



ALDI US

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2019

Number of Fisheries Used	Fisheries Certified	Fisheries in a FIP	Fisheries Well Managed	Fisheries Managed
52	30	9	33	14

Production Methods Used

- Midwater trawl
- Bottom trawl
- Dredge
- Purse seine
- FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine
- Seine nets
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Longlines
- Handlines and pole-lines
- Rake / hand gathered / hand netted
- Pots and traps

Summary

ALDI promises our customers 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. We are committed to responsibly sourcing our exclusive-brand seafood products. We strive to source all of our seafood products from responsibly managed fisheries and farms that have minimal impacts on the wider marine environment. We are also committed to human rights and fair labor practices throughout the supply chain. ALDI has implemented a sustainable seafood buying policy that is annually reviewed by our expert partners and has been fully integrated into our internal operations. This profile covers all main wild-caught seafood sourced in 2018.

<https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/supply-chain/seafood/>

Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Stock Status and Management	Notes
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Alaska plaice

Pleuronectes quadrituberculatus

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Certified

Well managed





Midwater trawl

Alaska pollock

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

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

Fishery countries:
Russia, U.S.

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.



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

Longlines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Managed



North Pacific

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



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



South Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Taiwan

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



South Pacific –
WCPFC

Fishery countries:

Fiji

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, 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



South Pacific

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.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to PET species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- 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 lobster

Homarus americanus

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



SE Cape Breton,
Chedabucto Bay and
Eastern shore

Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



American sea scallop

*Placopecten
magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



US Atlantic - Mid-
Atlantic Bight

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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



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 cod

Gadus morhua

Gillnets and
entangling nets
Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Icelandic

Fishery countries:

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.
- 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

Well managed



Baltic Sea Central

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.



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Baltic Sea
southwestern

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 herring

Clupea harengus

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



**Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank**

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



**North Sea Autumn
spawners**

Fishery countries:
Denmark

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.



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

Seine nets

Certified

Well managed



**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



Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

W Newfoundland (fall
and spring
spawners)

Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Blue king crab

Paralithodes platypus

Pots and traps

FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Western Kamchatka

Fishery countries:

Russia

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Crab Catchers Association, Russia Far East Crab FIP](#)



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

Gillnets and
entangling nets
Pots and traps

FIP

Needs
improvement



Portunus pelagicus

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](#)



Caribbean spiny lobster

Panulirus argus

Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Bahamas

Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Bahamas spiny lobster - trap/casita](#)



Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Purse seine
Seine nets
Gillnets and entangling nets
Longlines
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

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, Alaska Salmon Fishery MSC Public Certification Report](#)



Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

Alaska - Annette Islands Reserve, Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim, Bristol Bay, Cook Inlet, Copper-Bering, Westward Alaska

Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:
U.S.

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

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, Alaska Salmon Fishery MSC Public Certification Report](#)



Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

Alaska - Southeast Alaska

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:
U.S.

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

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, Alaska Salmon Fishery MSC Public Certification Report](#)



Dungeness crab

Cancer magister

Oregon

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Fishery countries:

U.S.

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 fishery was previously MSC-certified but withdrew from the MSC program in 2015. As of 2017, the fishery is undergoing an MSC Pre-Assessment.

References

[Marine Stewardship Council, Oregon Dungeness Crab](#)



European pilchard

Sardina pilchardus

Midwater trawl

FIP

Managed



NW Africa central

Fishery countries:

Morocco

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 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, [Morocco sardine - pelagic trawl and seine FIP](#)



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species 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 the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Seine nets

Certified

Well managed



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.



Longfin squid

Loligo pealeii

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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

Profile not yet
complete



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

Certified

Well managed



NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Canada

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 - Texas

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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 Texas shrimp - otter trawl](#)



Northern pink shrimp

Penaeus duorarum

NW Atlantic - US Federal

Fishery countries:

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



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 mitigation measures are in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Northern prawn

Pandalus borealis

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



E Scotian Shelf: SFAs
13-15

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is low due to the use of the Nordmore grate.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, this fishery does not overlap with sensitive habitats.

General Notes

- This MSC-certified Canada Scotian Shelf Northern prawn trawl fishery is the largest MSC-certified coldwater shrimp fishery in the world.

Caveat

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

References

[Intertek, 2014, MSC Public Certification Report for Canadian Scotian Shelf Northern Prawn Trawl Fishery Shrimp Fishing Areas 13, 14, 15](#)

[Acoura Marine Ltd, 2017, MSC 3rd Surveillance Report for the Canada Scotian Shelf Northern Prawn Trawl Fishery](#)



Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Bottom trawl

FIP

Well managed



Northern Gulf of
Mexico - Louisiana

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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](#)



Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



NW Atlantic - Florida

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to 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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. Measures to protect critical habitats are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes
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Ocean quahog

Arctica islandica

Dredge

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



US Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Habitat impacts in this fishery are not fully understood.

General Notes

- No additional notes
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Ocean shrimp

Pandalus jordani

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Eastern Pacific - US Oregon

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Pots and traps

Eastern Bering Sea

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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

Purse seine

Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Hook and line

Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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

Caveat

The environmental notes for this fishery are based on information that is partly derived from sources other than the FishSource profile.

References

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



Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



British Columbia –
Fraser River

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



NW Atlantic –
Newfoundland and
Labrador, S Gulf of St.
Lawrence

Fishery countries:
Canada

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

- Profile not yet complete for all assessment units.



Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Skipjack tuna
Katsuwonus pelamis

FAD-free
(unassociated)

**Eastern Pacific
Ocean**

purse seine

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but mitigation measures are in place.
- 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

- No additional notes.



Skipjack tuna
Katsuwonus pelamis

Handlines and
pole-lines

Certified

Well managed



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Maldives

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

FAD-free
(unassociated)
purse seine

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Managed



**Western and Central
Pacific Ocean - PNA**

Fishery countries:
Kiribati, South Korea,
Marshall Islands,
Micronesia, Papua New
Guinea, Taiwan

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, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Tuvalu, U.S.

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:

U.S.

Purse seine
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.](#)



Yellowfin sole

Limanda aspera

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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

FAD-free
(unassociated)
purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Western and Central Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Nauru

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

- No additional notes.



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