



Sysco France

Sysco France, a company born of the merger of Brake France and Davigel, occupies a unique position as producer and distributor of fresh, frozen and grocery food products for professional catering. Sysco France is a subsidiary of the Sysco Group, the world leader in the distribution of food and non-food products to catering professionals. Present throughout France, the mission of Sysco France is to create, select, manufacture and distribute the best products for our customers with exceptional quality of service. Sysco France offers its customers raw seafood and developed with more than 85 different species, both in fresh and frozen.

Sysco France, société née de la fusion de Brake France et de Davigel, occupe un positionnement unique de producteur et distributeur de produits alimentaires frais, surgelés et d'épicerie pour la restauration professionnelle. Sysco France est une filiale du Groupe Sysco leader mondial de la distribution de produits alimentaires et non-alimentaires aux professionnels de la restauration. Présent partout en France, la mission de Sysco France est de créer, sélectionner, fabriquer et distribuer les meilleurs produits pour nos clients avec une qualité de service exceptionnelle. Sysco France propose à ses clients des produits de la mer bruts et élaborés avec plus de 85 espèces différentes, aussi bien en frais qu'en surgelé.

2020

Number of Fisheries Used	Number of Fisheries Well Managed	Number of Fisheries Managed	Number of fisheries in need of improvement	Profile not yet complete
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147

53

21

17

56

Fishing Methods Used in Associated Fisheries

- Midwater trawl
- Bottom trawl
- Dredge
- Purse seine
- Seine nets
- Cast nets
- Lift nets
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Hook and line
- Longlines
- Handlines and pole-lines
- Rake / hand gathered / hand netted
- Pots and traps
- Miscellaneous

Summary

Sysco France has been partnered with Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP) since 2013, when it became the international NGO's first foodservice partner and first partner based in France. In 2017, Davigel, now Sysco France, became the first French company to participate in the Ocean Disclosure Project, signifying the company's commitment to transparency in seafood supply chains.

The 2020 ODP profile covers the main wild-caught species sourced by Sysco France in 2019.

"Sustainability is one of Sysco France's 4 quality commitments. To broaden our scope and involve ourselves in the preservation of fisheries resources and conservation of marine environments, we have developed partnerships with two non-governmental organizations: SFP and WWF. Together with them, we put forward the best responsible fishing and farming programs based on international eco-certifications. By 2019, 64% of the volumes purchased were eco-certified, and 80% were classified as responsible or sustainable according to the Sysco Responsible Seafood Policy. In addition, we prohibit the commercialization of any identified endangered species on the IUCN list or classified IUU (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated). Finally, for the rest, Sysco France is involved in the improvement of sectors by participating in three Fishery Improvement Projects (FIPs).

Sourcing and therefore supplying our restaurant customers with "responsible and sustainable" Seafood Products is one of the major challenges for Sysco France in terms of Sustainable Development / Corporate Social Responsibility. Our commitment by 2025: "our TOP 15 fishery products and TOP 5 aquaculture products must be considered responsible and sustainable (labeled MSC, ASC or scientifically guaranteed). But also improve on all the rest of our range.

Our approach: **promote the best, forbid the worst and improve the rest.**

Promote the best

- 300 references resulting from "responsible and sustainable fishing and aquaculture" approaches: these are either certified seafood products (220 references), or products from sectors that are engaged in sustainability initiatives, validated by reliable scientific data (80 references).
- More than 130 different species (including 75 species of wild fish) marketed to better distribute demand and protect the most sensitive species.
- 97% of seafood purchases used in our factory Offranville are certified "responsible fishing".
- Each week, a selection of products from our range of fresh fish is labeled "Mr. Goodfish" to promote local and seasonal fisheries.

Forbid the worst

Sysco France refrains from marketing the following species whose stocks are identified as overexploited and / or carrying risks for human health:

- Roundnose grenadier and Blue Ling
- Blue Shark and Mako Shark
- Scabbardfish

We also prohibit the marketing of fish caught below 800m (unless the fishery is certified) and the use of electric fishing, with explosives or with the help of FADs.

Improve the rest

For more than 5 years, Sysco France has been one of the only French distributors financially committed to fisheries improvement projects (FIP) or aquaculture improvement projects (AIP). For example, the New England skate fishery."

