



Skretting Global

Skretting is a global fish feed producer for aquaculture and is a subsidiary of Nutreco, a global leader in animal nutrition and fish feed.

The 2023 profile covers Skretting Global's sourcing in 2022 for 95% of marine ingredients originating from wild whole fish. If the same species also are used to produce marine ingredients from by-products, this is indicated. Marine ingredients produced from aquaculture are excluded. The fishery countries represent the countries of origin (the coastal states of fishing) and not necessarily the flag states of the fishing vessels.

Fisheries reported as certified or in a FIP are [MarinTrust Approved](#) or [MarinTrust Improver](#) fisheries, respectively. MarinTrust is a factory certification standard that includes requirement for responsible sourcing of raw materials. For whole fish to be approved, they must come from a fishery that has been assessed and approved by independent third party auditors as meeting the MarinTrust Standard or come from a Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certified fishery.

2023

Number of wild species used	Number of sources	Number of sources from certified fisheries	Number of sources from FIP fisheries	Number of sources not from certified or FIP fisheries
56	60	22	24	14
Fishing Methods Used				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwater trawl • Bottom trawl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purse seine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gear not known 		

Summary

Skretting is a world leader in the manufacture and supply of aquaculture feeds, making us an essential link in the feed-to-food chain. We apply our knowledge of ingredients and the nutritional needs of fish and shrimp to develop innovations that achieve optimum nutritional value, sustainable production and economic performance as we seek to fulfil our company-wide purpose of 'Feeding the Future'. Our feed contributes to produce over 21 million portions of seafood per day globally.

Our ambition is that by 2025 all fishmeal and fish oil we use originates from fisheries that are managed according to the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries. This means that our suppliers must be able to demonstrate that the fishmeal and fish oil is certified according to the MarinTrust programme, the Marine Stewardship Council fishery standard or participates in an improvement project with the aim of becoming MarinTrust certified. Skretting has developed its own [Marine Responsible sourcing policy](#).

In 2021, 82% of fishmeal and fish oil originating from whole fish that was purchased by Skretting came from fisheries certified according to the MarinTrust or MSC programmes, or from fisheries that were part of a MarinTrust fishery.

To achieve our ambitions, we work together with several partners:

Skretting is member of *Global Roundtable on Marine Ingredients*. Led by IFFO, The Marine Ingredients Organisation, and Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP), the Global Marine Ingredients Roundtable gathers companies from the entire marine ingredients value chain to drive environmental and social improvements in key fisheries globally.

UN Global Compact Sustainable Ocean Principles. The UN Global Compact has a *Sustainable Ocean Stewardship Coalition* that convenes leading actors from business, academia and government institutions to determine how ocean industries can advance progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As signatory of these principles, Skretting recognises the urgency and global importance of healthy oceans and a sustainable aquaculture industry, and will take action to promote the well-being of the ocean for current and future generations.

Skretting is a member of *SeaBOS* which is unique because it is the first time ten of the world's largest seafood companies collaborate with science to implement a joint vision to develop more sustainable seafood production and improved ocean health. The initiative is also unique because it connects wild capture fisheries, feed producers and aquaculture businesses across Asia, Europe, and North America. The collaboration has been coordinated by the Stockholm Resilience Centre at Stockholm University with key scientific partners from the Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics at the Royal Swedish Academy of Science, the University of Lancaster, and the Stanford Center for Ocean Solutions.

Seafood Stewardship Index (SSI). The SSI, published by the World Benchmarking Alliance, ranks the sustainability efforts of the 30 most influential seafood companies globally. Skretting moved from the 7th place in 2019 to the 5th in 2021, which positioned us as the highest ranked feed supplier. Although the progress indicates that we're heading to the right direction, we acknowledge that there's still room for us to do more, better and faster.

