

Canada Scotia-Fundy Haddock Fishery

Client Group:

Groundfish Enterprise Allocation Council (GEAC)

Announcement of Determination and Release of Final Report for Stakeholder Consultation

Following a 30 day period of comment on the Draft Report, SAI Global, has reviewed the report of the assessment team, the reports of the Peer Review panel and all stakeholder comments.

The Determination reached by the certification body is that the Canada Scotia-Fundy Haddock Fishery using; Otter Trawl, Gillnet and Handline SHOULD be certified according to the MSC Principles and Criteria

The Final Report relating to this assessment is now available on the MSC's website: https://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/north-west-atlantic/canadian_scotia_fundy_haddock/re-assessment-downloads

Please note that this is a determination, not a final certification result. This fishery is therefore not certified, nor is it able to use the MSC's logo on any products until the final consultation period has been concluded.

There is now a 15 working day period during which any party that disagrees with this determination may submit a notice of objection. A description of the grounds for objection and the procedure to follow can be found in the MSC Objections Procedure, on the MSC's website.

A notice of objection must be submitted in the format prescribed by the MSC using the Notice of Objection form. Notices of objection must be addressed to the Independent Adjudicator and MSC Chief Executive, Rupert Howes, and sent to objections@msc.org; please note that if an objection is not in the correct format, the Independent Adjudicator will refuse it and allow the objector 5 days to submit a correctly formatted notice.

The objection must be submitted by:

- **17:00 GMT, Friday the 8th April 2016**

Comments should be sent to:

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