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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 60 species on offer.

2021

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, and more recently encouraged the launch of a [FIP in snow crab in Canada](#). 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 Publix-branded wild-caught fresh and frozen products sourced in 2020 only.

For more information on NOAA Fish Stock Sustainability Index (FSSI), please see [here](#).

<https://sustainability.publix.com/>

<https://www.publix.com/products-services/seafood/sustainable-seafood>

Associated Fisheries



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**Acadian redfish
(Ocean perch)**

Sebastes fasciatus

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Managed



Gulf of St. Lawrence &
Laurentian Channel

Fishery countries:
Canada

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](#)



**Acadian redfish
(Ocean perch)**

Sebastes fasciatus

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Gulf of St. Lawrence &
Laurentian Channel

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is not believed to be an issue for PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is a risk.

- Since trawl gear is fairly unselective, it can be assumed that at least some quantity of prey and predators associated with redfish are also being caught, potentially affecting trophic level interactions. Trawl gear is also known to impact cold-water corals.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 <p>Alaska pollock <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i></p> <p>Gulf of Alaska</p> <p>Fishery countries: United States</p>	Midwater trawl	Certified	FishSource Well Managed NOAA FSSI 4	<div style="text-align: right;">▼</div>
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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.

 <p>Alaska pollock <i>Gadus chalcogrammus</i></p> <p>North Pacific High Seas</p> <p>Fishery countries: United States</p>	Midwater trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	<div style="text-align: right;">▼</div>
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



American angler
Lophius americanus

US North Atlantic
North

Fishery countries:
United States

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- [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.



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



American angler
Lophius americanus

US North Atlantic
South

Fishery countries:
United States

NOAA FSSI
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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

Crassostrea virginica

Louisiana

Fishery countries:

United States

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



American cupped oyster

Crassostrea virginica

Louisiana

Fishery countries:

United States

Dredge
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.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Bay of Fundy -
Canada LFA 35

Fishery countries:

Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species. The risk to marine mammals of entanglement in lobster gear is considered low.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.

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

General Notes

References

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



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Gaspé Peninsula

Fishery countries:

Canada

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Georges Bank and Off-Shore Nova Scotia

Fishery countries:

Canada

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource Managed



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
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General Notes

References

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



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

United States

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is a risk to marine mammals, especially North Atlantic right whales.
- Bycatch of fin-fish, particularly cod, is a risk in this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



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.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Southern New
England/Mid Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is a risk to marine mammals, especially North Atlantic right whales.
- 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

FishSource
Well Managed



Eastern Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
Canada



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

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
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US Atlantic – Mid-Atlantic Bight

Fishery countries:
United States

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.



American shad
Alosa sapidissima

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Florida Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

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.



Antarctic toothfish

Dissostichus mawsoni

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Ross Sea – Ross Sea
Region (RSR)

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Antarctic toothfish

Dissostichus mawsoni

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Ross Sea –
Amundsen Sea
Region (ASR)

Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Arctic surfclam

Mactromeris polynyma

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Canada

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
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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.



Argentine red shrimp

Pleoticus muelleri

Patagonian:
Argentina inshore

Fishery countries:

Argentina

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Managed



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](#)

 Atlantic cod <i>Gadus morhua</i> Barents Sea Fishery countries: Norway, Russia	Bottom trawl	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
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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 <i>Gadus morhua</i> Georges Bank Fishery countries: United States	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Needs Improvement NOAA FSSI 1	▼
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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

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource

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 Spanish mackerel

Scomberomorus maculatus

Western Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



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.



Atlantic wolffish

Anarhichas lupus

Scotian Shelf,
Georges Bank and
Bay of Fundy

Fishery countries:
Canada

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Black drum

Pogonias cromis

US Atlantic

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Black grouper

Mycteroperca bonaci

Northern Gulf of Mexico and NW Atlantic southern – US Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

United States

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Environmental Notes

- This fishery interacts with turtles, and measures are in place to manage and minimize impacts.
- 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.



Black grouper

Mycteroperca bonaci

Northern Gulf of Mexico and NW Atlantic southern – US NW Atlantic Southern

Fishery countries:

United States

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4





Environmental Notes

- This fishery interacts with turtles, but data is limited.
- 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.



