



Giant Food

Giant Food is headquartered in Landover, Md. and operates 164 supermarkets in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia with approximately 20,000 associates. Included within the 164 stores are 155 full-service pharmacies, 82 full-service PNC Banks, and 24 Starbucks locations. With flexible options and convenient solutions, Giant fits all the ways today’s busy consumers want to shop – whether in-store, via Giant Pickup or home delivery from Giant, Delivers which combined serves 157 store locations. For more information on Giant, visit giantfood.com.

2020			
Number of Fisheries Used	Number of Certified Fisheries	Number of Fisheries in a FIP	Number of Fisheries Assessed as Low Risk by Nonprofit Science Partner
41	16	6	19
Production Methods Used			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Midwater trawl• Bottom trawl• Dredge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seine nets• Gillnets and entangling nets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hook and line• Longlines• Handlines and pole-lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pots and traps

Summary

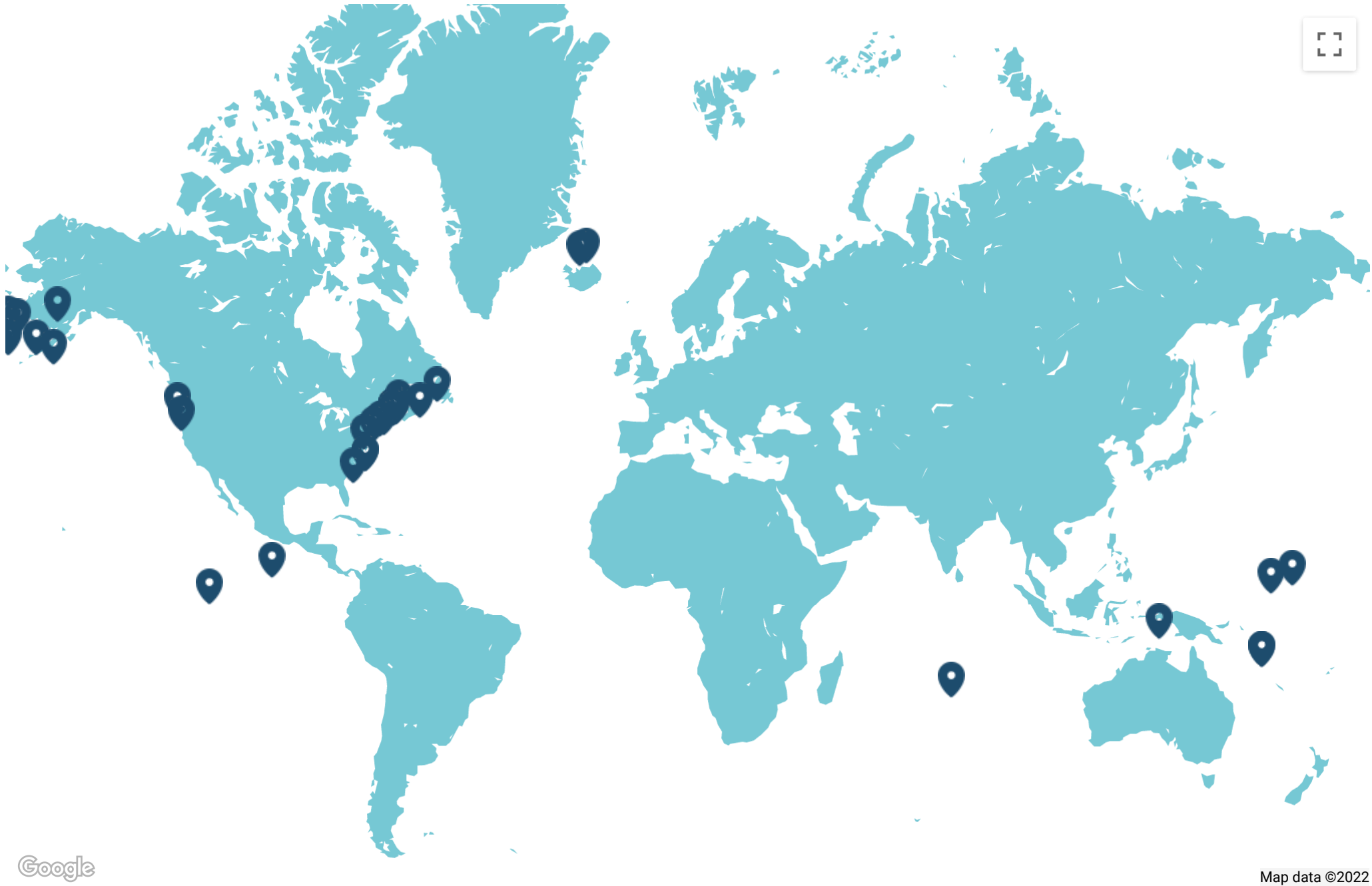
This profile covers all own brand fresh, frozen, and canned seafood sold by Giant Food in 2020. Giant Food has a comprehensive sustainable seafood policy. We are committed to sourcing only seafood from fisheries and farms that are well managed to ensure that fish populations remain healthy and that fishing and farming methods have a minimum environmental and social impact. All seafood we sell, whether it’s fresh, frozen, or canned, must meet important sustainability criteria. We work with the Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI), a nonprofit third party, to help us maintain the credibility and transparency of our policy. For both wild-caught and farmed seafood, we will source a product if it has a certification benchmarked by the Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI), or if it is from an active fishery or aquaculture improvement project. In cases where neither exists, we will only source a product if it assessed as low risk by GMRI. Low risk sources are managed by competent authorities and have management plans in place that incorporate a science-based approach to ensure sustainability. We only work with suppliers that know where the seafood they provide us comes from, and we require traceability to the source fishery or farm for every item we carry.

