



Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fishery Certification Assessment

Lake Erie Yellow Perch

Lake Erie Walleye

Lake Erie White Bass & Lake Whitefish

Lake Erie Rainbow Smelt & White Perch

Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine

Confirmation of Assessment Team Members

As no comments were received on the nominated experts (http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/in-assessment/inland/lake_erie_multi-species_commercial/assessment-downloads-1/20130618_AT_NOM_MUL757.pdf) Intertek Moody Marine is pleased to confirm the following assessment team members:

P2 : Sara Adlerstein

Dr. Adlerstein's research program is in the area of applied aquatic ecology, with emphasis on population assessments and ecosystem dynamics. Her current research focuses on the Great Lakes ecosystems. The goals of her work are to improve monitoring and increase the value of available information, understand processes that determine the distribution and abundance of aquatic organisms, and quantify responses of aquatic communities to stressors and management. To attain these goals, Dr. Adlerstein uses state-of-the-art statistical analyses to for example: (1) estimate reliable indices for abundance trends of fish and of organisms at lower food web levels (all Great Lakes); (2) investigate relationships between population trends and management or environmental stresses; (3) quantify relationships between population distribution and habitat; (4) describe fish movements; and (5) evaluate consequences of environmental stressors for ecosystem and fisheries using food-web models. The major contributions of her research are in applications for management, including diagnostics of environmental quality and advances in concepts related to fish movement and distribution. Her research has provided guidance for several resource management agencies, including the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Geological Surveys' Great Lakes Science Center. Dr. Adlerstein has participated as consultant in groups of expert evaluators for the MSC process - Chilean hake, Banco Chinchorro and Sian Ka'an Caribbean spiny lobster fisheries. She has also peer reviewed MSC assessments.

P1: Robert O'Boyle

Bob O'Boyle received his B Sc. and M Sc. from McGill and Guelph Universities in 1972 and 1975 respectively. He was with Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography (BIO) during 1977 - 2007. He conducted assessments of the Maritime and Gulf region's fish resources (e.g. herring, capelin, cod, haddock, pollock, flatfishes, sharks). He headed the Marine Fish Division, with responsibility for the finfish research

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programs and assessment-related activities of over 80 scientific and support staff. He also coordinated the peer review of scientific advice on fisheries resources and ocean uses and was Associate Director of Science, as such being extensively involved in science program management at the regional and national level. He has been involved in a number of national and international reviews, ranging from science program design to resource assessment. He is currently president of Beta Scientific Consulting Inc (betasci.ca) which provides a variety of services on resource management including meeting chairing, technical review, analyses and assessment. Projects have included chairmanship and / or reviewer of NMFS and ASMFC stock assessments (e.g. GARM III, SEDAR 18, SARC 50, SARC 54, SARC 55, River Herring/Eel), endangered species assessments (e.g. Atlantic Coast Cusk, Leatherback Turtle), MSC certifications (e.g. BC Dogfish, Chilean Hake, Nova Scotia and US Swordfish, Russian Walleye, US West Coast groundfish), and special reports for government, industry and NGO groups. He pursues research projects related to resource and ocean management and assessment.

Lead Auditor / P3: Ian Scott

Ian is a fisheries consultant specialising in fisheries certifications, fisheries policy and fishery management issues with over 30 years of experience in the fishery sector. In recent years he has advised the Governments of Turkey, Montenegro, Serbia, Mauritius and Yemen on fisheries policy, including fisheries management, fleet development, the need for scientific research and fishery related environmental issues. He has co-prepared fisheries management plans for Turkey, Serbia and Montenegro. Ian has completed or is completing work as lead auditor and P3 specialist on assessments of Portuguese sardine, Canadian sablefish, Scotia Fundy haddock, BC dogfish, Mexican skipjack and yellowfin, UK beam trawl fisheries, U.S. dogfish, Maldives skipjack and Chilean hake. He has completed a large number of MSC pre-assessments. He is trained in the use of RBF and was a key member of the MSC field trial RBF evaluation team for Peruvian and Ecuadorian mahi mahi. The BC dogfish assessment used the RBF for PI 1.1.1. The Maldives assessment used RBF for P2 Pls. He is a trained chain of custody auditor.

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>

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 foolproof 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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