

MSC Certification of Krill Harvest Under Attack

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The recent decision by the [Marine Stewardship Council](#) to certify the Antarctic krill fishing of the Norwegian company [Aker BioMarine](#) as environmentally sustainable has come under fire from a variety of environmental groups. The MSC concluded that the operation was in keeping with its [core principles](#) — namely, that fisheries must maintain a healthy population, must not damage the ecosystem and must be effectively managed. The Pew Environment Group's nonprofit [Antarctic Krill Conservation Project](#) claims that the council “ignored irrefutable evidence” of threats to the Antarctic ecosystem in granting the certification. Even if the fishery is healthy now, they argue, the Marine Stewardship Council is encouraging fishers to exploit the Antarctic ecosystem, which already faces an uncertain future because of its retreating ice pack and acidification. For more on this dispute, see [here](#)

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