



Walmart Canada

Our customers have high expectations of us – and they should. They expect a broad assortment of quality merchandise at everyday low prices. They also want products that are sourced and produced responsibly. We believe customers shouldn't have to choose between products they can afford and products that are produced in an environmentally responsible way.

In partnership with our suppliers and NGO stakeholders, we're working hard to exceed those expectations. We're making sustainability an essential part of how we source merchandise around the world. In doing so, Walmart is taking a leading role globally in addressing the most important issues facing the consumer goods industry, helping our suppliers become more competitive businesses, creating a more resilient supply chain and increasing our customers' trust in us and the brands we carry.

Walmart Canada employs more than 85,000 associates at over 400 stores nationwide.

The profile below is based upon data and reports by participating Walmart Canada suppliers providing wild fresh and frozen products to Walmart Canada from the previous year and has not been verified by third-party traceability systems.

2019

Number of Source Fisheries

Number of Certified Fisheries

Number of Fisheries in a FIP

50

36

2

Production Methods Used

- Midwater trawl
- Bottom trawl
- Dredge
- Purse seine
- Seine nets
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Longlines
- Pots and traps
- Miscellaneous

Summary

At Walmart, we value our relationships with the seafood suppliers who are dedicated to providing the highest in quality and safety through practices that promote sustainable fisheries and social responsibility. We know that seafood is an important source of protein, nutrition, and income for people all over the world. Therefore, we aspire to find our customers safe, affordable, and sustainable seafood that does not negatively affect global communities or the environment. Our goal is to build transparency and continuous improvement in the seafood supply chain so that we can build confidence and provide for our customers now and in the future.

Walmart believes the health of species, fisheries and ecosystems around the world is good for the planet and important to people today and in the future. We are working with our suppliers and partners to track the management of fisheries from which our suppliers source so that we can promote a sustainable supply.

In addition, we care about the men and women in our supply chain and in the seafood industry as a whole, and we are concerned about the ethical recruitment and treatment of workers. While this is a complex issue, we are actively engaged in bringing together numerous stakeholders,

NGOs and other private sector companies to help find solutions.

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Associated Fisheries



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

Sebastes fasciatus

Gulf of St. Lawrence & Laurentian Channel

Fishery countries:
Canada

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Acadian redfish

Sebastes fasciatus

North and
southeastern Grand
Bank

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Alaska plaice

*Pleuronectes
quadrituberculatus*

Bering Sea and
Aleutian Islands

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Alaska pollock

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

Midwater trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch



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.



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.



Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended



Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Norway, Russia

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Atlantic horse mackerel

Trachurus trachurus

Purse seine

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



NE Atlantic southern stock

Fishery countries:
Portugal

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Gillnets and entangling nets

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Java Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesian blue swimming crab – gillnet/trap](#)



Chum salmon

Seine nets
Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Oncorhynchus keta

**Russia – East
Kamchatka**

Fishery countries:
Russia

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low and non-target species are released alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

General Notes

- This fishery was MSC certified in June 2018.

Caveat

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

References

[SCS Global Services, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Iturup Pink & Chum Salmon Fisheries](#)



Chum salmon
Oncorhynchus keta

Pots and traps

Certified

**Russia – Iturup Island
Sakhalin**

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.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low and non-target species are released alive.
- 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

[SCS Global Services, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Iturup Pink & Chum Salmon Fisheries](#)



Coho salmon
Oncorhynchus kisutch

Purse seine

Certified

**Alaska – Prince
William Sound**

Fishery countries:
U.S.

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

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](#)



Deep-water Cape hake

Merluccius paradoxus

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



South Africa

Fishery countries:
South Africa

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.



European pilchard

Sardina pilchardus

Purse seine

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Iberian

Fishery countries:
Portugal

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.



European pilchard

Sardina pilchardus

Purse seine

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NW Africa central

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



European sprat

Sprattus sprattus

Purse seine

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended

North Sea

Fishery countries:

Denmark



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.
- Bycatch of herring 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 fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.



Flathead sole

*Hippoglossoides
elassodon*

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended

Bering Sea and
Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:

U.S.



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

	<p>Golden redfish <i>Sebastes norvegicus</i></p> <p>Iceland, Faroes and E Greenland</p> <p>Fishery countries: Iceland</p>	<p>Bottom trawl Gillnets and entangling nets Longlines</p>	<p>Certified</p>	<p>FishSource Well Managed</p> <p>Seafood Watch Eco-Certification Recommended</p> <p>Ocean Wise Recommended</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, marine mammals, sharks and skates with this fishery.
- Bycatch of cod is a risk for this fishery.
- 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.

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

	<p>Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></p> <p>Gulf of Maine</p> <p>Fishery countries: U.S.</p>	<p>Bottom trawl</p>	<p>Certified</p>	<p>FishSource Managed</p> <p>Seafood Watch Good Alternative</p> <p>Ocean Wise</p>	<p>▼</p>
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Not recommended

NOAA FSSI
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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.



Northern rock sole

Lepidopsetta polyxystra

**Bering Sea and
Aleutian Islands, Gulf
of Alaska**

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.
- 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



Ocean quahog

Arctica islandica

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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



Ocean shrimp

Pandalus jordani

Eastern Pacific – US
Oregon

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

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

- No additional notes.



Octopuses nei

Octopus spp.

Philippines

Fishery countries:

Philippines

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Aleutian Islands, Gulf
of Alaska

Fishery countries:

U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification
Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, management measures are in place.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Pacific cod

Gadus macrocephalus

Petropavlovsk-Komandor

Fishery countries:
Russia

Longlines

FIP

Seafood Watch

Avoid

Good Fish Guide

Think 3

Ocean Wise

Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This fishery is in MSC full assessment as of April 2018.

References

[Longline Fishery Association, Fishery Improvement Project](#)

[Marine Stewardship Council, Western Bering Sea Pacific cod and Pacific halibut longline](#)



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](#)



Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Alaska - Prince William Sound, Southeast Alaska, Westward Alaska

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Purse seine
Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Eco-Certification Recommended

Good Fish Guide
Best Choice 1

Ocean Wise
Recommended



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

Caveat

The environmental notes for this fishery are based on information that is partly derived from sources other than the FishSource profile.

References

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



Pink salmon

Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Russia - East Kamchatka

Fishery countries:
Russia

Pots and traps

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low and non-target species are released alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

General Notes

References

[SCS Global Services, 2015, MSC Public Certification Report for Iturup Pink & Chum Salmon Fisheries](#)



Queen crab

Chionoecetes opilio

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Alaska - Eastern
Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Seafood Watch
Best Choice

Ocean Wise
Recommended

NOAA FSSI
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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

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

References

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



Sockeye salmon
Oncorhynchus nerka

Alaska - Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Gillnets and
entangling 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 benthic habitat.

General Notes

References

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



Miscellaneous

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Undulate venus
Paphia undulata

Indonesia

Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Yellowfin sole

Limanda aspera

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Fishery countries:
U.S.

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

Seafood Watch
Best Choice

Ocean Wise
Recommended

NOAA FSSI
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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

References

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



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Western and Central Pacific Ocean - WCPFC

Fishery countries:
Micronesia

Purse seine

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Think 3

Ocean Wise
Not recommended



Environmental Notes

- There is a risk to PET species with this fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes billfish and other tuna species, and sharks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Walleye pollock

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

Sea of Okhotsk

Fishery countries:
Russia

Midwater 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 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.



Walleye pollock

*Theragra
chalcogramma*

W Bering Sea

Fishery countries:
Russia

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

Seafood Watch
Avoid

Good Fish Guide
Avoid 5

Ocean Wise
Not 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.



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