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## Stakeholder Consultation

## **Independent Evaluation of the Gulf of California Sardine Fishery**

The assessment process for Mexico's Gulf of California Sardine Fishery is continuing.

The assessment team will be assessing the fishery using data submitted by the client starting in November 2007. Meetings will be held in Guaymas during November and December. It is anticipated that more than one meeting may occur in order for the assessment team to complete an entire review.

Stakeholders interested in providing input to the assessment team starting in November 2007 and going through December 2007, should contact Chet Chaffee at SCS to make the appropriate arrangements. Stakeholders can provide input in any form (written documentation, phone interview, email, or meetings). Input should provide background information, specific comments, and where possible and appropriate, suggestions for improvement where problems or concerns are identified.

SCS will accept input throughout the assessment process up to the point of completing a draft assessment report, so stakeholders should not hesitate to make contact at any time.

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