



## Co-op

The Co-op is a leading convenience retailer, with more than 2,500 stores across the UK – that's one in every postal area. As a member-owned cooperative it is guided by principles that include open membership and concern for community. Wild caught fish represent around two thirds of Co-op brand fish products.

2019

Number of Fisheries Used	Number of Fisheries Well Managed	Number of Fisheries Managed	Number of fisheries in need of improvement	Profile not yet complete
50	35	4	2	9
Fishing Methods Used in Associated Fisheries				
<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>Seine nets</li> <li>Lift nets</li> <li>Gillnets and entangling nets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hook and line</li> <li>Long line</li> <li>Handlines and pole-lines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pots and traps</li> <li>Miscellaneous</li> </ul>	

## Summary

Co-op Food has a public policy to carefully monitor and control its fish supplies, applying this policy to all fresh, frozen and processed fish across its own-brand range. Aiming to source all its seafood from well managed farms and fisheries, Co-op has been working with the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP) to understand risks in its seafood supply chain since 2012, and became one of the first companies to participate in the Ocean Disclosure Project in 2015. Co-op is also a member of the Sustainable Seafood Coalition (SSC), a partnership of UK businesses working together to support sustainable seafood, and ensures that all seafood is sourced and labelled in accordance with the SSC Codes of Conduct. Co-op Food supports several fishery improvement projects (FIPs) and notably increased its range of MSC-certified products from 28 in 2015 to 54 in 2017.


This profile covers all main wild-caught seafood sourced in 2018.

<http://www.co-operativefood.co.uk/food-matters/>

<http://www.co-operativefood.co.uk/food-matters/reducing-our-impacts/reducing-our-impacts-fish-sourcing/>

# Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Stock Status and Management	Notes
<div>  </div> <div> <b>Alaska pollock</b>  <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>                      Aleutian Islands, E Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska                      Fishery countries:                      U.S.                 </div>	Midwater trawl	Certified	<div> <b>FishSource</b>                          Well Managed                     </div> <div> <b>Seafood Watch</b>                          Eco-Certification Recommended                     </div> <div> <b>Good Fish Guide</b>                          Best Choice 1                     </div> <div> <b>Ocean Wise</b>                          Recommended                     </div> <div> <b>NOAA FSSI</b>                          4                     </div>	<div>  </div>

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low and there are mitigation measures in place.
- 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*

Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:  
Russia

Midwater trawl

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



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## General Notes

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### Alaska pollock

*Theragra  
chalcogramma*

Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:  
Russia

Seine nets

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Good Alternative

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch rates are thought to be higher than that of the pelagic trawl fishery.
- There is a lack of information regarding the impact of this fishery on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pots and traps

Certified

### American lobster

*Homarus americanus*

Gulf of St. Lawrence  
South

Fishery countries:  
Canada

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Good Alternative

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



### 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



### Anchoveta

*Engraulis ringens*

Peruvian Northern-  
Central

Fishery countries:  
Peru

Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

**FishSource**  
Managed

**Good Fish Guide**  
Think 4



### 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

- This fishery entered into two FIPs in January 2017, one for the [small scale purse-seine fishery](#) and one for the [industrial purse-seine fishery](#).
- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



Midwater trawl

Certified

### Argentine anchovy

*Engraulis anchoita*

North of 41°S to Santa  
Catarina

Fishery countries:  
Argentina

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- Occasional interactions with seabirds and marine mammals are known to occur within this fishery, but data is too limited to state whether this hinders their recovery. An MSC condition is in place to provide evidence of effects 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.



Argentine hake  
*Merluccius hubbsi*

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource  
Well Managed



Patagonian

Fishery countries:  
Argentina

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic cod  
*Gadus morhua*

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource  
Well Managed

Seafood Watch  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

Good Fish Guide  
Best Choice 2



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:  
Faroe Islands

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed. MSC conditions and recommendations are in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Bottom trawl  
Seine nets

Certified

FishSource  
Well Managed



<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Gillnets and entangling nets	<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended
<b>Barents Sea</b>	Hook and line	
<b>Fishery countries:</b> Norway	Long line	<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2

### Environmental Notes

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

### General Notes

- No additional notes.

