



## Aldi UK & Ireland

Aldi is one of the fastest growing supermarket chains with over 1,000 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.

2020

| Number of<br>Fisheries Used     | Number of<br>Fisheries Well<br>Managed  | Number of<br>Fisheries Managed | Number of<br>fisheries in need of<br>improvement | Profile not yet<br>complete   |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 77                              | 39  | 16                             | 9  | 13  |  |
| Production Methods Used         |   |                                |  |   |  |
| Midwater trawl     Bottom trawl | <ul> <li>Purse seine</li> <li>FAD-free (unass<br/>purse seine</li> <li>Gillnets and entonets</li> </ul> | • Handline                     | s r  | <ul><li>Rake / hand gathered /<br/>hand netted</li><li>Pots and traps</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 2019, we sold the largest volume of MSC certified fish compared to 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 2019.

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

# **Associated Fisheries**



| Species and<br>Location | Production<br>Methods | Certification or<br>Improvement<br>Project | Sustainability<br>Ratings         | Notes |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                         | Midwater trawl        | Certified                                  | <b>FishSource</b><br>Well Managed | ~     |

Alaska pollock
Theragra chalcogramma

Aleutian Islands, E
Bering Sea, 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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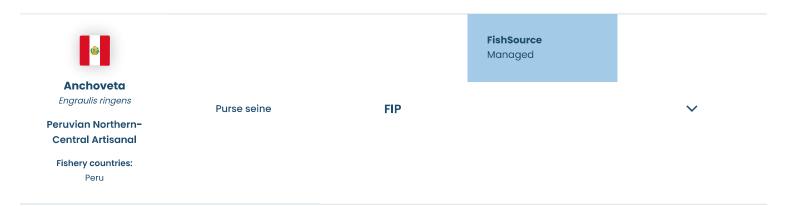
Ocean Wise Recommended

## **Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species; incidental capture of PET species by troll gear is uncommon.
- 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**

- 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.



Argentine shortfin

squid

Illex argentinus

SW Atlantic:
Bongerense/North
(BNPS)

**Fishery countries:** Argentina

Not certified or in a FIP

**FishSource**Needs Improvement



## **Environmental Notes**

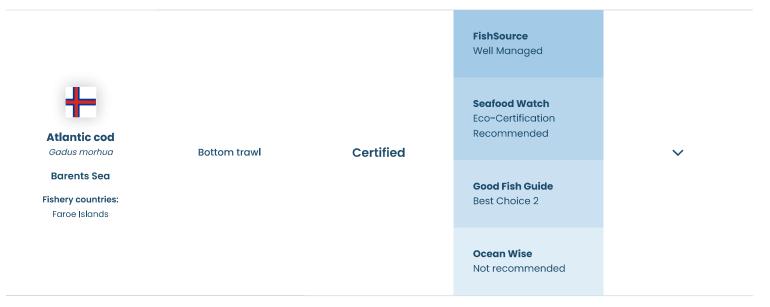
• There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in this fishery.

**Bottom trawl** 

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

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

- There are concerns about the cumulative impacts of the 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.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
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#### **General Notes**

No additional notes.



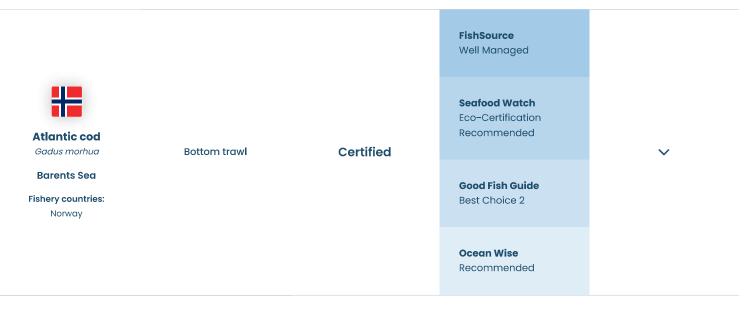
#### **Environmental Notes**

- Catch of the endangered species golden redfish is a concern. Although catch of the species in this fishery is very low, cumulative impacts across fisheries operating in the region may occur.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

