



## Tesco

Tesco is an international retailer, with headquarters in the UK. With seafood on offer across chilled, frozen, canned and food to go categories, we are the UK's biggest fishmonger.

2019

Number of Fisheries Used	Number of Fisheries Well Managed	Number of Fisheries Managed	Number of Fisheries in an Improvement Project (FIP)	Number of Fisheries in a Prospective FIP
92	45	16	11	6
Fishing Methods Used in Associated Fisheries				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Midwater trawl</li><li>▪ Bottom trawl</li><li>▪ Dredge</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Purse seine</li><li>▪ Seine nets</li><li>▪ Gillnets and entangling nets</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hook and line</li><li>▪ Long line</li><li>▪ Handlines and pole-lines</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Pots and traps</li></ul>	

## Summary

Improving marine sustainability is a key part of our commitment to make sustainable products affordable and accessible for all. It is embedded in our sustainability strategy – the Little Helps Plan – which sets out our commitment to sustainably source all our wild fish and ensure human rights are respected throughout our supply chains. In 2017, 69.7% of Tesco's wild seafood was sourced from fisheries certified to the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Standard. Our aim is for all of our source fisheries to meet this standard and go on to fulfil all of the continuous improvements required as part of their certification.

Every day we work with our suppliers, fishermen and the seafood industry to promote improvements in the fisheries we source from, including through Fishery Improvement Projects (FIPs) – which involve different actors in a fishery coming together to agree and implement an action plan focused on the key improvements that need to be made. We adopt a zero tolerance policy towards Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing, and have worked with other leaders in the seafood industry to promote industry best practice on traceability and fisheries monitoring.

From a human rights perspective, the seafood sector is a key priority – working at sea can be dangerous, employment is sometimes informal and working hours can be long. In some parts of the global fishing sector there have been incidences of forced labour and other serious human rights abuses. We believe that no workers involved in our seafood supply chains should be mistreated or working in unsafe conditions. We risk assess all of our source fisheries, working with our suppliers to ensure improvements are made where required, and take part in multi-stakeholder initiatives to help address entrenched industry-wide issues.


Being transparent about our seafood sourcing allows us to identify hotspots and identify areas where we can collaborate with others. We are committed to working with our suppliers, fishermen and NGOs to continually improve the sustainability of our seafood, so that customers can enjoy this healthy and affordable source of protein long into the future.

This profile covers all main wild-caught seafood sourced in 2018.

 <https://www.tescopl.com/little-helps-plan/>

## Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Stock Status and Management	Notes
 <b>Alaska pollock</b> <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>	Midwater trawl	Certified	<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch</div>	▼

Aleutian Islands, E  
Bering Sea, Gulf of  
Alaska

Fishery countries:  
U.S.

Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 1

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended

**NOAA FSSI**  
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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.



Alaska pollock

*Theragra  
chalcogramma*

Midwater trawl

Certified

Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:  
Russia

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



Environmental Notes

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General Notes

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Pots and traps

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Good Alternative



American lobster

*Homarus americanus*

Gulf of St. Lawrence  
South

Fishery countries:

Canada

**Good Fish Guide**

Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**

Not recommended

### Environmental Notes

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

### General Notes

- No additional notes



**American sea scallop**

*Placopecten magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified

**FishSource**

Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**

Eco-Certification  
Recommended



**Eastern Georges Bank**

Fishery countries:  
Canada

**Ocean Wise**

Recommended

### 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.



**Anchoveta**

*Engraulis ringens*

Seine nets

Not certified or in  
a FIP

**FishSource**

Managed

**Good Fish Guide**

Avoid 5



**Southern Peru/Northern Chile**

Fishery countries:  
Chile

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species but may impact food availability to 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.



### Angler

*Lophius piscatorius*

Southern Celtic Sea  
and Bay of Biscay

Fishery countries:

U.K.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

#### FishSource

Needs Improvement

#### Good Fish Guide

Think 3



## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks, skates and rays with this fishery. Occasional interactions with marine mammals occur.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Argentine red shrimp

*Pleoticus muelleri*

Patagonian:  
Argentina offshore  
industrial

Fishery countries:

Argentina

Bottom trawl

FIP

#### FishSource

Managed

#### Seafood Watch

Avoid

#### Ocean Wise

Not recommended



## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

### References

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



### Atlantic cod

*Gadus morhua*

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Faroe Islands

Bottom trawl

Certified

#### FishSource

Well Managed

#### Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification  
Recommended

#### Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2



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.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed. MSC conditions and recommendations are in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

<div></div> <div><b>Atlantic cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i></div> <div><b>Barents Sea</b></div> <div>Fishery countries: Norway</div>	Bottom trawl Seine nets Hook and line Long line	Certified	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended	
			<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2	

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. MSC conditions and recommendations are in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

<div></div> <div><b>Atlantic cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i></div> <div><b>Barents Sea</b></div> <div>Fishery countries: Russia</div>	Bottom trawl	Certified	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended	
			<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2	

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact 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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. MSC conditions and recommendations are in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Long line

Certified

### Atlantic cod

*Gadus morhua*

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

Russia

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact 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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. MSC conditions and recommendations are in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Atlantic cod

*Gadus morhua*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:

U.K.

