



Giant Eagle

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2018

Number of Fisheries Used	Number of Fisheries Well Managed	Number of Fisheries Managed	Number of Certified Fisheries	Number of Fisheries in a FIP
89	34	15	40	10

Fishing Methods Used in Associated Fisheries			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midwater trawl Bottom trawl Dredge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purse seine Lift nets Gillnets and entangling nets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hook and line Long line Handlines and pole-lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rake / hand gathered / hand netted Pots and traps

Summary


Giant Eagle is committed to ensuring that all seafood products sold in its stores are harvested sustainably. We’re proud to work with the nonprofit Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP) to create a sustainable sourcing strategy for our wild and farmed seafood. This includes limiting stock depletion by sourcing a broad variety of species, choosing species based on responsible fishery practices in addition to customer demand, forging partnerships that allow direct access to fishermen, and actively supporting many Fishery Improvement Projects (FIPs). Giant Eagle commits to sell only seafood from fisheries that are managed by competent authorities and have a management plan in place that incorporates a science-based approach to ensure sustainability. We require full traceability to the point of landing or farm pond of all seafood sold fresh, frozen, or in value-added products.

Giant Eagle commits to educating its staff, suppliers and customers on seafood sustainability issues. Giant Eagle will make information available to customers in publications, in-store and online that empowers them to make responsible and informed purchasing decisions based on their own values regarding community, the environment and their health.

<https://www.gianteagle.com/About/Supporting-Our-Environment/Sustainable-Seafood/>

Associated Fisheries



Fishery Name and Location	Fishing Methods	Certification or FIP	Stock Status and Management	Notes
 <p>Alaska pollock <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i></p> <p>Aleutian Islands, E Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska</p> <p>Fishery countries:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midwater trawl 	<p>Certified</p>	<p>Well managed</p>	<p>▼</p>

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low and 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.



American angler

Lophius americanus

US North Atlantic
North

Fishery countries:
U.S.

• 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, many species are retained.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Bay of Fundy

Fishery countries:
Canada

• Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



American lobster

Homarus americanus

**Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank**

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to PET species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American 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.



Antarctic toothfish

Dissostichus mawsoni

**Ross Sea –
Amundsen Sea
Region (ASR), Ross
Sea Region (RSR)**

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

- Long line

Certified

Well managed



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.



**Asian moon
scallop**

Amusium pleuronectes

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



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Russia

- Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to PET species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Gulf of Maine

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Bottom trawl

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Needs
improvement**



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic cod*Gadus morhua*

- Long line

Certified**Well managed****Norwegian coastal****Fishery countries:**

Norway

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

**Atlantic cod***Gadus morhua*

- Long line

Certified**Well managed****Icelandic****Fishery countries:**

Iceland

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

**Atlantic mackerel***Scomber scombrus*

- Midwater trawl

Certified**Well managed****NE Atlantic****Fishery countries:**

U.K.

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 surf clam

Spisula solidissima

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

• Dredge

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



Black grouper

Mycteroperca bonaci

Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

• Long line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises black grouper caught in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and with bottom longlines is 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 black grouper caught in USA - Gulf of Mexico with bottom longlines 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, 2014, U.S. Black, Gag, Red, Snowy, Warsaw and Yellowedge Grouper Report](#)

[FishChoice, Seafood Buying Guides: Black Grouper](#)



Blue crab

Callinectes sapidus

Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

- Purse seine

Not certified or
in a FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises blue crab caught in Mexico's Gulf of Mexico with crab rings 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 blue crab caught in Mexico's Gulf of Mexico with crab rings 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, 2018, Mexico Campeche Blue Crab Seafood Watch Report](#)

[FishChoice, Seafood Buying Guides: Blue Crab](#)



Blue king crab

Paralithodes platypus

W Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

- Pots and traps

FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

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



Blue squat lobster

Cervimunida johni

Chilean southern

Fishery countries:
Chile

- Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

Alaska - Bristol Bay

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 – Bristol Bay

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](#)



Cuata swimcrab

Callinectes arcuatus

Eastern Gulf of
California

Fishery countries:
Mexico

- Lift nets

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, Gulf of California swimming crab – pot/trap/ring net](#)



Cuttlefishes nei

Sepia pharaonis

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or

Profile not yet



Thailand Gulf of Thailand

Fishery countries:
Thailand

Bottom trawl

in a FIP

complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Flathead sole

*Hippoglossoides
elassodon*

Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Golden king crab

Lithodes aequispinus

**N Sea of Okhotsk,
South Kurils,
Western
Kamchatka**

Fishery countries:
Russia

Pots and traps

**Some product
from FIP
fisheries**

**Needs
improvement**



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](#)

[FishChoice, Seafood Buying Guides: Golden King Crab](#)

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



Golden king crab

Lithodes aequispinus

East Sakhalin

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](#)

[FishChoice, Seafood Buying Guides: Golden King Crab](#)



Haddock

- Bottom trawl

Some product

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

- Long line

**from certified
fisheries**

Managed



Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- The impact depends on the gear type, Bottom trawls will directly impact the sea bed, However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Hard clams nei

Meretrix spp.

