

Lyrate Hard Clams

Meretrix lyrata

SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD SELECTION
360°



Tracking Code
W-MXL01DRH

Product Forms:

Frozen

Product Types:

Raw Whole Clams
Cooked Whole Clams
Cooked Meat

Origin Profile

Type of Origin: Wild Caught

Country of Origin: Vietnam

Catch Area: Western Central Pacific | FAO 71

Catch Method: Hand rakes

Type of Fishery: Community based, small-scale

Final Manufacturing and Packing: Vietnam

Fishing Impact

Species Vulnerability: Low

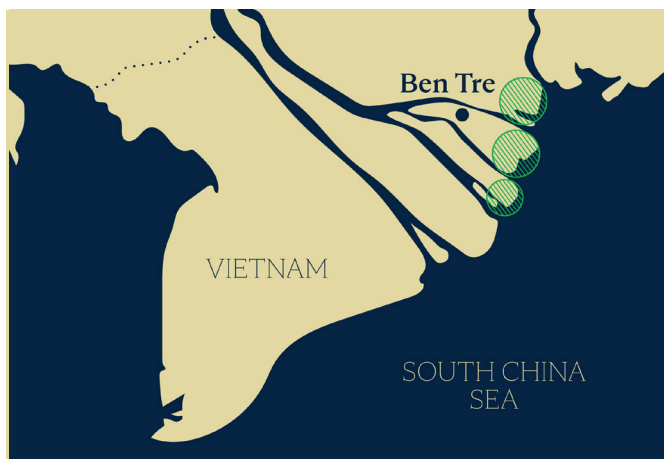
Stock Status: Moderately exploited

Catch Selectivity: Very high (> 100% target species)

Habitat Impact: No impact on mudflats (Handpicking)

Management: Effective

Minimum Size: -



Our delicious bite-sized clams grow on tidal mud flats at the mouth of the Mekong River, in Bến Tre Province. Eleven cooperatives collectively manage three large natural clam growing areas in Asia's first MSC certified fishery. 9'400 community members rely on the income from the clams gathered by hand at low tide that are then cleaned and transported to a local processing facility. The cooperatives follow strict harvesting rules while protecting nearby mangroves that are critical for keeping the clam's ecosystem healthy.



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