

Baja California Spiny Lobster Fishery Final Report with Certification Determination

SCS is pleased to announce the release of the Final Report with Certification Determination for the Baja California Spiny Lobster Fishery in Mexico.

It is the consensus judgment of the assessment team and the certification committee that the Fishery complies with the requirements for achieving MSC certification. It must be noted that this decision is a determination and not the final certification result.

The MSC requires this report be posted for a minimum of 15 working days during which time stakeholders can file a Notice of Objection to the determination conclusion. Objections can be filed on the grounds of merit (that the stakeholder party lodged written submissions to the certification body during the fishery assessment process, and/or attended stakeholder meetings to which they were invited); or procedure (that the failure of the certification body to follow procedures prevented or impaired the objecting party's earlier participation).

A description of the grounds for objection can be found in the MSC Objections Procedure, on the MSC's website: (www.msc.org/get-certified/fisheries/assessment/objections).

Any party that intends to file an objection must submit a written statement of Notice of Objection in a format prescribed by the MSC (contact objections@msc.org for details) by **1700 GMT on the 16 June 2011**.

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