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BEST CHOICES

Amaebi/Spot Prawn (AK & Canada) Awabi/Abalone (farmed) Bincho/Albacore Tuna (trolls, pole and lines) Ebi/Prawn: Freshwater (Canada & US) Ebi/Shrimp (US farmed & AK) Gindara/Sablefish (AK) Hiramasa/Yellowtail (Mexico & US hooks and lines) Ikura/Salmon Roe (New Zealand) Iwana/Arctic Char (farmed) Izumidai/Tilapia (Canada, Ecuador, Peru & US) Kani/Crab: King (AK) Katsuo/Skipjack Tuna (Pacific trolls, pole and lines) Nori/Seaweed (farmed) Saba/Atlantic Mackerel (Canada) Sake/Salmon (New Zealand) Sawara/King Mackerel (US) Suzuki/Bass (US hooks and lines, farmed) Uni/Sea Urchin (Canada) Zuwaigani/Crab: Snow (AK)

GOOD ALTERNATIVES

Amaebi/Spot Prawn (CA & WA) Bincho/Albacore Tuna (US longlines) Ebi/Shrimp (Canada & US wild. Ecuador & Honduras farmed) Gindara/Sablefish (Canada wild) Hiramasa/Yellowtail (US gillnets) Hotate/Scallops: Sea (wild) Izumidai/Tilapia (China, Colombia, Honduras, Indonesia, Mexico & Taiwan) Kani/Crab: Dungeness (Canada & US) Kanikama/Surimi/Pollock (Canada longlines, gillnets & US) Katsuo/Skipjack Tuna (free school, imported trolls, pole and lines, US longlines) Kodai/Tai/New Zealand Snapper Maguro/Yellowfin Tuna (free school, trolls, pole and lines, US longlines) Niji-masu/Trout: Rainbow/Steelhead (Chile farmed)

AVOID

Awabi/Abalone (China & Japan)

Bincho/Albacore Tuna (imported except trolls, pole and lines) Buri/Hamachi/Hiramasa/Yellowtail (Australia & Japan farmed) Ebi/Shrimp (other imported sources) Hon Maguro/Bluefin Tuna Iwashi/Atlantic Sardines (Mediterranean) Izumidai/Tilapia (Colombia) Kani/Crab (Argentina, Asia & Russia) Kanikama/Surimi/Pollock (Canada trawls & Russia) Katsuo/Skipjack Tuna (imported purse seines) Kuromaguro/Bluefin Tuna Maguro/Yellowfin Tuna (longlines except US) Sake/Salmon (Canada Atlantic, Chile, Norway & Scotland) Tako/Common Octopus (Portugal & Spain trawls, Mexico) Unagi/Eel

How to Use This Guide

Many seafood items appear in more than one column. Please be sure to check them all.

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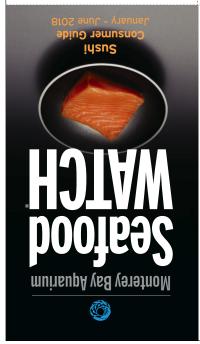
Buy first; they're well managed and caught or farmed responsibly.

Good Alternatives

Buy, but be aware there are concerns with how they're caught or farmed.

Avoid

Take a pass on these for now; they're overfished or caught or farmed in ways that harm other marine life or the environment.



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Saba/Atlantic Mackerel (US)

Uni/Red Sea Urchin (CA)

Sake/Salmon (Canada Pacific & US)

Tako/Octopus (Portugal & Spain pots)

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