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US and Canada Pacific Hake Mid-water Trawl Fishery Marine Stewardship Council Certification Public Comment Draft Report Available

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MRAG Americas announces that the Public Comment Draft Report for the US and Canada Pacific Hake Mid-water Trawl fishery re-assessment is now available for comment by interested parties. The report is available at the MSC website <u>https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/pacific-hake-mid-water-trawl/@@view</u>.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the factual content of the reports; comments should be clearly related to specific scoring indicators or report sections and supported with evidence for the assessment team to evaluate.

The MSC has developed a guide for stakeholder input, available at <u>https://www.msc.org/what-youcan-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment</u> and a template for stakeholder response available at <u>MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments v3.0</u>.

Comments on this report should be sent to MRAG Americas no later than 1700 UTC on July 20, 2019 at the following:

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