Nova Scotia: Canada's #1 Seafood Exporter

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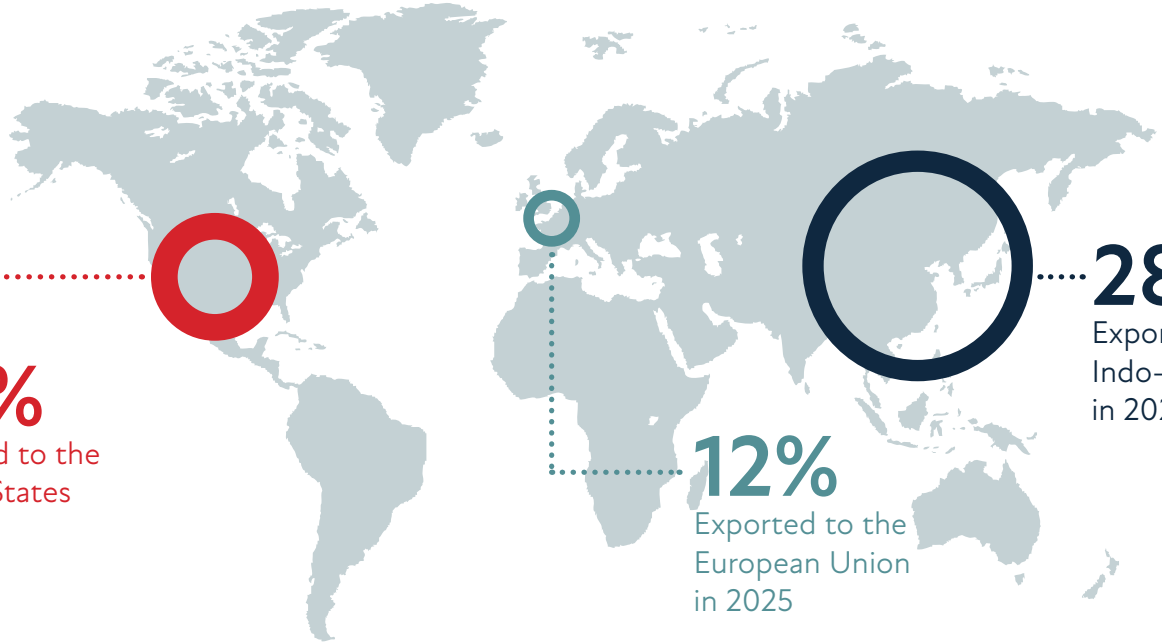
Export Performance (2025)

Total seafood exports: **$2.2 Billion**

Market Share: **26%** of Canada's total seafood exports.



Nova Scotia Seafood Around The Globe



55%
Exported to the United States in 2025

28%
Exported to the Indo-Pacific Region in 2025

12%
Exported to the European Union in 2025

Top 10 Fish and Seafood Exports by Destination (2025) in CAD:

1. **USA:** $1.22 Billion
2. **China:** $417 Million
3. **South Korea:** $58.5 Million
4. **France:** $55.2 Million
5. **Hong Kong SAR, China:** $54.3 Million
6. **Netherlands:** $53 Million
7. **Vietnam:** $48.1 Million
8. **Belgium:** $46 Million
9. **Japan:** $40.5 Million
10. **Spain:** $36 Million

In 2025, Nova Scotia's seafood exports saw significant global reach, with **28%** ($625 million) destined for the Indo-Pacific region and **12%** ($260 million) headed to the European Union. Seafood exports to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) also grew significantly, increasing **36%** from 2024.

Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Top Species Exported from Nova Scotia (2025)

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Lobster:
$1.14 Billion
Live: $868 Million
Other: $274 Million

Crab:
$274 Million
Snow crab: $256.4 Million
Other: $17.4 Million

Scallop:
$146.3 Million

Atlantic Halibut:
$128 Million

Shrimp:
$92.2 Million

Clam:
$82 Million

For more available species, visit **nsseafood.com/products**

2025 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 our coast and shipped all over the world. Sustainability is a key priority for Nova Scotia fisheries, and approximately 85% of our fisheries are 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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