Black grouper
Mycteroperca bonaci

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Southern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species, but available data is still limited.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- The habitat interaction with the fishery is not well understood.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Mexico Yucatan red and black grouper – longline](#)



Black seabass
Centropristis striata

Bottom trawl
Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

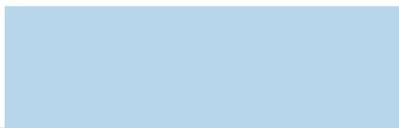
FishSource
Managed



NW Atlantic northern stock

Fishery countries:
United States

NOAA FSSI
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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 stone crab

Menippe mercenaria

Florida

Fishery countries:

United States

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource

Needs Improvement



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

Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

United States

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource

Needs Improvement

NOAA FSSI

4



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- 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.



Blue crab

Callinectes sapidus

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Chesapeake Bay

Fishery countries:

United States

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 crab

Callinectes sapidus

Pots and traps

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



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 squat lobster

Cervimunida johni

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Chilean southern

Fishery countries:

Chile

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

	Blue swimming crab	Gillnets and entangling nets Pots and traps	FIP	FishSource Needs Improvement	▼
<i>Portunus pelagicus</i>					
Java Sea					
Fishery countries: Indonesia					

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	Gillnets and entangling nets Pots and traps	FIP	FishSource Needs Improvement	▼
<i>Portunus pelagicus</i>					
Philippines					
Fishery countries: Philippines					

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals and turtles with this fishery.
- Bycatch varies for this fishery depending on gear type.
- 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 \(PACPI\)](#)

	Bluefish	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Managed	▼
<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>					
W North Atlantic					
Fishery countries: United States				NOAA FSSI 2	



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 2](#): Both overfished and overfishing statuses are known and either stock is not overfished or overfishing is not occurring.



Caribbean spiny lobster

Panulirus argus

Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Bahamas

Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Chinook salmon

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha

Alaska - Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:
United States

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.



Chinook salmon

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Alaska - Southeast
Alaska

Fishery countries:

United States

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

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Alaska - Alaska
Peninsula, Aleutian
Island and Chignik;
Arctic-Yukon-
Kuskokwim

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Management measures are in place to minimise bycatch of non-target salmon stocks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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

References

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



Chum salmon

Oncorhynchus keta

Purse seine
Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Alaska - Southeast
Alaska

Fishery countries:

United States

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 - Annette Islands Reserve, Cook Inlet, Prince William Sound

Fishery countries:
United States

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](#)



Dot-dash grouper

Epinephelus poecilonotus

Aru Bay, Arafura Sea and Eastern of Timor Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



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](#)



Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Dover sole

Microstomus pacificus

US Pacific Coast

Fishery countries:
United States

NOAA FSSI
4

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- [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.



Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Dungeness crab

Cancer magister

British Columbia

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Longlines
Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Duskytail grouper

Epinephelus bleekeri

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, Indonesia Aru and Arafura demersal fish - longline](#)

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia snapper and grouper - bottom longline, dropline, trap, and gillnet \(ADI\)](#)



Edible crab
Cancer pagurus

Pots and traps

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Central North Sea

Fishery countries:
United Kingdom

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



European plaice
Pleuronectes platessa

Seine nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Flathead grey
mullet**

Cast nets

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Mugil cephalus

**N Gulf of Mexico and
NW Atlantic – Florida
East Coast, Florida
West Coast**

Fishery countries:
United States

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**



NE Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile 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.



Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Greasy grouper

Epinephelus tauvina

**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](#)

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia snapper and grouper - bottom longline, dropline, trap, and gillnet \(ADI\)](#)



**Great Northern
tilefish**

*Lopholatilus
chamaeleonticeps*

Longlines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**NOAA FSSI
4**



**Southern New
England/Mid Atlantic**

Fishery countries:
United States

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

Hook and line

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**NOAA FSSI
4**



US Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- This fish is caught as a bycatch species.

- 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:

United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Grey tilefish

Caulolatilus microps

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

NOAA FSSI
3



South Atlantic coast
of US and Gulf of
Mexico

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 3](#): Either overfishing is occurring and stock is not overfished and biomass is above 80% BMSY or overfishing is not occurring and stock is not overfished but biomass is not above 80% BMSY



Grey triggerfish

Balistes capricus

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



North Atlantic

Fishery countries:

United States

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

- There are risks to EPT species with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. 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.



