



## Meijer

Meijer is a family-owned, privately-held retailer based in Grand Rapids, Michigan that proudly employs nearly 70,000 team members and operates 247 supercenters in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Wisconsin. Since 1934, Meijer is driven by the mission to be a good neighbor and actively supports local communities.

2019

Number of Fisheries Used

79

Number of Certified Fisheries

35

Number of Fisheries in a FIP

14

### Fishing Methods Used in Associated Fisheries

- Midwater trawl
- Bottom trawl
- Dredge
- Purse seine
- Seine nets
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Hook and line
- Longlines
- Handlines and pole-lines
- Pots and traps

## Summary

Our customers desire to know that the seafood they purchase from Meijer comes from high-quality, sustainable sources. This requires us to keep an unwavering focus on governance, supplier partnerships, and support for continuous improvement efforts to provide the best quality seafood. Meijer works with the Global Aquaculture Alliance (GAA) to help its farmed seafood suppliers achieve the GAA's strict Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP) certification. The Company encourages all of its wild-caught seafood suppliers to become certified by the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) or the Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative, and also sources from international fisheries involved with Fishery Improvement Projects (FIP).

<http://meijercommunity.com/sustainability/better-products/sustainable-seafood/>

## Associated Fisheries





Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
<div></div> <div><b>Acadian redfish</b> <i>Sebastes fasciatus</i>  Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank  Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Bottom trawl	Certified	<div><b>FishSource</b> Well Managed</div> <div><b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div><b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended</div> <div><b>NOAA FSSI</b> 4</div>	<div>▼</div>

Environmental Notes

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

- [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.

Caveat

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

Reference

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

<div></div> <div><b>Alaska pollock</b> <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i></div> <div>Aleutian Islands, Gulf of Alaska</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Midwater trawl	Certified	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended	
			<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 1	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended	
			<b>NOAA FSSI</b> 4	

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><b>American lobster</b> <i>Homarus americanus</i></div> <div>Georges Bank and Off-Shore Nova Scotia</div> <div>Fishery countries: Canada</div>	Pots and traps	Certified	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Good Alternative	
			<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended	

Environmental Notes


- Direct effects of the fishery on PET species are thought likely to be low. While entanglement in lobster gear presents a risk to marine mammals, especially North Atlantic right whales, no entanglements of right whales were reported in the MSC public certification report.
- Measures are in place to prevent fishing from hindering the recovery and rebuilding of the main bycatch species.

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

General Notes

References

[Intertek, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Eastern Canada Offshore Lobster Fishery.](#)

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

<div></div> <div><b>American lobster</b> <i>Homarus americanus</i></div> <div><b>Gulf of St. Lawrence South</b></div> <div><b>Fishery countries:</b> Canada</div>	Pots and traps	Not certified or in a FIP	<div><div><b>FishSource</b> Managed</div><div><b>Seafood Watch</b> Good Alternative</div><div><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2</div><div><b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended</div></div> <div>▼</div>
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. The risk to marine mammals of entanglement in lobster gear is considered low.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes

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 <p><b>American sea scallop</b> <i>Placopecten magellanicus</i></p> <p><b>US Atlantic – Mid-Atlantic Bight</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> U.S.</p>	Dredge	Certified	<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div> <div>NOAA FSSI 4</div>	▼
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### 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.

 <p><b>American yellow perch</b> <i>Perca flavescens</i></p> <p><b>Lake Erie Western Basin</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Canada</p>	Gillnets and entangling nets	Certified	<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</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

 <p><b>American yellow perch</b> <i>Perca flavescens</i></p> <p><b>Manitoba Lake Winnipeg</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Canada</p>	Gillnets and entangling nets	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>Seafood Watch Avoid</div> <div>Ocean Wise Not recommended</div>	▼
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Argentine red shrimp

*Pleoticus muelleri*

Patagonian –  
Argentina inshore,  
Argentina offshore

Fishery countries:  
Argentina

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource  
Managed

Seafood Watch  
Avoid

Ocean Wise  
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Argentina onshore red shrimp – bottom trawl FIP](#)

[Fishery Progress, Argentina offshore red shrimp – bottom trawl FIP](#)



Atlantic bay scallop

*Argopecten irradians*

Massachusetts

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Dredge

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Seafood Watch  
Good Alternative

