

Major UK retailers and the certification or criteria used for Scottish salmon.

	Transparency & traceability	ASC	RSPCA	Global GAP	GAA BAP	Label Rouge	Organic	Own Certification	Suppliers & sources	Sustainable Fisheries Partnership	Sustainable Seafood Coalition
Aldi	—	○	○ Specially selected	✓	○	—	—	—	—	✓	✓
ASDA	—	○	—	○	○	—	—	—	—	✓	—
Co-op	○	—	○ Irresistible and smoked salmon	✓	—	—	—	○ Own KPIs and standards for Scottish salmon	Mostly sourced from Scottish Salmon Company, Grieg Seafood and Cooke Aquaculture	✓	✓
Iceland	—	—	✓ Luxury ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓
Lidl	—	○	○ Deluxe ²	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	✓
M&S	○	—	✓	✓	—	—	○ ³	✓ Lochmuir™	Cooke Aquaculture Scottish Sea Farms ⁴	—	✓
Morrisons	—	○	✓ ⁵	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓
Sainsburys	✓	○ Loch Leven, Loch Linnhe	✓ ⁶	—	—	—	—	—	Marine Harvest ⁷	✓	✓
Tesco	—	○	○ Finest	✓ ⁸	○	○	○	✓ Tesco Welfare Approved	—	✓	✓
Waitrose	○	○	✓	✓	—	○	○	✓ Waitrose Farm Assessment ⁹	Marine Harvest, Cooke Aquaculture, Scottish Sea Farms, The Scottish Salmon Company	—	✓

- ✓ All Scottish salmon sold by the retailer adhere to this certification scheme or criteria; the retailer is a member of the relevant organisation; products are traceable to individual farm.
- Some of the farms which supply the retailer are certified by this scheme or criteria. If it is a certain line of the product the name is stated, i.e. Aldi ‘Specially selected’ Scottish salmon is RSPCA certified; some information available on product source and/or supplier, not traceable to individual farm.
- None of the Scottish salmon sold by the retailer appear to be certified by this scheme or criteria; no information is available (Suppliers & sources); the retailer is not a member of the relevant organisation.

¹ Only Iceland ‘Luxury’ salmon is labelled as Scottish and RSPCA: origin and certification of other products is unclear.

² Lidl ‘Deluxe’ Oak and Applewood Smoked Scottish salmon labelled RSPCA: certification of other products unclear.

³ M&S Organic Scottish salmon meets criteria of Soil Association and other EU organic accreditation bodies: it is supplied by Cooke Aquaculture in Orkney.

⁴ M&S developed their own standards for Lochmuir™ salmon reared by Scottish Sea Farms; Cooke Aquaculture supply organic certified salmon.

⁵ Only 1 out of 19 own-brand salmon products is labelled as Scottish and with RSPCA labelling: The Best Scottish Smoked Salmon. It is unclear which other salmon products are Scottish.

⁶ Majority of Sainsbury’s Scottish salmon products labelled with RSPCA, with exceptions i.e. Taste the Difference Timbale and Just Cook En Croute.

⁷ Sainsbury’s Scottish salmon is labelled with the site it originates from, which include: Loch Erisort, Loch Leven, Loch Linnhe, Loch Hourn and Isle of Muck.

⁸ All conventional (Standard and Finest) Tesco salmon is 100% Global GAP accredited but Tesco do not require 100% Organic to be Global GAP accredited.

⁹ Waitrose is also developing a new scheme with 28 criteria that it requires its suppliers to monitor over 3 production cycles.