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Certificate of Conformity MSC Fisheries

MRAG Americas certifies that

Bering Sea Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod Jig Fishery
Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation
P.O. Box 2223
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meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing, and that the fishery is well managed and sustainable.

Unit of Certification:

Species: Gadus macrocephalus

Geographical area: Bering Sea Aleutian Islands Area 67

Harvest method: Jig

Stock: Pacific Cod - Bering Sea Aleutian Islands

Certificate Issued by:

MRAG Americas Certification Committee

Signature



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Management System: Pacific cod are managed under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act, MSA), with management recommendations from the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council (NPFMC) and implementation through the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Under the MSA, the NMFS must manage fisheries to maintain optimum yield (OY) by rebuilding overfished fisheries and preventing overfishing. Alaska manages a small portion of the Pacific cod fishery in state waters.

Chain of Custody: Product is generally processed at sea and landed as headed and gutted, frozen fillet blocks and individually frozen fillets; unprocessed fish may be landed at on-shore processing facilities. Chain of custody for at-sea processors starts on board at delivery to the factory. Chain of custody for unprocessed on-shore landings starts upon landing to a processing facility.

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The following MSC certified species from this fishery may be marketed as certified under a catch sharing agreement.

Yellowfin sole	Pleuronectesasper also known as Limanda aspera
Flathead sole	Hippoglossoides el assodon
Arrowtooth flounder	Atherethestomias
Alaska plaice	Pleuronectesquadrituberculatus
Northern rock sole	Lepi dopsetta polyxystra
Kamchatka flounder	Atherethesevermanni
Alaska pollock	Theragra chalcogramma or Gaduschalcogrammus

Bering Sea Aleutian Islands Cod Client Companies Authorized to Sell MSC Certified Pacific Cod:

http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/pacific/bering-sea-and-aleutian-islands-pacific-cod/reassessment-downloads-folder/20140515_Client_List_COD14.pdf

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