



MarinTrust Standard V2

MSC Verification Report

MSCV20

Small pelagic fishery in Sonora, Gulf of California

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Table 1 Application details and summary of the assessment outcome

Fishery For Verification	Species:	Pacific sardine (<i>Sardinops sagax</i>) Thread herring (<i>Opisthonema libertate</i>) Pacific anchoveta (<i>Cetengraulis mysticetus</i>) Californian anchovy (<i>Engraulis mordax</i>) Chub mackerel (<i>Scomber japonicus</i>)
	Geographical area:	FAO 77 - western central Pacific Ocean Gulf of California, Mexico
	Stock:	Pacific sardine: FAO 77 Northern/Central Gulf of California stock Thread herring: FAO 77 Northern/Central Gulf of California stock Pacific anchoveta: FAO 77 Gulf of California stock Californian anchovy: FAO 77 Gulf of California stock Chub mackerel: FAO 77 FAO 77 Gulf of California stock
	Gear:	Purse seine
MSC Certification Report Reference	Small pelagic fishery in Sonora, Gulf of California	
Date	September 2025	
Report Code	MSCV20	
Assessor	Ana Elisa Almeida Ayres	

Application details and summary of the assessment outcome		
Serconomar SA de CV, Guaymas Protein Company SA, Pacifico Industrial SA de CV, Pescaharina De Guaymas SA de CV, Productos Pesqueros de Guaymas S.A. de C.V., Industrias Barda SA de CV		
Country: Mexico		
Email address:		Applicant Code:
Certification Body Details		
Name of Certification Body:		NSF / Global Trust Certification Ltd
Assessor	Ana Elisa Almeida Ayres	
Verification Period	August 2025 – August 2026	

Table 2 Summary of Results

Verification	MSC Report	MarinTrust applicant	Results
Scope (Species and Area)	UoA 1: Pacific sardine (<i>Sardinops sagax</i>) UoA 2: Thread herring (<i>Opisthonema libertate</i>) UoA 3: Pacific anchoveta (<i>Cetengraulis mysticetus</i>) UoA 4: Californian anchovy (<i>Engraulis mordax</i>) UoA 5: Chub mackerel (<i>Scomber japonicus</i>) Area: Northern and central Gulf of Mexico, Sonora, Mexico	Pacific sardine (<i>Sardinops sagax</i>) Thread herring (<i>Opisthonema libertate</i>) Pacific anchoveta (<i>Cetengraulis mysticetus</i>) Californian anchovy (<i>Engraulis mordax</i>) Chub mackerel (<i>Scomber japonicus</i>) Area: Northern and central Gulf of Mexico, Sonora, Mexico	Scope matches
Stock	UoA 1: Pacific sardine: Northern/Central Gulf of California stock UoA 2: Thread herring: Northern/Central Gulf of California stock UoA 3: Pacific anchoveta: Gulf of California stock UoA 4: Californian anchovy: Gulf of California stock UoA 5: Chub mackerel: Gulf of California stock	Pacific sardine: FAO 77 Northern/Central Gulf of California stock Thread herring: FAO 77 Northern/Central Gulf of California stock Pacific anchoveta: FAO 77 Gulf of California stock Californian anchovy: FAO 77 Gulf of California stock Chub mackerel: FAO 77 Gulf of California stock	Scope matches
Vessel list	50 purse seine vessels registered to CANAINPES (See appendix 1. The vessels of the MarinTrust applicants are highlighted in green)	The vessel lists provided by the following MarinTrust applicant companies can be found in appendix 2 below: - Serconomar SA de CV - Industrias Barda SA de CV - Pacifico Industrial SA de CV - Productos pesqueros de Guaymas S.A. de C.V. - Pescaharina De Guaymas SA de CV - Guaymas Protein Company SA	Scope matches
Determination			
The applicant is sourcing from an MSC fishery and the scope of the clients application with regard this species/stock and the MSC UoA matches with respect to species, stock, harvest method (including vessels), and geographic area. Accordingly, the stock is automatically APPROVED in line with section 1.2 of the MarinTrust Standard.			
Notes for On-site Auditor			
N/A			

Assessor Guidance

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS VERIFICATION REPORT

The process for completing the template for MSC Verification is as follows:

1. Compare the scopes of the MSC certification and the MarinTrust applicant fishery. Use **TABLE 3** definitions to complete Results section.
2. Reach a final approval recommendation. After completing Scope **TABLE 3** the assessment team will be able to provide a final decision on approval. Results shown in **TABLE 2**.

