

**Table 1.** Proposed Timeline  
*MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements v2.0*

**Target Eligibility Date (TED):** October 1,  
2019

2019														2020
Stages*	Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Preparation	Contract signing	X												
	Client Document Gathering	X	X											
	Team Review of Document Submission		X											
	Announcement of Fishery Assessment and Site Visit (30 days)		X	X										
Site Visit	Site Visit to conduct stakeholder interviews			X										
Draft Report	Scoring the Fishery , preparation Client Draft Report				X	X	X							
	Client reviews Draft Report; develops action plan (30 days)							X						
	Incorporate Client Comments and Approve Action Plan								X					
	Peer Review and Incorporate Comments									X				
Review	Posting of Public Comment Draft Report (30 days)										X			
	Team's review of Public Comment Draft Report											X		
	Final Report and Certification Determination												X	
	Stakeholder Objection Period (15 days)												X	
Certification	Public Certification Report posted													X
	Certification decision and certificate issue (TBD)													X

*Stakeholder Consultation Periods*