



Driving change in aquaculture

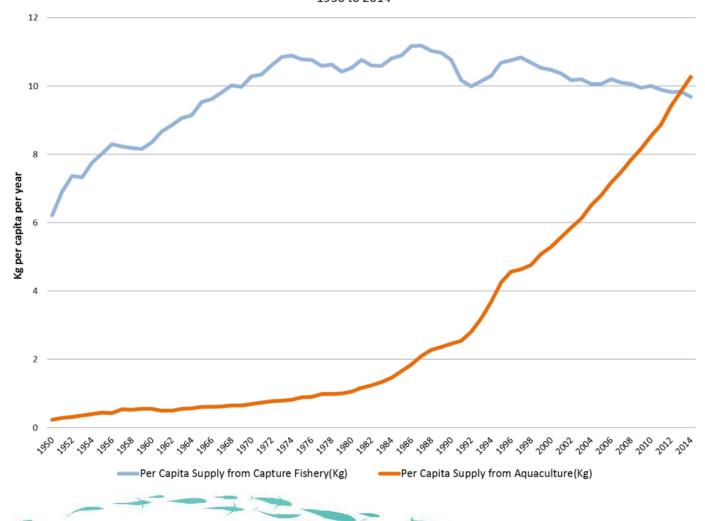




Per capita fish supply for human consumption

1950 to 2014







ASC Aquaculture Stewardship Council



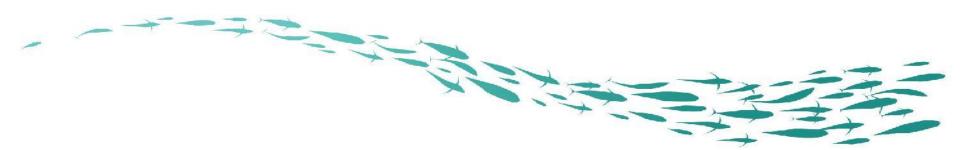


- Independent, not-for-profit certification & labelling program
- Established in 2010: WWF & IDH
- Global, market-based & voluntary
- Based on science & transparency
- Work with industry, NGOs and all others who want to participate

ASC Farm Standards - an overview

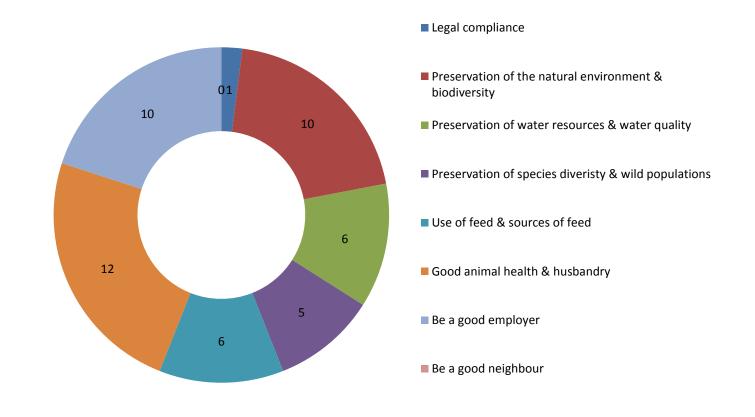


- 7 Standards operational, 10 farmed species:
- Scope: Environmental & Social key impacts per species
- Performance Indicators setting 'thresholds'
- Multi-stakeholder "Aquaculture Dialogues":
 - > 2,000 participants, NGOs & industry
- Accountability through transparency
- Continuous improvement: 3-5 year cycle (ISEAL)



ASC Farm Standards - Bivalves





Checks and balances





- Rules for standard development
- Rules for governance
- Rules for certification and accreditation requirements
- Guidance for M&E and impact



- Manages certification program
- Owner ASC Standards
- Standard development & revision
- Owns ASC-logo



- 'Accredits' certification companies
- Checks quality performance of certification companies



- Voluntarily chooses
 ASC certification
- Hires certification company



- Qualified certification company
- Trained auditors

ASC Traceability



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ASC Farm Standards

Incl. reg's on feed & juveniles



Chain of Custody Certification

Shared platform with MSC



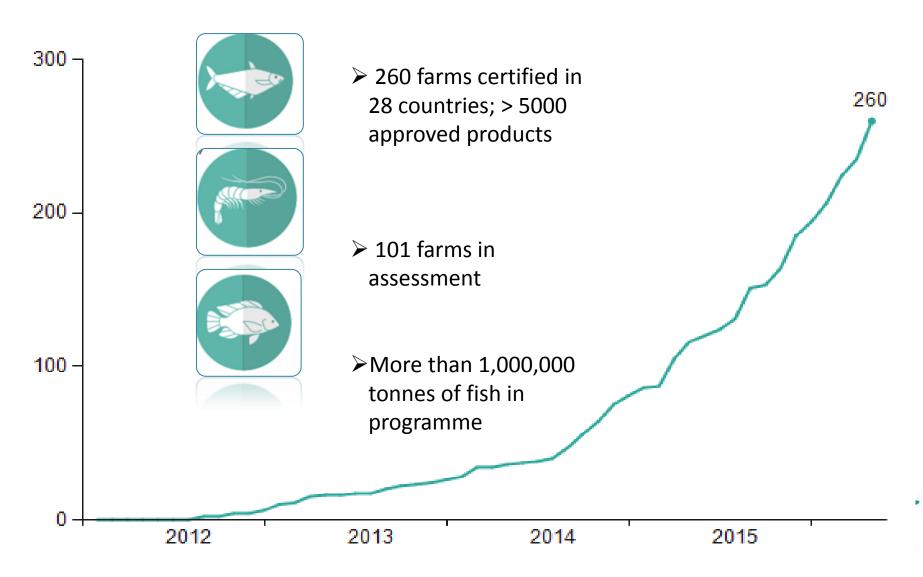
Serviced by MSC





From dialogue to market...

