

Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

Name of Fishery	Iturup Island pink and chum salmon	
Surveillance level and type	Default Level 6 (on-site)	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	X
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	<p>Mr. Ray Beamesderfer, M.Sc. – Senior Fish Scientist, R2 Resource Consultants, Inc., USA Mr. Beamesderfer holds a bachelor's degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology from the University of California, Davis, and a Master's in Fishery Resources from the University of Idaho. Ray has special expertise in using quantitative analysis, statistics, and computer modeling to solve difficult fisheries-related questions, and in synthesizing and translating scientific analyses. He has completed a wide variety of projects in fishery management, biological assessment, and conservation/recovery planning. He is the author of numerous reports, biological assessments, management plans, and scientific articles on fish population dynamics, fish conservation, fishery and hatchery management, sampling, and species interactions. Ray has served on SCS fishery assessment teams for salmon fisheries in Alaska and Russia and is well versed in the Marine Stewardship Council requirements. Ray has passed the MSC V2.0 Team Leader training modules. Based on the above, Ray has the requisite education and experience; MSC training; and assessment experience that is considered sufficient demonstration of facilitation and communication skills.</p>	
Proposed team members [remove if not applicable]	<p>Mr. Ray Beamesderfer- Lead, P1, P3- As described above, Ray has over 25 years of experience including numerous reports, biological assessments, management plans, and scientific articles on fish population dynamics, fish conservation, fishery management, sampling, and species interactions. Ray has conducted several MSC full assessments and surveillance audits for salmon fisheries in Russia in the last 10 years.</p> <p>Mrs. Jennifer Humberstone- SCS Global Services, P2</p> <p>Jennifer Humberstone holds a Master of Environmental Science and Management degree from the Bren School at the University of California Santa Barbara, where she specialized in fisheries management and natural resource economics. Jennifer has designed spatial bio-economic models to facilitate management decisions and</p>	

	<p>performed research for the National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis. Mrs. Humberstone has cross-sectoral and international project management experiences working with diverse stakeholders including fishers, government, private industry, and NGOs. Jennifer is proficient in Spanish and has marine resource management field experience in both the Philippines and the Dominican Republic: where she spent over two years building initiatives in protected areas, ecotourism, and fisheries management. As a scientific diver, she has participated in a range of field studies evaluating and tracking ecosystem health.</p> <p>Jennifer is an ISO 9001 lead auditor and has completed the MSC V2.0 Team Leader training modules, including the SAM-FAM and Traceability modules. In her role at SCS, she is currently leading coordination and participating as a team member on MSC preassessment, surveillance audits, and full assessment of over 10 fisheries, including multiple salmon fisheries.</p> <p>Together, Ray and Jennifer comply with relevant criteria of Table PC3. Both team members affirm they have no conflict of interest in conducting this assessment. CVs are provided in attachment to this notice.</p>
Audit/review time and location	The on-site visit will be held September 14-16, 2016, at the J.S.C. Gidrostroy management office in Sakhalin, Russia.
Timeline Justification	The surveillance is being held within 1 month of the anniversary date (August 27).
Assessment/ review activities	<p>The surveillance audit will be conducted in accordance with MSC FCRV2.0 7.23.12 and will include review of updated documentation on the fishery and interviews with key management and stakeholders, focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Changes to the fishery and its management; including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Any potential or actual changes in management systems. b. Any changes or additions/deletions to regulations. c. Any personnel changes in science, management or industry and their impact on the management of the fishery. d. Any potential changes to the scientific base of information, including stock assessments. e. Any changes affecting traceability B. Performance in relation to any relevant conditions of certification; C. Any developments or changes within the fishery which impact traceability and the ability to segregate MSC from non-MSC products; and D. Any other significant changes in the fishery. <p>Note: the on-site for the surveillance audit will coincide with the on-site visit for an expedited audit for scope extension of the fishery certificate to include purse seine vessels. The expedited assessment is to be announced separately.</p>

SCS encourages stakeholders not to withhold information, and SCS will not permit use of confidential information for reference within an assessment, as basis for determination of an assessment outcome, or as basis for an objection to certification. Confidential information is restricted to defined exceptions listed in FCRv2.0 (4.3.3).

Any parties (individuals or organizations) interested in providing input at the on-site meetings or via email, and/or in being directly informed of future stakeholder announcements, please contact SCS at jhumberstone@scsglobalservices.com with:

- a) your name and contact details;
- b) your association with the fishery; and
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation).

As a reminder, information is most useful to the assessment team when it is specific and includes constructive suggestions for improving existing situations. Also, supporting documentary evidence for any issues of concern will be greatly appreciated by the assessment team.

Submitted by: Jennifer Humberstone

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