



**American Albacore Fishing Association (AAFA)
North Pacific Albacore Pole & Line and Troll/Jig fishery**

**Marine Stewardship Council Certification
Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine**

Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts

We are now entering the next stage of the assessment of this fishery against MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing.

The assessment team propose to use the default assessment tree contained within the MSC Fishery Assessment Methodology version 1 (FAM v1) in the independent evaluation of this Fishery.

Further information regarding the FAM can be found at <http://www.msc.org/about-us/standards/fam>. The complete FAM and guidance will be provided on request.

We welcome any comments on the Fishery Assessment Methodology that we propose to use in relation to this fishery. All comments should be sent to Intertek Moody Marine using the contact details shown below. Comments should be made as specific as possible to individual performance indicators and scoring guideposts, and their suitability or not for use in assessing this fishery.

Your comments are welcomed, in the first instance, up until 1700 GMT on 13th October 2011. We would, of course, be available to discuss these during any future meetings.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>. As a certification body, Intertek Moody Marine has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

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