



American sea scallop Eastern Georges Bank

Fishery:  Eastern Georges Bank  Canada SFA 27  Canada  Towed dredges

IDENTIFICATION



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Placopecten magellanicus

SPECIES NAME(S)

American sea scallop

STOCK IDENTIFICATION

Genetic differentiation between banks is considered as weak due to gene flow but there are recruitment and growth regional variations that support the consideration of distinct assessment and management units (Caddy et al., 2010): [Eastern Scotian Shelf](#) (SFA 25), [St. Pierre Bank](#) (SFA 10, 11, 12), [Browns and German Banks](#) (SFA 26) and Eastern Georges Bank (SFA 27).

This fishery was recertified by the Marine Stewardship Council in June 2015. Click [here](#) to link to the MSC fishery page and to learn more about the MSC fishery certification unit.



RELATED LINKS:

- [Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada \(DFO\)](#)
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ASSESSMENT

No related analysis

SCORES

Management Quality:

Management Strategy	Managers Compliance	Fishers Compliance
≥ 6	≥ 6 to 10	9.9 to 10

Stock Health:

Current Health	Future Health
≥ 6	≥ 6

FIPS

No related FIPs

MSC

- Eastern Canada offshore scallop:

MSC Recertified

RECOMMENDATIONS

RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN

- Monitor the performance of the fishery and its management to ensure the fishery continues to be eligible for condition-free MSC re-certification.
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