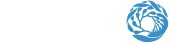


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BEST CHOICES

Abalone (farmed)
Arctic Char (farmed)
Bass (US farmed)
Catfish (US)
Clams (farmed)
Cockles
Cod: Pacific (Alaska)
Crab: King, Snow, & Tanner (Alaska)
Lionfish (US)
Mussels (farmed)
Oysters (farmed)
Rockfish (Alaska, California, Oregon, & Washington)
Sablefish/Black Cod (Alaska)
Salmon (New Zealand)
Sanddab (California, Oregon, & Washington)
Scallops (farmed)
Shrimp (US farmed)
Squid (CA)
Sturgeon (US farmed)
Swordfish (handlines, harpoons)
Tilapia (Canada, Ecuador, Peru, & US)
Trout (US farmed)
Tuna: Albacore (trolls, pole and lines)
Tuna: Skipjack (Pacific trolls, pole and lines)

GOOD ALTERNATIVES

Clams (US & Canada wild)
Cod: Atlantic (handlines, pole and lines)
Cod: Pacific (Canada & US)
Crab: Southern King (Argentina)
Lobster: Spiny (US)
Mahi-Mahi (US)
Monkfish (US)
Oysters (US wild)
Pollock (Canada longlines, gillnets, & US)
Salmon: Atlantic (Faroe Islands & Maine farmed)
Salmon (California, Oregon, & Washington)
Scallops: Sea (wild)
Shrimp (Canada & US wild, Ecuador, Honduras, & Thailand farmed)
Squid (Chile & Peru)
Squid: Jumbo (Chile, China, & Peru)
Swordfish (US, trolls)
Tilapia (Colombia, Honduras, Indonesia, Mexico, & Taiwan)
Trout (Canada & Chile farmed)
Tuna: Albacore (US longlines)
Tuna: Skipjack (free school, imported trolls, pole and lines, US longlines)
Tuna: Yellowfin (free school, trolls, pole and lines, US longlines)

AVOID

Basa/Pangasius/Swai
Bass: Striped (US gillnet, pound net)
Cod: Atlantic (gillnet, longline, trawl)
Cod: Pacific (Japan & Russia)
Crab (Asia & Russia)
Halibut: Atlantic (wild)
Lobster: Spiny (Belize, Brazil, Honduras, & Nicaragua)
Mahi-Mahi (imported)
Orange Roughy
Octopus
Pollock (Canada trawls & Russia)
Salmon (Canada, Chile, Norway, & Scotland)
Sharks
Shrimp (other imported sources)
Squid (Argentina, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, & Thailand)
Swordfish (imported longlines)
Tilapia (China)
Tuna: Albacore (imported except trolls, pole and lines)
Tuna: Bluefin
Tuna: Skipjack (imported purse seines & Indian Ocean)
Tuna: Yellowfin (imported longlines, purse seines, & Indian Ocean)

Your Choices Matter

Many of the fish we enjoy are in trouble due to destructive fishing and farming practices. You can make a difference for our ocean by making responsible seafood choices. Use these recommendations for popular seafood when dining and shopping.

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How to Use This Guide

Most of our recommendations aren't on this guide and exceptions exist. Visit SeafoodWatch.org for the full list.

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, farmed or managed.

Avoid

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

Take Action

ASK "Do you sell sustainable seafood?" Let businesses know it is important to you.
BUY Best Choices first.
CHOOSE Good Alternatives if you can't find a Best Choice and visit SeafoodWatch.org for the full list.

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