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<http://www.skretting.com/en/sustainability/>

Associated Fisheries



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Species and Location	Production Methods	Sustainability Ratings	Certification or Improvement Project	Notes
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Anchoveta
Engraulis ringens
 Southeast Pacific
 Fishery countries:
 Chile, Ecuador, Peru

Purse seine

Needs improvement

Some product from MarinTrust Approved fisheries



Environmental Notes

- The fishery may interact with ETP species such as marine mammals, seabirds, and sea turtles.
- Bycatch for this fishery is likely to be low.
- The anchoveta fishery uses purse seine gear, which is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.
- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



Antarctic krill
Euphausia superba
 Antarctic Pacific
 Fishery countries:
 Antarctica

Midwater trawl

Sustainability not rated

MarinTrust Approved



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Profile not yet complete.
- Antarctic krill is mainly caught using midwater trawls, which are unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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



Araucanian herring
Strangomera bentincki
 Southeast Pacific
 Fishery countries:
 Ecuador, Panama

Purse seine

Managed

Some product from MarinTrust Approved fisheries



Environmental Notes

- The fishery may interact with ETP species such as marine mammals, seabirds, and sea turtles.
- Bycatch for this fishery is likely to be 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.
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Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Gear not known

Sustainability
not rated

MarinTrust
Approved



Northeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Denmark

Environmental Notes

- The fishery may interact with ETP species such as marine mammals, seabirds, and sea turtles. In the Barents Sea fishery, there are significant concerns about the cumulative impacts of fishing upon the endangered species, golden redfish.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery. Gillnets and line gear can have a bycatch of vulnerable species such as sharks and seabirds.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.
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Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

Purse seine

Sustainability
not rated

MarinTrust
Improver



Northeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Denmark, Norway

Environmental Notes

- Direct interactions with ETP species are thought to be rare and this fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- The fishery uses purse seine gear, which is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.
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Atlantic mackerel

Scomber scombrus

Purse seine

Needs
improvement

MarinTrust
Improver



Northeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on ETP species but mackerel plays an important role in the marine food web so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- The fishery uses purse seine gear, which is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.
- Certification for mackerel was publicly suspended in March 2019 due to concerns regarding overfishing.
- In response to the suspension of the fishery, a supply chain-led initiative called the North Atlantic Pelagic Advocacy (NAPA) Group was formed by retailers and processors in the UK, and has since expanded to include European retailers and processors. NAPA aims to develop a shared solution to sustainability issues in the North East Atlantic fisheries for mackerel, herring and blue whiting, and is seeking a formal agreement on catch limits for North East Atlantic Pelagic fisheries that reflects the scientific advice.
- The fishery is now in an active FIP.

References

[North Atlantic Pelagic Advocacy Group](#)



Bartail Flathead

Platycephalus indicus

Western Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Bottom trawl

Sustainability
not rated

Some product
from MarinTrust
Improver
fisheries



Environmental Notes

- There is insufficient information to estimate the impact of the fishery on ETP species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, which uses non-selective trawl gear.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is caught in a multispecies fishery involved in the FIP Vung Tau.

References

[FisheryProgress, January 2021, Vung Tau Trawl Fisheries Environmental Rapid Assessment Report](#)

[FisheryProgress, Vietnam mixed species - trawl](#)

[MarinTrust, Vung Tau trawl, Vietnam \(multispecies pilot\)](#)



Bigeye tuna

Thunnus obesus

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Ecuador, Vietnam

Gear not known

Sustainability
not rated

Some product
from MarinTrust
Approved
fisheries



Environmental Notes

- Impacts on ETP species vary by gear type. Purse seine gear may capture sharks and sea turtles, while longline gear may interact with sharks, seabirds, sea turtles, and marine mammals.
- Bycatch varies by gear type. There is a higher risk of bycatch in the associated purse seine fishery. Unassociated purse seine fisheries typically have less bycatch. Longline gear also has a risk of bycatch. In contrast, pole and line and handline gear is more selective, Bycatch includes billfishes, fin fishes, and sharks and rays.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Seafood Watch Report for Tunas and large pelagics Eastern Central Pacific, December 6 2021](#)



