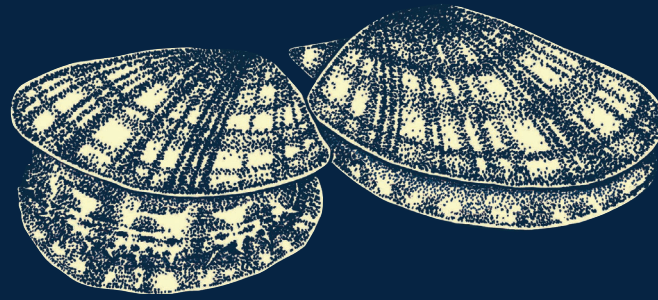


# American Sea Scallops

*Placopecten magellanicus*

SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD SELECTION  
**360°**



Tracking Code  
W-SCA10DRB

## Product Forms:

Frozen

## Product Types:

Scallops Roe-Off | IQF

## Origin Profile

**Type of Origin:** Wild Caught

**Country of Origin:** USA

**Catch Area:** Western North Atlantic | FAO 21

**Catch Method:** Mechanical dredge

**Type of Fishery:** Commercial coastal fleet

**Final Manufacturing and Packing:** USA

## Fishing Impact

**Species Vulnerability:** Moderate

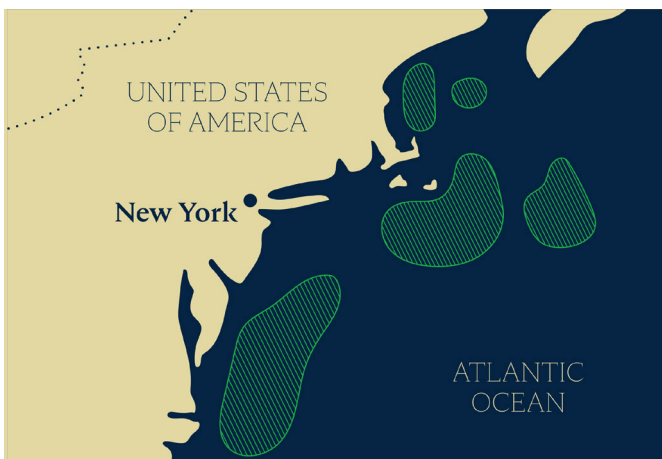
**Stock Status:** Fully exploited

**Catch Selectivity:** Moderate (> 60% target species)

**Habitat Impact:** Moderate to high

**Management:** Effective

**Minimum Size:** -



These scallops were collected from deep waters off the east coast of North America. With a fleet of 350 vessels, most of which are family owned and operated, the fishery for the Atlantic Sea Scallop is one of the largest, traditional fisheries along the US east coast from Maine to North Carolina. In the 1980's, when many fisheries in the area were declining, industry and government came together to set strict limits on scallops, groundfish, and other seafood. Now, after 30 years of management by opening areas only when the shellfish are mature, the scallop beds are again productive and the fishery is MSC certified.



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