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Founded in 1930 in Winter Haven, Florida, Publix is now the largest employee-owned grocery chain in the United States. Publix is one of the 10 largest-volume supermarket chains in the country, with over 1,200 stores throughout the south from Virginia to Florida. Publix currently sells over 300 seafood products, including fresh, frozen and processed seafood, and also offers a special request service for fresh fish, with up to 80 species on offer.

2019

Summary

In 2017, Publix was lauded for becoming the first US supermarket retailer to participate in the Ocean Disclosure Project. Publix has been a partner with Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP) since 2009 and was an early adopter of the fishery improvement project (FIP) approach. Actively encouraging its suppliers to participate in FIPs where needed, Publix played an important role in bringing key stakeholders to the table to get the [Gulf of Mexico shrimp](#) and snapper/grouper FIPs started. Publix regularly convenes all of their seafood suppliers to talk about sustainability and works with the National Fisheries Institute (NFI), and the Food Marketing Institute (FMI) to drive change in the industry.

The profile below covers fresh and frozen case and Publix-branded products sourced in 2018 only.

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Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
<div></div> <div>Acadian redfish <i>Sebastes fasciatus</i></div> <div>Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Bottom trawl	Certified	<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>NOAA FSSI 4</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>Acadian redfish <i>Sebastes fasciatus</i></div> <div>Gulf of St. Lawrence & Laurentian Channel</div> <div>Fishery countries: Canada</div>	Bottom trawl	FIP	FishSource Managed	▼
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is not believed to be an issue for PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is a risk.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the Canada redfish (Unit 1 & 2) – trawl FIP as of April 2018.

References

[Fishery Progress, Canada redfish \(Unit 1 & 2\) – trawl](#)



Alaska pollock

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

Midwater trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

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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.



American angler

Lophius americanus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



US North Atlantic
North

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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

- [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.



American angler

Lophius americanus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI



US North Atlantic South	4
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.

					
American cupped oyster	Dredge	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated		▼
Crassostrea virginica					
Louisiana					
Fishery countries: U.S.					

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.


				FishSource Needs Improvement	
American cupped oyster	Dredge	Not certified or in a FIP			▼
Crassostrea virginica	Rake / hand gathered / hand netted				
US Atlantic					
Fishery countries: U.S.					

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

		Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
American lobster	Pots and traps			
Homarus americanus				

Georges Bank and
Off-Shore Nova
Scotia

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](#)



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Gulf of Maine

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



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.
- While this fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed, an MSC condition is in place to better understand potential habitat impacts.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Gulf of St. Lawrence
South

Fishery countries:
Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



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.



Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



American lobster
Homarus americanus

Newfoundland

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- The risk to endangered right whales of entanglement in lobster gear remains a concern.
- 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.

Reference

[Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Assessment of American lobster in Newfoundland – Science Advisory Report, 2016](#)
[Safina Center, 2014, American lobster report](#)



Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



American lobster
Homarus americanus

Southern New
England/Mid Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



American lobster
Homarus americanus

SW Nova Scotia

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

Caveat

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

Reference

[SAI Global, MSC Assessment for Bay of Fundy, Scotian Shelf and Southern Gulf of St Lawrence lobster \(Homarus americanus\) Trap Fisheries – Public Certification Report, 2015](#)



American sea
scallop

*Placopecten
magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified



Eastern Georges
Bank

Fishery countries:
Canada

FishSource
Well Managed

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have significant impacts on PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is likely to be low. Furthermore, bycatch of commercial finfish is included in groundfish quotas.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American sea
scallop

*Placopecten
magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified



US Atlantic – Mid-
Atlantic Bight

Fishery countries:
U.S.

NOAA FSSI
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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

- [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.



Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



American shad

Alosa sapidissima

Florida Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



American yellow perch

Perca flavescens

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Lake Erie Eastern Central Basin

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

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Managed



Patagonian: Argentina inshore

Fishery countries:
Argentina

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of public information on interactions with ETP for this fishery.
- There is limited information on bycatch in this fishery but bycatch of hake is a risk.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

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



Argentine shortfin squid

Illex argentinus

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Spring spawning (SpSS) – China High Seas

Fishery countries:
China

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is not believed to be an issue for PET species.
- Bycatch is not believed to be an issue for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Norway, Russia

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and 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.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
U.S.

