

### Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

<b>Name of Fishery</b>	Gulf of St Lawrence northern shrimp trawl fishery	
<b>Surveillance level and type</b>	Level 4 – On site	
<b>Surveillance number (tick one)</b>	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	✓
	Other (expedited etc)	
<b>Proposed Team Leader</b>	<p><b>Paul Knapman (P3/P2)</b>  Paul is an independent consultant based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Paul began his career in fisheries nearly 30 years ago as a fisheries officer in the UK, responsible for the enforcement of UK and EU fisheries regulations. He then worked with the UK government’s nature conservation advisors (1993-2001), as their Fisheries Programme Manager, responsible for establishing and developing an extensive programme of work with fisheries managers, scientists, the fishing industry and NGOs, researching the effects of fishing and integrating nature conservation requirements into national and European fisheries policy and legislation.</p> <p>Between 2001-2004 he was Head of the largest inshore fisheries management organisation in England, with responsibility for managing an extensive area of inshore fisheries on the North Sea coast. The organisations responsibilities and roles included: stock assessments; setting and ensuring compliance with allowable catches; developing and applying regional fisheries regulations; the development and implementation of fisheries management plans; acting as the lead authority for the largest marine protected area in England.</p> <p>In 2004, Paul moved to Canada and established his own consultancy providing analysis, advisory and developmental work on fisheries management policy in Canada and Europe. He helped draft the management plan for one of Canada’s first marine protected areas, undertook an extensive review on IUU fishing in the Baltic Sea and was appointed as rapporteur to the European Commission’s Baltic Sea Regional Advisory Council.</p> <p>In 2008, Paul joined Moody Marine as their Americas Regional Manager, with responsibility for managing and developing their regional MSC business. He became General Manager of the business in 2012. Paul has been involved as a lead assessor, team member and technical advisor/reviewer for more than 50 different fisheries in the MSC programme. He returned to fisheries consultancy in 2015.</p>	

	Paul has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Full CV available upon request
<b>Leadership Experience</b>	Paul has undertaken multiple MSC surveillance and assessments in the past 5 years
<b>Proposed team members <i>[remove if not applicable]</i></b>	<p><b>Julian Addison (P1/P2)</b></p> <p>Dr Julian Addison is an independent fisheries consultant with 30 years' experience of stock assessment and provision of management advice on shellfish fisheries, and a background of scientific research on shellfish biology and population dynamics and inshore fisheries. Until December 2010 he worked at the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) in Lowestoft, England where he was Senior Shellfish Advisor to Government policy makers, which involved working closely with marine managers, legislators and stakeholders, Government Statutory Nature Conservation Organisations and environmental NGOs. He has experienced shellfish management approaches in North America as a visiting scientist at DFO in Halifax, Nova Scotia and at NMFS in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. For four years he was a member of the Scientific Committee and the UK delegation to the International Whaling Commission providing scientific advice to the UK Commissioner. He has worked extensively with ICES and was Chair of the Working Group on the Biology and Life History of Crabs, a member of the Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History and a member of the Steering Group on Ecosystems Function. He has recently completed or is currently undertaking MSC full assessments for the Newfoundland and Labrador snow crab fishery, the Ireland and Northern Ireland bottom grown mussel fisheries, both the Estonia and Faroe Islands Barents Sea cold water prawn fisheries, the Nephrops fishery in the Skagerrak and Kattegat, the Swedish shrimp fishery in the Skagerrak and Norwegian Deep and the Eastern Canada offshore lobster fishery. He has also undertaken various MSC pre-assessments and surveillance audits and has carried out peer reviews of MSC assessments in both Europe and North America of lobster, cold water prawn, razorfish, cockle and scallop fisheries. Other recent work includes a review of the stock assessment model for blue crabs in Chesapeake Bay, USA, and an assessment of three Alaskan crab fisheries under the FAO-based Responsible Fisheries Management scheme.</p> <p>Julian has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery. Full CV available upon request</p>
<b>Local Context</b>	English is widely spoken in Canada Both Paul and Julian have had assignments in the region in the last 10 years.
<b>Traceability</b>	Paul has completed the MSC traceability module in the last
<b>RBF</b>	Paul has completed the RBF training.
<b>Audit/review time and location</b>	The site visit will take place the week commencing 9th April 2018 in Quebec, Canada.
<b>Assessment/review activities</b>	All relevant data, progress on the Client Action Plan and progress on the 2 open conditions.

### Stakeholder Comment

We expect to conduct any meetings as required during week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in Quebec, Canada. We may be able to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest at your earliest convenience prior to the audit, giving the following:

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

The MSC provide guidance and templates for stakeholder contribution which can be found here:

<https://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>

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## Appendix 1: Surveillance frequency (if amended since PCDR)

1. The report shall include a rationale for any reduction from the default surveillance level following FCR 7.23.4 in Table 4.1.
2. The report shall include a rationale for any deviations from carrying out the surveillance audit before or after the anniversary date of certification in Table 4.2
3. The report shall include a completed fishery surveillance program in Table 4.3.

**Table 4.1 : Surveillance level rationale**

Year	Surveillance activity	Number of auditors	Rationale
1	Eg. Off-Site Audit	Eg 2 Offsite	Eg. The open conditions (PI 1.1.2, PI 1.1.2, PI 3.2.1, PI 3.2.5) don't indicate a practical need for the on-site surveillance indicated in the published final report. Progress on all open conditions can be tracked through ICES working group reports and Regional Management reports.
2			
3			
4	On-Site (possible re-assessment)	3 Onsite	4 <sup>th</sup> surveillance is expected to coincide with re-assessment site visit

**Table 4.2: Timing of surveillance audit**

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
1			Lack of availability of complete original team and sourcing an appropriate team composition.
2			
3			
4			

**Table 4.3: Fishery Surveillance Program**

Surveillance Level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Level 3	Eg. Off-Site	Eg. Off-Site	Eg. Off-Site	On-Site (possible re-assessment)