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2020

Number of Fisheries Used	Fisheries Certified	Fisheries in a FIP	Fisheries Well Managed	Fisheries Managed
116	67	18	67	38
Production Methods Used				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Midwater trawl</li><li>• Bottom trawl</li><li>• Dredge</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purse seine</li><li>• FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine</li><li>• Seine nets</li><li>• Gillnets and entangling nets</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hook and line</li><li>• Longlines</li><li>• Handlines and pole-lines</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pots and traps</li></ul>	

Summary

ALDI promises our customers quality products at the best prices. For us, quality includes consumer safety, health and well-being, and the sustainability of our products and their production. We are committed to responsibly sourcing our exclusive-brand seafood products. We strive to source all of our seafood products from responsibly managed fisheries and farms that have minimal impacts on the wider marine environment. We are also committed to human rights and fair labor practices throughout the supply chain. ALDI has implemented a sustainable seafood buying policy that is annually reviewed by our expert partners and has been fully integrated into our internal operations. This profile covers all main wild-caught seafood sourced in 2019.

<https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/supply-chain/seafood/>

# Associated Fisheries



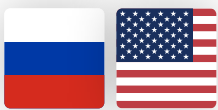
Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
<div></div> <div><b>Acadian redfish</b> <i>Sebastes fasciatus</i>  Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank  Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Bottom trawl	Certified	Well managed	<div>▼</div>

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have unacceptable impacts on PET species. PET species that may interact with the fishery include marine mammals, sea turtles and Atlantic sturgeon, but recorded interactions are low.
- This fishery does not pose a risk of serious harm to bycatch species. Major bycatch species include dogfish and skate, of which, thorny skate is overfished. There is a partial strategy in place to ensure the fishery does not hinder the recovery of thorny skate.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

## General Notes

### Reference



**Alaska pollock**  
*Theragra  
chalcogramma*

Aleutian Islands, E  
Bering Sea, Gulf of  
Alaska, Sea of  
Okhotsk

Fishery countries:  
Russia, U.S.

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



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.



**Alaska pollock**  
*Theragra  
chalcogramma*

Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



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

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



**Albacore**  
*Thunnus alalunga*

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:  
China, Taiwan

Longlines

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Needs  
improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



**Albacore**  
*Thunnus alalunga*  
  
**North Pacific – WCPFC**  
  
**Fishery countries:**  
Taiwan

Longlines

**Not certified or in a FIP**

**Managed**



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



**Albacore**  
*Thunnus alalunga*  
  
**South Atlantic**  
  
**Fishery countries:**  
Taiwan

Longlines

**Not certified or in a FIP**

**Managed**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



**Albacore**  
*Thunnus alalunga*  
  
**South Pacific – WCPFC**  
  
**Fishery countries:**  
Fiji

Longlines

**Certified**

**Well managed**



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

South Pacific –  
WCPFC

Fishery countries:  
China, Fiji

Longlines

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes tunas, sharks, billfish and other fish.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Western and Central Pacific Ocean albacore and yellowfin tuna – longline \(Bumble Bee/FCF Co., Ltd\).](#)



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

South Pacific –  
WCPFC

Fishery countries:  
China, Fiji, Taiwan,  
Vanuatu

Longlines

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes tunas, sharks, billfish and other fish.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Gulf of Maine and  
Georges Bank

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to PET species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- 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.



American lobster  
*Homarus americanus*

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Gulf of St. Lawrence  
South

Fishery countries:  
Canada

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. The risk to marine mammals of entanglement in lobster gear is considered low.
- 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



American sea  
scallop  
*Placopecten  
magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



US Atlantic – Mid-  
Atlantic Bight

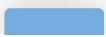
Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls and dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes





Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



Argentine red shrimp

*Pleoticus muelleri*

Patagonian –  
Argentina inshore,  
Argentina offshore

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:  
Russia

Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to PET species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- 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

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

*Gadus morhua*

Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Icelandic

Longlines

Fishery countries:  
Iceland

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.
- 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

- No additional notes.