Bigeye tuna

Thunnus obesus

Gear not known

Managed

Some product
from MarInTrust
Approved
fisheries



Western and Central
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Ecuador, Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- Impacts on ETP species vary by gear type. Purse seine gear may capture sharks and sea turtles, while longline gear may interact with sharks, seabirds, sea turtles, and marine mammals.
- Bycatch varies by gear type. There is a higher risk of bycatch in the associated purse seine fishery. Unassociated purse seine fisheries typically have less bycatch. Longline gear also has a risk of bycatch. In contrast, pole and line and handline gear is more selective, Bycatch includes billfishes, fin fishes, and sharks and rays.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Seafood Watch Report for Western and Central Pacific Tunas and Swordfish, January 13 2020](#)



Black-Velvet Angelfish

*Chaetodontoplus
melanosoma*

Bottom trawl

Sustainability
not rated

Some product
from MarInTrust
Improver
fisheries



Western Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

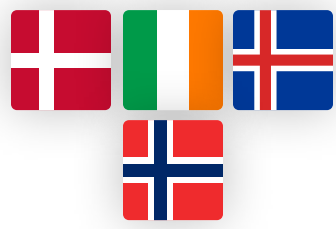
Environmental Notes

- There is insufficient information to estimate the impact of the fishery on ETP species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, which uses non-selective trawl gear.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is caught in a multispecies fishery involved in the FIP Vung Tau.

References



Blue whiting

*Micromesistius
poutassou*

Midwater trawl

Managed

MarinTrust
Improver



Northeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Denmark, Ireland,
Iceland, Norway

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.
- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



Boarfish

Capros aper

Bottom trawl

Needs
improvement

Some product
from MarinTrust
Approved
fisheries



Northeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Denmark, Ireland

Environmental Notes

- Available data on the effects of this fishery on ETP species is limited. Marine mammals, seabirds, sharks, and rays are found in the region.
- Bycatch data for this fishery is limited.
- Boarfish is mainly caught by midwater trawls, which are unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fish may play an important role in the marine food web, though evidence is limited for the NE Atlantic, and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



Calanus

Calanus finmarchicus

Midwater trawl

Sustainability
not rated

MarinTrust
Approved



Northeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

- Interactions with ETP species are considered to be unlikely to occur.
- Management measures aim to limit unwanted bycatch of fish eggs and larvae.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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

References

[MarinTrust, Norway Calanus finmarchicus,, Fishery Assessment Report 2022](#)



Capelin

Mallotus villosus

Purse seine

Managed

Some product
from MarinTrust
Approved
fisheries



Northeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Denmark, Norway

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on ETP species, but available data is still limited.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low, but available data is still limited.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.
- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



China anchovy

Stolephorus chinensis

Purse seine

Sustainability
not rated

Not certified or in
a FIP



Northwest Pacific

Fishery countries:

China

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Common dolphinfish

Gear not known

Needs
improvement

Not certified or in
a FIP



Coryphaena hippurus

Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Impacts on ETP species will vary by gear type. There are risks to turtles, sharks and seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch varies by gear type. Species caught as bycatch include billfish, tuna species, and sharks.
- This fishery uses pelagic gear, which is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Common ponyfish

Leiognathus equulus

Bottom trawl

Sustainability
not rated

Some product
from MarinTrust
Improver
fisheries



Western Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- There is insufficient information to estimate the impact of the fishery on ETP species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, which uses non-selective trawl gear.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is caught in a multispecies fishery involved in the FIP Vung Tau.

References

[FisheryProgress, January 2021, Vung Tau Trawl Fisheries Environmental Rapid Assessment Report](#)

[FisheryProgress, Vietnam mixed species - trawl](#)

[MarinTrust, Vung Tau trawl, Vietnam \(multispecies pilot\)](#)



Common Searobin

Chelidonichthys

Gear not known

Sustainability
not rated

Not certified or in
a FIP



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



European anchovy

Engraulis encrasicolus

Purse seine

**Needs
improvement**

**Not certified or in
a FIP**



Black Sea

Fishery countries:

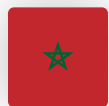
Turkey

Environmental Notes

- Incidental capture of dolphins presents a risk in the Black Sea.
- The common bycatch species in the Black Sea is the Mediterranean horse mackerel.
- The fishery uses purse seine gear, which 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.



