



Walmart US

Our customers and members count on Walmart to deliver affordable products in a way that is sustainable for people and for the planet. To meet those needs, we work with partners all along the supply chain to improve the sustainability of products we sell. We do this while working to offer quality products, everyday low prices and putting customers in charge of their food choices by helping provide clear, accurate information about food ingredients and production.

Walmart US employs more than 1.5 million U.S. associates at more than 5,000 stores and clubs nationwide.

The below profile is based upon reports by participating Walmart US suppliers and has not been verified by third-party traceability systems.

2019

Number of fisheries used	Number of certified fisheries	Number of fisheries in a FIP	Number of fisheries in a prospective FIP	Number of fisheries in pre-assessment
80	44	27	4	1
Fishing Methods Used in Associated Fisheries				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Midwater trawl▪ Bottom trawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Seine nets▪ Purse seine▪ Gillnets and entangling nets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hook and line▪ Long line▪ Handlines and pole-lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rake / hand gathered / hand netted▪ Pots and traps	

Summary

Walmart aspires to help make choices easier and more transparent for people. We serve hundreds of millions of customers every year, and we advocate for them among suppliers to provide more sustainably produced products while maintaining the low prices customers expect.

At Walmart, we value our relationships with the seafood suppliers who are dedicated to providing the highest in quality and safety through practices that promote sustainable fisheries and social responsibility. We know that seafood is an important source of protein, nutrition, and income for people all over the world. Therefore, we aspire to find our customers safe, affordable, and sustainable seafood that does not negatively affect global communities or the environment. Our goal is to build transparency and continuous improvement in the seafood supply chain so that we can build confidence and provide for our customers now and in the future.

Walmart believes the health of species, fisheries and ecosystems around the world is good for the planet and important to people today and in the future. We are working with our suppliers and partners to track the management of fisheries from which our suppliers source so that we can promote a sustainable supply. We are dedicated to disclosing and making transparent information on the fisheries as reported by our suppliers.

In addition, we care about the men and women in our supply chain and in the seafood industry as a whole, and we are concerned about the ethical recruitment and treatment of workers. While this is a complex issue, we are actively engaged in bringing together numerous stakeholders, NGOs and other private sector companies to help find solutions.

This profile covers all fresh and frozen Walmart seafood sourced and sold in 2018.

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<https://corporate.walmart.com/2017grr>

Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Stock Status and Management	Notes
 Acadian redfish <i>Sebastes fasciatus</i>	Bottom trawl	Certified	Well managed	▼

Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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.](#)



Alaska pollock

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Aleutian Islands, E
Bering Sea, Gulf of
Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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.
- [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.



Alaska pollock

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:
Russia

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

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Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

Long line

Certified

Well managed



North Pacific

Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to sharks with this fishery.
- There is very low bycatch for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Georges Bank and
Off-Shore Nova
Scotia

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:

Canada

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.](#)



Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Gulf of St. Lawrence
South

Fishery countries:
Canada

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



American sea
scallop

*Placopecten
magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



US Atlantic – Mid-
Atlantic Bight

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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

- [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.



Atlantic cod
Gadus morhua

Bottom trawl

Long line

Certified

Well managed



Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Atlantic herring
Clupea harengus

W Newfoundland (fall
and spring
spawners)

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This MSC certification was withdrawn on January 30, 2019.

References

[Marine Stewardship Council. NAFO Division 4R Atlantic herring.purse seine](#)



Blue crab
Callinectes sapidus

Pots and traps

FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

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



Blue crab
Callinectes sapidus

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



US NW Gulf of Mexico
(Louisiana/GSFMC)

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Java Sea

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Gillnets and entangling nets

FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesian blue swimming crab – gillnet/trap](#)



Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Philippines

Fishery countries:

Philippines

Gillnets and entangling nets

FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals and 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

References

[Fishery Progress, Philippines blue swimming crab – bottom-set gillnet & pot/trap](#)



Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Thailand

Fishery countries:

Thailand

Pots and traps

FIP

Needs improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Habitat impacts are not well understood. Plans to identify and manage potential impacts are underway.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Thailand blue swimming crab – bottom gillnet/trap](#)



Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Vietnam

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Gillnets and
entangling nets

FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- The risks to sharks and sea turtles with this fishery is considered low.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Vietnam blue swimming crab – bottom gillnet/pot/trap](#)



Caribbean spiny lobster

Panulirus argus

Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Bahamas

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Chinook salmon

*Oncorhynchus
tshawytscha*

Alaska – Southeast
Alaksa

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:
U.S.

