



Albion Farms & Fisheries

Albion Farms and Fisheries is one of Canada’s largest fully integrated suppliers and distributors of meat and seafood to the foodservice and retail marketplace in Canada. Passionate about the long term viability of the seafood industry, Albion Farms and Fisheries is committed to integrity, transparency, quality, safety, sustainability, accountability and trust.

2018

Number of Fisheries Used	Number of Fisheries Well Managed	Number of Fisheries Managed	Number of Certified Fisheries	Number of Fisheries in a FIP
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189

63

36

59

15

Fishing Methods Used in Associated Fisheries

- Midwater trawl
- Bottom trawl
- Dredge
- Seine nets
- Purse seine
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Hook and line
- Long line
- Handlines and pole-lines
- Rake / hand gathered / hand netted
- Pots and traps
- Miscellaneous

Summary

Albion Farms and Fisheries believes in the continuous improvement process and takes an active role in the ongoing enhancement of external fisheries and aquaculture projects we source from. As a co-founder of Sea Pact, which funds multiple improvement projects around the world, as well as our own internal engagement in FIPs, AFF is committed to long term steps to convert AFF’s current unsustainable seafood options into becoming long term sustainable sources. Our involvement with the Ocean Disclosure Project provides us with a beneficial tool to assess our sourcing efforts and create an ongoing level of accountability to our conversion and improvement efforts in the future.


Albion Farms and Fisheries Ltd. recognizes its role in helping ensure an eco-friendly, sustainable future for the seafood we buy and sell, and the overall health of our oceans. We aim to be a model of sustainability in the Canadian seafood marketplace and to emerge as a proactive leader that is well positioned to supply sustainable seafood products. This is why it was important for us to be the first Canadian supplier to participate in the ODP. We hope our participation will act as a catalyst for other Canadian companies to participate in this very important project and lead to a more progressive and transparent Seafood marketplace.

<http://albion.ca/about-us/sustainability-policy/>

<https://fishchoice.com/seafood-supplier/albion-farms-fisheries>

Associated Fisheries



Fishery Name and Location	Fishing Methods	Certification or FIP	Stock Status and Management	Notes
 Alaska pollock				

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

• Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



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Fishery countries:
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.



Alaska pollock

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

• Midwater trawl

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, but occasional impacts may occur.

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

North Pacific

Fishery countries:
Canada

• Long line

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to sharks with this fishery.
- There is very low bycatch for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

North Pacific

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Hook and line
- Handlines and pole-lines

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

North Pacific

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Long line

FIP

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Hawaii tuna and large pelagics - longline](#)



American sea scallop

Placopecten magellanicus

Bay of Fundy SFA
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Fishery countries:
Canada

• Dredge

Certified

Well managed



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

Caveat

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

Reference

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



American sea scallop

Placopecten magellanicus

Eastern Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
Canada

• Dredge

Certified

Well managed



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

Caveat

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

Reference

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



American sea scallop

Placopecten magellanicus

Eastern Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American sea scallop

Placopecten magellanicus

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Dredge

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Arctic char

Salvelinus alpinus

Northwest
Territories – Inland
waters

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Arctic surfclam

*Mactromeris
polynyma*

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Dredge

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Argentine red shrimp

Pleoticus muelleri

**Patagonian:
Argentina offshore**

Fishery countries:
Argentina

• Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



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

- No additional notes.



Argentine red shrimp

Pleoticus muelleri

**Patagonian:
Argentina inshore**

Fishery countries:
Argentina

• Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Argentine shortfin squid

Illex argentinus

**SW Atlantic: South
Patagonian**

• Hook and line

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Needs
improvement**



Fishery countries:

China

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is not believed to be an issue for PET species.
- Bycatch is not believed to be an issue for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Barents Sea,
Icelandic,
Norwegian
Coastal

Fishery countries:

Iceland, Norway

- Bottom trawl
- Long line

Certified

Well managed



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.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed. MSC conditions and recommendations are in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

NE Atlantic Spring
spawners

Fishery countries:

Norway, U.K.

- Midwater trawl

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.



