



Giant Eagle

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2019

Number of Fisheries Used	Number of Certified Fisheries	Number of Fisheries in a FIP
88	32	7
Production Methods Used		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Midwater trawl• Bottom trawl• Dredge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

Giant Eagle is committed to ensuring that all seafood products sold in its stores are harvested sustainably. We're proud to work with the nonprofit Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP) to create a sustainable sourcing strategy for our wild and farmed seafood. This includes limiting stock depletion by sourcing a broad variety of species, choosing species based on responsible fishery practices in addition to customer demand, forging partnerships that allow direct access to fishermen, and actively supporting many Fishery Improvement Projects (FIPs). Giant Eagle commits to sell only seafood from fisheries that are managed by competent authorities and have a management plan in place that incorporates a science-based approach to ensure sustainability. We require full traceability to the point of landing or farm pond of all seafood sold fresh, frozen, or in value-added products.

Giant Eagle commits to educating its staff, suppliers and customers on seafood sustainability issues. Giant Eagle will make information available to customers in publications, in-store and online that empowers them to make responsible and informed purchasing decisions based on their own values regarding community, the environment and their health.

<https://www.gianteagle.com/about-us/sustainable-seafood>

Associated Fisheries




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

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.

<div></div> <div>American angler <i>Lophius americanus</i></div> <div>US North Atlantic North</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Good Alternative</div> <div>Ocean Wise Not recommended</div> <div>NOAA FSSI 4</div>	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes

<div></div> <div>American angler <i>Lophius americanus</i></div> <div>US North Atlantic South</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Good Alternative</div> <div>Ocean Wise Not recommended</div> <div>NOAA FSSI 4</div>	▼
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 <p>American lobster <i>Homarus americanus</i></p> <p>Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank – US Gulf of Maine</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	Pots and traps	Certified	<div> <div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div>Good Fish Guide Best Choice 2</div> <div>Ocean Wise Not recommended</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
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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.


 <p>American lobster <i>Homarus americanus</i></p> <p>Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank – US Georges Bank</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	Pots and traps	Not certified or in a FIP	<div> <div>FishSource Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Good Alternative</div> <div>Good Fish Guide Best Choice 2</div> <div>Ocean Wise Not recommended</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of fin-fish, particularly cod, is a risk in 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.

 <p>American lobster <i>Homarus americanus</i></p> <p>SE Cape Breton, Chedabucto Bay and Eastern shore</p>	Pots and traps	Certified	<div> <div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
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<div> <div> Fishery countries: Canada </div> </div>			<div> <div> Good Fish Guide </div> <div> Best Choice 2 </div> </div>
			<div> <div> Ocean Wise </div> <div> Recommended </div> </div>

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes


<div> <div>  </div> <div> American yellow perch <i>Perca flavescens</i> </div> <div> Lake Erie – Western Basin, Western Central Basin, Eastern Central Basin, Eastern Basin </div> <div> Fishery countries: Canada </div> </div>	<div> <div> Gillnets and entangling nets </div> </div>	<div> <div> Certified </div> </div>	<div> <div> FishSource </div> <div> Well Managed </div> </div> <div> <div> Seafood Watch </div> <div> Eco-Certification Recommended </div> </div> <div> <div> Ocean Wise </div> <div> Recommended </div> </div>	<div> <div> </div> </div>
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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.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes

<div> <div>  </div> <div> Argentine red shrimp <i>Pleoticus muelleri</i> </div> <div> Patagonian: Argentina offshore industrial </div> <div> Fishery countries: Argentina </div> </div>	<div> <div> Bottom trawl </div> </div>	<div> <div> FIP </div> </div>	<div> <div> FishSource </div> <div> Managed </div> </div> <div> <div> Seafood Watch </div> <div> Avoid </div> </div> <div> <div> Ocean Wise </div> <div> Not recommended </div> </div>	<div> <div> </div> </div>
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks and rays with this fishery.
- Bycatch of hake is a risk with this fishery.
- Bottom trawls directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

