



Oregon Pink Shrimp Trawl 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 and the Risk Based Framework (RBF) contained within the MSC Certification Requirements (Version 1.0, 2011) in the independent evaluation of this fishery. If applicable and necessary the RBF will be applied to the Performance Indicators related to the target species stock status, PIs 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3 and 1.2.4. Information on the RBF can be found in the MSC Certification Requirements or on the MSC website.

The MSC Certification Requirements and Guidance to the MSC Certification Requirements can be found at <http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/msc-scheme-requirements>.

We welcome any comments on the proposed use of the default assessment tree and our intent to use the RBF. 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. 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: <http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/msc-template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments/view>.

All comments should be sent to Intertek Moody Marine using the contact details shown below. **Your comments are welcomed, in the first instance, up until 1700 GMT on 17th December 2011.**

Should you wish to obtain further information on the MSC, 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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