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

**Nova Scotia and
Bay of Fundy**

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Seine nets

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

Well managed



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 lobster

Homarus americanus

**Georges Bank and
Nova Scotia
offshore**

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic lobster

Homarus americanus

Gulf of St.
Lawrence South

Fishery countries:
Canada

▪ Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



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



Atlantic lobster

Homarus americanus

Northeastern
Cape Breton Nova
Scotia

Fishery countries:
Canada

▪ Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic mackerel

Scomber scombrus

▪ Hook and line

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



NE Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic mackerel

Scomber scombrus

NE Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.K., Norway

- Midwater trawl
- Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



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

- No additional notes.



Atlantic mackerel

Scomber scombrus

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Midwater trawl

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic mackerel

Scomber scombrus

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Seine nets

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic rock crab

Cancer irroratus

Canadian NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Pots and traps

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic surf clam

- Dredge

Certified

Well managed



Spisula solidissima

NW Atlantic

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

- No additional notes



Banana prawn

Penaeus merguensis

Indonesia

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

• Bottom trawl

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Needs
improvement**



Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to turtles 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



Barracudas nei

Sphyraena spp.

**Eastern Indian
Ocean**

Fishery countries:

Sri Lanka

• Hook and line

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Barramundi

Lates calcarifer

Eastern Indian
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Sri Lanka

- Hook and line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Bigeye tuna

Thunnus obesus

Atlantic Ocean

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Long line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to 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.



Bigeye tuna

Thunnus obesus

Western and Central Pacific

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

▪ Long line

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



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 other fish, tuna and sharks, 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



Black rockfish

Sebastes melanops

Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

▪ Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Blue crab

Callinectes sapidus

Western Central Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

▪ Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Blue marlin

Makaira nigricans

Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

U.S.

▪ Long line

FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Hawaii tuna and large pelagics - longline](#)



Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Java Sea

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

▪ Pots and traps

FIP

Needs improvement



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](#)



Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Thailand

Fishery countries:

Thailand

- Pots and traps

FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises blue swimming crab caught in Thailand with pots on the "Avoid" list, with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 1.41.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2013, China, India, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam Blue and Red Swimming Crab Report](#)



California flounder

Paralichthys californicus

Northeast Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Long line

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes





Canary rockfish

Sebastes pinniger

British Columbia

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Hook and line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Capelin

Mallotus villosus

Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

- 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.



Caribbean spiny lobster

Panulirus argus

Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Bahamas

- Rake / hand
gathered /
hand netted
- Pots and traps

FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is in MSC full assessment as of January 2017.

References

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

[Marine Stewardship Council, Bahamian Spiny Lobster Fishery](#)



Caribbean spiny lobster

Panulirus argus

Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Haiti

- Miscellaneous

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Caribbean spiny lobster

Panulirus argus

Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Chinook salmon

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha

Alaska - Copper River, Southeast Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Long line

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



Chinook salmon

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha

British Columbia

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Long line

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Chinook salmon

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha

California-
Oregon-
Washington

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Long line

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Needs
improvement**

**Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

**Chinook salmon**

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha

Oregon,
Washington

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Gillnets and entangling nets

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**

**Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

**Chum salmon**

Oncorhynchus keta

Alaska - Alaska
Peninsula,
Aleutian Island
and Chignik;
Bristol Bay; Cook
Inlet; Kodiak;

- Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Prince William Sound

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](#)



Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

**British Columbia –
Fraser River, Inner
South Coast, West
Coast Vancouver
Island**

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Purse seine
- Long line

Certified

Well managed



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

Caveat

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

References

[Acoura Marine, 2017, British Columbia Salmon Fishery MSC Public Certification Report](#)



<p>Chum salmon <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i></p> <p>British Columbia - North-Central Coast and Haida Gwaii</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Purse seine ▪ Gillnets and entangling nets 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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

Caveat

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

References

[Acoura Marine, 2017, British Columbia Salmon Fishery MSC Public Certification Report](#)

 <p>Chum salmon <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i></p> <p>British Columbia - West Coast Vancouver Island</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gillnets and entangling nets 	<p>Certified</p>	<p>Well managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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

Caveat

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

References

[Acoura Marine, 2017, British Columbia Salmon Fishery MSC Public Certification Report](#)

				
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Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

Alaska - Cook Inlet

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- 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 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

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Long line

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

British Columbia
North-Central
Coast and Haida
Gwaii

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Long line

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

British Columbia
North-Central
Coast and Haida
Gwaii

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Gillnets and entangling nets

