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Founded in 1930 in Winter Haven, Florida, Publix is now the largest employee-owned grocery chain in the United States. Publix is one of the 10 largest-volume supermarket chains in the country, with over 1,100 stores throughout the south from Virginia to Florida. Publix currently sells over 300 seafood products, including fresh, frozen and processed seafood, and also offers a special request service for fresh fish, with up to 80 species on offer.

Summary

In 2017, Publix was lauded for becoming the first US supermarket retailer to participate in the Ocean Disclosure Project. Publix has been a partner with Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP) since 2009 and was an early adopter of the fishery improvement project (FIP) approach. Actively encouraging its suppliers to participate in FIPs where needed, Publix played an important role in bringing key stakeholders to the table to get the [Gulf of Mexico shrimp](#) and snapper/grouper FIPs started. Publix regularly convenes all of their seafood suppliers to talk about sustainability and works with the National Fisheries Institute (NFI), and the Food Marketing Institute (FMI) to drive change in the industry.

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Associated Fisheries



Fishery Name and Location	Fishing Methods	Certification or FIP	Stock Status and Management	Notes
 <p>Acadian redfish <i>Sebastes fasciatus</i></p> <p>Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom trawl 	<p>Certified</p>	<p>Well managed</p>	<p>∨</p>

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have unacceptable impacts on PET species. PET species that may interact with the fishery include marine mammals, sea turtles and Atlantic sturgeon, but recorded interactions are low.
- This fishery does not pose a risk of serious harm to bycatch species. Major bycatch species include dogfish and skate, of which, thorny skate is overfished. There is a partial strategy in place to ensure the fishery does not hinder the recovery of thorny skate.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.


General Notes

Caveat

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

Reference

[SAI Global, 2016, MSC Assessment Final Report and Determination for US Acadian Redfish, Pollock and Haddock Otter Trawl Fishery.](#)

 <p>Alaska pollock <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i></p> <p>Aleutian Islands</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midwater 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, 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.

 <p>Alaska pollock <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i></p> <p>Gulf of Alaska</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midwater 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.
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General Notes

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 American angler <i>Lophius americanus</i> US North Atlantic North Fishery countries: U.S.	• Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	Well managed	▼
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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 cupped oyster <i>Crassostrea virginica</i> S Gulf of St. Lawrence Fishery countries: Canada	• Rake / hand gathered / hand netted	Not certified or in a FIP	Managed	▼
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery has no impact on PET species.
- There is no risk of bycatch for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 American lobster <i>Homarus americanus</i> Georges Bank and Nova Scotia offshore Fishery countries: U.S.	• Pots and traps	Not certified or in a FIP	Managed	▼
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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>American lobster <i>Homarus americanus</i></p> <p>Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pots and traps 	<p>Some product from certified fisheries</p>	<p>Well managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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.

 <p>American lobster <i>Homarus americanus</i></p> <p>Gulf of St. Lawrence South</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pots and traps 	<p>Certified</p>	<p>Well managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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

 <p>American lobster <i>Homarus americanus</i></p> <p>Newfoundland</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pots and traps 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Profile not yet complete</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

- The risk to endangered right whales of entanglement in lobster gear remains a concern.
- 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 Atlantic lobster caught in Canada with traps and pots as a "Good Alternative", with a rating of 'Moderate concern' for the status of the stock and 'Moderate concern' for management effectiveness.

Ocean Wise categorises American lobster caught in Canada – Atlantic with pots/traps as "Not Recommended."

Caveat

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


Reference

[Seafood Watch, 2006, Canada American Lobster Seafood Watch Report](#)

[Ocean Wise Seafood Program, Lobster](#)

[Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Assessment of American lobster in Newfoundland – Science Advisory Report, 2016](#)

[Safina Center, 2014, American lobster report](#)

 American lobster <i>Homarus americanus</i> South Shore Nova Scotia Fishery countries: Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pots and traps	Certified	Well managed	▼
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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.


