

**MSC Main Assessment
Hastings Fleet Sole, Herring and Mackerel Fisheries
Assessment Timeline - Amendments**



Stage	Original Target date*	Amended date	Reasons for Change in Timing
Publicise the start of the assessment			
Announcement of assessment on MSC website	6 Dec 2010	19 Apr 2011	Extension agreed with MSC 9/12/10. Delays due to initial team member availability. This resulted in an initial 4 month project delay
Assessment team			
Nominate Assessment Team members	2 Jan 2011	19 Apr 2011	
Confirm Assessment Team members	12 Jan 2011	13 May 2011	
Use of the Default Fisheries Assessment Methodology (FAM)			
Start of consultation period	15 Jan 2011	13 May 2011	
End of consultation period	15 Feb 2011	13 Jun 2011	
Assessment site visit & stakeholder meetings			
Announce site visit	18 Feb 2011	28 Jun 2011	
Carry out site visit & stakeholder meetings	20 Mar 2011	27 Jul 2011	
Peer Review			
Peer reviewers nominated	20 May 2011	1 Nov 11	
Peer reviewers confirmed	2 Jun 2011	11 Nov 11	
Announce timescale for peer review of draft report	18 Jun 2011	3 Jan 12	
Stakeholder review of Public Comment Draft Report			
Start of consultation period	18 Aug 2011	24 Feb 12	Report production delayed due to internal management changes within Intertek Moody Marine. This will result in an additional 1-2 month project delay.
End of consultation period	18 Sep 2011	26 Mar 12	
Stakeholder Review of Final Report			
Start of consultation period	18 Oct 2011	18 Apr 2012	
End of consultation period	18 Nov 2011	9 May 2012	
Issue Public Certification Report			
	30 Nov 2011	11 May 2012	

Notes

Dates in shaded cells highlight opportunities for stakeholder input to the assessment process.

* Dates are liable to change as the assessment progresses. If delays of more than 30 days arise,