



## Walmart Canada

Our customers have high expectations of us – and they should. They expect a broad assortment of quality merchandise at everyday low prices. They also want products that are sourced and produced responsibly. We believe customers shouldn't have to choose between products they can afford and products that are produced in an environmentally responsible way.

In partnership with our suppliers and NGO stakeholders, we're working hard to exceed those expectations. We're making sustainability an essential part of how we source merchandise around the world. In doing so, Walmart is taking a leading role globally in addressing the most important issues facing the consumer goods industry, helping our suppliers become more competitive businesses, creating a more resilient supply chain and increasing our customers' trust in us and the brands we carry.

Walmart Canada employs more than 85,000 associates at over 400 stores nationwide.

The profile below is based upon data and reports by participating Walmart Canada suppliers providing wild fresh and frozen products to Walmart Canada from the previous year and has not been verified by third-party traceability systems.

2019

Number of Source Fisheries

Number of Certified Fisheries

Number of Fisheries in a FIP

50

36

2

### Production Methods Used

- Midwater trawl
- Bottom trawl
- Dredge
- Purse seine
- Seine nets
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Longlines
- Pots and traps
- Miscellaneous

## Summary

At Walmart, we value our relationships with the seafood suppliers who are dedicated to providing the highest in quality and safety through practices that promote sustainable fisheries and social responsibility. We know that seafood is an important source of protein, nutrition, and income for people all over the world. Therefore, we aspire to find our customers safe, affordable, and sustainable seafood that does not negatively affect global communities or the environment. Our goal is to build transparency and continuous improvement in the seafood supply chain so that we can build confidence and provide for our customers now and in the future.

Walmart believes the health of species, fisheries and ecosystems around the world is good for the planet and important to people today and in the future. We are working with our suppliers and partners to track the management of fisheries from which our suppliers source so that we can promote a sustainable supply.

In addition, we care about the men and women in our supply chain and in the seafood industry as a whole, and we are concerned about the ethical recruitment and treatment of workers. While this is a complex issue, we are actively engaged in bringing together numerous stakeholders,

NGOs and other private sector companies to help find solutions.

<https://corporate.walmart.com/policies>

## Associated Fisheries



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

*Sebastes fasciatus*

Gulf of St. Lawrence & Laurentian Channel

Fishery countries:  
Canada

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource  
Managed



## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Acadian redfish

*Sebastes fasciatus*

North and  
southeastern Grand  
Bank

Bottom trawl

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



Fishery countries:  
Canada

## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

- No additional notes



### Alaska plaice

*Pleuronectes  
quadrituberculatus*

Bering Sea and  
Aleutian Islands

Bottom trawl

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



Fishery countries:  
U.S.

## Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Alaska pollock

*Theragra  
chalcogramma*

Midwater trawl

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**



**E Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska**

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 1

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended

**NOAA FSSI**  
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**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.



**American sea scallop**

*Placopecten magellanicus*

Dredge

**Certified**

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended



**Eastern Georges Bank**

Fishery countries:  
Canada

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended

**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to have significant impacts on PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is likely to be low. Furthermore, bycatch of commercial finfish is included in groundfish quotas.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

- No additional notes.



**Atlantic cod**

*Gadus morhua*

Bottom trawl

**Certified**

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended



**Barents Sea**

Fishery countries:  
Norway, Russia

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Atlantic horse mackerel

*Trachurus trachurus*

Purse seine

Not certified or in a FIP

**FishSource**  
Managed



NE Atlantic southern stock

Fishery countries:  
Portugal

## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles and marine mammals with this fishery.
- 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.



### Blue swimming crab

*Portunus pelagicus*

Gillnets and entangling nets

FIP

**FishSource**  
Needs Improvement

**Seafood Watch**  
Avoid

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



Java Sea

Fishery countries:  
Indonesia

## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

### References

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



### Chum salmon

Seine nets  
Pots and traps

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed



*Oncorhynchus keta*

**Russia – East  
Kamchatka**

**Fishery countries:**  
Russia

**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 and non-target species are released alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

### General Notes

- This fishery was MSC certified in June 2018.

### Caveat

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

### References

[SCS Global Services, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Iturup Pink & Chum Salmon Fisheries](#)



**Chum salmon**  
*Oncorhynchus keta*

Pots and traps

**Certified**

**Russia – Iturup Island  
Sakhalin**

**Fishery countries:**  
Russia

**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 and non-target species are released alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

### General Notes

### Caveat

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

### References

[SCS Global Services, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Iturup Pink & Chum Salmon Fisheries](#)



**Coho salmon**  
*Oncorhynchus kisutch*

Purse seine

**Certified**

**Alaska – Prince  
William Sound**

**Fishery countries:**  
U.S.

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

## General Notes

### Caveat

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

### References

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



## Deep-water Cape hake

*Merluccius paradoxus*

Bottom trawl

**Certified**

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



**South Africa**

**Fishery countries:**  
South Africa

## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place. An MSC condition is in place to gather information on fishery impacts on bird species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. An MSC condition is in place to investigate options for protecting benthic habitats.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



## European pilchard

*Sardina pilchardus*

Purse seine

**Not certified or in  
a FIP**

**FishSource**  
Needs Improvement



**Iberian**

**Fishery countries:**  
Portugal

## 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.



### European pilchard

*Sardina pilchardus*

Purse seine

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource  
Managed

NW Africa central

Fishery countries:

Morocco



### Environmental Notes

- Available data is still limited, but work is underway in the [Moroccan FIP](#) to determine fishery interactions with PET species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low, but available data is still limited. Work is in progress in the [Moroccan FIP](#) to identify and quantify discards.
- 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.



