

## SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

With eyes firmly focused on the future the management and owners of Calkins & Burke are committed to preserving our world marine ecosystems based on principles of responsible fishing and long-term sustainability of resources.

Calkins & Burke uses the following criteria to define fish as sustainably sourced:

- Be a species that is not regarded as endangered (as defined by the **INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN) RED LIST**).  
<https://www.iucnredlist.org>
- Be caught from a well-managed fishery with scientifically based quota.
- Be fully traceable from catch to consumer (including FAO harvest area, method of catch, vessel name and date of fishing trip).
- Be caught by methods that avoid the incidental catch of all endangered fish species.
- Be caught by methods that do not utilize explosives or poisons.

Since fishing techniques and stock assessment are constantly changing, Calkins & Burke will annually update its diagnoses on the health of the fishery based on the latest facts and scientific reports.

### Calkins & Burke is committed to the continual improvement of fish stocks

Calkins & Burke supports the concept of independent eco-certification and will source from and work toward the sustainable management and traceability of our products based on our customers' requirements for specific certifications.

These certifications are based on peer-reviewed scientific studies, regular audits, third-party certification, and the transparency of procedures and results. Among these are the following:

1. Dolphin friendly – as defined by Earth Island Institute  
- <http://savedolphins.eii.org/campaigns/dsf>
2. ISSF (International Seafood Sustainability Foundation) certified members  
- <https://iss-foundation.org>
3. MSC Certified fisheries - <https://www.msc.org/>
4. Pole and Line Certified Fish – <http://ipnlf.org>
5. OceanWise Certified - <https://seafood.ocean.org>



We believe wild tuna is a resource that must be harvested in a sustainable manner to ensure that the long-term health of the resource is not compromised. As such, Calkins & Burke takes all reasonable precautions to ensure that no tuna is purchased that has been harvested in unsustainable IUU fisheries (IUU = Illegal, Unregulated, Un-reported).

We will uphold our commitment towards sustainability by sourcing only from fisheries that endeavour to increase the sustainability of the fishing industry and share our vision of the future.