#### References

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

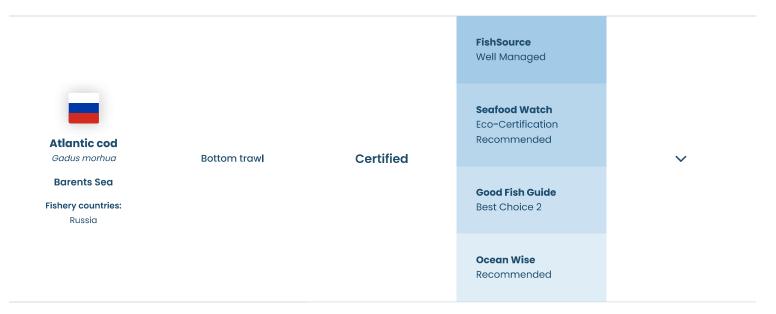


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#### **General Notes**

No additional notes.



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- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



**Good Fish Guide**Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise

Recommended

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No additional notes.

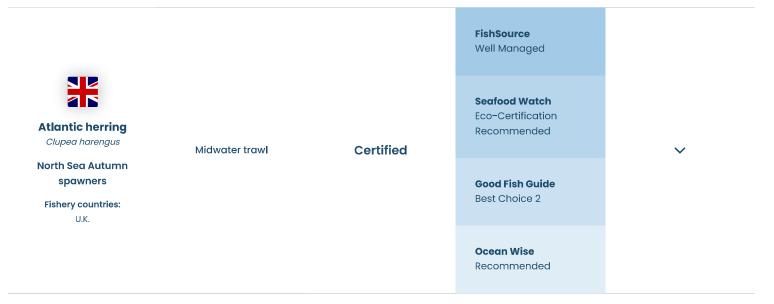


#### **Environmental Notes**

- This fishery interacts with harbour porpoise and grey seals.
- Cod is caught in a mixed fishery. Discarding of small and juvenile fish occurs.
- 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.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.



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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**

 The MSC certificate for this fishery was publicly suspended in March 2019 (after this product was sourced) due to concerns regarding overfishing.

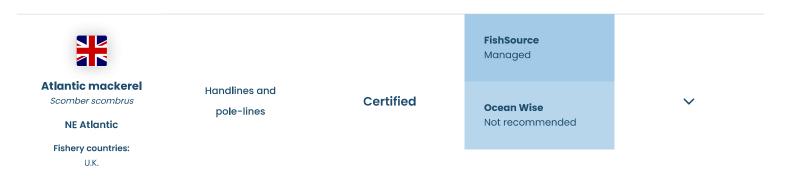


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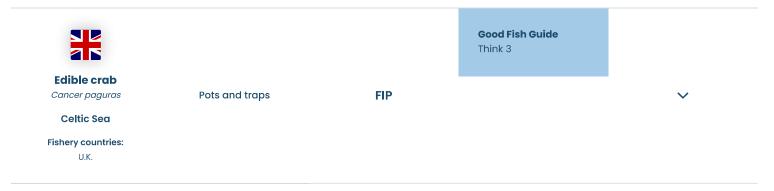


## **Environmental Notes**

- There is a lack of information regarding impacts of mechanized lines on PET species for this fishery.
- 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**

- 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>.

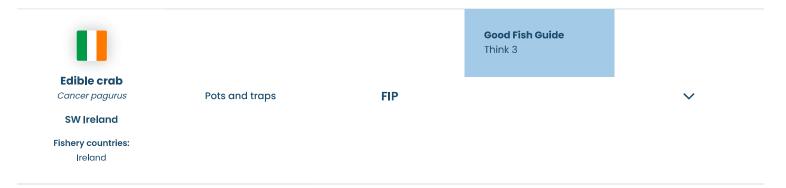


#### **Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to sea turtles and marine mammals of entanglement in pot ropes with this fishery, although the significance of this risk is unknown.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. Non-target species are usually released alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## **Environmental Notes**

• Profile not yet complete.



