

Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Program

Notice of 3rd Surveillance Assessment Team

Alaska Pacific Cod Commercial Fisheries (Federal and State) in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska Regions

On behalf of Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation

Based on the technical expertise required to carry out the above fishery surveillance assessment, Global Trust Certification Ltd., is pleased to confirm the 3rd Surveillance assessment team members for the fishery as follows.

Dr. Ivan Mateo (Lead Assessor)

Dr. Ivan Mateo has over 20 years' experience working with natural resources population dynamic modelling. His specialization is in fish and crustacean population dynamics, stock assessment, evaluation of management strategies for exploited populations, bioenergetics, ecosystem-based assessment, and ecological statistical analysis. Dr. Mateo received a Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences with Fisheries specialization from the University of Rhode Island. He has studied population dynamics of economically important species as well as candidate species for endangered species listing from many different regions of the world such as the Caribbean, the Northeast US Coast, Gulf of California and Alaska. He has done research with NMFS Northeast Fisheries Science Center Ecosystem Based Fishery Management on bioenergetics modelling for Atlantic cod. He also has been working as environmental consultant in the Caribbean doing field work and looking at the effects of industrialization on essential fish habitats and for the Environmental Defense Fund developing population dynamics models for data poor stocks in the Gulf of California. Recently Dr. Mateo worked as National Research Council postdoc research associate at the NOAA National Marine Fisheries Services Ted Stevens Marine Research Institute on population dynamic modelling of Alaska sablefish.

Bill Brodie, Assessor

William (Bill) Brodie graduated from Memorial University of Newfoundland with a BSc. in biology in 1978, and then worked as a fisheries biologist. After a 36-year career with Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), he retired from there in 2014, and has since been doing some fisheries consulting. His main areas of work have included flatfish biology, trawl surveys, and stock assessment, involving various species and several international fisheries in the Newfoundland and Grand Banks regions. Mainly through his extensive involvement with the Scientific Council of the Northwest Atlantic

Fisheries Organization (NAFO), Bill participated in and chaired many scientific committees dealing with fishery advice, as well as ecosystem and precautionary approaches for numerous fish and shellfish stocks.