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact 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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. MSC conditions and recommendations are in place to strengthen understanding of fishery interactions with sensitive habitat.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Atlantic cod

*Gadus morhua*

Bottom trawl  
Gillnets and  
entangling nets  
Long line

Certified

Icelandic

Fishery countries:

Iceland

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 1

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



## 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 cod

*Gadus morhua*

Bottom trawl

Certified

North Sea

Fishery countries:

U.K.

#### FishSource

Well Managed

#### Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification

Recommended

#### Good Fish Guide

Think 3

#### Ocean Wise

Recommended



## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on PET species but occasional interactions with elasmobranchs (skates, rays and sharks), grey seals, and allis shad may occur.
- The main bycatch species include haddock, whiting and saithe, among others. MSC conditions are in place regarding bycatch.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. But, the fishery is considered highly unlikely to irreparably reduce habitat structure and function.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Atlantic cod

*Gadus morhua*

Seine nets

Certified

Norwegian coastal

Fishery countries:

Norway

#### FishSource

Well Managed

#### Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification

Recommended

#### Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2



## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. An MSC condition is in place to review gear interactions with PET species and implement mitigation measures where needed.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery but there are mitigation measures in place. An MSC condition is in place to assess and manage potential impacts on bycatch species.
- The impact depends on the gear type. An MSC condition is in place to assess the impact of the fisheries on sensitive habitats.



General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Atlantic herring**  
*Clupea harengus*

**North Sea Autumn  
spawners**

**Fishery countries:**  
Germany, Netherlands,  
U.K.

Midwater trawl

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 1

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended

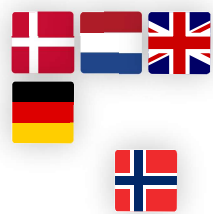


Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Atlantic mackerel**  
*Scomber scombrus*

**NE Atlantic**

**Fishery countries:**  
Denmark, Netherlands,  
U.K., Germany, Lithuania,  
Ireland, Sweden, Norway

Midwater trawl  
Purse seine

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- 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.



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

**Good Fish Guide**  
Avoid 5



## Blonde ray

*Raja brachyura*

### Irish and Celtic Seas

#### Fishery countries:

U.K.

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery may occasionally interact with PET species.
- Multiple species are likely to be caught in this fishery. This species is caught as bycatch.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

Rays are caught as by-catch and are not directly targeted. The management of ray stocks in these areas are based on the best scientific data available and the quota to limit catches to within sustainable levels is set on the basis of by independent scientific advice provided by ICES.



## Blue mussel

*Mytilus edulis*

### Limfjord

#### Fishery countries:

Denmark

Dredge

Certified

#### FishSource

Well Managed

#### Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification  
Recommended

#### Ocean Wise

Recommended



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed. An MSC condition is in place to assess the impact of mussel dredges on the sea floor.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



## Blue mussel

*Mytilus edulis*

### East Jutland

#### Fishery countries:

Denmark

Dredge

Certified

#### FishSource

Well Managed





### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- Light-weight dredge gear and fishing area restrictions are used to reduce the impact of the fishery on the sea bed. This fishery is assessed as highly unlikely to reduce habitat structure and function to a point where there would be serious or irreversible harm.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.

 <p><b>Chum salmon</b> <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i></p> <p>Alaska</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	Purse seine Gillnets and entangling nets Long line	<b>Certified</b>	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended	
			<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended	

### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- 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

- No additional notes.

 <p><b>Chum salmon</b> <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i></p> <p>British Columbia – West Coast Vancouver Island</p> <p>Fishery countries: Canada</p>	Purse seine Gillnets and entangling nets	<b>Certified</b>	<b>FishSource</b> Well Managed	
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended	

### 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

- No additional notes.

