

*****ADVISORY*****

Iturup Island Pink and Chum Salmon Fisheries

Assessment Team Confirmed with Additional Team Member for Re-Assessment of the Fisheries

After consultation on the proposed team and considering stakeholder input, three scientists will work along with SCS Global Services. (SCS) to assess whether the fishery above is still in compliance with the Marine Stewardship Council's (MSC) Principles and Criteria for sustainable fisheries management.

For additional information and to stay updated on developments in the Re-Assessment process, please visit the MSC website.

The MSC website may be found at www.msc.org

SCS is available to stakeholder comments throughout the re-assessment process.

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The re-assessment team will consist of the following persons:

Role in Assessment	Name	Affiliation
Team Leader	Adrienne Vincent	representing SCS
Assessment Team Member	Ray Beamesderfer, P1	R2 Consulting Services
Assessment Team Member	Chet Chaffee, P2	First Carbon Solutions
Assessment Team Member	Dmitry Lajus, P3	St. Petersburg State Univ.

See the next page for short biographies:



Assessment Team Short Biographies

Mr. Ray Beamesderfer, M.Sc. Principle 1, Senior Fish Scientist, R2 Consultants, USA

Mr. Beamesderfer holds a bachelor's degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology from the University of California, Davis, and a Master's in Fishery Resources from the University of Idaho. Ray has special expertise in using quantitative analysis, statistics, and computer modeling to solve difficult fisheries-related questions, and in synthesizing and translating scientific analyses. He has completed a wide variety of projects in fishery management, biological assessment, and conservation/recovery planning. He is the author of numerous reports, biological assessments, management plans, and scientific articles on fish population dynamics, fish conservation, fishery and hatchery management, sampling, and species interactions. Ray has served on SCS and other fishery assessment teams for salmon fisheries in Alaska, Japan and Russia and brings perspective and harmonization between salmon fishery assessments in the Pacific.

Dr. Chet Chaffee, Principle 2, Carbon Solutions, USA

Dr. Chaffee developed the first independent, third-party ecosystem-based assessment and certification program for marine fisheries – The Marine Fisheries Certification Program. This program is the first of its kind and first to be accredited by the Marine Stewardship Council. From 1999 – 2009 Dr. Chaffee managed the program and led fisheries assessment projects in 9 countries, which included such fisheries as Bering Sea Pollock, Russian salmon, Alaska Salmon, British Columbia Salmon, Western Australian Rock Lobster. Dr. Chaffee also participated as an advisor and expert on assessment to numerous MSC initiatives and projects from developing the initial assessment methodology to projects to improve assessment techniques and processes. Dr. Chaffee also managed and acted as lead auditor for SCS Chain of Custody program for sustainable seafood. Allied to marine fisheries work, Dr. Chaffee helped pioneer the first ecosystem assessment methods used for Life Cycle Assessment and Type III Ecolabeling. These methods utilized GIS systems, aerial photography, infrared imaging, and field sampling to assess effects of power generation (hydroelectric, wind, fossil fuel, and nuclear) on associated ecosystems.

Evgeny Matsak formerly of TNIRO, Principle 3

Mr. Matsak has extensive experience as Research Scientist in biology specializing in fish genetics and fisheries management. Mr. Matsak served as the Principle 3 leader in the original Iturup pink and chum salmon certification. Before he joined the MSC Certification Team in 2008, he led a number of scientific projects working in the Genetics Lab of Pacific Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography, Vladivostok, Russia and helped inform management decisions for salmon through TNIRO. He participated in the international cooperative project with Auke Bay Lab (Laboratory of Genetics, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NMFS) and Fairbanks University on Genetic Relationships among Even-Year Pink Salmon populations, and had a Sabbatical in Fisheries Research Institute, University of Washington, Seattle.

Ms. Adrienne Vincent SCS Global Services (SCS) Representative Lead Auditor and Team Leader

Ms. Vincent is a marine biologist that has worked closely with finfish species of commercial importance including California halibut (*Paralichthys californicus*), surfperches (Embiotocidae family) and white seabass (*Atractoscion nobilis*). After completing her B.Sc. in biology from the University of Oregon she completed an e.M.B. in marine science with the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology and focused on marine species management, estuarine trophic relationships, and plankton distribution based on real time oceanographic conditions. Ms. Vincent thereafter joined the State Managed Finfish Project with the California Department of Fish and Game where she worked on stock assessment, bycatch and fishing mortality surveys and other management issues. Ms. Vincent managed the hook-and-line and trawl fishery independent sampling (indices of abundance) and by-catch rate surveys as well as halibut movement and age structure studies. With SCS, she was involved with the MSC certifications of US Pacific halibut, US Pacific sablefish, Scotian Shelf shrimp, Iturup and Annette Island salmon, and several Canadian groundfish fisheries. She is now a contracted lead auditor representing SCS in this re-assessment. Ms. Vincent is a lead auditor under the International Standard Organization (ISO) 90011:2008, SA8000 social accountability auditor, chain-of-custody auditor and is qualified to lead Risk-Based-Framework and Low-Trophic-Level MSC Assessments.