



Publix

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 1,200 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.

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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, and more recently encouraged the launch of a [FIP in snow crab in Canada](#). 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.

The profile below covers Publix-branded wild-caught fresh and frozen products sourced in 2019 only.

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<https://ww4.publix.com/products-services/seafood/sustainable-seafood>

Associated Fisheries





Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
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Acadian redfish

Sebastes fasciatus

Gulf of St. Lawrence & Laurentian Channel

Fishery countries:
Canada

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is not believed to be an issue for PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is a risk.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the Canada redfish (Unit 1 & 2) – trawl FIP as of April 2018.

References

[Fishery Progress, Canada redfish \(Unit 1 & 2\) – trawl](#)



Alaska pollock

Theragra chalcogramma

E Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

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



Alaska pollock

Theragra chalcogramma

Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Midwater trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.
- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



American angler

Lophius americanus

US North Atlantic North

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
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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

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



American angler

Lophius americanus

US North Atlantic South

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



American cupped oyster

Crassostrea virginica

Louisiana

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Dredge
Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Bay of Fundy –
Canada LFA 35

Fishery countries:

Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species. The risk to marine mammals of entanglement in lobster gear is considered low.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

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



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Gaspé Peninsula

Fishery countries:

Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Georges Bank and
Off-Shore Nova
Scotia

Fishery countries:

Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- Direct effects of the fishery on PET species are thought likely to be low. While entanglement in lobster gear presents a risk to marine mammals, especially North Atlantic right whales, no entanglements of right whales were reported in the MSC public certification report.
- Measures are in place to prevent fishing from hindering the recovery and rebuilding of the main bycatch species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Intertek, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Eastern Canada Offshore Lobster Fishery.](#)



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of fin-fish, particularly cod, is a risk in this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- While this fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed, an MSC condition is in place to better understand potential habitat impacts.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



**Gulf of St. Lawrence
South**

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

- No additional notes.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

**Southern New
England/Mid Atlantic**

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Pots and traps

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Needs Improvement



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*

**Eastern Georges
Bank**

Fishery countries:
Canada

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
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

- No additional notes.





Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



American sea scallop

Placopecten magellanicus

US Atlantic - Mid-Atlantic Bight

Fishery countries:
U.S.

NOAA FSSI
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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

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



American shad

Alosa sapidissima

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Florida Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



American yellow perch

Perca flavescens

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Lake Erie Eastern Central Basin

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Arctic surfclam

Mactromeris polynyma

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Canada

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Argentine red shrimp

Pleoticus muelleri

**Patagonian:
Argentina inshore**

Fishery countries:

Argentina

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of public information on interactions with ETP for this fishery.
- There is limited information on bycatch in this fishery but bycatch of hake is a risk.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Argentina onshore red shrimp – bottom trawl FIP](#)



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Russia

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species with this fishery, but a strategy is in place to manage and minimize impacts.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are management measures in place.

- Bottom trawls will directly 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 FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

NOAA FSSI
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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

- [NOAA FSSI 1](#): The fishery is overfished and overfishing is occurring.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic croaker

Micropogonias undulatus

N&S American Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



FishSource
Needs Improvement

Atlantic halibut

*Hippoglossus
hippoglossus*

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP



Gulf of St. Lawrence

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- 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.



FishSource
Managed

Atlantic halibut

*Hippoglossus
hippoglossus*

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP



Scotian Shelf and Southern Grand Banks

Fishery countries:
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 rock crab

Cancer irroratus

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Canadian NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic silverside

Menidia menidia

Seine nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Prince Edward Island

Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic Spanish mackerel

*Scomberomorus
maculatus*

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Western Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic wolffish

Anarhichas lupus

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Environmental Notes

- No locally affected seabirds or marine mammals are classified as PET species.

