



MSC Main Assessment
German North Sea Saithe Fishery
Assessment Timeline

Stage	Target date*
Publicise the start of the assessment	
Announcement of assessment on MSC website	August 2012
Assessment team	
Nominate Assessment Team members	August 2012
Confirm Assessment Team members	September 2012
Assessment Tree and Scoring Guideposts	
Start of consultation period	September 2012
End of consultation period	October 2012
Assessment site visit & stakeholder meetings	
Announce site visit	September 2012
Carry out site visit & stakeholder meetings	October 2012
Peer Review	
Peer reviewers nominated	October 2012
Peer reviewers confirmed	November 2012
Announce timescale for peer review of draft report	February 2013
Stakeholder review of Public Comment Draft Report	
Start of consultation period	March 2013
End of consultation period	April 2013
Stakeholder review of Final Report	
Start of consultation period	May 2013
End of consultation period	May 2013
Issue Public Certification Report	June 2013
Target Eligibility Date for Fishery	September 2012

Notes

Dates in shaded cells highlight opportunities for stakeholder input to the assessment process.

* Dates may change as the assessment progresses. If delays of more than 30 days arise, then a revised notice of the assessment schedule will be posted on the MSC website