



Oregon Pink Shrimp Trawl Fishery

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Announcement of Re-Assessment

We are pleased to announce that the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) fishery certification re-assessment is now underway for the above noted fishery. The assessment will evaluate the fishery for compliance with the international Standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries produced by the MSC. The certification body contracted to assess the fisheries is Intertek Moody Marine.

The unit of certification for the fishery under assessment is defined as follows:

Species: Oregon Pink Shrimp (*Pandalus jordani*)

Geographical Area: West Coast USA, Oregon, Washington, California (WOC)

Method of Capture: Otter Trawl

Stock: West coast ocean shrimp stock extending from south east Alaska to California. The assessment considers the health of the coast wide stock and the effects of the Oregon permitted harvesters on that stock.

Management System: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Client Group: Oregon Trawl Commission

The certification body, Intertek Moody Marine, has determined that the fishery as defined above is within scope of certification.

The client for the assessment is the Oregon Trawl Commission.

The final surveillance audit, reviewing the 2011 fishery management and operation, for the fishery will occur concurrent with the site visit audit for the recertification, and will be announced at a later date. The timeline associated with the recertification audit, can be found below.

Initially, Intertek Moody Marine seeks to open a dialogue with all organisations or individuals with a direct interest in this fishery. Anyone wishing to provide comments or information to the assessment process (in terms of the status of the stock, ecosystem interactions or fishery management practices) is invited to contact Intertek Moody Marine. If you are an existing stakeholder, you will continue to be notified as at present.

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Assessment timeline associated with the recertification of the Oregon Pink Shrimp Trawl Fishery:

Stage	Target date*
Publicise the start of the assessment	
Announcement of assessment on MSC website	October 2011
Assessment team	
Nominate Assessment Team members	October 2011
Confirm Assessment Team members	November 2011
Use of the Fisheries Assessment Methodology (FAM)	
Start of consultation period	November 2011
End of consultation period	December 2011
Assessment site visit & stakeholder meetings	
Announce site visit	December 2011
Carry out site visit & stakeholder meetings	January 2012
Peer Review	
Peer reviewers nominated	January 2012
Peer reviewers confirmed	February 2012
Announce timescale for peer review of draft report	February 2012
Stakeholder review of Public Comment Draft Report	
Start of consultation period	June 2012
End of consultation period	July 2012
Stakeholder review of Final Report	
Start of consultation period	August 2012
End of consultation period	August 2012
Issue Public Certification Report	
	August 2012