



ALDI US

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2022

Number of Fisheries Used	Fisheries Certified	Fisheries in a FIP	Fisheries Well Managed	Fisheries Managed
102	61	16	63	23
Production Methods Used				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwater trawl • Bottom trawl • Dredge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purse seine • FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine • Gillnets and entangling nets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hook and line • Longlines • Handlines and pole-lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rake / hand gathered / hand netted • Pots and traps 	

Summary

ALDI promises shoppers high-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. Ethical sourcing and buying practices are a vital part of our business and, together with our business partners, we are committed to responsibly sourcing our exclusive-brand seafood products. Today, 100% of ALDI-exclusive brand fresh, frozen and canned seafood comes from responsible fisheries and farms. We are also committed to human rights and fair labor practices throughout the supply chain. ALDI has also implemented a sustainable seafood buying policy that is reviewed annually by our expert partners and has been fully integrated into our internal operations.

This profile covers all main wild-caught seafood sourced in 2021.

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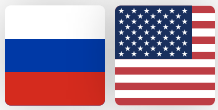
Associated Fisheries



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Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
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Alaska pollock

Theragra chalcogramma

Aleutian Islands, E Bering Sea, Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:
Russia, United States

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*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:

United States

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

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Needs
improvement



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

China, Taiwan

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

Longlines

FIP

Needs
improvement



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

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

References



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Handlines and
pole-lines

**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

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Hook and line

**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

South Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Taiwan

Longlines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Managed

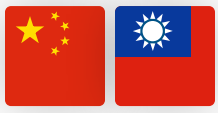


Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



South Pacific - IATTC

Fishery countries:

China, Taiwan

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.



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

Longlines

FIP

Managed



South Pacific -
WCPFC

Fishery countries:

China, Fiji

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, Pacific Ocean tuna - longline \(Bumble Bee/FCF Co., Ltd\).](#)



Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Needs
improvement



South Pacific -
WCPFC

Fishery countries:

China, Fiji, Taiwan,

Vanuatu

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.
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American lobster

Homarus americanus

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Bay of Fundy

Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- Entanglement in lobster gear presents a risk to marine mammals, in particular the critically endangered Right whale. Management measures such as seasonal closures are in place to mitigate the risk of impacts on the species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.
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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 ETP 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
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American sea scallop

*Placopecten
magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



US Atlantic – Mid-Atlantic Bight

Fishery countries:

United States

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.
- Dredges will directly impact the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Argentine red shrimp

Pleoticus muelleri

Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



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 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:

Greenland

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Norway

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Russia

Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to ETP 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 the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Icelandic summer-spawning

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Environmental Notes

- The available data on the impacts of fishing on the ETP species in Iceland is scarce. There are management measures in place for whales and seals.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low. There are management measures in place to prevent bycatch of juvenile herring and other species.

- 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

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



North Sea Autumn
spawners

Fishery countries:

Ireland

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.



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

Java Sea

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Gillnets and entangling nets
Pots and traps

FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



Carrot squat lobster

Cervimunida johni

Central Chile

Fishery countries:

Chile

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

Alaska - Alaska Peninsula, Aleutian Islands and Chignik; Bristol Bay; Copper River; Kodiak; Prince William Sound; Southeast Alaska

Purse seine
Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:

United States

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

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



European pilchard

Sardina pilchardus

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



NW Africa central

Fishery countries:

Morocco

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.



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. Longlines present a hazard to turtles, seabirds and sharks but these risks can be reduced through proper management of fishing gear.
- 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.



Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

**North Sea, West of
Scotland and
Skagerrak**

Fishery countries:
United Kingdom

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

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



Longfin squid

Loligo pealeii

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

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 the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Longlines

FIP

**Sustainability
not rated**



Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Ecuador, Peru

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Ecuador mahi-mahi - longline](#)



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Longlines

FIP

**Sustainability
not rated**



**Western and Central
Pacific - WCPFC**

Fishery countries:

Taiwan

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to turtles and seabirds with this fishery, but management measures are in place.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Taiwan Hsin-Kang mahi-mahi - longline](#)



North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

Midwater trawl

**Some product
from certified
fisheries**

Well managed



NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

United States

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

- No additional notes.
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**Northern brown
shrimp**

Penaeus aztecus

Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



**Northern Gulf of
Mexico - Louisiana,
Texas**

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.
- 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

References

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

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



Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



Northern Gulf of Mexico - Louisiana, Texas

Fishery countries:

