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# Certificate of Conformity

## MSC Fisheries

**MRAG Americas certifies that**

**ALASKA SALMON FISHERY**

**Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation**

**P.O. Box 22050**

**Juneau, AK 99802**

**meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard v2.01,  
and that the fishery is well-managed and sustainable.**

**Unit of Certification:**

**Species:** *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*, *O. keta*, *O. kisutch*, *O. gorbuscha*, *O. nerka*

**Harvest method:** Purse seine, drift gillnet, troll, set gillnet, beach seine, fish wheel

**Geographical area:** FAO18 and FAO 67, Southeast Alaska, Yakutat, Copper/Bering Districts, Prince William Sound, Upper and Lower Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Chignik, Peninsula/Aleutian Is., Bristol Bay, Kuskokwim, Yukon River, Norton Sound, Kotzebue

**Stock:** Populations of Pacific salmon spawning in this region of Alaska, and potentially intercepted populations

**Certificate Issued by:**

**MRAG Americas Certification Committee**

**Signature**

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**Management System:** Alaska salmon is primarily managed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the Alaska's Board of Fisheries. In addition, Alaska's Sustainable Salmon Fisheries Policy and the Pacific Salmon Treaty (PST) also provides guidance to the salmon management regimes that provide updated information on stock status, harvest guidelines. Alaska fishermen can only participate in the commercial salmon fisheries by holding limited entry permit or by working as a crew member for a limited entry permit holder.

**Chain of Custody:** Any certified products from the fishery would be clearly identifiable and would be eligible to enter further certified chains of custody. The fishery certification will end, and chain of custody begin, at the point at which landings are made from fishing vessels to a named processing facility or to a tender or other collecting vehicle of a named processing facility (i.e., at the point of change of ownership). To continue a chain of custody, all named processing companies will require separate Chain of Custody (CoC) certification. In addition to Pink Salmon, Chum Salmon, and Sockeye Salmon included as Units of Certification in Prince William Sound, Chinook Salmon and Coho Salmon considered to meet IPI requirements would also be eligible to enter further chains of custody.



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**Units of Certification**

Regulatory Area	Gear Types	Sockeye	Chinook	Coho	Pink	Chum
Southeast	Drift gillnet, purse seine, troll	x	x	x	x	x
Yakutat	Set gillnet, troll	x	x	x	x	
Copper/Bering Districts	Drift gillnet	x	x	x		
Lower Cook Inlet	Purse seine, set gillnet	x			x	x
Upper Cook Inlet	Drift gillnet, set gillnet	x	x	x	x	x
Bristol Bay	Drift gillnet, set gillnet	x	x	x	x	x
Yukon River	Beach seine, drift gillnet, set gillnet, fish wheel, dip net		x	x		x
Kuskokwim	Drift gillnet, set gillnet	x	x	x	x	x
Kotzebue	Set gillnet					x
Norton Sound	Set gillnet			x	x	x
Kodiak	Set gillnet, purse seine, beach seine	x	x	x	x	x
Chignik	Purse seine	x	x		x	x
Peninsula/ Aleutians Is.	Purse seine, beach seine, drift gillnet, set gillnet	x	x	x	x	x
Prince William Sound	Seine, drift gillnet, set gillnet	x			x	x



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**Inseparable or Practically Inseparable (IPI) catches which are eligible to enter certified chains of custody within the units of certification:**

Regulatory Area	Sockeye	Chinook	Coho	Pink	Chum
SEAK	Non-Local X	Non-Local X	Non-Local X	Non-Local X	Non-Local X
Yakutat	Non-Local X	Non-Local X	Non-Local X		Non-target X
Copper/ Bering Districts				Non-target X	Non-target X
Lower Cook Inlet		Non-target X	Non-target X		
Upper Cook Inlet					
Bristol Bay					
Yukon River					
Kuskokwim					
Kotzebue					
Norton Sound					
Kodiak		Non-target X			
Chignik					
Peninsula and Aleutians					Non-target X
Prince William Sound		Non-target X	Non-target X		





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The following MSC certified species from this fishery may be marketed as certified under a catch sharing agreement.

Chinook salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>
Chum salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>
Coho salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>
Pink salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>
Sockeye salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>