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

United States

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



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.



Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Seine nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Haddock

Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Hogfish

Lachnolaimus maximus

Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to turtles and dolphins, but specific studies about the interaction of the fishery with EPT species are required.
- Hogfish is a non-target species in longline fisheries of snappers and red grouper. A management plan for the red grouper fishery and associated fisheries in the Yucatán peninsula is in place since November 2014.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.





Harpoon

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Hogfish

Lachnolaimus maximus

NE Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Hogfish

Lachnolaimus maximus

North and South Carolina

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



King mackerel

Scomberomorus cavalla

Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
United States

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

- [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.



Lake whitefish

Coregonus clupeaformis

Lake Erie

Fishery countries:

United States

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- Bycatch is minimal, but includes Lake trout which could be of concern.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Lake whitefish

Coregonus clupeaformis

Lake Erie

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.



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

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Lane snapper

Lutjanus synagris

Eastern Gulf of
Mexico

Fishery countries:

United States

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

NOAA FSSI
0.5



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI](#) 0.5: Either stock is overfished or overfishing is occurring



Lane snapper

Lutjanus synagris

Nicaragua, Panama

Fishery countries:

Nicaragua, Panama

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Lane snapper

Lutjanus synagris

Western Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to turtles and sharks with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch is a risk for this multispecies fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance. No management measures are in place to reduce or avoid the catch of bycatch species.
- The habitat interaction with the fishery is not well understood.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Longfin squid

Loligo pealeii

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
2.5



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals, sharks, and rays with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is some risk of bycatch by bottom trawl gear.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 2](#): Stock is not overfished, biomass is at or above 80% BMSY but overfishing status is not known



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Brazil, United States

Hook and line

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- The hook and line fisheries are considered to have little impact on vulnerable species and bycatch levels in general are understood to be nominal.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- Profile not yet complete for all assessment units.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

Hook and line

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes species of sharks, tunas and billfishes, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Costa Rica large pelagics - longline and green stick](#)



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks with this fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered very low.
- 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

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Guatemala

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of up-to-date information on interactions with PET species in 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.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Nicaragua

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks and sea turtles 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.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Panama

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks 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

- No additional notes.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Peru

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to turtles 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 \(WWF\)](#)



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Longlines

Not certified or in
a 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

- No additional notes



Mutton snapper

Lutjanus analis

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

NOAA FSSI
4



Northern Gulf of
Mexico and Western
Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles and sharks with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom longline gear may impact on sponges and deepwater corals.

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.



North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

Midwater trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

United States

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

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Northern Gulf of Mexico - Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi

Fishery countries:

United States

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.

	Northern brown shrimp	<i>Penaeus aztecus</i>	Bottom trawl	FIP	FishSource Well Managed	NOAA FSSI 4	▼
	Northern Gulf of Mexico - Texas						
	Fishery countries: United States						

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

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

	Northern pink shrimp	<i>Penaeus duorarum</i>	Bottom trawl	FIP	FishSource Well Managed	NOAA FSSI 4	▼
	Northern Gulf of Mexico						
	Fishery countries: United States						



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

Bottom trawl

Certified



**E Scotian Shelf: SFAs
13-15**

Fishery countries:
Canada

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.

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.](#)



Northern quahog

Mercenaria mercenaria

Dredge
Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



US NW Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Northern red snapper

Lutjanus campechanus

Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

Mexico

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



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



Northern red snapper

Lutjanus campechanus

Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

United States

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

NOAA FSSI
3



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

- [NOAA FSSI 3](#): Either overfishing is occurring and stock is not overfished and biomass is above 80% BMSY or overfishing is not occurring and stock is not overfished but biomass is not above 80% BMSY



