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Peer Reviewer Shortlist Consultation for Annette Islands Reserve salmon fishery

The MSC's Peer Review College has compiled a shortlist of potential peer reviewers to undertake the peer review for the fishery listed below:

[Annette Islands Reserve salmon](#)

The fishery is in its second reassessment process with the Conformity Assessment Body, SCS Global. Two peer reviewers will be selected from the following list:

- Dmitry Sendek
- Greg Ruggerone
- Rand Ericksen

A summary of their experience and qualifications is included on the following pages. Further details of their experience are available on request by email to the [Peer Review College](#).

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to submit comments on potential conflicts of interest of the shortlisted reviewers with the fishery to the Peer Review College by email, telephone or post at the number and address below.

For further details and background to the Peer Review College, please visit [this page of the MSC's website](#).

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The deadline for responses to the consultation is **17:00 UTC, 10 days from the publication date of this announcement on the MSC's website.**

Dmitry Sendek

Dr Dmitry Sendek has worked since 1994 as a scientist with the Russian State Research Institute of Lake and River Fisheries (the institute conducts studies on 16 large water bodies of Federal significance, and supervises 30% of Russia's lake fund and 70% of its reservoir fund). His PhD covered the fishery management of fish of the family Coregonidae using genetic approaches. Since 2000, his direct duties have been to prepare an annual report on the current state of the fish stock and to present arguments in favour of total allowable catches (TAC) for Salmonidae populations in the Central Institute GosNIORKh responsibility zone. This study is conducted by GosNIORKh in accordance with the state programme supervised by the Federal Agency for Fishery (Ministry of Agriculture of Russia). Dr Sendek's work requires permanent communication and consultations with the Institute's specialists, who assess other types of aquatic biological resources and are involved in joint calculations of the fish stock and TAC for freshwater fish species. He has been a member of the Institute's Academic Council since 2007, which reviews all fish stock assessment data and TACs and has thereby gained a good knowledge of fish stock assessment methods used by fellow biologists from the Institute's branches in other regions of Russia. Dr Sendek's previous experience in working with MSC includes four fishery assessments as an expert on Principle 1 and two annual audits.

Greg Ruggerone

Greg Ruggerone, Ph.D., has investigated population dynamics, ecology, and fisheries management of Pacific salmon in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest since 1979, as a Research Scientist at the University of Washington and owner of Natural Resources Consultants, Inc. Most of his research involves factors that affect growth, age at maturation, and survival of salmon in freshwater and marine habitats, including interactions between wild and hatchery salmon, density-dependence, and sustainable fisheries management. He often contributes to independent and interdisciplinary scientific review panels in the Columbia River Basin, California, British Columbia, and Alaska. He was recently selected to be a member of the Hatchery Scientific Reform Group, established by the US Congress. Beginning in 2005, he contributed to the development of MSC scoring criteria and guidelines for Pacific salmon. He has completed MSC assessments and reviews in Alaska, California, British Columbia, and Russia. Full CV available upon request.

Randy Ericksen

Randy has 35 years of experience working in the areas of fish stock assessment, monitoring, escapement goal evaluation, run forecasting and international fisheries sustainability. He received a M.S. degree in Fisheries Science from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks and has worked with government agencies, commercial and recreational fisheries groups, indigenous groups, and national and international nongovernmental organizations. Randy is the author of numerous reports, fishery assessments, management plans, and scientific articles on fish population dynamics, fish conservation, fishery and hatchery management. He has been a speaker at international forums in the US, Canada and Russia. He has conducted preassessments for Russian and Chinese fisheries and assessed fisheries for the Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch Program. In addition, he completed an assessment of tuna fishery improvement efforts in Indonesia for WWF. Randy is currently founder and fisheries advisor at RP Ericksen Consulting.