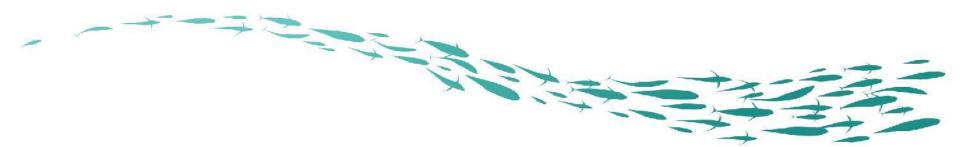




ASC Shellfish farms in UK

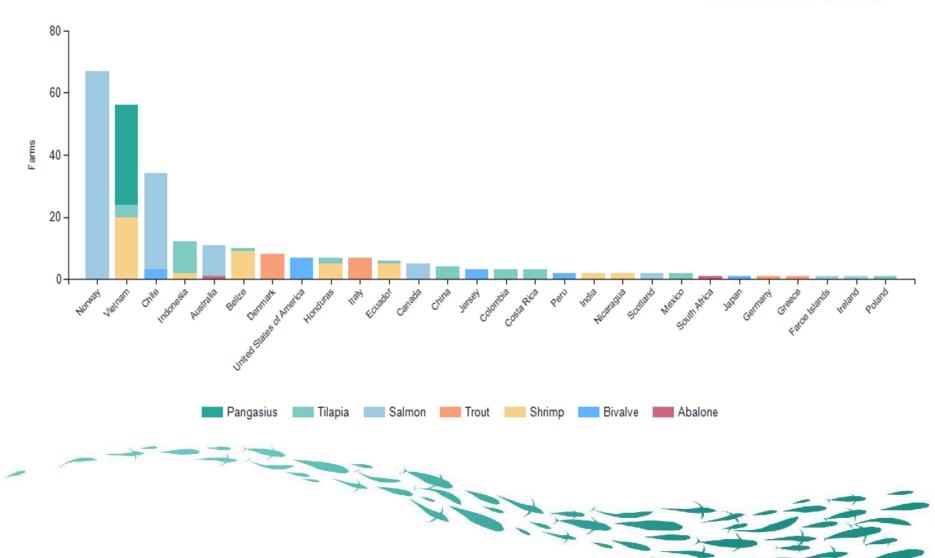


- Jersey Oyster Company (18/03/2015)
- Jersey Sea Farms (18/04/2015)
- Seymour Oyster Company (18/04/2015)
- Also in: Peru, Chile, Japan & USA
 - In assessment: China, Chile & USA



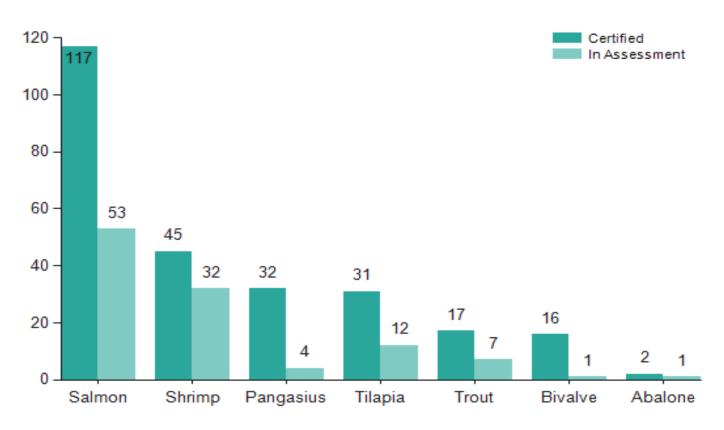
Certified farms – 5 May '16





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"What sets ASC apart is the transparency and the high level of stakeholder engagement. To achieve ASC certification, a company has to pay close attention to its impact on habitats, wildlife, water quality, the health of the fish as well as the local communities"

Linda Sams, Head of Sustainability, Tassal



"We carried out more extensive benthic surveys... We set up regular local meetings in the communities and we now have closer contact with them... We replaced all of our copper treated nets. ASC certification makes us accountable, we take responsibility and it makes us confident."

Anne Hilde Midttveit, Quality, Environment & CSR, Lerøy Seafood Group



Why choose for ASC?



- ✓ Credible claim with ASC logo
- ✓ Rigorous third party verification
- ✓ Key impacts of farming
- ✓ Transparency: audit reports & certificates
- ✓ Consultation during farm assessment
- ✓ Traceability of products (CoC)
- ✓ Global benchmark
- ✓ Positive marketing & story-telling
- ✓ Reassurance consumer trust
- ✓ Impact

Thank you!

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