



## 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.

2021

Number of Fisheries Used	Fisheries Certified	Fisheries in a FIP	Fisheries Well Managed	Fisheries Managed
41	21	7	22	6
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>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 2020.

# Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
<div></div> <div><b>Alaska pollock</b> <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>  Aleutian Islands  Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	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.



### Alaska pollock

*Theragra chalcogramma*

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:

Russia

## Environmental Notes

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### 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*

Peruvian Northern-Central Artisanal

Fishery countries:  
Peru

Purse seine

FIP

Sustainability not  
rated



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 hake

*Merluccius hubbsi*

North of 41°S to Rio Grande do Sul

Fishery countries:  
Argentina

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Needs  
improvement



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 red  
shrimp

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](#)[Fishery Progress, Argentina offshore red shrimp – bottom trawl FIP](#)**Atlantic cod***Gadus morhua*

Longlines

**Not certified or in  
a FIP****Needs  
improvement****Baltic sea eastern****Fishery countries:**

Denmark

**Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery.
- Bycatch consists of flatfish species, predominantly founder.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

- No additional notes.

**Atlantic cod***Gadus morhua*

Bottom trawl

**Certified****Well managed****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*

#### NE Atlantic Spring spawners

##### Fishery countries:

Norway

Midwater trawl

Purse seine

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 sea bed.

#### General Notes

- The MSC certificate for this fishery was publicly suspended in December 2020 (after the sourcing period) due to the lack of an international agreement on how to manage catch levels between the nations involved in the fishery.



### Atlantic herring

*Clupea harengus*

#### North Sea Autumn spawners

##### Fishery countries:

Denmark

Purse seine

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 sea bed.

#### General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Atlantic mackerel

*Scomber scombrus*

#### NE Atlantic

##### Fishery countries:

U.K.

Midwater trawl

Certified

Managed



#### 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 (after the sourcing period) due to concerns regarding overfishing.



Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



### Banana prawn

*Penaeus merguensis*

Northern Australia

Fishery countries:

Australia

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species. The use of turtle excluder devices has significantly reduced the catch of sea turtles in this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to pose a risk to bycatch species.
- This fishery uses otter trawls which do not make contact with the sea bed.

### General Notes

#### References

[MRAG Americas, January 2018, MSC Public Certification Report for Northern Prawn Fishery](#)



### Blue grenadier

*Macruronus  
novaezelandiae*

Midwater trawl

Bottom 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.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. Midwater trawls may have an occasional but cumulative impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Blue mussel

*Mytilus edulis*

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



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.



### Brown tiger prawn

*Penaeus esculentus*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



#### Northern Australia

Fishery countries:

Australia

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species. The use of turtle excluder devices has significantly reduced the catch of sea turtles in this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to pose a risk to bycatch species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

### References

[MRAG Americas, January 2018, MSC Public Certification Report for the Northern Prawn Fishery.](#)



### Cape hakes (multispecies)

*Merluccius paradoxus*,  
*Merluccius capensis*

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Needs  
improvement



#### Namibian coast

Fishery countries:

Namibia

## 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

- 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](#).



Cinnabar goatfish

*Parupeneus  
heptacanthus*

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Sustainability not  
rated



Thai waters

Fishery countries:  
Thailand

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Coho salmon

*Oncorhynchus kisutch*

Purse seine  
Hook and line

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

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



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 \(\*Sprattus sprattus\*\)](#).



### Japanese flying squid

*Todarodes pacificus*

Midwater trawl

FIP

Sustainability not rated



East China Sea and Japan Sea

Fishery countries:  
China

## 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](#)



### Japanese threadfin bream

*Nemipterus japonicus*

Bottom trawl

FIP

Sustainability not rated



Western Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:  
India

## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery.
- Bycatch 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

### References

[Fishery Progress, India threadfin bream – trawl](#)



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



**Lizardfishes nei**  
**(multispecies)**

*Saurida spp.*

**Thailand**

**Fishery countries:**

Thailand

### Environmental Notes

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

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Patagonian grenadier**

*Macruronus magellanicus*

Midwater trawl

**Not certified or in a FIP**

**Managed**



**Argentina**

**Fishery countries:**

Argentina

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery interacts with several seabirds, sharks and skates classified as protected, endangered and threatened (PET) 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 due to concerns regarding unwanted catch of target species but was reinstated a year later in June 2020.

### 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**

**Well managed**



**Argentina**

**Fishery countries:**

Argentina

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (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 S.A. \(OIA\), September 2020, MSC Public Certification Report for Patagonian Scallop Bottom Otter Trawl Fishery in Argentine Sea](#)



**Pink salmon**  
*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



**Alaska – Annette Islands Reserve**

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

**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*

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



**Alaska**

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

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



**Pink salmon**  
*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



**Russia – Iturup Island Sakhalin**

Fishery countries:

## 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](#)



### Round sardinella

*Sardinella aurita*

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Sustainability not  
rated



NW Africa

Fishery countries:

Morocco

## Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Sardinellas nei

*Sardinella spp*

Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Needs  
improvement



Vietnam

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

## Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### 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*  
  
Western and Central  
Pacific Ocean –  
WCPFC  
  
Fishery countries:  
Marshall Islands, Thailand

FAD-free  
(unassociated)  
  
purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



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

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



**Southern blue  
whiting**  
*Micromesistius australis*  
  
Campbell Island

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Well managed



Fishery countries:  
New Zealand

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



Threadfin breams

nei

*Nemipterus spp.*

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Sustainability not  
rated



Thailand

Fishery countries:  
Thailand

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 pollock

*Theragra chalcogramma*

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:  
Russia

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.



Midwater trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Sustainability not  
rated



Wellington flying  
squid

*Nototodarus sloanii*

## 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.
- Habitat impacts in this fishery are not well understood.

### General Notes

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



#### Yellowfin tuna

*Thunnus albacares*

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:  
Indonesia

Handlines and  
pole-lines

FIP

Managed



### 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

#### References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna – handline](#)



#### Yellowfin tuna

*Thunnus albacares*

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:  
Mexico

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery sets on free-swimming schools of tuna (unassociated sets) and tuna schools swimming with dolphins (dolphin-associated sets). While the fishery interacts with dolphin populations, it is thought unlikely to have a significant impact on the recovery of dolphin species but the practice of dolphin sets is controversial. In addition, vulnerable and potentially vulnerable shark species are caught in this fishery but measures are in place that are intended to ensure that the fishery does not pose a risk to the recovery or rebuilding of those species.
- A wide range of bycatch species are caught in small numbers and the fishery is considered unlikely to pose a risk to bycatch species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

#### References

[SCS Global Services, September 2017, MSC Public Certification Report for the Northeastern Tropical Pacific Purse Seine yellowfin and skipjack tuna fishery](#)





## Yellowfin tuna

*Thunnus albacares*

### Western and Central Pacific Ocean

#### Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Handlines and  
pole-lines

FIP

Managed



### 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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