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in

FishSource
Well Managed



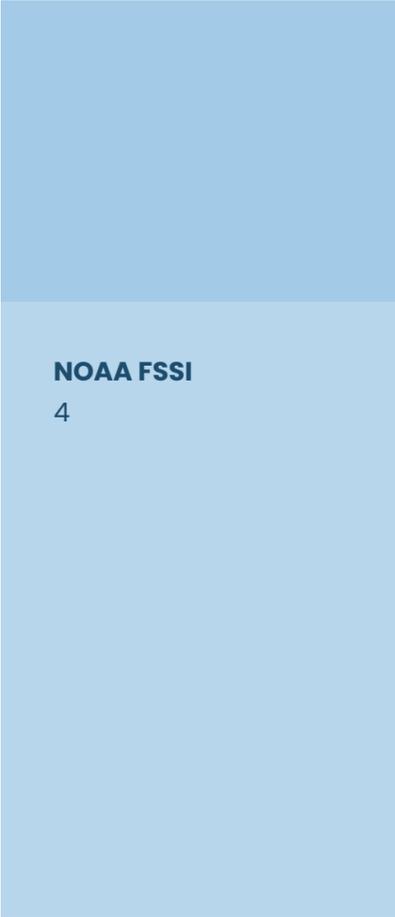
Northern white shrimp

Penaeus setiferus

Northern Gulf of Mexico - Alabama, Louisiana

Fishery countries:
United States

a FIP



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

- No additional notes



Northern white shrimp

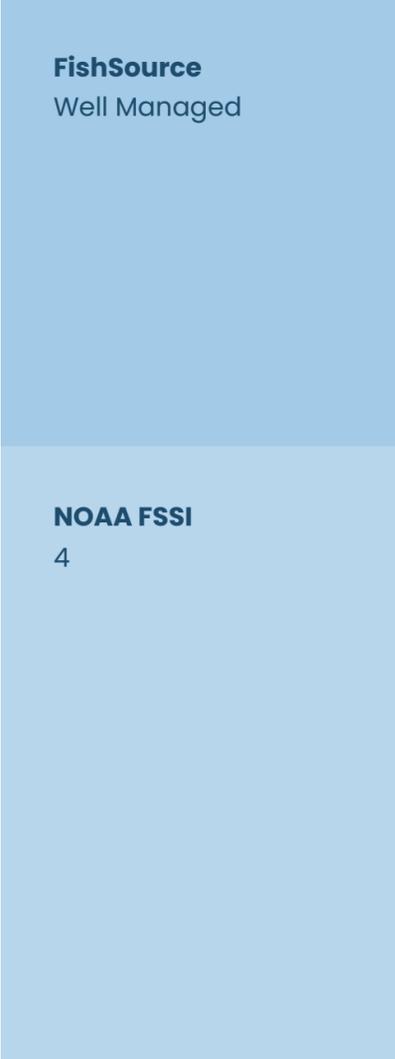
Penaeus setiferus

Northern Gulf of Mexico - Texas

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl

FIP



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

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

	<p>Northern white shrimp</p>	<p><i>Penaeus setiferus</i></p>	<p>Bottom trawl</p>	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>FishSource Managed</p>	<p>NOAA FSSI 4</p>	<p>▼</p>
<p>NW Atlantic – Florida, Georgia, North Carolina</p>		<p>Fishery countries: United States</p>					

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.

	<p>Octopuses nei</p>	<p><i>Octopus spp.</i></p>	<p>Pots and traps</p>	<p>Not certified or in a FIP</p>	<p>Sustainability not rated</p>	<p>▼</p>
<p>Thai waters</p>		<p>Fishery countries: Thailand</p>				

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

	<p>FishSource</p>
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Bottom trawl

Certified

Well Managed



Orange roughy

Hoplostethus atlanticus

Challenger Plateau

Fishery countries:

New Zealand

Environmental Notes

- 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.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Orange roughy

Hoplostethus atlanticus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Southern Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Cook Islands

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific halibut

Hippoglossus stenolepis

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



NE Pacific - Alaska, British Columbia

Fishery countries:

Canada, United States

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- Profile not yet complete for all assessment units.



Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Patagonian scallop

Zygochlamys patagonica

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

Dissostichus eleginoides

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

Dissostichus eleginoides

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



South Georgia

Fishery countries:
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Patagonian toothfish

Dissostichus eleginoides

Southern Indian Ocean - Heard Island and McDonald Islands

Fishery countries:
Australia

Bottom trawl
Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Petrale sole

Eopsetta jordani

US west coast

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



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.



Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Pink cusk-eel

Genypterus blacodes

Panama Pacific Coast

Fishery countries:
Panama

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Queen conch

Strombus gigas

Honduras

Fishery countries:
Honduras

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

NW Atlantic - Estuary and N Gulf of St Lawrence

Fishery countries:
Canada

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



Certified

FishSource



Pots and traps

Well Managed



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

**NW Atlantic –
Newfoundland and
Labrador**

Fishery countries:
Canada

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



Pots and traps

FishSource
Well Managed



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

**NW Atlantic – Nova
Scotia**

Fishery countries:
Canada

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Pots and traps

FishSource
Well Managed



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

**NW Atlantic – S Gulf
of St. Lawrence**

Fishery countries:
Canada

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

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

References

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



Rainbow smelt

Osmerus mordax

Eastern New Brunswick

Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



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



Red grouper

Epinephelus morio

Gulf of Mexico and NW Atlantic – Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
United States

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



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 grouper

Epinephelus morio

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



**Gulf of Mexico and
NW Atlantic - NW
Atlantic**

Fishery countries:
United States

NOAA FSSI
2

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles and marine mammals with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Habitat impacts in this fishery are not well understood.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 2](#): Both overfished and overfishing statuses are known and either stock is not overfished or overfishing is not occurring.



Red grouper
Epinephelus morio

**Gulf of Mexico and
NW Atlantic -
Southern Gulf of
Mexico**

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles and marine mammals with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Habitat impacts in this fishery are not well understood.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Mexico Yucatan red and black grouper - longline](#)



Red king crab
*Paralithodes
camtschaticus*

Bristol Bay

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Fishery countries:

United States

NOAA FSSI

3

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 3](#): Either overfishing is occurring and stock is not overfished and biomass is above 80% BMSY or overfishing is not occurring and stock is not overfished but biomass is not above 80% BMSY

References

[Alaska Seafood, RFM Certification - Alaska Crab](#)



Red porgy

Pagrus pagrus

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Red swamp crawfish

Procambarus clarkii

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Louisiana territorial sea

Fishery countries:

United States

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.

	Rock shrimp	<i>Sicyonia brevirostris</i>	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	NOAA FSSI 1.5	✓
US South Atlantic		Fishery countries: United States				

Environmental Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 1.5](#): Stock is either not overfished or no overfishing is occurring

General Notes

- No additional notes.

	Sablefish	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>	Longlines	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	✓
Alaska		Fishery countries: United States			NOAA FSSI 4	

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.



Sablefish

Anoplopoma fimbria

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



British Columbia

Fishery countries:
Canada

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

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

NOAA FSSI
4



Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
United States

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.



Sand gaper

Mya arenaria

Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



CA Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Sand gaper

Mya arenaria

US Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:

United States

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Scamp

Mycteroperca phenax

Northern Gulf of
Mexico

Fishery countries:

United States

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes



Sheepshead

*Archosargus
probatocephalus*

US Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

United States

Handlines and
pole-lines

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

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Shortfin mako

Isurus oxyrinchus

North Pacific

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Silk snapper

Lutjanus vivanus

Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but specific studies about the interaction of the fishery with PET species are required.
- 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



Longlines
Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Snappers nei

Lutjanus spp.

Aru Bay, Arafura Sea
and Eastern of Timor
Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia snapper and grouper – bottom longline, dropline, trap, and gillnet \(ADI\)](#)



Snowy grouper
Epinephelus niveatus

US Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
United States

Hook and line
Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



NOAA FSSI
2

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Longline gear are in contact with the substrate, which may negatively impact sensitive habitats. Handline gear are generally considered to have minimal to no impact on habitat or the substrate.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 2](#): Both overfished and overfishing statuses are known and either stock is not overfished or overfishing is not occurring.



Sockeye salmon
Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska - Bristol Bay, Cook Inlet, Westward Alaska

Fishery countries:
United States

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 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.](#)



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Southern flounder*Paralichthys lethostigma***Western Central Atlantic****Fishery countries:**
United States

Gillnets and entangling nets

a FIP**Environmental Notes**

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

**Southern red snapper***Lutjanus purpureus***Brazil****Fishery countries:**
Brazil

Hook and line

FIP**FishSource**
Needs Improvement**Environmental Notes**

- The interaction of this fishery with ETP species is unknown.
- Bycatch for this fishery is a risk.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes**References**[Fishery Progress, Northern Brazil Caribbean red snapper – pot/trap](#)**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.