"Le développement durable fait partie des 4 engagements qualité de Sysco France. Pour élargir notre champ d'action et mieux nous impliquer dans la préservation des ressources halieutiques et la conservation des milieux marins, nous avons développé des partenariats avec deux organisations non-gouvernementales : SFP et le WWF. Avec eux nous mettons en avant les meilleures filières de pêche et d'élevage responsables en nous appuyant sur des écocertifications internationales. En 2019, 64% des volumes achetés étaient écocertifiés, et 80% étaient classés comme responsables ou durables. Par ailleurs, nous nous interdisons la commercialisation de toute espèce identifiée en danger sur la liste de l'IUCN ou classée IUU (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated). Enfin, pour le reste, Sysco France s'implique dans l'amélioration de filières en participant notamment à 3 FIP = Projets d'Amélioration de Pêcheries.

S'approvisionner et donc fournir à nos clients restaurateurs des Produits de la Mer "responsables et durables", voilà un des enjeux importants de Sysco France en matière de Développement Durable / Responsabilité Sociétale d'Entreprise.

Notre engagement d'ici 2025 : "notre TOP 15 des produits de la pêche et TOP 5 des produits d'aquaculture doivent être considérés comme responsables et durables (labellisés MSC, ASC ou scientifiquement garantis). Mais aussi progresser sur tout le reste de notre gamme.

Notre approche: **promouvoir le meilleur, s'interdire le pire et améliorer le reste.**

Promouvoir le meilleur

- **300** références issues de démarches "pêche et aquaculture responsables et durables" : il s'agit soit de produits de la mer éco-labellisés (220 références), soit de produits provenant de filières ayant mobilisé les moyens pour plus de durabilité, validés par des données scientifiques fiables (80 références).
- **Plus de 130** espèces différentes (dont 75 espèces de poisson) commercialisées pour mieux répartir la demande et protéger les espèces les plus sensibles.
- **97%** des achats de produit de la mer pour notre atelier d'Offranville sont écocertifiés "pêche responsable".

- Chaque semaine, une sélection de produits de notre gamme de poisson frais est labellisée « Mr. Goodfish » pour promouvoir des pêches locales et de saison.

S'interdire le pire

Sysco France s'interdit de commercialiser les espèces suivantes dont les stocks sont identifiés comme surexploités et/ou porteurs de risques pour la santé humaine:

- Grenadier et Lingue bleue
- Requin peau bleu et Requin mako
- Sabre

Nous nous interdisons également la commercialisation de poissons pêchés en dessous de 800m (sauf si la pêche est certifiée) et l'utilisation de pêche électrique, à l'explosif ou à l'aide de DCP.

Améliorer le reste

Depuis plus de 5 ans, Sysco France est un des seuls distributeurs français en RHF engagé financièrement dans des projets d'amélioration de pêcheries (FIP) ou d'aquacultures (AIP). Comme par exemple la pêcherie de raie de Nouvelle Angleterre."

<https://sysco.fr>

<https://sysco.fr/developpement-durable>

Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
 <p>Alaska pollock <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i></p> <p>Aleutian Islands, E Bering Sea</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	Midwater trawl	Certified	<p>FishSource Well Managed</p> <p>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</p> <p>Good Fish Guide Best Choice 1</p> <p>Ocean Wise Recommended</p> <p>NOAA FSSI 4</p>	<p>▼</p>

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.

 <p>Alaska pollock <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i></p> <p>Navarinsky</p> <p>Fishery countries: Russia</p>	Midwater trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	<p>FishSource Managed</p> <p>Seafood Watch Avoid</p> <p>Good Fish Guide Avoid 5</p> <p>Ocean Wise Not recommended</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

- There is a risk of interactions with marine mammals in this fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered likely to be low.
- Information on impacts on the sea bed is limited but evidence suggests that midwater trawls in this fishery come into contact with sensitive habitats.

General Notes

References

[Seafood Watch report for Walleye Pollock, Russia](#)



Alaska pollock

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:
Russia

Midwater trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2



Environmental Notes

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Alaska pollock

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

W Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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Alaska pollock

Gadus chalcogrammus

North Pacific High Seas

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.



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

South Pacific

Fishery countries:

Fiji

Longlines

Certified

FishSource

Well Managed

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2



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

- This fishery is under the work of the [Global Longline Tuna Supply Chain Roundtable](#).



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Georges Bank and
Off-Shore Nova
Scotia

Fishery countries:

Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource

Well Managed

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise

Not recommended



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

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource

Well Managed



Homarus americanus

**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.
- Lobster traps are unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Pots and traps

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Gaspé Peninsula

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Entanglement of North Atlantic Right Whale in lobster fisheries is a concern. High concentrations of the whale occur in the Gaspé Peninsula but this coincides with when the fishery is closed.
- Profile not yet complete.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Seafood Watch, November 2018, Report for American lobster, Canada: Northwest Atlantic, Pots](#)



**American sea
scallop**

*Placopecten
magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended



**Bay of Fundy SFA
29W**

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have significant impacts on bycatch species.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed. Nevertheless, sensitive habitats in the Bay of Fundy area have been mapped and management measures are in place to protect them.

