



Stop & Shop

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2020

Number of Fisheries Used	Number of Certified Fisheries	Number of Fisheries in a FIP	Number of Fisheries Assessed as Low Risk by Nonprofit Science Partner
53	24	7	22
Production Methods Used			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwater trawl • Bottom trawl • Dredge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seine nets • Gillnets and entangling nets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hook and line • Longlines • Handlines and pole-lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rake / hand gathered / hand netted • Pots and traps

Summary

This profile covers all Stop & Shop and Nature's Promise brand wild-caught fresh, frozen and canned seafood sold by Stop & Shop in 2019. Stop & Shop has a comprehensive sustainable seafood policy. We are committed to sourcing only seafood from fisheries and farms that are well managed to ensure that fish populations remain healthy and that fishing and farming methods have a minimum environmental and social impact. All seafood we sell, whether it's fresh, frozen, or canned, must meet important sustainability criteria. We work with the Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI), a nonprofit third party, to help us maintain the credibility and transparency of our policy. For both wild-caught and farmed seafood, we will source a product if it has a certification benchmarked by the Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI), or if it is from an active fishery or aquaculture improvement project. In cases where neither exists, we will only source a product if it assessed as low risk by GMRI. Low risk sources are managed by competent authorities and have management plans in place that incorporate a science-based approach to ensure sustainability. We only work with suppliers that know where the seafood they provide us comes from, and we require traceability to the source fishery or farm for every item we carry.

Stop & Shop also requires canned tuna suppliers to comply with the International Sustainable Seafood Foundation conservation measures, and encourages shrimp suppliers to buy from Seafood Task Force members when sourcing from Thailand. Stop & Shop's parent company, Ahold

Delhaize, is a member of the Seafood Task Force, as well as the Global Dialogue on Seafood Traceability. Ahold Delhaize is also a signatory to the World Economic Forum Tuna Declaration. Through the Tuna Declaration, we are committed to pursuing traceability to the vessel for all fresh, frozen, and canned tuna from every country.

For more information on our seafood sourcing policy, please visit:

<https://stopandshop.com/pages/sustainable-seafood-policy>

Associated Fisheries



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

Sebastes fasciatus

Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

Reference

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



American cupped oyster

Crassostrea virginica

Dredge

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



US Atlantic - Virginia

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Alaska pollock

Theragra chalcogramma

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Gulf of 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, but occasional impacts may occur.

General Notes

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



American cupped oyster

Crassostrea virginica

Dredge

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



US Atlantic - Virginia

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

**Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank - US
Gulf of Maine**

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:

United States

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

- The Gulf of Maine Lobster fishery [MSC Notice of Suspension](#) was 31 August 2020.



**American sea
scallop**

*Placopecten
magellanicus*

**US Atlantic - Mid-
Atlantic Bight**

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



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

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Arrow-tooth flounder

Atheresthes stomias

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to PET species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- 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.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Eastern Scotian shelf

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Atlantic cod

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Gadus morhua

Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on ETP species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

North Sea, E English Channel and Skagerrak

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:

Norway

Environmental Notes

- This fishery may interact with harbour porpoise and grey seals, but mitigation measures are in place.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery. The main bycatch species include haddock, whiting and saithe, among others.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Atlantic herring

Clupea harengus

Nova Scotia and Bay of Fundy

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

Needs improvement



Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Certified

Well managed



**Atlantic pollock
(Saithe)**

Pollachius virens

**Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank**

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Blue crab

Callinectes sapidus

Pots and traps

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

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

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Blue king crab

Paralithodes platypus

Pots and traps

FIP

**Sustainability
not rated**



W Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

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



Certified

Well managed



Chum salmon*Oncorhynchus keta*Gillnets and
entangling nets

Alaska – Bristol Bay

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*Gillnets and
entangling nets**Certified****Well managed**

Alaska – Bristol Bay

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**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 carp***Cyprinus carpio*Gillnets and
entangling nets**Not certified or in
a FIP****Sustainability
not rated**

Canada Inland

Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.





Common periwinkle
Littorina littorea

Nova Scotia

Fishery countries:
Canada

Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Dungeness crab
Cancer magister

Oregon

Fishery countries:
United States

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.
- 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](#)



Haddock
Melanogrammus aeglefinus

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Norway

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species, but available data is still limited.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. An MSC condition is in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock

*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Managed



Gulf of Maine

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Jonah crab

Cancer borealis

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



US Atlantic

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, GMRI.
- This fishery was in the [Jonah Crab FIP](#) from 2014-2017.

References

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



Jumbo flying squid

Dosidicus gigas

Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

Managed



SE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Peru

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



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

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Longfin squid

Loligo pealeii

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

United States

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



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

- No additional notes.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Peru

Longlines

FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Peru mahi-mahi - longline \(WWF\)](#)



Monkfish (American angler)

Lophius americanus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Well managed



US North Atlantic
North

Fishery countries:

United States

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

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

Canada

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

Managed



NW Atlantic - US
Federal

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. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Northern quahog

Mercenaria mercenaria

US NW Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:

United States

Dredge

Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Ocean quahog

Arctica islandica

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:

United States

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Habitat impacts in this fishery are not fully understood.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Pacific calico scallop

Argopecten ventricosus

Rake / hand gathered / hand netted

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Baja California Sur

Fishery countries:

Mexico

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Pacific halibut

Hippoglossus stenolepis

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



NE Pacific – Alaska

Fishery countries:

United States

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



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

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Silver hake

Merluccius bilinearis

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



**US Atlantic coast
northern**

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



**Snow crab (Queen
crab)**

Chionoecetes opilio

Pots and traps

Certified

Well managed



**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



Sockeye salmon

Oncorhynchus nerka

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

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 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.](#)



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

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



**Steamer clam
(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

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

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Managed



Summer flounder

Paralichthys dentatus

Northwest Atlantic

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

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



North Atlantic

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

Managed



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

References

[Fishery Progress, Vietnam swordfish - handline](#)



Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Swordfish

Xiphias gladius

Southwest Pacific –
WCPFC

Fishery countries:
Australia

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



Vermilion snapper

*Rhomboplites
aurorubens*

Gulf of Mexico and
Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

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

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Warrior swimcrab

Callinectes bellicosus

West Baja California
Sur

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Pots and traps

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Mexico Western Baja California Sur swimming crab – pot/trap](#)



Yellowfin sole

Limanda aspera

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:

United States

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

Caveat

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

References

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



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Longlines

Some product from FIP fisheries

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

References

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



Yellowtail flounder

Limanda ferruginea

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Newfoundland Grand Banks

Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- The interaction of this fishery with PET species is unknown.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowtail flounder

Limanda ferruginea

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Southern New
England/Mid Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fishery is assessed as low risk by our nonprofit science partner, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



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