**Not certified or in****FishSource**
Needs Improvement



Spinycheek grouper
Epinephelus diacanthus

India

Fishery countries:
India

Hook and line

a FIP



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Spot croaker
Leiostomus xanthurus

NW Atlantic Central

Fishery countries:
United States

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Spotted rose snapper
Lutjanus guttatus

Costa Rica Pacific

Fishery countries:
Costa Rica

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Spotted weakfish
Cynoscion nebulosus

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



NE Florida, North Carolina and Virginia

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Striped bass
Morone saxatilis

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Summer flounder (Fluke)
Paralichthys dentatus

Northwest Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 3](#): Either overfishing is occurring and stock is not overfished and biomass is above 80% BMSY or overfishing is not occurring and stock is not overfished but biomass is not above 80% BMSY



Swordfish
Xiphias gladius

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
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

- No additional notes



Swordfish
Xiphias gladius

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



North Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Canada, United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Swordfish
Xiphias gladius

Longlines

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Northeast Pacific

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

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

References

[Fishery Progress, Costa Rica large pelagics – longline and green stick](#)



Swordfish
Xiphias gladius

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Northeast Pacific

Fishery countries:
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



Vermilion snapper
Rhomboplites
aurorubens

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



Gulf of Mexico and
Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

NOAA FSSI
4

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

- [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.



Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Wahoo

Acanthocybium solandri

Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Costa Rica, Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species 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.



Gillnets and entangling nets

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Walleye

Sander vitreus

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



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

NOAA FSSI
2



White hake

Urophycis tenuis

Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 2](#): Both overfished and overfishing statuses are known and either stock is not overfished or overfishing is not occurring.



White perch

Morone americana

Lake Erie

Fishery countries:

Canada

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.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Widow rockfish

Sebastes entomelas

US West Coast

Fishery countries:

United States

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



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.



Winter skate

Raja ocellata

NW Atlantic

Bottom trawl
Gillnets and entangling nets

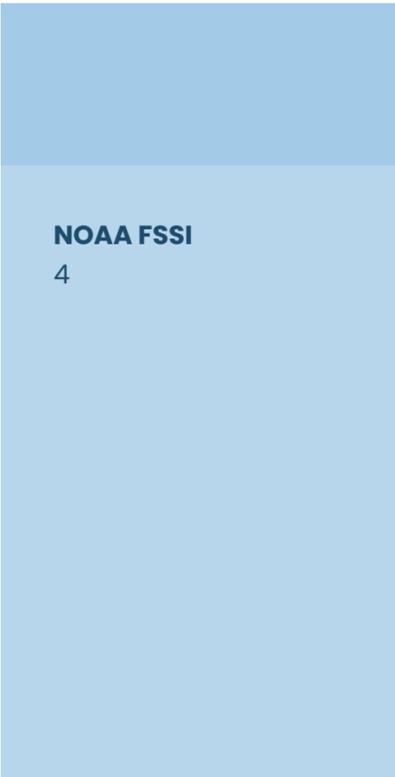
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FishSource
Well Managed



Fishery countries:

United States



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

- [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.



Yellowedge grouper

Epinephelus flavolimbatus

Hook and line
Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

United States

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

- [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.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Brazil, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, United States

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

Longlines

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FishSource Managed



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

References

[Fishery Progress, Costa Rica large pelagics - longline and green stick](#)



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Ecuador, Panama

Purse seine

FIP

FishSource Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes billfish and other tuna species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Eastern Pacific Ocean tropical tuna – purse seine \(TUNACONS\)](#)



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- Voluntary measures to reduce impacts on sea turtles are being implemented. The Ecuadorian longline fishery also interacts with sharks but information is limited.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes billfish and other tuna species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Sri Lanka

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



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

References

[Fishery Progress, Sri Lanka tuna and swordfish – longline](#)



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](#)



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



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

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Western and Central Pacific Ocean - WCPFC

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

- No additional notes.



Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Yellowtail snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

Honduras Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries: Honduras

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Yellowtail snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

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



Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



Yellowtail snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

Northern Gulf of Mexico and Western Central Atlantic

Fishery countries: United States

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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