

Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management Program

Notice of Surveillance and Site Visit Activities Alaska Pollock Commercial Fisheries 4th Surveillance (2015)

December 2015

This notice is to announce the 4th surveillance audit of the Alaska Pollock Commercial Fisheries on behalf of Alaska Pollock Fishery Client Group. The fishery was certified Dec 2011 against the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management Program. The objective of the surveillance audit is to confirm the conformance of the fishery by collecting and reviewing up-dates and changes from the previous year during the site visit.

The proposed Units of Assessment within the Unit of Certification are listed:

Unit of Certification			
U.S. ALASKA POLLOCK COMMERCIAL FISHERIES			
Fish Species (Common & Scientific Name)	Geographical Location of Fishery	Gear Type	Principal Management Authority
<i>Alaska (Walleye) pollock Gadus chalcogrammus, (formerly Theragra chalcogramma)</i>	<i>Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands</i>	<i>Pelagic trawl, And Other gears (bottom trawl, jig, longline, pot) from other non-directed pollock fisheries legally landing pollock</i>	<i>National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) & Board of Fisheries (BOF)</i>

Members of the surveillance audit team will be on site in Anchorage during the period 7th-11th December.

Yours sincerely,

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