

Certificate of Conformity

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as Lloyd's Register certifies that:

Western Bering Sea Pollock

is a sustainable and well managed fishery which meets the requirements set out in the:

Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard

The client for the fishery is:

Russian Pollock Catchers Association (PCA)
517B, 51-a, Svetlanskaya Street
Vladivostok
690990
Russia

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Walleye pollock (*Gadus chalcogrammus*, formerly *Theragra chalcogramma*)

Gear type(s):

Midwater pelagic trawl

Geographical Area:

FAO 61 – 01 West Bering Sea Zone (east of 174 E to the delimiting line between Russia and the United States)



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Visit the MSC Track-a-Fishery pages <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/> to validate certificate authenticity.



Unit of Certification (UoC)

UoC 1	Description
Species	Walleye pollock (<i>Gadus chalcogrammus</i> , formerly <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>)*
Stock	West Bering Sea / Navarin
Fishing gear type(s) and, if relevant, vessel type(s)	Midwater pelagic trawl
Client group	Pollock Catchers Association
Geographical area	FAO 61 – 01 West Bering Sea Zone (east of 174 E to the delimiting line between Russia and the United States)

Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

Other Eligible Fishers:	None
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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

The change of ownership occurs at the point of landing (designated port, Russian or foreign after clearance at the Russian port) at which time ownership transfers to processors / buyers.

Eligible points of landing:

According to Russian law all fish or processed fish produced must be delivered to Russian ports for clearance before onward delivery. The eligible points of landing are the Russian ports where fish is delivered for clearance, including but not exclusively Vladivostok and Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy. Note that catch is transhipped from catcher boats at sea to the reefer vessels for onward delivery to the ports designated. After clearance, the reefer vessels deliver the products for export to foreign ports.

The parties, or categories of parties, that are entitled to use this certificate to enter fish from the certified fishery into certified chains of custody:

An up to date vessel list can be found on the MSC website (<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/western-bering-sea-pollock/@@certificates>), or by contacting Lloyd's Register.

