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Founded in 1930 in Winter Haven, Florida, Publix is now the largest employee-owned grocery chain in the United States. Publix is one of the 10 largest-volume supermarket chains in the country, with over 1,200 stores throughout the south from Virginia to Florida. Publix currently sells over 300 seafood products, including fresh, frozen and processed seafood, and also offers a special request service for fresh fish, with up to 60 species on offer.

2021

Summary

In 2017, Publix was lauded for becoming the first US supermarket retailer to participate in the Ocean Disclosure Project. Publix has been a partner with Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP) since 2009 and was an early adopter of the fishery improvement project (FIP) approach. Actively encouraging its suppliers to participate in FIPs where needed, Publix played an important role in bringing key stakeholders to the table to get the Gulf of Mexico shrimp and snapper/grouper FIPs started, and more recently encouraged the launch of a [FIP in snow crab in Canada](#). Publix regularly convenes all of their seafood suppliers to talk about sustainability and works with the National Fisheries Institute (NFI), and the Food Marketing Institute (FMI) to drive change in the industry.

The profile below covers Publix-branded wild-caught fresh and frozen products sourced in 2020 only.

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

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

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

Associated Fisheries





Acadian redfish
(Ocean perch)

Sebastes fasciatus

Gulf of St. Lawrence &
Laurentian Channel

Fishery countries:
Canada

Bottom trawl

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

- This fishery is part of the Canada redfish (Unit 1 & 2) – trawl FIP as of April 2018.

References

[Fishery Progress, Canada redfish \(Unit 1 & 2\) – trawl](#)



Acadian redfish
(Ocean perch)

Sebastes fasciatus

Gulf of St. Lawrence &
Laurentian Channel

Fishery countries:
Canada

Midwater 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.

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Alaska pollock <i>Theragra chalcogramma</i> Gulf of Alaska Fishery countries: United States	Midwater trawl	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
			NOAA FSSI 4	

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- This fish plays an important role in the marine food web and so potential impacts on the wider marine ecosystem must be monitored.
- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.

 Alaska pollock <i>Gadus chalcogrammus</i> North Pacific High Seas Fishery countries: United States	Midwater trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American angler
Lophius americanus

US North Atlantic
North

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



American angler
Lophius americanus

US North Atlantic
South

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



American cupped oyster

Crassostrea virginica

Louisiana

Fishery countries:
United States

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



American cupped oyster

Crassostrea virginica

Louisiana

Fishery countries:
United States

Dredge
Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Bay of Fundy –
Canada LFA 35

Fishery countries:
Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

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

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

General Notes

References

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



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Gaspé Peninsula

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Georges Bank and
Off-Shore Nova
Scotia

Fishery countries:
Canada

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

References

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



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Gulf of St. Lawrence
South

Fishery countries:
Canada

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American lobster

Homarus americanus

Southern New
England/Mid Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is a risk to marine mammals, especially North Atlantic right whales.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American sea
scallop

*Placopecten
magellanicus*

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Eastern Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
Canada



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have significant impacts on PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is likely to be low. Furthermore, bycatch of commercial finfish is included in groundfish quotas.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



American sea scallop

Placopecten magellanicus

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

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US Atlantic – Mid-Atlantic Bight

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery.
- Dredges will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



American shad

Alosa sapidissima

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

Sustainability not rated



Florida Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



American yellow perch

Perca flavescens

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Lake Erie Eastern
Central Basin

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Antarctic toothfish

Dissostichus mawsoni

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Ross Sea – Ross Sea
Region (RSR)

Fishery countries:
New Zealand

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Antarctic toothfish

Dissostichus mawsoni

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Ross Sea –
Amundsen Sea
Region (ASR)

Fishery countries:

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Arctic surfclam
Mactromeris polynyma

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Canada

Dredge

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Argentine red
shrimp
Pleoticus muelleri

Patagonian:
Argentina inshore

Fishery countries:
Argentina

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Managed



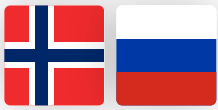
Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of public information on interactions with ETP for this fishery.
- There is limited information on bycatch in this fishery but bycatch of hake is a risk.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

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

 Atlantic cod <i>Gadus morhua</i> Bottom trawl Certified Barents Sea Fishery countries: Norway, Russia	FishSource Well Managed ▼
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Atlantic cod <i>Gadus morhua</i> Bottom trawl Not certified or in a FIP Georges Bank Fishery countries: United States	FishSource Needs Improvement NOAA FSSI 1 ▼
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Environmental Notes

- There are potential risks to PET species with this fishery, but mitigation actions are underway.
- There is significant bycatch with this fishery but non-target species are retained.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 1](#): The fishery is overfished and overfishing is occurring.