General Notes

References



American sea scallop

Placopecten magellanicus

Eastern Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
Canada

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- The gear type used for this fishery is considered selective and bycatch is low. Among the most common species caught as bycatch are monkfish, invertebrates, skate species, and yellowtail flounder.
- The fishery is conducted with towed steel scallop dredges that directly impact on the sea bed. However, fished areas are likely to be subject to considerable natural disturbance and fishers use detailed habitat maps to minimise bottom contact time.

General Notes

Reference

[Intertek Fisheries Certification, June 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Eastern Canada Offshore Scallop Fishery](#)



American sea scallop

Placopecten magellanicus

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have significant impacts on bycatch species.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed, but the fishery is considered highly unlikely to reduce habitat structure and function to a point where there would be serious or irreversible harm.

General Notes

References

[SCS Global Services, October 2018, MSC Public Certification Report for US Atlantic Sea Scallop](#)



Anchoveta
Engraulis ringens

Peruvian Northern-Central Artisanal

Purse seine

FIP

FishSource
Managed

Good Fish Guide
Think 4



Fishery countries:

Peru

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species but may impact food availability to PET species. The FIP aims to better understand the impacts of the fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. However, anomalous environmental conditions observed since 2013 have been associated with an increased catch of non-target species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. The FIP aims to better understand the impacts of the fishery on habitats.

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

[Fishery Progress, Peruvian anchovy – small scale purse-seine](#)



Argentine hake

Merluccius hubbsi

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



North of 41°S to Rio Grande do Sul

Fishery countries:

Argentina

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks, skates and rays with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Argentine hake

Merluccius hubbsi

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Patagonian

Fishery countries:

Argentina

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks, skates and seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery is a risk, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes



FishSource



Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



Argentine red shrimp

Pleoticus muelleri

Patagonian –
Argentina inshore,
Argentina offshore

Fishery countries:
Argentina

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks and rays with this fishery.
- Bycatch of hake is a risk with this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is covered by the [Argentina onshore red shrimp – bottom trawl FIP](#) and the [Argentina offshore red shrimp – bottom trawl FIP](#).



Argentine shortfin squid

Illex argentinus

SW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Argentina

Bottom trawl
Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Think 4

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- The jig fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species, but there is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in the trawl fishery.
- Bycatch in the jig fishery is minimal. There is a lack of information on bycatch in the trawl fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is under the work of the [Global Squid Supply Chain Roundtable](#).

References

[Seafood Watch, October 2017, Argentine shortfin squid, Argentina, jig](#)



Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Faroe Islands

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Not recommended

Environmental Notes

- There are concerns about the cumulative impacts of the fishery upon the endangered species, golden redfish.
- 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 cod

Gadus morhua

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

France

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- Catch of the endangered species golden redfish is a concern. Although catch of the species in this fishery is very low, cumulative impacts across fisheries operating in the region may occur.
- 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 but the fishery is considered unlikely to cause serious and irreversible harm to habitats.

General Notes

References

[ME Certification, October 2017, MSC Public Certification Report for Compagnie des Pêches St Malo and Euronor cod and haddock fishery](#)



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Norway

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2



Ocean Wise
Recommended

Environmental Notes

- Catch of the endangered species golden redfish is a concern. Although catch of the species in this fishery is very low, cumulative impacts across fisheries operating in the region may occur.
- 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

References

[DNV GL, 2015, Re-Assessment Report: MSC Public Certification Report for the Norway North East Arctic cod and haddock fishery.](#)



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Russia

Bottom trawl
Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. MSC conditions and recommendations are in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Bottom trawl
Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Newfoundland

Fishery countries:

Canada

Gillnets and entangling nets

FIP

FishSource

Needs Improvement

Good Fish Guide

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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Canada Atlantic cod \(2J3KL\) – longline/trawl/gillnet/hook & line FIP](#).
- [Good Fish Guide](#) has assigned this fishery a 'Red improver' rating to show that credible efforts to improve the issues in the fishery are underway. MCS does not recommend avoiding these sources, as they normally do for seafood rated 5 (red rated).



