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# Certificate of Conformity

## MSC Chain of Custody

**MRAG Americas certifies that**  
**US Pacific Hake Mid-water Trawl Fishery**

Pacific Whiting Conservation Cooperative  
4039 24th West, Suite 400  
Seattle, WA 98199

Oregon Trawl Commission  
16289 Hwy 101 S, Suite C  
Brookings, OR 97415

**meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Chain of Custody Standard.**

**Version No. 3**

*Please refer to the MSC website  
for the most up-to-date  
scope of this Certificate:*

<http://cert.msc.org/supplierdirectory>

*This certificate authorizes the holder to, after  
approval from MSCI, apply the MSC ecolabel to fish  
and fish products that are bought as MSC-certified  
and within the scope of this certification.*

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ACC-MSC-014*

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## Fisheries Certificate Schedule

### US Pacific Hake Mid-water Trawl Fishery

**Client/Certificate Holders:** Pacific Whiting Conservation Cooperative and Oregon Trawl Commission

**Management System:** Management of the coastal Pacific hake fishery is shared among the Joint Management Committee (or JMC, as established by the Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America on Pacific Hake/Whiting), who recommends the annual TAC, and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) in the US and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) in Canada.

**Chain of Custody:** This fishery certification has evaluated the Chain of Custody to the point of first landing at shoreside or transfer at sea. Chain of custody certifications will be required for the motherships, catcher/ processor vessels, and shoreside processing operations. Catcher vessels (including Makah Tribal catcher vessels) providing raw product to either the mothership sector or shoreside will not require chain of custody certification.

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## US Pacific Hake Mid-water Trawl Fishery

### US Pacific Hake Client Companies Authorized to Sell MSC Certified Pacific Hake

**U.S. Catcher-Processor Owning Companies** (if in possession of a valid chain of custody certification):

- American Seafoods Company
- Glacier Fish Company
- Trident Seafoods

**U.S. Mothership Catcher Vessels:**

All legally permitted catcher vessels participating in the Mothership hake fishery, inclusive of vessels in Washington, Oregon and California

**U.S. Mothership Owning Companies** (if in possession of a valid chain of custody certification):

- American Seafoods Company
- Arctic Storm Management Group
- Golden Alaska Seafoods
- Phoenix Processor Limited Partnership
- Premier Pacific Seafoods





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### US Pacific Hake Client Companies Authorized to Sell MSC Certified Pacific Hake (cont.)

#### U.S. Shoreside Vessels:

All legally permitted catcher vessels participating in the Shoreside hake fishery, inclusive of vessels in Washington, Oregon and California

#### U.S. Shoreside Vessels, Processing Companies and Locations:

All Pacific hake processing companies in Oregon if in possession of a valid chain of custody certification and processing Pacific hake legally landed in Oregon and;

The following client group Pacific hake processing companies, if in the possession of a valid chain of custody certification and processing legally landed Pacific hake from vessels certified in the MSC Pacific Hake mid-water trawl fisheries:

- Trident Seafoods (processing facilities in Washington and Oregon)
- Ocean Gold Seafoods, Inc. (processing facilities in Westport, WA)
- Washington Crab Producers (processing facilities in Westport, WA)
- Bandon Pacific Seafoods (processing facilities in Charlestown, OR)
- Pacific Coast Seafoods (processing facilities in Warrenton, OR)
- Pacific Shrimp Co. (processing facilities in Newport, OR)
- Pacific Choice Seafood (processing facilities in Eureka, CA)
- Jessie's Ilwaco Fish Co. (processing facilities in Ilwaco, WA)

