



## ALDI Australia

ALDI has proudly played a significant role in the Australian community since its first store opened in 2001. Currently, ALDI is the 3rd largest supermarket retailer in Australia. ALDI's operations improve the livelihood of local businesses, create employment opportunities and deliver high quality, permanently low priced products to Australians every day. ALDI directly employs over 13,000 people throughout our retail stores, distribution centres and corporate offices.

As a truly national business, ALDI is now serving more customers weekly than ever before. Currently, we have over 550 stores across Queensland, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia. In addition, over the course of the year, we engage with more than 1,000 suppliers, the majority of which are Australian and have enjoyed growth and success as we have expanded.

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
32	18	7	2	5
Production Methods Used				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Midwater trawl</li> <li>Bottom trawl</li> <li>Dredge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purse seine</li> <li>FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine</li> <li>Seine nets</li> <li>Gillnets and entangling nets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hook and line</li> <li>Longlines</li> <li>Handlines and pole-lines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pots and traps</li> </ul>	

## Summary

Like any natural resource, we appreciate that what's in our oceans is a limited supply. Our fish and seafood policy means customers can support responsible fishing and farming by shopping at ALDI.

We are proud to be the Australian retailer with the largest range of MSC certified own-label fish and seafood. The MSC logo provides independent verification that the wild-caught fish in a product has come from sustainable sources. We have also been recognised as Australia's most responsible supermarket for our commitment to sourcing tuna responsibly by Greenpeace.

We continuously work with our suppliers to ensure greater traceability across our range, and to allow us to review and improve the sustainability of our seafood products. To help us do so, we have an ongoing partnership with Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP). SFP helps us to measure the sustainability of our seafood ranges, and to engage with our suppliers so we can improve fishing and farming practices throughout our supply chain.

This profile covers all wild-caught seafood sourced for Aldi Australia's own-brand seafood in 2019.

## Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
 <p><b>Alaska pollock</b>  <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i></p> <p>Aleutian Islands, Gulf of Alaska</p> <p>Fishery countries:  U.S.</p>	Midwater trawl	Certified	Well managed	<div></div>

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on 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

- 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

Certified

Well managed



South Pacific – WCPFC

Fishery countries:

Fiji

### Environmental Notes

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

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



#### American lobster

*Homarus americanus*

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Bay of Fundy

Fishery countries:

Canada

### Environmental Notes

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

### General Notes

#### References

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



#### American sea scallop

*Placopecten magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



US Atlantic – Mid-Atlantic Bight

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Anchoveta**

*Engraulis ringens*

Purse seine

FIP

Managed



Peruvian Northern–  
Central Artisanal

Fishery countries:

Peru

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on protected, endangered and threatened (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 red  
shrimp**

*Pleoticus muelleri*

Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



Patagonian

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](#)



**Atlantic cod**

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



*Gadus morhua*

#### Barents Sea

**Fishery countries:**

Russia

#### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species with this fishery, but a strategy is in place to manage and minimize impacts.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are management measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

#### General Notes

- No additional notes.



#### Atlantic herring

*Clupea harengus*

Midwater trawl

**Not certified or in  
a FIP**

**Well managed**



#### Baltic Sea Central

**Fishery countries:**

Poland

#### Environmental Notes

- There may be risks to protected, endangered and threatened (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.



#### Atlantic herring

*Clupea harengus*

Midwater trawl

**Certified**

**Well managed**



#### NE Atlantic Spring spawners

Purse seine

**Fishery countries:**

Norway

#### 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

**Certified**

**Well managed**



## Atlantic herring

*Clupea harengus*

### North Sea Autumn spawners

#### Fishery countries:

Denmark

## 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.



## Atlantic mackerel

*Scomber scombrus*

Midwater trawl

Certified

Managed



NE Atlantic

#### Fishery countries:

U.K.

## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to protected, endangered and threatened (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

- The MSC certificate for this fishery was publicly suspended in March 2019 due to concerns regarding overfishing.