European anchovy

Engraulis encrasicolus

Purse seine

**Sustainability
not rated**

**Not certified or in
a FIP**



NW Africa

Fishery countries:

Morocco

Environmental Notes

- Bycatch of marine mammals and sharks may occur but purse seine gear has not been linked to significant bycatch of these ETP species. More information is needed to fully assess the threat to ETP species.
- Management measures are in place to limit bycatch by fisheries operating in Morocco.
- The fishery uses purse seine gear, which 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.

References

[Good Fish Guide - European anchovy, Northwest Africa: Zone North, A and B: All areas, FAO 34: Atlantic, Eastern Central, Net \(purse seine or ring\).](#)



European sprat

Sprattus sprattus

Seine nets

Well managed

**MarinTrust
Approved**



Baltic Sea

Fishery countries:

Denmark, Latvia

Environmental Notes

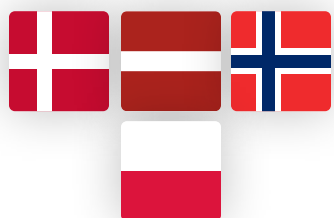
- Catch of marine mammals and seabirds may occur in Baltic fisheries but purse seine gear has not been linked to significant bycatch of these ETP species.
- Sprat is caught as bycatch in the herring fishery.
- The fishery uses purse seine gear, which is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.
- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.

References

[MarinTrust, Central Baltic herring and Baltic sprat in Baltic Sea, Fishery Assessment Report 2022](#)



European sprat
Sprattus sprattus

Purse seine

Managed

Some product
from MarinTrust
Approved
fisheries



Northeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Denmark, Latvia, Norway,
Poland

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on ETP species, but available data is still limited.
- Bycatch of herring occurs in this fishery.
- The fishery uses purse seine gear, which is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.
- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



Frigate tuna
Auxis thazard

Gear not known

Sustainability
not rated

Not certified or in
a FIP



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Golden Rabbitfish
Siganus corallinus

Bottom trawl

Sustainability
not rated

Some product
from MarinTrust



Western Central
Pacific

Improver
fisheries

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- There is insufficient information to estimate the impact of the fishery on ETP species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, which uses non-selective trawl gear.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is caught in a multispecies fishery involved in the FIP Vung Tau.

References

[FisheryProgress, January 2021, Vung Tau Trawl Fisheries Environmental Rapid Assessment Report](#)

[FisheryProgress, Vietnam mixed species - trawl](#)

[MarinTrust, Vung Tau trawl, Vietnam \(multispecies pilot\)](#)



Greater Lizardfish

Saurida tumbil

Bottom trawl

Sustainability
not rated

Some product
from MarinTrust
Improver
fisheries



Western Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- There is insufficient information to estimate the impact of the fishery on ETP species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, which uses non-selective trawl gear.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is caught in a multispecies fishery involved in the FIP Vung Tau.

References

[FisheryProgress, January 2021, Vung Tau Trawl Fisheries Environmental Rapid Assessment Report](#)

[FisheryProgress, Vietnam mixed species - trawl](#)

[MarinTrust, Vung Tau trawl, Vietnam \(multispecies pilot\)](#)



Gulf menhaden

Brevoortia patronus

Purse seine

Managed

MarinTrust
Approved



Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Occasional interactions with ETP species are known to occur in the Gulf menhaden purse seine fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Menhaden is mainly caught by purse seine gear, which typically has minimal impacts on the sea bed. Purse seine gear in the Gulf of Mexico fishery interacts with the sea bed, but habitat impacts are not well understood.

General Notes

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



Hake

Merluccius spp.

Gear not known

Sustainability
not rated

Not certified or in
a FIP



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.



