## Certifying Cdn longline fishery could endanger turtles

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Certifying the Canadian longline fishery for swordfish as sustainable could endanger turtles. Environmentalists across Canada are lining up against the impending certification of the East Coast swordfish fishery. It would be the first large longline fishery in the world to be certified by the U.K.-based Marine Stewardship Council. Shannon Arnold of the Halifax-based Ecology Action Centre condemned the impending certification. "This is greenwashing for consumers and it's undermining the whole sustainable seafood movement," Arnold said. "It's outrageous that this fishery would be certified as sustainable- you lose the meaning of what sustainable is because the bar is set so low."

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