



2025 Marine Mammal Protection Act Comparability Finding Determinations for Harvesting Nations

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NOAA Fisheries conducted a detailed analysis of each comparability finding application submitted by harvesting nations. Details regarding each nation's comparability finding determination are categorized in the lists below. Each harvesting nation's Comparability Finding Application Final Report can be accessed by clicking on the nation under Lists 1, 2, and 3 below. Additional documents detailing NOAA Fisheries' evaluation process, the fisheries denied and granted comparability findings for each nation, and the trade information associated with fishery denials (including Harmonized Tariff Codes) can be found at the bottom of this page.

Nations whose fisheries were denied comparability findings are prohibited from importing fish and fish product from those fisheries into the United States beginning January 1, 2026, and may reapply for a comparability finding for the affected fisheries at any time after January 1, 2026. More information on seafood import restrictions and how they will be implemented under this program, is available [here](#).

For additional questions, please contact MMPA.LOFF@noaa.gov.

List 1: Nations receiving comparability findings for all export/exempt fisheries

1. [Albania](#)
2. [Antigua and Barbuda](#)
3. [Argentina](#)
4. [Australia](#)
5. [The Bahamas](#)
6. [Bahrain](#)
7. [Barbados](#)
8. [Belgium](#)
9. [Belize](#)
10. [Bermuda](#)
11. [Brunei](#)
12. [Bulgaria](#)
13. [Cambodia](#)
14. [Canada](#)
15. [Cape Verde](#)
16. [Cook Islands](#)
17. [Costa Rica](#)
18. [Côte d'Ivoire \(Ivory Coast\)](#)
19. [Croatia](#)
20. [Cyprus](#)
21. [Denmark](#)
22. [Dominican Republic](#)
23. [Egypt](#)
24. [Estonia](#)
25. [Falkland Islands](#)
26. [Faroe Islands](#)
27. [Federated States of Micronesia](#)
28. [Fiji](#)
29. [Finland](#)
30. [France](#)

31. [France – St. Pierre Miquelon](#)
32. [French Polynesia](#)
33. [French Southern & Antarctic Lands](#)
34. [Georgia](#)
35. [Germany](#)
36. [Greece](#)
37. [Greenland](#)
38. [Guatemala](#)
39. [Guyana](#)
40. [Honduras](#)
41. [Hong Kong](#)
42. [Iceland](#)
43. [India](#)
44. [Israel](#)
45. [Italy](#)
46. [Jamaica](#)
47. [Japan](#)
48. [Kiribati](#)
49. [Latvia](#)
50. [Lithuania](#)
51. [Maldives](#)
52. [Malta](#)
53. [Marshall Islands](#)
54. [Mauritius](#)
55. [Morocco](#)
56. [Nauru](#)
57. [The Netherlands](#)
58. [New Zealand](#)
59. [Nicaragua](#)
60. [Norway](#)
61. [Pakistan](#)
62. [Palau](#)
63. [Panama](#)
64. [Papua New Guinea](#)
65. [Poland](#)

66. [Portugal](#)
67. [Saint Helena/Tristan da Cunha \(UK\)](#)
68. [Samoa](#)
69. [Seychelles](#)
70. [Sierra Leone](#)
71. [Singapore](#)
72. [Slovenia](#)
73. [Solomon Islands](#)
74. [South Africa](#)
75. [Spain](#)
76. [St. Vincent and the Grenadines](#)
77. [Sweden](#)
78. [Tanzania](#)
79. [Thailand](#)
80. [Tonga](#)
81. [Trinidad and Tobago](#)
82. [Tunisia](#)
83. [Turks and Caicos](#)
84. [Tuvalu](#)
85. [Ukraine](#)
86. [United Kingdom](#)
87. [Uruguay](#)
88. [Vanuatu](#)
89. [Yemen](#)

List 2: Nations denied comparability findings for some fisheries

1. [Bangladesh](#)
2. [Brazil](#)
3. [Cameroon](#)
4. [Chile](#)
5. [China](#)
6. [Colombia](#)
7. [Ecuador](#)

8. [El Salvador](#)
9. [Ghana](#)
10. [Indonesia](#)
11. [Ireland](#)
12. [Kenya](#)
13. [Liberia](#)
14. [Madagascar](#)
15. [Malaysia](#)
16. [Mauritania](#)
17. [Mexico](#)
18. [Mozambique](#)
19. [Myanmar \(Burma\)](#)
20. [Nigeria](#)
21. [Oman](#)
22. [Peru](#)
23. [Philippines](#)
24. [Saudi Arabia](#)
25. [Senegal](#)
26. [Somalia](#)
27. [South Korea](#)
28. [Sri Lanka](#)
29. [St. Kitts and Nevis](#)
30. [Suriname](#)
31. [Taiwan](#)
32. [Türkiye](#)
33. [United Arab Emirates](#)
34. [Vietnam](#)

List 3: Nations denied comparability findings for all fisheries

1. Benin*
2. [Grenada](#)
3. [Guinea](#)
4. Haiti*

5. Iran*
6. [Namibia](#)
7. [New Caledonia](#)
8. [Russia](#)
9. [Saint Lucia](#)
10. [The Gambia](#)
11. [Togo](#)
12. Venezuela*

*Nations that did not submit an application for a comparability finding, and therefore do not have a Comparability Finding Application Report.

Additional 2025 Comparability Determination Documents:

[Decision Memorandum](#)

[2025 Final Comparability Finding Denials for Harvesting Nations' Fisheries](#)

[2025 Final Comparability Finding Approvals for Harvesting Nations' Fisheries](#)

[Harmonized Tariff Schedule Codes under the MMPA Import Prohibitions](#)

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