

Certificate of Conformity



U.S. Gulf of Mexico shrimp

The client for the fishery is:
American Shrimp Processors Association

Clients Registered address:
P.O. box 4867, Biloxi, Mississippi,
39535, USA

Has been found to meet the requirements of:

Certified Seafood Collaborative (CSC) Responsible Fisheries Management Certification Program, Fisheries Standard Version 2.1, Issued September 2020

Certification Awarded by Global Trust Certification Ltd, an NSF Company

Certificate/Registration No: CSC/USGoMSH/001/2024

Certification Granted On: 11 July 2024
Certification Expires On: 10 July 2029
Certificate Issued Date: 15 November 2024

Surveillance Due Date: July **Annually**
Re-Assessment Due Date: Commencing by 11 July 2028

Scope

Species: Brown shrimp (*Farfantepenaeus aztecus*), White shrimp (*Litopenaeus setiferus*), Pink shrimp (*Farfantepenaeus duorarum*)
Geographical Range of Fishing Operation : FAO Fishing Area 31, Atlantic Western-Central, US EEZ, Federal waters and State waters of: Louisiana, Texas, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi
Stock: Gulf of Mexico brown, white and pink shrimp
Method(s) of Capture: Otter trawl, Skimmer net, Butterfly wing net
Management System: Secretary of Commerce, NOAA Fisheries and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
Fishery participants within the client group: An up to date Client Group list is available in **Appendix 1** to this Certificate.

Dale Newitt

Director, Supply Chain Food Safety - Seafood



INAB Registration No: 6002

Appendix 1



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Fishery Certificate Statement

For:

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Up to date as of: **15 November 2024**

Corrective action plans and timescales for resolution

Non-Conformance number:	Clause Number:	Deadline for closure:
NC #1	1.7	To be reviewed annually at surveillance audits
NC #2	3.1	To be reviewed annually at surveillance audits
NC #2	12.2.5	To be reviewed annually at surveillance audits

List of fishery participants within the client group

An up to date Client list is available here:

<https://americanshrimp.com/association/membership/#tabs-1>

<https://americanshrimp.com/association/membership/#tabs-2>