



Gulf of St. Lawrence Northern Shrimp Trawl Fisheries (SFAs 8, 9, 10, 12) MSC Certification

Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine

Release of Public Comment Draft Report for Stakeholder Consultation

The draft report on the MSC certification assessment of the above fishery is now available for comment by stakeholders. The report is available at the MSC website www.msc.org.

Stakeholders are invited to comment at this stage on the factual content of the report, either in relation to specific scoring indicators or sections in the body of the report. Comments should be clearly related to specific scoring indicators or report sections and any recommendations or criticisms should be supported with data or literature citations that the assessment team is able to evaluate.

If you wish to provide comment at any stage of the assessment process the MSC have provided a template for stakeholders to complete and submit their comments. This can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>.

Following receipt of comments by stakeholders, Intertek Moody Marine will consider all available information and make a determination on whether the fishery should be certified. Following this determination, the final report will be made available for a further 15 working days for stakeholder to object to the determination.

Comments on the Public Comment Draft Report should be forwarded, **before 5pm GMT, 24 January 2014**, to Steve Devitt at Intertek Moody Marine as follows:

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Intertek Moody Marine notifies identified stakeholders directly through email. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this notification please forward to them and notify us so we may add them to our list of stakeholders. It should be noted that because email is not a fool proof way of transmitting notifications, we ask that stakeholders also subscribe to the free notification service provided by the MSC at: <http://www.msc.org/newsroom/updates/subscribe>

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