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ADVISORY

US Atlantic spiny dogfish

Nominations for Peer Reviewers of MSC Assessment Report

In partial fulfillment of the MSC requirements for fishery evaluations, SCS Global Services, Inc. (SCS) is posting the names of 2 peer reviewers for the MSC assessment report pertaining to the assessment of the US Atlantic spiny dogfish fishery:

1. Kristin Kleisner
2. Alexander “Sandy” Morison

Comments on potential peer reviewers will be taken through 1700 GMT January 3.

The peer review process will be followed by posting of a draft report for public review and comment for 30 days. Following the period for public review and comment, a final report will be posted on the MSC website www.msc.org for all interested parties to review.

All comments should be directed to:

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Full CVs are available on the fishery re-assessment downloads page. Short biographical paragraphs of the peer reviewers may be found below:

Kristin Kleisner

Kristin Kleisner investigates the utility of applying spatial management in combination with rights-based management measures in fisheries around the world, applying bio-economic models to understand the potential for fisheries management to improve the biomass, harvest, and profits of fisheries, and understanding the implications of climate change on the distribution of fish stocks and the implications for fisheries management. Kristin worked previously as a joint research scientist for NOAA's Northeast Fisheries Science Center in Woods Hole and The Nature Conservancy working on ecosystem based fisheries models and exploring the effect of climate change on fish stock distributions in New England. She also led research on the development of fisheries, food security, and ecosystem status indicators with [indiSeas \(www.indiseas.org\)](http://www.indiseas.org), FAO, UNESCO, and the Sea Around Us project. She holds a PhD in Marine Biology and Fisheries from the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science at the University of Miami.

Mr. Alexander "Sandy" Morison

Mr. Morison is a consultant specializing in fisheries and aquatic sciences. He has over 30 years' experience in fishery science and assessment at state, national and international levels and has held senior research positions for state and national organizations in Australia. He is currently chair of the Ecologically Related Species Working Group of the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna and has been engaged in the Kobe process for harmonisation of measures across the tuna RFMOs. Sandy is also contracted by the Australian Fisheries Management Authority to chair the Slope Fisheries Resource Assessment Group, the Shelf Fisheries Resource Assessment Group and is the Scientific Representative on the South East Fishery Management Advisory Committee. He has also been the scientific representative on other Resource Assessment Groups. Sandy has experience with the assessment of invertebrate, chondrichthyan and teleost fisheries including commercial and recreational fisheries in freshwater, estuarine and marine habitats and fisheries operating in tropical, temperate and polar environments.

Mr. Morison has participated as part of a team undertaking MSC pre-assessments for several fisheries and has been the Principle 1 expert for the MSC certification assessments or surveillance audits of assessments of the Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI) Icefish Fishery, the HIMI Toothfish Fishery, the Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery, the Kyoto Danish Seine Fishery, the Western Australian Rock Lobster Fishery and the Lakes and Coorong Fishery. Mr Morison is also trained as a lead auditor for MSC assessments.



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Mr Morison has worked on an assessment of the ecological risks from Queensland's East Coast Trawl Fishery that looked at the full range of ecological components as well as a separate assessment of this fishery's vulnerability to climate change. He has particular expertise with fish age and growth and has been involved in the development and implementation of harvest strategies for several fisheries. He has over 20 publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals (8 as senior author), 8 book chapters, and over 100 project reports, technical reports, client reports and papers in workshop and conference proceedings.