

SCS Global Services does hereby certify that the following fishery meets the Marine Stewardship Council's environmental standard for a well-managed and sustainable fishery:

SMALL PELAGICS FISHERY IN SONORA, GULF OF CALIFORNIA

The scope of this certificate shall be limited to:

Gear: Purse seine nets

Stock(s): Northern/Central Gulf of California Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*) (2) Northern/Central Gulf of California thread herring complex (*Opisthonema* spp.)

Operators: purse seine vessels member of CANAINPES.

Until the fishery demonstrates that traceability and segregation systems are sufficient – to mitigate risk of mixing of non-certified product with certified product– the fish/ fish products from this fishery are not eligible to enter a Chain of Custody (CoC) to be sold as MSC-certified or carry the MSC ecolabel. Options for the fishery to change this determination include; effecting a system to achieve separability, evaluate non-certified species under P1, or reduce proportion of non-certified catch to meet IPI requirements.

This independent certification assessment was conducted on behalf of:

Camara Nacional de la Industria Pesquera

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