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

**FishSource**Needs Improvement

**Good Fish Guide**Best Choice 2

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#### **Environmental Notes**

Fishery countries:

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

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



Ireland

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

**FishSource** Needs Improvement

**Good Fish Guide**Best Choice 2

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## **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**

No additional notes.



## **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**

- 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**

- Catches of sharks and rays are sometimes reported.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

#### References

MCS's Good Fish Guide - Plaice, North East Atlantic, North Sea, Skagerrak



## **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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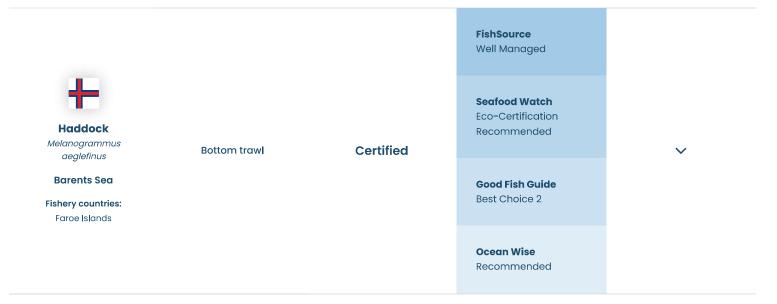


## **Environmental Notes**

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

#### **General Notes**

• No additional notes.

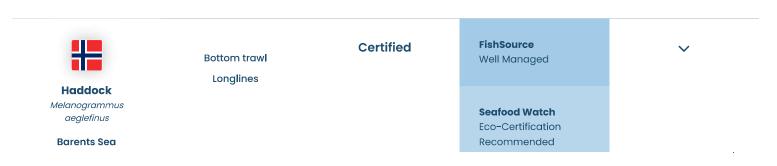


## **Environmental Notes**

- 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**

No additional notes.



## Fishery countries: Norway

**Good Fish Guide** 

Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise Recommended

#### **Environmental Notes**

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

## **General Notes**

## References

DNV GL, March 2020, MSC 4th Surveillance Report for the Norway North East Arctic cod and haddock fisheries



## **Environmental Notes**

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

## **General Notes**

#### References

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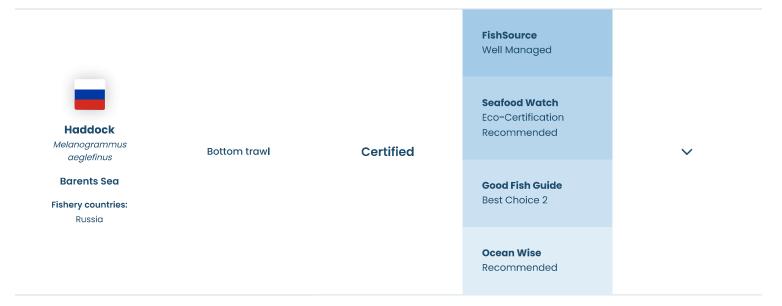


## **Environmental Notes**

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

#### **General Notes**

#### References

DNV GL, April 2019, MSC Re assessment of the Russian Federation Barents Sea cod, haddock and saithe fishery.

Lloyd's Register, September 2019, MSC 3rd Surveillance Report for Barents Sea cod, haddock and saithe fishery.