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



**Common
cuttlefish**

Sepia officinalis

NE Atlantic

- Bottom trawl

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



Fishery countries:

Portugal

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Common sole

Solea solea

North Sea

Fishery countries:

Denmark

- Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Common octopus

Octopus vulgaris

Western Central Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Common octopus

Octopus vulgaris

Western Central Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Philippines

- Bottom trawl
- Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Common slipper shell

Crepidula fornicata

Northeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:
France

- Dredge

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Marine Stewardship Council, Cancale Bay slipper limpet dredge fishery.](#)



Copper rockfish

Sebastes caurinus

Northeast Pacific Ocean

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Cuttlefishes nei

Sepia pharaonis

Thailand Gulf of Thailand

Fishery countries:
Thailand

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Dover sole

Microstomus pacificus

US Pacific Coast

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



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.



Dover sole

*Microstomus
pacificus*

Queen Charlotte
Islands, West
Coast Vancouver
Island

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises Dover sole caught in British Columbia, Canada, with bottom trawls as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Ocean Wise categorises Dover sole caught in Canada - British Columbia with bottom trawls as "Not Recommended."

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish (Groundfish Complex) Seafood Watch Report

Ocean Wise Seafood Program, Sole



Dungeness crab

Cancer magister

British Columbia

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Pots and traps

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Dungeness crab

Cancer magister

Oregon

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- 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.
- 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](#)



Edible crab

Cancer setosus

Southeast Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Chile

- Pots and traps

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes





Emperor red snapper

Lutjanus sebae

Eastern Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Sri Lanka

• Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



English sole

Pleuronectes vetulus

NE Pacific - West Coast of Vancouver Island

Fishery countries:
Canada

• Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises English sole caught in British Columbia, Canada, with bottom trawls is a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 3.83 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish \(Groundfish Complex\) Report](#)



<p>English sole <i>Pleuronectes vetulus</i></p> <p>NE Pacific offshore</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom trawl 	<p>Certified</p>	<p>Well managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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.

 <p>Escolar <i>Lepidocybium flavobrunneum</i></p> <p>East Central Pacific Ocean</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long line 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Profile not yet complete</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 <p>European plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i></p> <p>Icelandic</p> <p>Fishery countries: Iceland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom trawl 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Giant Pacific octopus

Enteroctopus dofleini

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:
Canada, U.S.

▪ Pots and traps

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises giant Pacific octopus caught Alaska with pots is a "Best Choice", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.83. Seafood Watch categorises giant Pacific octopus caught in British Columbia, Canada with pots is a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 4.47.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2015, Alaska and British Columbia Giant Pacific Octopus Seafood Watch Report](#)



Golden king crab

Lithodes aequispinus

Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
U.S.

▪ Pots and traps

Not certified or
in a FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- Information on interactions with PET species is not available.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Golden king crab

Lithodes aequispinus

Western
Kamchatka

Fishery countries:
Russia

- Pots and traps

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises golden king crab caught in Russia on the "Avoid" list, with a score for Criterion 3: Management of 0.00.

Ocean Wise categorises golden king crab caught in Russia – Sea of Okhotsk with pots/traps as "Not Recommended."

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2015, Russian Far East Commercially Important Crabs Report](#)

Ocean Wise Seafood Program, Golden King Crab



Goldeye

Hiodon alosoides

Lake Winnipeg

- Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.


**Gooseneck
barnacles**
Pollicipes polymerus

**NE Pacific - West
Coast of
Vancouver Island**

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

Well managed

**Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes**Other ratings**

Seafood Watch categorises Gooseneck barnacles collected by hand in British Columbia are a “Best Choice”, with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 5.00 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 4.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2015, British Columbia Leaf Barnacles Seafood Watch Report](#)


Groupers nei
Epinephelus spp.

**Eastern Indian
Ocean**

- Long line

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



Fishery countries:

Sri Lanka

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Norway

- Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species, but available data is still limited.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. An MSC condition is in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Long line

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

Managed



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.

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

General Notes

- This fishery is in MSC full assessment as of March 2017.

References

[Marine Stewardship Council, US Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank haddock, pollock and redfish trawl](#)



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Gulf of Maine

Fishery countries:
U.S.

• Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is in MSC full assessment as of March 2017.

References

[Marine Stewardship Council, US Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank haddock, pollock and redfish trawl](#)



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

• Long line

Certified

Well managed



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.



Indian squid

Loligo duvauceli

India

Fishery countries:

India

- Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Japanese Flying Squid

Todarodes pacificus

East China Sea and Japan Sea

Fishery countries:

China

- Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

Other ratings

The Marine Conservation Society categorises the East China Sea fishery for Japanese flying squid as "Rating 2 (pale green)".

Caveat

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

References

[MCS's Good Fish Guide - Squid, Japanese flying, East China Sea, Yellow Sea, Bo Hai Sea, Korea Bay](#)



Jonah crab

Cancer borealis

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Pots and traps

FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises Jonah crab caught in US Atlantic with pots as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 1.73–3.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, U.S. Atlantic Rock and Jonah Crab Seafood Watch Report](#)

[Gulf of Main Research Institute, Jonah Crab Fishery Improvement Project](#)



Jumbo flying squid

Dosidicus gigas

Eastern Central Pacific - Baja

Fishery countries:

Mexico

- Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises jumbo squid caught in Mexico's Gulf of California with jigs is a "Good Alternative.", with a

score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 3.32 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 2.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2014, Mexico Jumbo Squid Seafood Watch Report](#)



Lake whitefish

Coregonus clupeaformis

Lake Winnipeg

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises Lake whitefish caught in Lake Winnipeg, Canada with midwater gillnets is on the "Avoid" list, with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 2.45.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2015, Canada Lakes Manitoba, Winnipeg and Winnipegosis Lake Whitefish, Northern Pike, Walleye and Yellow Perch Report](#)



Lingcod

Ophiodon elongatus

Hecate Strait and W coast of Queen Charlotte Islands

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Bottom trawl
- Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises Lingcod caught in British Columbia, Canada with jig, longlines, trolling lines, and bottom trawls as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 4.47 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Ocean Wise categorises Lingcod caught in Canada – British Columbia (outside Area 4B) with jig, longlines, and trolling lines as "Recommended." Ocean Wise categorises Lingcod caught in Canada – British Columbia with bottom trawls as "Not Recommended."

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish \(Groundfish Complex\) Report](#)

Ocean Wise Seafood Program, Lingcod



Lingcod

Ophiodon elongatus

Queen Charlotte
Islands

Fishery countries:
Canada

• Hook and line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises Lingcod caught in British Columbia, Canada (outside Area 4B) with jig, longlines, and trolling lines as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 4.47 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Ocean Wise categorises Lingcod caught in Canada – British Columbia (outside Area 4B) with jig, longlines, and trolling lines as "Recommended."

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish \(Groundfish Complex\) Report](#)

Ocean Wise Seafood Program, Lingcod



Lingcod

Ophiodon elongatus

SW coast of
Vancouver Island

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Bottom trawl
- Hook and line

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises Lingcod caught in British Columbia, Canada with jig, longlines, trolling lines, and bottom trawls as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 4.47 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Ocean Wise categorises Lingcod caught in Canada – British Columbia (outside Area 4B) with jig, longlines, and trolling lines as "Recommended." Ocean Wise categorises Lingcod caught in Canada – British Columbia with bottom trawls as "Not Recommended."

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish \(Groundfish Complex\) Report](#)

Ocean Wise Seafood Program, Lingcod



Lingcod

Ophiodon elongatus

US Pacific Coast

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Lingcod

Ophiodon elongatus

US Pacific Coast

Fishery countries:
U.S.

• Bottom trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises lingcod caught on the U.S. West Coast with bottom trawls as a "Best Choice", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 5.00 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.46.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2014, California, Oregon and Washington Lingcod and Spiny Dogfish Seafood Watch Report](#)



Longfin squid

Loligo pealeii

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

• Bottom trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



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

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Costa Rica

- Long line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Needs
improvement



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

- No additional notes.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Western and
Central Pacific

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

- Long line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to turtles and seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorizes mahi-mahi caught by Indonesian fleets in the Western and Central Pacific with drifting longlines as on the "Avoid" list, with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and a score for Criterion 3:

Management of 1.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, Indonesia Dolphinfish \(Mahi Mahi\) Seafood Watch Report](#)



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Western and
Central Pacific

Fishery countries:
U.S.

