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## **BEST CHOICES**

Abalone (farmed) Arctic Char (farmed) Barramundi (US & Vietnam farmed) Bass: Striped (US hook and line, farmed) Catfish (US) Clams, Mussels & Oysters Cod: Pacific (AK) Crab: King, Snow & Tanner (AK) Lionfish (US)

Lobster: Spiny (Mexico) Prawn: Freshwater (Canada & US) Prawn: Spot (AK & Canada) Rockfish (AK, CA, OR & WA)

Sablefish/Black Cod (Canada farmed & AK)

Salmon (AK & New Zealand) Sanddab (CA, OR & WA) Scallops (farmed)

Shrimp (US farmed & AK) Tilapia (Canada, Ecuador, Peru & US) Trout: Rainbow (US farmed)

Tuna: Albacore (troll, pole and line) Tuna: Skipjack (Pacific troll, pole and line)

# **GOOD ALTERNATIVES**

Branzino (Mediterranean farmed) Cod: Atlantic (handline) Cod: Pacific (Canada & US) Crab: Dungeness (Canada & US) Grouper: Black & Red (US) Lobster (Bahamas, Canada & US) Mahi Mahi (Ecuador & US longline) Monkfish (US)

Octopus (Portugal & Spain pot, trap) Pollock (Canada longline, gillnet & US) Salmon: Atlantic (ME farmed) Scallops: Sea (wild)

Shrimp (Canada & US wild, Ecuador & Honduras farmed)

Sauid (Chile, Mexico, Peru & US) Swordfish (US)

Tilapia (China, Colombia, Honduras, Indonesia, Mexico & Taiwan) Tuna: Albacore (US longline)

Tuna: Skipjack (free school, imported troll, pole and line, and US longline) Tuna: Yellowfin (free school, troll, pole and line, US longline)

## AVOID

Abalone (China & Japan) Basa/Pangasius/Swai Cod: Atlantic (Canada & US) Cod: Pacific (Japan & Russia) Crab (Asia & Russia) Halibut: Atlantic (wild) Lobster: Spiny (Belize, Brazil, Honduras & Nicaragua) Mahi Mahi (imported) Orange Roughy Pollock (Canada trawl)

Salmon: Atlantic (farmed) Sardines: Atlantic (Mediterranean)

Sharks

Shrimp (imported) Squid (China, India & Thailand) Swordfish (imported longline)

Tuna: Albacore (imported except troll.

pole and line) Tuna: Bluefin

Tuna: Skipjack (imported purse seine) Tuna: Yellowfin (longline except US)

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

#### **Best Choices**

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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