## **Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.



Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended

#### **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**

- There is a moderate risk to PET species including sharks, skates and rays.
- Irish Sea cod may be caught as bycatch in this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

#### References

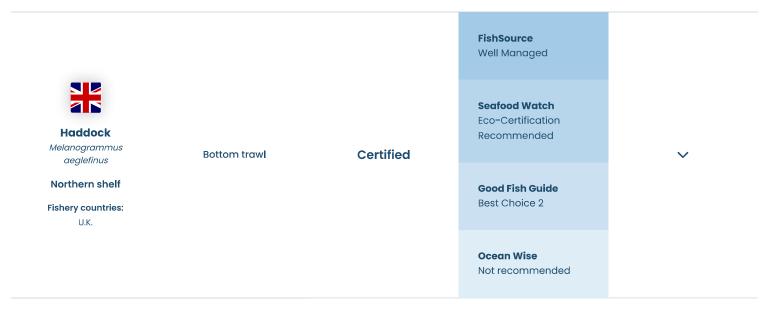
Good Fish Guide - Haddock, Demersal otter trawl, Irish Sea



## **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.

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



## **Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. But, the fishery is considered highly unlikely to irreparably reduce habitat structure and function.

#### **General Notes**

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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.

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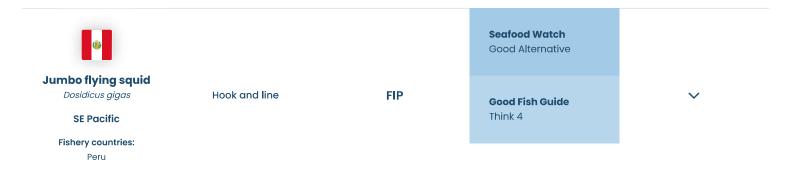
- There is no information on the impact of this fishery on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species.
- Information on bycatch is not available for this fishery.
- The midwater trawl fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed, however, the combined impacts from the multi-gear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

<u>Fishery Progress, East China Sea and Yellow Sea Japanese flying squid - trawl</u>



## **Environmental Notes**

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

#### **General Notes**

## References

<u>FisheryProgress - Peru jumbo flying squid - jig</u>

| *:  |               | Not certified or in<br>a FIP | <b>Seafood Watch</b> Good Alternative | ~ |
|---|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Jumbo flying squid  Dosidicus gigas  SE Pacific – SE Pacific  High Seas | Hook and line |                              | <b>Good Fish Guide</b><br>Think 4     |   |
| Fishery countries:<br>China   |               |                              | <b>Ocean Wise</b><br>Recommended      |   |

## **Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.







Lyrate hard clam

Meretrix lyrata

Ben Tre, Vietnam

**Fishery countries:** Vietnam

Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

**Seafood Watch** 

Eco-Certification Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended

## **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.

**Bottom trawl** 

#### **General Notes**

• No additional notes.



## Megrim

Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis

English Channel and Celtic Sea

Fishery countries:

U.K.

Needs

Not certified or in

a FIP

Needs Improvement

**FishSource** 

**Good Fish Guide** 

Think 3

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## **Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

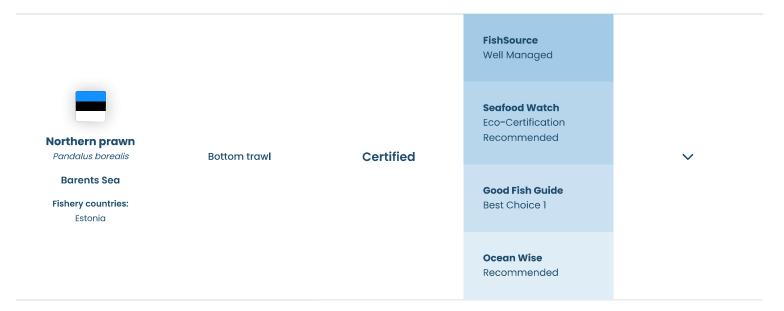
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#### **General Notes**

• 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**

- 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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Fishery countries:
Greenland

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Cean Wise
Recommended

#### **Environmental Notes**

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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 trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

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#### References

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



#### **Environmental Notes**

- Bycatch of ETP species is low. This fishery interacts with spotted wolffish and northern wolffish, but the fishery is not thought to jeopardise survival or recovery of these two species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the seabed. It is thought unlikely that this fishery will cause serious harm to identified sensitive areas.