Atlantic herring  
*Clupea harengus*

Baltic Sea Gulf of Riga

Fishery countries:  
Latvia

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There may be risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic herring  
*Clupea harengus*

Baltic Sea southwestern

Fishery countries:  
Sweden

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There may be risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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



Atlantic herring  
*Clupea harengus*

Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes



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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic herring  
*Clupea harengus*

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Icelandic summer-spawning

Purse seine

Fishery countries:  
Iceland

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- 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



Atlantic herring  
*Clupea harengus*

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



North Sea Autumn spawners

Fishery countries:  
Denmark

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic herring  
*Clupea harengus*

Seine nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Nova Scotia and Bay of Fundy

Fishery countries:  
Canada

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery, 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



Atlantic seabob

*Xiphopenaeus kroyeri*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Surinamese

Fishery countries:

Suriname

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to rays with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Blue crab

*Callinectes sapidus*

Pots and traps

FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

Mexico

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Campeche blue crab – pot/trap & ring nets](#)



Blue king crab

*Paralithodes platypus*

Pots and traps

FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



Western Kamchatka

Fishery countries:

Russia

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Crab Catchers Association, Russia Far East Crab FIP](#)



Blue squat lobster

*Cervimunida johni*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Chilean southern

Fishery countries:

Chile

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Blue swimming crab

*Portunus pelagicus*

Gillnets and entangling nets  
Pots and traps

FIP

Needs improvement



Java Sea

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

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

[Fishery Progress, Indonesian blue swimming crab – gillnet/trap](#)



Blue swimming crab

*Portunus pelagicus*

Gillnets and entangling nets

FIP

Needs improvement



Philippines

Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Philippines blue swimming crab – bottom-set gillnet & pot/trap](#)



Chum salmon

*Oncorhynchus keta*

Alaska – Bristol Bay,  
Prince William  
Sound, Southeast  
Alaska

Purse seine  
  
Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Management measures are in place to minimise bycatch of non-target salmon stocks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[MRAG Americas, 2019, 3rd Re-Assessment Report Alaska Salmon Fishery MSC Public Certification Report](#)



Coho salmon

*Oncorhynchus kisutch*

Alaska – Annette  
Islands Reserve,  
Arctic-Yukon-  
Kuskokwim, Bristol  
Bay, Cook Inlet,  
Copper-Bering,  
Westward Alaska

Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:  
U.S.

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

Caveat

The environmental notes for this fishery are based on a provisional assessment and are not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

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



Coho salmon

*Oncorhynchus kisutch*

Alaska – Southeast  
Alaska

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



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

Caveat

The environmental notes for this fishery are based on a provisional assessment and are not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

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



European pilchard

*Sardina pilchardus*

NW Africa central

Fishery countries:  
Morocco

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low, but available data is still limited.
- 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.



European plaice

*Pleuronectes platessa*

Icelandic

Fishery countries:  
Iceland

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to cause unacceptable impacts to PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but management measures are in place to reduce impacts.
- 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

- No additional notes



European plaice

*Pleuronectes platessa*

Seine nets

Certified

Well managed



North Sea and  
Skagerrak

Fishery countries:  
U.K.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on PET species.
- There are no main bycatch species for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[ME Certification, July 2018, MSC Public Certification Report for SFSAG North Sea haddock](#)



Golden redfish

*Sebastes norvegicus*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Iceland, Faroes and E  
Greenland

Fishery countries:  
Iceland

Longlines

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, marine mammals, sharks and skates with this fishery.
- Bycatch of cod 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

- No additional notes.



Haddock

*Melanogrammus  
aeglefinus*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Georges Bank

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species 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 the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Haddock

*Melanogrammus  
aeglefinus*

Icelandic

Fishery countries:  
Iceland

Seine nets  
Longlines

Certified

Well managed



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.



Longfin squid

*Loligo pealeii*

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals, sharks, and rays with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is some risk of bycatch by bottom trawl gear.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Longlines

FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



<div> <div><b>Mahi-mahi</b></div> <div><i>Coryphaena hippurus</i></div> </div> <div> <div>Eastern Pacific Ocean</div> <div>Fishery countries: Ecuador, Peru</div> </div>					
<div>Environmental Notes</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are risks to turtles, sharks and seabirds with this fishery.</li> <li>Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.</li> <li>This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.</li> </ul> <div>General Notes</div> <div>References</div> <div> <a href="#">Fishery Progress, Ecuador mahi-mahi – longline</a>   <a href="#">Fishery Progress, Peru mahi-mahi – longline (WWF)</a> </div>					