 American lobster <i>Homarus americanus</i> Southern New England/Mid Atlantic Fishery countries: U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pots and traps	Not certified or in a FIP	Needs improvement	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 American lobster <i>Homarus americanus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pots and traps	Certified	Well managed	▼
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SW Nova Scotia

Fishery countries:
Canada

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

Caveat

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

Reference

[SAI Global, MSC Assessment for Bay of Fundy, Scotian Shelf and Southern Gulf of St Lawrence lobster \(Homarus americanus\) Trap Fisheries - Public Certification Report, 2015](#)



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](#)



Argentine red shrimp
Pleoticus muelleri

Patagonian

Fishery countries:
Argentina

• Bottom trawl

Some product from
FIP fisheries

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to sharks with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Atlantic cod***Gadus morhua*

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

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*

Eastern Scotian shelf

Fishery countries:

Canada

• Long line

Not certified or in a
FIPNeeds
improvement**Environmental Notes**

- There is a potential 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 very low bycatch 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*

Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

U.S.

• Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a
FIPNeeds
improvement**Environmental Notes**

- There are potential risks to PET species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- There is significant bycatch with this fishery but non-target species are retained.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

**Atlantic cod***Gadus morhua*

- Bottom trawl
- Seine nets

Certified

Well managed



Icelandic

- Hook and line

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.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Norwegian coastal

Fishery countries:
Norway

- Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



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 halibut

Hippoglossus hippoglossus

Gulf of St. Lawrence

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a
FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- The life history characteristics of Atlantic halibut: long-lived and late maturity, increase its vulnerability to overfishing.



Atlantic halibut

Hippoglossus hippoglossus

Scotian shelf and
Southern Grand Banks

Fishery countries:

- Bottom trawl
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Long line
- Handlines and pole-lines

Certified

Well managed



Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- The life history characteristics of Atlantic halibut: long-lived and late maturity, increase its vulnerability to overfishing.



Atlantic silverside

Menidia menidia

Prince Edward Island

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 wolffish

Anarhichas lupus

Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

- Seine nets
- Long line
- Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a
FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- The life-history characteristics of Atlantic wolffish: long-lived and late maturity, increase its vulnerability to overfishing.



Black stone crab

Menippe mercenaria

Florida

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 very low. All incidental catch is returned to the water alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises Florida stone crab caught in the U.S. Atlantic and U.S. Gulf of Mexico with pots as "Best Choice", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 3.05 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.00.

Ocean Wise categorises stone crab caught in the U.S. Atlantic and U.S. Gulf of Mexico with traps as "Recommended."

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, 2013. U.S. Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Florida Stone and Gulf Stone Crab Seafood Watch Report](#)

[Ocean Wise Seafood Program. Stone Crab](#)

 <p>Blacktip shark <i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i></p> <p>Gulf of Mexico</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long line 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 <p>Blue mussel <i>Mytilus edulis</i></p> <p>Gulf of Maine</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dredge 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Needs improvement</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises blue mussel caught in Maine with dredges 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 – Recommended

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, 2017. Blue Mussel Seafood Watch Report](#)

				
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**Blue squat lobster***Cervimunida johni*

Chilean northern

Fishery countries:

Chile

- Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed

**Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

**Blue swimming crab***Portunus pelagicus*

Philippines

Fishery countries:

Philippines

- Bottom trawl
- Seine nets
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Pots and traps

FIP

Needs improvement

**Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery.
- Bycatch varies for this fishery depending on gear type, trawls and gillnets tend to be the most indiscriminate while crab pots are very selective.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

**Blue swimming crab***Portunus pelagicus*

Vietnam

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Pots and traps

FIP

Needs improvement

**Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained.
- Habitat impacts in this fishery are not well understood.

General Notes

- No additional notes

**Chilean mussel***Mytilus chilensis*

Chilean Region X

- Miscellaneous

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:
Chile

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

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 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



Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

Alaska - Alaska Peninsula, Aleutian Island and Chignik

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Purse seine
- Gillnets and entangling nets

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

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



Cobia

Rachycentron canadum

US Atlantic South

- Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Well managed



Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- This fish is caught as a bycatch species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises cobia caught in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and the U.S. Atlantic with handlines as a "Best Choice." with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 3.83 and 5.00, respectively, and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.87.

