



Oregon Pink Shrimp Trawl Fishery MSC Certification

Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine

Stakeholder Consultation: Site Visit Announcement for Recertification

This fishery is now entering the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*. Information will be collected, in part, during a Site Visit.

A key purpose of this stage is to collect information on the fishery and speak to stakeholders with an interest in the fishery under assessment.

For those parts of the assessment involving the MSC's Risk Based Framework (RBF), see: <http://www.msc.org/about-us/standards/methodologies/fam/msc-risk-based-framework>), we will be using a stakeholder informed qualitative analysis during the site visit. To achieve a robust outcome from this consultative approach, this analysis relies heavily on the participation of a suitably broad range of stakeholders with a good balance of knowledge of the fishery.

We therefore encourage any stakeholders with experience or knowledge of the fishery to participate in these stakeholder meetings.

The Site Visit will be carried out by:

Lead Assessor: Amanda Park

Principle 1: Don Parsons

Principle 2: Mark Pedersen

Principle 3: Susan Hanna

Meetings will take place in Newport, Oregon from January 16, 2012 to January 20, 2012, inclusive.

We will be available over this period to meet with stakeholders; private meetings can be arranged if required. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us, by **5 pm GMT on January 11, 2012** of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet

We will then be in touch. If preferred, written information can be provided to the assessment team as an alternative, or in addition, to a meeting. Written information should be submitted no later than **5pm GMT on January 13, 2012**.

If you wish to provide comment at any stage of the assessment process the MSC have provided a template for stakeholders to complete and submit their comments. This can be downloaded from the following link:

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<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/msc-template-for-stakeholder-input-intofishery-assessments/view>

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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