



## The GIANT Company

Founded in 1923 in Carlisle, Pa., The GIANT Company is passionate about connecting families and creating healthier communities. As an omni-channel retailer, The GIANT Company proudly serves millions of neighbors across Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. With more than 33,000 talented team members supporting nearly 190 stores, 132 pharmacies, 105 fuel stations, and over 125 online pickup hubs and grocery delivery service in hundreds of zip codes, The GIANT Company is changing the customer experience and creating an impact in local communities for a better future. The GIANT Food Stores family of brands includes GIANT, MARTIN'S, GIANT Heirloom Market, GIANT DIRECT and MARTIN'S DIRECT. GIANT Food Stores is a company of Ahold Delhaize USA. For more information, visit the GIANT or MARTIN'S websites.

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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
56	21	6	29
Production Methods Used			
<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>• Seine nets</li><li>• Gillnets and entangling nets</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hook and line</li><li>• Longlines</li><li>• Handlines and pole-lines</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rake / hand gathered / hand netted</li><li>• Pots and traps</li></ul>

## Summary

This profile covers all own-brand fresh, frozen, and canned wild-caught seafood sold by The GIANT Company in 2019. As of March 2022, the GIANT Company is no longer purchasing these seafood products from Russia.

The GIANT Company 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

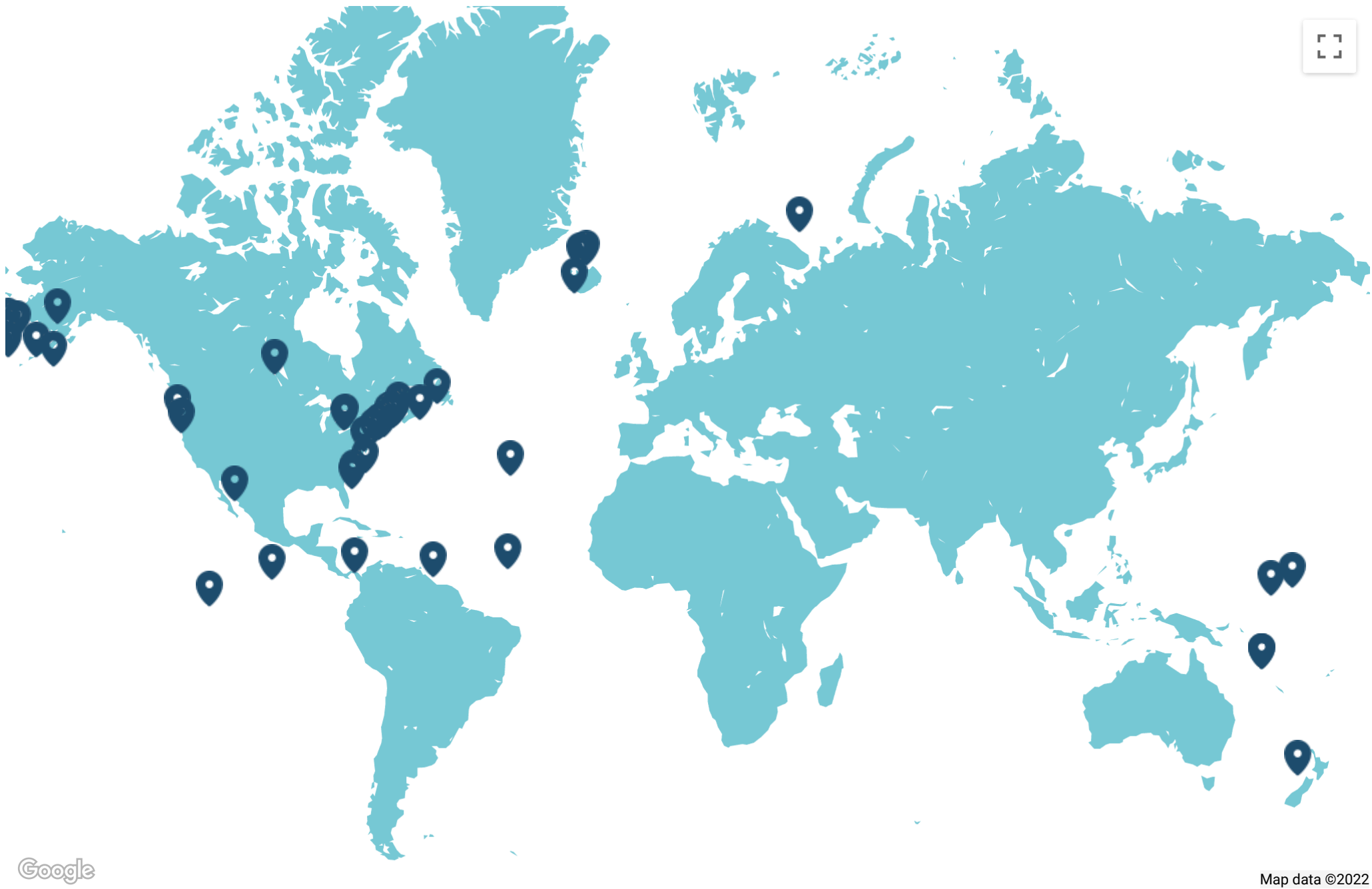
ensure sustainability. We only work with suppliers that know where the seafood they provide us comes from, and we require traceability to the source fishery or farm for every item we carry. We partner with Trace Register to document source data for seafood products.