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



Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

Alaska – Annette
Island Reserve, Prince
William Sound,
Southeast Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Purse seine

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

Well 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

References

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



Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

Alaska – Prince
William Sound

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Purse seine

Certified

Well 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

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](#)



Long line

FIP

Profile not yet complete

Dot-dash grouper
Epinephelus poecilonotus

Aru Bay, Arafura Sea and Eastern of Timor Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This Indonesian multispecies fishery captures Snappers nei, Groupers nei and other reef fishes. There is as yet no consensus as to the stock structure of these species. This profile may undergo restructuring in the future as new information comes to light.

References

[Future of Indonesian Fisheries, Aru, Arafura and Timor Seas snapper and grouper – handlines, bottom set longline](#)



Dungeness crab
Cancer magister

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Oregon

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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



Duskytail grouper
Epinephelus bleekeri

Long line

FIP

Profile not yet complete

Aru Bay, Arafura Sea and Eastern of Timor Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This Indonesian multispecies fishery captures Snappers nei, Groupers nei and other reef fishes. There is as yet no consensus as to the stock structure of these species. This profile may undergo restructuring in the future as new information comes to light.

References

[Future of Indonesian Fisheries, Aru, Arafura and Timor Seas snapper and grouper – handlines, bottom set longline](#)



Gold-spot octopus

Amphioctopus fangsiao

Bottom trawl

FIP

Profile not yet complete

China

Fishery countries:
China

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Shantou-Taiwan shortarm octopus – jig](#)



Golden king crab

Lithodes aequispinus

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed

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

- [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

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



Greasy grouper

Epinephelus tauvina

Long line
Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

Profile not yet complete

Aru Bay, Arafura Sea
and Eastern of Timor
Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This Indonesian multispecies fishery captures Snappers nei, Groupers nei and other reef fishes. There is as yet no consensus as to the stock structure of these species. This profile may undergo restructuring in the future as new information comes to light.

References

[Fishery Progress, Aru, Arafura and Timor Seas snapper and grouper – handlines, bottom set longline](#)



Japanese
threadfin bream
Nemipterus japonicus

Bottom trawl

FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Western Indian
Ocean

Fishery countries:
India

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. Measures to protect vulnerable habitats such as cold water coral reefs are in place.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, India threadfin bream – trawl](#)



Jonah crab
Cancer borealis

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



US Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery was in the [Jonah Crab FIP](#) from 2014–2017.

References

[Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Jonah Crab Fishery Improvement Project](#)



Hook and line

FIP

Managed



Jumbo flying squid

Dosidicus gigas

SE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Peru

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

References

[Fishery Progress, Peruvian jumbo flying squid – jig](#)



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Long line

FIP

Profile not yet complete



Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to turtles, sharks and seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Ecuador mahi-mahi – longline](#)



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Long line

FIP

Profile not yet complete



Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Peru

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 \(WWF\)](#)



Mitre squid
Loligo chinensis

Purse seine

FIP

Needs
improvement



China

Fishery countries:
China

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

References

[Fishery Progress, Shantou-Taiwan Chinese common squid - jigging/single trawl](#)



Mytilus mussels
nei
Mytilus spp.

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Chinese waters

Fishery countries:
China

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



North Pacific hake
Merluccius productus

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



NE Pacific

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Northern brown shrimp

Penaeus aztecus

Northern Gulf of Mexico – Louisiana

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

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



Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Northern Gulf of Mexico – Louisiana

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

FIP

Managed



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](#)



FIP

Needs
improvement



<div> <div>Northern white shrimp</div> <div><i>Penaeus setiferus</i></div> </div>	<div> <div>Rake / hand gathered / hand netted</div> </div>
<div> <div>Northern Gulf of Mexico – Louisiana</div> </div>	
<div> <div>Fishery countries:</div> <div>U.S.</div> </div>	


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

General Notes

References

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

<div> <div></div> <div> <div>Ocean shrimp</div> <div><i>Pandalus jordani</i></div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>Bottom trawl</div> </div>	<div> <div>Certified</div> </div>	<div> <div>Well managed</div> </div>	<div> <div>▼</div> </div>
<div> <div>Eastern Pacific – US Oregon</div> </div>				
<div> <div>Fishery countries:</div> <div>U.S.</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. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