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to PET species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- There is significant bycatch with this fishery but non-target species are retained.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 1](#): The fishery is overfished and overfishing is occurring.



Atlantic cod
Gadus morhua

Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Bottom trawl
Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



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.



Atlantic halibut
*Hippoglossus
hippoglossus*

Gulf of St. Lawrence

Fishery countries:
Canada

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- The life history characteristics of Atlantic halibut: long-lived and late maturity, increase its vulnerability to overfishing.



Atlantic halibut
*Hippoglossus
hippoglossus*

Scotian Shelf and
Southern Grand
Banks

Fishery countries:
Canada

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- The life history characteristics of Atlantic halibut: long-lived and late maturity, increase its vulnerability to overfishing.



Atlantic
menhaden

Brevoortia tyrannus

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Purse seine

Not certified or in
a FIP

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Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- The menhaden purse seine fishery entered into the MSC assessment process in June 2017.
- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



Atlantic silverside
Menidia menidia

Seine nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Prince Edward Island

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic Spanish
mackerel

*Scomberomorus
maculatus*

Western Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic wolffish

Anarhichas lupus

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Environmental Notes

- No locally affected seabirds or marine mammals are classified as PET species.
- Bycatch of seabirds occurs in the longline fishery, but estimates suggest that bycatch rates are low. There is an MSC condition in place to provide electronic logbook reporting for seabird and marine bycatch.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- The life-history characteristics of Atlantic wolffish: long-lived and late maturity, increase its vulnerability to overfishing.

Caveat

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

References

[Vottunarstofan Tún ehf, July 2017, ISF Iceland Saithe and Ling Fishery: Public Certification Report – Expedited Assessment for Scope Extension: Atlantic wolffish and Plaice fisheries](#)



Ballyhoo halfbeak

Hemiramphus
brasiliensis

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Florida

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Black grouper

Mycteroperca bonaci

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

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Well Managed



Northern Gulf of
Mexico and NW

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Atlantic southern

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.



Black rockfish
Sebastes melanops

Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Gillnets and
entangling nets

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Black seabass
Centropristis striata

**NW Atlantic northern
stock**

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Hook and line

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

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Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Black seabream
*SpondylIOSoma
cantharus*

**English Channel and
Celtic Sea**

Gillnets and
entangling nets

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Fishery countries:
U.K.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Black stone crab
Menippe mercenaria

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Florida

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered very low. All incidental catch is returned to the water alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Blacktip shark
Carcharhinus limbatus

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Blue crab
Callinectes sapidus

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Chesapeake Bay

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Philippines

Fishery countries:
Philippines

Gillnets and
entangling nets

FIP

FishSource
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

Vietnam

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Gillnets and
entangling nets

FIP

FishSource
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](#)



Bluefish

Pomatomus saltatrix

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

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W North Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery.
- There is bycatch for this fishery, but the scale of the issue is not established.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [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.



Caribbean spiny
lobster

Panulirus argus

Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Bahamas

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted
Pots and traps

FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery was MSC certified in August 2018.

References

[Fishery Progress, Bahamas spiny lobster – trap/casita](#)

[Marine Stewardship Council, Bahamian Spiny Lobster Fishery](#)



Chinook salmon

*Oncorhynchus
tshawytscha*

Alaska – Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- 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.



Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

Alaska – Southeast
Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Purse seine

Certified

FishSource
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](#)



Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

Alaska – Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
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](#)



Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

Alaska – Westward
Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Purse seine

Certified

FishSource
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](#)



Common octopus
Octopus vulgaris

Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Handlines and
pole-lines

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.
- 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.



Dot-dash grouper
*Epinephelus
poecilonotus*

Aru Bay, Arafura Sea
and Eastern of Timor
Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



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](#)



Dover sole
Microstomus pacificus

Bottom trawl

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from certified
fisheries

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NOAA FSSI



US Pacific Coast

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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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

- [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.



Dungeness crab

Cancer magister

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

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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

- This fishery was previously MSC-certified but withdrew from the MSC program in 2015. As of 2017, the fishery is undergoing an MSC Pre-Assessment.