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Norwegian coastal

Fishery countries:

Norway

Longlines

Certified

FishSource

Well Managed

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification Recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species, however bycatch of golden redfish should be monitored.
- Bycatch is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[DNV GL, 2015, MSC Re Assessment Report – Public Certification Report for the Norway North East Arctic cod and haddock fishery](#)



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

St. Pierre Bank

Fishery countries:

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource

Managed

Seafood Watch

Avoid



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, but there are management measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



W Greenland inshore

Fishery countries:

Greenland

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- The state of the inshore West Greenland cod stock is unknown and there is no management plan for the fishery.

References

[MCS's Good Fish Guide – Cod, Atlantic cod, West Greenland](#)



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

Purse seine

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



North Sea Autumn
spawners

Fishery countries:

Denmark

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.



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

NE Atlantic Spring spawners

Fishery countries:
Denmark

Midwater trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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.



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

NE Atlantic Spring spawners

Fishery countries:
Norway

Purse seine

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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.



Atlantic jackknife

Ensis directus

Dutch coastal waters

Fishery countries:
Netherlands

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed, however the fishery is considered highly unlikely to reduce habitat structure or function to a point where there would be serious or irreversible harm.

General Notes

References

[MSC Public Certification Report for DFA Dutch North Sea ensis, January 2018](#)

	Atlantic mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Purse seine	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Managed	Good Fish Guide Best Choice 2	▼
NE Atlantic		Fishery countries:					
		France					

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

	Atlantic wolffish	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	Longlines	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	Good Fish Guide Think 3	▼
Icelandic		Fishery countries:					
		Iceland					
					Ocean Wise Not recommended		

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.

References

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

			Handlines and pole-lines	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
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Atlantic wolffish

Anarhichas lupus

Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Ocean Wise
Recommended

Environmental Notes

- No locally affected seabirds or marine mammals are classified as PET species.
- Bycatch is not a concern for handline gear.
- 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.

References

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



Beaked redfish

Sebastes mentella

Irminger Sea shallow
pelagic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Big-scale sand smelt

Atherina boyeri

Northeastern Atlantic
and Mediterranean

Fishery countries:
Turkey

Purse seine

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Black scabbardfish
Aphanopus carbo

NE Atlantic

Fishery countries:
France

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Black seabream
Spondyliosoma cantharus

English Channel and
Celtic Sea

Fishery countries:
France

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Most bycatch species are retained. Catches include Atlantic cod and European sea bass.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Seafood Watch, October 2014, Black Seabream, France and UK: English Channel Handline, Bottom Gillnet, Bottom Trawl, Midwater trawl](#)



Blackbellied angler
Lophius budegassa

Southern Celtic Sea
and Bay of Biscay

Fishery countries:
France

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks, skates and rays with this fishery. Occasional interactions with marine mammals occur.
- 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.



Blue grenadier

Macruronus novaezelandiae

New Zealand Eastern,
New Zealand
Western

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery. It is unlikely to have an unacceptable level of impacts on PET species, but the cumulative impact with other fisheries should be monitored.
- Bycatch of species not managed under the Quota Management System is low and management controls are in place to reduce bycatch and discards.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Blue grenadier

Macruronus novaezelandiae

New Zealand Eastern,
New Zealand
Western

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

Midwater trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery. It is unlikely to have an unacceptable level of impacts on PET species, but the cumulative impact with other fisheries should be monitored.
- Bycatch of species not managed under the Quota Management System is low and management controls are in place to reduce bycatch and discards.
- Midwater trawls may have an occasional but cumulative impact.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Blue mussel

Mytilus edulis

Limfjord

Fishery countries:

Denmark

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise

Recommended

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed. An MSC condition is in place to assess the impact of mussel dredges on the sea floor.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Java Sea

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Pots and traps

FIP

FishSource

Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch

Avoid

Ocean Wise

Not recommended



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](#)



Cape hakes

Merluccius paradoxus,
Merluccius capensis

Namibian coast

Fishery countries:

Namibia

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource

Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, marine mammals, sharks and skates with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is in MSC Full Assessment.

References

[Marine Stewardship Council, Namibia hake trawl and longline fishery.](#)



Caribbean spiny lobster

Panulirus argus

Pots and traps

FIP

Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Nicaragua

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

This fishery is part of the [Nicaragua Caribbean spiny lobster- trap FIP](#).



Caribbean spiny lobster

Panulirus argus

Miscellaneous

Not certified or in a FIP

Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Cuba

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Caribbean spiny lobster

Panulirus argus

Miscellaneous

FIP

Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Mexico

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Mexico Quintana Roo spiny lobster – casitas FIP](#).



