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## **US West Coast Limited Entry Groundfish Trawl Fishery**

## Stakeholder Notification—additional information gathering stage

Due to the MSC Fisheries Certification Requirement V2.0 7.3.4, which requires publication of the Public Comment Draft Report within a specified timeframe, MRAG Americas announces an additional information gathering stage. The information gathering stage provides stakeholders with an additional 30-day opportunity to submit new information for consideration by the Assessment Team. Stakeholders are asked to submit any new, relevant information for this fishery during the consultation period, beginning 05 February 2019, and ending 07 March 2019.

The MSC has developed a guide for stakeholder input, available at <a href="https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment">https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment</a> and a template for stakeholder response available at "<a href="stakeholder template">stakeholder template</a>". You may use the template or provide your response in any other format. Any new information must be submitted before 5pm GMT, **07 March 2019**.

Additional information regarding the fishery can be found at: <a href="https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/us-west-coast-limited-entry-groundfish-trawl/@@view.">https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/us-west-coast-limited-entry-groundfish-trawl/@@view.</a>

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