

ISF Iceland Northern shrimp fishery (inshore and offshore)

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: DNV GL Business Assurance

Announcement: Release of Public Comment Draft Report for Stakeholder Comment

DNV GL is pleased to announce that the draft report on the MSC certification assessment of the above fishery is now available for comments by stakeholders.

The scope of certification

There are 7 units of certification included in the assessment. They are differentiated according to geographical areas only:

		UoA#	Area description
Geographical areas	Offshore	1	Offshore, north of Iceland, within ICES area Va2
		2	Eldey
	Inshore	3	Snæfellsnes
		4	Arnarfjörður
		5	Ísafjarðardjúp
		6	Skjálfandi
		7	Húnaflói, Öxarfjörður and Skagafjörður
Method of capture:	Bottom trawl		
Species:	Pandalus borealis		
Target Stock name:	Pandalus borealis (inshore and offshore in geographical areas defined above).		
Management	The fisheries are in Icelandic waters only and managed by Icelandic Ministry of Fisheries and agriculture based on the fisheries Management Act 1990, Icelandic Coast Guard and the Directorate of Fisheries.		
Client group:	All member vessels of Iceland Sustainable Fisheries targeting northern shrimp, inshore and offshore in Icelandic waters.		
Other eligible fishers:	None		

Stakeholder invitation

Stakeholders are invited to comment on the factual contents of the report, either in relation to the specific sections of the report or specific scoring indicators. Comments should be clearly related to specific report sections or scoring indicators. Any recommendations or criticisms should be supported with data or literature citations so that the assessment team can evaluate these comments.

Please use "MSC template for stakeholder input v1" for submission of your comments. The template can be downloaded from the link:

<https://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments-v1.0/view>

Following receipt of comments from stakeholders, DNV GL will consider all available information and decide on whether the fishery should be certified. Following this decision, the final report will be made available.

The report is available at the MSC website: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/isf-iceland-northern-shrimp-inshore-and-offshore/@@view>

Comments on the report should be forwarded, before **5 PM GMT** on **September 16th 2018**.

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