Horse mackerel

Trachurus trachurus

Purse seine

Sustainability
not rated

MarinTrust
Approved



Northeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Norway

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Indian oil sardine

Sardinella longiceps

Purse seine

Needs
improvement

MarinTrust
Improver



Western Indian
Ocean

Fishery countries:

India

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions between the Indian oil sardine purse seine fishery and ETP species.
- There is limited information available on the bycatch of purse seines targeting Indian oil sardine.
- The fishery uses purse seine gear, which is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Kawakawa

Euthynnus affinis

Western Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Gear not known

Sustainability
not rated

Not certified or in
a FIP



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Largehead hairtail

Auxis thazard

Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Gear not known

Needs
improvement

MarinTrust
Improver



Environmental Notes

- Bycatch of sea turtles, marine mammals, and sharks may occur. More information is needed to fully assess the threat to ETP species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to interact with sensitive habitats.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Lesser sandeel

Ammodytes tobianus

Northeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Denmark, Norway

Bottom trawl

Sustainability
not rated

Not certified or in
a FIP



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on ETP species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.
 - Sandeel is an important prey species for a variety of predators, including fish, marine mammals and seabirds. Fishing on sandeel has been found to affect some surface feeding bird species, especially kittiwake and sandwich tern.
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Mackerel Scad

Decapterus macarellus

Gear not known

Sustainability
not rated

Some product
from MarinTrust
Improver
fisheries



Western Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.
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Mote Sculpin

Normanichthys crockeri

Gear not known

Sustainability
not rated

Not certified or in
a FIP



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:
Chile

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.
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Norway Pout

Trisopterus esmarkii

Midwater trawl

Managed

MarinTrust
Approved



Northeast Atlantic

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on ETP species, but available data is still limited.
- The use of bycatch reduction devices has helped to reduce historically high levels of bycatch in the Norway pout fishery.

- Midwater trawls are unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Orange-spotted Spinefoot

Siganus guttatus

Gear not known

Sustainability not rated

Not certified or in a FIP



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Chile

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.



Oriental Flying Gurnard

Dactyloptena orientalis

Bottom trawl

Sustainability not rated

Some product from MarinTrust Improver fisheries



Western Central Pacific

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- There is insufficient information to estimate the impact of the fishery on ETP species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, which uses non-selective trawl gear.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is caught in a multispecies fishery involved in the FIP Vung Tau.

References

[FisheryProgress, January 2021, Vung Tau Trawl Fisheries Environmental Rapid Assessment Report](#)

[FisheryProgress, Vietnam mixed species - trawl](#)

[MarinTrust, Vung Tau trawl, Vietnam \(multispecies pilot\)](#)



Purse seine

Needs improvement

Some product from MarinTrust Approved fisheries



Pacific anchoveta

Cetengraulis mysticetus

Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador, Mexico,
Panama

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks, rays, marine mammals and sea turtles with this fishery, but interaction rates are thought to be low.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- The fishery uses purse seine gear, which is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed but there is a lack of data to support this.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.
- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



Pacific Bumper

Chloroscombrus orqueta

Gear not known

Sustainability
not rated

MarinTrust
Improver



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific chub mackerel

Scomber japonicus

Gear not known

Needs
improvement

Some product
from MarinTrust
Improver
fisheries



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador, Mexico

Environmental Notes

- Bycatch of sea turtles, marine mammals, and sharks may occur. More information is needed to fully assess the threat to ETP species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to interact with sensitive habitats.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.
- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



Pacific Cornetfish

Fistularia corneta

Gear not known

Needs
improvement

MarinTrust
Improver



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Chile, Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Bycatch of sea turtles, marine mammals, and sharks may occur. More information is needed to fully assess the threat to ETP species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to interact with sensitive habitats.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific Jack mackerel

Trachurus symmetricus

Purse seine

**Sustainability
not rated**

**MarinTrust
Approved**



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Chile

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, marine mammals and sea turtles with this fishery, but interaction rates are thought to be low.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- The fishery uses purse seine gear, which is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.

References

[MarinTrust, Chilean Jack Mackerel, Chilean EEZ Regions XV-X, Fishery Assessment Report 2022](#)



Pacific Menhaden

Ethmidium maculatum

Gear not known

**Sustainability
not rated**

**Not certified or in
a FIP**



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Chile

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific thread herring

Opisthonema libertate

Purse seine

Managed

Some product from MarinTrust Approved fisheries



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:
Ecuador, Mexico

Environmental Notes

- Bycatch of seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals, and sharks may occur. More information is needed to fully assess the threat to ETP species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low, but available data is still limited.
- The fishery uses purse seine gear, which is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.
- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



Red-eye round herring

Etrumeus sadina

Purse seine

Sustainability not rated

MarinTrust Approved



Southeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:
South Africa

Environmental Notes

- Direct interactions with ETP species are thought to be rare and this fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact.
- There are management measures in place to limit the catch of the main bycatch species, sardines.
- The fishery uses purse seine gear, which 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.