FishSource
Managed

Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

Seine nets

**Not certified or in
a FIP**



**British Columbia –
Fraser River**

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended

Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

Purse seine

Certified



**Alaska – Southeast
Alaska**

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

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Cinnabar goatfish

*Parupeneus
heptacanthus*

Indonesian

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Coastal mud shrimp

Solenocera crassicornis

India

Fishery countries:
India

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Common dab

Limanda limanda

**North Sea and
Skagerrak –
Kattegat**

Fishery countries:
Netherlands

Midwater trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in

Sustainability



Common European bittersweet

Glycymeris glycymeris

France

Fishery countries:
France

a FIP

not rated

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Common octopus

Octopus vulgaris

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Dakhla

Fishery countries:
Morocco

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- The octopus fishery is associated with high discard rates.
- The impact of this fishery on the sea bed is not well understood.

General Notes

- This fishery is under the work of the [Global Octopus Squid Supply Chain Roundtable](#).



Common squids

nei

Loligo spp.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



China

Fishery countries:
China

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Lift nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Cuttlefishes nei

Sepia spp.

Senegal

Fishery countries:
Senegal

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Cuttlefishes nei

Sepia spp.

Viet Nam

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pots and traps

Some product
from FIP fisheries

Good Fish Guide
Think 3



Edible crab

Cancer pagurus

Orkney

Fishery countries:
U.K.

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles and marine mammals of entanglement in pot ropes with this fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. Non-target species are usually released alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

No additional notes.



Purse seine

FIP

Good Fish Guide
Think 3



European anchovy

Engraulis encrasicolus

NW Africa

Fishery countries:

Morocco

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals and sharks 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

This fishery entered a Prospective FIP in November 2018 and the FIP formally launched in May 2019.

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

References

[FisheryProgress – Morocco anchovy – purse seine](#)



European anchovy

Engraulis encrasicolus

Bay of Biscay

Fishery countries:

Spain

Purse seine

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- 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

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

References

[Bureau Veritas, April 2020, MSC Public Certification Report for Cantabrian Sea Purse Seine Anchovy Fishery](#)



European hake

Merluccius merluccius

NE Atlantic northern stock

Fishery countries:

France, U.K.

Bottom trawl
Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals, sharks, skates and rays with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



European hake

Merluccius merluccius

NE Atlantic southern stock

Fishery countries:

France

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery.
- This mixed fishery targets a number of other species. Information about bycatch is not available.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



European perch

Perca fluviatilis

Irkliinskoe

Fishery countries:

Russia

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



European perch

Perca fluviatilis

Lake Peipsi

Fishery countries:

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



European perch

Perca fluviatilis

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Poland

Fishery countries:

Poland

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



European pilchard

Sardina pilchardus

Purse seine

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed

Good Fish Guide
Think 4



Bay of Biscay,
Southern Celtic Seas
and English Channel

Fishery countries:

France

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.



European plaice

Pleuronectes platessa

Bottom trawl

Some product
from certified
fisheries

FishSource
Well Managed

Good Fish Guide



North Sea and Skagerrak

Best Choice 2

Fishery countries:
Netherlands

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

References

[Intertek Moody, December 2012, MSC Public Certification Report for Dutch North Sea Plaice and Sole Fishery](#)



Giant tiger prawn

Penaeus monodon

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Nigeria

Fishery countries:
Nigeria

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but 75% of the bycatch must be landed by law.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Giant tiger prawn

Penaeus monodon

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Makassar Strait, Bone Bay, Flores Sea and Bali Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Golden redfish

Sebastes norvegicus

Iceland, Faroes and E
Greenland

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification
Recommended

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, marine mammals, sharks and skates with this fishery.
- Bycatch of cod is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. Measures to protect vulnerable habitats such as cold water coral reefs are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Great Atlantic scallop

Pecten maximus

Dredge

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Eastern English
Channel

Fishery countries:

France

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Greenland halibut

*Reinhardtius
hippoglossoides*

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Longlines

Baffin Island & W
Greenland offshore,
NE Atlantic / S stock

Fishery countries:

Greenland, Iceland

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Faroe Islands, France

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch varies for this fishery depending on gear type. Long lines and gillnets present the greatest risk.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. Measures to protect vulnerable habitats such as cold water coral reefs are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Iceland scallop

Chlamys islandica

Western Greenland

Fishery countries:

Greenland

Dredge

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Profile not yet complete.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Iceland scallop

Chlamys islandica

West Iceland

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Dredge

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Indian goatfish

Parupeneus indicus

India

Fishery countries:

India

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Indian squid

Loligo duvauceli

Andhra Pradesh

Fishery countries:

India

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Think 4



Ocean Wise
Not recommended

Environmental Notes

- The impact of the squid fishery on PET species is unknown.
- Other species of squid are caught in this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- Squid plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.
- This fishery is under the work of the [Global Squid Supply Chain Roundtable](#).

