



## ALDI Australia

ALDI has proudly played a significant role in the Australian community since its first store opened in 2001. Today, ALDI has over 550 stores and 13,000 employees across our retail stores, distribution centres and corporate offices.

The ALDI core values of simplicity, consistency and responsibility guide us in everything we do to improve the livelihood of local businesses, create employment opportunities and deliver high quality, permanently low-priced products to Australians every day.

2022

Number of Fisheries Used	Fisheries Certified	Fisheries in a FIP	Fisheries Well Managed	Fisheries Managed
32	16	8	17	8
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>• Gillnets and entangling nets</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hook and line</li><li>• Handlines and pole-lines</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pots and traps</li></ul>	

## Summary

At ALDI, we are passionate about sustainable fish and seafood and providing our customers with product transparency. We have shown leadership in seafood transparency as the first Australian retailer to publicly disclose our sourcing information through the Ocean Disclosure Project (ODP). Since 2021, all ALDI branded products in our fish and seafood range must be responsibly sourced and we have Australia’s largest range of Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certified, own-label products. This means that Australians can support responsible fishing and farming practices by shopping at ALDI.

ALDI’s approach to responsible fish and seafood sourcing is based on continuous improvement. We collaborate with our suppliers to ensure greater traceability across our range and frequently review and improve the sustainability of our seafood products. ALDI’s partnership with Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP) helps us evaluate the sustainability of our range, develop innovative programs and strategies and strengthen our engagement with suppliers so we can improve production and manufacturing practices throughout our supply chain.

Our profile covers all ALDI branded wild caught fish and seafood in 2021.

Read more on ALDI’s responsible fish and seafood sourcing practices here:

# 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>  <b>Sea of Okhotsk</b>  <b>Fishery countries:</b> Russia</div>	Midwater trawl	Certified	Well managed	▼

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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

Well managed



US Atlantic

Fishery countries:  
United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



**Anchoveta**

*Engraulis ringens*

Purse seine

FIP

Managed



Peruvian Northern–  
Central Artisanal

Fishery countries:  
Peru

Environmental Notes

- The fishery interacts with seabirds and marine mammals. Indirect impacts on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species may also occur through impacts on food availability. Findings from the FIP suggest the fishery is unlikely to hinder the recovery of PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. Main bycatch species are recorded by the FIP.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. Observer data gathered by the FIP showed no evidence of the fishery interacting with the sea bed.

General Notes

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

References

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



Atlantic cod  
*Gadus morhua*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:  
Norway

Environmental Notes

- There are concerns about the cumulative impacts of the Barents Sea fishery upon the endangered species, golden redfish.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. Management measures are in place to limit impacts on benthic habitats.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod  
*Gadus morhua*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:  
Russia

Environmental Notes

- There are concerns about the cumulative impacts of the Barents Sea fishery upon the endangered species, golden redfish.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. Management measures are in place to limit impacts on benthic habitats.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic herring  
*Clupea harengus*

Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Needs  
improvement



NE Atlantic Spring  
spawners

Fishery countries:  
Norway

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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 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*

Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Well managed



North Sea Autumn  
spawners

Fishery countries:  
Denmark

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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.



Banana prawn  
*Penaeus merguensis*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Northern Australia

Fishery countries:  
Australia

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



New Zealand Eastern

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 endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species, but the cumulative impact with other fisheries should be monitored.
- Bycatch of species not managed under the Quota Management System is low and management controls are in place to reduce bycatch and discards.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, the fishery tends to operate in previously fished areas and overall impacts on the benthic habitat are thought to be low.

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 endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed. Fishing activity is concentrated across a small area and restrictions are in place to protect key habitats.

General Notes

References

[MRAG Americas, October 2021, DFPO Mussel, Cockle and Oyster Public Certification Report](#)



Pots and traps

FIP

Needs improvement



Caribbean spiny lobster

*Panulirus argus*

Northern SW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

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*

Alaska

Fishery countries:

United States

Purse seine

Hook and line

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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*

Baltic Sea

Fishery countries:

Latvia

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species.
- Management measures are in place for the main bycatch species, Baltic herring.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



European sprat

*Sprattus sprattus*

Baltic Sea

Fishery countries:

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Effects on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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*

East China Sea, Yellow Sea, Sea of Japan and NW Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:  
China

Midwater trawl

FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- There is no information on the impact of this fishery on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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

- Information on Chinese fisheries targeting Japanese flying squid is very limited.
- This fishery is part of the [East China Sea and Yellow Sea Japanese flying squid – trawl FIP](#).



Jumbo flying squid

*Dosidicus gigas*

SE Pacific

Fishery countries:  
Peru

Handlines and pole-lines

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References





North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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.



Patagonian grenadier

Macruronus magellanicus

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Argentina

Fishery countries:

Argentina

Environmental Notes

- This fishery interacts with several seabirds, sharks and skates classified as endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species.
- Bycatch is a concern for this fishery. This fish is also caught as a bycatch species in other fisheries in which TACs are set.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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 endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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:**  
United States

Environmental Notes

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

Environmental Notes

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

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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, February 2021, Iturup Island Pink & Chum Salmon MSC Fishery Assessment Report Public Certification Report](#)



**Red swamp  
crawfish**

*Procambarus clarkii*

Pots and traps

FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



Guadalquivir delta

Fishery countries:  
Spain

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species in this fishery. The only known significant impact with this fishery is the effect of the introduced crawfish species on the indigenous crawfish species.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- This is a freshwater fishery close to rice fields, so the habitat impact is very limited.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Spain crayfish \(crawfish\) – fyke nets & traps](#)



**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*

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 endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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.



Skipjack tuna

*Katsuwonus pelamis*

Western and Central  
Pacific Ocean –  
WCPFC

Fishery countries:

Thailand

Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



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.



Sockeye salmon

*Oncorhynchus nerka*

Alaska

Fishery countries:

United States

Purse seine  
Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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



South American  
pilchard

*Sardinops sagax*

Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



Japanese Pacific

Fishery countries:  
Japan

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species in this fishery.
- This fishery targets multiple species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



South American  
pilchard

*Sardinops sagax*

Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



North-east Pacific

Fishery countries:  
Mexico

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species in this fishery.
- Available information suggests that bycatch rates in the Mexican fishery are high.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowfin tuna

*Thunnus albacares*

Handlines and  
pole-lines

FIP

Needs  
improvement



<div>Indian Ocean</div> <div>Fishery countries:</div> <div>Indonesia</div>
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) 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 Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna – handline](#)

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

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