United States

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 shrimp

Pandalus jordani

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Eastern Pacific - US Oregon

Fishery countries:

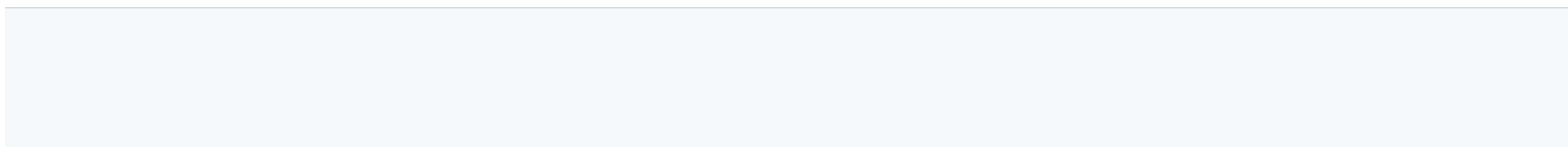
United States

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact ETP species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes.





Pacific calico scallop

Argopecten ventricosus

Baja California Sur

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

FIP

**Sustainability
not rated**



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 Improvement Project, Baja Scallops FIP](#)



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl
Longlines

Certified

Well managed



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 directly impact the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

**Anadyr-Navarin -
Russian W Bering Sea**

Fishery countries:
Russia

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals in this fishery, but impacts are likely to be low and there is a management strategy in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes sea birds, but there is a strategy in place to manage impacts.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Eastern Bering Sea

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Pacific halibut

Hippoglossus stenolepis

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



NE Pacific - US West Coast

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Purse seine

Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Alaska - Cook Inlet, Prince William Sound, Southeast Alaska, Westward Alaska

Fishery countries:

United States

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

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Russia - East
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

- No additional notes
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Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Well managed



Indian Ocean

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

- No additional notes.
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Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Handlines and
pole-lines

Certified

Well managed



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Maldives

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

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Handlines and
pole-lines

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 -
WCPFC

Fishery countries:

China, Kiribati, South
Korea, Marshall Islands,
Nauru, Solomon Islands,
Taiwan, United States

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.



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska - Bristol Bay,
Cook Inlet, Copper-
Bering, Southeast
Alaska, Westward
Alaska

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:

United States

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.](#)



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska - Cook Inlet

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:

United States

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



Warrior swimcrab

Callinectes bellicosus

West Baja California
Sur

Pots and traps

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Mexico Gulf of California swimming crab – pot/trap/ring net](#)



Yellowfin sole

Limanda aspera

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



**Bering Sea and
Aleutian Islands**

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- In terms of endangered, protected and threatened (ETP) species, this fishery recorded catches of big skate. Bottom trawling is prohibited in waters near rookeries and haulouts to protect Steller sea lions and walruses, as well as seasonally or permanently in extensive areas of the eastern Bering Sea to minimize bycatch and habitat impacts that might affect other fisheries in the region.
- The most common bycatch by weight in the fishery is Alaska plaice, followed by rock sole, pollock, pacific cod, flathead sole, sculpins, arrowtooth flounder and skates. Special limitations on bottom trawling apply in several areas to avoid impacts to crab, herring, chum and Chinook salmon.
- 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](#)



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

FAD-free
(unassociated)
purse seine

Certified

Well managed



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

Fishery countries:

Kiribati, Marshall Islands,
Micronesia, Nauru, Palau,
Papua New Guinea,
Solomon Islands, Tuvalu

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 PET species.
- 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.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean –
WCPFC

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:

Cook Islands

Environmental Notes

- There are risks 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.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean –
WCPFC

FAD-free
(unassociated)
purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:

Cook Islands

Environmental Notes

- Purse seine gear presents a hazard to PET species, but this fishery uses FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear, which results in less bycatch than associated fisheries, and the WCPFC has adopted several management measures to protect vulnerable bycatch species.
- Bycatch is still a risk for this fishery, but this fishery uses FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear, which results in less bycatch than associated fisheries.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean –
WCPFC

Fishery countries:

Micronesia

FAD-free
(unassociated)
purse seine

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Purse seine gear presents a hazard to PET species, but this fishery uses FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear, which results in less bycatch than associated fisheries, and the WCPFC has adopted several management measures to protect vulnerable bycatch species.
- Bycatch is still a risk for this fishery, but this fishery uses FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear, which results in less bycatch than associated fisheries.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

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