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## Sector Improvement Profile: Squid and Octopus

More than half (52%) of global production is yellow- or red-rated, indicating that improvements are needed, and 45% is status unknown. Our improvement efforts prioritize:

- The 27% of global squid and octopus production that is red-rated; and
- The 39% within the scope of Sustainable Fisheries Partnership's Target 75 Initiative.

### Red-rated

Species	Source country
Argentine shortfin squid	Argentina
Common octopus	Mexico, Portugal, Spain
Common squids nei	Indonesia, Thailand
Japanese flying squid	Japan
Mexican four-eyed octopus	Mexico
Octopuses nei	Indonesia, Mauritania, Morocco, Philippines
Various squids nei	China, India

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 on [squid](#) and [octopus](#).

### FIP or AIP

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

Species	Source country
Day Octopus	<a href="#">Madagascar</a>
California Two-Spot Octopus	<a href="#">Mexico</a>
Giant Pacific Octopus	<a href="#">Japan</a>
Japanese Flying Squid	<a href="#">China</a>
Jumbo Squid	<a href="#">Mexico</a> , <a href="#">Peru</a>
Mitre Squid	<a href="#">China</a>
Red octopus	<a href="#">Chile</a> , <a href="#">Mexico</a>
Octopus	<a href="#">China</a>

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*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](http://www.certificationandratings.org).*

## Target 75

Species	Source country
Antarctic flying squid	New Zealand
Argentine shortfin squid	Falkland Is. (Malvinas), Republic of Korea, Spain, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Vanuatu
Bigfin reef squid	Thailand
Broadtail shortfin squid	Cyprus, France, Italy, Malta, Spain
Cape Hope squid	South Africa
Cephalopods nei	Cambodia, China, Croatia, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritania, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia, Spain, Taiwan, Timor-Leste, Vietnam
Common octopus	Albania, Congo, Croatia, Dominican Republic, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Montenegro, Tunisia, Turkey
Common squids nei	Albania, Algeria, Belgium, Brazil, Channel Islands, Dominican Republic, Egypt, France Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Republic of Korea, Libya, Mexico, Montenegro, Palestine, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Venezuela
European flying squid	Iceland, Italy, Malta, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom
European squid	Croatia, Cyprus, Germany, Malta, Netherlands, Slovenia
Greater hooked squid	Falkland Is. (Malvinas)
Horned and musky octopuses	Croatia, Falkland Is. (Malvinas), Montenegro, Slovenia, Tunisia
Horned octopus	Italy, Portugal, Spain
Indian squid	Tanzania, United Rep. of
Japanese flying squid	Republic of Korea, Russian Federation
Jumbo flying squid	Ecuador, Republic of Korea, Taiwan
Lesser flying squid	Italy, Spain
Longfin squid	United States of America
Musky octopus	Italy
Neon flying squid	Japan
Northern shortfin squid	Canada, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, United States of America
Octopuses nei	Algeria, Angola, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Egypt, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guam, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Kiribati, Republic of Korea, Liberia, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russian Federation, Saint Helena, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America, Venezuela, Wallis and Futuna Is., Yemen
Opalescent inshore squid	Mexico, United States of America
Patagonian squid	Argentina, Falkland Is. (Malvinas), Peru, Spain, United Kingdom
Schoolmaster gonate squid	Russian Federation
Various squids nei	Angola, Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Hong Kong SAR, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Isle of Man, Italy, Japan, Kenya,

	Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Korea, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States
Veined squid	Portugal
Wellington flying squid	Japan, New Zealand

To learn more, visit the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership’s [T75 Squid Sector Report](#), its [Global Squid Supply Chain Roundtable](#) and its [Global Octopus Supply Chain Roundtable](#). For detailed information, contact [info@sustainablefish.org](mailto:info@sustainablefish.org).