RFM Quick Reference Tool

• Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) is a third-party certification program for wild-capture fisheries, similar to the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), and Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP), and Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC) on the aquaculture side.
• RFM provides fisheries and seafood customers with a credible and affordable choice in seafood certification for customers who want to:
  • Communicate the origin of the certified sustainable seafood
  • Demonstrate proof of sustainable seafood sourcing
  • Lessen the cost burden for all participants in the supply chain and, ultimately, for consumers
• Similar to other wild-capture seafood certification programs, RFM provides credible standards for sustainable or responsible fishing and supply chain traceability.
• RFM has two certification standards:
  1. Fisheries Standard
  2. Chain of Custody Standard (CoC)
• Fisheries are independently assessed and scored against a set of criteria, and must meet these criteria in order to become certified. Certification is valid for five years with annual surveillance audits.
• Organizations in the supply chain must undergo a CoC audit to receive their CoC certification, which is valid for three years with annual surveillance audits.
• RFM does not charge licensing fees for any use of the RFM logo. The Certified Sustainable RFM logo is used purely as a way for those with RFM Chain of Custody to communicate, at no cost, the origin and that their seafood is certified sustainable. The goal is to make certified sustainable and traceable seafood more accessible to all.
• RFM allows companies to demonstrate responsible sourcing to their customers. This is important; as today's retailers and foodservice operators need to be sure they offer their customers seafood from fisheries that are certified through credible certification programs.

RFM Key Attributes

• Based on internationally recognized criteria from the United Nation's FAO
• Consumer-facing eco-label – Certified Sustainable RFM logo has ZERO logo-licensing fees
• Certified Sustainable RFM logo allows companies to highlight certified sustainable seafood and preserve the origin
• Third-party accredited program provides impartiality
• Sound governance structure
• Stakeholder engagement
• Chain of Custody certification provides traceability through the supply chain back to its origin
• Transparent and collaborative assessment process
• Recognized by credible organizations – 1st to be recognized by GSSI

Buying seafood from RFM certified fisheries provides documented third-party assurance of responsible seafood sourcing practices.
# RFM Certified Fisheries/Species

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<th>Fish Species</th>
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| **Alaska Pacific Salmon Species** | **Region 1:** Southeast & Yakutat  
**Region 2:** Central  
**Region 3:** Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim  
**Region 4:** Kodiak, Chignik, Alaska Peninsula, Aleutian Islands | Troll, Purse Seine, Drift Gillnet, Set Gillnet  
Purse Seine, Drift Gillnet, Set Gillnet  
Drift Gillnet, Set Gillnet, Fish Wheel  
Purse Seine, Drift Gillnet, Set Gillnet |
| **Alaska Pacific Halibut**     | **Gulf of Alaska; Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands**                                                | Benthic Longline                                                          |
| **Alaska Sablefish (Black Cod)** | **Federal and State fisheries**  
**Gulf of Alaska; Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands**                                                | Benthic Longline, Pot, Non-pelagic Trawl                                   |
| **Alaska (Walleye) Pollock**   | **Gulf of Alaska; Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands**                                                | Pelagic Trawl, and other gears  
(Non-pelagic Trawl, Jig, Longline, Pot)  
from other non-directed pollock fisheries legally landing pollock |
| **Alaska Pacific Cod**         | **Gulf of Alaska; Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands**                                                | Non-pelagic Trawl, Longline, Pot, Jig                                      |
| **Alaska Flatfish Complex**    | **Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands**  
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**Gulf of Alaska**                | Non-pelagic Trawl  
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Non-pelagic Trawl, Longline  
Non-pelagic Trawl |
| **Alaska Crab**                | **Bristol Bay**  
**St. Matthew Island**  
**Aleutian Islands**  
**Bering Sea**  
**Aleutian Islands**  
**Bering Sea**               | Pot  
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Pot |
| **Alaska Atka Mackerel and Rockfish** | **Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands**  
**Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands**  
**Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands**  
**Gulf of Alaska** | Trawl  
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