

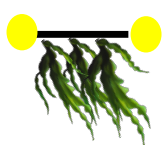
Commercially Cultivated Domestic Seaweed 101: A guide to where it is grown and current market outlets



Seaweeds are large marine algae that can be harvested from the wild or cultivated (mariculture).

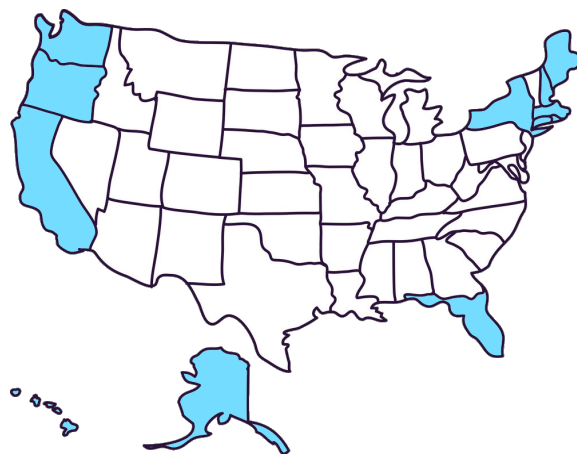


Seaweeds are used in a variety of applications, most often for human consumption in many forms.



In the U.S., seaweed aquaculture is an emerging industry with developing commercial uses.

Seaweed is cultivated in the following U.S. states:



Common Market Outlets*

Food and Value-added Food Products

- raw
- dried
- frozen
- blanched
- condiments
- seasonings
- fermented
- pickled

Personal Care Products (PCP)

- soaps
- lotions

Health Supplements

Fertilizer

Species	State	Human Consumption	Processed Food Products	Personal Care Products	Health supplements	Animal Feed	Fertilizer	Ocean Grown	Tank Grown
Bull Kelp	AK, WA	✓	✓					✓	
Ribbon Kelp	AK	✓	✓					✓	
Skinny Kelp	ME	✓	✓					✓	
Sugar Kelp	AK, WA, ME, NH, MA, RI, CT, NY	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Winged Kelp	ME	✓	✓					✓	
Chondrocanthus	WA			✓					✓
Dulse	WA, OR, CA	✓	✓						✓
Gracilaria coronopifolia	CA, HI, FL	✓							✓
Gracilaria tikvahiae	CT	✓							✓
Gracilaria pacifica	HI	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Ulva	CA, FL	✓				✓			✓

*In descending order of most common use. For more information on specific products please visit: <https://bit.ly/SeaweedStateOfTheStates>