

Announcement of Meeting Dates Stakeholder Consultation

The assessment of the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska Pollock fisheries under the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Initiative is continuing. The fisheries will be evaluated based on how well they comply with a set of "Performance Indicators" that have been drafted based on the MSC Principles and Criteria (available at www.msc.org or by contacting Dr. Chet Chaffee).

The Evaluation Team will be holding 2 meetings:

1. 29 April - 3 May
2. 20 May - 24 May.

Meetings will be held in Seattle and Alaska (either Juneau or Anchorage).

Scientific Certification Systems, Inc. invites all interested stakeholders to provide input to the Evaluation Team in writing prior to the meetings or in person during the meetings. Organizations or individuals interested in meeting with the Evaluation Team must contact the certification body, Scientific Certification Systems, Inc. by 22 April 2002. All written submissions must be submitted by 25 April 2002 unless other arrangements have been made with SCS.

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