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Dear Sir/Madame:

Re: Regional Consultation on the *Species at Risk Act* Draft Recovery Strategy for Speckled Dace

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is pleased to inform you that a *Species at Risk Act* (SARA) draft *Recovery Strategy for the Speckled Dace (Rhinichthys osculus) in Canada*, including the proposed measure to legally protect the species' critical habitat, will undergo regional online consultation from August 28 to October 12, 2014.

The Speckled Dace was most recently assessed as Endangered by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada in 2006. The Government of Canada listed this species as Endangered under SARA in 2009. In accordance with SARA, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans is responsible for developing a recovery strategy for this aquatic species.

DFO invites you to submit comments and provide any additional information on the draft *Recovery Strategy for the Speckled Dace (Rhinichthys osculus) in Canada* through the Pacific Region SARA Consultation Website at www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/saraconsultations.

If you have questions, or wish to obtain a hardcopy of this document, please email sara@pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca or telephone the SARA Program at 604-666-1331.

Sincerely,

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