

Marine Stewardship Council

Use of the RBF in a fishery assessment form

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| 1 | Applicant fishery | Lake Erie Walleye Fishery Lake Erie Yellow Perch Fishery Lake Erie Rainbow Smelt & White Perch Fishery Lake Erie White Bass & Lake Whitefish Fishery | | | | |
| 2 | Conformity Assessment Body | Intertek Moody | | | | |
| 3 | Date that the proposal to use the RBF is submitted to the MSC | 16 September, 2013 | | | | |
| 4 | Date stakeholder comment period closes on the proposal to use the RBF | 18 October, 2013 | | | | |
| 5 | PI that RBF is to be used for | | Walleye | Yellow Perch | R. Smelt & W. Perch | W. Bass & W. Fish |
| | | 1.1.1 | No | No | Probable | Probable |
| | | 2.1.1 | Probable | Probable | Probable | Probable |
| | | 2.2.1 | Probable | Probable | Probable | Probable |
| | | 2.4.1 | Probable | Probable | Probable | Probable |
| | | 2.5.1 | Probable | Probable | Probable | Probable |
| 6 | Justification for use | 1.1.1 | For River Smelt, White Perch. , White Bass and White Fish, years there has not been any work to assess the populations. While it is believed that the stocks are healthy and populations may be increasing, biologically-based limits for sustainability (e.g. reference points) cannot be estimated such that serious of irreversible harm may be identified. | | | |
| | | 2.1.1 | The impact of the four fisheries in assessment on some of the retained species in all fisheries cannot be determined quantitatively. | | | |
| | | 2.2.1 | The impact of the four fisheries in assessment on likely main species by-catch species cannot be determined quantitatively. M | | | |
| | | 2.4.1 | There may be insufficient information to support analysis of the impact of the fisheries on the habitat. | | | |

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| | | 2.5.1 | In the absence of sufficient information, this PI could be scored using SICA analysis. |
| 7 | Summary of stakeholder comments and CAB responses pertaining to choice to use the RBF | 1.1.1 | |
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| 8 | Date MSC notified of final decision to use RBF | | |