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Sector Improvement Profile: Small Pelagics

About 9.5% of worldwide small pelagics production is certified, and only 3% of global production is yellow- or red-rated, indicating that improvements are needed. But nearly three-quarters (72%) is status unknown. Our improvement efforts prioritize:

- The 1% of global small pelagics production that is red-rated; and
- The 72% within the scope of Sustainable Fisheries Partnership's Target 75 Initiative.

Red-rated

Species	Source country
Anchoveta	Peru
European pilchard, European sardine	Morocco
Pacific anchoveta	Panama
Round sardinella	Ghana

The Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch Program ratings are based on specific location and production method information and make exceptions for specific brands. For detailed information, visit the Seafood Watch recommendations [anchovy](#) and [sardine](#).

FIP or AIP

Where available, the links below lead to detailed information about FIPs listed on [FisheryProgress.org](#).

Species	Source country
Anchoveta	Peru (small scale FIP , industrial scale FIP)
European pilchard, European sardine	Morocco
Pacific anchoveta	Panama
Round sardinella	Ghana

Target 75

Species	Source country
Anchoveta	Chile
Antarctic krill	Chile, China, Republic of Korea, Norway
Boarfish	Denmark, Ireland, Netherlands, United Kingdom
Bonga shad	Mauritania

The Seafood Certification & Ratings Collaboration unites five global seafood certification and ratings programs working together to coordinate our tools and increase our impact so that more seafood producers move along a clear path toward environmental sustainability and social responsibility. Learn more at www.certificationandratings.org.

Capelin	Norway, Russian Federation
Chilean jack mackerel	Chile, China, Germany, Republic of Korea, Peru, Poland, Vanuatu
European sprat	Denmark, Estonia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, Sweden, Turkey
Falkland sprat	Chile
Indian oil sardine	India
Miscellaneous	Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam
Pacific anchoveta	Ecuador
Pacific chub mackerel	Ecuador
Pacific thread herring, arenque	Mexico
Round sardinella	Russian Federation, Senegal

To learn more, visit the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership's Target 75 [Reduction Fisheries Sector Report](#) and its [Reduction Fisheries Supply Chain Roundtable](#). For detailed information, contact info@sustainablefish.org.