



## ALDI US

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2021

Number of Fisheries Used	Fisheries Certified	Fisheries in a FIP	Fisheries Well Managed	Fisheries Managed
96	43	19	50	36
Production Methods Used				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midwater trawl</li> <li>• Bottom trawl</li> <li>• Dredge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purse seine</li> <li>• FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine</li> <li>• Gillnets and entangling nets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hook and line</li> <li>• Longlines</li> <li>• Handlines and pole-lines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rake / hand gathered / hand netted</li> <li>• Pots and traps</li> </ul>	

## Summary

ALDI promises shoppers high-quality products at the best prices. For us, quality includes consumer safety, health and well-being, and the sustainability of our products and their production. Ethical sourcing and buying practices are a vital part of our business and, together with our business partners, we are committed to responsibly sourcing our exclusive-brand seafood products. Today, 100% of ALDI-exclusive brand fresh, frozen and canned seafood comes from responsible fisheries and farms. We are also committed to human rights and fair labor practices throughout the supply chain. ALDI has also implemented a sustainable seafood buying policy that is reviewed annually by our expert partners and has been fully integrated into our internal operations. This profile covers all main wild-caught seafood sourced in 2020. For more information about ALDI, visit [aldi.us](https://www.aldi.us).

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## Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
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**Alaska pollock**  
*Theragra chalcogramma*

Aleutian Islands, E Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:  
Russia, United States

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



## Alaska pollock

*Theragra  
chalcogramma*

### Gulf of Alaska

#### Fishery countries:

United States

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



## Albacore

*Thunnus alalunga*

Longlines

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Needs  
improvement



### Indian Ocean

#### Fishery countries:

China, Taiwan

### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of other tuna, billfishes and sharks is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes



## Albacore

*Thunnus alalunga*

Handlines and  
pole-lines

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



### Indian Ocean

#### Fishery countries:

Indonesia

### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of other tuna, billfishes and sharks is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes



FIP

Needs



## Albacore

*Thunnus alalunga*

### Indian Ocean

#### Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Longlines

improvement

### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of other tuna, billfishes and sharks is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

#### References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia Indian Ocean and Western Central Pacific Ocean tuna and large pelagics - longline FIP](#)



## Albacore

*Thunnus alalunga*

Longlines

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



### North Pacific - IATTC

#### Fishery countries:

Japan

### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of other tuna, billfishes and sharks is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes



## Albacore

*Thunnus alalunga*

Longlines

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



### North Pacific - WCPFC

#### Fishery countries:

Taiwan

### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of other tuna, billfishes and sharks is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes



Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



**Albacore**

*Thunnus alalunga*

South Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Taiwan

**Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.

**General Notes**

- No additional notes



**Albacore**

*Thunnus alalunga*

Longlines

FIP

Managed



South Pacific – WCPFC

Fishery countries:

China, Fiji

**Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to seabirds and sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes tunas, sharks, billfish and other fish.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

**References**

[Fishery Progress, Western and Central Pacific Ocean albacore and yellowfin tuna – longline \(Bumble Bee/FCF Co., Ltd\).](#)



**Albacore**

*Thunnus alalunga*

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



South Pacific – WCPFC

Fishery countries:

China, Fiji, Taiwan, Vanuatu

**Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to seabirds and sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes tunas, sharks, billfish and other fish.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Albacore

*Thunnus alalunga*

Longlines

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



South Pacific – IATTC

Fishery countries:

China, Taiwan

## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes tunas, sharks, billfish and other fish.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### American lobster

*Homarus americanus*

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Gulf of St. Lawrence  
South

Fishery countries:

Canada

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. The risk to marine mammals of entanglement in lobster gear is considered low.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes



### American sea scallop

*Placopecten  
magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



Eastern Georges  
Bank

Fishery countries:

Canada

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have significant impacts on PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is likely to be low. Furthermore, bycatch of commercial finfish is included in groundfish quotas.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

### Reference

[Seafood Watch, 2011, Canada Atlantic Sea Scallop Seafood Watch Report](#)



### American sea scallop

*Placopecten magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



US Atlantic - Mid-Atlantic Bight

Fishery countries:  
United States

## Environmental Notes

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls and dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes



### Arctic surfclam

*Macromeris polynyma*

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:  
Canada

## Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Argentine red shrimp

*Pleoticus muelleri*

Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



Patagonian -  
Argentina inshore,  
Argentina offshore

**Fishery countries:**

Argentina

**Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to sharks and rays with this fishery.
- Bycatch of hake is a risk with this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

**References**

[Fishery Progress, Argentina onshore red shrimp - bottom trawl FIP](#)

[Fishery Progress, Argentina offshore red shrimp - bottom trawl FIP](#)



**Atlantic cod**

*Gadus morhua*

Bottom trawl

**Certified**

**Well managed**



**Barents Sea**

**Fishery countries:**

Russia

**Environmental Notes**

- There are potential risks to PET species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

- No additional notes.



