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# PNG Fishing Industry Association's purse seine Skipjack & Yellowfin Tuna Fishery

## *Update to Fishery Assessment Timeline*

In accordance with Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fishery Certification Requirements, stakeholders and interested parties are informed that there is available an updated timeline for the fishery currently under assessment.

The fishery assessment timeline is updated to account for: Additional time required to review information related to review what set types are considered to be part of the UoA. With the timeline update, the period from full assessment announcement to the receipt of the Public Comment Draft Report by the MSC exceeds 9 months. For this reason, SCS Global Services (SCS) invites stakeholders and interested parties to provide any additional input or new information to the assessment of the PNG Fishing Industry Association's purse seine Skipjack & Yellowfin Tuna Fishery under the MSC standard. The assessment team will consider new information for the assessment as it becomes available. At the same time SCS invites all stakeholders to bring forth any issues or concerns about the certification of this fishery. The additional stakeholder input period is for 30 days from the day this announcement is posted

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