



**Oregon Pink Shrimp Trawl Fishery
MSC Certification
Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine**

Nominations for Assessment Team Membership

Intertek Moody marine is currently undertaking the recertification assessment of the above fishery against the Marine Stewardship Council Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. To assist in this assessment, we are looking to appoint a team of expert advisors with collective knowledge of the stock evaluation, ecosystem impacts and management framework applicable to this fishery.

The persons proposed as potential team members of this fishery assessment are set out below in alphabetical order, together with a brief resume of their background. Potential team members have been selected on the basis of their experience of fishery management, stock assessment and/or ecosystem interactions. The final team will comprise two or three expert advisors from the following list. The coordinating Assessor from Intertek Moody Marine will be Amanda Park.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide any comments on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees. We would, however, ask for any comments by the 31st October **2011** prior to continuing the assessment process. These should be sent to Amanda Park at:

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Nominees for team membership (in alphabetical order):

Susan S. Hanna, Oregon State University (Proposed Principle 3 Expert Advisor)

Susan Hanna is professor emeritus of marine economics at Oregon State University. Her research and publications are in the areas of fishery economics, fishery management, history of fishery policy and property rights. She has served as a scientific advisor to the Pacific Fishery Management Council, Northwest Power and Conservation Council, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy. She has been a member of the National Research Council's Ocean Studies Board and several NRC Committees. Dr. Hanna has participated in several Marine Stewardship Council assessments as both assessment team member and reviewer. She has been an assessment team member for Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska Pollock, Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod, Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska Flatfish, U.S. West Coast Groundfish Trawl, and Oregon Dungeness Crab fisheries. She has served as a reviewer for the first Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska Pollock assessment, the first Oregon Pink Shrimp assessment, and Fogo Island Cold Water Shrimp.

Don Parsons (Proposed Principle 1 Expert Advisor)

Don Parsons (M.Sc. Biology, Memorial University of Newfoundland) is a retired research scientist of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Newfoundland Region. Mr. Parsons was the Principle Scientific Investigator for the biology, ecology and population dynamics of northern and striped shrimp (*Pandalus borealis* and *P. montagui*) and fisheries research in the Newfoundland and Labrador Region from 1978 to 2005. He has been a member of the International Commission for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) *Pandalus* Working Group and a designated expert for the Scientific Council of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO). He also served as the scientific advisor for the Northern Shrimp Advisory Committee (NSAC) in eastern Canada. Mr. Parsons has represented Canada at various other international fora on *Pandalus* species and has published extensively on the biology and population dynamics of northern shrimp. Since retirement, he has been a team member for MSC fisheries assessments of Pandalid shrimp (Principles 1 and 2), participated in the preparation of MSC pre-assessments and conducted MSC peer reviews.

Mark Pedersen (Proposed Principle 2 Expert Advisor)

Mark G. Pedersen is a Senior Aquatic/Marine Scientist and President of Margenex International, founded in 1991. Technical specialties include: aquatic and marine environmental issues; biology of economically important fish and shellfish species, fishery management policy and regulations; seafood business and statistics for commercial, artisanal, and recreational fisheries along the Pacific coast of North America, and waters off 23 other countries. He has participated as an expert assessor for several Marine Stewardship Council, and is familiar with all MSC assessment methodologies. His work also involves project compliance

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with local, state, national, and international environmental regulations including the US Endangered Species Act, Marine Mammal Act, NEPA and International Finance Corporation Standards for sustainable development. In addition to technical responsibilities, Mr. Pedersen has presented numerous talks at seminars and scientific symposia, is a fisheries professional certified by the American Fisheries Society, and frequently serves as an expert witness before courts, international commissions, and other formal hearing bodies. He has published more than 30 articles in international scientific journals and report series.

Lead Assessor

Amanda Park

Amanda is a lead assessor with Moody Marine and is responsible for project coordination and conducting both fishery and chain of custody audits. Amanda completed a Masters of Marine Management at Dalhousie University in 2002, and a B.Sc (Environmental Biology) from Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador. She has worked in a variety of fisheries research positions which include at-sea observer, policy analyst, habitat impact analyst and as an educator on Species at Risk in Newfoundland and Labrador. Amanda has received MSC RBF and CoC training, and has been involved in several MSC pre- and full certification assessments.

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