References

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



Duskytail grouper

Epinephelus bleekeri

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



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



European plaice
Pleuronectes platessa

Bottom trawl

Certified

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Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland



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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. But, the fishery is considered highly unlikely to irreparably reduce habitat structure and function.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Flathead grey
mullet
Mugil cephalus

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated

N Gulf of Mexico and
NW Atlantic – Florida
East Coast

Fishery countries:
U.S.



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Profile is not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Florida pompano
Trachinotus carolinus

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated

SE Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Greasy grouper
Epinephelus tauvina

Aru Bay, Arafura Sea
and Eastern of Timor
Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated

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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](#)



**Great Northern
tilefish**
*Lopholatilus
chamaeleonticeps*

Southern New
England/Mid Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

NOAA FSSI
4

▼

Environmental Notes

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



**Greater
amberjack**
Seriola dumerili

US Atlantic

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated

▼

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fish is caught as a bycatch species.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Greenland halibut

*Reinhardtius
hippoglossoides*

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



NE Atlantic / S stock

Fishery countries:
Greenland

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Grey snapper

Lutjanus griseus

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



US Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Grey triggerfish

Balistes capriscus

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



North Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Gulf weakfish

Cynoscion othonopterus

Ecuador

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated

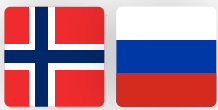


Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Norway, Russia

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- Gear specific information on interactions with PET species is limited, but an MSC condition is in place to address this.
- MSC conditions are in place to assess the impact of the fishery on bycatch species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
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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.
- 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.



Haddock
Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Bottom trawl
Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Hogfish
Lachnolaimus maximus

NE Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Harpoon

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Indian squid
Loligo duvauceli

India

Fishery countries:
India

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

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



Indian oil sardine

Sardinella longiceps

Kerala

Fishery countries:

India

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



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.



Japanese flying
squid

Todarodes pacificus

East China Sea and
Japan Sea

Fishery countries:

China

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There is no information on the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Information on bycatch is not available for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- There is a lack of information on stock status and mortality rates for Japanese flying squid in Chinese waters.



King mackerel

Scomberomorus cavalla

Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Lake whitefish
Coregonus clupeaformis

Lake Huron

Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Lane snapper
Lutjanus synagris

**Costa Rica,
Nicaragua, Panama**

Fishery countries:
Costa Rica, Nicaragua,
Panama

Hook and line
Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Longfin squid
Loligo pealeii

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl
Pots and traps
Miscellaneous

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is some risk of bycatch by bottom trawl gear.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Costa Rica

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability not rated



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 \(Confremar\).](#)



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

- 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 sharks and billfish, but there are mitigation measures underway.
- 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](#)



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Western and Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

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.



Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Mutton snapper

Lutjanus analis

Northern Gulf of Mexico and Western Central Atlantic – US Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

Midwater trawl

Certified

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:
U.S.

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Northern brown shrimp

Penaeus aztecus

Northern Gulf of Mexico – Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Texas

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



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

- [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

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

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

[Fishery Progress, US Texas shrimp – otter trawl](#)

[Wood's Fisheries, Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic – Florida Shrimp FIP](#)



Northern pink shrimp

Penaeus duorarum

Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

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 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.



Northern prawn

Pandalus borealis

E Scotian Shelf: SFAs
13–15

Fishery countries:
Canada

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is low due to the use of the Nordmore grate.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, this fishery does not overlap with sensitive habitats.

General Notes

- This MSC–certified Canada Scotian Shelf Northern prawn trawl fishery is the largest MSC–certified coldwater shrimp fishery in the world.


Caveat

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

References

[Intertek, 2014, MSC Public Certification Report for Canadian Scotian Shelf Northern Prawn Trawl Fishery Shrimp Fishing Areas 13, 14, 15](#)

[Acoura Marine Ltd, 2017, MSC 3rd Surveillance Report for the Canada Scotian Shelf Northern Prawn Trawl Fishery](#)

 <p>Northern quahog <i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i></p> <p>US NW Atlantic Coast</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<p>Dredge Rake / hand gathered / hand netted</p>	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Sustainability not rated</p>	<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 sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 <p>Northern red snapper <i>Lutjanus campechanus</i></p> <p>Mexico Gulf of Mexico</p> <p>Fishery countries: Mexico</p>	<p>Hook and line</p>	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<div>FishSource Needs Improvement</div>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes


 <p>Northern red snapper <i>Lutjanus campechanus</i></p> <p>Northern Gulf of Mexico</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<p>Longlines Handlines and pole-lines</p>	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<div> <div>FishSource Needs Improvement</div> <div>NOAA FSSI 3</div> </div>	<p>▼</p>
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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 white shrimp <i>Penaeus setiferus</i>	Bottom trawl	FIP	<div><div>FishSource Well Managed</div><div>NOAA FSSI 4</div></div> <div>▼</div>
Northern Gulf of Mexico – Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi				
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 risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- 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

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

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

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

	Northern white shrimp <i>Penaeus setiferus</i>	Bottom trawl	FIP	<div><div>FishSource Managed</div><div>NOAA FSSI 4</div></div> <div>▼</div>
NW Atlantic – Florida				
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 for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. Measures to protect critical habitats 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

[Wood's Fisheries, Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic – Florida Shrimp FIP](#)

	Bottom trawl Pots and traps	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>FishSource Managed</div> <div>▼</div>
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Northern white
shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

NW Atlantic –
Georgia, North
Carolina

Fishery countries:
U.S.

NOAA FSSI
4

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

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



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



Opah

Coryphaena hippurus

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes





References


[Fishery Progress, Hawaii tuna and large pelagics – longline](#)



Certified

FishSource

<div></div> <div>Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i></div> <div>Challenger Plateau</div> <div>Fishery countries: New Zealand</div>	Bottom trawl		Well Managed	▼
<div><div>Environmental Notes</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">This fishery is believed to have minimal impacts on PET species.Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. There is insufficient data available to assess significance of impacts on vulnerable habitats such as cold water coral reefs.</div><div>General Notes</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">No additional notes.</div></div>				
<div></div> <div>Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i></div> <div>Southern Indian Ocean</div> <div>Fishery countries: Cook Islands</div>	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
<div><div>Environmental Notes</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Profile not yet complete.</div><div>General Notes</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">No additional notes.</div></div>				
<div></div> <div>Pacific cod <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i></div> <div>Gulf of Alaska</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.S.</div>	Bottom trawl	Certified	<div><div>FishSource Well Managed</div><div>NOAA FSSI 4</div></div>	▼
<div><div>Environmental Notes</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">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.</div><div>General Notes</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">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.</div></div>				
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	Longlines	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
Pacific halibut <i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>				
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

			FishSource Well Managed	
Patagonian scallop <i>Zygochlamys patagonica</i>				
Bottom trawl				
Certified				
Argentina				
Fishery countries: Argentina				


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

References

[Organizacion Internacional Agropecuaria \(OIA\), June 2017, Public Comment Draft Report for Patagonian Scallop Bottom Otter Trawl Fishery in Argentine Sea](#)

				
Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>				
Longlines				
Not certified or in a FIP				
Sustainability not rated				
South American – Peruvian				
Fishery countries: Peru				

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

	Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Bottom trawl	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
Southern Indian Ocean – Heard Island and McDonald Islands					
Fishery countries: Australia					

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

	Petrale sole <i>Eopsetta jordani</i>	Bottom trawl	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
US west coast				NOAA FSSI 4	
Fishery countries: U.S.					

Environmental Notes

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

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.

	Pink cusk-eel <i>Genypterus blacodes</i>	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
Panama Pacific Coast					
Fishery countries: Panama					

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Queen conch
Strombus gigas

Honduras

Fishery countries:
Honduras

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



FishSource
Well Managed

Queen crab
Chionoecetes opilio

NW Atlantic –
Newfoundland and
Labrador

Fishery countries:
Canada

Pots and traps

Certified



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



FishSource
Well Managed

Queen crab
Chionoecetes opilio

NW Atlantic – S Gulf
of St. Lawrence

Fishery countries:
Canada

Pots and traps

Certified



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 <i>Osmerus mordax</i> Eastern New Brunswick Fishery countries: Canada	Gillnets and entangling nets	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Rainbow trout <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> Columbia and Fraser Rivers Fishery countries: U.S.	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.



Red grouper <i>Epinephelus morio</i> Gulf of Mexico and NW Atlantic – Northern Gulf of Mexico Fishery countries: U.S.	Longlines	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>FishSource Managed</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 for this fishery is considered low.
- 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.