<div></div> <div>Atlantic cod <i>Gadus morhua</i></div> <div>Gulf of Maine</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	<div><div>FishSource Needs Improvement</div><div>Seafood Watch Avoid</div><div>Ocean Wise Not recommended</div><div>NOAA FSSI 1</div></div>	▼
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to 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. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes


<div></div> <div>Atlantic cod <i>Gadus morhua</i></div> <div>Icelandic</div> <div>Fishery countries: Iceland</div>	Longlines	Certified	<div><div>FishSource Well Managed</div><div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div><div>Good Fish Guide Best Choice 1</div><div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div></div>	▼
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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.

<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	Longlines	Certified	<div><div>FishSource Well Managed</div></div>	▼
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Gadus morhua

Fishery countries:
Norway

Ocean Wise
Recommended

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

- No additional notes.



Fishery countries:
U.K.

Midwater trawl

Certified

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended



- 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.

- No additional notes.



Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and entangling nets

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource Needs Improvement



- There are risks to 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

- No additional notes.



Black grouper

Mycteroperca bonaci

Northern Gulf of Mexico and NW Atlantic southern

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended

NOAA FSSI
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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



Black seabass

Centropristis striata

NW Atlantic northern stock

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended

NOAA FSSI
4



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Blue crab

Callinectes sapidus

Purse seine

Not certified or in a FIP

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative



<div>Mexico Gulf of Mexico</div> <div><div>Fishery countries:</div><div>Mexico</div></div>			<div>Ocean Wise</div> <div>Recommended</div>	
<div>Environmental Notes</div> <div><div></div><div>Profile not yet complete.</div></div> <div>General Notes</div> <div><div></div><div>No additional notes</div></div>				
<div><div></div><div><div>Blue marlin</div><div>Makaira nigricans</div><div>Pacific Ocean</div><div>Fishery countries:</div><div>U.S.</div></div></div> <div>Longlines</div> <div>Not certified or in a FIP</div>	<div><div>FishSource</div><div>Needs Improvement</div></div> <div><div>Seafood Watch</div><div>Avoid</div></div> <div><div>Ocean Wise</div><div>Not recommended</div></div>	<div>▼</div>		
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<div><div></div><div><div>Chum salmon</div><div>Oncorhynchus keta</div><div>Alaska – Bristol Bay</div><div>Fishery countries:</div><div>U.S.</div></div></div> <div>Gillnets and entangling nets</div> <div>Certified</div>	<div><div>FishSource</div><div>Well Managed</div></div> <div><div>Seafood Watch</div><div>Eco-Certification Recommended</div></div> <div><div>Good Fish Guide</div><div>Best Choice 2</div></div> <div><div>Ocean Wise</div><div>Recommended</div></div>	<div>▼</div>		
<div>Environmental Notes</div> <div><div></div><div>This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.</div><div>Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.</div><div>This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.</div></div> <div>General Notes</div> <div><div>Caveat</div><div>The environmental notes for this fishery are based on a provisional assessment and are not derived from the FishSource profile.</div><div>References</div><div>Intertek Moody Marine, 2013, Alaska Salmon Fishery MSC Public Certification Report</div></div>				

<div></div> <div>Chum salmon <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i></div> <div>Alaska – Southeast Alaska</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Purse seine	Certified	<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div>Good Fish Guide Best Choice 2</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div>	▼
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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

Caveat

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References

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

<div></div> <div>Coho salmon <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i></div> <div>Alaska – Prince William Sound</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Purse seine	Certified	<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div>Good Fish Guide Best Choice 2</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div>	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

