



## Aldi UK & Ireland

Aldi is one of the fastest growing supermarket chains with over 950 stores in the UK and Ireland. We continue to give our customers quality goods at low prices whilst committing to the principles of responsibility and sustainability in the sourcing of our own label fish.

2019

Number of Fisheries Used	Number of Fisheries Well Managed	Number of Fisheries Managed	Number of fisheries in need of improvement	Profile not yet complete		
74	29	20	9	16		
Production Methods Used						
<ul><li>Midwater trawl</li><li>Bottom trawl</li><li>Dredge</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Purse seine</li> <li>FAD-free (unassociated)</li> <li>Long line</li> <li>purse seine</li> <li>Handline</li> <li>Gillnets and entangling</li> <li>nets</li> </ul>					

## Summary

Aldi is committed to the sustainability of the world's oceans and marine environment and we want to ensure that the catch methods used have a minimal impact on the environment so fish populations remain healthy into the future.

We want to ensure that all of the fish and seafood used in our own-label products is responsibly sourced; our approach is for continuous improvement, supporting suppliers to help fisheries achieve high sustainability scores and in joining Fishery Improvement Projects (FIPs) where required, as well as certification.

We offer independently certified products wherever possible including Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP), Global Gap, and Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC).

We work closely with Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP), who support us in rating the sustainability of fisheries in our supply chain and provide recommendations to drive continuous improvement.

We encourage our suppliers in supporting fisheries to enter FIPs to help improve fishing practices and management. We even launched our own FIP in the waters off the coast of Morocco to improve the sustainability of our canned sardines. We are doing this in collaboration with SFP, local government, and fisheries. The project aims to help fisheries along the Moroccan coast to establish sustainable fishery practices, using the MSC criteria as a benchmark,

In 2018, Aldi UK were ranked No.1 in the MSC League Table for having the highest percentage of MSC certified products than any other UK retailer.

Our fish policy outlines our approach and we are pleased to say we are 100% responsibly sourced in our primary fresh, frozen and canned fish product categories in the UK. By the end of 2020, we aim to extend this goal to include product categories such as ready meals and food to go where fish is a component.

By the end of 2020, we also aim to be 100% responsibly sourced in our primary fresh, frozen and canned fish product categories in Ireland.

This profile covers all wild-caught seafood sourced for Aldi UK & Ireland's own-brand seafood in 2018.

https://www.aldi.co.uk/responsibly-sourced-fish

# **Associated Fisheries**



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Stock Status and Management	Notes
	Midwater trawl	Certified	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	~

Alaska pollock
Theragra chalcogramma
Aleutian Islands, Gulf
of Alaska
Fishery countries:
U.S.

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended

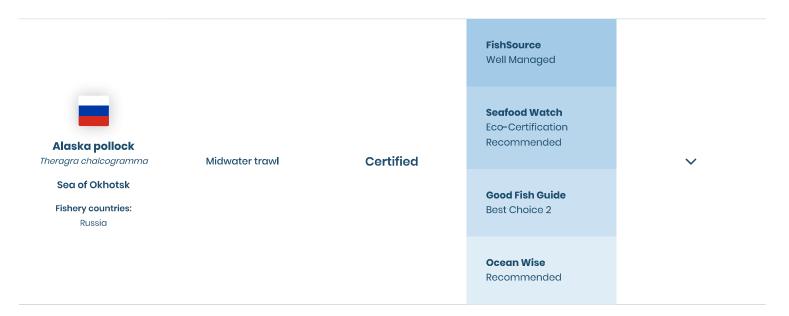
NOAA FSSI
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#### **Environmental Notes**

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

## **General Notes**

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

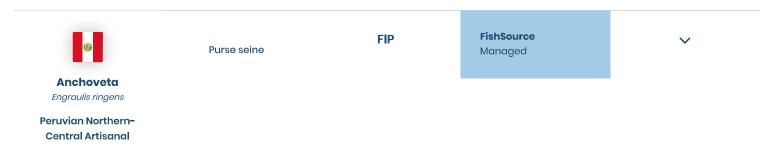


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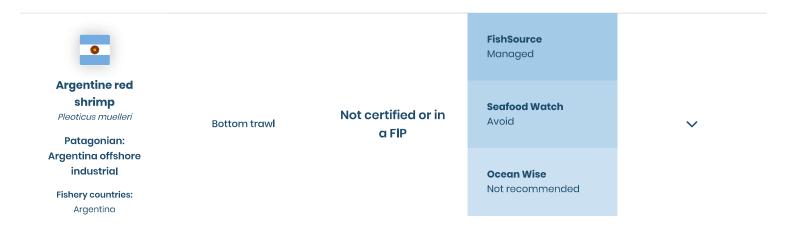
- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species but may impact food availability to PET species. The FIP aims to better understand the impacts of the fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. However, anomalous environmental conditions observed since 2013 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**

