

***MSC EVALUATION OF THE  
US NORTH PACIFIC SABLEFISH AND US NORTH PACIFIC HALIBUT FISHERIES  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CERTIFICATION DECISION, FINAL REPORT AND OBJECTION PERIOD***

The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) process for independently evaluating the fishery above is moving forward in the Assessment Process. The assessment team has concluded that the fishery may be certified as a source of sustainable seafood in accordance with the MSC Certification Requirements version 1.3.

This decision is available for parties that have provided comment during the assessment to object to. The objection period will continue for a period of 15 working days from the date of this publication.

**Please contact SCS and the MSC by 1700 GMT August 18, 2016**, if you or your organization objects to the determination that the fishery meets the requirements for a well-managed and sustainable fishery.

Information on the MSC standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries is available at [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org)

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