Ocean Wise  
Not recommended

NOAA FSSI  
4



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic cod

*Gadus morhua*

Icelandic

Longlines

Certified

FishSource  
Well Managed

Seafood Watch





- There are risks to seabirds and sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other fish, tuna and sharks, 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


<div></div> <div><b>Black grouper</b> <i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i></div> <div>Southern Gulf of Mexico</div> <div>Fishery countries: Mexico</div>			Handlines and pole-lines	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>FishSource Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Good Alternative</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div>	▼

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species, but available data is still limited.
- 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><b>Blue crab</b> <i>Callinectes sapidus</i></div> <div>Mexico Gulf of Mexico</div> <div>Fishery countries: Mexico</div>			Pots and traps	FIP	<div>Seafood Watch Good Alternative</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div>	▼


Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Campeche blue crab – pot/trap & ring nets](#)

<div></div> <div><b>Blue mussel</b> <i>Mytilus edulis</i></div> <div>Gulf of Maine</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>			Dredge	FIP	<div>Seafood Watch Good Alternative</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div>	▼



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, US Maine blue mussel – dredge/rake](#)

<div></div> <div><b>Blue swimming crab</b></div> <div><i>Portunus pelagicus</i></div> <div>Java Sea</div> <div>Fishery countries: Indonesia</div>	Pots and traps	Not certified or in a FIP	<b>FishSource</b> Needs Improvement	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Avoid	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended	

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes

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

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- 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><b>Coho salmon</b> <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i></div> <div><b>Alaska – Southeast Alaska</b></div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Longlines	<b>Certified</b>	<div><b>FishSource</b> Well Managed</div> <div><b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2</div> <div><b>Ocean Wise</b> 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

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><b>European plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i></div> <div><b>Icelandic</b></div> <div>Fishery countries: Iceland</div>	Seine nets	<b>Not certified or in a FIP</b>	<div><b>FishSource</b> Managed</div>	▼
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to cause unacceptable impacts to PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but management measures are in place to reduce impacts.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

<div></div> <div><b>Golden king crab</b> <i>Lithodes aequispinus</i></div> <div><b>Aleutian Islands – east of 174°W</b></div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Pots and traps	<b>Not certified or in a FIP</b>	<div><b>FishSource</b> Needs Improvement</div> <div><b>Seafood Watch</b> Best Choice</div> <div><b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended</div>	▼
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## 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

- No additional notes



## Golden king crab

*Lithodes aequispinus*

## Pots and traps

**FIP**

## Seafood Watch

Avoid

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



## N Sea of Okhotsk

**Fishery countries:**  
Russia

## Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

## General Notes

## References

Crab Catchers Association, Russian Far East Crab FIP

**Haddock**

*Melanogrammus  
aeglefinus*

## Longlines

**Certified**

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Think 3

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



## Icelandic

**Fishery countries:**  
Iceland

## 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><b>Lake whitefish</b> <i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i></div> <div>Lake Huron</div> <div>Fishery countries: Canada</div>	Gillnets and entangling nets	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>Seafood Watch Good Alternative</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div>	▼
<div><b>Environmental Notes</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Profile not yet complete.</li></ul></div> <div><b>General Notes</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No additional notes</li></ul></div>				
<div></div> <div><b>Lake whitefish</b> <i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i></div> <div>Lake Michigan</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Gillnets and entangling nets	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>Seafood Watch Good Alternative</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div>	▼
<div><b>Environmental Notes</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Profile not yet complete.</li></ul></div> <div><b>General Notes</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No additional notes</li></ul></div>				
<div></div> <div><b>Lake whitefish</b> <i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i></div> <div>Lake Winnipeg</div> <div>Fishery countries: Canada</div>	Gillnets and entangling nets	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>Seafood Watch Avoid</div> <div>Ocean Wise Not recommended</div>	▼
<div><b>Environmental Notes</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Profile not yet complete.</li></ul></div> <div><b>General Notes</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No additional notes</li></ul></div>				
<div></div> <div><b>Mahi-mahi</b></div>	Longlines	FIP	<div>Seafood Watch Good Alternative</div>	▼

<div> <div>Coryphaena hippurus</div> <div> <div>Eastern Pacific Ocean</div> <div>Fishery countries: Ecuador</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>Ocean Wise</div> <div>Not recommended</div> </div>
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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](#)


<div> <div>  </div> <div> <div><b>Mahi-mahi</b></div> <div>Coryphaena hippurus</div> <div>Eastern Pacific Ocean</div> <div>Fishery countries: Panama</div> </div> </div>	Longlines	Not certified or in a FIP	<div> <div>Seafood Watch</div> <div>Good Alternative</div> </div> <div> <div>Ocean Wise</div> <div>Not recommended</div> </div>	<div> <div> <div></div> <div> <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.