The GIANT Company 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. The GIANT Company’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://giantfoodstores.com/pages/sustainable-seafood>

## Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
<div></div> <div>Acadian redfish <i>Sebastes fasciatus</i></div> <div>Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank</div>	Bottom trawl	Certified	Well managed	▼

Fishery countries:  
United States

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.](#)



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 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 ETP 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.



Certified

Well managed





Pots and traps

American lobster

Homarus americanus

Gulf of Maine and  
Georges Bank

Fishery countries:  
United States

Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to ETP species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American plaice

Hippoglossoides  
platessoides

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



Gulf of Maine and  
Georges Bank

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 sea  
scallop

Placopecten  
magellanicus

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



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

- No additional notes.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



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 croaker

Micropogonias undulatus

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



N&S American Atlantic Coast

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 herring

Clupea harengus

Seine nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Well managed



Nova Scotia and Bay of Fundy

Fishery countries:

Canada

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to 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

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



**Atlantic seabob**  
*Xiphopenaeus kroyeri*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Guyanese

Fishery countries:  
Guyana

Environmental Notes

- There is a risk to PET species with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Habitat impacts in this fishery are not well understood.

General Notes

- This fishery was in the [Guyana Atlantic seabob – otter trawl](#) FIP which entered MSC full assessment in September 2018 and achieved MSC certification in August 2019.

References

[Fishery Progress, Guyana Atlantic seabob – otter trawl](#)



**Atlantic Spanish mackerel**  
*Scomberomorus maculatus*

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Western 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.



**Atlantic surf clam**  
*Spisula solidissima*

Dredge

Certified

Well managed



NW Atlantic

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



**Black seabass**  
*Centropristis striata*

**NW Atlantic**

**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.



**Blue crab**  
*Callinectes sapidus*

**Chesapeake Bay**

**Fishery countries:**  
United States

Pots and traps

**Not certified or in  
a FIP**

**Managed**



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.



**Bluefish**  
*Pomatomus saltatrix*

**W North Atlantic**

**Fishery countries:**  
United States

Hook and line

**Not certified or in  
a FIP**

**Managed**



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

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



**Chum salmon**  
*Oncorhynchus keta*

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

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 carp**  
*Cyprinus carpio*

US Inland

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.



**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*

Gulf of Maine

Fishery countries:  
United States

Bottom trawl

Certified

Managed



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



**Haddock**  
*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Icelandic

Fishery countries:  
Iceland

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.



**Jumbo flying squid**  
*Dosidicus gigas*

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



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

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



**Lake whitefish**  
*Coregonus clupeaformis*

Gillnets and entangling nets

Not certified or in a FIP

Managed



Lake Erie

Fishery countries:  
United States

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

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



Longfin squid

*Loligo pealeii*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:

United States

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*

Hook and line

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



Atlantic

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to turtles and sharks depending on gear type, but there is limited data.
- Bycatch for this fishery is a risk, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- 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.



Mahi-mahi

*Coryphaena hippurus*

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



Eastern Pacific  
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



Mahi-mahi

*Coryphaena hippurus*

Western and Central Pacific

Fishery countries:  
Taiwan

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Taiwan Hsin-Kang mahi-mahi – longline](#)



North Pacific hake

*Merluccius productus*

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:  
United States

Midwater trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



Northern brown  
shrimp

*Penaeus aztecus*

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.



Orange roughy

*Hoplostethus atlanticus*

Challenger Plateau  
and Westpac Bank –  
Westpac Bank

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Fishery countries:  
New Zealand

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is believed to have mininal 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.



Pacific calico  
scallop

*Argopecten ventricosus*

Baja California Sur

Fishery countries:  
Mexico

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.



**Pacific cod**

*Gadus macrocephalus*

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



**E Bering Sea**

**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 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



**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



**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



Rainbow smelt  
*Osmerus mordax*

Lake Erie

Fishery countries:  
United States

Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in this fishery.
- 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

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



Red king crab  
*Paralithodes  
camtschaticus*

Western Kamchatka

Fishery countries:  
Russia

Pots and traps

FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on interactions with PET species in this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

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



Red porgy  
*Pagrus pagrus*

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:  
United States

Hook and line

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.



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.



Silver hake  
*Merluccius bilinearis*

US Atlantic coast  
northern

Fishery countries:  
United States

Bottom trawl

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.



Sockeye salmon  
*Oncorhynchus nerka*

Alaska – Southeast  
Alaska

Fishery countries:  
United States

Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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



General Notes

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](#)



South American  
pilchard

*Sardinops sagax*

Seine nets

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Sustainability  
not rated



Northern-Central  
Pacific

Fishery countries:  
Peru

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.



Striped bass  
*Morone saxatilis*

Gillnets and  
entangling nets

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, Gulf of Maine Research Institute.



Summer flounder  
*Paralichthys dentatus*

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



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](#)



Swordfish  
*Xiphias gladius*

Longlines

Not certified or in  
a 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

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



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.



Walleye

*Sander vitreus*

Lake Erie western and  
central

Fishery countries:  
United States

Gillnets and  
entangling nets

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Winter flounder

*Pseudopleuronectes  
americanus*

NW Atlantic Central

Fishery countries:  
United States

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Needs  
improvement



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.
- Ahold Delhaize USA approves this fishery because there is a rebuilding plan in place with strict rules that are well enforced.



Witch flounder

*Glyptocephalus cynoglossus*

Icelandic

Fishery countries:  
Iceland

Bottom trawl

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.



Yellowfin sole

*Limanda aspera*

Bering Sea and  
Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:  
United States

Bottom trawl

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

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*

Southern New  
England/Mid Atlantic

Fishery countries:  
United States

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in  
a FIP

Managed



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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