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**Responsible Fisheries Management
Announcement of Public Comment Report**

ALASKA POLLOCK FISHERY

Certification Body
Assessment Team
Fishery Client
Assessment Type
Date

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DNV is pleased to announce that the Public Comment Report on the reassessment of the RFM certification of the Alaska pollock fishery is now available for comments by stakeholders for a period of 30 days.

The scope of certification is:

Applicant Group: At-sea Processors Association

Product Common Name (Species): Alaska pollock (*Gadus chalcogrammus*)

Geographic Location: Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands within Alaska jurisdiction (200 nm EEZ)

Gear Types: Pelagic Trawl (main), other gears (bottom trawl, jig, longline, pot) from other non-directed pollock fisheries legally landing pollock

Principal Management Authority: National Marine Fisheries Service; North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Alaska Department of Fish and Game; Alaska Board of Fisheries

Stakeholders are invited to comment on the factual contents of the report, either in relation to the specific sections of the report or specific scoring rationales or indicators. Comments should be clearly related to specific report sections or scoring rationales or indicators. Any recommendations or criticisms should be supported with data or literature citations so that the assessment team can evaluate these comments.

Following receipt of comments from stakeholders, DNV will consider all available information and make a determination on whether the fishery should be certified. Following this determination, the final report will be made available.

The report is available at the CSC website: <https://rfmcertification.org/certified-fishery-species/alaska-pollock/>.

Comments on the report should be forwarded before **5 PM PST on January 19, 2023**.

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