

CERTIFICATION AND RATINGS

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Sector Improvement Profile: Whitefish

Nearly one-fourth (23%) of whitefish production is certified or green-rated, indicating a high level of performance. But 18% of production is yellow- or red-rated, indicating that improvements are needed, and more than half (56%) remains status unknown. Our improvement efforts prioritize:

- The 17% of global whitefish production that is red-rated; and
- The 35% within the scope of Sustainable Fisheries Partnership's Target 75 Initiative.

Red-rated

Species	Source country
Alaska pollock / Walleye pollock	Russian Federation
American yellow perch	Canada
Atlantic cod	United States of America
Atlantic halibut	United States of America
Black seabream	France, United Kingdom
Blue-Nile tilapia, hybrid	China
Brill	United Kingdom
Channel catfish	China
Flatfishes nei	Mexico
Giant seabass	United States of America
John dory	United Kingdom
Nile tilapia	China
Orange roughy	New Zealand
Pacific cod	Japan, Russian Federation
Pangas catfishes nei	Vietnam
Patagonian toothfish	Chile
Red gurnard	United Kingdom
Saithe (Pollock)	Canada
Silver seabream	New Zealand
Summer flounder	United States of America
Tub gurnard	Spain
White hake	Canada
Winter flounder	Canada, United States of America
Witch flounder	United States of America
Yellowtail flounder	United States of America

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.

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 [brill](#), [catfish](#), [cod](#), [flounder](#), [hake](#), [halibut](#), [perch](#), [pollock](#), [seabass](#), [tilapia](#), and [toothfish](#).

FIP or AIP

Where available, the links below lead to detailed information about FIPs listed on FisheryProgress.org.

Species	Source country
Atlantic cod	Canada (Association of Seafood Producers , Atlantic Groundfish Council , WWF-Canada)
Blue-Nile tilapia, hybrid	China
Silver hake	United States of America
South Pacific hake	Chile, Peru

Target 75

Species	Source country
Alaska pollock (Walleye pollock)	Canada, Japan, Republic of Korea, North Korea, United States of America
American yellow perch	Canada, United States of America
Antarctic toothfish	Australia, Chile, Japan, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom
Argentine hake	Argentina, Brazil, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), Spain, United Kingdom, Uruguay
Atlantic cod	Belgium, Channel Islands, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States of America
Benguela hake	Equatorial Guinea, Nigeria
Bigeye grenadier	Republic of Korea
Blue antimora	Australia, Chile, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), France, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, Uruguay
Blue grenadier	Republic of Korea, New Zealand
Blue ling	Denmark, Faroe Islands, France, Germany, Iceland, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom
Blue tilapia	Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Israel, Syrian Arab Republic
Blue-Nile tilapia, hybrid	Panama
Brazilian codling	Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay
Caml grenadier	Australia
Cape hakes	Namibia, Poland, South Africa, Spain
Chilean grenadier	Chile
Common mora	France, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain

European hake	Albania, Algeria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Kingdom
Forkbeard	Italy, Portugal, Spain
Forkbeards nei	Croatia, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Spain
Gadiformes nei	Australia, Faroe Islands, France, Guinea-Bissau, Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Mexico, New Zealand, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, United States of America
Greater forkbeard	Algeria, Denmark, France, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom
Greenland cod	Faroe Islands, Greenland
Grenadier cod	New Zealand
Grenadiers nei	Australia, Chile, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), France, Japan, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay
Grenadiers, rattails nei	New Zealand, Russian Federation, United States of America
Haddock	Belgium, Estonia, Faroe Islands, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Sweden, United Kingdom
Hakes nei	Belize, Georgia, Republic of Korea, Lithuania, Mauritania, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain
Japanese threadfin bream	Iran
Ling	Belgium, Channel Islands, Denmark, Faroe Islands, France, Germany, Greenland, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom
Lings nei	Portugal
Longfin hake	Russian Federation, Spain
Longfin tilapia	Zambia
Moras nei	Russian Federation
Moray cods nei	New Zealand, United Kingdom
Mozambique tilapia	Indonesia, Malawi, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand, US Virgin Islands
Navaga (Wachna cod)	Russian Federation
New Zealand blue cod	New Zealand

Nile tilapia	American Samoa, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Benin, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Hong Kong, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guam, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Laos, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Palestinian Territories, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Sudan, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uruguay, US Virgin Islands, Vanuatu, Zambia
North Pacific hake	Canada, Mexico
Offshore silver hake	United States of America
Oreochromis tanganyicae	Zambia
Pacific cod	Republic of Korea
Pangas catfish	Malaysia
Pangas catfishes nei	Cambodia, Haiti, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam
Pangasius djambal	Indonesia
Patagonian grenadier	Argentina, Chile, Falkland Islands, Republic of Korea, Spain, United Kingdom, Uruguay
Patagonian toothfish	Argentina, Chile, Japan, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay
Polar cod	Russian Federation
Pollack	Belgium, Channel Islands, Denmark, Faroe Islands, France, Germany, Greenland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom
Red codling	New Zealand
Red hake	Canada, Spain, United States of America
Ridge scaled rattail	Argentina, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), Japan
Rocklings nei	Albania, France, Portugal
Roughhead grenadier	Estonia, France, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain
Roundnose grenadier	Canada, Denmark, Faroe Islands, France, Germany, Greenland, Iceland, Japan, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom
Sabaki tilapia	Saudi Arabia
Sablefish	Russian Federation, United States of America
Saffron cod	Russian Federation
Saithe (Pollock)	Belgium, Faroe Islands, France, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Sweden, United Kingdom
Senegalese hake	Guinea-Bissau, Senegal, Spain, Ukraine
Shallow-water Cape hake	Angola, Spain
Silver hake	Canada, Estonia, Portugal, Spain
Silvery pout	Denmark, Norway
Smalleye moray cod	Spain
South Pacific hake	Chile, Ecuador, Peru

Southern blue whiting	Argentina, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Spain, United Kingdom
Southern hake	Argentina, Chile, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), New Zealand, Spain
Spanish ling	Spain
Striped catfish	Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Nepal, Singapore, Thailand
Tadpole fish	Argentina, Chile, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), Republic of Korea, Spain, United Kingdom, Uruguay
Thorntooth grenadier	New Zealand
Threadfin breams nei	Brunei Darussalam, China, Hong Kong, Egypt, Eritrea, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Tanzania, Thailand
Threadfin rockling	Spain
Three spotted tilapia	Botswana, Namibia, Zambia
Tilapia shiranus	Malawi
Tilapias nei	Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Congo (Brazzaville), Cook Islands, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Malawi, Malaysia, Martinique, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Northern Mariana Islands, Panama, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Réunion, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Taiwan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United States of America, US Virgin Islands, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zimbabwe
Tusk (Cusk)	Denmark, Faroe Islands, France, Germany, Greenland, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States of America
Unicorn cod	India
White hake	Canada, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, St. Pierre and Miquelon, United States of America
Whitson's grenadier	Republic of Korea

To learn more, visit the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership's [Northwest Atlantic Cod Supply Chain Roundtable](#), [Russian Far East Whitefish Supply Chain Roundtable](#), and its [South American Whitefish Supply Chain Roundtable](#). For detailed information, contact info@sustainablefish.org.