



YOU HAVE A CHOICE. MAKE IT GREEN.

To use the SASSI list you need to know **WHAT** species you are eating, **HOW** it was caught/farmed and **WHERE** it comes from:

- The health of fish stocks and the vulnerability of the species to fishing pressure (**WHAT**)
- The environmental effects of the fishing method used to capture the fish (**HOW**)
- The effectiveness of the management of the fishery (**WHERE**)

Only the most popular seafood species have been included on this poster. For a more complete list, visit www.wwf.org.za/sassi



GREEN – BEST CHOICE

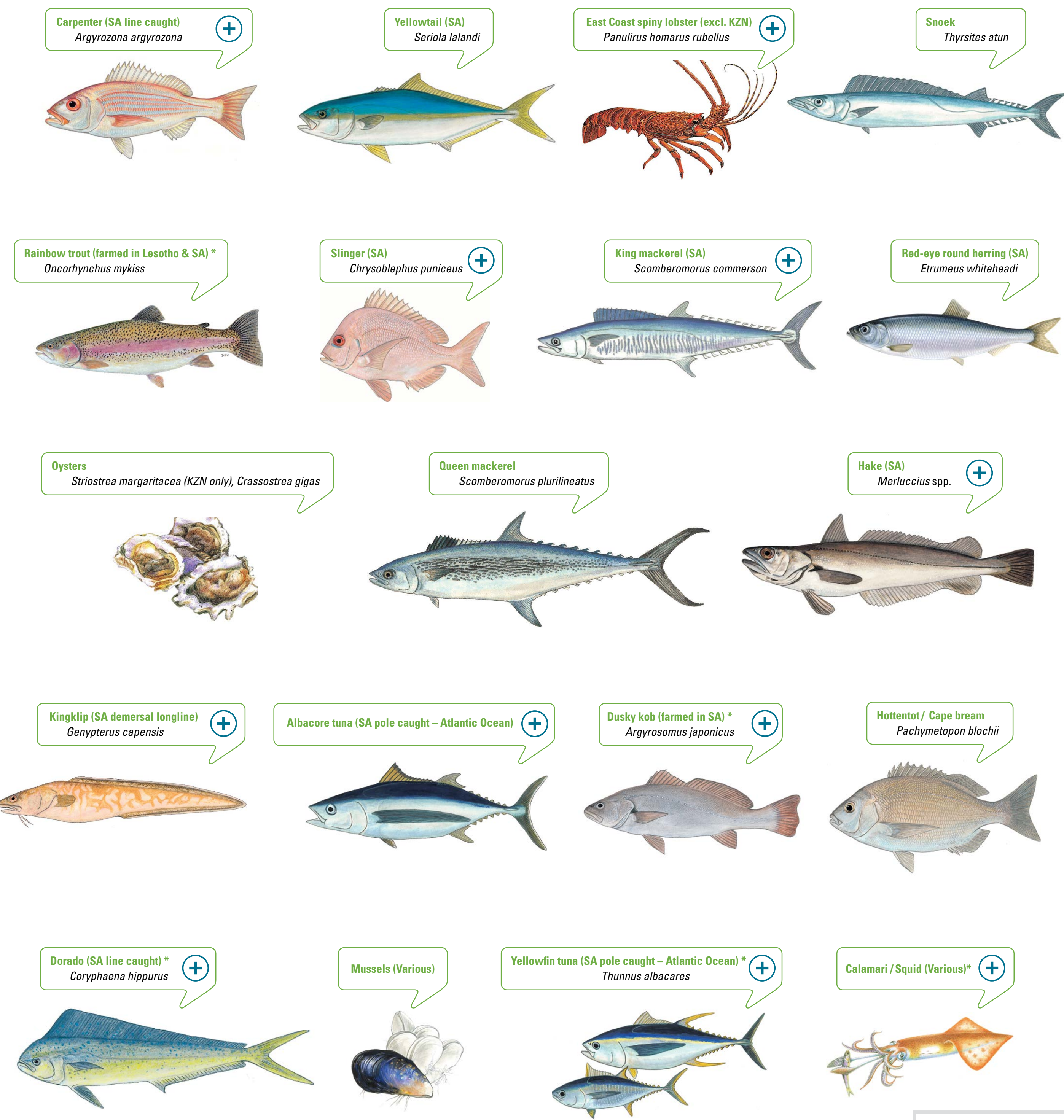


ORANGE – THINK TWICE



RED – DON'T BUY

The best choices from the healthiest and most well-managed populations.



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There are reasons for concern because of depleted populations, high fishing pressure, biological vulnerability and/or severe impacts of the fishery or farm on the environment.



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Either from unsustainable populations that have extreme environmental concerns or lack of management, OR are illegal to sell in South Africa (specially protected or recreational “no-sale” species). Don't buy these!



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Always look for **MSC** eco-labelled products, e.g. the South African trawled Hake, for the best choice in sustainable and traceable seafood. See www.msc.org for more info.



Always look for **ASC** eco-labelled products for the best choice in responsible and traceable farmed seafood. See www.asc-aqua.org for more info.

SYMBOLS



Species appears on multiple lists (e.g. Orange and Red), depending on species, fishing method & location. See website/app for details.



Improvement project underway



Specially protected species that are not allowed to be taken out of the ocean at all

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DOWNLOAD THE FREE SASSI APP!



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