	
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 Atlantic cod <i>Gadus morhua</i> Icelandic Fishery countries: Iceland	Bottom trawl Longlines	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- The impact depends on the gear type. Bottom trawls will have the greatest impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i> Gulf of St. Lawrence Fishery countries: Canada	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Needs Improvement	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- The life history characteristics of Atlantic halibut: long-lived and late maturity, increase its vulnerability to overfishing.

 Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i> Scotian Shelf and Southern Grand Banks Fishery countries: Canada	Longlines	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Managed	▼
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- The life history characteristics of Atlantic halibut: long-lived and late maturity, increase its vulnerability to overfishing.



Atlantic Spanish mackerel

*Scomberomorus
maculatus*

Hook and line

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource
Managed

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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Atlantic wolffish

Anarhichas lupus

Longlines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Scotian Shelf, Georges Bank and Bay of Fundy

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Longlines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Black drum

Pogonias cromis

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Black grouper

Mycteroperca bonaci

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

Fishery countries:
United States

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

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Environmental Notes

- This fishery interacts with turtles, and measures are in place to manage and minimize impacts.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Black grouper

Mycteroperca bonaci

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

Fishery countries:
United States

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery interacts with turtles, but data is limited.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Black grouper

Mycteroperca bonaci

Southern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



Black seabass

Centropristis striata

NW Atlantic northern stock

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl
Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Black stone crab

Menippe mercenaria

Florida

Fishery countries:

United States

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered very low. All incidental catch is returned to the water alive.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Blacktip shark

Carcharhinus limbatus

Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

United States

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Blue crab

Callinectes sapidus

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Chesapeake Bay

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Blue crab

Callinectes sapidus

Pots and traps

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Campeche blue crab – pot/trap & ring nets](#)



Blue squat lobster

Cervimunida johni

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Chilean southern

Fishery countries:
Chile

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

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

References

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

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

- There are risks to marine mammals and turtles with this fishery.
- Bycatch varies for this fishery depending on gear type.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Philippines blue swimming crab – bottom-set gillnet & pot/trap \(PACPI\)](#)

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

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery.
- There is bycatch for this fishery, but the scale of the issue is not established.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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



Caribbean spiny
lobster

Panulirus argus

Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Bahamas

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Chinook salmon

*Oncorhynchus
tshawytscha*

Alaska – Bristol Bay

Fishery countries:
United States

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Chinook salmon <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> Alaska – Southeast Alaska Fishery countries: United States	Longlines	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Chum salmon <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i> Alaska – Alaska Peninsula, Aleutian Island and Chignik; Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Fishery countries: United States	Gillnets and entangling nets	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

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

References

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

 Chum salmon <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i> Alaska – Southeast Alaska Fishery countries: United States	Purse seine Gillnets and entangling nets	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
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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

References

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



Coho salmon

Oncorhynchus kisutch

Alaska – Annette Islands Reserve, Cook Inlet, Prince William Sound

Fishery countries:
United States

Gillnets and entangling nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

Caveat

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

References

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



Dot-dash grouper

Epinephelus poecilonotus

Aru Bay, Arafura Sea and Eastern of Timor Sea

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This Indonesian multispecies fishery captures Snappers nei, Groupers nei and other reef fishes. There is as yet no consensus as to the stock structure of these species. This profile may undergo restructuring in the future as new information comes to light.

References

[Future of Indonesian Fisheries, Aru, Arafura and Timor Seas snapper and grouper – handlines, bottom set longline](#)



Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Dover sole

Microstomus pacificus

US Pacific Coast

Fishery countries:
United States

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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

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Dungeness crab

Cancer magister

British Columbia

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Longlines
Handlines and
pole-lines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Duskytail grouper

Epinephelus bleekeri

Aru Bay, Arafura Sea
and Eastern of Timor
Sea

Fishery countries: Indonesia	
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This Indonesian multispecies fishery captures Snappers nei, Groupers nei and other reef fishes. There is as yet no consensus as to the stock structure of these species. This profile may undergo restructuring in the future as new information comes to light.