<div> <div></div> <div> <div>North Pacific hake</div> <div><i>Merluccius productus</i></div> <div>NE Pacific</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div> </div> </div>	Midwater trawl	Some product from certified fisheries	Well managed	▼
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<div>Environmental Notes</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.</li> <li>Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.</li> <li>This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.</li> </ul> <div>General Notes</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No additional notes.</li> </ul>					
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<div> <div></div> <div> <div>Northern brown shrimp</div> <div><i>Penaeus aztecus</i></div> <div>Northern Gulf of Mexico – Louisiana, Texas</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div> </div> </div>	Bottom trawl	FIP	Well managed	▼
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<div>Environmental Notes</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.</li> <li>Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.</li> <li>Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.</li> </ul> <div>General Notes</div>					
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References

[Fishery Progress, US Louisiana shrimp – otter/skimmer trawl](#)

[Fishery Progress, US Texas shrimp – otter trawl](#)



Northern white shrimp

*Penaeus setiferus*

Bottom trawl

FIP

Well managed



Northern Gulf of Mexico – Louisiana, Texas

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Louisiana shrimp – otter/skimmer trawl FIP](#)

[Fishery Progress, US Texas shrimp – otter trawl](#)



Ocean quahog

*Arctica islandica*

Dredge

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



US Atlantic

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Habitat impacts in this fishery are not fully understood.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Ocean shrimp

*Pandalus jordani*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Eastern Pacific – US Oregon

Fishery countries:

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. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific cod

*Gadus macrocephalus*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other fish, skates and sea birds, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific cod

*Gadus macrocephalus*

Bottom trawl

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Eastern Bering Sea

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other fish, skates and sea birds, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus  
gorbuscha*

Purse seine  
Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Alaska – Prince William Sound, Southeast Alaska, Westward Alaska

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

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](#)



**Pink salmon**  
*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



British Columbia – Fraser River

Fishery countries:  
Canada

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Pink salmon**  
*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Russia – West Kamchatka

Fishery countries:  
Russia

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](#)



Queen crab

*Chionoecetes opilio*

NW Atlantic –  
Newfoundland and  
Labrador

Fishery countries:  
Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



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

*Katsuwonus pelamis*

Eastern Pacific  
Ocean

Fishery countries:  
Panama

FAD-free  
(unassociated)  
purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Occasional interactions with sea turtles occur with this fishery.
- Bycatch of other fish is 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*

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:  
Maldives

Handlines and  
pole-lines

Certified

Well managed



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**  
*Katsuwonus pelamis*

Western and Central  
Pacific Ocean –  
WCPFC

Fishery countries:  
China, Indonesia, Kiribati,  
Marshall Islands,  
Micronesia, Solomon  
Islands, South Korea,  
Taiwan, Tuvalu, U.S.

FAD-free  
(unassociated)  
purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles, seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- 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

Fishery countries:  
Tuvalu

Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Purse seine gear present a hazard to sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks.
- 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.



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska – Annette Islands Reserve, Bristol Bay, Cook Inlet, Copper–Bering, Southeast Alaska, Westward Alaska

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Purse seine  
Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



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

Caveat

The environmental notes for this fishery are based on a provisional assessment and are not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

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



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

North Atlantic

Fishery countries:  
Spain

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Southeast Pacific

Fishery countries:  
Spain

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Widow rockfish

*Sebastes entomelas*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



US West Coast

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Yellowfin sole

*Limanda aspera*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Bering Sea and  
Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

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

Caveat

The environmental notes for this fishery are based on a provisional assessment and are not derived from the FishSource profile.

References

[MRAG Americas, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands Alaska Flatfish Fishery](#)



Yellowfin tuna

*Thunnus albacares*

Purse seine

FIP

Managed



Atlantic

Fishery countries:  
Spain

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Atlantic Ocean tropical tuna – purse seine \(OPAGAC\).](#)



Yellowfin tuna

*Thunnus albacares*

Purse seine

FIP

Needs  
improvement



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Mauritius

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery.
- Bycatch in this fishery includes billfishes, sharks and rays.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indian Ocean tuna – purse seine \(SIOTI\).](#)



Yellowfin tuna

*Thunnus albacares*

FAD-free

Western and Central  
Pacific Ocean –  
Parties to the Nauru  
Agreement (PNA)

(unassociated)  
purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:

Kiribati, Nauru

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles and marine mammals with this fishery.
- 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.



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