**Atlantic herring**

*Clupea harengus*

Midwater trawl

**Not certified or in  
a FIP**

**Managed**



**Baltic Sea Gulf of  
Riga**

**Fishery countries:**

Latvia

**Environmental Notes**

- There may be risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

- No additional notes.



Midwater trawl

**Not certified or in  
a FIP**

**Managed**



### Atlantic herring

*Clupea harengus*

Gulf of Maine and  
Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

United States

### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals and sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery but there are mitigation measures in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes



### Atlantic herring

*Clupea harengus*

Icelandic summer-  
spawning

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



### Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Atlantic herring

*Clupea harengus*

North Sea Autumn  
spawners

Fishery countries:

Denmark

Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Well managed



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



### Atlantic herring

*Clupea harengus*

Nova Scotia and Bay  
of Fundy

Fishery countries:

Canada

#### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

#### General Notes

- No additional notes



### Atlantic herring

*Clupea harengus*

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



Skagerrak, Kattegat  
and western Baltic

Fishery countries:

Sweden

#### Environmental Notes

- There may be risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

#### General Notes

- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



### Atlantic seabob

*Xiphopenaeus kroyeri*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Surinamese

Fishery countries:

Suriname

#### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to rays with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Profile not yet complete.

#### General Notes

- No additional notes



### Blue squat lobster

*Cervimunida johni*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



#### Chilean southern

Fishery countries:

Chile

### Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Blue swimming crab

*Portunus pelagicus*

Gillnets and  
entangling nets  
Pots and traps

FIP

Needs  
improvement



Java Sea

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

#### References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesian blue swimming crab - gillnet/trap](#)



### Chum salmon

*Oncorhynchus keta*

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Alaska - Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:

United States

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Management measures are in place to minimise bycatch of non-target salmon stocks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

## References

[MRAG Americas, 2019, 3rd Re-Assessment Report Alaska Salmon Fishery MSC Public Certification Report](#)

[SCS Global, April 2017, MSC Public Certification Report for Annette Islands Reserve Salmon Fishery](#)



### European pilchard

*Sardina pilchardus*

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



NW Africa central

Fishery countries:

Morocco

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low, but available data is still limited.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



### Haddock

*Melanogrammus  
aeglefinus*

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. Longlines present a hazard to turtles, seabirds and sharks but these risks can be reduced through proper management of fishing gear.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Haddock

*Melanogrammus  
aeglefinus*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Northern shelf

Fishery countries:

United Kingdom

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed, but the fishery is considered highly unlikely to irreparably reduce habitat structure and function.

### General Notes

- As a mixed fishery, the effects of management measures on other species need to be considered within an ecosystem context.



#### Longfin squid

*Loligo pealeii*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

United States

### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals, sharks, and rays with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is some risk of bycatch by bottom trawl gear.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



#### Mahi-mahi

*Coryphaena hippurus*

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



Eastern Pacific  
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Ecuador, Peru

### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to turtles, sharks and seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

#### References

[Fishery Progress, Ecuador mahi-mahi - longline](#)

[Fishery Progress, Peru mahi-mahi - longline \(WWF\)](#)



#### North Pacific hake

*Merluccius productus*

Midwater trawl

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fisheries

Well managed



NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



#### Northern brown shrimp

*Penaeus aztecus*

Bottom trawl

FIP

Well managed



Northern Gulf of Mexico - Louisiana, Texas

Fishery countries:

United States

### Environmental Notes

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

#### References

[Fishery Progress, US Louisiana shrimp - otter/skimmer trawl](#)

[Fishery Progress, US Texas shrimp - otter trawl](#)



#### Northern white shrimp

*Penaeus setiferus*

Bottom trawl

FIP

Well managed



Northern Gulf of Mexico - Louisiana, Texas

Fishery countries:

United States

### Environmental Notes

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

#### References

[Fishery Progress, Louisiana shrimp - otter/skimmer trawl FIP](#)



**Ocean shrimp**

*Pandalus jordani*

Bottom trawl

**Certified**

**Well managed**



**Eastern Pacific - US  
Oregon**

**Fishery countries:**

United States

**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

**General Notes**

- No additional notes.



**Pacific calico  
scallop**

*Argopecten ventricosus*

Rake / hand  
gathered / hand  
netted

**Not certified or in  
a FIP**

**Sustainability  
not rated**



**Baja California Sur**

**Fishery countries:**

Mexico

**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

- No additional notes



**Pacific cod**

*Gadus macrocephalus*

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in  
a FIP**

**Managed**



**Aleutian Islands**

**Fishery countries:**

United States

**Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other fish, skates and sea birds, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Pacific cod

*Gadus macrocephalus*

Eastern Bering Sea

Fishery countries:

United States

Bottom trawl

Longlines

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other fish, skates and sea birds, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus  
gorbuscha*

Alaska - Prince  
William Sound,  
Southeast Alaska,  
Westward Alaska

Fishery countries:

United States

Purse seine

Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



## Environmental Notes

- While encounters with marine mammals and birds have been documented in this fishery, the impact on PET species is not thought to be significant.
- There is no risk of bycatch for this fishery. Catches of other salmon species are accounted for in the pink salmon management.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