				<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	
<b>Atlantic cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Bottom trawl	<b>Certified</b>		<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended	▼
<b>Barents Sea</b>					
<b>Fishery countries:</b> Russia				<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2	

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact 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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. MSC conditions and recommendations are in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.

				<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	
<b>Atlantic cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Long line	<b>Certified</b>		<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended	▼
<b>Barents Sea</b>					
<b>Fishery countries:</b> Russia				<b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended	

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact 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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. MSC conditions and recommendations are in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.


 <p><b>Atlantic cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i></p> <p><b>Barents Sea</b></p> <p>Fishery countries: U.K.</p>	Bottom trawl	Certified	<div>FishSource</div> <div>Well Managed</div>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
			<div>Good Fish Guide</div> <div>Best Choice 2</div>	

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact 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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. MSC conditions and recommendations are in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.

 <p><b>Atlantic cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i></p> <p><b>Icelandic</b></p> <p>Fishery countries: Iceland</p>	Midwater trawl	Certified	<div>FishSource</div> <div>Well Managed</div>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
	Bottom trawl		<div>Seafood Watch</div> <div>Eco-Certification Recommended</div>	
	Seine nets		<div>Good Fish Guide</div> <div>Best Choice 1</div>	
	Gillnets and entangling nets		<div>Ocean Wise</div> <div>Recommended</div>	
	Long line			
	Handlines and pole-lines			

### 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.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.

	Midwater trawl	Certified	<div>FishSource</div> <div>Well Managed</div>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
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## Atlantic mackerel

*Scomber scombrus*

NE Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Denmark, U.K.

Purse seine

### Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification

Recommended

### Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2

### Ocean Wise

Recommended

## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

- The MSC certificate for this fishery was publicly suspended in March 2019 (after the reporting period for this profile) due to concerns regarding overfishing.



## Banana prawn

*Penaeus merguensis*

Indonesia

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Some product  
from FIP fisheries

### FishSource

Needs Improvement



## Environmental Notes

- No information was found regarding impacts for this gear type.

## General Notes

### References

[Fishery Progress – INACTIVE Indonesia South Kalimantan shrimp – trammel.net](#)



## Blue mussel

*Mytilus edulis*

Limfjord

Fishery countries:

Denmark

Miscellaneous

Certified

### FishSource

Well Managed

### Seafood Watch

Best Choice

### Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 1

### Ocean Wise

Recommended





Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch is not a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is highly unlikely to adversely affect the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Common edible  
cockle

*Cerastoderma edule*

Limfjord

Fishery countries:  
Denmark

Dredge

Certified

FishSource  
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Edible crab

*Cancer pagurus*

Orkney

Fishery countries:  
U.K.

Pots and traps

FIP

Good Fish Guide  
Think 3



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles and marine mammals of entanglement in pot ropes with this fishery.
- 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.



European anchovy

*Engraulis encrasicolus*

Bay of Biscay

Fishery countries:  
Spain

Purse seine

Certified

FishSource  
Well Managed



Seafood Watch  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**

Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**

Not recommended

**Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.
- 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 pilchard***Sardina pilchardus*

Midwater trawl

Purse seine

FIP

**FishSource**

Managed

**NW Africa central**

Fishery countries:

Morocco

**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.

**European plaice***Pleuronectes platessa*

Bottom trawl

Certified

**FishSource**

Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**Eco-Certification  
Recommended**Ocean Wise**

Recommended

**Icelandic**

Fishery countries:

Iceland

**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.


<div></div> <div><b>European plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i></div> <div><b>North Sea and Skagerrak</b></div> <div>Fishery countries: U.K.</div>	Bottom trawl	Certified	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended	
			<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2	

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.


<div></div> <div><b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></div> <div><b>Barents Sea</b></div> <div>Fishery countries: Faroe Islands</div>	Bottom trawl	Certified	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended	
			<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended	

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.

