

# Reducing the environmental impact of our sourcing.



## Target

### Make sustainable products accessible and affordable for all

1. Reduce supply chain carbon emissions by 7% by 2020
2. Achieve zero net deforestation in our sourcing of raw materials
3. Sustainably source all our wild fish
4. Improve water and biodiversity impacts in key agricultural regions

## It's all part of our Little Helps Plan.

We recognise [climate change](#) as one of the biggest threats the world faces, therefore we are working with our suppliers to help them set their own carbon reduction targets in line with the aim to reduce absolute carbon emissions 7% by 2020 and 35% by 2030 (15% for agricultural emissions).

### 4.1%

reduction in carbon emissions has been achieved by top manufacturing suppliers so far

### 40%

of our top 100 agriculture suppliers reported on their supply chain emissions for the first time in 2018

## Case study

### Protecting the Doñana National Park in Spain from water loss



The Doñana National Park is a protected area as it's home to many different species of birds. Agriculture in the surrounding area, particularly strawberry production, is affecting the wildlife habitat by putting a strain on water levels.

To address the challenge of increasing water loss, supplier Berry World is working with 80 of the largest growers in the Doñana area to offer training on irrigation and water conservation. They are installing flow meters which can check the water usage as well as setting up four farms to showcase best practice.



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## What else we are doing to reduce the environmental impact of our sourcing?

### Sourcing our seafood sustainably

We are working in partnership with the [Marine Stewardship Council \(MSC\)](#) to increase our range of certified sustainable seafood sold fresh, frozen, pre-packed or on our counters.

72% of wild-caught seafood sourced for Tesco UK Own Brand products is MSC certified

We sell 129 Tesco Own Brand wild caught seafood products certified by the MSC.

Find out more

[Tesco.plc.com/LittleHelpsPlan](http://Tesco.plc.com/LittleHelpsPlan)

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### Working towards zero net deforestation

We have pledged to help achieve [zero net deforestation](#) by 2020, starting with the materials and ingredients which have the greatest impact globally on deforestation such as soy, palm oil, wood/paper and beef.

100% of palm oil used in our UK Own Brand food products is certified as sustainable by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO).

88% of paper, wood and board products sold by Tesco UK is from a recycled source or certified by the Forest Stewardship Council or Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification.

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