



Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fishery Certification Assessment
Lake Erie Fishery
Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine
Proposed Assessment Timeline

Stage	Target date*
Publicise the start of the assessment	
Announcement of assessment on MSC website	15 June 2013
Assessment team	
Nominate Assessment Team members	20 June 2013
Confirm Assessment Team members	07 July 2013
Use of the Fisheries Assessment Methodology (FAM)	
Start of consultation period	02 August 2013
End of consultation period	01 September 2013
Assessment site visit & stakeholder meetings	
Announce site visit	15 August 2013
Carry out site visit & stakeholder meetings	16 - 20, September 2013
Peer Review	
Peer reviewers nominated	01 October 2013
Peer reviewers confirmed	15 October 2013
Announce timescale for peer review of draft report	15 December 2013
Stakeholder review of Public Comment Draft Report	
Start of consultation period	01 March 2014
End of consultation period	31 March 2014
Stakeholder review of Final Report	
Start of consultation period	15 June 2014
End of consultation period	05 July 2014
Issue Public Certification Report (Provisional)	15 July 2014
Notes	
Dates in shaded cells highlight opportunities for stakeholder input to the assessment process.	
* Dates may change as the assessment progresses. If delays of more than 30 days arise, then a revised notice of the assessment schedule will be posted on the MSC website	

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Summary of proposed Steps in the MSC Full Assessment	Month														
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
1. Announcement of full assessment															
2. Preliminary site visit															
3. Stakeholder Consultation															
4. Team nomination and confirmation															
5. Consultation on indicators & guideposts															
6. Notification of assessment visit															
7. Assessment visit, stakeholder meetings, prelim' scoring															
8. Team draft assessment report															
9. Submission of draft report to client															
10. Report finalisation and addition of client draft action plan															
11. Consultation on peer review nominees															
12. Peer review of report															
13. Team take account of peer review comments															
14. Stakeholder consultation															
15. Team take account of stakeholder comments															
16. IMM supervisory board determination															
17. Stakeholders review final report															
18. Certification															

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