Giant Food also requires canned tuna suppliers to comply with the International Sustainable Seafood Foundation conservation measures, and encourages shrimp suppliers to buy from Seafood Task Force members when sourcing from Thailand. Giant Food’s parent company, Ahold Delhaize, is a member of the Seafood Task Force, as well as the Global Dialogue on Seafood Traceability. Ahold Delhaize is also a signatory to the World Economic Forum Tuna Declaration. Through the Tuna Declaration, we are committed to pursuing traceability to the vessel for all fresh, frozen, and canned tuna from every country.

For more information on our seafood sourcing policy, please visit:

 www.giantfood.com

Associated Fisheries



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

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have unacceptable impacts on ETP species. ETP 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

[SAI Global, 2016, MSC Assessment Final Report and Determination for US Acadian Redfish, Pollock and Haddock Otter Trawl Fishery.](#)



Alaska pollock

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

Midwater 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.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed, but occasional impacts may occur.

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.



American angler

Lophius americanus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Well managed



US North Atlantic
North

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact ETP species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low, many species are retained.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to ETP 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 plaice

Hippoglossoides platessoides

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



American sea scallop

Placopecten magellanicus

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



US Atlantic – Mid-Atlantic Bight

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Iceland

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on ETP 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.

- No additional notes.



- Profile not yet complete.

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



- 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.

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.




<div> <div>Blue crab</div> <div><i>Callinectes sapidus</i></div> </div>
Chesapeake Bay
<div>Fishery countries:</div> <div>United States</div>

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.


<div> <div></div> <div>Bluefish</div> <div><i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i></div> </div>	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	Managed	▼
W North Atlantic				
<div>Fishery countries:</div> <div>United States</div>				

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery.
- 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

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.

<div> <div></div> <div>Chum salmon</div> <div><i>Oncorhynchus keta</i></div> </div>	Gillnets and entangling nets	Certified	Well managed	▼
Alaska – Bristol Bay				
<div>Fishery countries:</div> <div>United States</div>				

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](#)

<div> <div></div> </div>	Certified	Well managed	▼
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<div> <div>Coho salmon</div> <div><i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i></div> </div>	<div> <div>Gillnets and entangling nets</div> </div>
<div>Alaska – Bristol Bay</div>	
<div> <div>Fishery countries:</div> <div>United States</div> </div>	

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](#)

<div> <div></div> <div> <div>Dungeness crab</div> <div><i>Cancer magister</i></div> </div> </div>	<div>Pots and traps</div>	<div>Not certified or in a FIP</div>	<div>Managed</div>	<div>▼</div>
<div>Oregon</div>				
<div> <div>Fishery countries:</div> <div>United States</div> </div>				

Environmental Notes


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

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.
- This fishery was previously MSC-certified but withdrew from the MSC program in 2015. As of 2017, the fishery is undergoing an MSC Pre-Assessment.