References

[Fishery Progress, Indonesia Aru and Arafura demersal fish – longline](#)

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

 Edible crab <i>Cancer pagurus</i> Central North Sea Fishery countries: United Kingdom	Pots and traps	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 European plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> Icelandic Fishery countries: Iceland	Seine nets	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to cause unacceptable impacts to PET species.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but management measures are in place to reduce impacts.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Flathead grey mullet	Cast nets	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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Mugil cephalus N Gulf of Mexico and NW Atlantic – Florida East Coast, Florida West Coast Fishery countries: United States	
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Profile is not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Florida pompano Trachinotus carolinus NE Gulf of Mexico Fishery countries: United States	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Florida pompano Trachinotus carolinus SE Gulf of Mexico Fishery countries: Mexico	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Greasy grouper Epinephelus tauvina	Longlines	FIP	FishSource Needs Improvement	▼
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Aru Bay, Arafura Sea
and Eastern of Timor
Sea



Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- This Indonesian multispecies fishery captures Snappers nei, Groupers nei and other reef fishes. There is as yet no consensus as to the stock structure of these species. This profile may undergo restructuring in the future as new information comes to light.

References

[Fishery Progress, Aru, Arafura and Timor Seas snapper and grouper – handlines, bottom set longline](#)

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



Great Northern
tilefish
*Lopholatilus
chamaeleonticeps*

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Southern New
England/Mid Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Greater
amberjack
Seriola dumerili

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

NOAA FSSI
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Environmental Notes

- This fish is caught as a bycatch species.

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Grey snapper
Lutjanus griseus

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



US Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Grey tilefish
Caulolatilus microps

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

NOAA FSSI
3



South Atlantic coast
of US and Gulf of
Mexico

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

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



Grey triggerfish
Balistes capricus

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



North Atlantic

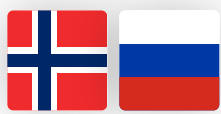
Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock
Melanogrammus
aeglefinus

Barents Sea

Fishery countries:
Norway, Russia

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to EPT species with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock
Melanogrammus
aeglefinus

Georges Bank

Fishery countries:
United States

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Haddock
*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Haddock
*Melanogrammus
aeglefinus*

Icelandic

Fishery countries:
Iceland

Seine nets

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Hogfish
Lachnolaimus maximus

Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



 Hogfish <i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i> NE Gulf of Mexico Fishery countries: United States	Harpoon	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
Environmental Notes - Profile not yet complete. General Notes - No additional notes.				
 Hogfish <i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i> North and South Carolina Fishery countries: United States	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
Environmental Notes - Profile not yet complete. General Notes - No additional notes.				
 King mackerel <i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i> Gulf of Mexico Fishery countries: United States	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Managed NOAA FSSI 4	▼

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Lake whitefish
Coregonus clupeaformis
Lake Erie
Fishery countries:
United States

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Lake whitefish
Coregonus clupeaformis
Lake Erie
Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Lake whitefish
Coregonus clupeaformis
Lake Huron
Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Lane snapper

Lutjanus synagris

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Costa Rica

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Lane snapper

Lutjanus synagris

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

NOAA FSSI

0.5



Eastern Gulf of
Mexico

Fishery countries:

United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

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



Lane snapper

Lutjanus synagris

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Nicaragua, Panama

Fishery countries:

Nicaragua, Panama

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Lane snapper

Lutjanus synagris

Western Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Longfin squid

Loligo pealeii

NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
2.5



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

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



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Brazil, United States

Hook and line
Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- Profile not yet complete for all assessment units.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

Hook and line
Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks with this fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered very low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

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



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Guatemala

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There is a lack of up-to-date information on interactions with PET species in this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Nicaragua

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Panama

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Peru

Longlines

FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- Longlines present a hazard to turtles, seabirds and sharks but these risks can be reduced through proper management of fishing gear.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes sharks and billfish, but there are mitigation measures underway.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Mutton snapper

Lutjanus analis

Northern Gulf of
Mexico and Western
Central Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

NOAA FSSI
4





Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



North Pacific hake

Merluccius productus

Midwater trawl

Certified

NE Pacific

Fishery countries:

United States

FishSource
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.



