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## **Sian Ka'an and Banco Chinchorro Lobster Fishery**

### **Stakeholder Notification**

Because of the amount of time that has passed since the site visit conducted for the Sian Ka'an and Banco Chinchorro spiny lobster fishery assessment, MRAG Americas and the fishery client have decided to conduct a further 30 day stakeholder consultation period prior to publication of the Public Consultation Draft Report to allow the submission of any relevant new information related to the fishery. This consultation period provides stakeholders with an opportunity to submit any new information for consideration by the Assessment Team.

The MSC has developed a guide for stakeholder input, available at <http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders> and a template for stakeholder response available at [http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders/template\\_for\\_stakeholder\\_input](http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders/template_for_stakeholder_input). You may use the template or provide your response in any other format. Any new information must be submitted before 5pm GMT **December 16, 2011**.

More information is available on the fishery at <http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/in-assessment/western-central-atlantic/southeast-us-north-atlantic-swordfish>. Should you wish to obtain further information on the MSC, this is available on their website at <http://www.msc.org>.

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