 <p><b>Cuckoo ray</b> <i>Raja naevus</i></p> <p>Celtic Sea</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.K.</p>	Bottom trawl	<b>Not certified or in a FIP</b>	<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Think 4	
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species including the angelshark, which is vulnerable to fishing in this area.
- Multiple species are likely to be caught in this fishery. This species is caught as bycatch.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

Deep-water Cape  
hake

*Merluccius paradoxus*

South Africa

Fishery countries:  
South Africa

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource  
Well Managed

Seafood Watch  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

Ocean Wise  
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place. An MSC condition is in place to gather information on fishery impacts on bird species.
- 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 investigate options for protecting benthic habitats.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Edible crab

*Cancer pagurus*

Orkney

Fishery countries:  
U.K.

Pots and traps

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Good Fish Guide  
Think 3



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles and marine mammals of entanglement in pot ropes with this fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. Non-target species are usually released alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

This fishery was in an FIP from 2012 to 2017.

European anchovy

*Engraulis encrasicolus*

Aegean Sea

Fishery countries:  
Greece

Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Seafood Watch  
Avoid



## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

- No additional notes

### European anchovy

*Engraulis encrasicolus*

NW Africa

Purse seine

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Good Fish Guide

Think 3



Fishery countries:

Morocco

## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals and sharks 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

This fishery entered a Prospective FIP in November 2018.

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

References

[PROSPECTIVE Morocco anchovy – purse seine](#)



### European hake

*Merluccius merluccius*

NE Atlantic northern  
stock

Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Certified

FishSource

Well Managed

Seafood Watch

Eco-Certification  
Recommended

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 1



## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals, sharks, skates and rays with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- 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

FIP

Good Fish Guide

Think 4



## European lobster

*Homarus gammarus*

### Orkney

#### Fishery countries:

U.K.

## Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

## General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Orkney Creel FIP](#).



## European pilchard

*Sardina pilchardus*

Bay of Biscay,  
Southern Celtic Seas  
and English Channel

Purse seine

Certified

### FishSource

Well Managed

### Good Fish Guide

Think 3



#### Fishery countries:

U.K.

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

## European pilchard

*Sardina pilchardus*

NW Africa central

Purse seine

FIP

### FishSource

Managed



#### Fishery countries:

Morocco

## Environmental Notes

- Available data is still limited, but work is underway in the Moroccan FIP to determine fishery interactions with PET species.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low, but available data is still limited. Work is in progress in the Moroccan FIP to identify and quantify discards.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- This fishery is covered by the [Morocco sardine – pelagic trawl and seine FIP](#).
- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

### Good Fish Guide

Think 4



**European plaice**  
*Pleuronectes platessa*

**Baltic Sea**

**Fishery countries:**  
Denmark

**Environmental Notes**

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

**General Notes**

No additional notes.



**European plaice**  
*Pleuronectes platessa*

**Eastern English Channel**

**Fishery countries:**  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in a FIP**

**FishSource**  
Managed

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2



**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. However, available information is limited.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact the sea bed.

**General Notes**

- [Good Fish Guide – Plaice, demersal otter trawl, Eastern Channel.](#)



**European plaice**  
*Pleuronectes platessa*

**Eastern English Channel**

**Fishery countries:**  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in a FIP**

**FishSource**  
Managed

**Good Fish Guide**  
Think 3



**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. However, available information is limited.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact the sea bed.

**General Notes**

- [Good Fish Guide – Plaice, beam trawl, Eastern Channel.](#)



**FishSource**



**European plaice**  
*Pleuronectes platessa*

**Icelandic**

**Fishery countries:**  
Iceland

Bottom trawl  
Seine nets

**Certified**

Well Managed



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to cause unacceptable impacts to PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but management measures are in place to reduce impacts.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. But, the fishery is considered highly unlikely to irreparably reduce habitat structure and function.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



**European plaice**  
*Pleuronectes platessa*

**Icelandic**

**Fishery countries:**  
Iceland

Bottom trawl  
Seine nets

**Not certified or in  
a FIP**

**FishSource**  
Managed

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



### Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to cause unacceptable impacts to PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but management measures are in place to reduce impacts.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. But, the fishery is considered highly unlikely to irreparably reduce habitat structure and function.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



**European plaice**  
*Pleuronectes platessa*

**Kattegat, Belts and  
Sound**

**Fishery countries:**  
Denmark

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in  
a FIP**

**Profile not yet  
complete**



### Environmental Notes

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

### General Notes

- No additional notes.





## European plaice

*Pleuronectes platessa*

North Sea and  
Skagerrak

Fishery countries:  
Denmark, Netherlands

Bottom trawl

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed



**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

### Environmental Notes

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

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



## European plaice

*Pleuronectes platessa*

North Sea and  
Skagerrak

Fishery countries:  
Netherlands, U.K.