<div></div> <div><b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></div> <div><b>Barents Sea</b></div> <div>Fishery countries:</div>	Seine nets Gillnets and entangling nets Hook and line Long line	Certified	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended	

Norway

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended

**Environmental Notes**

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

**General Notes**

- No additional notes.



**Haddock**  
*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*  
**Barents Sea**  
**Fishery countries:**  
Norway

Bottom trawl

**Certified**

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2



**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.



**Haddock**  
*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*  
**Barents Sea**  
**Fishery countries:**  
Russia

Bottom trawl

**Certified**

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2



**Environmental Notes**

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

**General Notes**

- No additional notes.



Long line

Certified



### Haddock

*Melanogrammus  
aeglefinus*

### Barents Sea

#### Fishery countries:

Russia

#### FishSource

Well Managed

#### Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification  
Recommended

#### Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2

#### Ocean Wise

Not recommended

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. An MSC condition is in place for retained species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

Certified



### Haddock

*Melanogrammus  
aeglefinus*

### Icelandic

#### Fishery countries:

Iceland

#### FishSource

Well Managed

#### Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification  
Recommended

#### 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.



Long line

Certified



### Haddock

*Melanogrammus  
aeglefinus*

### Icelandic

#### Fishery countries:

Iceland

#### FishSource

Well Managed

#### Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification  
Recommended

#### Good Fish Guide

Think 3

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended

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- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
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### General Notes

- No additional notes.



#### Haddock

*Melanogrammus  
aeglefinus*

#### Icelandic

Fishery countries:  
Iceland

Seine nets

**Certified**

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

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

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



#### Haddock

*Melanogrammus  
aeglefinus*

#### Northern shelf

Fishery countries:  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

**Certified**

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



### 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.

 <p><b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></p> <p><b>Northern shelf</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> U.K.</p>	Seine nets	<b>Certified</b>	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended	

## 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.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant 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.

 <p><b>Northern prawn</b> <i>Pandalus borealis</i></p> <p><b>Atlantic Canada:</b> SFAs 2-6, 10</p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Canada</p>	Bottom trawl	<b>Certified</b>	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended	

## 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.

## 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.

## References

[Seafood Risk Assessment for Sourcing Seafood \(RASS\) – Northern shrimp \(Pandalus borealis\), multiple profiles.](#)

 <p><b>Northern prawn</b></p>	Bottom trawl	<b>Certified</b>	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	▼
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*Pandalus borealis*

## Western Greenland

### Fishery countries:

Greenland

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**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

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## Norway lobster

*Nephrops norvegicus*

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

### Fishery countries:

U.K.

Bottom trawl

Prospective FIP

**Seafood Watch**  
Avoid

**Good Fish Guide**  
Think 4

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



## 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. However, management measures are in place.

## General Notes

### References

[Fishery Progress – PROSPECTIVE United Kingdom Norway lobster – pot/trap & trawl](#)



## Norway lobster

*Nephrops norvegicus*

Irish Sea East, North  
Minch

### Fishery countries:

U.K.

Bottom trawl

Prospective FIP

**FishSource**  
Needs Improvement

**Seafood Watch**  
Avoid

**Good Fish Guide**  
Think 3

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended





### 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

[Fishery Progress – PROSPECTIVE United Kingdom Norway lobster – pot/trap & trawl](#)



#### Norway lobster

*Nephrops norvegicus*

Farn Deep, Firth of  
Forth, Moray Firth,  
Noup

Fishery countries:  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

Prospective FIP

#### Seafood Watch

Avoid

#### Good Fish Guide

Think 3

#### Ocean Wise

Not recommended



### 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. However, management measures are in place.

### General Notes

#### References

[Fishery Progress – PROSPECTIVE United Kingdom Norway lobster – pot/trap & trawl](#)



#### Norway lobster

*Nephrops norvegicus*

Fladen Ground

Fishery countries:  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

Prospective FIP

#### Seafood Watch

Avoid

#### Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2

#### Ocean Wise

Not recommended



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes cod, haddock and whiting. Mitigation measures, including the use of more selective gears, have been implemented to reduce unwanted catch.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

### General Notes

#### References

[Fishery Progress – PROSPECTIVE United Kingdom Norway lobster – pot/trap & trawl](#)



### Norway lobster

*Nephrops norvegicus*

#### Devil's Hole

#### Fishery countries:

U.K.

