# FAQ's

# WHY IS BUYING LOCAL SEAFOOD IMPORTANT?

- Only a small percentage of the total food supply in Hawaii is produced here.
- Fishing is one food system that we excel at. Hawaii Seafood is known around the world and visitors enjoy it as much as locals.
- If we don't buy Hawaii Seafood, we aren't supporting local fishermen, their families and our community.
- Buying local "anything" helps keep our hard-earned money cycling through the local economy instead of flowing out.

# WHAT MAKES HAWAII SEAFOOD SUSTAINABLE?

- Sustainable seafood comes from wellmanaged, responsible fisheries.
- Hawaii's fisheries are among the most intensively studied, monitored and managed fisheries in the world.
- In fact our longline fishery has a very high score of 94% compliance with the only global standard for Responsible Fisheries, the FAO Code of Conduct.
- Our management system is sciencebased, precautionary, transparent and inclusive.
- It's an exemplary management system and a model for sustainable fisheries.

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By donating you will be helping the Hawaii Seafood Council achieve the following goals:

- Provide benefits to the public through education, outreach and research;
- Increase public awareness of the vital role that marine fisheries resources and the fishing and seafood industries play in Hawaii's unique diversified economy, culture and society, and food security;
- Increase public appreciation of the importance of local production of sustainable, safe, high-quality Hawaii seafood produced and processed in a responsible manner.

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