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#### References

<u>Fishery Progress, Peruvian anchovy - small scale purse-seine</u>



## **Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to sharks and rays with this fishery.
- Bycatch of hake is a risk with this fishery.
- Bottom trawls directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

- There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in this fishery.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**



**Fishery countries:** Faroe Islands, Greenland

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP FishSource
Well Managed

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

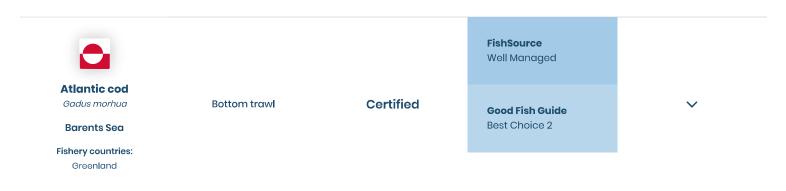
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## **Environmental Notes**

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

#### **General Notes**

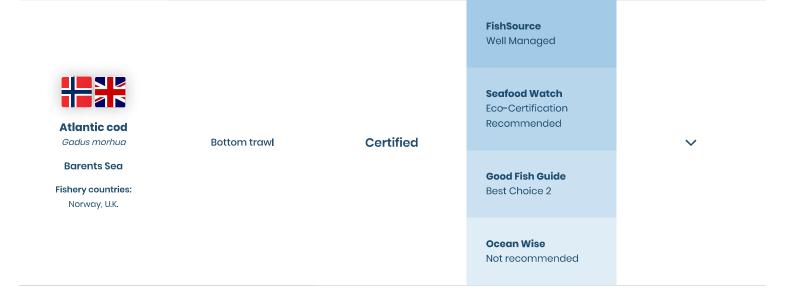
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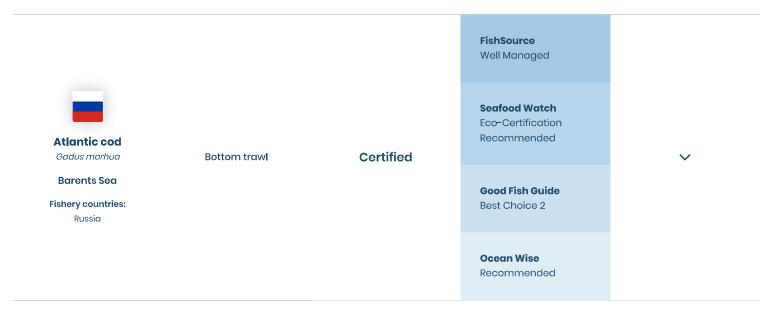
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## **General Notes**

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No additional notes.



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## **General Notes**





# Atlantic cod Gadus morhua Icelandic

Fishery countries: lceland

### **Seafood Watch**

Eco-Certification Recommended

## **Good Fish Guide**

Best Choice 1

#### Ocean Wise

Recommended

#### **Environmental Notes**

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- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species,
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#### **General Notes**

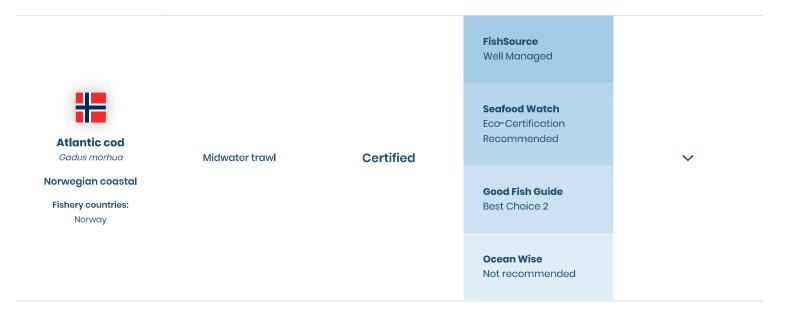
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## **Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on PET species but occasional interactions with elasmobranchs (skates, rays and sharks), grey seals, and allis shad may occur.
- The main bycatch species include haddock, whiting and saithe, among others.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

