

## Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Certification

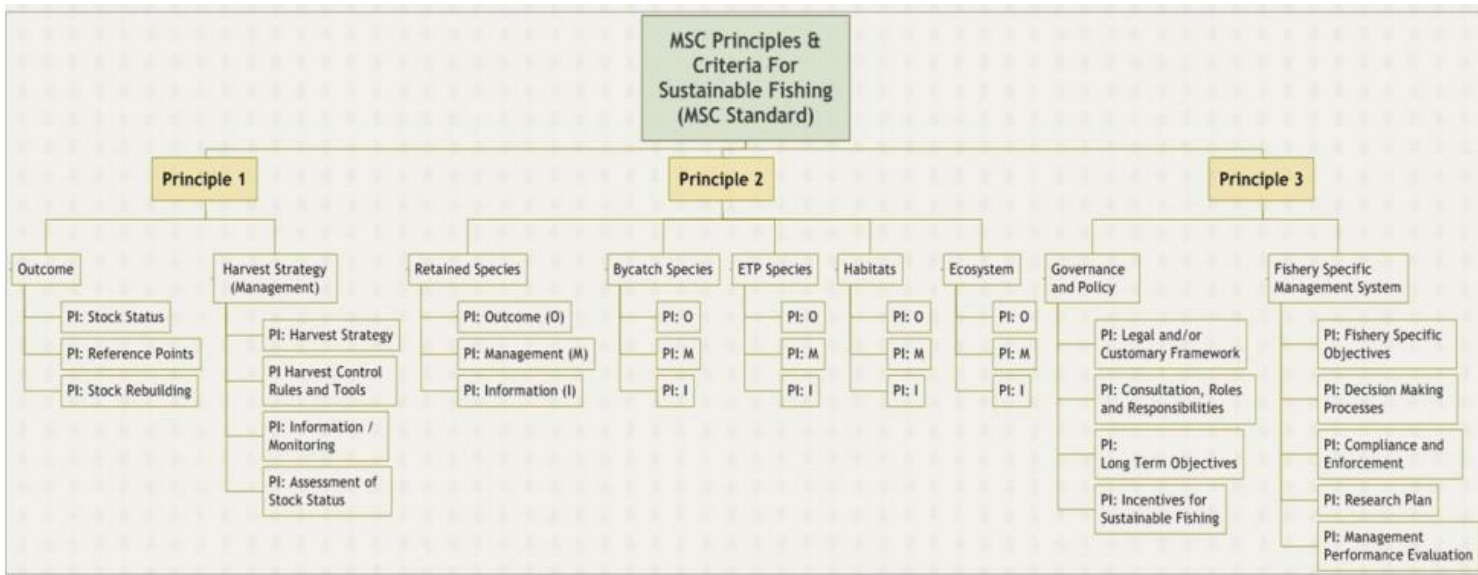
### Gulf of Maine Lobster Fishery

#### *Client Group: Maine Certified Sustainable Lobster Association*

#### Notification of Draft Assessment Tree and Scoring Guideposts

SAI Global Assurance Services is proposing to use the Default Assessment Tree contained within the MSC Certification Requirements V1.3 in the independent evaluation of the Gulf of Maine Lobster Fishery.

#### Default assessment tree structure with Performance Indicators



SAI Global will be taking comments on the proposed Assessment Tree, it is requested that anyone wishing to contribute should contact SAI Global no later than **18<sup>th</sup> October 2014**. All comments should be sent to Orla Minogue at SAI Global using the contact details shown below. Comments should be made as specific as possible to individual Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts, and their suitability or not within this fishery. More information regarding the default assessment tree can be found at <http://www.msc.org>.

Comments should be sent to:

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