Caveat

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References

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

 <p>Cuttlefishes nei <i>Sepia pharaonis</i></p> <p>Thailand Gulf of Thailand</p> <p>Fishery countries: Thailand</p>	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
<div> <div>Environmental Notes</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profile not yet complete. </div> <div> <div>General Notes</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional notes. </div>				
 <p>Flathead sole <i>Hippoglossoides elassodon</i></p> <p>Gulf of Alaska</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	Bottom trawl	Certified	<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div>	▼
<div> <div>Environmental Notes</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profile not yet complete. </div> <div> <div>General Notes</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional notes </div>				
 <p>Golden king crab <i>Lithodes aequispinus</i></p> <p>Aleutian Islands</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	Pots and traps	Certified	<div>FishSource Needs Improvement</div> <div>Seafood Watch Best Choice</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div> <div>NOAA FSSI 4</div>	▼
<div> <div>Environmental Notes</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on interactions with PET species is not available. Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery. Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place. </div>				

General Notes

References

[Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, RFM Certification – Alaska Crab](#)



Golden king crab

Lithodes aequispinus

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Western Kamchatka

Fishery countries:
Russia

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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*

Bottom trawl
Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Managed



Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

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 <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Bottom trawl	Certified	<div><div>FishSource Well Managed</div><div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div><div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div></div>	▼
S Scotian Shelf and Bay of Fundy					
Fishery countries: Canada					

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles and marine mammals with this fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other fish, tuna and sharks, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes

	Hard clams nei <i>Meretrix spp.</i>	Rake / hand gathered / hand netted	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
Gulf of Thailand					
Fishery countries: Thailand					

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

	Japanese flying squid <i>Todarodes pacificus</i>	Midwater trawl	Prospective FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
East China Sea and Japan Sea					
Fishery countries: China					

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

There is a lack of information on stock status and mortality rates for Japanese flying squid in Chinese waters. Japan's midwater trawl fishery for Japanese flying squid is considered Managed based on FishSource scores.

This fishery entered a FIP in November 2018.

References

[Fishery Progress, East China Sea and Yellow Sea Japanese flying squid – trawl](#)



Lake whitefish

Coregonus clupeaformis

Lake Erie, Lake Huron,
Lake Winnipeg

Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Longlines

FIP

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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](#)



Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Seafood Watch
Avoid



Coryphaena hippurus

Fishery countries:
Taiwan

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

- No additional notes



Loligo chinensis

Fishery countries:
Thailand

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Penaeus aztecus

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



NOAA FSSI
4

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

[Audubon G.U.L.F., Mississippi Shrimp FIP](#)



Northern red snapper

Lutjanus campechanus

Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Ocean Wise
Not recommended

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- 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



Northern quahog

Mercenaria mercenaria

CA Atlantic Coast-St Mary

Fishery countries:
Canada

Dredge
Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

Not certified or in a FIP

Seafood Watch
Best Choice

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Northern quahog

Mercenaria mercenaria

US NW Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Dredge
Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

Not certified or in a FIP

Seafood Watch
Best Choice

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



Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Northern Gulf of Mexico – Louisiana

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

NOAA FSSI
4



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

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.

References

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



Octopuses nei

Octopus spp.

Thai waters

Fishery countries:
Thailand

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Orange roughy

Hoplostethus atlanticus

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch




<div>East and South Chatham Rise</div> <div>Fishery countries: New Zealand</div>	<div>Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div>
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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

- No additional notes.

<div></div> <div>Pacific cod</div> <div>Gadus macrocephalus</div> <div>Aleutian Islands</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Bottom trawl	Certified	<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div>Good Fish Guide Best Choice 1</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div> <div>NOAA FSSI 4</div>	▼
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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.

<div></div> <div>Pacific cod</div> <div>Gadus macrocephalus</div> <div>Eastern Bering Sea</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Longlines	Certified	<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div>Good Fish Guide Best Choice 1</div>	▼
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Ocean Wise
Recommended


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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

<div></div> <div><p>Pacific cod</p><p><i>Gadus macrocephalus</i></p><p>Gulf of Alaska</p><p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p></div>	Longlines	Certified	<div><p>FishSource Well Managed</p><p>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</p><p>Good Fish Guide Best Choice 1</p><p>Ocean Wise Recommended</p><p>NOAA FSSI 3</p></div> <div>▼</div>
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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.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 <p>Pacific halibut <i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i></p> <p>NE Pacific – Alaska</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	Longlines	Certified	<p>FishSource Well Managed</p> <p>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</p> <p>Good Fish Guide Best Choice 2</p>	▼
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Ocean Wise Recommended

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



Pacific ocean perch

Sebastes alutus

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

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

- No additional notes



Pacific ocean perch

Sebastes alutus

US West Coast

Fishery countries:
Canada

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch

Good Alternative

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

- No additional notes.