## General Notes

### References

[Intertek Moody Marine, 2013, MSC Public Certification Report for Alaska Salmon Fishery.](#)



### Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus  
gorbuscha*

Russia - East  
Kamchatka

Fishery countries:

Pots and traps

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low and non-target species are released alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

## General Notes

### References

[SCS Global Services, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Iturup Pink & Chum Salmon Fisheries](#)



### Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus  
gorbuscha*

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Russia – East  
Kamchatka

Fishery countries:  
Russia

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

## General Notes

- No additional notes



### Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus  
gorbuscha*

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Russia – Iturup Island  
Sakhalin

Fishery countries:  
Russia

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low and non-target species are released alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

## General Notes

### Caveat

The environmental notes for this fishery are based on a provisional assessment and are not derived from the FishSource profile.

### References

[SCS Global Services, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Iturup Pink & Chum Salmon Fisheries](#)



Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



**Pink salmon**

*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

**Russia - West Kamchatka**

**Fishery countries:**  
Russia

**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

**General Notes**

**References**

[MRAG Americas, September 2016, MSC Public Certification Report for VA-Delta Kamchatka Salmon Fisheries](#)



**Queen crab**

*Chionoecetes opilio*

**NW Atlantic - Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Fishery countries:**  
Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

- No additional notes



**Skipjack tuna**

*Katsuwonus pelamis*

**Indian Ocean**

**Fishery countries:**  
Indonesia

Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP

Well managed



**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Skipjack tuna

*Katsuwonus pelamis*

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Maldives

Handlines and  
pole-lines

Certified

Well managed



## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Skipjack tuna

*Katsuwonus pelamis*

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Singapore

FAD-free  
(unassociated)  
purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes



### Skipjack tuna

*Katsuwonus pelamis*

Western and Central  
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Hook and line  
Handlines and  
pole-lines

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles, seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other tuna, billfishes and sharks.

- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



#### Skipjack tuna

*Katsuwonus pelamis*

Western and Central Pacific Ocean – WCPFC

#### Fishery countries:

China, South Korea, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Taiwan, United States

FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles, seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other tuna, billfishes and sharks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



#### Sockeye salmon

*Oncorhynchus nerka*

Alaska – Annette Islands Reserve, Bristol Bay, Cook Inlet, Copper-Bering, Southeast Alaska, Westward Alaska

#### Fishery countries:

United States

Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

### General Notes

#### Caveat

The environmental notes for this fishery are based on a provisional assessment and are not derived from the FishSource profile.

#### References

[Intertek Moody Marine, 2013, MSC Public Certification Report for the Alaska Salmon Fishery](#)



Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



### Sockeye salmon

*Oncorhynchus nerka*

Alaska - Cook Inlet

Fishery countries:

United States

#### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

#### General Notes

#### References

[MRAG Americas, April 2019, MSC Public Certification Report for the Alaska Salmon Fishery](#)



### Warrior swimcrab

*Callinectes bellicosus*

Pots and traps

FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



West Baja California  
Sur

Fishery countries:

Mexico

#### Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

#### General Notes

#### References

[Fishery Progress, Mexico Western Baja California Sur swimming crab - pot/trap](#)



### Widow rockfish

*Sebastes entomelas*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



US West Coast

Fishery countries:

United States

#### Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

#### General Notes

- No additional notes



Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



### Yellowfin sole

*Limanda aspera*

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:

United States

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

#### Caveat

The environmental notes for this fishery are based on a provisional assessment and are not derived from the FishSource profile.

#### References

[MRAG Americas, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands Alaska Flatfish Fishery](#)



### Yellowfin tuna

*Thunnus albacares*

Western and Central Pacific Ocean - Parties to the Nauru Agreement (PNA)

Fishery countries:

Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau

FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine

Certified

Well managed



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery uses FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear, which results in less bycatch than associated fisheries. However, purse seine gear still present a hazard to PET species.
- This fishery uses FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear, which results in less bycatch than associated fisheries. However, bycatch is still a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



Longlines

Certified

Well managed



### Yellowfin tuna

*Thunnus albacares*

Western and Central Pacific Ocean - WCPFC

**Fishery countries:**

Cook Islands

**Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to turtles, seabirds and sharks, but these risks can be reduced through proper management of fishing gear.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but the scale of the issue is not established.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

- No additional notes.



**Yellowfin tuna**

*Thunnus albacares*

**Western and Central  
Pacific Ocean –  
WCPFC**

**Fishery countries:**

Micronesia

FAD-free  
(unassociated)  
purse seine

FIP

Managed



**Environmental Notes**

- Purse seine gear presents a hazard to PET species, but this fishery uses FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear, which results in less bycatch than associated fisheries, and the WCPFC has adopted several management measures to protect vulnerable bycatch species.
- Bycatch is still a risk for this fishery, but this fishery uses FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear, which results in less bycatch than associated fisheries.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

**References**

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