



ALDI Australia

ALDI has proudly played a significant role in the Australian community since its first store opened in 2001. Today, ALDI has over 580 stores and 13,000 employees across our retail stores, distribution centres and corporate offices.

The ALDI core values of simplicity, consistency and responsibility guide us in everything we do to improve the livelihood of local businesses, create employment opportunities and deliver high quality, permanently low-priced products to Australians every day.

2023

Number of Fisheries Used	Number of certified fisheries	Number of fisheries in a FIP	Number of fisheries Well Managed	Number of fisheries Managed
31	17	8	16	8
Production Methods Used				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwater trawl • Bottom trawl • Dredge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purse seine • Gillnets and entangling nets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hook and line • Handlines and pole-lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pots and traps 	

Summary

At ALDI, we are passionate about sustainable fish and seafood and providing our customers with product transparency. We have shown leadership in seafood transparency as the first Australian retailer to publicly disclose our sourcing information through the Ocean Disclosure Project (ODP). Since 2021, all ALDI branded products in our fish and seafood range must be responsibly sourced. This means that Australians can support responsible fishing and farming practices by shopping at ALDI.

ALDI's approach to responsible fish and seafood sourcing is based on continuous improvement. We collaborate with our suppliers to ensure greater traceability across our range and frequently review and improve the sustainability of our seafood products. ALDI's partnership with Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP) helps us evaluate the sustainability of our range, develop innovative programs and strategies and strengthen our engagement with suppliers so we can improve production and manufacturing practices throughout our supply chain.

Our profile covers all ALDI branded wild caught fish and seafood in 2022.

Read more on ALDI's responsible fish and seafood sourcing practices here:

<https://www.aldi.com.au/en/sustainability/good-planet/sustainable-fish-and-seafood/>

Associated Fisheries



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

Theragra chalcogramma

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



E Bering Sea

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. At-sea observers monitor bycatch on all vessels and measures such as closed areas, gear modifications, and bycatch quotas are regularly used.
- This fishery uses pelagic gear, which is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. In addition, management measures such as closed areas are used to protect habitats in the region.

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. Management measures are in place to reduce competition between the fishery and the population of important predator species.



Alaska pollock

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:

Russia

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

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American sea scallop

*Placopecten
magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



US Atlantic

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have significant impacts on bycatch species.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed, but the fishery is considered highly unlikely to reduce habitat structure and function to a point where there would be serious or irreversible harm.

General Notes

References

[SCS Global Services, October 2018, MSC Public Certification Report for US Atlantic Sea Scallop](#)



Anchoveta

Engraulis ringens

Purse seine

FIP

Managed



Peruvian Northern- Central Artisanal

Fishery countries:

Peru

Environmental Notes

- The fishery interacts with seabirds and marine mammals. Indirect impacts on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species may also occur through impacts on food availability. Findings from the FIP suggest the fishery is unlikely to hinder the recovery of PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. Main bycatch species are recorded by the FIP.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. Observer data gathered by the FIP showed no evidence of the fishery interacting with 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.

References

[Fishery Progress, Peruvian anchovy - small scale purse-seine](#)



Argentine red shrimp

Pleoticus muelleri

Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



Patagonian

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](#)



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Hook and line

Certified

Well managed



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Norway

Environmental Notes

- There are serious concerns about the impact of this fishery upon the endangered species, golden redfish.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but bycatch species are caught in marginal amounts.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.
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Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Russia, United Kingdom

Environmental Notes

- There are concerns about the cumulative impacts of the Barents Sea fishery upon the endangered species, golden redfish. Scientific advice is to reduce the catch to zero tonnes.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. Management measures are in place to limit impacts on benthic habitats.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

Purse seine

Certified

Needs improvement



NE Atlantic Spring spawners

Fishery countries:

Norway

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- The MSC certificate for this fishery was publicly suspended in December 2020 due to the lack of an international agreement on how to manage catch levels between the nations involved in the fishery.
- This product was caught when the fishery was still certified.



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



North Sea Autumn spawners

Purse seine

Fishery countries:

Denmark, Norway, United Kingdom

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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.



Banana prawn

Penaeus merguensis

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Northern Australia

Fishery countries:

Australia

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species. The use of turtle excluder devices has significantly reduced the catch of sea turtles in this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to pose a risk to bycatch species.
- This fishery uses otter trawls which do not make contact with the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[MRAG Americas, January 2018, MSC Public Certification Report for Northern Prawn Fishery.](#)



Blue grenadier

*Macruronus
novaezelandiae*

Midwater trawl

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



New Zealand Eastern

Fishery countries:

New Zealand

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, marine mammals and sharks with this fishery. It is unlikely to have an unacceptable level of impacts on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species, but the cumulative impact with other fisheries should be monitored.
- Bycatch of species not managed under the Quota Management System is low and management controls are in place to reduce bycatch and discards.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, the fishery tends to operate in previously fished areas and overall impacts on the benthic habitat are thought to be low.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

Alaska

Fishery countries:

Purse seine

Hook and line

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



European sprat

Sprattus sprattus

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Baltic Sea

Fishery countries:

Latvia

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species.
- Management measures are in place for the main bycatch species, Baltic herring.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery withdrew from certification after the sourcing period.



