

Summary of Marine Stewardship Council experience : D.W. Japp

Certified MSC assessor (certificate attached) V2.0

Full Assessments Completed

1. 2004 - South African hake (first assessment MSC V1.3) P2 (ecosystems) – Moody Marine
2. 2009 - South African hake reassessment (V1.3) P3 (management assessor) – Intertek Moody Marine
3. 2013 – Tristan da Cunha lobster – P3 assessor (MEP / MEC) and reassessment 2016
4. 2012 – Russian Pollock Sea of Okhotsk (Tavel / Intertek) – P2 assessor

Full Assessments – Current 2017

1. PNA skipjack and yellowfin tuna (Acoura – P3 in process)
2. Russian Pollock SOO reassessment (in process and pending)
3. Namibian Hake trawl and longline (MEC in process and pending)

Surveillance audits ongoing (annual)

1. Tristan da Cunha
2. Russian Pollock

MSC Specific

1. P1 harmonisation (Hong Kong 2016)
2. P3 Harmonisation (Washington 2016)
3. P2 Workshop on V2 standardisation (2015)
4. V2.0 certification (2016)
5. Developing world programme and training – material preparation and case studies (2014)

Pre-assessments

1. South African Hake 2003 – Moody / WWF
2. Kenya lobster (2009) – Moody / WWF
3. Tanzania Octopus (2009) - Moody / WWF
4. Mozambique Shrimp deep (2010) – Moody / WWF
5. Mozambique Shrimp shallow (2010) – Moody / WWF
6. Namibian hake (2010) - MEP
7. South African albacore (2012) – MEP
8. Uruguay hake (2014)
9. Mozambique linefish (2016/2017)
10. South African hake longline (2015/16) – WWF
11. Djibouti linefish (2015)

MSC Peer Review College

Approved MSC peer reviewer and member of college.

Many peer reviews conducted (approx. 20 reviews to date)

MSC Fishery Improvement Projects

1. Kenya Lobster
2. Tanzania octopus
3. Mozambique deepwater shrimp
4. South African hake
5. Kogelberg MPA (WWF part)

Chain of Custody

2011 approved CoC through Intertek.

I am currently inactive as CoC – this is now done through Intertek with CapMarine (Wissema and Norman certified CoC) and under my supervision.

General

The above is just a summary – there are numerous other MSC-related activities. CapMarine works closely with both MSC London office and Cape Town Office on MSC-related issues. I continue to advise SADSTIA on MSC matters and CapMarine provides support to SADSTIA for the annual audits as well as running MSC related programmes on the hake trawl fleet addressing MSC conditions. Due to conflict of interest I am no longer on the MSC assessment team for SA hake.
