

Current Ocean Wise approved Canadian MSC Fisheries

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Legend:
Blue - Ocean Wise
Red - Not Ocean Wise
White - Only specific areas or gear types are Ocean Wise

Species Common Name	Latin Name	MSC Fishery Name	Gear	Location	Reason for Exception
Clam					
Artic surf clam	<i>Mactromeris polynyma</i>	Clearwater Seafoods Banquereau and Grand Banks Arctic surf clam	Hydraulic dredges	Banquereau Bank Grand Banks	
Crab					
Snow Crab	<i>Chionoecetes opilio</i>	Gulf of St Lawrence snow crab trap	Conical or rectangular crab pots (traps)	North West Atlantic - Nova Scotia	
Snow Crab	<i>Chionoecetes opilio</i>	Scotian shelf snow crab trap	Conical or rectangular crab pots (traps)	North West Atlantic - Nova Scotia	
Snow Crab	<i>Chionoecetes opilio</i>	Newfoundland & Labrador snow crab	Pots	Newfoundland & Labrador	
Flounder/Sole					
Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	OCI Grand Bank yellowtail flounder trawl	Demersal trawl	Grand Banks	
Haddock					
Atlantic haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Canada Scotia-Fundy haddock	Trawl	CAN - Scotian shelf 4X5Y	
			Bottom longline		
			Gillnet		
			Hook and Line		
			Trawl	CAN - Scotian shelf 5Zjm	
			Bottom longline		
			Gillnet		
			Hook and Line		
Hake					
North Pacific hake	<i>Merluccius productus</i>	Pacific hake mid-water trawl	Mid-water Trawl	Washington, Oregon and California British Columbia	
Halibut					
Pacific Halibut	<i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>	Canada Pacific halibut (British Columbia)	Bottom longline	British Columbia	
Atlantic Halibut	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Canada Atlantic halibut	Longline	Nova Scotia and Newfoundland including part of the Grand banks and Georges bank, NAFO areas 3NOPS, 4VWX, and 5ZC	
			Gillnet		
			Trawl		
			Handline		
Herring					
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Gulf of St Lawrence Fall herring gillnet	Gillnet	Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence, Herring Fishing Area 16F	
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Canadian 4VWX Purse Seine herring fishery	Purse seine	Bay of Fundy Stock: NAFO Division 4VWX Herring	Spawning Stock Biomass is close to, and sometimes below, the Limit Reference Point
Lobster					
American lobster	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	Eastern Canada offshore lobster	Trap	Lobster Fishing Area 41	
American lobster	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	Iles-de-la-Madeleine Lobster	Trap	Magdalen Islands LFA 22	RBF used in Principle 1
American lobster	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	Gaspésie lobster trap	Trap	LFAs 19, 20 and 21	

American lobster	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	Prince Edward Island lobster trap	Trap	Prince Edward Island, LFAs 24, 25, and 26A	RBF used in Principle 1
American lobster	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	Bay of Fundy, Scotian Shelf and Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence lobster trap	Trap	UoC1 - Southern Gulf of St Lawrence, LFAs 23, 25, 26A and 26B UoC2 - Scotian Shelf, LFAs 27-33 UoC3 - Scotian Shelf, LFAs 34 UoC4 - Bay of Fundy, LFAs 35-38	RBF used in Principle 1 RBF used in Principle 1 RBF used in Principle 1
Pike- Perch					
Northern Pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>	Waterhen Lake walleye and Northern pike Commercial Gillnet	Gill net	Waterhen Lake, Manitoba	RBF used in Principle 1
Redfish					
Acadian Redfish	<i>Sebastes fasciatus</i>	Canada 3LN redfish	Bottom Trawl Mid-water Trawl	Canadian Northeast Atlantic: NAFO Divisions 3LN	
Salmon					
Sockeye, Pink, Chum				North and Central Coast	
Sockeye, Pink, Chum				Inner Southern including Fraser River	
Sockeye, Chum	<i>Oncorhynchus spp.</i>	British Columbia Salmon	All	West Coast Vancouver Island	
Scallop					
Sea Scallop	<i>Placopecten magellanicus</i>	Eastern Canada offshore scallop	New Bedford scallop rake or dredge	St Pierre Bank (Scallop Fishing Areas 10, 11, and 12) The Eastern Scotian Shelf (SFA 25) Browns and German Bank (SFA 26) Georges Bank (SFA 27)	
Atlantic Sea Scallop	<i>Placopecten magellanicus</i>	FBSA Canada Full Bay sea scallop	Digby Dredge	The Bay of Fundy and Scallop Fishing Area 29	
Shrimp/Prawn					
Northern Coldwater Prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Canada Scotian Shelf Northern prawn Trawl	Otter trawl	CAN - Shrimp Fishing Areas (SFA) 13, 14, 15	
Northern Coldwater Prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>			CAN - SFA 1	
Northern Coldwater Prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>			CAN - SFA 2,3 & 4	
Striped shrimp	<i>Pandalus montagui</i>			CAN - SFA 2,3 & 4	
Northern Coldwater Prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>			CAN - SFA 5	
Northern Coldwater Prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>			CAN - SFA 6	
Northern Coldwater Prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Canada northern and striped shrimp	Demersal otter trawl	CAN - SFA 7	Failed assessment
Northern Coldwater Prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Gulf of St. Lawrence northern shrimp	Otter Trawl	Gulf of St. Lawrence, SFA 9, 10, 12	
Coldwater Prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Norway North East Arctic cold water prawn	Trawl	Barents Sea and Svalbard	
Swordfish					
North Atlantic swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	North West Atlantic Canada harpoon swordfish	Harpoon	NAFO areas 3, 4, 5, & 6 as well as outside the NAFO Convention Area, in the ICCAT Northern Swordfish Boundary Area	

North Atlantic swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	North West Atlantic Canada longline swordfish	Pelagic longline	Atlantic Canadian EEZ and international waters within the ICCAT Northern Swordfish Boundary Area	RBF used in Principle 1
Tuna					
Albacore tuna	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Canadian Highly Migratory Species Foundation (CHMSF) British Columbia albacore tuna North Pacific	Troll & jig	BC	
Walleye					
Walleye	<i>Sander vitreum</i>	Waterhen Lake walleye and Northern pike Commercial Gillnet	Gill net	Waterhen Lake, Manitoba	RBF used in Principle 1
Walleye	<i>Sander vitreum</i>	Lake Erie multi-species commercial fishery	Largemesh gillnet	Lake Erie	