Japanese flying squid

Todarodes pacificus

Midwater trawl

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



East China Sea,
Yellow Sea, Sea of
Japan and NW
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

China

Environmental Notes

- There is no information on the impact of this fishery on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species.
- Information on bycatch is not available for this fishery.
- The midwater trawl fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed, however, the combined impacts from the multi-gear fishery are unknown.

General Notes

- There is a lack of information on stock status and mortality rates for Japanese flying squid in Chinese waters.
- This fishery was in a FIP, however progress within the programme has currently stalled.

Reference

[FisheryProgress - East China Sea and Yellow Sea Japanese flying squid trawl.](#)



Jumbo flying squid

Dosidicus gigas

SE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Peru

Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Peru jumbo flying squid - jig](#)



North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

United States

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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.
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Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Anadyr-Navarin

Fishery countries:

Russia

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species in this fishery.
- Impacts on bycatch species are unknown.

- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. Threats to vulnerable marine habitats such as cold-water corals are a concern but the actual impacts of the fishery are unknown.

General Notes

References

[Good Fish Guide – Pacific cod, Bering Sea \(West\) and Chukotskaya, Karaginskaya & Petropavlovsko-Komandorskaya subzones: All areas, Bottom trawl \(otter\)](#)

[Seafood Watch, August 21 2014, Pacific Cod, Russian Federation, Bottom trawl, Boat seine net, Bottom longline](#)



Patagonian scallop

Zygochlamys patagonica

Argentina

Fishery countries:

Argentina

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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

References

[Organización Internacional Agropecuaria S.A. \(OIA\), September 2020, MSC Public Certification Report for Patagonian Scallop Bottom Otter Trawl Fishery in Argentine Sea](#)



Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Alaska

Fishery countries:

United States

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- While encounters with marine mammals and birds have been documented in this fishery, the impact on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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

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



Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Russia – Iturup Island
Sakhalin

Fishery countries:
Russia

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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, February 2021, Iturup Island Pink & Chum Salmon MSC Fishery Assessment Report Public Certification Report](#)



Red swamp crawfish

Procambarus clarkii

Pots and traps

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Guadalquivir delta

Fishery countries:
Spain

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species in this fishery. The only known significant impact with this fishery is the effect of the introduced crawfish species on the indigenous crawfish species.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- This is a freshwater fishery close to rice fields, so the habitat impact is very limited.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Spain crayfish \(crawfish\) – fyke nets & traps](#)



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

FAD-free
(unassociated)
purse seine

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Western and Central
Pacific Ocean –
WCPFC

Fishery countries:
Marshall Islands,
Thailand

Environmental Notes

- Interactions with endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species are low in the unassociated fishery.
- 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.
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Smooth oreo dory

Pseudocyttus maculatus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Needs
improvement



West Chatham Rise

Fishery countries:

New Zealand

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species. Occasional interactions may occur with seabirds, marine mammals and protected corals.
- Bycatch is considered low. Catch of orange roughy is a concern but the fishery is not expected to hinder recovery of the population..
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[MRAG Asia Pacific, 2017, Seafood Risk Assessment, Prepared for OpenSeas](#)



Snappers nei

Lutjanidae

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Northern Territory

Fishery countries:

Australia

Environmental Notes

- Sharks and rays are caught by the fishery but are usually released alive. All interactions with ETP species must be recorded.
- Impacts on bycatch species are considered negligible. Management measures are in place to reduce bycatch in trawl gear.
- The fishery is operated by a small number of fishing vessels over a large area and is therefore thought to have a limited habitat impact.

General Notes

References

[Whichfish, Saddletail Snapper – Northern Territory Demersal Fishery](#)



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Alaska

Gillnets and

Fishery countries:

entangling nets

United States

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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](#)



**South American
pilchard**

Sardinops sagax

Purse seine

FIP

Managed



Japanese Pacific

Fishery countries:

Japan

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species in this fishery.
- This fishery targets multiple species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[FisheryProgress - Japan Hokkaido Japanese sardine - purse seine](#)



**South American
pilchard**

Sardinops sagax

Purse seine

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



North-east Pacific

Fishery countries:

Mexico

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species in this fishery.
- Available information suggests that bycatch rates in the Mexican fishery are high.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Southern blue whiting

Micromesistius australis

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Well managed



Campbell Island

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

Environmental Notes

- Occasional interactions with seabirds and marine mammals may occur, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low for this fishery and management measures are in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery withdrew from certification after the sourcing period.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Handlines and pole-lines

FIP

Needs improvement



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Handlines and pole-lines

FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia Western and Central Pacific Ocean yellowfin tuna - pole & line](#)



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