<div> <div></div> <div> <div>Pacific cod</div> <div><i>Gadus macrocephalus</i></div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>Bottom trawl</div> </div>	<div> <div>Certified</div> </div>	<div> <div>Well managed</div> </div>	<div> <div>▼</div> </div>
<div> <div>Aleutian Islands, Eastern Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska</div> </div>				
<div> <div>Fishery countries:</div> <div>U.S.</div> </div>				

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

- [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.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Long line

Certified

Well managed



Eastern Bering Sea

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.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant 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.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Long line

FIP

Profile not yet
complete



W Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery. This fish is caught as bycatch in other fisheries.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Longline Fishery Association, Fishery Improvement Project](#)



Pacific halibut

Hippoglossus stenolepis

Long line

Certified

Well managed



NE Pacific – Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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



Penaeid shrimps
nei
Penaeidae

Bottom trawl

Prospective FIP

Profile not yet complete



India

Fishery countries:
India

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, India Kerala shrimp and cephalopods – trawl](#)



Penaeus shrimps
nei
Penaeus spp.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Profile not yet complete



South China Sea, East China Sea

Fishery countries:
China

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- Sam's Club discontinued this item after Q1 2019.



Pink salmon
Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Purse seine

Certified

Well managed



Southeast Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

Alaska – Eastern
Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Pots and traps

Certified

Well 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

- This fishery is certified through the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Program.
- [NOAA FSSI 3](#): The fishery is not overfished but overfishing is occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield, *or*, the fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring but the stock biomass is not at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.

References

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



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

NW Atlantic –
Newfoundland and
Labrador

Fishery countries:
Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

Well 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



Rainbow smelt

Osmerus mordax

Midwater trawl

FIP

Profile not yet complete



Lake Erie

Fishery countries:

Canada

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

References

[Fishery Progress, Canada Lake Erie rainbow smelt – trawl](#)



Red king crab

Paralithodes camtschaticus

Pots and traps

FIP

Profile not yet complete



Western Kamchatka

Fishery countries:

Russia

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

References

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



**Red swamp
crawfish**

Procambarus clarkii

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Profile not yet complete



Guadalquivir delta

Fishery countries:

Spain

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in this fishery. The only known significant impact with this fishery is the effect of the introduced crawfish species on the indigenous crawfish species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.

- This is a freshwater fishery close to rice fields, so the habitat impact is very limited.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Snappers nei
Lutjanus spp.

**Aru Bay, Arafura Sea
and Eastern of Timor
Sea**

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Long line
Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Future of Indonesian Fisheries, Indonesian Longline Demersal Fish](#)



Snappers nei
Lutjanus spp.

Java Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

Profile not yet
complete



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia North Java Sea snapper and grouper – handline and dropline](#)



Sockeye salmon
Oncorhynchus nerka

**Alaska – Annette
Island Reserve, Bristol
Bay**

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

Well 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 benthic habitat.

General Notes

References

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



Southern king crab

Lithodes santolla

Pots and traps

Prospective FIP

Profile not yet complete



Beagle Channel

Fishery countries:
Argentina

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

References

[Fishery Progress, Argentina southern red king crab – pot/trap](#)



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Long line

FIP

Needs improvement



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

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 tuna, billfish and sharks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia/Indian Ocean tuna and large pelagics – longline](#)



Walleye

Sander vitreus

Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Lake Erie western and central

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.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Wellington flying squid

Nototodarus sloanii

Midwater trawl

FIP

Profile not yet complete



NZ Southern Islands

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.

References

[Deepwater Group, Auckland Islands Squid Fishery \(SQU6T\).](#)



Whiskered velvet shrimp

Metapenaeopsis barbata

Bottom trawl

Prospective FIP

Profile not yet complete



East China Sea and South China Sea

Fishery countries:
China

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Shantou-Taiwan shrimp – trawl](#)



Yellowfin sole

Limanda aspera

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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

- [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

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



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Long line

FIP

Needs improvement



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia/Indian Ocean tuna and large pelagics - longline](#)



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Long line

Certified

Well managed



Western and Central Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Fiji

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.



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean –
WCPFC

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact 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 Western and Central Pacific Ocean yellowfin tuna – handline](#)



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean –
WCPFC

Fishery countries:
Micronesia

Long line

FIP

Managed



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](#)



Yellowtail rockfish
Sebastes flavidus

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



US West Coast –
Northern
Management area,
Southern
Management area

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

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.



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