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2021				
Number of Fisheries Used	Fisheries Certified	Fisheries in a FIP	Fisheries Well Managed	Fisheries Managed
96	43	19	50	36
Production Methods Used				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Midwater trawl• Bottom trawl• Dredge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purse seine• FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine• Gillnets and entangling nets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hook and line• Longlines• Handlines and pole-lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rake / hand gathered / hand netted• Pots and traps	

Summary

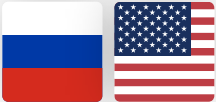
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Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
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<div></div> <div>Alaska pollock <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i></div> <div>Aleutian Islands, E Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, Sea of Okhotsk</div> <div>Fishery countries: Russia, United States</div>	Midwater trawl	Certified	Well managed	▼
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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.

<div></div>	Bottom trawl	Certified	Well managed	▼
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Alaska pollock

Theragra
chalcogramma

Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:
United States

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



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Needs
improvement



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
China, Taiwan

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of other tuna, billfishes and sharks 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



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of other tuna, billfishes and sharks 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



FIP

Needs



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of other tuna, billfishes and sharks 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

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia Indian Ocean and Western Central Pacific Ocean tuna and large pelagics – longline FIP](#)

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of other tuna, billfishes and sharks 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

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of other tuna, billfishes and sharks 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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Albacore
Thunnus alalunga

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



South Pacific – IATTC

Fishery countries:
China, Taiwan

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American lobster
Homarus americanus

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Gulf of St. Lawrence
South

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. The risk to marine mammals of entanglement in lobster gear is considered low.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



**American sea
scallop**
*Placopecten
magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



Eastern Georges
Bank

Fishery countries:
Canada

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

Reference

[Seafood Watch, 2011, Canada Atlantic Sea Scallop Seafood Watch Report](#)



American sea scallop

Placopecten magellanicus

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



US Atlantic – Mid-Atlantic Bight

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls and dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Arctic surfclam

Mactromeris polynyma

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Argentine red shrimp

Pleoticus muelleri

Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



Patagonian – Argentina inshore, Argentina offshore

Fishery countries:
Argentina

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

References

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



Atlantic cod
Gadus morhua

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to PET species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic herring
Clupea harengus

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Baltic Sea Gulf of
Riga

Fishery countries:
Latvia

Environmental Notes

- There may be risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- 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.



Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

Icelandic summer-
spawning

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- 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 herring

Clupea harengus

North Sea Autumn
spawners

Fishery countries:
Denmark

Purse seine

Not certified or in
a FIP

Well managed



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

- No additional notes.



Purse seine

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

Nova Scotia and Bay
of Fundy

Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

Skagerrak, Kattegat
and western Baltic

Fishery countries:

Sweden

Environmental Notes

- There may be risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- 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.



Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Atlantic seabob

Xiphopenaeus kroyeri

Surinamese

Fishery countries:

Suriname

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to rays with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Blue squat lobster

Cervimunida johni

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Chilean southern

Fishery countries:
Chile

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Gillnets and
entangling nets
Pots and traps

FIP

Needs
improvement



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

Oncorhynchus keta

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Alaska – Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:
United States

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

References

[MRAG Americas, 2019, 3rd Re-Assessment Report Alaska Salmon Fishery MSC Public Certification Report](#)

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



European pilchard
Sardina pilchardus

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



NW Africa central

Fishery countries:
Morocco

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

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



Haddock
*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. Longlines present a hazard to turtles, seabirds and sharks but these risks can be reduced through proper management of fishing gear.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock
*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Northern shelf

Fishery countries:
United Kingdom

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but 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 highly unlikely to irreparably reduce habitat structure and function.

General Notes

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



Longfin squid

Loligo pealeii

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Ecuador, Peru

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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

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



North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

Midwater trawl

Some product
from certified
fisheries

Well managed



NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Northern brown shrimp

Penaeus aztecus

Bottom trawl

FIP

Well managed



Northern Gulf of Mexico – Louisiana, Texas

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, US Louisiana shrimp – otter/skimmer trawl](#)

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



Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Bottom trawl

FIP

Well managed



Northern Gulf of Mexico – Louisiana, Texas

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Louisiana shrimp – otter/skimmer trawl FIP](#)



Ocean shrimp
Pandalus jordani

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Eastern Pacific – US
Oregon

Fishery countries:
United States

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.