#### **General Notes**

#### References

Lloyds Register, March 2020, MSC Final Public Report for Gulf of St Lawrence Northern shrimp trawl



#### **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 - UK Norway lobster - bottom trawl and creel</u>

**Bottom trawl** 



Not certified or in a FIP

**Good Fish Guide** Think 4



#### Labadie

Fishery countries: Ireland

## **Environmental Notes**

- There is no information about 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**

· 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.

## **General Notes**

• Concerns about low stock led to the closure of the Alaskan Pacific cod fishery for 2020 (after the reporting period).



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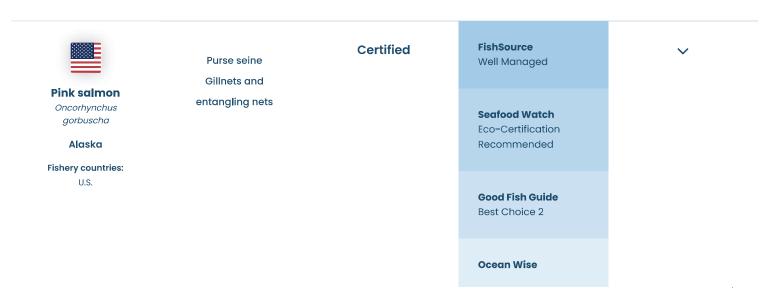
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## **General Notes**

## References

Organizacion Internacional Agropecuaria (OIA), June 2017, Public Comment Draft Report for Patagonian Scallop Bottom Otter Trawl Fishery in Argentine Sea



- 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**

MRAG Americas, April 2019, MSC 3rd Reassessment Report for Alaska Salmon Fishery.



## **Environmental Notes**

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

#### **General Notes**

## References

MRAG Americas, September 2016, MSC Public Certification Report for VA-Delta Kamchatka Salmon Fisheries



## **Environmental Notes**

- There are risks to skates and rays with this fishery.
- This fish is caught as a bycatch species of other whitefish fisheries.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



Certified

**FishSource**Well Managed



#### Saithe

Pollachius virens

**Barents Sea** 

Fishery countries:

Russia

Ocean Wise Recommended

## **Environmental Notes**

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

## **General Notes**

• No additional notes.



#### Saithe

Pollachius virens

Ireland

Fishery countries: Ireland

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Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated

**FishSource** 

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## **Environmental Notes**

• Profile not yet complete.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



## Saithe

Pollachius virens

North Sea, Skagerrak, west of Scotland and the Rockall

Fishery countries:

U.K.

Well Managed

Not certified or in a FIP

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## **Environmental Notes**

• While bycatch of marine mammals may occur in this fishery, it is considered rare.

**Bottom trawl** 

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

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



North Sea, Skagerrak, west of Scotland and the Rockall

Fishery countries:

U.K.

## **Environmental Notes**

- 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.

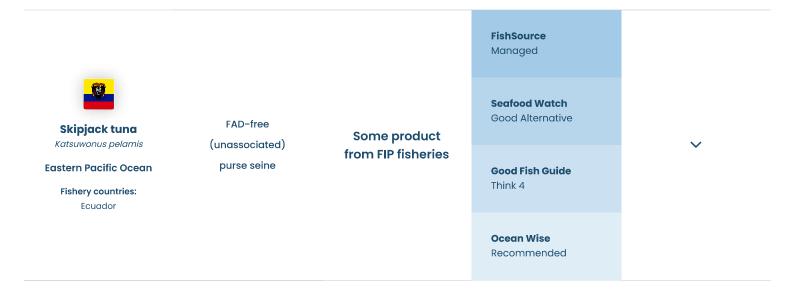


## **Environmental Notes**

- 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.