- Bycatch of seabirds occurs in the longline fishery, but estimates suggest that bycatch rates are low. There is an MSC condition in place to provide electronic logbook reporting for seabird and marine bycatch.
- 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.
- The environmental notes for this fishery are based on a provisional assessment and are not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[Vottunarfstan Tún ehf, July 2017, ISF Iceland Saithe and Ling Fishery: Public Certification Report – Expedited Assessment for Scope Extension: Atlantic wolffish and Plaice fisheries](#)



Atlantic wolffish

Anarhichas lupus

Scotian Shelf,
Georges Bank and
Bay of Fundy

Fishery countries:
Canada

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Ballyhoo halfbeak

*Hemiramphus
brasiliensis*

Florida

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Black grouper

Mycteroperca bonaci

Northern Gulf of
Mexico and NW

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Atlantic southern –
US Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery interacts with turtles, and measures are in place to manage and minimize impacts.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Black grouper
Mycteroperca bonaci

Northern Gulf of
Mexico and NW
Atlantic southern –
US NW Atlantic
Southern

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery interacts with turtles, but data is limited.
- 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 seabass
Centropristis striata

NW Atlantic northern
stock

Bottom trawl
Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.





Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Black stone crab

Menippe mercenaria

Florida

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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

- No additional notes.



Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Blacktip shark

Carcharhinus limbatus

Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Blue crab

Callinectes sapidus

Chesapeake Bay

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Blue crab

Callinectes sapidus

Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

Mexico

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Blue crab

Callinectes sapidus

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



North Carolina

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Blue crab

Callinectes sapidus

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Thermaikos Gulf (Methoni Bay)

Fishery countries:

Greece

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Blue squat lobster

Cervimunida johni

Chilean southern

Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



FishSource
Needs Improvement

Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Pots and traps

FIP



Java Sea

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesian blue swimming crab - gillnet/trap](#)



FishSource
Needs Improvement

Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Gillnets and
entangling nets
Pots and traps

FIP



Philippines

Fishery countries:

Philippines

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals and turtles with this fishery.
- Bycatch varies for this fishery depending on gear type.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Philippines blue swimming crab - bottom-set gillnet & pot/trap \(PACPI\)](#)



Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Bluefish

Hook and line

Pomatomus saltatrix

W North Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery.
- 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



**Caribbean spiny
lobster**

Panulirus argus

Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Bahamas

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



**Caribbean spiny
lobster**

Panulirus argus

Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Bahamas

Pots and traps

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Chinook salmon

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha

Alaska – Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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.



Chinook salmon

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Alaska – Southeast
Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Alaska – Alaska
Peninsula, Aleutian
Island and Chignik;
Arctic–Yukon–
Kuskokwim

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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

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](#)



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Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

Purse seine

Certified



Alaska - Southeast
Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

Caveat

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

References

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



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Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified



Alaska - Annette
Islands Reserve,
Cook Inlet, Prince
William Sound

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

Caveat

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

References

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



Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

Longlines

**Alaska – Southeast
Alaska**

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

Caveat

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

References

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



Corvina drum

Cilus gilberti

Hook and line

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Ecuador

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes



Cuata swimcrab

Callinectes arcuatus

Lift nets

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



**Eastern Gulf of
California**

Fishery countries:
Mexico

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





Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Cusk-eels nei

Genypterus spp

Brazil

Fishery countries:

Brazil

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Dot-dash grouper

Epinephelus poecilonotus

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Aru Bay, Arafura Sea and Eastern of Timor Sea

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

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.

References

[Future of Indonesian Fisheries, Aru, Arafura and Timor Seas snapper and grouper - handlines, bottom set longline](#)



Dover sole

Microstomus pacificus

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
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US Pacific Coast

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



FishSource
Managed

Dungeness crab

Cancer magister

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP



British Columbia

Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



FishSource
Needs Improvement

Duskytail grouper

Epinephelus bleekeri

Longlines

Handlines and

pole-lines

FIP



Aru Bay, Arafura Sea
and Eastern of Timor
Sea

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

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.

