**Table S2** **U.S. imports of freshwater eels**. Data from USDA Foreign Agricultural Service Global Agricultural Trade System for 2018-2021 documenting imported eel (*Anguilla spp.*) in kilograms from each country into each US customs district that received eel during this period. Data accessed February 22, 2022 (https://apps.fas.usda.gov/gats/ExpressQuery1.aspx).

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| U.S. Custom District | Exporter | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| New York, NY | China | 2,162,543 | 1,894,715 | 1,187,991 | 3,585,462 |
| New York, NY | Taiwan | 36,986 | 74,707 | 42,762 | 88,114 |
| New York, NY | Indonesia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54,684 |
| New York, NY | Bangladesh | 38,365 | 48,837 | 35,675 | 93,233 |
| New York, NY | Morocco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49,854 |
| New York, NY | Dominican Republic | 0 | 0 | 11,407 | 42,565 |
| New York, NY | Thailand | 55,009 | 78,404 | 42,176 | 27,481 |
| New York, NY | Korea, South | 1,877 | 400 | 11,760 | 19,663 |
| New York, NY | Vietnam | 30,154 | 3,314 | 20,111 | 31,163 |
| New York, NY | India | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29,000 |
| New York, NY | Japan | 9,849 | 10,496 | 10,585 | 2,923 |
| New York, NY | Portugal | 2,982 | 6,164 | 3,838 | 2,300 |
| New York, NY | Burma | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,200 |
| New York, NY | Spain | 0 | 0 | 572 | 157 |
| New York, NY | Pakistan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 |
| New York, NY | Ukraine | 0 | 0 | 30,289 | 760 |
| New York, NY | New Zealand | 41,707 | 36,123 | 21,068 | 0 |
| New York, NY | Poland | 0 | 0 | 1,284 | 0 |
| New York, NY | Russia | 0 | 0 | 4,920 | 0 |
| Los Angeles, CA | China | 3,455,508 | 2,702,891 | 1,058,383 | 2,751,591 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Thailand | 0 | 27,216 | 109,064 | 136,080 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Japan | 28,405 | 71,180 | 58,587 | 75,798 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Vietnam | 32,126 | 25,640 | 47,461 | 82,689 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Korea, South | 20,544 | 53,499 | 33,042 | 53,327 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Taiwan | 47,984 | 47,064 | 51,692 | 33,812 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Hong Kong | 0 | 20,800 | 90,340 | 10,000 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Ecuador | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Burma | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,780 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Peru | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,232 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Spain | 58 | 0 | 0 | 820 |
| Los Angeles, CA | New Zealand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 990 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Indonesia | 0 | 0 | 785 | 252 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Portugal | 1,951 | 865 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicago, IL | China | 82,730 | 64,815 | 73,870 | 131,300 |
| Chicago, IL | Spain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 |
| Chicago, IL | Japan | 0 | 2,227 | 1,722 | 538 |
| Chicago, IL | Peru | 0 | 12,169 | 0 | 0 |
| Boston, MA | Thailand | 0 | 0 | 68,040 | 163,296 |
| Boston, MA | Portugal | 2,207 | 3,824 | 8,867 | 8,648 |
| Boston, MA | Bangladesh | 9,534 | 14,492 | 1,800 | 0 |
| Portland, ME | Canada | 29,199 | 55,237 | 73,969 | 79,503 |
| San Francisco, CA | Thailand | 0 | 13,608 | 27,216 | 27,216 |
| San Francisco, CA | China | 29,018 | 0 | 6,033 | 22,000 |
| San Francisco, CA | Taiwan | 18,177 | 11,478 | 20,836 | 17,012 |
| San Francisco, CA | Vietnam | 0 | 2,302 | 3,659 | 8,364 |
| San Francisco, CA | Japan | 2,447 | 8,846 | 684 | 0 |
| San Francisco, CA | Korea, South | 455 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Francisco, CA | Portugal | 0 | 0 | 187 | 0 |
| San Francisco, CA | Ukraine | 0 | 0 | 8,724 | 0 |
| Charlotte, NC | China | 0 | 62,600 | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| Honolulu, HI | China | 8,500 | 0 | 4,600 | 11,041 |
| Honolulu, HI | Japan | 8,363 | 9,095 | 6,730 | 6,321 |
| Honolulu, HI | Korea, South | 798 | 50 | 0 | 120 |
| Baltimore, MD | China | 8,880 | 22,780 | 2,560 | 15,632 |
| Baltimore, MD | Taiwan | 1,209 | 4,293 | 6,001 | 528 |
| Baltimore, MD | Ecuador | 8,784 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baltimore, MD | Korea, South | 0 | 969 | 0 | 0 |
| Baltimore, MD | Vietnam | 0 | 4,096 | 0 | 0 |
| Buffalo, NY | Canada | 34,361 | 4,139 | 1,043 | 15,782 |
| Buffalo, NY | Malaysia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,517 |
| Miami, FL | China | 28,600 | 36,000 | 18,900 | 88,000 |
| Miami, FL | Japan | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Miami, FL | Madagascar | 0 | 0 | 19,512 | 0 |
| Miami, FL | Spain | 1,112 | 1,273 | 1,500 | 0 |
| Charleston, SC | China | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20,000 |
| Norfolk, VA | Thailand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13,608 |
| Norfolk, VA | China | 7,087 | 30,996 | 0 | 0 |
| Norfolk, VA | Spain | 0 | 61 | 21 | 0 |
| Tampa, FL | China | 9,000 | 0 | 0 | 44,000 |
| Savannah, GA | Korea, South | 0 | 0 | 2,162 | 915 |
| Savannah, GA | China | 8,437 | 2,267 | 0 | 0 |
| Detroit, MI | Canada | 7,883 | 22,088 | 3,698 | 1,660 |
| Seattle, WA | Taiwan | 1,800 | 2,160 | 3,240 | 1,800 |
| Seattle, WA | China | 0 | 28,000 | 9,500 | 0 |
| Houston-Galveston, TX | Vietnam | 1,225 | 0 | 2,458 | 1,961 |
| Houston-Galveston, TX | Netherlands | 0 | 11,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Houston-Galveston, TX | Spain | 0 | 111 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Falls, MT | Spain | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Louis, MO | Vietnam | 0 | 8,788 | 0 | 0 |
| San Juan, Puerto Rico | Spain | 0 | 481 | 550 | 0 |
| **Total** |  | 6,275,859 | 5,542,611 | 3,311,874 | 7,940,763 |