Table 3 Scope definitions according to standards

Definition	MSC Unit of Certification Definition (V1.3)	MSC Unit of Certification Definition (MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements v 2.0)	MARINTRUST Unit of Approval definition	Scope comparison
Target Species	The target species	The target species	Intended species which is sought after and the focus of fishing effort	
Results		UoA 1: Pacific sardine (<i>Sardinops sagax</i>) UoA 2: Thread herring (<i>Opisthonema libertate</i>) UoA 3: Pacific anchoveta (<i>Cetengraulis mysticetus</i>) UoA 4: Californian anchovy (<i>Engraulis mordax</i>) UoA 5: Chub mackerel (<i>Scomber japonicus</i>)	Pacific sardine (<i>Sardinops sagax</i>) Thread herring (<i>Opisthonema libertate</i>) Pacific anchoveta (<i>Cetengraulis mysticetus</i>) Californian anchovy (<i>Engraulis mordax</i>) Chub mackerel (<i>Scomber japonicus</i>)	Scope matches
Stock Definition	The target stock (s)	A description of the biological unit stock exploited by the fishery, as commonly used in management and assessment reports (e.g. North Sea spring spawning herring).	Subpopulation of species which is self-sustaining within a distinct area, as commonly used in management and assessment reports (e.g. North Sea spring spawning herring).	
Results		UoA 1: Pacific sardine: Northern/Central Gulf of California stock UoA 2: Thread herring: Northern/Central Gulf of California stock UoA 3: Pacific anchoveta: Gulf of California stock UoA 4: Californian anchovy: Gulf of California stock UoA 5: Chub mackerel: Gulf of California stock	Pacific sardine: FAO 77 Northern/Central Gulf of California stock Thread herring: FAO 77 Northern/Central Gulf of California stock Pacific anchoveta: FAO 77 Gulf of California stock Californian anchovy: FAO 77 Gulf of California stock Chub mackerel: FAO 77 Gulf of California stock	Scope matches

Geographic Area	NA	A description of the geographic area within which the fishery is undertaken. This may be only a part or the entire stock unit included under stock name. FAO and ICES definitions used.	Area of the sea designated by the FAO and ICES	
Results		Northern and central Gulf of Mexico, Sonora, Mexico	Northern and central Gulf of Mexico, Sonora, Mexico	Scope matches
Harvest Method	The fishing method or gear	FAO defined gear terminology and/or legally defined/recognised in that jurisdiction used to describe fishing gears.	Fishing equipment as defined by the FAO or that designated by the legal authorities	
Results		Purse seine	Purse seine	Scope matches
Fleets, individual vessels	Practice (including vessels) pursuing that stock	Named vessels on a client list. Named fishing organisations/entities that have access to the certificate.	Named vessels on a client list. Named fishing organisations/entities that have access to the certificate, through the factory.	
Results		50 purse seine vessels registered to CANAINPES (See appendix 1. The vessels of the MarinTrust applicants are highlighted in green)	The vessel lists provided by the following MarinTrust applicant companies can be found in appendix 2 below: - Serconomar SA de CV - Industrias Barda SA de CV - Pacifico Industrial SA de CV - Productos pesqueros de Guaymas S.A. de C.V. - Pescaharina De Guaymas SA de CV - Guaymas Protein Company SA	Scope matches

APPENDIX 1

List of the 50 UoA vessels from the MSC certified Small Pelagics Fishery in Sonora, Gulf of California. Taken from the certificate that was updated in 29th August 2025. The vessels of the MarinTrust applicants are highlighted in green.

Number	Vessel Name	IMO (Registration #)	Flag
1	BAKATETE	26024725239	-
2	DELTA YAQUI	26024612235	-
3	DON BETO	26025389233	-
4	DON EMILIANO	26025576239	-
5	ONTAGOTA	26024757231	-
6	PESCADOR II	26022593238	-
7	DON RAMON ALMEIDA	26025595239	-
8	PISA I	26012888238	-
9	EL AZTECA	26025127231	-
10	ADMIRALTY	26022560238	-
11	PISA II	26012795239	-
12	ISLA DE CEDROS	26022619231	-
13	ZENITH	26022618232	-
14	BARDA I	26020121232	-
15	BARDA III	26020122237	-
16	ANEL	25031949339	-
17	PORTOLA I	26025427239	-
18	PORTOLA II	26025428232	-
19	PORTOLA III	26025429230	-
20	PORTOLA IV	26025278238	-
21	PORTOLA V	26025287238	-