▪ Long line

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorizes mahi-mahi caught by Hawaiian fleets in the Western and Central Pacific with longlines as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.87.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Fishery Progress, Hawaii tuna and large pelagics - longline](#)

[Seafood Watch, 2016, Hawaii, Western and Eastern Central Pacific Dolphinfish \(Mahi Mahi\), Marlin, Opah, Pomfret, Shark, Spearfish and Wahoo Seafood Watch Report](#)



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Western and
Central Pacific

▪ Long line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Fishery countries:

Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to turtles and seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

**Mitre squid***Loligo chinensis*

China

Fishery countries:

China

- Bottom trawl
- Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP**Needs improvement****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.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes

**Mitre squid***Loligo chinensis*

Thai Andaman Sea, Thai Gulf of Thailand

Fishery countries:

Thailand

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP**Profile not yet complete****Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



New Zealand blue cod

Parapercis colias

New Zealand -
BCO5

Fishery countries:

New Zealand

- Pots and traps

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Northern nylon shrimp

Heterocarpus vicarius

Eastern Pacific
coast

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Northern pike

Not certified or

Needs

Esox lucius

Lake Winnipeg

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Gillnets and entangling nets

in a FIP

improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises northern pike caught in Lakes Winnipeg, Canada, with gill nets as on the "Avoid" list, with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 2.45.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and are not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2015, Canada Lakes Manitoba, Winnipeg and Winnipegosis Lake Whitefish, Northern Pike, Walleye and Yellow Perch Seafood Watch Report](#)



Northern prawn

Pandalus borealis

Atlantic Canada - SFA 10

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Northern rock sole

Lepidopsetta polyxystra

British Columbia

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Northern shortfin squid

Illex illecebrosus

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Purse seine

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Ocean shrimp

Pandalus jordani

Eastern Pacific - British Columbia

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Bottom trawl

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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises ocean shrimp caught in British Columbia, Canada with bottom trawls as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 5.00 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 4.47.

Ocean Wise categorises ocean shrimp caught in Canada – British Columbia with trawls as "Recommended."

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2014, British Columbia Pink, Northern, Sidesripe and Spot Shrimp Report](#)

Ocean Wise Seafood Program, Pink Shrimp



Ocean shrimp

Pandalus jordani

Eastern Pacific –
US Oregon

Fishery countries:
U.S.

• Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



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.



Octopuses nei

Octopus spp.

NW Pacific

Fishery countries:

• Pots and traps

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



China

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Opah

Coryphaena hippurus

Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

U.S.

• Long line

FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises Opah caught in the Western Pacific with drifting longlines is on the "Avoid" list, with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 1.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Fishery Progress, Hawaii tuna and large pelagics - longline](#)

[Seafood Watch, 2016, Hawaii, Western and Eastern Central Pacific Dolphinfish \(Mahi Mahi\), Marlin, Opah, Pomfret, Shark, Spearfish and Wahoo Seafood Watch Report](#)



Opalescent inshore squid

Loligo opalescens

Eastern Pacific

Fishery countries:

• Purse seine

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- This fishery has some negative habitat impacts.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

E Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- 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
- Long line

Certified

Well 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 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

W Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

- Bottom trawl

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Needs
improvement**



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

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises Pacific cod caught in the Russian Federation with bottom trawls as a "Avoid", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 3.05 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 1.73.

The Marine Conservation Society categorises the Russia West Bering Sea, East Kamchatka & Karaginsky fisheries for Pacific cod caught with bottom trawls as "Rating 4 (orange)".

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[MCS's Good Fish Guide - Cod, Pacific Cod](#)

[Seafood Watch, 2014, Russian Federation Pacific Cod Seafood Watch Report](#)



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

West Coast Vancouver Island

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Bottom trawl

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Needs
improvement**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises Pacific cod caught in Canada British Columbia is a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Ocean Wise categorises Pacific cod caught in Canada – British Columbia with trawls as "Recommended."

