

**Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management  
(RFM) Certification**



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## Alaska Rockfish and Atka Mackerel Fishery Public Comment Report Now Available

[The Alaska RFM Certification Public Comment Full Assessment Report](#) for the Atka Mackerel and Rockfish fishery is available and open for public comment by **registered stakeholders**. The 30-day comment period ends at **5 PM GMT on 6th February 2020**.

The Atka Mackerel and Rockfish fishery assessment commenced with the first day of the site visit which took place on June 17, 2019, as posted [here](#). This means all seafood products originating from these fisheries from that date forward will have the opportunity to an RFM certified claim for those companies who have a current [RFM Chain of Custody](#).

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The [Alaska Seafood Cooperative](#) as client has entered the following Alaska fisheries into assessment for RFM Certification:

**Aleutian Islands and Bering Sea:**

Atka mackerel  
Pacific ocean perch  
Northern rockfish

**Gulf of Alaska:**

Pacific ocean perch  
Northern rockfish  
Dusky rockfish

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Certification Body, DNV GL, is conducting the assessment. 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.

Stakeholders who are not yet registered, but interested to comment on the report, should first register by providing the details below to Anna Kiseleva.

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

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

Comments on the report should be forwarded by **5 PM GMT on 6th of February 2020**.

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Further information on stakeholder involvement can be located at:  
<http://www.alaskaseafood.org/rfm-certification/stakeholder-involvement/>

We welcome any feedback or questions you may have at [rfm@alaskaseafood.org](mailto:rfm@alaskaseafood.org)  
For more information on Alaska RFM certification go to  
<http://www.alaskaseafood.org/rfm-certification/>

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