Bottom trawl

Prospective FIP

#### Seafood Watch

Avoid

#### Good Fish Guide

Avoid 5

#### Ocean Wise

Not recommended



### Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

### General Notes

#### References

[Fishery Progress – PROSPECTIVE United Kingdom Norway lobster – pot/trap & trawl](#)



### Norway lobster

*Nephrops norvegicus*

#### Irish Sea West

#### Fishery countries:

Ireland

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

#### Seafood Watch

Avoid

#### Good Fish Guide

Think 3

#### Ocean Wise

Not recommended



### Environmental Notes

- There is no specific information on the impact of this fishery on Protected, Endangered and Threatened species
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Patagonian scallop

*Zygochlamys  
patagonica*

#### Argentina

#### Fishery countries:

Argentina

Bottom trawl

Certified

#### FishSource

Well Managed

#### 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. However, management measures are in place.

## General Notes

### References

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

 <p><b>Pink salmon</b> <i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i></p> <p><b>Alaska</b></p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<p>Purse seine</p> <p>Gillnets and entangling nets</p> <p>Hook and line</p>	<p><b>Certified</b></p>	<p><b>FishSource</b> Well Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
			<p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended</p>	
			<p><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 1</p>	
			<p><b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended</p>	

## 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

 <p><b>Pink salmon</b> <i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i></p> <p><b>Russia – Iturup Island Sakhalin</b></p> <p>Fishery countries: Russia</p>	<p>Pots and traps</p>	<p><b>Certified</b></p>	<p><b>FishSource</b> Well Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
			<p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended</p>	
			<p><b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended</p>	

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low and non-target species are released alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

## General Notes

### References

[SCS Global Services, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Iturup Pink & Chum Salmon Fisheries](#)



Pots and traps

FIP

**Seafood Watch**

Avoid



**Red swamp  
crawfish**

*Procambarus clarkii*

**Chinese waters**

**Fishery countries:**

China

**Good Fish Guide**

Think 3

**Ocean Wise**

Not recommended

## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

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

## References

[Fishery Progress, China crayfish – pot/trap](#)

[SAI Global, 2016, Report on Qianjiang Hubei Province Red Swamp Crayfish fisheries – A Technical Review Document for the Development of a Fishery Improvement Project](#)



**Skipjack tuna**

*Katsuwonus pelamis*

**Indian Ocean**

**Fishery countries:**

Indonesia

Handlines and  
pole-lines

FIP

**FishSource**

Managed

**Seafood Watch**

Good Alternative

**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.
- 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 –**

Handlines and  
pole-lines

FIP

**FishSource**

Managed

**Seafood Watch**

Best Choice




<p><b>WCPFC</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Indonesia</p>		<p><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2</p> <p><b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended</p>
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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

- No additional notes.

 <p><b>Sockeye salmon</b> <i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i></p> <p><b>Alaska - Bristol Bay</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> U.S.</p>	<p>Gillnets and entangling nets</p>	<p><b>Certified</b></p>	<p><b>FishSource</b> Well Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
			<p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended</p>	
			<p><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2</p>	
			<p><b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended</p>	


### 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

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

 <p><b>Speckled shrimp</b> <i>Metapenaeus monoceros</i></p> <p><b>Indonesia</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Indonesia</p>	<p>Bottom trawl</p>	<p><b>Not certified or in a FIP</b></p>	<p><b>Profile not yet complete</b></p>	<p>▼</p>

### Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Profile not yet complete.

- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Wellington flying squid

*Nototodarus sloanii*

Midwater trawl

FIP

Profile not yet complete



NZ Southern Islands

Fishery countries:  
New Zealand

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Midwater trawls may have an occasional but cumulative impact.

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.



Yellowfin sole

*Limanda aspera*

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource  
Well Managed

Seafood Watch  
Best Choice

Ocean Wise  
Recommended

NOAA FSSI  
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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

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



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