

Omega Protein Corporation U.S. Atlantic menhaden purse seine

Client Group:

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Release of Public Draft Report for Stakeholder Comment

SAI Global would like to announce that the draft report of the MSC assessment of the above fishery is now available for comment by stakeholders for a period of 30 days.

Stakeholders are invited to comment on the factual contents of the report, either in relation to the specific sections of the report or specific scoring indicators. In order for comments to be actionable, the provision of objective evidence is crucial and SAI Global can only consider information that is relevant, factual and substantiated.

Any input should both clearly relate to specific report sections or scoring indicators and be supported by data or literature citations. To assist in contributing relevant information and to ensure that any contributions have maximum impact stakeholders should use the Stakeholder Input into MSC Fishery assessments template when providing input.

Following receipt of comments from stakeholders, SAI Global will consider all available information and make a determination as to whether the fishery should be certified; following this determination, the Final Report and Determination will be made available.

The report is available on the MSC website at the following address: https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/omega-protein-corporation-u.s.-atlantic-menhaden-purse-seine/@@assessments

Comments on the report should be submitted by:

• 17.00 GMT, Thursday 04th January 2019

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