Number	Vessel Name	IMO (Registration #)	Flag
22	PORTOLA VI	26024444235	-
23	COZAR III	26020003235	-
24	CHUYITO XXX	26020002232	-
25	COZAR XI	26020072235	-
27	ROSACOTA	26026331235	-
28	MANOLO	26024619234	-
29	SELECTA	26024455237	-
30	SELECTA I	26020290237	-
31	SELECTA II	26020555235	-
32	SELECTA III	26024324233	-
33	PROPEMEX PP-1S	26020287231	-
34	PROPEMEX PP-2S	26020285234	-
35	SARDINA IX	26020286239	-
36	SELECTA V	26024754233	-
37	SELECTA VI	26026355236	-
38	DON ISAAC	26024709236	-
39	PROESA I	26024710238	-
40	PEGUSA I	26025457235	-
41	SARDINA VI	26020550239	-
42	PESCADOR IV	26022558238	-
43	PESCADOR V	26022559237	-
44	NOVA I	26025691238	-

Number	Vessel Name	IMO (Registration #)	Flag
45	JOSE JULIAN	26025687238	-
46	Nova II	26026329234	-
47	CARLI-FORNIA	26022918238	-
48	EL CHUCHIN	26025430235	-
49	Nova III	26026330233	-
50	DELFINO	26027387239	-

Appendix 2

Serconomar S.A de C.V (Maritima Intercontinental vessels belong to the Serconomar corporate and supplies fish to it)

Vessel name	Company	MSC registration number	Fishing area	Gears used
NOVA I	Maritima Intercontinental S.A. de C.V.	MSC-F-31596	FAO-77	Purse seine
NOVA II	Maritima Intercontinental S.A. de C.V.	MSC-F-31596	FAO-77	Purse seine
NOVA III	Maritima Intercontinental S.A. de C.V.	MSC-F-31596	FAO-77	Purse seine
JOSE JULIAN	Maritima Intercontinental S.A. de C.V.	MSC-F-31596	FAO-77	Purse seine
EL CHUCHIN	Maritima Intercontinental S.A. de C.V.	MSC-F-31596	FAO-77	Purse seine

Industrias Barda SA de CV

- Anel
- Barda I
- Barda III
- Isla de Cedros
- Zenit II

Pacifico Industrial SA de CV

FLEET	B/M	REGISTRATION	R.N.P.A.	GRANTING	FISHING AREA	GEAR
OWN	PISA 1	26012888238	00056416	12604779329	Gulf of California small pelagics Sonora - FAO 77, Northern/Central	Purse seines
	PISA 2	26012795239	00056424	12604779364		
	ADMIRALTY	26022560238	00101584	126047793039		
	EL AZTECA	26025127231	00046102	10203079316		
SUB	PESCADOR IV	26022558238	00039370	12609679311	Northern/Central	
	PESCADOR V	26022559237	00043125	12647793012		

Productos pesqueros de Guaymas S.A. de C.V. (Productos pesqueros de Guaymas is part of Grupo Guaymex and owns Pesquera Costa Roca S.A de C.V.)

1	BAKATETE	PESQUERA COSTA ROCA S.A. DE C.V.	26024725239
2	DELTA YAQUI	PESQUERA COSTA ROCA S.A. DE C.V.	26024612235
3	DON BETO	PESQUERA COSTA ROCA S.A. DE C.V.	26025389233
4	DON EMILIANO	PESQUERA COSTA ROCA S.A. DE C.V.	26025576239
5	ONTAGOTA	PESQUERA COSTA ROCA S.A. DE C.V.	26024757231
6	PESCADOR II	PESQUERA COSTA ROCA S.A. DE C.V.	26022593238
7	DON RAMON ALMFIDA	PESQUERA COSTA ROCA S.A. DE C.V.	26025595239

Pescaharina De Guaymas SA de CV

38	DON ISAAC	PESCAHARINA DE GUAYMAS S.A. DE C.V.	26024709236
39	PROESA I	PESCAHARINA DE GUAYMAS S.A. DE C.V.	26024710238
40	PEGUSA I	PESCAHARINA DE GUAYMAS S.A. DE C.V.	26025457235
41	SARDINA VI	PESCAHARINA DE GUAYMAS S.A. DE C.V.	26020550239

Guaymas Protein Company AS (PESQUERA SIGLO S.A de CV is an external supplier of raw materials to Guaymas Protein Company AS, thus MSC vessel list associated the vessels to PESQUERA SIGLO S.A de CV)

- COZAR III
- COZAR XI
- CHUYITO XXX
- DELFINO (Registration No. 26027387239)
- MANOLO
- ROSACOTA