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia Aru and Arafura demersal fish – longline](#)



Edible crab

Cancer pagurus

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Central North Sea

Fishery countries:

U.K.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



European plaice

Pleuronectes platessa

Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Seine nets

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



European plaice

Pleuronectes platessa

North Sea and Skagerrak

Fishery countries:

Netherlands

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Flathead grey mullet

Mugil cephalus

N Gulf of Mexico and NW Atlantic - Florida East Coast

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Profile is not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Florida pompano

Trachinotus carolinus

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



SE Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

Mexico

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Florida pompano

Trachinotus carolinus

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



NE Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



FishSource
Needs Improvement

Greasy grouper

Epinephelus tauvina

Longlines

Handlines and

pole-lines

FIP



Aru Bay, Arafura Sea and Eastern of Timor Sea

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

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.

References



NOAA FSSI
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**Great Northern
tilefish**

*Lopholatilus
chamaeleonticeps*

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP



**Southern New
England/Mid Atlantic**

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



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**Greater
amberjack**

Seriola dumerili

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP



US Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fish is caught as a bycatch species.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Green weakfish

Cynoscion virescens

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Panama

Fishery countries:
Panama

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes



Green weakfish

Cynoscion virescens

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Suriname

Fishery countries:

Suriname

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes



Greenland halibut

*Reinhardtius
hippoglossoides*

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



NE Atlantic / S stock

Fishery countries:

Greenland

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Grey snapper

Lutjanus griseus

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



US Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Grey tilefish

Caulolatilus microps

South Atlantic coast
of US and Gulf of
Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Grey triggerfish

Balistes capriscus

North Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



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

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Russia

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- MSC conditions are in place to assess the impact of the fishery on bycatch species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



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

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Bottom trawl

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
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.



Hogfish

Lachnolaimus maximus

Harpoon

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



NE Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Indian oil sardine

Sardinella longiceps

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Kerala

Fishery countries:
India

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Japanese flying squid

Todarodes pacificus

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



East China Sea and
Japan Sea

Fishery countries:
China

Environmental Notes

- There is no information on the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Information on bycatch is not available for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- There is a lack of information on stock status and mortality rates for Japanese flying squid in Chinese waters.



FishSource
Managed

King mackerel

Scomberomorus cavalla

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP



Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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.



Lake whitefish

Coregonus clupeaformis

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Lake Erie

Fishery countries:
Canada, U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Lake whitefish

Coregonus clupeaformis

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Lake Huron

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Lane snapper

Lutjanus synagris

Costa Rica, Western Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica, Mexico

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Lane snapper

Lutjanus synagris

Eastern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Lane snapper

Lutjanus synagris

Nicaragua, Panama

Fishery countries:

Nicaragua, Panama

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Lingcod

Ophiodon elongatus

US Pacific Coast

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- 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

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals, sharks, and rays with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is some risk of bycatch by bottom trawl gear.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Brazil, U.S.

Hook and line

Longlines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Environmental Notes

- The hook and line fisheries are considered to have little impact on vulnerable species and bycatch levels in general are understood to be nominal.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- Profile not yet complete for all assessment units.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

**Eastern Pacific
Ocean**

Longlines

FIP

**Sustainability
not rated**



Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Costa Rica large pelagics - longline and green stick](#)



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

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

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability not rated



Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Ecuador mahi-mahi - longline](#)



Not certified or in

Sustainability





Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Guatemala

Longlines

a FIP

not rated

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of up-to-date information on interactions with PET species in 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.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Nicaragua

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Panama

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks and 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.



Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Peru

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Peru mahi-mahi - longline \(WWF\)](#)



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

- 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 sharks and billfish, but there are mitigation measures underway.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Western and Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

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.