Bottom trawl

Some product  
from FIP fisheries

**FishSource**  
Well Managed



**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

### Environmental Notes

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

### General Notes

The UK component of this fishery is part of the Project UK FIP.

### References

[United Kingdom European plaice & lemon sole – seine/trawl](#)



## European plaice

*Pleuronectes platessa*

North Sea and  
Skagerrak

Fishery countries:  
Netherlands, U.K.

Seine nets

Some product  
from FIP fisheries

**FishSource**  
Well Managed



### Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Profile not yet complete.

- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

The UK component of this fishery is part of the Project UK FIP.

## References

[United Kingdom European plaice & lemon sole – seine/rawl](#)

 <p><b>European plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i></p> <p><b>Western English Channel</b></p> <p>Fishery countries: U.K.</p>	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>FishSource Managed</div> <div>Good Fish Guide Think 3</div>	▼
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## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.


 <p><b>European sprat</b> <i>Sprattus sprattus</i></p> <p><b>English channel</b></p> <p>Fishery countries: U.K.</p>	Midwater trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	<div>FishSource Needs Improvement</div> <div>Good Fish Guide Think 4</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.

 <p><b>Great Atlantic scallop</b> <i>Pecten maximus</i></p> <p><b>Bristol Channel</b></p> <p>Fishery countries: U.K.</p>	Dredge	Not certified or in a FIP	Profile not yet complete	▼
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Environmental Notes

- There is no information on the impact of this fishery on PET species.
- Information on bycatch is not available for this fishery.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

Other ratings

There is no information on the Bristol Channel scallop dredge fishery, but, the Marine Conservation Society categorises other UK-based dredge fisheries for Great Atlantic scallop as "Rating 3 (yellow) to Rating 5 (red)".

References

[MCS's Good Fish Guide – Scallop, King, scallops](#)



**Haddock**  
*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*

**Barents Sea**

**Fishery countries:**  
Faroe Islands

Bottom trawl

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- All fish caught must be retained, recorded and landed.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Haddock**  
*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*

**Barents Sea**

**Fishery countries:**  
Norway

Hook and line  
Long line

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- Gear specific information on interactions with PET species is limited, but an MSC condition is in place to address this.
- MSC conditions are in place to assess the impact of the fishery on bycatch species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

				<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div>Good Fish Guide Best Choice 2</div>	▼
<b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Bottom trawl	Certified			
<b>Barents Sea</b>					
Fishery countries: Norway, Russia					

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.


				<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div> <div>Ocean Wise Not recommended</div>	▼
<b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Seine nets	Certified			
<b>Barents Sea</b>					
Fishery countries: Norway					

Environmental Notes

- Gear specific information on interactions with PET species is limited, but an MSC condition is in place to address this.
- MSC conditions are in place to assess the impact of the fishery on bycatch species.
- Measures to protect vulnerable habitats such as cold water coral reefs are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

				<div>FishSource Well Managed</div> <div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div>	▼
<b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Bottom trawl	Certified			
<b>Icelandic</b>					

Fishery countries:  
Iceland

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended

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. Measures to protect vulnerable habitats such as cold water coral reefs are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Haddock**  
*Melanogrammus  
aeglefinus*  
  
**Icelandic**  
  
Fishery countries:  
Iceland

Seine nets

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



**Haddock**  
*Melanogrammus  
aeglefinus*  
  
**Northern shelf**  
  
Fishery countries:  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended




Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. But, the fishery is considered highly unlikely to irreparably reduce habitat structure and function.

## General Notes

- As a mixed fishery, the effects of management measures on other species need to be considered within an ecosystem context.


<b>Indian squid</b> <i>Loligo duvauceli</i> <b>India</b> <b>Fishery countries:</b> India	Midwater trawl Handlines and pole-lines	<b>Not certified or in a FIP</b>	<b>FishSource</b> Needs Improvement	
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## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

- No additional notes.

<b>Japanese flying squid</b> <i>Todarodes pacificus</i> <b>East China Sea and Japan Sea</b> <b>Fishery countries:</b> China	Midwater trawl	<b>Some product from FIP fisheries</b>	<b>Profile not yet complete</b>	
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## Environmental Notes

- There is no information on the impact of this fishery on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species.
- Information on bycatch is not available for this fishery.
- The midwater trawl fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed, however, the combined impacts from the multi-gear fishery are unknown.