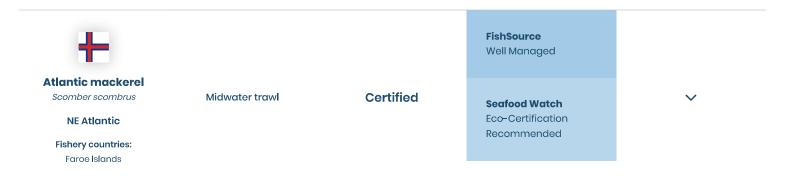


- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species, however bycatch of golden redfish should be monitored.
- Bycatch is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

#### **General Notes**

#### References

DNV GL, 2015, MSC Re Assessment Report - Public Certification Report for the Norway North East Arctic cod and haddock fishery

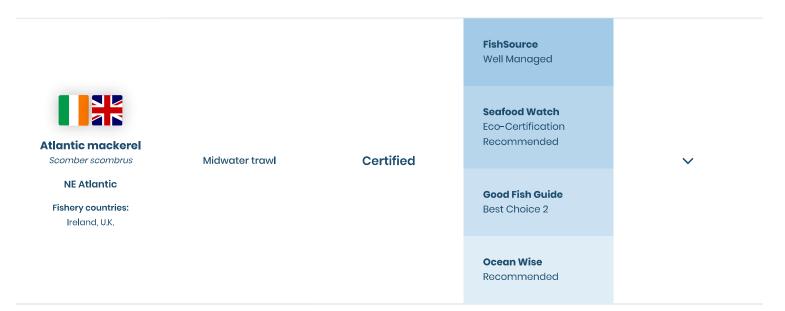


#### **Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to 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 reporting period for this profile) due to concerns regarding
overfishing.



## **Environmental Notes**

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- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
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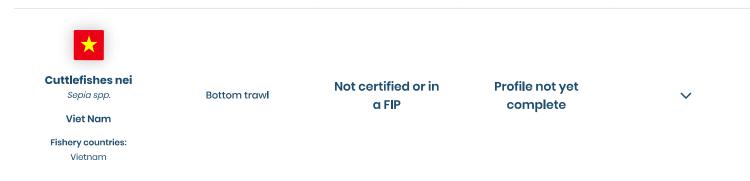


Dredge	Well Managed	~
Blue mussel Mytilus edulis Limfjord Fishery countries: Denmark	Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended	
	Ocean Wise Recommended	

- 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.

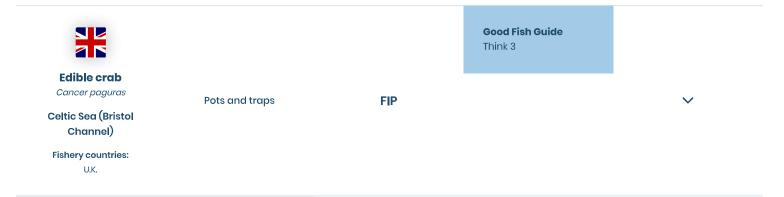


## **Environmental Notes**

• Profile not yet complete.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

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

## **General Notes**

• This fishery is part of the <u>United Kingdom brown crab and European lobster - pot/trap FIP</u>.

## Pots and traps

## Not certified or in a FIP

**Good Fish Guide** Think 4

#### Southern North Sea

Fishery countries:

U.K.

## **Environmental Notes**

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

## **General Notes**

• No additional notes.



### European hake

Merluccius merluccius

**NE Atlantic northern** stock

Fishery countries:

Ireland

**FishSource** 

Needs Improvement

**Good Fish Guide** 

Best Choice 2

## **Environmental Notes**

• There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in this fishery.

Bottom trawl

- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## European hake

Merluccius merluccius

**NE Atlantic northern** stock

> Fishery countries: Ireland

Gillnets and entangling nets Not certified or in a FIP

Not certified or in

a FIP

**FishSource** 

Needs Improvement

## **Environmental Notes**

- The gillnet fishery poses a risk to marine mammals.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**



stock
Fishery countries:
Ireland

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

**FishSource**Needs Improvement

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**Good Fish Guide**Best Choice 2

#### **Environmental Notes**

- The line fishery presents a risk to sharks and seabirds.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

#### **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

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

## **General Notes**

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



## **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.



#### **Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to sharks, skates and rays with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the seabed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

- There is no information available on the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the seabed.