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

NOAA FSSI
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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



North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Midwater trawl

Certified

FishSource
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 - Alabama, Louisiana

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
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

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Northern brown shrimp

Penaeus aztecus

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Northern Gulf of Mexico – Texas

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, US Texas shrimp – otter trawl](#)



Northern pink shrimp

Penaeus duorarum

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Northern quahog

Mercenaria mercenaria

Dredge
Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



US NW Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Northern red snapper

Lutjanus campechanus

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Northern red snapper

Lutjanus campechanus

Longlines
Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

NOAA FSSI
3



Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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.



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Northern Gulf of Mexico - Alabama, Florida

Fishery countries:
U.S.

NOAA FSSI
4

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 white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Northern Gulf of Mexico - Texas

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, US Texas shrimp - otter trawl](#)



Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



NW Atlantic - Florida

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. Measures to protect critical habitats are in place.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.

References

[Wood's Fisheries, Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic – Florida Shrimp FIP](#)



Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

NW Atlantic –
Georgia, North, US
Federal

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



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

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Octopuses nei

Octopus spp.

Thai waters

Fishery countries:

Thailand

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Opah

Coryphaena hippurus

Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

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



Orange roughy

Hoplostethus atlanticus

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Challenger Plateau

Fishery countries:

New Zealand

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

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Southern Indian
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Cook Islands

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Eastern Bering Sea

Fishery countries:

U.S.

NOAA FSSI
4

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

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



FishSource
Well Managed

Pacific halibut

Hippoglossus stenolepis

Longlines

Certified



NE Pacific - Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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



FishSource
Managed

Patagonian scallop

Zygochlamys patagonica

Bottom trawl

Certified



Argentina

Fishery countries:

Argentina

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

References

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



Longlines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Patagonian toothfish

Dissostichus eleginoides

**South American –
Peruvian**

Fishery countries:
Peru

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Patagonian
toothfish**

Dissostichus eleginoides

**Southern Indian
Ocean – Heard Island
and McDonald
Islands**

Fishery countries:
Australia

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Petrale sole

Eopsetta jordani

US west coast

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



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

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Hook and line

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Pink cusk-eel

Genypterus blacodes

Panama Pacific Coast

Fishery countries:
Panama

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Queen conch

Strombus gigas

Honduras

Fishery countries:
Honduras

Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



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

FishSource 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



Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource Well Managed



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

NW Atlantic –
Newfoundland and
Labrador

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



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

NW Atlantic – S Gulf
of St. Lawrence

Fishery countries:
Canada

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to right whales with this fishery. Please see the MSC link below.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Marine Stewardship Council, MSC certificate suspended for Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence snow crab fishery](#)



Rainbow smelt

Osmerus mordax

Eastern New
Brunswick

Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Rainbow trout

Oncorhynchus mykiss

Columbia and Fraser Rivers

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Red grouper

Epinephelus morio

Gulf of Mexico and NW Atlantic - Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Red grouper

Epinephelus morio

Gulf of Mexico and NW Atlantic - NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles and marine mammals with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Habitat impacts in this fishery are not well understood.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Red king crab

Paralithodes camtschaticus

Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



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

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.
- This fishery is certified through the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Program.

References

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



Red porgy

Pagrus pagrus

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Red swamp crawfish

Procambarus clarkii

Louisiana territorial
sea

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



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.



Round sardinella

Sardinella aurita

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



NW Africa - Morocco

Fishery countries:

European Union

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Sablefish

Anoplopoma fimbria

Longlines

Certified

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Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Sablefish

Anoplopoma fimbria

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



British Columbia

Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery.

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Sand gaper

Mya arenaria

CA Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:
Canada, U.S.

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Sand gaper

Mya arenaria

US Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Scads nei

Decapterus spp

Seine nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



US Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes



Scaled herring

Harengula jaguana

Seine nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Florida waters

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Scamp

Mycteroperca phenax

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Northern Gulf of
Mexico

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes



Sheepshead

Archosargus probatocephalus

US Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Shortfin mako

Isurus oxyrinchus

North Pacific

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Shortfin mako

Isurus oxyrinchus

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Silk snapper
Lutjanus vivanus

a FIP



Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but specific studies about the interaction of the fishery with PET species are required.
- 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



Snappers nei
Lutjanus spp.

