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DFPO Mussel, Cockle and Oyster Fishery

Stakeholder Announcement Additional Information Gathering Stage

14 April 2021

Due to the MSC Fishery Certification Process v2.1 7.20.1, which requires publication of the Public Comment Draft Report within a specified timeframe, MRAG Americas announces an additional information gathering stage. The information gathering stage provides stakeholders with an additional 30-day opportunity to submit new information for consideration by the Assessment Team. Stakeholders are asked to submit any new, relevant information for this fishery during the consultation period beginning 14 April 2021 and ending 14 May 2021.

The MSC has developed a guide for stakeholder input, available at <u>https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment</u> and a template for stakeholder response available at <u>MSC</u> <u>Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments v4.0</u>. Any new information must be submitted before 5 pm UTC, **14 May 2021**.

More information about the fishery can be found here: <u>https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/dfpo-mussel-</u>cockle-and-oyster/@@view.

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