

# 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: 11 July 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 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: **11 July 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 on the Client website:

<https://rfmcertification.org/certified-fishery-species/gulf-of-mexico-shrimp/>