Aru Bay, Arafura Sea and Eastern of Timor Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Longlines
Handlines and pole-lines

FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesian Longline Demersal Fish](#)



Snowy grouper
Epinephelus niveatus

US Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Hook and line
Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Longline gear are in contact with the substrate, which may negatively impact sensitive habitats. Handline gear are generally considered to have minimal to no impact on habitat or the substrate.

General Notes

- No additional notes



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Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska - Bristol Bay,
Cook Inlet, Westward
Alaska

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified



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 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](#)



FishSource
Well Managed

Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska - Southeast
Alaska

Purse seine

Certified



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 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](#)



FishSource
Needs Improvement

Southern flounder

Paralichthys lethostigma

Western Central
Atlantic

Bottom trawl
Gillnets and
entangling nets

**Not certified or in
a FIP**



Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Southern red snapper

Lutjanus purpureus

Suriname

Fishery countries:
Suriname

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Speckled hind

*Epinephelus
drummondhayi*

Northern Gulf of
Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Spinycheek grouper

Epinephelus diacanthus

India

Fishery countries:
India

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Spot croaker

Leiostomus xanthurus

NW Atlantic Central

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Spotted rose snapper

Lutjanus guttatus

Costa Rica Pacific

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Spotted weakfish

Cynoscion nebulosus

North Carolina and
Virginia, NE Florida,
SE Florida

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Striped bass

Morone saxatilis

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



US Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

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

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia/Indian Ocean tuna and large pelagics - longline](#)



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Longlines

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from FIP fisheries

FishSource
Managed



Northeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

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

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



North Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Canada, Spain, U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Northeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

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

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Southwest Pacific

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Vermilion snapper

Rhomboplites aurorubens

Gulf of Mexico and Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Wahoo

Acanthocybium solandri

Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Costa Rica, Ecuador

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species 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.



Walleye

Sander vitreus

Lake Erie western and central

Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Warty swimming crab

Portunus haanii

Vietnam

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



White hake

Urophycis tenuis

Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



White perch

Morone americana

Lake Erie

Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Whiteleg shrimp

Penaeus vannamei

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Sinaloa-Nayarit

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



Winter skate

Raja ocellata

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

**Needs
improvement**



NE Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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.



Widow rockfish

Sebastes entomelas

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



US West Coast

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Winter skate

Raja ocellata

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Bottom trawl
Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



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.



Yellowedge grouper

Epinephelus flavolimbatus

Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Hook and line
Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species, but available data is still limited.
- 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.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Atlantic

Fishery countries:

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

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles and marine mammals with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery but there are mitigation measures in place.
- 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

Longlines

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FishSource Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Costa Rica large pelagics - longline and green stick](#)



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Ecuador, Panama

Purse seine

FIP

FishSource Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes billfish and other tuna species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Eastern Pacific Ocean tropical tuna - purse seine \(TUNACONS\)](#)



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource Managed



Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Voluntary measures to reduce impacts on sea turtles are being implemented. The Ecuadorian longline fishery also interacts with sharks but information is limited.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes billfish and other tuna species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



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Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Longlines

FIP



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

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, Indonesia Indian Ocean and Western Central Pacific Ocean tuna and large pelagics - longline](#)



FishSource
Needs Improvement

Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Longlines

FIP



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Sri Lanka

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, Sri Lanka tuna and swordfish - longline](#)



FishSource
Managed

Hook and line

FIP



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

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:

Vietnam

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
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 -
WCPFC

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
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

- No additional notes.



Yellowtail snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Honduras Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Honduras

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowtail snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Mexico - Southern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- This fish is caught as a bycatch species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Yellowtail snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



Northern Gulf of Mexico and Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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



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