References

[Seafood Watch, March 2020, Squid, India/Indian Ocean, Thailand/Western Central Pacific, Indonesia/Western Central Pacific Bottom trawls, Jig, Cast nets](#)



Indian squid
Loligo duvauceli

Kerala

Fishery countries:
India

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Think 4

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- The impact of the squid fishery on PET species is unknown.
- Other species of squid are caught in this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- Squid plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.
- This fishery is part of the [India Kerala shrimp and cephalopods – trawl FIP](#) and is under the work of the [Global Squid Supply Chain Roundtable](#).

References

[Seafood Watch, March 2020, Squid, India/Indian Ocean, Thailand/Western Central Pacific, Indonesia/Western Central Pacific Bottom trawls, Jig, Cast nets](#)



Indian squid
Loligo duvauceli

Chinese waters

Fishery countries:
China

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- The impact of the squid fishery on PET species is unknown.
- Other species of squid are caught in this fishery.

- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- Squid plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.
- This fishery is under the work of the [Global Squid Supply Chain Roundtable](#).

References

[Seafood Watch, May 2020, Mitre, Indian and Swordtip squid – China Bottom trawls, Jig, Purse seines](#)



John dory
Zeus faber

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



China

Fishery countries:
China

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Jumbo flying
squid**
Dosidicus gigas

Hook and line

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Good Fish Guide
Think 4

Ocean Wise
Recommended



SE Pacific

Fishery countries:
Chile

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

- This fishery is under the work of the [Global Squid Supply Chain Roundtable](#).



**Jumbo flying
squid**
Dosidicus gigas

Midwater trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



SE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is under the work of the [Global Squid Supply Chain Roundtable](#).



Jumbo flying squid

Dosidicus gigas

SE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Peru

Hook and line
Handlines and
pole-lines

Some product
from FIP fisheries

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Good Fish Guide
Think 4

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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

- Part of this fishery is covered by the [Peru jumbo flying squid - jig FIP](#). Sysco France is an active participant in the Peruvian jumbo flying squid FIP and the [Global Squid Supply Chain Roundtable](#).



Kiddi shrimp

Parapenaeopsis styllifera

India

Fishery countries:

India

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Lake whitefish
Coregonus clupeaformis

Lake Erie

Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Ling

Molva molva

Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Ling

Molva molva

Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on PET species but there are risks to seabirds of entanglement in longline gear.
- 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.



Ling

Molva molva

NE Atlantic nei

Fishery countries:

U.K.

Bottom trawl
Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Profile not yet complete.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Little skate

Leucoraja erinacea

Western Atlantic

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.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Western and Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



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.





Monkfish

Lophius piscatorius

Southern Celtic Sea and Bay of Biscay

Fishery countries:
France

Bottom trawl
Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks, skates and rays with this fishery. Occasional interactions with marine mammals occur.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Monkfish

Lophius americanus

US North Atlantic North

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Ocean Wise
Not recommended

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery interacts with several PET species including marine mammals but gear modifications and other management measures are in place to reduce impacts.
- Several species are caught as bycatch in this fishery but bycatch reduction measures are in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Seafood Watch, September 2019, Report for Goosefish, United States/Atlantic, Bottom trawls, Bottom gillnet](#)



Needle cuttlefish

Sepia aculeata

India

Fishery countries:
India

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



New Zealand smooth skate

Dipturus innominatus

SE New Zealand

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Nile perch

Lates niloticus

Lake Victoria

Fishery countries:
Kenya

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Midwater trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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.



North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Canada

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 pike

Esox lucius

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



St Lawrence River

Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Northern prawn

Pandalus borealis

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Norway

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice I

Ocean Wise
Recommended

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed but the fishery is considered unlikely to cause serious and irreversible harm to habitats.