### European sprat

*Sprattus sprattus*

Purse seine

Certified

FishSource  
Well Managed

Seafood Watch  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

Ocean Wise  
Recommended

North Sea

Fishery countries:

Denmark



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.
- Bycatch of herring 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 fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



### Flathead sole

*Hippoglossoides  
elassodon*

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource  
Well Managed

Seafood Watch  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

Ocean Wise  
Recommended

Bering Sea and  
Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:

U.S.



### Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.

	<p><b>Golden redfish</b> <i>Sebastes norvegicus</i></p> <p>Iceland, Faroes and E Greenland</p> <p>Fishery countries: Iceland</p>	<p>Bottom trawl Gillnets and entangling nets Longlines</p>	<p><b>Certified</b></p>	<p><b>FishSource</b> Well Managed</p>	<p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended</p>	<p><b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended</p>	<p>▼</p>
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### 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.

	<p><b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></p> <p>Barents Sea</p> <p>Fishery countries: Norway, Russia</p>	<p>Bottom trawl Gillnets and entangling nets</p>	<p><b>Certified</b></p>	<p><b>FishSource</b> Well Managed</p>	<p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended</p>	<p><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2</p>	<p>▼</p>
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### Environmental Notes

- Gear specific information on interactions with PET species is limited, but an MSC condition is in place to address this.
- MSC conditions are in place to assess the impact of the fishery on bycatch species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.

	<p><b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></p> <p>Gulf of Maine</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<p>Bottom trawl</p>	<p><b>Certified</b></p>	<p><b>FishSource</b> Managed</p>	<p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Good Alternative</p>	<p><b>Ocean Wise</b></p>	<p>▼</p>
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Not recommended

**NOAA FSSI**  
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### Environmental Notes

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

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



#### Northern rock sole

*Lepidopsetta polyxystra*

**Bering Sea and  
Aleutian Islands, Gulf  
of Alaska**

**Fishery countries:**  
U.S.

Bottom trawl

**Certified**

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



### Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes



#### Ocean quahog

*Arctica islandica*

**US Atlantic**

**Fishery countries:**  
U.S.

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.
- Habitat impacts in this fishery are not fully understood.

### General Notes

- No additional notes



### Ocean shrimp

*Pandalus jordani*

Eastern Pacific – US  
Oregon

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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

#### General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Octopuses nei

*Octopus spp.*

Philippines

Fishery countries:

Philippines

Pots and traps

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



#### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- Profile not yet complete.

#### General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Pacific cod

*Gadus macrocephalus*

Aleutian Islands, Gulf  
of Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 1

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

## General Notes

- No additional notes



### Pacific cod

*Gadus macrocephalus*

#### Petropavlovsk-Komandor

Fishery countries:  
Russia

Longlines

FIP

#### Seafood Watch

Avoid

#### Good Fish Guide

Think 3

#### Ocean Wise

Not recommended



## Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

## General Notes

- This fishery is in MSC full assessment as of April 2018.

## References

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

[Marine Stewardship Council, Western Bering Sea Pacific cod and Pacific halibut longline](#)



### Patagonian scallop

*Zygochlamys patagonica*

#### Argentina

Fishery countries:  
Argentina

Bottom trawl

Certified

#### FishSource

Well Managed

#### 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. However, management measures are in place.

## General Notes

## References

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



**Pink salmon**

*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

Alaska - Prince William Sound, Southeast Alaska, Westward 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 1

**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**

**Caveat**

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

**References**

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



**Pink salmon**

*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

Russia - East Kamchatka

Fishery countries:  
Russia

Pots and traps

**Not certified or in a FIP**

**FishSource**  
Managed



**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low and non-target species are released alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

**General Notes**

**References**

[SCS Global Services, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Iturup Pink & Chum Salmon Fisheries](#)



**Queen crab**

*Chionoecetes opilio*

Pots and traps

**Certified**

**FishSource**  
Well Managed



Alaska - Eastern  
Bering Sea

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

**Seafood Watch**  
Best Choice

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended

**NOAA FSSI**  
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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 certified through the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Program.

### References

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



**Sockeye salmon**  
*Oncorhynchus nerka*

Gillnets and  
entangling nets

**Certified**

Alaska - Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

**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.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

### General Notes

### References

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



Miscellaneous

**Not certified or in  
a FIP**

**Sustainability  
not rated**



**Undulate venus**  
*Paphia undulata*

Indonesia

Fishery countries:

### Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

### General Notes

- No additional notes



#### Yellowfin sole

*Limanda aspera*

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Best Choice

**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*

Western and Central Pacific Ocean - WCPFC

Fishery countries:  
Micronesia

Purse seine

Not certified or in a FIP

**FishSource**  
Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Avoid

**Good Fish Guide**  
Think 3

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



### Environmental Notes

- There is a risk to PET species with this fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes billfish and other tuna species, and sharks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Walleye 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

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



### 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.



### Walleye pollock

*Theragra  
chalcogramma*

W Bering Sea

Fishery countries:  
Russia

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

**FishSource**  
Needs Improvement

**Seafood Watch**  
Avoid

**Good Fish Guide**  
Avoid 5

**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

- No additional notes.



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