## General Notes

There is a lack of information on stock status and mortality rates for Japanese flying squid in Chinese waters. Japan's midwater trawl fishery for Japanese flying squid is considered Managed based on FishSource scores.

This fishery entered a FIP in November 2018, with some volumes purchased since then.

## References

[Fishery Progress, East China Sea and Yellow Sea Japanese flying squid – trawl](#)

<b>Japanese flying squid</b> <i>Todarodes pacificus</i> <b>East China Sea and Japan Sea</b>	Hook and line	<b>Not certified or in a FIP</b>	<b>Profile not yet complete</b>	
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Fishery countries:  
China

## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

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



### Lemon sole

*Microstomus kitt*

Icelandic

Fishery countries:  
Iceland

Bottom trawl  
Seine nets

Not certified or in  
a FIP

FishSource  
Managed



## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals in Icelandic waters, but there is insufficient information available to assess risks in this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but available information is limited.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

### References

[ICES Ecosystem Overviews - Icelandic Waters Ecoregion](#)



### Lemon sole

*Microstomus kitt*

North Sea, Skagerrak  
and Kattegat, and  
Eastern English  
Channel

Fishery countries:  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

FIP

Good Fish Guide  
Think 3



## Environmental Notes

- There is insufficient information available to assess risks to PET species in this fishery.
- This fish is caught as a bycatch species in mixed fisheries.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

This fishery is part of the North Sea plaice & lemon sole, mixed gear FIP operating under Project UK.



FIP

Good Fish Guide





Seine nets

Best Choice 2

### Lemon sole

*Microstomus kitt*

North Sea, Skagerrak  
and Kattegat, and  
Eastern English  
Channel

Fishery countries:  
U.K.

#### Environmental Notes

- There is insufficient information available to assess risks to PET species in this fishery.
- This fish is caught as a bycatch species in mixed fisheries.
- There is no information about impacts on the sea bed.

#### General Notes

This fishery is part of the North Sea plaice & lemon sole, mixed gear FIP operating under Project UK.



### Lemon sole

*Microstomus kitt*

Western English  
Channel

Fishery countries:  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

#### FishSource

Needs Improvement

#### Good Fish Guide

Think 4



#### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals, sharks, skates and rays with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but available information is limited.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

#### General Notes

##### References

[Cornwall Good Seafood Guide – Lemon Sole](#)



### Monkfishes nei

*Lophius spp.*

Skagerrak, Kattegat,  
North Sea and West  
of Scotland

Fishery countries:  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

#### FishSource

Needs Improvement

#### Good Fish Guide

Think 3



#### Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals, sharks, skates and seabirds with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.



- This fish is caught as a target species and as bycatch in mixed trawl fisheries. Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but available information is limited.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the seabed.

General Notes

References

[Seafood Risk Assessment for Sourcing Seafood \(RASS\) – Anglerfish in North Sea, Skagerrak, West of Scotland and Rockall, Demersal otter trawl](#)

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

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

	<b>Northern prawn</b> <i>Pandalus borealis</i>  Atlantic Canada: SFAs 1-6, SFAs 12-15  Fishery countries: Canada	Bottom trawl	Certified	<div><div>FishSource Well Managed</div><div>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</div><div>Ocean Wise Recommended</div></div> <div>▼</div>
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch of non-target species is considered low and mitigation measures are in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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

References

[Seafood Risk Assessment for Sourcing Seafood \(RASS\) – Northern shrimp \(Pandalus borealis\), mutiple profiles.](#)

		Bottom trawl	Certified	<div><div>FishSource Well Managed</div></div> <div>▼</div>
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**Northern prawn**  
*Pandalus borealis*

**Barents Sea**

**Fishery countries:**  
Estonia, Faroe Islands,  
Norway

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 1

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended

**Environmental Notes**

- Seabirds and marine mammals are present in the fishery area, but no information on interactions was found.
- 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 species plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.

**Northern prawn**  
*Pandalus borealis*

**E Newfoundland and  
Grand Banks**

Bottom trawl

**Not certified or in  
a FIP**

**FishSource**  
Needs Improvement



**Fishery countries:**  
Greenland

**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low and mitigation measures are in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

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



**Northern prawn**  
*Pandalus borealis*

**Icelandic inshore and  
offshore**

Bottom trawl

**Certified**

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Ocean Wise**  
Recommended



**Fishery countries:**  
Iceland

**Environmental Notes**

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species. While halibut is landed by the offshore fleet, regulations are in place to manage impacts on the species. No interactions with any other PET species are thought to occur.

- Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on bycatch species. The most commonly caught bycatch species are cod and Greenland halibut. Fishing area closures are implemented if catches of small redfish, cod or halibut exceed thresholds.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed, however, this fishery is considered highly unlikely to have an irreversible impact on habitat structure and function.

## General Notes

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


<p><b>Northern prawn</b> <i>Pandalus borealis</i></p> <p><b>Western Greenland</b></p> <p>Fishery countries: Greenland</p>	<p>Bottom trawl</p>	<p><b>Certified</b></p>	<p><b>FishSource</b> Well Managed</p> <p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended</p> <p><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2</p> <p><b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended</p>	<p>▼</p>
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## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

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

 <p><b>Norway lobster</b> <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i></p> <p>Botney Gut- Silver Pit, Firth of Clyde, South Minch</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.K.</p>	Bottom trawl	Prospective FIP	<div><p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Avoid</p><p><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Think 4</p><p><b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended</p></div>	▼
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## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

## References

Fishery Progress – PROSPECTIVE United Kingdom Norway lobster – pot/trap & trawl/



Prospective FIP

Seafood Watch

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**Norway lobster**  
*Nephrops norvegicus*

**Devil's Hole**

**Fishery countries:**  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

Avoid

**Good Fish Guide**  
Avoid 5

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended

## Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

## General Notes

### References

[Fishery Progress – PROSPECTIVE United Kingdom Norway lobster – pot/trap & trawl](#)



**Norway lobster**  
*Nephrops norvegicus*

**Fladen Ground**

**Fishery countries:**  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

**Prospective FIP**

**Seafood Watch**  
Avoid

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes cod, haddock and whiting. Mitigation measures, including the use of more selective gears, have been implemented to reduce unwanted catch.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

## General Notes

### References

[Fishery Progress – PROSPECTIVE United Kingdom Norway lobster – pot/trap & trawl](#)



**Norway lobster**  
*Nephrops norvegicus*

**Farn Deep, Firth of  
Forth, Moray Firth,  
Noup**

**Fishery countries:**  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

**Prospective FIP**

**Seafood Watch**  
Avoid

**Good Fish Guide**  
Think 3

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended




## Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress – PROSPECTIVE United Kingdom Norway lobster – pot/trap & trawl](#)

<div></div> <div><b>Norway lobster</b> <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i></div> <div>Irish Sea East, North Minch</div> <div>Fishery countries: U.K.</div>	Bottom trawl	Prospective FIP	<b>FishSource</b> Needs Improvement	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Avoid	
			<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Think 3	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended	

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress – PROSPECTIVE United Kingdom Norway lobster – pot/trap & trawl](#)

<div><b>Norway lobster</b> <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i></div> <div>Irish Sea West</div> <div>Fishery countries: Ireland</div>	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	<b>Seafood Watch</b> Avoid	▼
			<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Think 3	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended	

Environmental Notes

- There is no specific information on the impact of this fishery on Protected, Endangered and Threatened species
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

<b>Norway lobster</b>	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in	<b>Seafood Watch</b> Avoid	▼
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*Nephrops norvegicus*

### The Smalls

**Fishery countries:**  
Ireland

a FIP

#### Good Fish Guide

Avoid 5

#### Ocean Wise

Not recommended

### Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes whiting, haddock, and cod. Some of the fleet uses bycatch reduction devices.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Norway lobster

*Nephrops norvegicus*

#### Off Horn's Reef

**Fishery countries:**  
Netherlands

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

#### Seafood Watch

Avoid

#### Good Fish Guide

Think 4

#### Ocean Wise

Not recommended



### Environmental Notes

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

### General Notes

- No additional notes.



### Patagonian scallop

*Zygochlamys  
patagonica*

#### Argentina

**Fishery countries:**  
Argentina

Bottom trawl

Certified

#### FishSource

Well Managed

#### Ocean Wise

Recommended




### 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](#)

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

## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

### References

Intertek Moody Marine, 2013, MSC Public Certification Report for Alaska Salmon Fishery

<p><b>Red swamp crawfish</b> <i>Procambarus clarkii</i></p> <p><b>Chinese waters</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> China</p>	<p>Pots and traps</p>	<p><b>FIP</b></p>	<p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Avoid</p>	<p>▼</p>
			<p><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Think 3</p>	
			<p><b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended</p>	

## Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in this fishery, but the introduced red swamp crawfish presents a risk to native crawfish species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is likely to be low.
- This fishery takes place in natural freshwater systems and rice fields and is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

## General Notes

As an introduced species, the impacts of the fishery on native species and ecosystems need to be considered.