**Pacific calico
scallop**
Argopecten ventricosus

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Baja California Sur

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Pacific cod
Gadus macrocephalus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other fish, skates and sea birds, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Eastern Bering Sea

Fishery countries:

United States

Bottom trawl

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other fish, skates and sea birds, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus
gorbuscha*

Alaska – Prince
William Sound,
Southeast Alaska,
Westward Alaska

Fishery countries:

United States

Purse seine

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



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

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



Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus
gorbuscha*

Russia – East
Kamchatka

Fishery countries:

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low 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](#)



Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus
gorbuscha*

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Russia – East
Kamchatka

Fishery countries:
Russia

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

- No additional notes



Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus
gorbuscha*

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Russia – Iturup Island
Sakhalin

Fishery countries:
Russia

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](#)



Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Pink salmon
Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Russia - West Kamchatka

Fishery countries:
Russia

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

[MRAG Americas, September 2016, MSC Public Certification Report for VA-Delta Kamchatka Salmon Fisheries](#)



Queen crab
Chionoecetes opilio

NW Atlantic – Newfoundland and Labrador

Fishery countries:
Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Skipjack tuna
Katsuwonus pelamis

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Skipjack tuna
Katsuwonus pelamis

Handlines and
pole-lines

Certified

Well managed



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Maldives

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.



Skipjack tuna
Katsuwonus pelamis

FAD-free
(unassociated)
purse seine

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Singapore

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



Skipjack tuna
Katsuwonus pelamis

Hook and line
Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Western and Central
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles, seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other tuna, billfishes and sharks.

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean –
WCPFC

Fishery countries:

China, South Korea,
Marshall Islands,
Solomon Islands, Taiwan,
United States

FAD-free
(unassociated)
purse seine

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska – Annette
Islands Reserve,
Bristol Bay, Cook
Inlet, Copper-Bering,
Southeast Alaska,
Westward Alaska

Fishery countries:

United States

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

Caveat

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

References

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



Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska – Cook Inlet

Fishery countries:

United States

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

[MRAG Americas, April 2019, MSC Public Certification Report for the Alaska Salmon Fishery](#)



Warrior swimcrab

Callinectes bellicosus

Pots and traps

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



West Baja California
Sur

Fishery countries:

Mexico

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Mexico Western Baja California Sur swimming crab – pot/trap](#)



Widow rockfish

Sebastes entomelas

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



US West Coast

Fishery countries:


United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

	Bottom trawl	Certified	Well managed	▼
<p>Yellowfin sole <i>Limanda aspera</i></p> <p>Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands</p> <p>Fishery countries: United States</p>				

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

Caveat

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

References

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


				
<p>Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i></p> <p>Western and Central Pacific Ocean – Parties to the Nauru Agreement (PNA)</p> <p>Fishery countries: Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau</p>	<p>FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine</p>	Certified	Well managed	▼

Environmental Notes

- This fishery uses FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear, which results in less bycatch than associated fisheries. However, purse seine gear still present a hazard to PET species.
- This fishery uses FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear, which results in less bycatch than associated fisheries. However, bycatch is still a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

	Longlines	Certified	Well managed	▼
<p>Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i></p> <p>Western and Central Pacific Ocean – WCPFC</p>				

Fishery countries:
Cook Islands

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to turtles, seabirds and sharks, but these risks can be reduced through proper management of fishing gear.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but the scale of the issue is not established.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Western and Central Pacific Ocean – WCPFC

Fishery countries:
Micronesia

FAD-free
(unassociated)
purse seine

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Purse seine gear presents a hazard to PET species, but this fishery uses FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear, which results in less bycatch than associated fisheries, and the WCPFC has adopted several management measures to protect vulnerable bycatch species.
- Bycatch is still a risk for this fishery, but this fishery uses FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear, which results in less bycatch than associated fisheries.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Western and Central Pacific Ocean tuna – purse seine \(Thai Union\)](#)



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