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish \(Groundfish Complex\) Report](#)

Ocean Wise Seafood Program, Pacific Cod



Pacific halibut

*Hippoglossus
stenolepis*

NE Pacific – Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

▪ Long line

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Pacific halibut

*Hippoglossus
stenolepis*

NE Pacific – British Columbia

▪ Long line

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific halibut

*Hippoglossus
stenolepis*

NW Pacific

Fishery countries:

Russia

- Long line

FIP

**Profile not yet
complete**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Longline Fishery Association, Fishery Improvement Project](#)



Pacific herring

Clupea pallasii

Strait of Georgia

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Purse seine

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings


Seafood Watch categorises Pacific herring caught in the Strait of Georgia, British Columbia, Canada, with purse seines is a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 4.28 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 2.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2014, British Columbia Pacific Herring Seafood Watch Report](#)


 <p>Pacific ocean perch <i>Sebastes alutus</i></p> <p>North and west coasts of Haida Gwaii, Queen Charlotte Sound, West coast of Vancouver Island</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom trawl 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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

- No additional notes.

 <p>Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i></p> <p>South American</p> <p>Fishery countries: Falkland Islands [Islas Malvinas]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long line 	<p>Certified</p>	<p>Well managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Patagonian toothfish

Dissostichus eleginoides

South American

Fishery countries:
Peru

- Long line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Patagonian toothfish

Dissostichus eleginoides

Southern Indian Ocean - Kerguelen Islands

Fishery countries:
France

- Long line

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Peruvian calico scallop

Argopecten purpuratus

SE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Peru

- Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



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.



Petrале sole

Opsetta jordani

British Columbia

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises Petrale sole caught in British Columbia, Canada, with bottom trawls is a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 3.05 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Ocean Wise categorises Petrale sole caught in Canada – British Columbia with bottom trawls as "Recommended."

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish \(Groundfish Complex\) Report](#)



Petrале sole

Eopsetta jordani

US Pacific Coast

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- 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



Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

**Alaska - Cook Inlet,
Prince William
Sound, Southeast
Alaska**

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Purse seine
- Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. However, available information is outdated.
- Bycatch for this fishery is not considered a risk. Catches of other salmon species are accounted for in the pink salmon management.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pink salmon*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha***British Columbia****Fishery countries:**

Canada

- Purse seine
- Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified**Well managed****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.

**Pink salmon***Oncorhynchus gorbuscha***British Columbia - North-Central Coast and Haida Gwaii****Fishery countries:**

Canada

- Long line

Not certified or in a FIP**Needs improvement****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.

**Pink salmon***Oncorhynchus gorbuscha***British Columbia -**

- Purse seine
- Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP**Needs improvement**

**West Coast
Vancouver Island**

- Long line

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

Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- 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

- This fishery is certified through the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Program.

References

[Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, RFM Certification: Alaska Crab](#)



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

**NW Atlantic - Nova
Scotia**

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

NW Atlantic – S
Gulf of St.
Lawrence

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Pots and traps

Some product
from certified
fisheries

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



Quillback rockfish

Sebastes maliger

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Hook and line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Rainbow smelt

Osmerus mordax

Lake Erie

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Midwater trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Red crab

*Chaceon
quinquedens*

Southern New
England/Mid
Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Pots and traps

Not certified or
in a FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- Red crab is caught as a bycatch species.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Red king crab

*Paralithodes
camtschaticus*

Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:

- Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is some bycatch of other crabs with this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is certified through the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Program.

References

[Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, RFM Certification: Alaska Crab](#)



Red king crab

Paralithodes camtschaticus

Western
Kamchatka

Fishery countries:

Russia

- Pots and traps

FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

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



Red snow crab

Chionoecetes japonicus

Sea of Japan

Fishery countries:

Russia

- Pots and traps

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Red swamp crawfish

Procambarus clarkii

Louisiana
territorial sea

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Pots and traps

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Needs
improvement**



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

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises red swamp crayfish caught in Louisiana with traps as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 2.00.

Caveat

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

References

[Seafood Watch, 2014, Louisiana Crayfish Seafood Watch Report](#)



Redbanded rockfish

Sebastes babcocki

British Columbia
coast

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Midwater trawl
- Bottom trawl
- Hook and line

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Needs
improvement**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises redbanded rockfish caught in British Columbia, Canada, with bottom longlines, midwater trawls, bottom trawls, and in the province's "outside" fishery with jigs or trolls as on the "Avoid" list, with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.16 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish \(Groundfish Complex\) Report](#)



Redcoat

Sargocentron rubrum

Western Central
Pacific - Gulf of
Thailand

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

▪ Long line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Redcoat

Sargocentron rubrum

Eastern Central
Pacific - Hawaii

Fishery countries:
U.S.

