



Giant Eagle

Giant Eagle, Inc. is among the top 40 largest private companies as ranked by Forbes magazine. Founded in 1931, the company is one of the nation's largest food retailers and distributors, and the leading supermarket retailer in its region with more than 470 stores throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland and Indiana.

2019

Number of Fisheries Used

88

Number of Certified Fisheries

32

Number of Fisheries in a FIP

7

Production Methods Used

- Midwater trawl
- Bottom trawl
- Dredge
- Purse seine
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Hook and line
- Longlines
- Handlines and pole-lines
- 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
 <p>Alaska pollock <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i></p> <p>E Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<p>Midwater trawl</p>	<p>Certified</p>	<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 4</p>	<p>▼</p>

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.



American angler

Lophius americanus

US North Atlantic
North

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Ocean Wise
Not recommended

NOAA FSSI
4



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



American angler

Lophius americanus

US North Atlantic
South

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Ocean Wise
Not recommended

NOAA FSSI
4



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Pots and traps

Certified

American lobster

Homarus americanus

Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank – US
Gulf of Maine

Fishery countries:
U.S.

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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.



Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

American lobster

Homarus americanus

Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank – US
Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
U.S.

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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.



Pots and traps

Certified

American lobster

Homarus americanus

SE Cape Breton,
Chedabucto Bay and
Eastern shore

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended



Fishery countries:

Canada

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise

Recommended

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



American yellow perch

Perca flavescens

Lake Erie - Western Basin, Western Central Basin, Eastern Central Basin, Eastern Basin

Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

FishSource

Well Managed

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification

Recommended

Ocean Wise

Recommended



Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Argentine red shrimp

Pleoticus muelleri

Patagonian: Argentina offshore industrial

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource

Managed

Seafood Watch

Avoid

Ocean Wise

Not recommended



Fishery countries:

Argentina

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

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

	<p>Atlantic cod <i>Gadus morhua</i></p> <p>Icelandic</p> <p>Fishery countries: Iceland</p>	<p>Longlines</p>	<p>Certified</p>	<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>▼</p>
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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.

	<p>Longlines</p>	<p>Certified</p>	<p>FishSource Well Managed</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Norwegian coastal

Fishery countries:

Norway

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic mackerel

Scomber scombrus

Midwater trawl

Certified

NE Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.K.

FishSource
Well Managed

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

- No additional notes.



Atlantic mackerel

Scomber scombrus

Gillnets and
entangling nets

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Canada

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- 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
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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



Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Ocean Wise
Recommended

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Blue marlin

Makaira nigricans

Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

Alaska - Bristol Bay

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 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](#)



Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

Purse seine

Certified

Alaska - Southeast
Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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

Caveat

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References

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



Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

Purse seine

Certified

Alaska - Prince
William Sound

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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

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](#)



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Cuttlefishes nei

Sepia pharaonis

Thailand Gulf of Thailand

Fishery countries:
Thailand

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Flathead sole

Hippoglossoides elassodon

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Golden king crab

Lithodes aequispinus

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch
Best Choice

Ocean Wise
Recommended

NOAA FSSI
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Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- 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.

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

Certified

FishSource
Managed

Longlines



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.

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

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

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

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

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

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



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Western and Central Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Taiwan

Ocean Wise

Not recommended

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



Mitre squid

Loligo chinensis

Thailand Gulf of Thailand

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



Northern brown shrimp

Penaeus aztecus

Northern Gulf of Mexico - Mississippi

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource

Well Managed

Seafood Watch

Good Alternative

Ocean Wise

Not recommended

NOAA FSSI

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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 <i>Lutjanus campechanus</i> 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 3	▼
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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 <i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i> 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	▼
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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 <i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i> 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	▼
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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



Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

NOAA FSSI
4



Northern Gulf of Mexico - Louisiana

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- [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.

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Thai waters

Fishery countries:
Thailand

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Orange roughy

Hoplostethus atlanticus

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch



**East and South
Chatham Rise**

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

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.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended

NOAA FSSI
4



Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1



Eastern Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Ocean Wise
Recommended

NOAA FSSI
4

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.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Longlines

Certified

Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended

NOAA FSSI
3



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



Pacific halibut

Hippoglossus stenolepis

Longlines

Certified

NE Pacific - Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2



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
4



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
4



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.](#)



Pots and traps

FIP

Seafood Watch

Avoid



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

Northern Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:
Russia

Ocean Wise

Not recommended

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](#)



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

NW Atlantic - Newfoundland and Labrador

Fishery countries:
Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

NW Atlantic - S Gulf of St. Lawrence

Fishery countries:
Canada

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource

Well Managed

Seafood Watch

Avoid

Ocean Wise

Not recommended



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

Chilean

Fishery countries:
Chile

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



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

North Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Canada

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



Swordfish
Xiphias gladius

Northeast Pacific

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

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



Swordfish
Xiphias gladius

South Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Brazil

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](#)



Walleye
Sander vitreus

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended



Lake Erie western and central

Fishery countries:
Canada

Ocean Wise
Not recommended

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



Walleye

Sander vitreus

Lake Waterhen

Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Warty swimming crab

Portunus haanii

Vietnam

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



White bass

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Morone chrysops

**Lake Erie, Lake
Winnipeg**

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



White perch

Morone americana

Lake Erie

Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and
entangling nets

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Seafood Watch
Good Alternative

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- There are 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.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Whiteleg shrimp

Penaeus vannamei

Sinaloa-Nayarit

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Yellowfin sole

Limanda aspera

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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](#)



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Brazil, Panama

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Think 4

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Hook and line

FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Best Choice

Ocean Wise
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

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.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central Pacific Ocean – WCPFC

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Handlines and pole-lines

FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Best Choice

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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](#)



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central Pacific Ocean – WCPFC

Fishery countries:
Micronesia

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Think 3

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



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](#)



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch



**Western and Central
Pacific Ocean –
WCPFC**

Fishery countries:
Marshall Islands, U.S.

Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Think 3

Ocean Wise
Not recommended

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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