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

[DNG GI, 2018, Public Certification Report for the Re-assessment of the Norway North East Arctic cold water prawn fishery.](#)



Northern prawn

Pandalus borealis

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Western Greenland

Fishery countries:
Greenland

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

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



Norway lobster

Nephrops norvegicus

Bottom trawl

FIP

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Think 3

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Farn Deeps, Firth of
Forth, Moray Firth

Fishery countries:
U.K.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress – UK Norway lobster – bottom trawl and creel](#)



Norway lobster

Nephrops norvegicus

Off Horn's Reef

Fishery countries:
Netherlands

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Avoid 5

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- Catch of PET species can include skates, rays and sharks.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Good Fish Guide – Lobster, Norway, Langoustine, Dublin Bay prawn or scampi, Demersal otter trawl, North Sea \(Horn's Reef\)](#)



Orange roughy

Hoplostethus atlanticus

East and South Chatham Rise

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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. Potential impacts on coral habitats are a concern.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

W Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

Bottom trawl
Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery. This fish is caught as bycatch in other fisheries.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Patagonian
grenadier**
*Macruronus
magellanicus*

Midwater trawl
Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Argentina

Fishery countries:
Argentina

Environmental Notes

- This fishery interacts with several seabirds, sharks and skates classified as ETP species.
- Bycatch is a concern for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- The MSC certificate for this fishery was publicly suspended in June 2019 (after the reporting period for this profile) due to concerns regarding unwanted catch of target species.

References

[Organización Internacional Agropecuaria S.A. \(OIA\), 2018, MSC Public Certification Report for Argentine Hoki in Argentine Sea](#)



**Patagonian
scallop**
*Zygochlamys
patagonica*

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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

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



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Patagonian squid

Doryteuthis (amerigo) gahi

Falkland Islands – Autumn-spawning cohort

Fishery countries:

Falkland Islands [Islas Malvinas]

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is under the work of the [Global Squid Supply Chain Roundtable](#).



Penaeid shrimps

nei

Penaeus spp.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



India

Fishery countries:

India

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



FishSource
Needs Improvement

Peruvian calico scallop

Argopecten purpuratus

Miscellaneous

Not certified or in a FIP



Peru

Fishery countries:

Peru

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.



Pharoah cuttlefish

Sepia pharaonis

India

Fishery countries:

India

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Picked dogfish

Squalus acanthias

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Gillnets and entangling nets
Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended

NOAA FSSI
3



Environmental Notes

- This fishery interacts with seabirds, sea turtles and marine mammals but is thought unlikely to have significant impacts on PET species. However, an MSC condition has been set in place requiring the fishery to show that impacts on Atlantic right whales are known and are highly likely to be within accepted limits.
- Bycatch is considered low volumes and there are measures in place to reduce it.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[SCS Global, May 2018, MSC Public Certification Report for US Atlantic Spiny Dogfish Fishery.](#)



Pike-perch

Sander lucioperca

Sea of Azov

Fishery countries:

Russia, Ukraine

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Alaska – Annette Islands Reserve

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[SCS Global Services, 2017, MSC Fishery Assessment Report Annette Islands Reserve Salmon Fishery Public Certification Report](#)



Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Purse seine
Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- While encounters with marine mammals and birds have been documented in this fishery, the impact on PET species is not thought to be significant.

- There is no risk of bycatch for this fishery. Catches of other salmon species are accounted for in the pink salmon management.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

General Notes

References

[MRAG Americas, April 2019, MSC 3rd Reassessment Report for Alaska Salmon Fishery.](#)



Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Russia – East
Kamchatka

Fishery countries:
Russia

Seine nets
Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Russia – West
Kamchatka

Fishery countries:
Russia

Seine nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch is not considered a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

General Notes

References

[MRAG Americas, October 2019, MSC Public Certification Report for VA-Delta Kamchatka Salmon Fisheries](#)



Pollack

Pollachius pollachius

Celtic Sea and West
of Scotland

Fishery countries:

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Good Fish Guide
Think 3



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Prespa bleak

Alburnus belvica

Cast nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Prespa Lakes

Fishery countries:

Greece

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



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 scallop

Aequipecten opercularis

Dredge

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Irish Sea and W of Scotland

Fishery countries:
U.K.

Environmental Notes

- The impact on PET species is unknown.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Red king crab

Paralithodes camtschaticus

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Red swamp crawfish

Procambarus clarkii

Pots and traps

Prospective FIP

Sustainability not rated



Guadalquivir delta

Fishery countries:
Spain

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, PROSPECTIVE Spain red swamp crayfish – fyke net](#)



Not certified or in

FishSource
Managed



Saithe

Pollachius virens

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Faroe Islands, France

Bottom trawl

a FIP

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.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Faroe Islands

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2



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.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Norway

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Norway

Purse seine

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

Faroese waters

Fishery countries:

Faroe Islands

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

Icelandic waters

Fishery countries:

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended



Iceland

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended

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

- As a mixed fishery, the effects of management measures on other species need to be considered within an ecosystem context.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

North Sea, Skagerrak,
west of Scotland and
the Rockall

Fishery countries:
France, U.K.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- While bycatch of marine mammals may occur in this fishery it is considered rare.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Shallow-water cape hake

Merluccius capensis

South Africa

Fishery countries:
South Africa

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Think 3

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- Previous concerns over interactions with seabirds have been mitigated using bird scaring lines and a reduction in fishing effort. However, information on seabird bycatch mortality is still limited.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but there is a strategy in place for managing retained species. The discard rate for the fishery is very low and the fishery is unlikely to hinder the recovery of discarded species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed, however, this fishery is considered highly unlikely to have an irreversible impact on habitat structure and function.