- 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 Eastern Pacific Ocean tropical tuna - purse seine (OPAGAC) FIP.

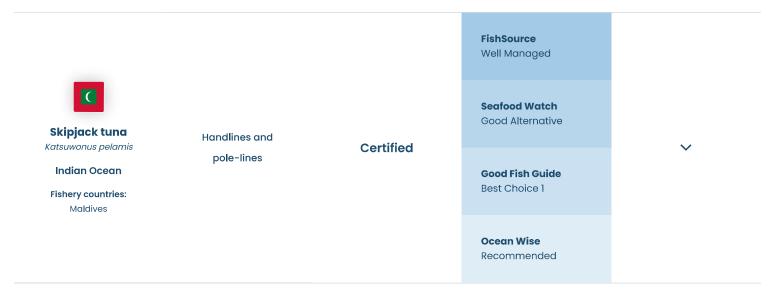


#### **Environmental Notes**

- 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**

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

#### **General Notes**

• No additional notes.

| Skipjack tuna   | FAD-free<br>(unassociated) | Not certified or in a FIP | <b>FishSource</b><br>Managed          | ~ |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Katsuwonus pelamis  Western and Central Pacific Ocean - WCPFC | purse seine                |                           | <b>Seafood Watch</b> Good Alternative |   |
| Fishery countries:<br>China, Philippines                      |                            |                           | Good Fish Guide<br>Think 3            |   |
|   |                            |                           | Ocean Wise<br>Not recommended         |   |

- 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.

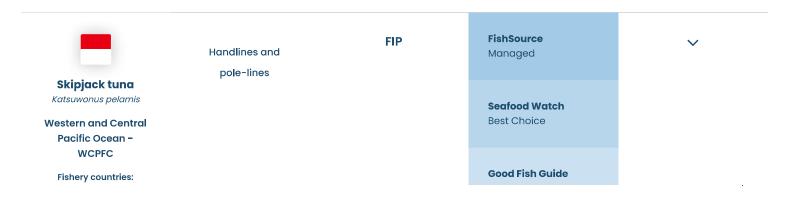
| Skipjack tuna Katsuwonus pelamis Western and Central Pacific Ocean Fishery countries: Philippines | Purse seine | Not certified or in<br>a FIP | FishSource Managed  Seafood Watch Avoid  Good Fish Guide Think 4 | <b>~</b> |
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| <u>-</u>  |             |                              | Think 4  |          |
|   |             |                              | Ocean Wise<br>Not recommended                                    |          |

## **Environmental Notes**

- The impact on PET species is unknown.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

No additional notes.



Ocean Wise Recommended

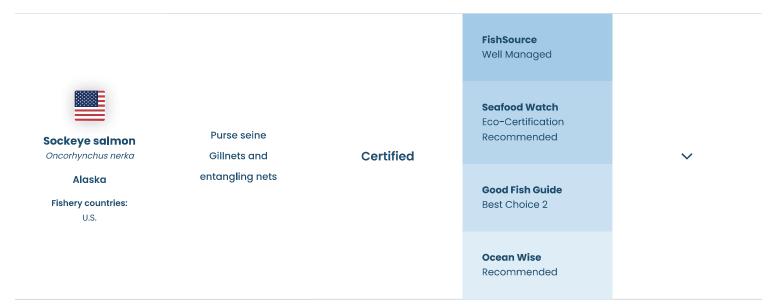
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## **Environmental Notes**

- 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 fishery is part of the Indonesia Western and Central Pacific Ocean skipjack tuna - pole and line FIP.



## **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



#### **Environmental Notes**

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



**Bottom trawl** 

Not certified or in a FIP

**FishSource** Managed

**Good Fish Guide**Avoid 5

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Channel
Fishery countries:
U.K.

• Profile not yet complete.

**Environmental Notes** 

- 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**

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- This species is caught as bycatch in other fisheries.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## **General Notes**

• No additional 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**

No additional notes.



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