

Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

Name of Fishery	Canada 3LN redfish	
Surveillance level and type	Surveillance level 6 (Default surveillance level), on-site audit – See Appendix 2	
Surveillance number	1 st Surveillance	X
	2 nd Surveillance	
	3 rd Surveillance	
	4 th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc.)	
Proposed Team Leader	<p>Team Leader and P1 expert. Dr. Ivan Mateo Dr. Mateo meets the Fishery Team Member Qualification and Competency Criteria outlined in MSC FCR Annex PC.</p> <p>Dr. Mateo does not have any conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery; and a short biography is provided in Appendix 1.</p>	
Proposed team members	<p>P2 Expert: Mr. Conor Donnelly Conor meets the Team Member Qualification and Competency Criteria outlined in MSC FCR Annex PC.</p> <p>Mr. Conor Donnelly does not have any conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery; and a short biography is provided in Appendix 1.</p> <p>P3 Expert: Mr. Eric Dunne Eric meets the Team Member Qualification and Competency Criteria outlined in MSC FCR Annex PC.</p> <p>Mr. Eric Dunne does not have any conflicts of interest in relation to the fishery; and a short biography is provided in Appendix 1.</p>	
Audit/review time and location	28 th – 29 th June 2018, Location: Fisheries and Oceans, St Johns, NL	
Assessment/review activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To review any changes in the management of the fishery, including regulations, key management or scientific staff or stock evaluation. 2. To evaluate the progress of the fishery against any Conditions of Certification raised during the Main Assessment. 3. To evaluate the milestones for the 1st year established in the Client Action Plan. 	

Stakeholder Input into Fishery Surveillance Assessments

MSC certification requires annual surveillance assessments of all certified fisheries. This fishery is now entering the 'annual surveillance' stage of the assessment against the MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. A key purpose of this stage is to collect information on the fishery and in particular to speak to representatives of the fishery, fishery management and environmental management bodies.

SAI Global wishes to invite organisations or individuals with a direct interest in this fishery to make written comment or provide information relevant to the surveillance assessment process. To assist in contributing relevant information and to ensure that any contributions have maximum impact stakeholders should use the [Stakeholder Input into MSC Fishery assessments](#) template when providing input.

All stakeholder's guidance documents and forms can be access by clicking on the link below:
<https://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>

We expect to carry out most meetings over the period specified in the "Audit/review time and location" Section of the above Table during which the Assessment Team will be available for direct stakeholder meetings.

If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest by 27th May 2018 giving the following details:

- 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)

If you not wish to be interviewed you may still submit written information to the Assessment Team by completing the aforementioned [Stakeholder Input into MSC Fishery assessments template](#).

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>.

Comments/responses should be sent to:

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Appendix 1: Surveillance Assessment Team

Dr. Ivan Mateo, Assessment Team Member and Expert on P1 and P2

Lead Assessor Ivan has over 20 years' experience working with natural resources population dynamic modelling. His specialization is in fish and crustacean population dynamics, stock assessment, evaluation of management strategies for exploited populations, bioenergetics, ecosystem-based assessment, and ecological statistical analysis. Ivan received a Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences with Fisheries specialization from the University of Rhode Island. He has studied population dynamics of economically important species as well as candidate species for endangered species listing from many different regions of the world such as the Caribbean, the Northeast US Coast, Gulf of California and Alaska. He has done research with NMFS Northeast Fisheries Science Centres' Ecosystem Based Fishery Management on bio-energetic modeling for Atlantic cod. He also has been working as environmental consultant in the Caribbean doing fieldwork and looking at the effects of industrialization on essential fish habitats and for the Environmental Defense Fund developing population dynamics models for data poor stocks in the Gulf of California. Recently Ivan worked as National Research Council postdoc research associate at the NOAA National Marine Fisheries Services Ted Stevens Marine Research Institute on population dynamic modelling of Alaska sablefish. Dr. Ivan Mateo was involved in numerous MSC assessments in the Northwest Atlantic as a Principle 1 and 2 assessor.

Mr. Conor Donnelly, Assessment Team Member and Expert on P2

Conor is an MSC approved Fisheries Team Leader. He is an experienced marine ecologist and environmental manager with a background of over 17 years at the UK's statutory nature conservation body, Natural England, where he was Senior Marine Adviser responsible for marine delivery across the East Midlands, Norfolk and Suffolk. He has a BSc. in Environmental Science from King's College, University of London and an MRes in Marine and Coastal Ecology and Environmental Management from the University of York. Conor has extensive experience of working with fisheries managers, the fishing sector, local communities and eNGOs, particularly from assessing the environmental impacts of mussel, cockle and shrimp fisheries in The Wash, UK and providing advice on their management. He was Natural England's representative on the Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority and its predecessor. He also advised and supported the UK's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) on fisheries casework in the southern North Sea under the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) including meetings with other member states. Other experience includes Marine Protected Area designation, conservation advice and condition assessment; conservation legislation and policy; and working with partners and stakeholders to deliver positive environmental outcomes. Conor is certified as a Fisheries Team Leader under MSC FCR versions 1.3 and 2 and a fisheries assessor under the IFFO RS Standard.

Mr. Eric Dunne, Assessment Team Member and Expert on P3

Eric has over 45 years' experience in the economic, policy and operations analyses and executive management of the full range of fishery management activities and functions. Since 1995, he has been a fishery consultant based in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, specializing in comprehensive analysis of all aspects of fisheries management activities and issues. With an educational background in the economics of fishing, he had previously held senior positions in the Department's economics and policy development functions. He later gained experience in the area of fisheries innovation and technology development. As well, he has lectured on fisheries management and fisheries economics in the Masters of Marine Studies Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador. Most recently he has become fully versed in the overall MSC assessment process. In this context, he has assessed all aspects of the management systems utilised for a variety of finfish and shellfish fisheries from the sub-Arctic areas of the Northwest Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico.

Appendix 2: Surveillance frequency

Table 4.1: Surveillance level rationale

Year	Surveillance activity	Number of auditors	Rationale
1	On-site audit	3 auditors on-site	Based on the fact that the 2 conditions; 2.1.3 Primary Species Information and 3.2.1 Fishery Specific Objectives raised during the initial full assessment remain open, the CAB proposes to have an on-site audit with 3 auditors on-site to ensure that all information will be collected.

Table 4.2: Timing of surveillance audit

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
1	May 23 th 2017	June 28 th – 29 th June 2018	Close to anniversary date and team members and key personnel from relevant management agencies are available.

Table 4.3: Fishery Surveillance Program Surveillance Level

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Level 6	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit & re-certification site visit