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# Silver warehou

*Seriolella punctata*

Also known as:  
**Warehou hiriwa, Spotted Warehou**

Average Weight  
**0.5-2kg**

Average Length  
**40-60cm**

Silver warehou are harvested as part of target fisheries and in conjunction with hoki, hake and barracouta fisheries.

**QMS Managed**

**YES**



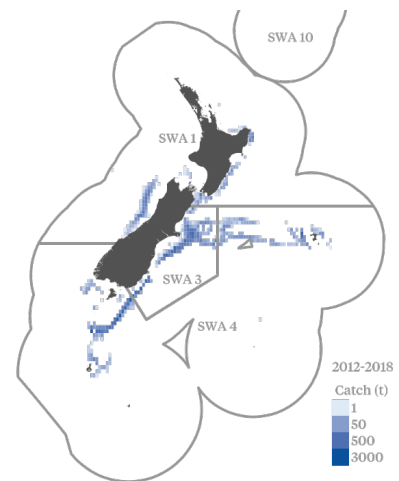
MOST RECENT ASSESSMENT

**July 2017**

MANAGEMENT AREAS ASSESSED

**3 & 4**

**Fishing Areas**



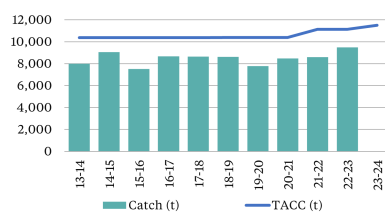
**Commercial Catch Allowance**  
2023/24

**11,510t**

**Commercial Catch**  
2022/23

**9,494t**

**Historic Catch Quantity Data**



**Fishing Season: Year-round**



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**Fishing Methods**



Trawl

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## SUSTAINABILITY

Fisheries New Zealand employs fisheries managers to advise the Minister of Fisheries on the appropriate level at which to set commercial catch allowances.

Fisheries managers work closely with the seafood industry to ensure management advice provided to the Minister is consistent with the best available science. It is the Minister's responsibility to make final decisions based on this advice.

**<10%**

Since 1989, less than 10% of New Zealand's seabed has been bottom trawled.

## SUPPLY CHAIN

New Zealand has a reputation as a trusted supplier of food, which is vigorously protected by quarantine laws, border controls and a strong regulatory framework to ensure the safety and suitability of food and food-related products.

New Zealand also exports seafood to a large number of countries. For this reason, the food safety system has been designed to align with international best practice, most notably the principles of Codex Alimentarius.

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All seafood operators are required by law to identify and track products on at least a 'one up, one back' basis.

## WORKFORCE

The New Zealand Government is active in verifying conformance and identifying breaches of worker livelihood including employment contract terms, hours of work and rest periods, and any deductions from wages. The seafood industry must ensure accurate records are kept in order to demonstrate compliance to Immigration Officers, Fisheries Officers, Maritime Officers and the Labour Inspectorate.

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The livelihood of fishers at sea is protected through 13 Acts of Parliament and administered through 7 regulatory agencies

## RISK SCORE SUMMARY

A summary of the seafood risk assessment scores is provided below. For the full report, visit [www.openseas.org.nz/species](http://www.openseas.org.nz/species)

	SWA3_Trawl	SWA4_Trawl
Target species	High	High
Bycatch and ecosystems	Low	Med
Management systems	Low	Low