

**MSC EVALUATION OF THE
ITURUP PINK AND CHUM SALMON SET NET FISHERY
ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2ND ANNUAL SURVEILLANCE AUDIT**

The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) process for independently evaluating the Iturup chum salmon set net fishery is moving forward in the Assessment Process. The fishery was MSC certified on 10 September, 2009. The current audit will take into account recent developments and monitor progress on the conditions placed on the fishery in the assessment.

The assessment team from Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) (see page 2) will be conducting meetings in Kurilsk in the Sakhalin Region of Russia on 15 and 16 November, 2011.

SCS invites all stakeholders to meet with the team and bring forth any issues or concerns about this fishery. The meeting will include participants such as fishermen, fishery managers, scientists and stakeholders to gain a full understanding of the current state of the fishery.

Units of Certification	
Species (2)	Pink salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>) and Chum salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>)
Geographical Area	Iturup Island's north coast in Kurilskiy Bay from Cape Vinogradny to Cape Breskens and in Prostor Bay between Cape Shpora and Cape Friza
Stock	4 main large systems include the Kurilka River run, Reydivaya River run, Rybatskaya River run and the Olya River run. Both summer and fall runs for pink salmon and the fall run for chum salmon are included.
Management System	Federal Fisheries Agency of the Russian Federation in conjunction with other federal agencies and J.S.C. Hidrostroy manages the fisheries by setting catch limits and escapement goals that are set annually and monitored weekly during the season
Client Group	J.S.C. Hidrostroy

It is a requirement of the MSC program that all certification organizations allow for stakeholder participation in the assessment process. As a result, this notice is to advise any parties (individuals or organizations) interested in providing input, to contact SCS and provide your name and contact details, your association with the fishery and the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation).

As a reminder, information is most useful to the assessment team when it is specific and includes constructive suggestions for improving existing situations. Also, supporting documentary evidence for any issues of concern will be greatly appreciated by the assessment team.

Please contact SCS by 1700 GMT 4 November, 2011 to make comments or to request in in-person meeting.

Information on the MSC standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries is available at www.msc.org

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Assessment Team for the SCS 2nd annual surveillance of the Iturup Pink and Chum Salmon Set Net Fishery:

Ms. Adrienne Vincent, Scientific Certification Systems (SCS)

Ms. Vincent was a witness auditor and provided logistical support for the meeting. She serves as the primary contact person for SCS fisheries in assessment and throughout the surveillance period. Adrienne is a marine biologist that has worked closely with finfish species of commercial importance including California halibut (*Paralichthys californicus*). After completing her B.Sc. in biology from the University of Oregon she completed an e.M.B. with the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology where she focused on marine species management, estuarine trophic relationships, and plankton distribution based on real time oceanographic conditions. Adrienne thereafter joined the State Managed Finfish Project with the California Department of Fish and Game where she worked on stock assessment and management issues. 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. Since with SCS, she has been involved with the MSC certification of Scotian Shelf shrimp and is a certified lead auditor under the International Standard Organization (ISO) 90011:2008 certification requirement.

Mr. Ray Beamesderfer, M.Sc., Senior Fish Scientist, Cramer Fish Services

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 fishery assessment teams for salmon fisheries in Alaska and Russia and is well versed in the Marine Stewardship Council requirements.

Please contact Ms. Adrienne Vincent with any questions or comments. Contact details above.

**MSC оценка рыбодобывающего предприятия по добыче горбуши и кеты с
использованием ставных неводов на острове Итуруп
Объявление второго ежегодного инспекционного аудита**

Морской попечительский совет (MSC) продвигается на следующую стадию независимой оценки горбуши и кеты на рыбопромысловом предприятии использующем ставные неводы расположенном на острове Итуруп. Рыболовецкое предприятие получило сертификат MSC 10 сентября 2009 года. Во время предстоящего аудита будут учтены недавние изменения и прослежен прогресс условий возложенных на промысел в процессе оценки.

**Группа из компании Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) проведет встречи в
Курильске в Сахалинской области России 9 и 10 ноября 2011 года.**

SCS просит Вас предоставить комментарии или сделать запрос о личной встрече до 17:00 GMT 4 ноября 2011 года.

Более подробная информации о стандартных MSC эффективного управления и устойчивого рыболовства приведена на www.msc.org

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