Patagonian toothfish
Dissostichus eleginoides

South American – Chilean – Chile South 47°S

Fishery countries:
Chile

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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 a risk, 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

Alaska – Westward Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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.

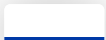
General Notes


Caveat

The environmental notes for this fishery are based on information that is partly derived from sources other than the FishSource profile.

References

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



 <p>Queen crab <i>Chionoecetes opilio</i></p> <p>Northern Sea of Okhotsk</p> <p>Fishery countries: Russia</p>	Pots and traps	FIP	<div> Seafood Watch Avoid </div> <div> Ocean Wise Not recommended </div>	<div> <div></div> </div>
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Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- 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

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

 <p>Queen crab <i>Chionoecetes opilio</i></p> <p>NW Atlantic – Newfoundland and Labrador</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	Pots and traps	Certified	<div> FishSource Well Managed </div> <div> Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended </div> <div> Ocean Wise Recommended </div>	<div> <div></div> </div>
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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>Queen crab <i>Chionoecetes opilio</i></p> <p>NW Atlantic – S Gulf of St. Lawrence</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	Pots and traps	Not certified or in a FIP	<div> FishSource Well Managed </div> <div> Seafood Watch Avoid </div> <div> Ocean Wise Not recommended </div>	<div> <div></div> </div>
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to right whales with this fishery. Please see the MSC link below.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- The MSC certificate was suspended for the Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence snow crab fishery on March 20, 2018.

References

[Marine Stewardship Council, MSC certificate suspended for Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence snow crab fishery](#)



Rainbow smelt

Osmerus mordax

Lake Erie

Fishery countries:

Canada

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Seafood Watch
Best Choice

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Rainbow smelt

Osmerus mordax

Lake Erie

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in 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

- No additional notes



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska – Bristol Bay,
Westward Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Gillnets and
entangling 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 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.](#)



South Pacific hake

Merluccius gayi gayi

Midwater trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource

Needs Improvement

Chilean

Fishery countries:
Chile

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 <div>Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i></div> <div>Northeast Pacific</div> <div>Fishery countries: Ecuador</div>	Longlines	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Needs Improvement	▼
			Seafood Watch Avoid	
			Good Fish Guide Think 4	
			Ocean Wise Not recommended	

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to 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

- No additional notes

 <div>Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i></div> <div>South Atlantic</div> <div>Fishery countries: Brazil</div>	Longlines	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Managed	▼
			Seafood Watch Avoid	
			Good Fish Guide Think 4	
			Ocean Wise Not recommended	


Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea birds, sea turtles and sharks 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

[Seafood Watch, 2016, Atlantic Ocean Swordfish, Albacore, Bigeye and Yellowfin Tuna \(Longline\) Seafood Watch Report](#)

 <div>Walleye <i>Sander vitreus</i></div>	Gillnets and entangling nets	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
			Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended	

<p>Lake Erie western and central</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	<p>Ocean Wise Not recommended</p>
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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

<div>  </div> <p>Walleye <i>Sander vitreus</i></p> <p>Lake Waterhen</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	<p>Gillnets and entangling nets</p>	<p>Certified</p>	<div> <p>FishSource Well Managed</p> <p>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</p> <p>Ocean Wise Not recommended</p> </div>	<div>  </div>
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

<div>  </div> <p>Warty swimming crab <i>Portunus haanii</i></p> <p>Vietnam</p> <p>Fishery countries: Vietnam</p>	<p>Pots and traps</p>	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Sustainability not rated</p>	<div>  </div>
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