### References

[Fishery Progress, China crayfish – pot/trap](#)

[SAI Global, 2016, Report on Qianjiang Hubei Province Red Swamp Crayfish fisheries – A Technical Review Document for the Development of a Fishery Improvement Project](#)



### Saithe

*Pollachius virens*

North Sea, Skagerrak,  
west of Scotland and  
the Rockall

Fishery countries:  
U.K.

Bottom trawl

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 1

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



#### Environmental Notes

- While bycatch of marine mammals may occur in this fishery it is considered rare.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

#### General Notes

- No additional notes.

### Shallow-water cape hake

*Merluccius capensis*

South Africa

Fishery countries:  
South Africa

Bottom trawl

Certified

**FishSource**  
Well Managed

**Seafood Watch**  
Eco-Certification  
Recommended

**Good Fish Guide**  
Best Choice 2

**Ocean Wise**  
Not recommended



#### Environmental Notes

- Previous concerns over interactions with seabirds have been mitigated using bird scaring lines and a reduction in fishing effort. However, information on seabird bycatch mortality is still limited.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but there is a strategy in place for managing retained species. The discard rate for the fishery is very low and the fishery is unlikely to hinder the recovery of discarded species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed, however, this fishery is considered highly unlikely to have an irreversible impact on habitat structure and function.

#### General Notes

##### References

[Intertek, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for South Africa Hake Trawl Fishery.](#)

### Short-finned eel

*Anguilla australis*

New Zealand and SE  
Australia

Fishery countries:  
New Zealand

Pots and traps

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Profile not yet  
complete





Environmental Notes

- No protected species are affected by the fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- Fyke nets have minimal benthic impact.

General Notes

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

Other ratings

No formal stock assessments are available for this species. Under the New Zealand Threat Classification System, the short-finned eel is classed as "Not threatened"

References

[New Zealand Department of Conservation, Freshwater eels in New Zealand](#)

[New Zealand Ministry of Fisheries, South Island Freshwater eels Fisheries Plan \(Draft\)](#)

<div><div>Skipjack tuna</div><div><i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i></div><div>Eastern Atlantic Ocean</div><div>Fishery countries: Ghana, Senegal, Spain</div></div>	<div>Handlines and pole-lines</div>	<div>Not certified or in a FIP</div>	<div>FishSource</div> <div>Managed</div>	<div>▼</div>
			<div>Seafood Watch</div> <div>Good Alternative</div>	
			<div>Good Fish Guide</div> <div>Think 3</div>	
			<div>Ocean Wise</div> <div>Recommended</div>	

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

<div><div>Skipjack tuna</div><div><i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i></div><div>Eastern Pacific Ocean</div><div>Fishery countries: Ecuador</div></div>	<div>Purse seine</div>	<div>FIP</div>	<div>FishSource</div> <div>Managed</div>	<div>▼</div>
			<div>Seafood Watch</div> <div>Good Alternative</div>	
			<div>Good Fish Guide</div> <div>Think 3</div>	
			<div>Ocean Wise</div> <div>Recommended</div>	

## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Eastern Pacific Ocean tropical tuna – purse seine \(OPAGAC\) FIP](#).

<p><b>Skipjack tuna</b> <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i></p> <p><b>Indian Ocean</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Maldives</p>	<p>Handlines and pole-lines</p>	<p><b>Certified</b></p>	<p><b>FishSource</b> Well Managed</p> <p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Good Alternative</p> <p><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 1</p> <p><b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended</p>	<p>▼</p>
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## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

- No additional notes.

<p><b>Skipjack tuna</b> <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i></p> <p><b>Western and Central Pacific Ocean – PNA</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Solomon Islands</p>	<p>FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine</p>	<p><b>Certified</b></p>	<p><b>FishSource</b> Well Managed</p> <p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Good Alternative</p> <p><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Think 3</p> <p><b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended</p>	<p>▼</p>
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## Environmental Notes

- Purse seine gear present a hazard to sea turtles and marine mammals, however, the number of interactions is low.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other tuna, billfishes and sharks. Non-tuna retained and bycatch species are a small proportion of the catch. Sharks are released alive 90% of the time.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

Tesco no longer sources from this fishery.

Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Western and Central Pacific Ocean – WCPFC

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Handlines and pole-lines

FIP

FishSource

Managed

Seafood Watch

Best Choice

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise

Recommended



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Western Atlantic Ocean

Fishery countries:

Brazil

Handlines and pole-lines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource

Managed

Seafood Watch

Good Alternative

Good Fish Guide

Best Choice 2

Ocean Wise

Recommended



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. But, bycatch of undersized yellowfin tuna is a risk for the Brazilian fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Sockeye salmon

Purse seine

Certified

FishSource

Well Managed



<p><i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i></p> <p><b>Alaska</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> U.S.</p>	<p>Gillnets and entangling nets</p>	<p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Eco-Certification Recommended</p> <p><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Best Choice 2</p> <p><b>Ocean Wise</b> Recommended</p>
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### Environmental Notes

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

### General Notes

#### References

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

<p><b>Swordfish</b> <i>Xiphias gladius</i></p> <p><b>South Atlantic</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Brazil</p>	<p>Long line</p>	<p><b>Not certified or in a FIP</b></p>	<p><b>FishSource</b> Managed</p> <p><b>Seafood Watch</b> Avoid</p> <p><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Think 4</p> <p><b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended</p>	<p>▼</p>
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### Environmental Notes

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

### General Notes

Tesco no longer sources from this fishery.

#### References

[Seafood Watch, 2016, Atlantic Ocean Swordfish, Albacore, Bigeye and Yellowfin Tuna \(Longline\) Seafood Watch Report](#)

<p><b>Swordtip squid</b> <i>Uroteuthis edulis</i></p> <p><b>Vietnam</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> Vietnam</p>	<p>Midwater trawl</p>	<p><b>Not certified or in a FIP</b></p>	<p><b>Profile not yet complete</b></p>	<p>▼</p>
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## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

There is a lack of information on stock status and mortality rates for swordtip squid. Similar pelagic trawl fisheries for squid are considered overfished.

### Other ratings

The Marine Conservation Society categorises the Indonesia and Vietnam fishery for Common Chinese squid caught with pelagic trawl as "Rating 5 (red)".

### References

[MCS'S Good Fish Guide – Squid, Common Chinese, Viet Nam, Thailand and Indonesia](#)

### Warty swimming crab

*Portunus haanii*

Pots and traps

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Profile not yet  
complete



Vietnam

Fishery countries:

Vietnam

## Environmental Notes

- This fishery is thought unlikely to impact PET species, but available information is limited.
- The risk to bycatch species is likely to be low, but available information is limited.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

Little is known about the stock status or stock structure for this species.

### Other ratings

There is no information on the Vietnamese fishery for warty swimming crab, however, Seafood Watch categorises warty swimming crab caught in China with pots as Avoid.

### References

[Seafood Watch, January 2013, China, India, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam Blue and Red Swimming Crab Seafood Watch Report](#)



### Whiting

*Merlangius merlangus*

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

FishSource  
Managed

Good Fish Guide  
Think 3



North Sea and  
Eastern English  
Channel

Fishery countries:

U.K.

## Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery. Gillnets present a hazard to marine mammals. Bycatch of lamprey has been observed for bottom trawls. Both gear types present a hazard to shad.

- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Benthic impacts vary by gear type. Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.

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

### References

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

<p><b>Yellowfin tuna</b> <i>Thunnus albacares</i></p> <p><b>Indian Ocean</b></p> <p><b>Fishery countries:</b> India, South Korea</p>	Long line	<b>Not certified or in a FIP</b>	<b>FishSource</b> Needs Improvement	▼
			<b>Seafood Watch</b> Avoid	
			<b>Good Fish Guide</b> Avoid 5	
			<b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended	

## Environmental Notes

- Risks to PET species vary by gear type. Longlines present a hazard to seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks, but these risks can be reduced through proper management of fishing gear.
- Bycatch varies for this fishery depending on gear type. Long lines present the greatest risk, while bycatch for pole and line gear is considered very low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.

<div><b>Yellowfin tuna</b> <i>Thunnus albacares</i></div> <div>Indian Ocean</div> <div>Fishery countries: Maldives</div>	Handlines and pole-lines	Not certified or in a FIP	<div><b>FishSource</b> Needs Improvement</div>	▼
			<div><b>Seafood Watch</b> Good Alternative</div>	
			<div><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Think 4</div>	
			<div><b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended</div>	

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

<div><b>Yellowfin tuna</b> <i>Thunnus albacares</i></div> <div>Western and Central Pacific Ocean</div> <div>Fishery countries: Indonesia, South Korea</div>	Hook and line Long line	Not certified or in a FIP	<div><b>FishSource</b> Managed</div>	▼
			<div><b>Seafood Watch</b> Avoid</div>	
			<div><b>Good Fish Guide</b> Think 3</div>	
			<div><b>Ocean Wise</b> Not recommended</div>	

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General Notes

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