Bahamas govt seeking MSC certification for lobster fishery

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The Bahamas Government is seeking international certification for the lobster fishery. After months of consideration, the government decided to pursue certification with MSC, announced Minister Cartwright in the House of Assembly, yesterday. He said a preliminary assessment of the Bahamas' lobster fishery conducted last year determined that the Bahamas falls short of certification requirements at this time, based on several management shortcomings. The government has determined that MSC certification is necessary to secure the country's \$50-95 million export market.

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