Northern brown shrimp

Penaeus aztecus

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

Northern Gulf of
Mexico – Alabama,
Louisiana, Mississippi

Fishery countries:

United States

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Environmental Notes

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.

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

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.

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

Environmental Notes

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.

References

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

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



Environmental Notes

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Northern prawn

Pandalus borealis

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



E Scotian Shelf: SFAs
13–15

Fishery countries:
Canada

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is low due to the use of the Nordmore grate.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed. However, this fishery does not overlap with sensitive habitats.

General Notes

- This MSC–certified Canada Scotian Shelf Northern prawn trawl fishery is the largest MSC–certified coldwater shrimp fishery in the world.

References

[Intertek, 2014, MSC Public Certification Report for Canadian Scotian Shelf Northern Prawn Trawl Fishery Shrimp Fishing Areas 13, 14, 15](#)

[Acoura Marine Ltd, 2017, MSC 3rd Surveillance Report for the Canada Scotian Shelf Northern Prawn Trawl Fishery](#)



Northern quahog

Mercenaria mercenaria

Dredge

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



US NW Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes

 Northern red snapper <i>Lutjanus campechanus</i> Mexico Gulf of Mexico Fishery countries: Mexico	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Needs Improvement	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes

 Northern red snapper <i>Lutjanus campechanus</i> Northern Gulf of Mexico Fishery countries: United States	Longlines	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Needs Improvement NOAA FSSI 3	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

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

	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in	FishSource Well Managed	▼
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Penaeus setiferus

Fishery countries:

United States

a FIP

NOAA FSSI

4

- 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.

- No additional notes



Penaeus setiferus

Fishery countries:

United States

Bottom trawl

FIP

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.

References

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

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

- There is potential for turtle interactions with this fishery, but excluder devices are fitted to nets for protection.
- Bycatch is a significant risk for this fishery.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.

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

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

	FishSource
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	Bottom trawl	Certified	Well Managed	
Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>				
Challenger Plateau				
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.

	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	
Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>				
Southern Indian Ocean				
Fishery countries: Cook Islands				

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

	Longlines	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	
Pacific halibut <i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>				
NE Pacific – Alaska, British Columbia				
Fishery countries: Canada, United States				

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- Profile not yet complete for all assessment units.

				
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Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Patagonian
scallop

*Zygochlamys
patagonica*

Argentina

Fishery countries:
Argentina

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Organizacion Internacional Agropecuaria \(OIA\), June 2017, Public Comment Draft Report for Patagonian Scallop Bottom Otter Trawl Fishery in Argentine Sea](#)



Patagonian
toothfish

Dissostichus eleginoides

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



South American –
Peruvian

Fishery countries:
Peru

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Patagonian
toothfish

Dissostichus eleginoides

Longlines

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



South Georgia

Fishery countries:
South Georgia and the
South Sandwich Islands

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> Southern Indian Ocean – Heard Island and McDonald Islands Fishery countries: Australia	Bottom trawl Longlines	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Petrale sole <i>Eopsetta jordani</i> US west coast Fishery countries: United States	Bottom trawl	Certified	FishSource Well Managed NOAA FSSI 4	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.


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 Pink cusk-eel <i>Genypterus blacodes</i> Panama Pacific Coast Fishery countries: Panama	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
Environmental Notes - Profile not yet complete. General Notes - No additional notes.				
 Queen conch <i>Strombus gigas</i> Honduras Fishery countries: Honduras	Rake / hand gathered / hand netted	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
Environmental Notes - Profile not yet complete. General Notes - No additional notes.				
 Queen crab <i>Chionoecetes opilio</i> NW Atlantic – Estuary and N Gulf of St Lawrence Fishery countries: Canada	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. - This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. General Notes - No additional notes				
		Certified	FishSource	

 Queen crab <i>Chionoecetes opilio</i> NW Atlantic – Newfoundland and Labrador Fishery countries: Canada	Pots and traps		Well Managed	▼
Environmental Notes - This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. - Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. - This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. General Notes - No additional notes				
 Queen crab <i>Chionoecetes opilio</i> NW Atlantic – Nova Scotia Fishery countries: Canada	Pots and traps	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Well Managed	▼
Environmental Notes - Profile not yet complete. General Notes - No additional notes				
 Queen crab <i>Chionoecetes opilio</i> NW Atlantic – S Gulf of St. Lawrence Fishery countries: Canada	Pots and traps	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Well Managed	▼
Environmental Notes - There are risks to right whales with this fishery. Please see the MSC link below. - This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. General Notes References Marine Stewardship Council, MSC certificate suspended for Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence snow crab fishery				

