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### **Alaska Groundfish Fisheries Confirmation of Assessment Team**

MRAG Americas, Inc. is currently undertaking the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) re-assessment of the Alaska groundfish fisheries for Pacific cod, flatfish, and Alaska pollock in the Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands and the Gulf of Alaska. After receiving no comments during the comment period, MRAG Americas confirms appointment of the following scientists, listed in alphabetical order, to the assessment team: Dr. Don Bowen, Dr. Jake Rice, and Dr. Robert J. Trumble (Assessment Team Leader). These individuals collectively have knowledge of the stock status and assessment, ecosystem impacts, and management systems applicable to this fishery.

For more information on the assessment team members, please see:

<http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/pacific/gulf-of-alaska-pollock>,  
<http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/pacific/bsai-pollock>,  
<http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/pacific/gulf-of-alaska-flatfish>,  
<http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/pacific/bering-sea-and-aleutian-islands-flatfish>,  
<http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/pacific/gulf-of-alaska-pacific-cod>,  
<http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/pacific/bering-sea-and-aleutian-islands-pacific-cod>.

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