



**Lake Hjälmaren Pikeperch Trap Fishery  
Lake Hjälmaren Pikeperch Gill Net Fishery  
MSC Certification**

**Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine**

**Stakeholder Consultation: RBF Workshop Announcement**

The re-assessment of these fisheries has been delayed due to the absence of critical information on the fishery.

Accordingly, a variation has been requested, and granted, to allow use of the Risk-Based Framework as part of the assessment of the fisheries (RBF), see: <http://www.msc.org/about-us/standards/methodologies/fam/msc-risk-based-framework>). This is a stakeholder informed qualitative analysis. To achieve a robust outcome from this consultative approach, this analysis relies heavily on the participation of a suitably broad range of stakeholders with a good balance of knowledge of the fishery.

The areas we will be using the RBF for are:

- Pikeperch stock status (PI 1.1.1)
- Retained species (other than pikeperch) status (PI 2.1.1)
- Bycatch (discard) species status (PI 2.2.1)
- Benthic habitat effects (PI 2.4.1)
- Ecosystem effects (PI 2.5.1)

As a site-visit has already taken place, this RBF workshop will take the form of a teleconference with interested stakeholders. Full information on the variation request and MSC response can be found on the MSC website at <http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/in-assessment/inland/lake-hjalmaren-pikeperch/reassessment-downloads>.

The teleconference will be led by:

<b>Andrew Hough</b>	<b>Lead Auditor/P2</b>
<b>Sture Hanson</b>	<b>P1/P2/P3</b>

And will take place on **Monday 26 November 2012**.

Any stakeholders wishing to take part should provide, by 19 November 2012:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet

We will then be in touch. If preferred, written information can be provided to the assessment team as an alternative, or in addition, to a meeting.

If you wish to provide comment at any stage of the assessment process the MSC have provided a template for

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stakeholders to complete and submit their comments. This can be downloaded from the following link:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/msc-template-for-stakeholder-input-intofishery-assessments/view>

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>. As a certification body, Intertek Moody Marine has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

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