References

[Marine Stewardship Council, Oregon Dungeness Crab](#)

<div> <div></div> <div> <div>Haddock</div> <div><i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></div> </div> </div>	<div>Bottom trawl</div>	<div>Certified</div>	<div>Managed</div>	<div>▼</div>
<div>Gulf of Maine</div>				
<div> <div>Fishery countries:</div> <div>United States</div> </div>				

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Haddock
Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Jumbo flying squid
Dosidicus gigas

SE Pacific

Fishery countries:
Peru

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



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

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Longfin squid
Loligo pealeii

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

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.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



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

Western and Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:
Taiwan

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to turtles and seabirds with this fishery.
- 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

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:
United States

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



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.



Northern brown shrimp

Penaeus aztecus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



NW Atlantic – US Federal

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. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



NW Atlantic – US Federal

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

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

E 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 on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Pacific halibut

Hippoglossus stenolepis

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



NE Pacific – Alaska

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



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



NW Atlantic –
Newfoundland and
Labrador

Fishery countries:

Canada





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



<div></div> <div>Red porgy <i>Pagrus pagrus</i></div> <div>NW Atlantic</div> <div>Fishery countries: United States</div>	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
<div>Environmental Notes<ul style="list-style-type: none">Profile not yet complete.</div> <div>General Notes<ul style="list-style-type: none">This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.</div>				
<div></div> <div>Silver hake <i>Merluccius bilinearis</i></div> <div>US Atlantic coast northern</div> <div>Fishery countries: United States</div>	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
<div>Environmental Notes<ul style="list-style-type: none">Profile not yet complete.</div> <div>General Notes<ul style="list-style-type: none">This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.</div>				
<div></div> <div>Snappers nei <i>Lutjanus spp.</i></div> <div>Aru Bay, Arafura Sea and Eastern of Timor Sea</div> <div>Fishery countries: Indonesia</div>	Longlines	FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
<div>Environmental Notes<ul style="list-style-type: none">This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.Profile not yet complete.</div> <div>General Notes</div> <div>References Fishery Progress, Indonesia Aru and Arafura demersal fish – longline</div>				
<div></div>	Certified		Well managed	

