



# What's the catch with shrimp?

Shrimp are a critical forage species for many species at higher levels in the food web  
Canada exports more cold-water shrimp than any other country in the world

**PACIFIC** 




Smooth pink shrimp

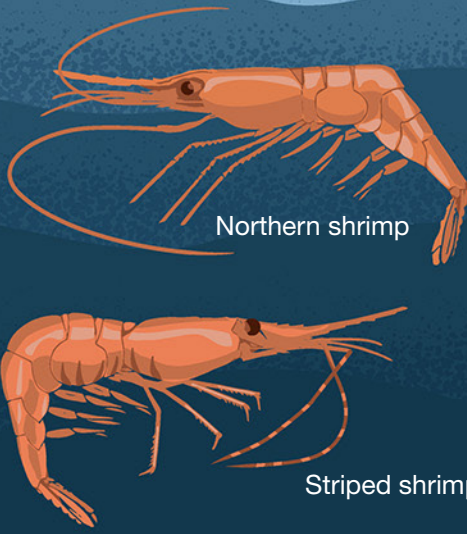
Spiny pink shrimp

Sidestripe shrimp

**Stressors**  
Warming water  
More predators

**2016 catch: 2,900 tonnes**  
**2017 catch: 300 tonnes**

**ARCTIC** 



Northern shrimp

Striped shrimp

**Striped shrimp**  
**2018–2019 catch: 13,000 tonnes**

**ATLANTIC** 



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More predators

Northern shrimp

**2018 catch: 62,759 tonnes**

The Pacific smooth pink shrimp fishery is in decline, with catch down 90% from 2016 to 2017

Arctic shrimp fishery populations can vary but are stable overall

Since the mid-2000s, northern shrimp have declined in most areas due to multiple stressors

