### Fishery

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<th><strong>Name of Fishery:</strong></th>
<th>Waterhen Lake walleye and Northern pike Commercial Gillnet Fishery</th>
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| **Species (Target in P1):** | Walleye (pickerel) and northern pike  
Walleye – *Sander vitreum*; northern pike – *Esox lucius* |
| **Location of Fishery:** | Waterhen Lake walleye and Waterhen Lake northern pike  
Waterhen Lake, Manitoba – Canadian inland freshwater lake  
Waterhen Lake  
FAO Area 02  
Waterhen Lake is located between Lakes Winnipegosis and Manitoba in the province of Manitoba, Canada (see Appendix 1). Lake Winnipegosis empties into Waterhen Lake through both the Little Waterhen and West Waterhen rivers. Waterhen Lake drains southward through the East Waterhen River into Lake Manitoba. |
| **Unit of Assessment (UoA):** | Stock 1: Waterhen Lake walleye  
Stock 2: Waterhen Lake northern pike  
Fishing gear: Gillnet  
Fleet/s, sub-fleets, or fishing operators? 22 licensed harvesters operate on Waterhen Lake.  
Other eligible fishers? None (The eligible fishers will be all those licensed to commercially harvest Waterhen Lake in the ice fishery.) |
| **Unit of Certification (UoC):** | Stock 1: Waterhen Lake walleye  
Stock 2: Waterhen Lake northern pike  
Fishing gear: Gillnet  
Fleet/s, sub-fleets, or fishing operators? 22 licensed harvesters operating on Waterhen Lake. |
| **Client and Client Group:** | Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, Fisheries section, Wildlife and Fisheries Branch  
The client is the provincial government but the effective client group consists of all the provincially licensed commercial fishermen on Waterhen Lake. There are 22 licenced harvesters using gillnets. Any |
new commercial licenses would automatically become part of the client group.

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**Traceability**

**Eligibility to enter chain of custody:**
Chain of Custody should begin from the point of transfer of ownership from the fisher to Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation or an authorized selling agent.

Fishers are only permitted to sell to an entity other than the FFMC or under a Special Dealers Licence (issued by FFMC) or a Director’s Authorization (issued by MCWS). Licenced fishers are permitted to name a representative to sell on their behalf.

**Eligibility of product:** 31st October 2013

**Traceability details**
- FFMC buys all fish offered by Manitoba fishers. Selling outside of the FFMC requires permission from the Province of Manitoba under a valid commercial fishing licence or may have a representative sell fish on their behalf under a Special Dealers Licence (issued by FFMC) or a Director’s Authorization (issued by MCWS).
- Chain of custody required for Special Dealer Licences of Export Dealers Licences issued to fishers to sell catch in local or export (outside Manitoba) markets.