



Aldi UK & Ireland

Aldi is one of the fastest growing supermarket chains with over 950 stores in the UK and Ireland. We continue to give our customers quality goods at low prices whilst committing to the principles of responsibility and sustainability in the sourcing of our own label fish.

2019

Number of Fisheries Used	Number of Fisheries Well Managed	Number of Fisheries Managed	Number of fisheries in need of improvement	Profile not yet complete
74	29	20	9	16
Production Methods Used				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midwater trawl Bottom trawl Dredge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purse seine FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine Gillnets and entangling nets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hook and line Long line Handlines and pole-lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pots and traps 	

Summary

Aldi is committed to the sustainability of the world's oceans and marine environment and we want to ensure that the catch methods used have a minimal impact on the environment so fish populations remain healthy into the future.

We want to ensure that all of the fish and seafood used in our own-label products is responsibly sourced; our approach is for continuous improvement, supporting suppliers to help fisheries achieve high sustainability scores and in joining Fishery Improvement Projects (FIPs) where required, as well as certification.

We offer independently certified products wherever possible including Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP), Global Gap, and Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC).

We work closely with Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP), who support us in rating the sustainability of fisheries in our supply chain and provide recommendations to drive continuous improvement.

We encourage our suppliers in supporting fisheries to enter FIPs to help improve fishing practices and management. We even launched our own FIP in the waters off the coast of Morocco to improve the sustainability of our canned sardines. We are doing this in collaboration with SFP, local government, and fisheries. The project aims to help fisheries along the Moroccan coast to establish sustainable fishery practices, using the MSC criteria as a benchmark.

In 2018, Aldi UK were ranked No.1 in the MSC League Table for having the highest percentage of MSC certified products than any other UK retailer.

Our fish policy outlines our approach and we are pleased to say we are 100% responsibly sourced in our primary fresh, frozen and canned fish product categories in the UK. By the end of 2020, we aim to extend this goal to include product categories such as ready meals and food to go where fish is a component.

By the end of 2020, we also aim to be 100% responsibly sourced in our primary fresh, frozen and canned fish product categories in Ireland.

This profile covers all wild-caught seafood sourced for Aldi UK & Ireland's own-brand seafood in 2018.

<https://www.aldi.co.uk/responsibly-sourced-fish>

Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Stock Status and Management	Notes
	Midwater trawl	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼

Alaska pollock

Theragra chalcogramma

Aleutian Islands, Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended

NOAA FSSI
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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.



Alaska pollock

Theragra chalcogramma

Midwater trawl

Certified

Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:
Russia

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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.



Purse seine

FIP

FishSource
Managed



Anchoveta

Engraulis ringens

Peruvian Northern-Central Artisanal

Fishery countries:

Peru

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species but may impact food availability to PET species. The FIP aims to better understand the impacts of the fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. However, anomalous environmental conditons observed since 2013 have been associated with an increased catch of non-target species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. The FIP aims to better understand the impacts of the fishery on habitats.

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

Patagonian:
Argentina offshore industrial

Fishery countries:
Argentina

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Argentine shortfin squid

Illex argentinus

SW Atlantic:
Bonaerense/North (BNPS)

Fishery countries:
Argentina

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Good Fish Guide
Think 4



Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in this fishery.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Faroe Islands, Greenland

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Well Managed

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Greenland

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Norway, U.K.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Russia

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise

Recommended

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource

Managed

Good Fish Guide

Think 3



North Sea

Fishery countries:

U.K.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on PET species but occasional interactions with elasmobranchs (skates, rays and sharks), grey seals, and allis shad may occur.
- The main bycatch species include haddock, whiting and saithe, among others.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Midwater trawl

Certified

FishSource

Well Managed

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise

Not recommended



Norwegian coastal

Fishery countries:

Norway

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species, however bycatch of golden redfish should be monitored.
- Bycatch is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[DNV GL, 2015, MSC Re Assessment Report – Public Certification Report for the Norway North East Arctic cod and haddock fishery.](#)



Atlantic mackerel

Scomber scombrus

Midwater trawl

Certified

NE Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Faroe Islands

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch in 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 March 2019 (after the reporting period for this profile) due to concerns regarding overfishing.



Atlantic mackerel

Scomber scombrus

Midwater trawl

Certified

NE Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Ireland, U.K.

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch in 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 March 2019 (after the reporting period for this profile) due to concerns regarding overfishing.



Certified

FishSource



Dredge

Blue mussel

Mytilus edulis

Limfjord

Fishery countries:
Denmark

Well Managed



Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed. An MSC condition is in place to assess the impact of mussel dredges on the sea floor.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Cuttlefishes nei

Sepia spp.

Viet Nam

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Edible crab

Cancer pagurus

Celtic Sea (Bristol
Channel)

Fishery countries:
U.K.

