



ATLANTIC SALMON SUSTAINABILITY FACT SHEET



Latin Name	<i>Salmo Salar</i>
FAO Name	Atlantic Salmon
Area of Farming	Canada, Chile, and USA

Atlantic Salmon are anadromous, they spend their early life in freshwater; then migrate to seawater; then return to freshwater to spawn. Farming practices mimic this (FAO).

Salmon are a Carnivorous fish and the feed used combines fish meal and fish oil. In recent years, farms use computerized feeding systems that detect when fish are done eating. This reduces over feeding and feed waste. The fish used to make the feed score high on Monterey Bay Aquarium and Blue Ocean Institutes seafood guides. This means they have high stock numbers as well as sustaining little damage to the habitat which helps the sustainability factor.

Cannon Fish Atlantic Salmon are harvested from farms who follow the Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC). The ASC manages standards for responsible and sustainable aquaculture. Cannon Fish Atlantic Salmon comes from fish farms that have met these standards and can demonstrate to consumers that their seafood has limited impacts on the environment and the community.