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**The Fund for Sustainable Maine Lobster
Maine Lobster Fishery
Marine Stewardship Council Certification Assessment**

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts

We are now entering the next stage of the assessment of this fishery against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*.

The assessment team propose to use the default assessment tree contained within the MSC Fishery Assessment Methodology version 1 (FAM v1) for their independent evaluation of the Maine Lobster Fishery. More information regarding the FAM can be found at:

<http://www.msc.org/about-us/standards/fam/download>.

We welcome any comments on the default assessment tree. 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. All comments should be sent to Paul Knapman using the contact details below.

Your comments are welcomed, in the first instance, up until 1700 GMT on 23rd March 2009.

We will also be available to discuss these during any future meetings.

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, Moody Marine Ltd has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

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