## **BEST CHOICES**

Abalone (US farmed) Arctic Char (farmed) Barramundi (US farmed) Catfish (US farmed) Clams (farmed)

Cod: Pacific (US bottom longline)

Crab: Dungeness
Halibut: Pacific (US)
Lobster: Spiny (US)
Mussels (farmed)

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Oysters (farmed)

Rockfish: Black (CA, OR, WA, hook & line)

Sablefish/Black Cod (Alaska, BC)

Salmon (Alaska wild) Sardines: Pacific (US)

Scallops (farmed off-bottom)

Shrimp: Pink (OR)

Striped Bass (farmed and wild\*)

Tilapia (US farmed)

Trout: Rainbow (US farmed)

Tuna: Albacore, Skipjack, Yellowfin

(US troll/pole)

White Seabass (hook & line)

## **GOOD ALTERNATIVES**

Basa/Pangasius/Swai (farmed) Caviar, Sturgeon (US farmed) Clams (wild)

Cod: Pacific (US trawled)

Crab: King (US), Snow Flounders, Soles (Pacific)

Halibut: California\*

Linacod\*

Lobster: American/Maine

Mahi Mahi (US)

Ovsters (wild)

Pollock: Alaska

Rockfish (Pacific hook & line) Sablefish/Black Cod (CA, OR, WA)

Sanddabs (Pacific)

Scallops: Sea

Shrimp (US, Canada)

Spot Prawn (US)

Squid

Swordfish (US)\*

Tilapia (Central & South America farmed)
Tuna: Bigeye, Tongol, Yellowfin

(troll/pole)

### AVOID

Caviar, Sturgeon\* (imported wild) Chilean Seabass/Toothfish\* Cod: Pacific (imported) Cobia (imported farmed) Crab: King (imported) Dogfish (US)\*

Grenadier

Lobster: Spiny (Brazil)

Mahi Mahi (imported longline)
Marlin: Blue, Striped (Pacific)\*

Monkfish

Orange Roughy\*

Rockfish/"Pacific Snapper" (trawled)
Salmon (farmed, including Atlantic)\*

Sharks\*

Shrimp (imported)

Swordfish (imported)\*

Tilapia (Asia farmed)

Tuna: Albacore\*, Bigeye\*, Skipjack,

Tongol, Yellowfin\* (except troll/pole)
Tuna: Bluefin\*

Tuna: Canned (except troll/pole)

### Support Ocean-Friendly Seafood

Best Choices are abundant, wellmanaged and caught or farmed in environmentally friendly ways.

Good Alternatives are an option, but there are concerns with how they're caught or farmed – or with the health of their habitat due to other human impacts.

**Avoid** for now as these items are overfished or caught or farmed in ways that harm other marine life or the environment.

Key

BC = British Columbia CA = California
OR = Oregon WA = Washington

 Limit consumption due to concerns about mercury or other contaminants. Visit www.edf.org/seafoodhealth

Contaminant information provided by:

Seafood may appear in more than one column

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Our recommendations are researched by Monterey Bay Aduarium scientists. For more information about your favorite seafoods, including items not listed here, visit seafoodwatch.org.

Learn More

3. Tell your friends about Seafood Watch. The more people that ask for ocean-friendly seafood, the better!

Z. When you buy seatood, ask where your seafood comes from and whether it was farmed or wild-caught.

Marine Stewardship Council blue eco-label in stores and restaurants.

J. Purchase seafood from the green list or, if unavailable, the yellow list. Or look for the

Support ocean-friendly seafood in three easy steps:

You Can Make A Difference By purchasing fish caught or farmed using environmentally friendly practices, you're supporting healthy, abundant oceans.

Worldwide, the demand for seafood is increasing. Yet many populations of the large fish we enjoy eating are overmost over 80% of our import over 80% of our seafood to meet the demand. Destructive fishing and fish farming practices only add to the problem.

Why Do Your Seafood Choices Matter?