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## Sector Improvement Profile: Wild Crab

About 7% of the world's wild crab production is yellow- or red-rated, indicating that improvements are needed, and more than 80% remains status unknown. Our improvement efforts prioritize:

- The 1.6% of global wild crab production that is red-rated; and
- The 72.7% within the scope of Sustainable Fisheries Partnership's Target 75 Initiative.

### Red-rated

| Species            | Source country        |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Blue swimming crab | Philippines, Thailand |

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 [crab](#).

### FIP or AIP

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

| Species                  | Source country   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Black stone crab         | Bahamas  |
| Blue swimming crab       | China, United Arab Emirates  |
| Marine crabs nei         | Benin, Cambodia, Canada, Egypt, Palestinian Territories, Timor-Leste, Turkey |
| Mediterranean shore crab | France   |
| Mola rock crab           | <a href="#">Chile</a>  |
| Tanner crabs nei         | United States of America   |

### Target 75

| Species            | Source country                         |
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| Atlantic rock crab | Canada, United States of America       |
| Batwing coral crab | Antigua and Barbuda                    |
| Black stone crab   | Belize, Cuba, United States of America |
| Blue crab          | Cuba, Mexico, Nicaragua, Venezuela     |
| Blue king crab     | Russian Federation                     |

*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).*

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| Blue swimming crab          | Australia, Bahrain, China, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam  |
| Brown king crab             | Russian Federation  |
| Chaceon geryons nei         | Mozambique, Portugal  |
| Charybdis crabs nei         | China   |
| Chinese mitten crab         | Netherlands   |
| Crabs                       | United States of America  |
| Crystal crab (Blue swimmer) | Australia   |
| Dana swimcrab               | Brazil  |
| Deep-sea red crab           | Germany   |
| Dungeness crab              | Canada, United States of America  |
| Edible crab (Brown)         | Belgium, Channel Islands, Denmark, France, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden  |
| Gazami crab                 | China, Japan, Republic of Korea   |
| Golden deepsea crab         | United States of America  |
| Golden king crab            | Russian Federation, United States of America  |
| Green crab                  | France, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom, United States of America  |
| Hair crab                   | Russian Federation  |
| Harbour spidercrab          | Nicaragua   |
| Henslow's swimming crab     | Portugal  |
| Indo-Pacific swamp crab     | Fiji, French Polynesia, Indonesia, Micronesia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand  |
| Jonah crab                  | United States of America  |
| King crabs                  | United States of America  |
| Marine crabs nei            | Argentina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Denmark Dominican Republic, Egypt, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, India, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestinian Territories, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russian Federation, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, United Kingdom, United States of America, US Virgin Islands, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Wallis and Futuna Is., Yemen |
| Mediterranean Geryon        | Spain   |
| Mediterranean shore crab    | France, Greece, Spain, Tunisia  |
| Pacific rock crab           | United States of America  |
| Pelagic red crab            | Costa Rica  |
| Portunus swimcrabs nei      | Portugal, United Kingdom  |
| Queen crab (snow)           | Canada, Greenland, Latvia, Norway, Russian Federation, St. Pierre and Miquelon  |
| Red crab                    | United States of America  |
| Red king crab               | Norway, Russian Federation, United States of America  |
| Red snow crab               | Japan   |

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| Softshell red crab          | Argentina, Chile, Falkland Islands  |
| Southern king crab          | Argentina   |
| Southwest Atlantic red crab | Uruguay   |
| Spinous spider crab         | France, Ireland, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain                            |
| Tanner crab                 | United States of America  |
| Tanner crabs nei            | Japan, Republic of Korea, Lithuania, Russian Federation, United States of America |
| Velvet swimcrab             | France, Ireland, Portugal, Spain  |
| West African geryon         | Angola, Japan, Mauritania, Namibia, Panama  |

To learn more, visit the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership’s Target 75 [Coldwater Crab Sector Report](#) and its [crab sector supply chain roundtable page](#). For detailed information, contact [info@sustainablefish.org](mailto:info@sustainablefish.org).