



November 1, 2017 -- The Alaska RFM Certification Draft Assessment Report for the re-certification of the Alaska cod fishery is now available for registered stakeholder comment. The 30-day comment period runs from October 31, 2017 through November 30, 2017 at 5:00 PM GMT.

Certification Body, DNV GL, is conducting the re-assessment for the Alaska cod fishery. All registered stakeholders will be sent a copy of the report. Stakeholders who have not registered, but would like to receive a copy of the report, should first register by providing the following details below to Anna Kiseleva at Anna.Kiseleva@dnvgl.com or +47 993 18 529:

1. Name and company, together with contact information;
2. Your association with the fishery.

All registered stakeholders are invited to comment on the factual contents of the report, either in relation to the specific sections of the report or specific Evaluation Parameters. Comments should be clearly related to specific report sections or Evaluation Parameters. Any recommendations or criticisms should be supported with data or literature citations so that the assessment team is able to evaluate these comments.

Following receipt of comments from registered stakeholders, DNV GL will consider all available information and make a determination on whether the fishery should be re-certified. Comments to the report should be forwarded to DNV GL by **November 30, 2017 at 5:00 PM GMT**.

For further information on stakeholder involvement:

<http://www.alaskaseafood.org/rfm-certification/stakeholder-involvement/>

We welcome any feedback or questions you may have at rfm@alaskaseafood.org

For more information on Alaska RFM certification go to

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