## Blue grenadier

*Macruronus  
novaezelandiae*

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



New Zealand Eastern,  
New Zealand Western

#### Fishery countries:

New Zealand

## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery. It is unlikely to have an unacceptable level of impacts on protected, endangered and threatened (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 on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



Dredge

Certified

Well managed



### Blue mussel

*Mytilus edulis*

Limfjord

Fishery countries:

Denmark

#### 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.



### Caribbean spiny lobster

*Panulirus argus*

Pots and traps

FIP

Needs  
improvement



Northern SW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Brazil

#### Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

#### General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Brazil red and green lobster – trap FIP](#).



### Coho salmon

*Oncorhynchus kisutch*

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

#### 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

##### References

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



Purse seine

FIP

Managed



## European pilchard

*Sardina pilchardus*

### 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 fishery is covered by the [Morocco sardine – pelagic trawl and seine FIP](#).
- 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*

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



### Baltic Sea

#### Fishery countries:

Latvia

## Environmental Notes

- Effects on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species are considered highly likely to be within acceptable limits.
- The main bycatch species, Baltic herring, is well managed.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

### References

[Bureau Veritas, 2017, MSC Public Certification Report for SLFPO Pelagic Trawl Sprat \(\*Sprattus sprattus\*\)](#).



## Goldstripe sardinella

*Sardinella gibbosa*

Seine nets

Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Sustainability not  
rated



### Thailand

#### Fishery countries:

Thailand

## Environmental Notes

- Information on impacts on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species is not available for this fishery.
- Information on bycatch is not available for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



Not certified or in

Sustainability not






	Purse seine	a FIP	rated
<b>Goldstripe sardinella</b> <i>Sardinella gibbosa</i>			
Vietnam			
<b>Fishery countries:</b> Vietnam			

### Environmental Notes

- Information on impacts on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species is not available for this fishery.
- Information on bycatch is not available for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.

				
<b>Green tiger prawn</b> <i>Penaeus semisulcatus</i>				
N Australia				
<b>Fishery countries:</b> Australia				
	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼


### Environmental Notes

- Impacts on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species are a risk for this fishery. Mitigation measures such as turtle exclusion devices are in place to reduce impacts.
- The mandatory use of bycatch reductions devices in this fishery helps to reduce the risk of bycatch.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

#### References

[Australia's Sustainable Seafood Guide, No date, Tiger Prawn](#)

				
<b>Japanese flying squid</b> <i>Todarodes pacificus</i>				
East China Sea and Japan Sea				
<b>Fishery countries:</b> China				
	Midwater trawl	FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼

### Environmental Notes

- There is no information on the impact of this fishery on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species.
- Information on bycatch is not available for this fishery.
- The midwater trawl fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed, however, the combined impacts from the multi-gear fishery are unknown.

### General Notes

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

References

[Fishery Progress, East China Sea and Yellow Sea Japanese flying squid – trawl](#)



Norway lobster

*Nephrops norvegicus*

Skagerrak and Kattegat

Fishery countries:  
Denmark

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

Alaska – Annette Islands Reserve

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Hook and line

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- While encounters with marine mammals and birds have been documented in this fishery, the impact on protected, endangered and threatened (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

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- While encounters with marine mammals and birds have been documented in this fishery, the impact on protected, endangered and threatened (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*

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Russia – Iturup Island  
Sakhalin

Fishery countries:

Russia

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (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](#)



#### Skipjack tuna

*Katsuwonus pelamis*

Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



Western and Central  
Pacific Ocean –  
WCPFC

Fishery countries:

Thailand

## Environmental Notes

- Incidental capture of seabirds, sea turtles and marine mammals is a risk in this fishery.
- 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*

FAD-free  
(unassociated)  
purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



Western and Central  
Pacific Ocean –  
WCPFC

Fishery countries:

### Environmental Notes

- Interactions with protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species are low in the unassociated fishery.
- 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

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Purse seine

Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Certified

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 benthic habitat.

### General Notes

#### References

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



#### Southern blue whiting

*Micromesistius australis*

Campbell Island

Fishery countries:

New Zealand

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Well managed



### Environmental Notes

- Occasional interactions with seabirds and marine mammals may occur, 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



#### Walleye pollock

*Theragra chalcogramma*

Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on 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

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



<b>Yellowfin tuna</b> <i>Thunnus albacares</i>  Indian Ocean  Fishery countries: Maldives	Handlines and pole-lines	Not certified or in a FIP	Needs improvement	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



<b>Yellowfin tuna</b> <i>Thunnus albacares</i>  Western and Central Pacific Ocean  Fishery countries: Indonesia	Handlines and pole-lines	FIP	Managed	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia Western and Central Pacific Ocean yellowfin tuna – pole & line](#)



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