▪ Long line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Rockfishes nei

Sebastes spp

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Canada, U.S.

- Midwater trawl
- Bottom trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Royal red shrimp

Pleoticus robustus

US Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises royal red shrimp caught in the U.S. Southern Atlantic with bottom trawls is a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 3.87 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.16.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2013, U.S. Gulf of Mexico and U.S. South Atlantic Brown, Pink, Rock, Royal Red, Seabob and White Shrimp Seafood Watch Report](#)



Sablefish

Anoplopoma fimbria

Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Long line
- Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Sablefish

Anoplopoma fimbria

British Columbia

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Long line
- Pots and traps

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery. An MSC condition is in place to assess fishery interactions with seabirds.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises sablefish caught in British Columbia, Canada, with bottom longlines as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 3.83 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Ocean Wise categorises sablefish caught in British Columbia, Canada, with bottom longlines as "Recommended."

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References



Saithe

Pollachius virens

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Norway

- Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



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.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

Icelandic waters

Fishery countries:

Iceland

- Long line
- 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.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

**North Sea,
Skagerrak, west of
Scotland and the
Rockall**

Fishery countries:
Norway

- 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 sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Sea urchins nei

Strongylocentrotus spp

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Miscellaneous

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



**Shortraker
rockfish**

Sebastes borealis

**British Columbia
coast**

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Midwater trawl
- Hook and line

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Needs
improvement**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises shorttraker rockfish caught in British Columbia's "outside" fishery with jigs or trolls is on the "Avoid" list, with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.16 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish \(Groundfish Complex\) Report](#)



Shortspine thornyhead

Sebastolobus alascanus

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:
Canada

• Bottom trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises shortspine thornyhead rockfish caught in British Columbia, Canada, with bottom trawls as on the "Avoid" list, with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.16 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish \(Groundfish Complex\) Report](#)





Sidestripe shrimp

Pandalopsis dispar

Queen Charlotte Sound

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Bottom trawl

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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises sidestripe shrimp caught in British Columbia, Canada with bottom trawls as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 5.00 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 4.47.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2014, British Columbia Pink, Northern, Sidestripe and Spot Shrimp Report](#)



Signal crayfish

Pacifastacus leniusculus

Inland Waters

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes





Silver seabream

Pagrus auratus

SW Pacific

Fishery countries:

New Zealand

- Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Silvergray rockfish

Sebastes brevispinis

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Midwater trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorizes silvergray rockfish caught in British Columbia, Canada, with midwater trawls as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 5.00 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish \(Groundfish Complex\) Seafood Watch Report](#)



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska – Bristol Bay, Cook Inlet, Copper–Bering, Prince William Sound, Southeast Alaska, Westward Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Purse seine
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Long line

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](#)



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

British Columbia

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Seine nets
- Purse seine
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- 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 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

[Accoura Marine, 2017, MSC Public Certification Report for the British Columbia Salmon Fishery](#)



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Russia - Ozernaya
River

Fishery countries:
Russia

- Seine nets

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



South American pilchard

Sardinops sagax

Northern
subpopulation

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Purse seine

Not certified or
in a FIP

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

- No additional notes



Southern blue whiting

*Micromesistius
australis*

Auckland islands

- Midwater trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Fishery countries:

New Zealand

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Southern blue whiting

Micromesistius australis

Bounty platform

Fishery countries:

New Zealand

• Midwater trawl

Certified

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Southern blue whiting

Micromesistius australis

Pukaki Rise

Fishery countries:

New Zealand

• Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Southern king crab

Lithodes santolla

Beagle Channel

Fishery countries:
Chile

- Pots and traps

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Spiky oreo

*Neocyttus
rhomboidalis*

Eastern Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Australia

- Bottom trawl

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Spot shrimp
Pandalus platyceros

British Columbia

Fishery countries:
Canada

▪ Pots and traps

Not certified or
in a FIP

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorizes spot shrimp caught in British Columbia, Canada, with traps is a "Best Choice", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 5.00 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 4.47.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2014, British Columbia Pink, Northern, Sidestripe and Spot Shrimp Seafood Watch Report](#)



Striped bass
Morone saxatilis

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

▪ Hook and line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Swordfish
Xiphias gladius

Indian Ocean

▪ Long line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Needs
improvement



Fishery countries:

Sri Lanka

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and sea turtles 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.