## **General Notes**

• No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

- There is no information available on the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the seabed.

## **General Notes**



Ireland

**Good Fish Guide** Avoid 5

Not certified or in a FIP

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## **Environmental Notes**

• There is no information available on the impact of this fishery on PET species.

**Bottom trawl** 

- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the seabed.

#### **General Notes**

#### References

MCS's Good Fish Guide - Plaice, North East Atlantic, South West Ireland



## **Environmental Notes**

- There is no information available on the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the seabed.

## **General Notes**

## References

MCS's Good Fish Guide - Plaice, North East Atlantic, West of Ireland



## **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**

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Dredge Not certified or in a FIP

**Good Fish Guide** Think 3

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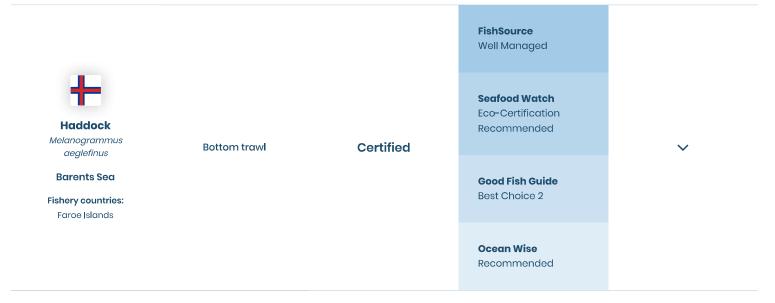
## **Environmental Notes**

U.K.

- Profile not yet complete.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- All fish caught must be retained, recorded and landed.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

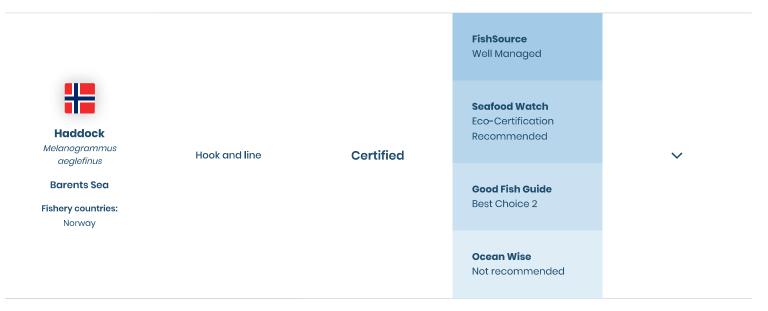
## **General Notes**



- 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**

• No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

- Gear specific information on interactions with PET species is limited, but an MSC condition is in place to address this.
- MSC conditions are in place to assess the impact of the fishery on bycatch species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch of spotted wolffish and golden redfish is a concern for this fishery.

**Bottom trawl** 

• Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**



#### Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

**Barents Sea** 

Fishery countries:

Russia

#### **Seafood Watch**

Eco-Certification Recommended

**Good Fish Guide** 

Best Choice 2

#### **Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- MSC conditions are in place to assess the impact of the fishery on bycatch species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

#### **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **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. Measures to protect vulnerable habitats such as cold water coral reefs are in place.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **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. Measures to protect vulnerable habitats such as cold water coral reefs are in place.

## **General Notes**



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

**Good Fish Guide**Best Choice 2

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Irish Sea

Fishery countries: U.K.

## **Environmental Notes**

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

## **General Notes**

• No additional notes.



## **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.

## **General Notes**

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

			<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	
Haddock  Melanogrammus  aeglefinus	Bottom trawl	Certified	Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended	~
Northern shelf Fishery countries: U.K.			<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended	

- 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**

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## **Environmental Notes**

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#### **General Notes**

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## **Environmental Notes**

- There is no information available on the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

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- 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.