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. U.S. Wild Cobia Seafood Watch Report](#)



Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

Alaska - Annette Islands Reserve

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

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](#)

**Coho salmon***Oncorhynchus kisutch*Alaska - Southeast
AlaskaFishery countries:
U.S.

- Long line

Certified**Well managed****Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is a potential for bycatch of chinook salmon with this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

**Dot-dash grouper***Epinephelus poecilonotus*Aru Bay, Arafura Sea and
Eastern of Timor SeaFishery countries:
Indonesia

- Handlines and pole-lines

FIP**Profile not yet complete****Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This Indonesian multispecies fishery captures Snappers nei, Groupers nei and other reef fishes. There is as yet no consensus as to the stock structure of these species. This profile may undergo restructuring in the future as new information comes to light.

**Dot-dash grouper***Epinephelus poecilonotus*Southern Java to
Western of Timor SeaFishery countries:
Indonesia

- Long line

FIP**Profile not yet complete****Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This Indonesian multispecies fishery captures Snappers nei, Groupers nei and other reef fishes. There is as yet no consensus as to the stock structure of these species. This profile may undergo restructuring in the future as new information comes to light.



<p>Dover sole <i>Microstomus pacificus</i></p> <p>US Pacific Coast</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</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>European plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i></p> <p>Icelandic</p> <p>Fishery countries:</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.

 <p>Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i></p> <p>NE Atlantic / S stock</p> <p>Fishery countries: Greenland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom trawl Gillnets and entangling nets 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.
- Profile not yet complete.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 <p>Gulf weakfish <i>Cynoscion othonopterus</i></p> <p>Panama</p> <p>Fishery countries: Panama</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

- No additional notes.



Gulf weakfish

Cynoscion othonopterus

Ecuador

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

- Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Norway

- Bottom trawl
- Seine nets
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Hook and line
- Long line

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species, but available data is still limited.
- Bycatch varies for this fishery depending on gear type. Long lines and gillnets present the greatest risk.
- 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

Eastern Scotian Shelf

Fishery countries:

Canada

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 <p>Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></p> <p>Georges Bank</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long line 	<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 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

- No additional notes

 <p>Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></p> <p>Gulf of Maine</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</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 is a significant risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 <p>Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></p> <p>Icelandic</p> <p>Fishery countries: Iceland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seine nets Gillnets and entangling nets Hook and line Long line 	<p>Certified</p>	<p>Well managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

**King mackerel***Scomberomorus cavalla*

Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed

**Environmental Notes**

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

**Longfin squid***Loligo pealeii*

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Bottom trawl
- Pots and traps
- Miscellaneous

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed

**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- 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*

Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

- Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete

**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**

Longline

Not certified or in a

Profile not yet



Coryphaena hippurus

Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Brazil

▪ Long line

FIP

complete



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

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Nicaragua

▪ Long line

Not certified or in a
FIP

Needs
improvement



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 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.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

▪ Handlines and pole-
lines

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.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

▪ 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***Eastern Pacific Ocean**

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

- Handlines and pole-lines

**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.

**Mahi-mahi***Coryphaena hippurus***Eastern Pacific Ocean**

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

- Long line

FIP

**Needs
improvement**

**Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to sea 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***Eastern Pacific Ocean**

Fishery countries:
Guatemala

- Long line

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.

 <p>Mahi-mahi <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i> Eastern Pacific Ocean Fishery countries: Nicaragua</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handlines and pole-lines 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Needs improvement</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>Mahi-mahi <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i> Eastern Pacific Ocean Fishery countries: Panama</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handlines and pole-lines 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Needs improvement</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>Mahi-mahi <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i> Western and Central Pacific Fishery countries: Indonesia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handlines and pole-lines 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Profile not yet complete</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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.



