



RESPONSIBLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

Certificate no.:
10000445828-MSC-ANSI-USA

Initial certification date:
14 February, 2020

Valid until:
13 February, 2025

This is to certify that the Fishery operations of

Alaska Atka Mackerel and Rockfish Fishery

Alaska Seafood Cooperative, 4241 21st Ave W. Suite 302, Seattle, WA 98199-1250, USA

has been found to conform to the requirements of:

Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Certification Scheme Version 1.3

as derived from 1995 FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and 2005/2009 FAO Guidelines for Ecolabelling of Fish and Fishery Products from Marine Capture Fisheries.

This certificate is valid for the following fishery:

Fishery name: Alaska Atka Mackerel and Rockfish Fishery

Species (latin and common name):

Atka mackerel (*Pleurogrammus monopterygius*)

Pacific ocean perch (*Sebastes alutus*)

Dusky rockfish (*Sebastes ciliatus*)

Northern rockfish (*Sebastes polypsinis*)

Geographical area: Gulf of Alaska (GOA) and Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) within Alaska jurisdiction (200 nautical miles EEZ)

Method of capture: Bottom trawl

Stock: BSAI Atka mackerel, GOA Atka mackerel, BSAI Pacific ocean perch, GOA Pacific ocean perch, BSAI dusky rockfish, GOA dusky rockfish, BSAI northern rockfish, GOA northern rockfish

Management: National Marine Fisheries Service; North Pacific Fishery Management Council; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Client group: Alaska Seafood Cooperative

The certified fishery has the right to claim the fishery is a "Well Managed and Responsible Fishery", in accordance with the RFM's FAO based criteria for responsible fishing. Further claims made about the fishery shall be in accordance with the rules established by Certified Seafood Collaborative.

This certificate extends to the first point of landing and sale.

Place and issue date:
Katy, TX, 10 March, 2021



For the Accredited Unit:
DNV - Business Assurance
1400 Ravello Drive, Katy, TX, 77449-5164,
USA



Sherif Mekkawy
Management Representative

Any changes in the product or process shall immediately be reported to DNV GL in order to verify whether this Certificate remains. Lack of fulfilment of conditions as set out in the Annex to the Certificate may render this Certificate invalid.

ACCREDITED UNIT: DNV Business Assurance USA Inc., 1400 Ravello Drive, Katy, TX, 77449, USA
TEL: +1 281-396-1000. www.dnvgcert.com



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Appendix to Certificate

Applicant Group: Alaska Seafood Cooperative, Alaska Atka Mackerel and Rockfish Fishery

Scope:

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Annual Surveillance: February (each year)

Re-Evaluation Due Date: February 2025

Open Non-Conformities: None

Open Client Action Plans: Not Applicable

Members of the Applicant Group are authorized to provide fish and fish products that are eligible to carry the RFM Logo.

List of fishery participants: All commercial fisheries in the Unit of Certification. All information on this fishery is publicly available on <http://www.alaskaseafood.org/>.

DNV GL is accredited for the Responsible Fishery Management assessment services by the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

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