Fraser River salmon fishery fails to win MSC certification

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B.C. sockeye salmon fisheries in the Skeena, Nass and Barkley Sound were certified last week by the Marine Stewardship Council for sustainable fishing practices, but the Fraser River sockeye fishery was not certified. Various conservation groups argue that the Fraser River fishery does not meet the MSC's criteria. Watershed Watch Salmon Society ecologist Aaron Hill alleges the three fisheries routinely over-harvest threatened and endangered salmon stocks.He says:"

Eco-certification.....becomes meaningless when you set the bar too low, and certify unsustainable and mismanaged fisheries. It becomes fraud."

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