Pots and traps

FIP

Good Fish Guide
Think 3



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [United Kingdom brown crab and European lobster – pot/trap FIP](#).





Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Good Fish Guide
Think 4



Edible crab
Cancer pagurus

Southern North Sea

Fishery countries:
U.K.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2



European hake
Merluccius merluccius

NE Atlantic northern stock

Fishery countries:
Ireland

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



European hake
Merluccius merluccius

NE Atlantic northern stock

Fishery countries:
Ireland

Environmental Notes

- The gillnet fishery poses a risk to marine mammals.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



European hake
Merluccius merluccius

NE Atlantic northern stock

Fishery countries:
Ireland

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Environmental Notes

- The line fishery presents a risk to sharks and seabirds.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



European pilchard
Sardina pilchardus

Bay of Biscay, Southern Celtic Seas and English Channel

Fishery countries:
U.K.

Purse seine

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Good Fish Guide
Think 3

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

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



European pilchard
Sardina pilchardus

NW Africa central

Fishery countries:
Morocco

Purse seine

Some product from FIP fisheries

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- Available data is still limited, but work is underway in the Moroccan FIP to determine fishery interactions with PET species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low, but available data is still limited. Work is in progress in the Moroccan FIP to identify and quantify discards.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is covered by the [Morocco sardine – pelagic trawl and seine FIP](#).

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



European plaice
Pleuronectes platessa

Celtic Sea

Fishery countries:
U.K.

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Managed

Good Fish Guide
Think 3



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks, skates and rays with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the seabed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



European plaice
Pleuronectes platessa

Irish Sea

Fishery countries:
Ireland

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Managed

Good Fish Guide
Think 3



Environmental Notes

- There is no information available on the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the seabed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



European plaice
Pleuronectes platessa

**NW Scotland and
North Ireland**

Fishery countries:
Ireland

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



Environmental Notes

- There is no information available on the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the seabed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



European plaice
Pleuronectes platessa

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Good Fish Guide
Avoid 5



SW of Ireland

Fishery countries:
Ireland

Environmental Notes

- There is no information available on the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the seabed.

General Notes

References

[MCS's Good Fish Guide – Plaice, North East Atlantic, South West Ireland](#)



European plaice
Pleuronectes platessa

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Good Fish Guide
Avoid 5



West of Ireland

Fishery countries:
Ireland

Environmental Notes

- There is no information available on the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the seabed.

General Notes

References

[MCS's Good Fish Guide – Plaice, North East Atlantic, West of Ireland](#)



European sprat
Sprattus sprattus

Midwater trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Needs Improvement



English channel

Fishery countries:
U.K.

Good Fish Guide
Think 4

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.



Great Atlantic scallop

Pecten maximus

Northern Ireland

Fishery countries:
U.K.

Dredge

Not certified or in a FIP

Good Fish Guide
Think 3



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Faroe Islands

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- All fish caught must be retained, recorded and landed.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Norway

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2



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

- No additional notes.



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Norway

Hook and line

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- Gear specific information on interactions with PET species is limited, but an MSC condition is in place to address this.
- MSC conditions are in place to assess the impact of the fishery on bycatch species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch of spotted wolffish and golden redfish is a concern for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Russia

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- MSC conditions are in place to assess the impact of the fishery on bycatch species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource

Managed

Good Fish Guide

Think 3



Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

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. Measures to protect vulnerable habitats such as cold water coral reefs are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource

Well Managed

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise

Recommended



Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

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. Measures to protect vulnerable habitats such as cold water coral reefs are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Irish Sea

Fishery countries:
U.K.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Profile not yet complete.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Northern shelf

Fishery countries:
Ireland

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



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.

General Notes

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



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Northern shelf

Fishery countries:
U.K.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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.



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Rockall

Fishery countries:

Ireland

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 1



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Profile not yet complete.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Southern Celtic Seas and English Channel

Fishery countries:

Ireland

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource

Needs Improvement

Good Fish Guide

Think 4



Environmental Notes

- There is no information available on the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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



Jumbo flying squid

Dosidicus gigas

SE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Peru

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource

Managed

Seafood Watch

Good Alternative

Good Fish Guide

Think 4



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.



Mexican four-eyed octopus

Octopus maya

Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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.



North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Midwater trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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 prawn

Pandalus borealis

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Norway

Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended

Environmental Notes

- Seabirds and marine mammals are present in the fishery area, but no information on interactions was found.
- 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

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



Northern prawn
Pandalus borealis

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Icelandic offshore

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species. While halibut is landed by the offshore fleet, regulations are in place to manage impacts on the species. No interactions with any other PET species are thought to occur.
- Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on bycatch species. The most commonly caught bycatch species are cod and Greenland halibut. Fishing area closures are implemented if catches of small redfish, cod or halibut exceed thresholds.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed, however, this fishery is considered highly unlikely to have an irreversible impact on habitat structure and function.