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Northeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

U.S.

▪ Long line

FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery.
- 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



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Southwest Pacific

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

▪ Long line

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



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



Tanner crab

Chionoecetes bairdi

E Bering Sea

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Pots and traps

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

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises tanner crab caught in the Bering Sea with pots as a "Best Choice, with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 5.00 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 5.00.

Caveat

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

References

[Seafood Watch, 2015, Alaska Snow and Tanner Crab Seafood Watch Report](#)



Triangle tanner crab

Chionoecetes angulatus

NW Pacific

Fishery countries:

Russia

- Pots and traps

Not certified or
in a FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorizes triangle Tanner crab caught in Russia as on the "Avoid" list, with a score for Criterion 3: Management of 0.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2015, Russian Far East Commercially Important Crabs Seafood Watch Report](#)



Veined squid

Loligo forbesii

NE Atlantic shelf

Fishery countries:

Spain

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Walleye

Sander vitreus

Lake Winnipeg

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Webfoot octopus

Octopus fangsiao

Thai Gulf of Thailand

Fishery countries:
Thailand

- Bottom trawl
- Pots and traps
- Miscellaneous

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



White perch

Morone americana

Lake Erie

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Whiteleg shrimp

Penaeus vannamei

Sinaloa-Nayarit

Fishery countries:
Mexico

- Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles and marine mammals with this fishery.
- 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



Whitespotted conger

Conger myriaster

NW Pacific

Fishery countries:
China

- Bottom trawl
- Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Widow rockfish

Sebastes entomelas

British Columbia

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorizes widow rockfish caught in British Columbia, Canada, with bottom trawls as "Avoid", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.16 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish \(Groundfish Complex\) Seafood Watch Report](#)

 <p>Yellow perch <i>Perca flavescens</i></p> <p>Lake Erie – Western Basin, Western Central Basin, Eastern Central Basin, Eastern Basin</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gillnets and entangling nets 	<p>Certified</p>	<p>Well managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 <p>Yelloweye rockfish <i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i></p> <p>British Columbia</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom trawl Hook and line 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Profile not yet complete</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorizes yelloweye rockfish caught in British Columbia's "inside" fishery with bottom longlines, jigs or trolls as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.71 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00 and in British Columbia's "outside" fishery with bottom longlines, jigs or trolls as "Avoid", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.16 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, British Columbia Cod, Flounder, Lingcod, Rockfish, Sablefish, Skate, Sole and Spiny dogfish \(Groundfish Complex\) Seafood Watch Report](#)



Yellowfin sole

Limanda aspera

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
U.S.

▪ Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



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

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Sri Lanka

▪ Long line

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Needs
improvement**



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles and marine mammals with this fishery.
- 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.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and
Central Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

- Long line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



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.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and
Central Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Philippines

- Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles and marine mammals with this fishery.
- 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.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and
Central Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
U.S.

• Long line

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Hawaii tuna and large pelagics - longline FIP](#)



Yellowmouth rockfish

Sebastes reedi

British Columbia

Fishery countries:
Canada

• Midwater trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorizes yellowmouth rockfish caught in British Columbia, Canada, with midwater trawls as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 4.47 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References



**Yellowstripe
scad**

Selaroides leptolepis

Thai Andaman Sea

Fishery countries:

Thailand

• Midwater trawl

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



**Yellowtail
rockfish**

Sebastes flavidus

British Columbia

Fishery countries:

Canada

• Midwater trawl

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorizes yellowtail rockfish caught in British Columbia, Canada, with midwater trawls as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 5.00 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Caveat

The stock status and management rating for this fishery is based on a provisional assessment and is not derived from the FishSource profile.

References



Yesso scallop

Patinopecten yessoensis

Hokkaido

Fishery countries:

Japan

▪ Dredge

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



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