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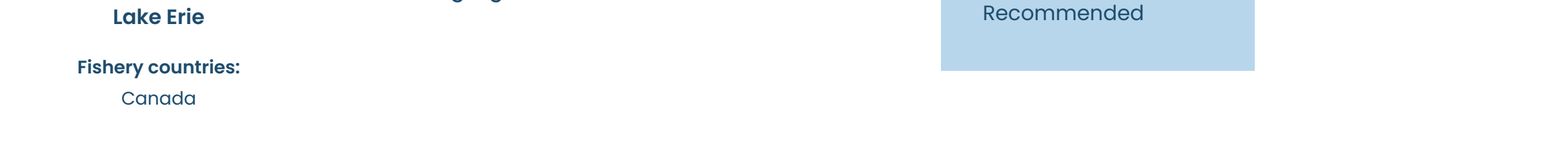
- No additional notes

<div>  </div> <p>White bass</p>	<p>Gillnets and entangling nets</p>	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Sustainability not rated</p>	<div>  </div>
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**Lake Erie, Lake
Winnipeg**

Fishery countries:
Canada

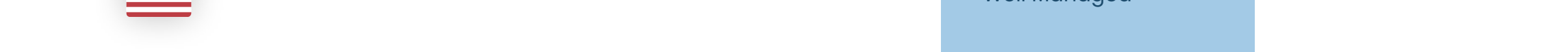
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<div> <div>  </div> <div> Yellowfin sole <i>Limanda aspera</i> </div> </div>						<div> <div>  </div> <div> Seafood Watch Best Choice </div> </div>
<div> <div>  </div> <div> Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands </div> </div>						<div> <div>  </div> <div> Ocean Wise Recommended </div> </div>
<div> <div>  </div> <div> Fishery countries: U.S. </div> </div>						<div> <div>  </div> <div> NOAA FSSI 4 </div> </div>

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](#)




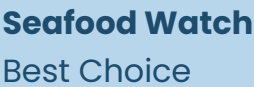


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<div> <div>  </div> <div> Atlantic </div> </div>	Longlines	Not certified or in a FIP				<div> <div>  </div> <div> Seafood Watch Avoid </div> </div>
<div> <div>  </div> <div> Fishery countries: Brazil, Panama </div> </div>						<div> <div>  </div> <div> Good Fish Guide Think 4 </div> </div>
						<div> <div>  </div> <div> Ocean Wise Not recommended </div> </div>

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. Purse seines can accidentally catch sharks and turtles.
- 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.

<div> <div>  </div> <div> Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i> </div> </div>						<div> <div>  </div> <div> FishSource Managed </div> </div>
<div> <div>  </div> <div> Western and Central Pacific Ocean </div> </div>	Hook and line	FIP				<div> <div>  </div> <div> Seafood Watch Best Choice </div> </div>
<div> <div>  </div> <div> Fishery countries: Vietnam </div> </div>						<div> <div>  </div> <div> Ocean Wise Recommended </div> </div>

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

References

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



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
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.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean –
WCPFC

Fishery countries:
Cook Islands

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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.

 <p>Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i></p> <p>Western and Central Pacific Ocean – WCPFC</p> <p>Fishery countries: Indonesia</p>	Handlines and pole-lines	FIP	<div>FishSource Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Best Choice</div> <div>Good Fish Guide Best Choice 2</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div>	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia Banda Sea yellowfin tuna – handline](#)

 <p>Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i></p> <p>Western and Central Pacific Ocean – WCPFC</p> <p>Fishery countries: Micronesia</p>	Longlines	FIP	<div>FishSource Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Avoid</div> <div>Good Fish Guide Think 3</div> <div>Ocean Wise Not recommended</div>	▼
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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.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes billfish and other tuna species, and sharks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Federated States of Micronesia yellowfin and bigeye tuna – longline](#)

 <p>Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i></p>	Longlines	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>FishSource Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch</div>	▼
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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 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



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