General Notes

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



Northern prawn
Pandalus borealis

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Managed



Western Greenland


Fishery countries:
Greenland

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.

 Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i> Western Greenland Fishery countries: Greenland	Bottom trawl	Certified	FishSource Well Managed Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended Good Fish Guide Best Choice 2 Ocean Wise Recommended	▼
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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.

 Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i> Atlantic Canada: SFAs 2-3, 6, 9 Fishery countries: Canada	Bottom trawl	Certified	FishSource Well Managed Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended Ocean Wise Recommended	▼
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch of non-target species is considered low and mitigation measures are in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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

References

[Seafish Risk Assessment for Sourcing Seafood \(RASS\) - Northern shrimp \(Pandalus borealis\), multiple profiles.](#)

 Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Bottom trawl	Prospective FIP	Seafood Watch Avoid	▼
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**Botney Gut- Silver Pit,
Firth of Clyde, South
Minch**

Fishery countries:
U.K.

Good Fish Guide
Think 4

Ocean Wise
Not recommended

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress - UK Norway lobster - bottom trawl and creel](#)



Norway lobster
Nephrops norvegicus

Bottom trawl

Prospective FIP

North Minch

Fishery countries:
U.K.

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Think 3

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress - PROSPECTIVE United Kingdom Norway lobster - pot/trap & trawl](#)



Norway lobster
Nephrops norvegicus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Labadie

Fishery countries:
Ireland

Good Fish Guide
Think 3

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- There is no information about the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.

- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

No additional notes.



Ocean shrimp
Pandalus jordani

**Eastern Pacific – US
Oregon**

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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 cod
Gadus macrocephalus

Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended

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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- 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



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in

Seafood Watch
Avoid



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

W Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

a FIP

Good Fish Guide
Think 4

Ocean Wise
Not recommended

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery. This fish is caught as bycatch in other fisheries.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Purse seine
Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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.](#)



Red swamp crawfish

Procambarus clarkii

Chinese waters

Fishery countries:
China

Pots and traps

FIP

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Think 3

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in this fishery, but the introduced red swamp crayfish presents a risk to native crayfish species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is likely to be low.
- This fishery takes place in natural freshwater systems and rice fields and is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

General Notes

As an introduced species, the impacts of the fishery on native species and ecosystems need to be considered.

References

[Fishery Progress, China crayfish – pot/trap](#)

[MRAG, 2016, Red swamp crayfish Pre-Assessment Report](#)



Saithe

Pollachius virens

Ireland

Fishery countries:

Ireland

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

North Sea, Skagerrak,
west of Scotland and
the Rockall

Fishery countries:

U.K.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- While bycatch of marine mammals may occur in this fishery it is considered rare.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

North Sea, Skagerrak,
west of Scotland and
the Rockall

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Fishery countries:
U.K.

Environmental Notes

- The impacts of the fishery on PET species are not known.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- The impacts of the fishery on the sea bed are not known.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Eastern Atlantic
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Ghana

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Good Fish Guide
Think 3

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

FAD-free
(unassociated)
purse seine

Some product
from FIP fisheries

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Good Fish Guide
Think 3

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Eastern Pacific Ocean tropical tuna – purse seine \(OPAGAC\) FIP](#).



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean –
WCPFC

Fishery countries:
China, Philippines

FAD-free
(unassociated)
purse seine

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Good Fish Guide
Think 3

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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 sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks.
- 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.



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean –
WCPFC

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Handlines and
pole-lines

Some product
from FIP fisheries

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Best Choice

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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.



Purse seine

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise

Recommended

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, 2019, MSC 3rd Assessment Report Public Certification Report for the Alaska Salmon Fishery](#)



Webfoot octopus

*Amphioctopus
membranaceus*

India

Fishery countries:
India

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Wellington flying squid

Nototodarus sloanii

NZ Southern Islands

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

Bottom trawl

FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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



Whiting

Merlangius merlangus

Irish Sea; Rockall

Fishery countries:

U.K.

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Good Fish Guide
Avoid 5



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- This species is caught as bycatch in other fisheries.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Whiting

Merlangius merlangus

**Southern Celtic Seas
and western English
Channel**

Fishery countries:

Ireland, U.K.

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Managed

Good Fish Guide
Think 3



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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



Whiting

Merlangius merlangus

West of Scotland

Fishery countries:

Ireland

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Good Fish Guide
Avoid 5



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- This species is caught as bycatch in other fisheries.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowfin sole

Limanda aspera

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Best Choice

Ocean Wise
Recommended

NOAA FSSI
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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

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

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Long line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Think 3

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- There is a risk to PET species with this fishery. Longlines present a hazard 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.



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