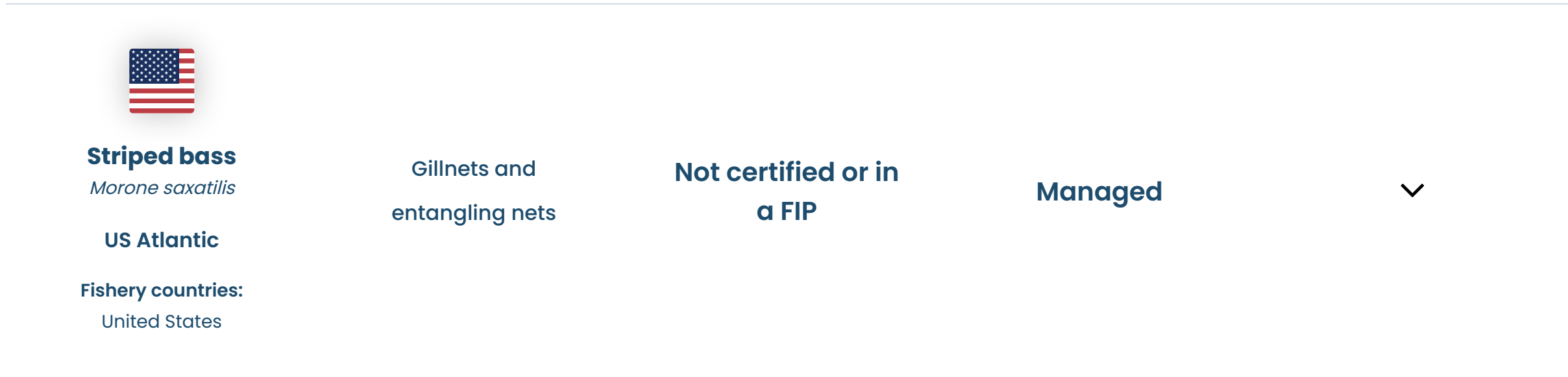


- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

Caveat

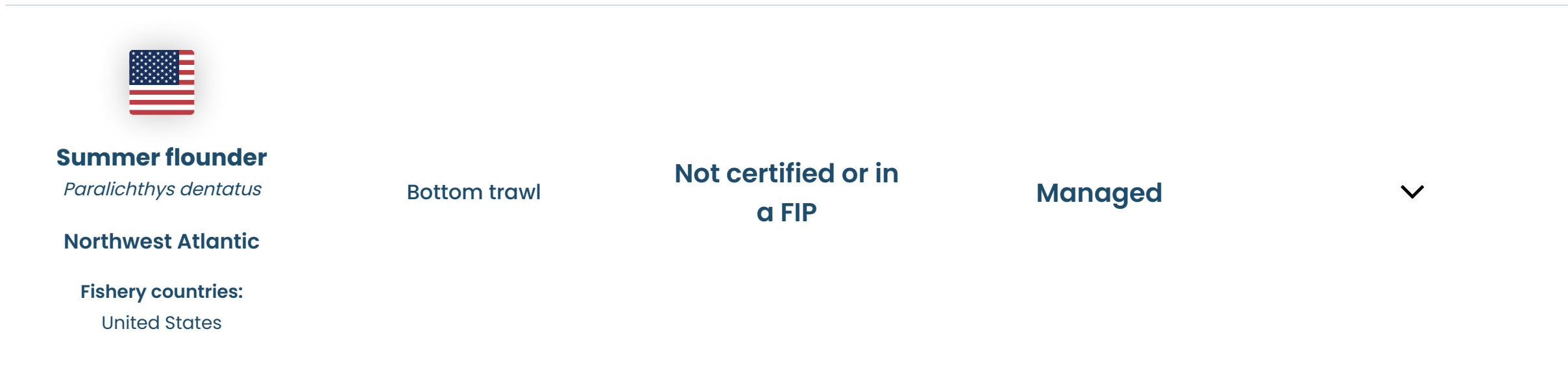
The environmental notes for this fishery are based on a provisional assessment and are not derived from the FishSource profile.

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




- Profile not yet complete.

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



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

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.

 <p>Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i></p> <p>Southwest Pacific</p> <p>Fishery countries: Vietnam</p>	Handlines and pole-lines	FIP	Managed	▼
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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

References

[Fishery Progress, Vietnam swordfish – handline](#)

 <p>Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i></p> <p>Southwest Pacific</p> <p>Fishery countries: Vietnam</p>	Longlines	Not certified or in a FIP	Managed	▼
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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

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.

 <p>Vermilion snapper <i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i></p> <p>Gulf of Mexico and Western Central Atlantic</p> <p>Fishery countries: United States</p>	Handlines and pole-lines	Not certified or in a FIP	Well managed	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



White hake

Urophycis tenuis

Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
United States

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, GMRI.



Winter flounder

Pseudopleuronectes americanus

NW Atlantic Central

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.
- Ahold Delhaize USA approves this fishery because there is a rebuilding plan in place with strict rules that are well enforced.



Yellowfin sole

Limanda aspera

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
United States

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

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

Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

Managed



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Environmental Notes

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

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna – handline](#)



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Longlines

FIP

Managed



Western and Central
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

Environmental Notes

- There is a risk to PET species with this fishery. Longlines present a hazard to turtles, seabirds and sharks, but these risks can be reduced through proper management of fishing gear.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but the scale of the issue is not established.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Vietnam yellowfin tuna – longline/handline](#)



Yellowtail flounder

Limanda ferruginea

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



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