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FISHERY ASSESSEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Lakes and Coorong, South Australia

We are pleased to announce that an MSC fishery assessment process is now commencing for 4 species in the Lakes and Coorong area of South Australia. The species under consideration are mulloway, cockles, yellow-eye mullet, and golden perch. The assessment will evaluate each species within the Lakes and Coorong fishery for compliance with the MSC's Standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries. The certification body contracted to assess this fishery is Scientific Certification Systems, Inc., Emeryville, California, USA. The applicants for the evaluation are the Southern Fisherman's Association (SFA) and World Wildlife Fund (WWF). Contacts for these organizations are Lorraine Hitch – WWF (LHitch@wwf.org.au, 03 9853 7244) and Gary Hera-Singh (gicahera@lm.net.au, 08 8575 1680).

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