## **Environmental Notes**

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

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

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

**Bottom trawl** 

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



Certified

**FishSource**Well Managed



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Norway

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended

#### **Environmental Notes**

- Seabirds and marine mammals are present in the fishery area, but no information on interactions was found.
- 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**

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



#### **Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species. While halibut is landed by the offshore fleet, regulations are in place to manage impacts on the species. No interactions with any other PET species are thought to occur.
- Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on bycatch species. The most commonly caught bycatch species are cod and Greenland halibut. Fishing area closures are implemented if catches of small redfish, cod or halibut exceed thresholds.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed, however, this fishery is considered highly unlikely to have an irreversible impact on habitat structure and function.

## **General Notes**

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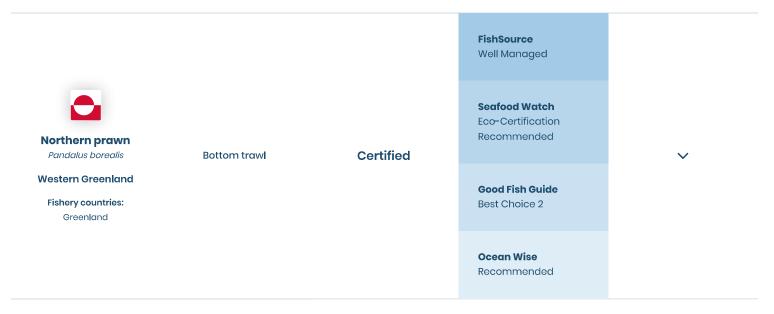


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## **Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch of non-target species is considered low and mitigation measures are in place.

**Bottom trawl** 

• Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

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#### References

Seafish Risk Assessment for Sourcing Seafood (RASS) - Northern shrimp (Pandalus borealis), mutiple profiles,



**Prospective FIP** 

**Seafood Watch** Avoid



Botney Gut- Silver Pit, Firth of Clyde, South Minch

Fishery countries:

U.K.

**Good Fish Guide** 

Think 4

Ocean Wise

Not recommended

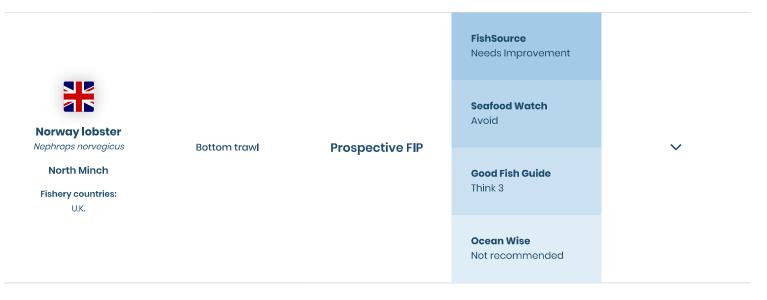
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- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

#### **General Notes**

#### References

<u>Fishery Progress - UK Norway lobster - bottom trawl and creel</u>



## **Environmental Notes**

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

#### **General Notes**

#### References

<u>Fishery Progress - PROSPECTIVE United Kingdom Norway lobster - pot/trap & trawl</u>



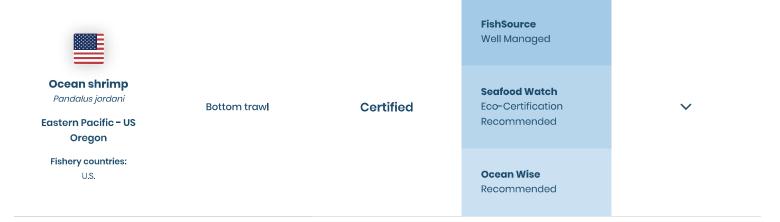
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- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.

• Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.

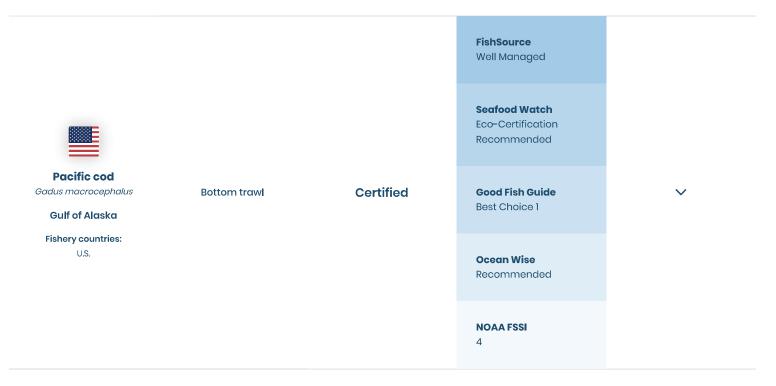


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- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