Mutton snapper

Lutjanus analis

Northern Gulf of Mexico
and Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Long line

Not certified or in a
FIP

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles and sharks with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom longline gear may impact on sponges and deepwater corals.

General Notes

Other ratings

Seafood Watch categorises mutton snapper caught in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico with bottom longlines as a "Good Alternative", with a score for Criterion 1: Target Species of 5.00 and a score for Criterion 3: Management of 3.464.

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, 2016. U.S. Gulf of Mexico and Southeast Atlantic Mutton Snapper Seafood Watch Report](#)



North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:
U.S., Canada

- Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Northern brown shrimp

Penaeus aztecus

Northern Gulf of Mexico -
Texas

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a
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

- No additional notes.

 Northern pink shrimp <i>Penaeus duorarum</i> Northern Gulf of Mexico Fishery countries: U.S.	• Bottom trawl	FIP	Well managed	▼
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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

- No additional notes.


 Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i> Atlantic Canada: SFAs 8-10 Fishery countries: Canada	• Bottom trawl	Certified	Well managed	▼
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- 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.

 Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i> Western Greenland Fishery countries: Canada	• Bottom trawl	Certified	Well managed	▼
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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.

 <p>Northern quahog <i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i></p> <p>US NW Atlantic Coast</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dredge • Rake / hand gathered / hand netted 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Profile not yet complete</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>Northern red snapper <i>Lutjanus campechanus</i></p> <p>Northern Gulf of Mexico</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handlines and pole-lines 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Needs improvement</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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

 <p>Northern white shrimp <i>Penaeus setiferus</i></p> <p>Northern Gulf of Mexico</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottom trawl 	<p>FIP</p>	<p>Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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

- No additional notes.

 <p>Northern white shrimp <i>Penaeus setiferus</i></p> <p>NW Atlantic</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom trawl Pots and traps 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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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

- No additional notes.

 <p>Opalescent inshore squid <i>Loligo opalescens</i></p> <p>Eastern Pacific</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purse seine 	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 <p>Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i></p> <p>Challenger Plateau</p> <p>Fishery countries: New Zealand</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 believed to have minimal impacts on PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. There is insufficient data available to assess significance of impacts on vulnerable habitats such as cold water coral reefs.

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.



Orange roughy

Hoplostethus atlanticus

Mercury-Colville

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

• Bottom trawl

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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Orange roughy

Hoplostethus atlanticus

NZ East Cape

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

• Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



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.



Orange roughy

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<p><i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i></p> <p>NZ Mid-East Coast</p> <p>Fishery countries: New Zealand</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom trawl 	<p>FIP</p>	<p>improvement</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>Orange roughy</p> <p><i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i></p> <p>NW Chatham Rise</p> <p>Fishery countries: New Zealand</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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 <p>Pacific halibut</p> <p><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>Certified</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 halibut</p> <p><i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i></p> <p>NE Pacific - British Columbia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long line 	<p>Certified</p>	<p>Well managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific ocean perch
Sebastes alutus

West coast of Vancouver
Island

Fishery countries:
Canada

• Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a
FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species – risks to rock fish are managed.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Patagonian scallop
Zygochlamys patagonica

Argentine

Fishery countries:
Argentina

• 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

Caveat

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

References

[Organizacion Internacional Agropecuaria \(OIA\), June 2017, Public Comment Draft Report for Patagonian Scallop Bottom Otter Trawl Fishery in Argentine Sea](#)



Patagonian toothfish
Dissostichus eleginoides

South American

Fishery countries:

• Long line

Not certified or in a
FIP

Needs
improvement



Argentina, Chile, Peru

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Patagonian toothfish

Dissostichus eleginoides

Southern Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Australia

- Bottom trawl
- Long line

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Peruvian weakfish

Cynoscion analis

Nicaragua

Fishery countries:

Nicaragua

- 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.



