

# Nova Scotia: Canada's #1 Seafood Exporter



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**SEAFOOD**  
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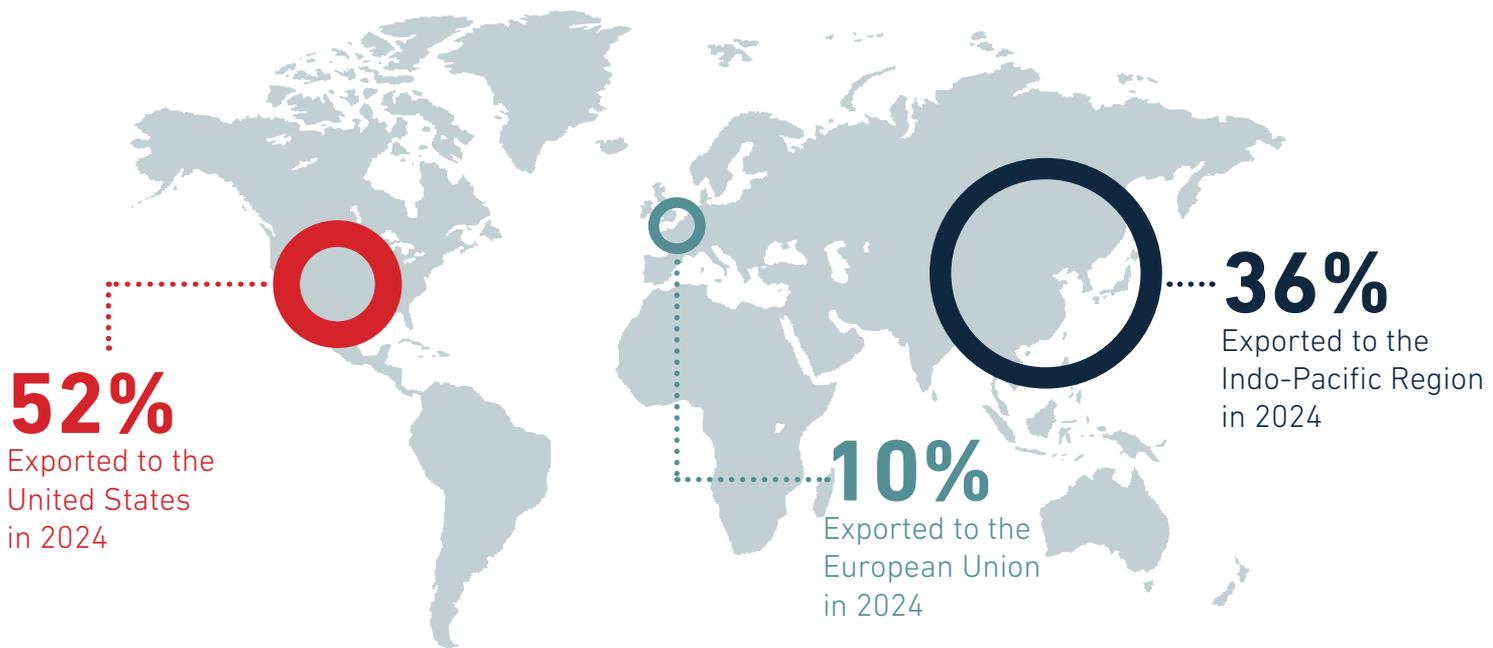
## Export Performance (2024)

Total seafood exports: **\$2.4 Billion**

Market Share: **29%** of Canada's total seafood exports.



## Nova Scotia Seafood Around the Globe



## Top 10 Fish and Seafood Exports by Destination (2024) in CAD:

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| <b>1. USA:</b> \$1.23 Billion         | <b>6. France:</b> \$49 Million          |
| <b>2. China:</b> \$615 Million        | <b>7. Belgium:</b> \$43.4 Million       |
| <b>3. South Korea:</b> \$61.4 Million | <b>8. Hong Kong:</b> \$39.3 Million     |
| <b>4. Japan:</b> \$59 Million         | <b>9. Spain:</b> \$32 Million           |
| <b>5. Netherlands:</b> \$58.5 Million | <b>10. United Kingdom:</b> \$25 Million |

In 2024, Nova Scotia's seafood exports saw significant global reach, with **36%** (\$842 million) destined for the Indo-Pacific region and **10%** (\$241 million) headed to the European Union.

From 2020 to 2024, Nova Scotia seafood exports to the **Gulf Cooperation Council** recorded a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of **60.3%**, totaling \$8.7 million in 2024.

Source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada



# Top Species Exported from Nova Scotia (2024)



**Lobster:**  
**\$1.3 Billion**  
 Live: \$1.03 Billion  
 Other: \$277 Million



**Crab:**  
**\$220 Million**  
 Snow crab: \$195 Million  
 Other: \$25 Million



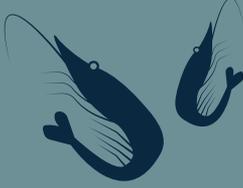
**Scallop:**  
**\$208 Million**



**Atlantic Halibut:**  
**\$126 Million**



**Shrimp:**  
**\$82 Million**

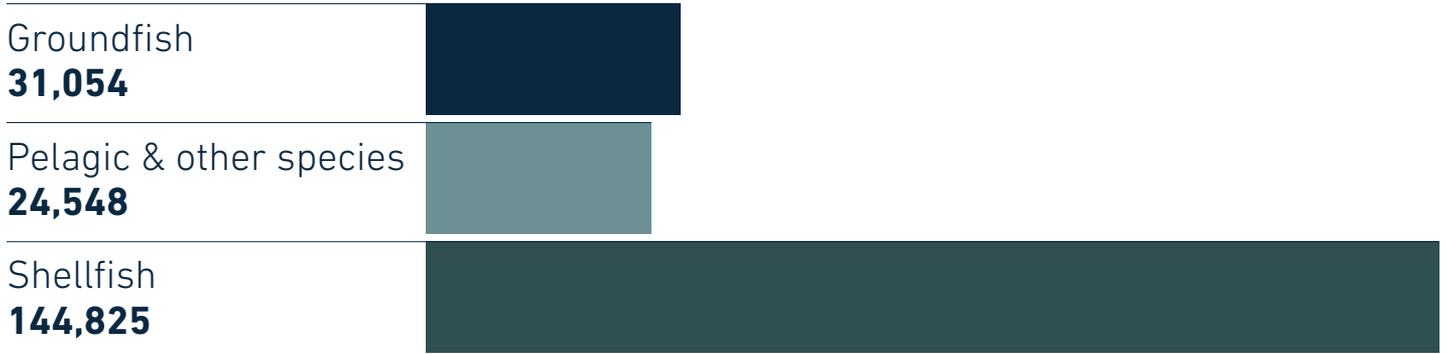


**Clam:**  
**\$80 Million**



For more available species, visit [nsseafood.com/products](https://nsseafood.com/products)

## 2024 Nova Scotia Seafisheries (Commercial) Landings



Total **200,427** (Metric Tonnes, live weight)

Source: Fisheries & Oceans Canada

## Cold, Pristine, and Sustainable

Nova Scotia seafood is harvested from the cold, clean, and pristine waters along the coast of the province and shipped all over the world. Sustainability is a key priority for Nova Scotia Fisheries, and a substantial portion of our seafood is certified by the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), the world's leading certification and eco-labelling programs for wild sustainable seafood. Our industry operates within modern regulatory environments, with processing facilities registered to meet international quality standards.



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