



Who We Are

The Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP), www.sustainablefish.org, is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) working to improve fisheries and conserve marine ecosystems¹. SFP believes companies interested in responsible sourcing and long-term seafood supplies should share these aims, and can be powerful allies in achieving them. SFP provides public information and guidance on fisheries sustainability to all stakeholders, and brings companies and organizations together to work toward fishery improvement.

What We Do

SFP works closely with the seafood industry to promote long-term security of seafood supplies to producers and buyers by improving fisheries conservation. We help companies and other stakeholders advocate for appropriate regulation of fisheries and fish farms, choose their sources wisely, and meet their own sustainability commitments.

We convene buyers, producers and other stakeholders to form Fishery Improvement Partnerships for troubled fisheries. We evaluate the relevant fish stocks and management systems, based on publicly available data and expertise of the partners themselves. We identify elements of management that can be strengthened. Then we work together with the partners to bring these fisheries into compliance with standards of sustainability and transparency.

We promote change to improve aquaculture practices through policy and aquaculture governance, and transparency in sourcing of ingredients. We also encourage farms to undertake audits to reduce environmental impacts and develop industry partnerships to help achieve the target of improving aquaculture.

In its research and educational work, SFP is currently addressing both harvest management and impacts of climate change and ocean acidification.

Our Programs

The Sustainable Fisheries Partnership programs include:

- **Aquaculture:** A program to ensure aquaculture is performed in ways that minimize negative environmental and social impacts. We support dialogues/networks for improvement, farm-by-farm improvements, and overall improvements in particular aquaculture regions.

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- Fishery Improvement Partnerships (FIP): An alliance of buyers, suppliers and producers that work together to improve a fishery by pressing for better policies and management while voluntarily changing purchasing and fishing practices to reduce problems such as illegal fishing, bycatch and habitat impacts.
- FishSource (www.fishsource.org): Online information resource on the status of fish stocks and the environmental performance of fisheries.
- Global Ocean Health: Informs the seafood industry about ocean acidification by bringing scientists and carbon policy experts to explain the problem, potential solutions, and promote policy recommendations.
- Sustainable Seafood Metrics System: A comprehensive system to enable seafood buyers measure their progress on sustainable sourcing.

Where We Work

The Sustainable Fisheries Partnership works worldwide:

- **Northeast Atlantic** – Russian Barrents Sea cod & haddock, Baltic cod, Blue whiting, Barents Sea king crab, North Sea sandeel, Baltic sprat, Mediterranean bluefin tuna.
- **West Indian Ocean** – Sri Lankan yellowfin tuna.
- **East Indian Ocean & West Pacific** – Indonesian blue swimming crab, Bali sardine; Indonesian shrimp, Arafura Sea snapper, Indonesian tuna, Philippines blue swimming crab, Micronesia tuna, Hawaiian tuna, Japanese Pollock, Russian Far East (RFE) Western Bering Sea Pollock, RFE Sea of Okhotsk Pollock, RFE salmon, RFE Western Bering Sea cod, RFE Magadan king crab, RFE snow crab, Thailand tilapia aquaculture, Vietnam catfish aquaculture, China tilapia aquaculture.
- **East Pacific & Gulf of California** – Canadian British Columbia wild salmon, Gulf of California (GOC) industrial shrimp, Bahia Magdalena shrimp, Alto Golfo shrimp and finfish, Sonora artisanal shrimp, GOC blue swimming crab, Panama sardine, Peruvian hake, Chilean common hake, hoki, sardine, anchovy, jack mackerel, southern hake, Uruguay hake, Chilean salmon aquaculture.
- **West Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico (GOM)** – Argentine hake (north and south), hoki and southern blue whiting, GOM shrimp and grouper, US menhaden.

How to Contact Us

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