 Rainbow smelt <i>Osmerus mordax</i> Eastern New Brunswick Fishery countries: Canada	Gillnets and entangling nets	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 Red grouper <i>Epinephelus morio</i> Gulf of Mexico and NW Atlantic – Northern Gulf of Mexico Fishery countries: United States	Longlines	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Managed NOAA FSSI 4	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.

 Red grouper <i>Epinephelus morio</i>	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Needs Improvement	▼
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Gulf of Mexico and
NW Atlantic – NW
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

NOAA FSSI
2

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

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



Red grouper
Epinephelus morio

Gulf of Mexico and
NW Atlantic –
Southern Gulf of
Mexico

Fishery countries:
Mexico

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



Red king crab
*Paralithodes
camtschaticus*

Bristol Bay

Pots and traps

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed



Fishery countries:
United States

NOAA FSSI
3

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is some bycatch of other crabs with this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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

References

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



Red porgy
Pagrus pagrus

Hook and line

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



NW Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Red swamp
crawfish

Procambarus clarkii

Pots and traps

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Louisiana territorial
sea

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

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

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

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

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Sablefish
Anoplopoma fimbria

British Columbia

Fishery countries:
Canada

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery. An MSC condition is in place to assess fishery interactions with seabirds.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Saithe
Pollachius virens

**Gulf of Maine and
Georges Bank**

Fishery countries:
United States

Midwater trawl

Not certified or in
a FIP

NOAA FSSI
4



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Sand gaper
Mya arenaria

CA Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:
Canada

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Sand gaper

Mya arenaria

US Atlantic Coast

Fishery countries:

United States

Rake / hand
gathered / hand
netted

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Scamp

Mycteroperca phenax

**Northern Gulf of
Mexico**

Fishery countries:

United States

Hook and line

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete

General Notes

- No additional notes



Sheepshead

*Archosargus
probatocephalus*

US Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

United States

Handlines and
pole-lines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

**Sustainability
not rated**

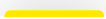


Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.





Longlines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource

Needs Improvement



Shortfin mako

Isurus oxyrinchus

North Pacific

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Silk snapper

Lutjanus vivanus

Hook and line

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

FishSource Needs Improvement



Mexico Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:

Mexico

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but specific studies about the interaction of the fishery with PET species are required.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



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Lutjanus spp.

Longlines

Handlines and

pole-lines

FIP

FishSource Needs Improvement



**Aru Bay, Arafura Sea
and Eastern of Timor
Sea**

Fishery countries:

Indonesia

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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

 Snowy grouper <i>Epinephelus niveatus</i> US Northern Gulf of Mexico Fishery countries: United States	Hook and line Longlines	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Managed NOAA FSSI 2	
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

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

 Sockeye salmon <i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i> Alaska – Bristol Bay, Cook Inlet, Westward Alaska Fishery countries: United States	Gillnets and entangling nets	Certified	FishSource Well Managed	
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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

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

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

	Bottom trawl	Not certified or in	FishSource Needs Improvement	
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Southern flounder <i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i> Western Central Atlantic Fishery countries: United States	Gillnets and entangling nets	a FIP	
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 Southern red snapper <i>Lutjanus purpureus</i> Brazil Fishery countries: Brazil	Hook and line	FIP	FishSource Needs Improvement	▼
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Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

[Fishery Progress, Northern Brazil Caribbean red snapper – pot/trap](#)

 Southern red snapper <i>Lutjanus purpureus</i> Suriname Fishery countries: Suriname	Hook and line	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

	Not certified or in a FIP	FishSource Needs Improvement	▼
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 Spinycheek grouper <i>Epinephelus diacanthus</i> India Fishery countries: India	Hook and line	a FIP	
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Spot croaker <i>Leiostomus xanthurus</i> NW Atlantic Central Fishery countries: United States	Gillnets and entangling nets	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes

 Spotted rose snapper <i>Lutjanus guttatus</i> Costa Rica Pacific Fishery countries: Costa Rica	Longlines	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Spotted weakfish <i>Cynoscion nebulosus</i>	Handlines and pole-lines	Not certified or in a FIP	Sustainability not rated	▼
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NE Florida, North Carolina and Virginia

Fishery countries:
United States

Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Striped bass
Morone saxatilis

US Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Hook and line

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Summer flounder (Fluke)
Paralichthys dentatus

Northwest Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
3



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

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



Swordfish
Xiphias gladius

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- There is a risk to PET species with this fishery. Longlines present a hazard to turtles, seabirds and sharks, but these risks can be reduced through proper management of fishing gear.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes tuna, billfish and sharks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Swordfish
Xiphias gladius

North Atlantic

Fishery countries:
Canada, United States

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Swordfish
Xiphias gladius

Northeast Pacific

Fishery countries:
Costa Rica

Longlines

Some product
from FIP fisheries

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



Swordfish
Xiphias gladius

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Northeast Pacific

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Vermilion snapper
Rhomboplites aurorubens

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



Gulf of Mexico and
Western Central
Atlantic

Fishery countries:
United States

NOAA FSSI
4

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species.
- There is a lack of information on bycatch in this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Wahoo

Acanthocybium solandri

Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica, Ecuador

Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Walleye

Sander vitreus

Lake Erie western and central

Fishery countries:

Canada

Gillnets and entangling nets

Some product from certified fisheries

FishSource
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



White hake

Urophycis tenuis

Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank

Fishery countries:

United States

Bottom trawl

Not certified or in a FIP

NOAA FSSI
2



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

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



White perch
Morone americana

Lake Erie

Fishery countries:
Canada

Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- No additional notes



Widow rockfish
Sebastes entomelas

US West Coast

Fishery countries:
United States

Bottom trawl

Certified

FishSource
Well Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Winter skate
Raja ocellata

NW Atlantic

Bottom trawl
Gillnets and
entangling nets

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Well Managed



Fishery countries:
United States

NOAA FSSI
4

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but non-target species are retained. Management measures are in place to reduce impacts on retained species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Yellowedge grouper
Epinephelus flavolimbatus

Northern Gulf of Mexico

Fishery countries:
United States

Hook and line
Longlines

Not certified or in a FIP

FishSource
Managed

NOAA FSSI
4



Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species, but available data is still limited.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- [NOAA FSSI 4](#): The fishery is not overfished and overfishing is not occurring and the stock biomass is at or above 80% of the biomass that produces maximum sustainable yield.



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Atlantic

Fishery countries:

Brazil, Panama, Trinidad
and Tobago, United
States

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Costa Rica

Longlines

Some product
from FIP fisheries

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:

Ecuador, Panama

Purse seine

FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Eastern Pacific
Ocean

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

FishSource
Managed



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Sri Lanka

Longlines

FIP

FishSource
Needs Improvement



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

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



Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

Hook and line

FIP

FishSource
Managed



Western and Central
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Vietnam



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to turtles, seabirds and sharks, but these risks can be reduced through proper management of fishing gear.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but the scale of the issue is not established.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

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



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP



Environmental Notes

- There is a risk to PET species with this fishery. Longlines present a hazard to turtles, seabirds and sharks, but these risks can be reduced through proper management of fishing gear.
- There is bycatch for this fishery but the scale of the issue is not established.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean –
WCPFC

Fishery countries:
Indonesia

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP



Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes.

 Yellowtail snapper <i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i> Honduras Western Central Atlantic Fishery countries: Honduras Hook and line Not certified or in a FIP Sustainability not rated ▼				
Environmental Notes - Profile not yet complete. General Notes - No additional notes.				
 Yellowtail snapper <i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i> Mexico – Southern Gulf of Mexico Fishery countries: Mexico Hook and line Not certified or in a FIP FishSource Needs Improvement ▼				
Environmental Notes - There are risks to PET species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance. - This fish is caught as a bycatch species. - This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. General Notes - No additional notes				
 Yellowtail snapper <i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i> Northern Gulf of Mexico and Western Central Atlantic Fishery countries: United States Hook and line Not certified or in a FIP FishSource Well Managed ▼				
Environmental Notes - This fishery is unlikely to impact PET species. - There is bycatch for this fishery, but non-target species are retained. - This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. General Notes - No additional notes				



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