Petrale sole

Eopsetta jordani

Northeast Pacific

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 cusk-eel

Genypterus blacodes

Panama Pacific Coast

Fishery countries:

Panama

- Hook and line

Not certified or in a
FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



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 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



Rainbow trout

Oncorhynchus mykiss

Columbia and Fraser Rivers

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



Red cusk-eel

Genypterus chilensis

Ecuador

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

- Long line

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Red king crab

Paralithodes camtschaticus

- Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

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 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

- No additional notes



Red swamp crawfish

Procambarus clarkii

Louisiana territorial sea

• Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



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

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](#)



Red swamp crayfish

Procambarus clarkii

Guadalquivir delta

Fishery countries:
Spain

- Pots and traps

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. The only known significant impact with this fishery is the effect of the introduced crawfish species on the indigenous crawfish species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This is a freshwater fishery close to rice fields, so the habitat impact is very limited.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Snappers nei

Lutjanus spp.

Aru Bay, Arafura Sea and
Eastern of Timor Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

- Long line
- Handlines and pole-lines

Some product from
FIP fisheries

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Sockeye salmon

- Purse seine
- Gillnets and

Certified

Well managed



Oncorhynchus nerka
Alaska
Fishery countries:
U.S.

entangling nets
▪ Long line

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](#)



Southern red snapper
Lutjanus purpureus

Suriname

Fishery countries:
Suriname

▪ Hook and line

Not certified or in a
FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Spotted rose snapper
Lutjanus guttatus

Costa Rica Pacific

Fishery countries:
Costa Rica

▪ Long line

Not certified or in a
FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Spotted weakfish
Cynoscion nebulosus

NE Florida

Fishery countries:
U.S.

▪ Handlines and pole-
lines

Not certified or in a
FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Spotted weakfish

Cynoscion nebulosus

SE Florida

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

- Long line

FIP

Needs improvement



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 for this fishery includes tuna, billfish and sharks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

North Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Canada

- Long line

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

**Swordfish***Xiphias gladius*

Northeast Pacific

Fishery countries:
Costa Rica, Ecuador,
Nicaragua

- 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.

**Swordfish***Xiphias gladius*

South Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Brazil

- Long line

Not certified or in a
FIP

Managed

**Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to sea birds, sea turtles and sharks 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**Caveat**

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

References

[Seafood Watch, 2016. Atlantic Ocean Swordfish, Albacore, Bigeye and Yellowfin Tuna \(Longline\) Seafood Watch Report](#)

**Swordfish***Xiphias gladius*

Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:
Panama

- Hook and line

Not certified or in a
FIP

Managed

**Environmental Notes**

- There is a risk to PET species with this fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes tuna, billfish and sharks.
- 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](#)

**Winter flounder***Pseudopleuronectes americanus*

NW Atlantic Central

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Bottom trawl

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

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

**Winter skate***Raja ocellata*

NE Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Gillnets and entangling nets

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Brazil, Canada, Grenada,
Panama, Trinidad and
Tobago, U.S.

• 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. Purse seines can accidentally catch sharks and turtles.
- 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

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica, Ecuador

• Long line

Not certified or in a
FIP

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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

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

• Purse seine
• Long line

Not certified or in a
FIP

Needs
improvement



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. Purse seines can accidentally catch sharks and turtles.
- Both longlines and purse seines can generate bycatch 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

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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.



Yellowtail flounder

Limanda ferruginea

Newfoundland Grand
Banks

Fishery countries:
Canada

• Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- The interaction of this fishery with PET species is unknown.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowtail flounder

Limanda ferruginea

Southern New
England/Mid Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

• Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a
FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Yellowtail snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

Northern Gulf of Mexico
and Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

- Hook and line

Not certified or in a
FIP

Well 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 sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Yellowtail snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

Honduras Western
Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Honduras

- Hook and line

Not certified or in a
FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowtail snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

SW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Brazil

- Handlines and pole-
lines

Not certified or in a
FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Other species are caught but volume and species is not recorded by this fishery.
- Long lines are not expected to impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



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