Gulf of Thailand

Fishery countries:
Thailand

- 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



Jumbo flying squid

Dosidicus gigas

SE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Peru

- Hook and line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- 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.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Western and
Central Pacific

Fishery countries:

Taiwan

- Long line

Not certified or
in a FIP

Needs
improvement



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 Taiwan 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, Taiwan Dolphinfish \(Mahi Mahi\) Seafood Watch Report](#)



Mitre squid

Loligo chinensis

Thailand Gulf of Thailand

Fishery countries:
Thailand

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or
in a FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises mitre squid caught in Thailand with otter trawls on the "Avoid" list, with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 and 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 and Thailand Indian and Mitre Squid Seafood Watch Report](#)



Northern brown shrimp

Penaeus aztecus

Northern Gulf of Mexico – Mississippi

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Bottom trawl

FIP

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.

- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Audubon G.U.L.F., Mississippi Shrimp FIP](#)



Northern quahog

Mercenaria mercenaria

US NW Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Dredge
- 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

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorizes northern quahog clams caught in Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina and Rhode Island with rakes are a "Best Choice.", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 2.64 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, 2015, U.S. Atlantic Surf, Northern Quahog, Ocean Quahog and Softshell Clam Seafood Watch Report](#)



Northern red snapper

Lutjanus campechanus

Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- 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



Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Northern Gulf of Mexico - Louisiana

Fishery countries:
U.S.

• Bottom trawl

FIP

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Louisiana shrimp - otter/skimmer trawl FIP](#)



Octopuses nei

Octopus spp.

Thai waters

Fishery countries:
Thailand

• Pots and traps

Not certified or
in a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Orange roughy

Hoplostethus atlanticus

East and South
Chatham Rise

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

- 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.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Hook and 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 includes other fish, skates and sea birds, 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 cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Eastern Bering Sea

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 includes other fish, skates and sea birds, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Bottom trawl
- Hook and 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

- Long line

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

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises pacific cod caught in the Russian Federation with longlines 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 longlines as "Rating 3 (yellow)".

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

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

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

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

 <p>Pacific halibut <i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i></p> <p>NE Pacific – Alaska</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long line 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Well managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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

 <p>Pacific ocean perch <i>Sebastes alutus</i></p> <p>Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom trawl 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Patagonian toothfish

Dissostichus eleginoides

South American

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

- Long line

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Patagonian toothfish

Dissostichus eleginoides

South American –
Chilean – Chile
South 47°S

Fishery countries:
Chile

- Long line

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Needs
improvement**



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 a risk, 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.





Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Alaska – Prince William Sound, Southeast Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- While encounters with marine mammals and birds have been documented in this fishery, the impact on PET species is not thought to be significant.
- There is no risk of bycatch for this fishery. Catches of other salmon species are accounted for in the pink salmon management.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

General Notes

Caveat

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

References

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



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

Northern Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:
Russia

- Pots and traps

FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

Other ratings

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

Ocean Wise categorises snow crab caught in Russia – Sea of Okhotsk with pot/trap 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

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

[FishChoice, Seafood Buying Guides: Snow Crab](#)

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



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

NW Atlantic – Estuary and N Gulf of St Lawrence

Fishery countries:
Canada

- 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

- No additional notes



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

NW Atlantic –
Newfoundland and
Labrador

Fishery countries:
Canada

- 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

- No additional notes



Queen scallop

*Aequipecten
opercularis*

Faroese waters

Fishery countries:
Faroe Islands

- Dredge

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Rainbow smelt

Osmerus mordax

Lake Erie

Fishery countries:

- 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 king crab

Paralithodes camtschaticus

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Russia

- Pots and traps

**Not certified or
in a FIP**

**Profile not yet
complete**



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Red king crab

Paralithodes camtschaticus

Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



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 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



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska - Bristol Bay,
Prince William
Sound

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 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

Alaska - Cook Inlet

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Purse seine
- Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

General Notes

Caveat

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

References

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



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

British Columbia -
Fraser River

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

General Notes

Caveat

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

References

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



South Pacific

<p>hake <i>Merluccius gayi gayi</i></p> <p>Chilean</p> <p>Fishery countries: Chile</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midwater trawl 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Needs improvement</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes

 <p>Southern flounder <i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i></p> <p>Western Central Atlantic</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom trawl 	<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>Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i></p> <p>Indian Ocean</p> <p>Fishery countries: Seychelles</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.



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Northeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

- Long line

Not certified or
in a 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



Warty swimming crab

Portunus haanii

Vietnam

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



Whiteleg shrimp

Penaeus vannamei

Sinaloa-Nayarit

- Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



Fishery countries:

Mexico

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

**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***Atlantic****Fishery countries:**

Panama

- 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:
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:
Vietnam

- Hook and line

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks 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

References

[Fishery Progress, Vietnam yellowfin tuna – longline/handline FIP](#)



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and
Central Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Cook Islands

- Long line

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks 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:
Indonesia

- Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fisheries Improvement Indonesia, Handline Banda Sea](#)

[Fishery Progress, Eastern Indonesia yellowfin tuna – handline FIP](#)



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

**Western and
Central Pacific
Ocean**

Fishery countries:
Micronesia

- Long line

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.
- 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, Federated States of Micronesia yellowfin and bigeye tuna - longline](#)



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](#)



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