<div> <div>  </div> <div> <div><b>Mahi-mahi</b></div> <div>Coryphaena hippurus</div> <div>Eastern Pacific Ocean</div> <div>Fishery countries: Peru</div> </div> </div>	Longlines	FIP	<div> <div>Seafood Watch</div> <div>Avoid</div> </div> <div> <div>Ocean Wise</div> <div>Not recommended</div> </div>	<div> <div> <div></div> <div> <div></div> </div> </div> </div>
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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, Peru mahi-mahi – longline \(WWF\)](#)

 <p><b>Mahi-mahi</b> <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i></p> <p><b>Western and Central Pacific Ocean</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Taiwan</p>	Longlines	<b>Not certified or in a FIP</b>	<div> <div> <b>Seafood Watch</b> Avoid </div> <div> <b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended </div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div> </div> </div>
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### 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

 <p><b>North Pacific hake</b> <i>Merluccius productus</i></p> <p><b>NE Pacific</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> U.S., Canada</p>	Midwater trawl	<b>Certified</b>	<div> <div> <b>FishSource</b> Well Managed </div> <div> <b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended </div> <div> <b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended </div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div> </div> </div>
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### 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.

 <p><b>Northern brown shrimp</b> <i>Penaeus aztecus</i></p> <p><b>Northern Gulf of Mexico – Texas</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> U.S.</p>	Bottom trawl	<b>FIP</b>	<div> <div> <b>FishSource</b> Well Managed </div> <div> <b>Seafood Watch</b> Good Alternative </div> <div> <b>Good Fish Guide</b> Think 4 </div> <div> <b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended </div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div> </div> </div>
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			NOAA FSSI 4
<b>Environmental Notes</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.</li><li>Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.</li><li>Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.</li></ul>			
<b>General Notes</b>			
<b>References</b>			
<a href="#">Fishery Progress, US Texas shrimp – otter trawl</a>			

 <b>Northern pink shrimp</b> <i>Penaeus duorarum</i>  Northern Gulf of Mexico – US Federal  Fishery countries: U.S.	Bottom trawl	FIP	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Good Alternative	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended	
			<b>NOAA FSSI</b> 4	

<b>Environmental Notes</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.</li><li>Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.</li><li>Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.</li></ul>			
<b>General Notes</b>			
<b>References</b>			
<a href="#">Fishery Progress, Gulf of Mexico northern pink shrimp – otter trawl</a>			

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

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*

Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource  
Well Managed

Seafood Watch  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

Good Fish Guide  
Best Choice 1

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 is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Pacific halibut

*Hippoglossus stenolepis*

NE Pacific – Alaska,  
US West Coast

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Longlines

Some product  
from certified  
fisheries

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

<div></div> <div><p><b>Pacific ocean perch</b></p><p><i>Sebastes alutus</i></p><p><b>Gulf of Alaska</b></p><p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p></div> <div>Bottom trawl</div> <div>Not certified or in a FIP</div> <div><div><p><b>FishSource</b></p><p>Well Managed</p></div><div><p><b>Seafood Watch</b></p><p>Best Choice</p></div><div><p><b>Ocean Wise</b></p><p>Recommended</p></div><div><p><b>NOAA FSSI</b></p><p>4</p></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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes


<div></div> <div><p><b>Pink salmon</b></p><p><i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i></p><p><b>Alaska – Annette Islands Reserve, Prince William Sound</b></p><p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p></div> <div>Gillnets and entangling nets</div> <div>Certified</div> <div><div><p><b>FishSource</b></p><p>Well Managed</p></div><div><p><b>Seafood Watch</b></p><p>Eco–Certification Recommended</p></div><div><p><b>Good Fish Guide</b></p><p>Best Choice 1</p></div><div><p><b>Ocean Wise</b></p><p>Recommended</p></div></div> <div>▼</div>
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Environmental Notes

- While encounters with marine mammals and birds have been documented in this fishery, the impact on PET species is not thought to be significant.
- There is no risk of bycatch for this fishery. Catches of other salmon species are accounted for in the pink salmon management.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