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

**Bottom trawl** 

## **General Notes**

No additional notes



Not certified or in

**Seafood Watch** Avoid



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

W Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

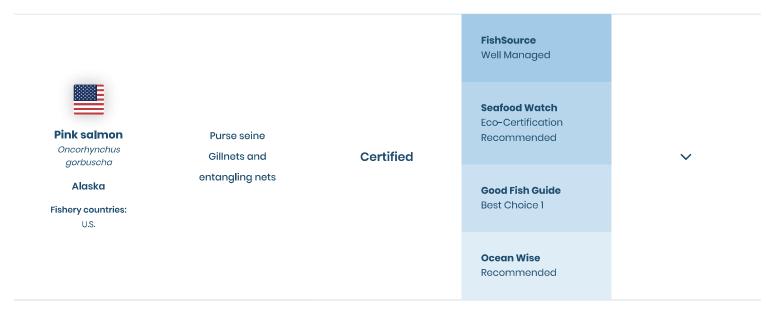
Cocan Wise
Not recommended

#### **Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery. This fish is caught as bycatch in other fisheries.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **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.



- There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in this fishery, but the introduced red swamp crawfish presents a risk to native crawfish species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is likely to be low.
- This fishery takes place in natural freshwater systems and rice fields and is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

## **General Notes**

As an introduced species, the impacts of the fishery on native species and ecosystems need to be considered.

#### References

Fishery Progress, China crayfish - pot/trap

MRAG, 2016, Red swamp crayfish Pre-Assessment Report



Ireland

Fishery countries:

Ireland

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



## **Environmental Notes**

• Profile not yet complete.

#### **General Notes**

No additional notes.



Fishery countries: U.K.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

**FishSource** Managed



## **Environmental Notes**

- While bycatch of marine mammals may occur in this fishery it is considered rare.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

**FishSource** Managed



North Sea, Skagerrak, west of Scotland and the Rockall

- The impacts of the fishery on PET species are not known.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- The impacts of the fishery on the sea bed are not known.

## **General Notes**

• No additional notes.



## **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.



## **Environmental Notes**

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

## **General Notes**

• This fishery is part of the <u>Fastern Pacific Ocean tropical tuna – purse seine (OPAGAC) FIP.</u>

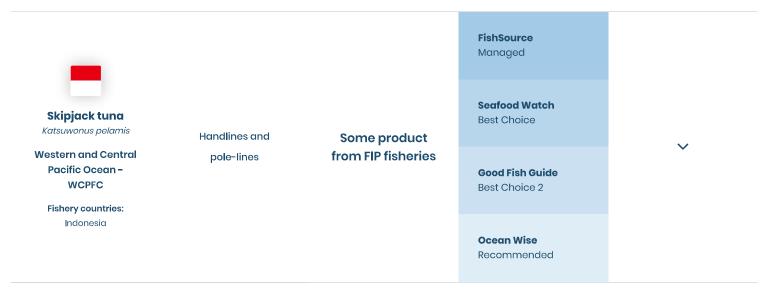


## **Environmental Notes**

- 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 sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks.
- 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.



## **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.

Purse seine

## General Notes









Sockeye salmon Oncorhynchus nerka

Gillnets and entangling nets

Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

**Good Fish Guide** 

**Seafood Watch** 

Eco-Certification

Recommended

Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise

Recommended

## **Environmental Notes**

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

## **General Notes**

#### References

MRAG Americas, 2019, MSC 3rd Assessment Report Public Certification Report for the Alaska Salmon Fishery.



## Webfoot octopus

Amphioctopus membranaceus

**Bottom trawl** 

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete

India

Fishery countries:

India

## **Environmental Notes**

• Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes



## **Wellington flying** squid

Nototodarus sloanii

**Bottom trawl** 

FIP

Profile not yet complete

## NZ Southern Islands

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 for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

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



#### **Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.
- This species is caught as bycatch in other fisheries.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

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



## **Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.
- This species is caught as bycatch in other fisheries.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**



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

#### **General Notes**

#### References

MRAG Americas, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands Alaska Flatfish Fishery



## **Environmental Notes**

- There is a risk to PET species with this fishery. Longlines present a hazard 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**



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