References

[MarinTrust, South African Multispecies, Fishery Assessment Report 2022](#)



Roncador

Haemulopsis axillaris

Gear not known

Sustainability not rated

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Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

Gear not known

Sustainability
not rated

MarinTrust
Approved



Northeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Norway

Environmental Notes

- More data is needed to understand the impacts on ETP species of different gear types used in saithe fisheries.
- Bycatch of cod and haddock occurs in saithe fisheries in the Northeast Atlantic.
- Impacts vary by gear type. Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Sardinellas nei

Sardinella spp.

Purse seine

Sustainability
not rated

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Improver



Eastern Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Morocco, Mauritania

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Sardinellas nei

Sardinella spp

Purse seine

Needs
improvement

Not certified or in
a FIP



Western Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Shortfin scad

Decapterus macrosoma

Gear not known

**Needs
improvement**

**MarinTrust
Improver**



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Occasional interactions with seabirds and sea turtles have been reported.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery. Management measures are in place for all main bycatch species except searobins.
- Ecuador has some measures in place to protect seafloor habitats but compliance is limited.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Gear not known

**Sustainability
not rated**

**MarinTrust
Approved**



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Impacts vary by gear type. Catch of sharks is a concern. In addition, there are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but management measures are in place.
- Longline and purse seine gear are associated with a risk of bycatch in this fishery. Bycatch in unassociated (FAD-free) purse seine fisheries is lower than in associated purse seine fisheries.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.



South African anchovy

Engraulis capensis

Purse seine

**Sustainability
not rated**

**MarinTrust
Approved**



Southeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:

South Africa

Environmental Notes

- Direct interactions with ETP species are thought to be rare and this fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact.

- There are management measures in place to limit the catch of the main bycatch species, sardines.
- The fishery uses purse seine gear, which 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.

References

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South American Pilchard

Sardinops Sagax

Purse seine

Sustainability not rated

Some product from MarinTrust Approved fisheries



Southeast Pacific and Southeast Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, South Africa

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Spiny dogfish

Squalus acanthias

Gear not known

Sustainability not rated

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Western Central Pacific

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Splendid Ponyfish

Eubleekeria splendens

Gear not known

Sustainability not rated

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Western Central Pacific

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.



Starry Butterfish

Stromateus stellatus

Gear not known

**Sustainability
not rated**

**Not certified or in
a FIP**



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Chile

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Unicorn
leatherjacket
filefish**

Aluterus monoceros

Bottom trawl

**Sustainability
not rated**

**Some product
from MarinTrust
Improver
fisheries**



**Western Central
Pacific**

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- There is insufficient information to estimate the impact of the fishery on ETP species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, which uses non-selective trawl gear.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is caught in a multispecies fishery involved in the FIP Vung Tau.

References

[FisheryProgress, January 2021, Vung Tau Trawl Fisheries Environmental Rapid Assessment Report](#)

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Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Gear not known

Sustainability
not rated

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from MarinTrust
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fisheries



Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Impacts vary by gear type. There are risks to sea turtles, sharks, seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery.
- Longline and purse seine gear are associated with a risk of bycatch in this fishery. Bycatch in unassociated (FAD-free) purse seine fisheries is lower than in associated purse seine fisheries.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This species is also used to produce marine ingredients from by-products.



Yellowstripe Scad

Selaroides leptolepis

Bottom trawl

Sustainability
not rated

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from MarinTrust
Improver
fisheries



Western Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

Environmental Notes

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Yellow Stripe Trevally

Selaroides leptolepis

Bottom trawl

Sustainability
not rated

Some product
from MarinTrust
Improver
fisheries



Western Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

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