General Notes

References

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

Environmental Notes

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General Notes

References

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

	<b>Queen crab</b> <i>Chionoecetes opilio</i>	Pots and traps	<b>FIP</b>	<b>Sustainability not rated</b>	▼
<b>Barents Sea</b>					
<b>Fishery countries:</b> Norway					

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes


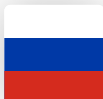
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References

[Fishery Progress, Barents Sea king crab – pot/trap \(Odyssey Seafood\) FIP](#)

[Marine Stewardship Council, Russia Barents Sea Opilio Trap](#)

	<b>Queen crab</b>	Pots and traps	<b>Not certified or in a FIP</b>	<div><div><b>Seafood Watch</b> Best Choice</div></div>	▼
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<div><div><div>Chionoecetes opilio</div><div><div>NW Atlantic – Nova Scotia</div><div>Fishery countries: Canada</div></div></div></div>			<div><div>Ocean Wise</div><div>Recommended</div></div>		
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<div><div><div></div><div><div>Red grouper</div><div>Epinephelus morio</div><div>Gulf of Mexico and NW Atlantic – Southern Gulf of Mexico</div><div>Fishery countries: Mexico</div></div></div></div>		<div><div>Handlines and pole-lines</div><div>Not certified or in a FIP</div></div>		<div><div><div>FishSource</div><div>Needs Improvement</div></div></div>	
<div><div>Environmental Notes</div><div><div>There are risks to sea turtles and marine mammals with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.</div><div>Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.</div><div>Habitat impacts in this fishery are not well understood.</div></div><div>General Notes</div><div><div>No additional notes</div></div></div>					
<div><div><div></div><div><div>Red king crab</div><div>Paralithodes camtschaticus</div><div>Kamchatka–Kurils</div><div>Fishery countries: Russia</div></div></div></div>		<div><div>Pots and traps</div><div>FIP</div></div>		<div><div><div>Seafood Watch</div><div>Avoid</div><div>Ocean Wise</div><div>Not recommended</div></div></div>	
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 <p><b>Snappers nei</b> <i>Lutjanus spp.</i></p> <p><b>Aru Bay, Arafura Sea and Eastern of Timor Sea</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Indonesia</p>	<p>Longlines</p> <p>Handlines and pole-lines</p>	<p>not rated</p>
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesian Longline Demersal Fish](#)

 <p><b>Snappers, jobfishes nei</b> <i>Lutjanidae</i></p> <p><b>Vietnam</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Vietnam</p>	<p>Handlines and pole-lines</p>	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Sustainability not rated</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 <p><b>Sockeye salmon</b> <i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i></p> <p><b>Alaska – Bristol Bay, Cook Inlet, Copper-Bering, Prince William Sound, Southeast Alaska, Westward Alaska</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> U.S.</p>	<p>Purse seine</p> <p>Gillnets and entangling nets</p>	<p>Certified</p>	<div> <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> </div>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.

- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the 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](#).



**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*

Southwest Pacific

Fishery countries:  
Vietnam

Longlines  
Handlines and  
pole-lines

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 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

- No additional notes

 <p><b>Walleye</b> <i>Sander vitreus</i></p> <p>Lake Erie western and central</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	Gillnets and entangling nets	Certified	<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div>Ocean Wise Not recommended</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.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes


 <p><b>Walleye</b> <i>Sander vitreus</i></p> <p>Lake Winnipeg</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	Gillnets and entangling nets	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>FishSource Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Avoid</div> <div>Ocean Wise Not recommended</div>	▼
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 <p><b>White bass</b> <i>Morone chrysops</i></p> <p>Lake Erie</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	Gillnets and entangling nets	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 <p><b>White perch</b> <i>Morone americana</i></p> <p><b>Lake Erie</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Canada</p>	Gillnets and entangling nets	Not certified or in a FIP	<div> <div>Seafood Watch Good Alternative</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div> <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.
- 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

 <p><b>Yellowfin sole</b> <i>Limanda aspera</i></p> <p><b>Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> U.S.</p>	Bottom trawl	Certified	<div> <div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Best Choice</div> <div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div> <div>NOAA FSSI 4</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div> <div></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.
- 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](#)

 <p><b>Yellowfin tuna</b> <i>Thunnus albacares</i></p> <p><b>Western and Central Pacific Ocean</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Vietnam</p>	Hook and line Longlines	Some product from FIP fisheries	<div> <div>FishSource Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Avoid</div> <div>Good Fish Guide Think 3</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> </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

References

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



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