



## Cargill

Cargill is an international corporation providing food, agricultural, industrial and financial products. The company is a major supplier of fish feed to the global aquaculture industry, mainly to salmon, tilapia and shrimp operations, and has 38 fish feed production facilities operating across 20 countries.

## Summary

Cargill is committed to sustainable seafood and supports this through the production of feed for aquaculture. Responsibly sourced raw materials are a key pillar in Cargill's approach to sustainable aquaculture. We require that marine raw materials be non-IUU (illegal, unreported and unregulated), that the fish species and country of fishing area is registered, and that the fish species is not listed in the IUCN Red Data list for the current year. For our salmon feeds we require that they come from fisheries adhering to FAO's Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and we are working towards this for our other aquaculture feeds.

As well as working alongside NGOs such as the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP), the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and the Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC), Cargill is an active supporter of industry initiatives such as the IFFO Marine Ingredients Organisation. We give preferential status to raw material produced according to the [IFFO Responsible Supply \(RS\) Assured](#) and [Marine Stewardship Council \(MSC\)](#) standards and suppliers supplying "FishSource Score" data.





Recognising that the sourcing of ingredients is of concern to our customers and other stakeholders, particularly so for our marine ingredients, Cargill began participating in the Ocean Disclosure Project in 2017, as part of increased supply chain transparency.

<https://www.cargill.com/sustainability>

<https://www.cargill.com/doc/1432092555283/aquaculture-sustainability-report-2016.pdf>

## Associated Fisheries



Fishery Name and Location	Fishing Methods	Certification or FIP	Stock Status and Management	Notes
 <p><b>Anchoveta</b> <i>Engraulis ringens</i></p> <p>Southern Peru/Northern Chile</p> <p>Fishery countries: Chile, Peru</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seine nets</li> </ul>	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Needs improvement</p>	<p>▼</p>
<p><b>Environmental Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.</li> <li>Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.</li> <li>This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.</li> </ul> <p><b>General Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.</li> </ul>				
 <p><b>Anchoveta</b> <i>Engraulis ringens</i></p> <p>Peruvian Northern-Central</p> <p>Fishery countries: Ecuador, Peru</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seine nets</li> <li>Purse seine</li> </ul>	<p>Some product from FIP fisheries</p>	<p>Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
<p><b>Environmental Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species, but available data is still limited.</li> <li>Bycatch for this fishery is likely to be low.</li> <li>Purse seine gear in this fishery may interact with the sea bed in shallow water, but habitat impacts are not well understood.</li> </ul> <p><b>General Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.</li> </ul>				
 <p><b>Anchoveta</b> <i>Catengraulis mysticetus</i></p> <p>Pacific Panama</p> <p>Fishery countries: Panama</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purse seine</li> <li>Rake / hand gathered / hand netted</li> </ul>	<p>FIP</p>	<p>Profile not yet complete</p>	<p>▼</p>
<p><b>Environmental Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are risks to sharks, rays, marine mammals and sea turtles with this fishery.</li> <li>Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.</li> <li>Although contact with the sea bed is known to occur, habitat impacts in this fishery are not well understood.</li> </ul> <p><b>General Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.</li> </ul>				
 <p><b>Araucanian herring</b> <i>Strangomera bentincki</i></p> <p>Central-South Chile</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seine nets</li> </ul>	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>

Fishery countries:  
Chile

### 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.



**Blue whiting**  
*Micromesistius poutassou*

**NE Atlantic**

**Fishery countries:**  
Denmark, Faroe Islands,  
France, Iceland, Ireland,  
Norway

- Midwater trawl
- Bottom trawl

**Some product from  
certified fisheries**

**Managed**



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species, but available data is still limited.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low, however bycatch data for the whole fishery is incomplete.
- Blue whiting is mainly caught by midwater trawls, which are unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

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**Capelin**  
*Mallotus villosus*

**Icelandic**

**Fishery countries:**  
Iceland

- Midwater trawl
- Seine nets

**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

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**European sprat**  
*Sprattus sprattus*

**North Sea**

**Fishery countries:**  
Denmark

- Midwater trawl
- Purse seine

**Certified**

**Well managed**



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.
- Bycatch of herring 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

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

 <p><b>Gulf menhaden</b> <i>Brevoortia patronus</i></p> <p><b>Gulf of Mexico</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purse seine</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not certified or in a FIP</b></p>	<p><b>Managed</b></p>	<p>▼</p>
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**Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to marine mammals and sea turtles with this fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Purse seine gear in this fishery interacts with the sea bed, but habitat impacts are not well understood.

**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.

 <p><b>Norway pout</b> <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i></p> <p><b>North Sea</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Denmark, Faroe Islands</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Midwater trawl</li> <li>Bottom trawl</li> <li>Purse seine</li> </ul>	<p><b>Some product from certified fisheries</b></p>	<p><b>Managed</b></p>	<p>▼</p>
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**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species, but available data is still limited.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

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 <p><b>Sandeels nei</b> <i>Ammodytes spp.</i></p> <p><b>Dogger Bank area</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Denmark, Norway</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bottom trawl</li> </ul>	<p><b>Some product from certified fisheries</b></p>	<p><b>Needs improvement</b></p>	<p>▼</p>
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**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species, but available data is still limited.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

- Sandeel is an important prey species for a variety of predators, including fish, marine mammals and seabirds. Fishing on sandeel has been found to affect some surface feeding bird species, especially kittiwake and sandwich tern.

 <p><b>Sandeels nei</b> <i>Ammodytes spp.</i></p> <p><b>Viking and Bergen Banks</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Norway</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bottom trawl</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not certified or in a FIP</b></p>	<p><b>Profile not yet complete</b></p>	<p>▼</p>
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### Environmental Notes

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- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

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#### Sandeels nei

*Ammodytes spp.*

SE North Sea

Fishery countries:  
Denmark, Germany

• Bottom trawl

**Certified**

**Well managed**



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#### Sandeels nei

*Ammodytes spp.*

Central Eastern North  
Sea

Fishery countries:  
Norway, U.K.

• Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in a  
FIP**

**Managed**



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