ALDI Australia

ALDI has proudly played a significant role in the Australian community since its first store opened in 2001. Currently, ALDI is the 3rd largest supermarket retailer in Australia. ALDI’s operations improve the livelihood of local businesses, create employment opportunities and deliver high quality, permanently low priced products to Australians every day. ALDI directly employs over 13,000 people throughout our retail stores, distribution centres and corporate offices.

As a truly national business, ALDI is now serving more customers weekly than ever before. Currently, we have over 550 stores across Queensland, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia. In addition, over the course of the year, we engage with more than 1,000 suppliers, the majority of which are Australian and have enjoyed growth and success as we have expanded.

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**Production Methods Used**

- Midwater trawl
- Bottom trawl
- Dredge
- Purse seine
- FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine
- Seine nets
- Gillnets and entangling nets
- Hook and line
- Longlines
- Handlines and pole-lines
- Pots and traps

**Summary**

Like any natural resource, we appreciate that what’s in our oceans is a limited supply. Our fish and seafood policy means customers can support responsible fishing and farming by shopping at ALDI.

We are proud to be the Australian retailer with the largest range of MSC certified own-label fish and seafood. The MSC logo provides independent verification that the wild-caught fish in a product has come from sustainable sources. We have also been recognised as Australia’s most responsible supermarket for our commitment to sourcing tuna responsibly by Greenpeace.

We continuously work with our suppliers to ensure greater traceability across our range, and to allow us to review and improve the sustainability of our seafood products. To help us do so, we have an ongoing partnership with Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP). SFP helps us to measure the sustainability of our seafood ranges, and to engage with our suppliers so we can improve fishing and farming practices throughout our supply chain.

This profile covers all wild-caught seafood sourced for Aldi Australia’s own-brand seafood in 2019.

Associated Fisheries

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*Theragra chalcogramma*

Aleutian Islands, Gulf of Alaska

Fishery countries: U.S.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on protected, endangered and threatened (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.

Albacore
Thunnus alalunga
Longlines
Certified
Well managed
South Pacific – WCPFC
Fishery countries:
• Fiji

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

General Notes
• No additional notes.

American lobster
Homarus americanus
Pots and traps
Certified
Well managed
Bay of Fundy
Fishery countries:
• Canada

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 sea scallop
Placopecten magellanicus
Dredge
Certified
Well managed
US Atlantic – Mid-Atlantic Bight
Fishery countries:
• U.S.
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 the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species but may impact food availability to PET species. The FIP aims to better understand the impacts of the fishery on PET species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low. However, anomalous environmental conditions observed since 2013 have been associated with an increased catch of non-target species.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed. The FP aims to better understand the impacts of the fishery on habitats.

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.

References

Fishery Progress, Peruvian anchovy - small scale purse-seine

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

References

Fishery Progress, Argentina onshore red shrimp - bottom trawl FIP

Environmental Notes
Environmental Notes

- There are risks to protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species with this fishery, but a strategy is in place to manage and minimize impacts.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery, but there are management measures in place.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

Atlantic herring  
*Ctenopharyngodon idella*
Baltic Sea Central  
Fishery countries:  
Poland

Environmental Notes

- There may be risks to protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

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

Atlantic herring  
*Ctenopharyngodon idella*
NE Atlantic Spring spawners  
Fishery countries:  
Norway

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.
Atlantic herring  
*Clupea harengus*

North Sea Autumn spawners

Fishery countries:  
Denmark

**Environmental Notes**
- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**
- No additional notes.

Atlantic mackerel  
*Scomber scombrus*

NE Atlantic  
Fishery countries:  
U.K.

**Environmental Notes**
- There are risks to protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species with this fishery, but there is insufficient data available to assess significance.
- Bycatch in this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**
- The MSC certificate for this fishery was publicly suspended in March 2019 due to concerns regarding overfishing.

Blue grenadier  
*Macrurus novaezelandiae*

New Zealand Eastern, New Zealand Western  
Fishery countries:  
New Zealand

**Environmental Notes**
- There are risks to seabirds with this fishery. It is unlikely to have an unacceptable level of impacts on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species, but the cumulative impact with other fisheries should be monitored.
- Bycatch of species not managed under the Quota Management System is low and management controls are in place to reduce bycatch and discards.
- Midwater trawls may have an occasional but cumulative impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**
- No additional notes.
Blue mussel
Mytilus edulis
Limfjord
Fishery countries:
Denmark

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

General Notes
- No additional notes.