Red king crab

Paralithodes camtschaticus

Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is some bycatch of other crabs with this fishery.
- 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.
- This fishery is certified through the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Program.

References

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



Red swamp
crawfish

Procambarus clarkii

Guadalquivir delta

Fishery countries:
Spain

Pots and traps

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. 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.



Not certified or in

Sustainability



 <div><div>Red swamp crawfish</div><div><i>Procambarus clarkii</i></div></div>	Pots and traps	a FIP	not rated	
Louisiana territorial sea				
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.

 <div><div>Red porgy</div><div><i>Pagrus pagrus</i></div></div>	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
NW Atlantic				
Fishery countries: U.S.				

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 <div><div>Rock shrimp</div><div><i>Sicyonia brevirostris</i></div></div>	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
US South Atlantic				
Fishery countries: U.S.				

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 <div><div></div><div></div></div>	Midwater trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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Round sardinella

Sardinella aurita

NW Africa – Morocco

Fishery countries:

European Union

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Sablefish

Anoplopoma fimbria

British Columbia

Fishery countries:

Canada

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery. An MSC condition is in place to assess fishery interactions with seabirds.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Saithe

Pollachius virens

Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Sand gaper

Mya arenaria

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



US Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Scaled herring

Harengula jaguana

Seine nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Florida waters

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Sheepshead

*Archosargus
probatocephalus*

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



US Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Shortfin mako

Isurus oxyrinchus

North Pacific

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Shortfin mako

Isurus oxyrinchus

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

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Needs Improvement

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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to 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.



Snappers nei

Lutjanus spp.

Aru Bay, Arafura Sea
and Eastern of Timor
Sea

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



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](#)



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska – Bristol Bay,
Cook Inlet, Prince

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



William Sound,
Westward Alaska

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 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](#)



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska – Southeast
Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Purse seine

Certified

FishSource
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

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](#)



Southern flounder

Paralichthys lethostigma

Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Southern red snapper

Lutjanus purpureus

Suriname

Fishery countries:
Suriname

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Spinycheek grouper

Epinephelus diacanthus

India

Fishery countries:
India

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Spot croaker

Leiostomus xanthurus

NW Atlantic Central

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Lutjanus guttatus

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

- Profile not yet complete.

- No additional notes.



Cynoscion nebulosus

Fishery countries:

U.S.

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



- Profile not yet complete.

- No additional notes.



Morone saxatilis

Fishery countries:

U.S.

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Well Managed



- Profile not yet complete.

- No additional notes



Xiphias gladius

Longlines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource Needs Improvement



Fishery countries:
Costa Rica, Ecuador

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

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



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](#)



Swordfish
Xiphias gladius

South Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Brazil

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



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

- No additional notes.



Swordfish

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Xiphias gladius

Southwest Pacific

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

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



Tanner crab
Chionoecetes bairdi

E Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

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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

- [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.
- This fishery is certified through the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Program.

References

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



Vermilion snapper
Rhomboplites aurorubens

Gulf of Mexico and Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Wahoo
Acanthocybium solandri

Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Walleye
Sander vitreus

Lake Erie western and central

Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



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



White hake
Urophycis tenuis

Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Winter flounder

Pseudopleuronectes americanus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



NW Atlantic Central

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Winter skate

Raja ocellata

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



NE Atlantic

Fishery countries:

U.S.

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Widow rockfish

Sebastes entomelas

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



US West Coast

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Winter skate
Raja ocellata

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl
Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Atlantic – Grenada

Fishery countries:
Grenada

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
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. 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

Atlantic – ICCAT

Fishery countries:
Panama

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
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.
- 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

Longlines

FIP

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Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Costa Rica, Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and sea turtles 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

- [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

Fishery Progress, Costa Rica large pelagics – longline and green stick

Fishery Progress, Eastern Pacific Ocean tuna – longline (Transmarina).



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Longlines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource

Needs Improvement



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Sri Lanka

Environmental Notes

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



Longlines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
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Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Hook and line

FIP

FishSource
Managed



Western and Central
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

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](#)



Yellowtail snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Mexico – Southern
Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Yellowtail snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

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Well Managed



Northern Gulf of Mexico and Western Central Atlantic – US Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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 sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



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