General Notes

References

[Intertek, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for South Africa Hake Trawl Fishery](#)



Short-finned eel

Anguilla australis

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



New Zealand and SE
Australia

Fishery countries:

New Zealand

Environmental Notes

- No protected species are affected by the fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Fyke nets have minimal benthic impact.

General Notes

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

Other ratings

No formal stock assessments are available for this species. Under the New Zealand Threat Classification System, the short-finned eel is classed as "Not threatened"

References

[New Zealand Department of Conservation, Freshwater eels in New Zealand](#)

[New Zealand Ministry of Fisheries, South Island Freshwater eels Fisheries Plan \(Draft\)](#)



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Purse seine

FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Good Fish Guide
Think 4

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Eastern Pacific Ocean tropical tuna – purse seine \(OPAGAC\) FIP](#).



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Mauritius

Associated purse
seine

FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Think 4

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other tuna, fin fishes, sharks and rays.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

This fishery is part of the [Indian Ocean tuna – purse seine \(SIOTI\) FIP](#).



Spear shrimp

*Parapenaeopsis
hardwickii*

Vietnam

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Surmullet

Mullus surmuletus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Good Fish Guide
Avoid 5



North Sea

Fishery countries:

U.K.

Environmental Notes

- There is insufficient information available to assess risks to PET species in this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but available information is limited.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Good Fish Guide – Mullet, red, striped mullet, North Sea, Eastern English Channel and Skagerrak and Kattegat \(Northern Area\), demersal otter trawl](#)



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Portugal

Longlines

FIP

FishSource

Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch

Avoid

Good Fish Guide

Think 3

Ocean Wise

Not recommended



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

- No additional notes.



Tonguesole nei

Cynoglossus spp.

Senegal

Fishery countries:

Senegal

Bottom trawl

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Tonguesole nei
Cynoglossus spp.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Nigeria

Fishery countries:
Nigeria

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Walleye
Sander vitreus

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Lake Winnipeg

Fishery countries:
Canada

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 benthic habitat.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Wellington flying squid
Nototodarus sloanii

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



East and West NZ

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

Environmental Notes

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

- Bottom trawls will directly 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.



Whelk

Buccinum undatum

European shelf

Fishery countries:

France

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Upon lifting the pots, bycatch is immediately returned to the sea. The survival of discards is likely to be high.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[ME Certification, September 2017, MSC Public Certification Report for the Basse-Normandie Granville Bay Whelk Fishery.](#)



Winter skate

Raja ocellata

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Bottom trawl

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Some product
from certified
fisheries

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery interacts with seabirds, sea turtles and marine mammals but is thought unlikely to have significant impacts on PET species. However, an MSC condition has been set in place requiring the fishery to show that impacts on Atlantic right whales are known and are highly likely to be within accepted limits.
- Bycatch is considered low volumes and there are measures in place to reduce it.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[MRAG Americas, June 2019, MSC Public Certification Report for U.S. Winter Skate Fishery Scope Extension Assessment](#)

[SCS Global, May 2018, MSC Public Certification Report for US Atlantic Spiny Dogfish Fishery.](#)



Yellowfin sole

Limanda aspera

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended



Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Ocean Wise
Recommended

NOAA FSSI
4

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

References

[MRAG Americas, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Bering Sea–Aleutian Islands Alaska Flatfish Fishery.](#)



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Good Fish Guide
Avoid 5

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Indonesia Indian Ocean and Western Central Pacific Ocean tuna and large pelagics – longline FIP](#) and is under the work of the [Global Longline Tuna Supply Chain Roundtable](#).



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Purse seine
Associated purse
seine
Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Avoid 5

Ocean Wise



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Sri Lanka, Mauritius,
France

Not recommended

Environmental Notes

- Both longlines and purse seine gear present a hazard to sea turtles.
- Bycatch in this fishery includes billfishes, sharks and rays.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is under the work of the [Global Longline Tuna Supply Chain Roundtable](#).



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Fiji

Longlines

Certified

FishSource

Well Managed

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise

Not recommended



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

- This fishery is under the work of the [Global Longline Tuna Supply Chain Roundtable](#).



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