Caribbean spiny lobster
Panulirus argus
Northern SW Atlantic
Fishery countries:
Brazil

Environmental Notes
- Profile not yet complete.

General Notes
- This fishery is part of the Brazil red and green lobster - trap FIP.

Coho salmon
Oncorhynchus kisutch
Alaska
Fishery countries:
U.S.

Environmental Notes
- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (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
European pilchard
*Sardinina pilchardus*

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

European sprat
*Sprattus sprattus*

Baltic Sea

Fishery countries:
Latvia

Environmental Notes

- Effects on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species are considered highly likely to be within acceptable limits.
- The main bycatch species, Baltic herring, is well managed.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References
Bureau Veritas. 2017. MSC Public Certification Report for SJFPO Pelagic Trawl Sprat (Sprattus sprattus)

Goldstripe sardine
*Sardinella gibbosa*

Thailand

Fishery countries:
Thailand

Environmental Notes

- Information on impacts on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species is not available for this fishery.
- Information on bycatch is not available for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.
Goldstripe sardine
Sardinella gibbosa
Vietnam
Fishery countries:
Vietnam

Environmental Notes
- Information on impacts on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species is not available for this fishery.
- Information on bycatch is not available for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes
- No additional notes.

Green tiger prawn
Penaeus semisulcatus
N Australia
Fishery countries:
Australia

Environmental Notes
- Impacts on protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species are a risk for this fishery. Mitigation measures such as turtle exclusion devices are in place to reduce impacts.
- The mandatory use of bycatch reductions devices in this fishery helps to reduce the risk of bycatch.
- Bottom trawls will directly impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References
Australia's Sustainable Seafood Guide. No date. Tiger Prawn

Japanese flying squid
Todarodes pacificus
East China Sea and Japan Sea
Fishery countries:
China

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

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

*Fishery Progress, East China Sea and Yellow Sea Japanese flying squid – trawl*

## Norway lobster

*Hapalochlaena maculosa*

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**Fishery countries:**
- Denmark

## Environmental Notes

- Profile not yet complete.

## General Notes

- No additional notes.

## Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

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**Fishery countries:**
- U.S.

## Environmental Notes

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

## General Notes

## References

[SCS Global Services, 2017, MSC Fishery Assessment Report Annette Islands Reserve Salmon Fishery Public Certification Report]
• There is no risk of bycatch for this fishery. Catches of other salmon species are accounted for in the pink salmon management.  
• This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the benthic habitat.

**General Notes**

**References**

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

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### Pink salmon

*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*

**Purse seine**  
**Certified**  
**Well managed**

**Russia – Iturup island**  
**Sakhalin**

**Fishery countries:**

*Russia*

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### Environmental Notes

• This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (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, 2019, MSC Public Certification Report for Iturup Pink & Chum Salmon Fisheries*

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### Skipjack tuna

*Katsuwonus pelamis*

**Purse seine**  
**Not certified or in a FIP**  
**Managed**

**Western and Central**  
**Pacific Ocean - WCPFC**

**Fishery countries:**

*Thailand*

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### Environmental Notes

• Incidental capture of seabirds, sea turtles and marine mammals is a risk in this fishery.  
• Bycatch for this fishery includes other tuna, billfishes and sharks.  
• This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

**General Notes**

• No additional notes.
Environmental Notes

- Interactions with protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species are low in the unassociated fishery.
- Bycatch for this fishery includes other tuna, billfishes and sharks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.

Sockeye salmon

Purse seine
Gillnets and entangling nets
Certified
Well managed

Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (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 Moosby Marine, 2013, MSC Public Certification Report for the Alaska Salmon Fishery

Southern blue whiting

Midwater trawl
Not certified or in a FIP
Well managed

Environmental Notes

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

General Notes

- No additional notes

Walleye pollock

Midwater trawl
Certified
Well managed
Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to have direct impacts on protected, endangered and threatened (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.

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Yellowfin tuna

**Thunnus albacares**

**Indian Ocean**

Fishery countries:
- Maldives

|   | Handlines and pole-lines | Not certified or in a FIP | Needs improvement
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|

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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (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

- No additional notes

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Yellowfin tuna

**Thunnus albacares**

**Western and Central Pacific Ocean**

Fishery countries:
- Indonesia

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Environmental Notes

- This fishery is unlikely to impact protected, endangered and threatened (PET) species.
- Bycatch is considered low for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

*Fishery Progress: Indonesia Western and Central Pacific Ocean yellowfin tuna – pole & line*
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