

COMPLETED US Louisiana shrimp - otter/skimmer trawl

Overview

FIP Description

In 2010, a FIP was announced for the Louisiana shrimp fishery led by the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP). A public work plan for the fishery was finalized in November of 2012 with the goals of 1) creating a Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the shrimp fishery management and monitoring in state waters, 2) releasing information on sea turtle interactions in state waters, 3) publishing information on state fishery management systems, and 4) releasing information on fishery enforcement including summarized compliance and enforcement data. As of August 2015, all of these actions had been completed.

SFP handed leadership of the FIP to the Audubon Nature Institute's Gulf United for Lasting Fisheries Program (G.U.L.F.), a regional group that is able to work closely with industry members in Louisiana to further enhance the sustainability of the fishery. Initially, the second stage of the Louisiana Shrimp FIP started as a Basic FIP. However, based on participant needs, it transitioned to a Comprehensive FIP as outlined by the Conservation Alliance for Seafood Solutions.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:



Actions Progress This shows the proportion of actions in the workplan that the FIP has completed.



Actions Overview This shows the proportion of actions that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started.



50%

0%

50%

0%

FIP Objective(s)

To improve the sustainability of the fishery to a level of MSC certification by the end of 2022.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

June, 2016 -
December, 2022

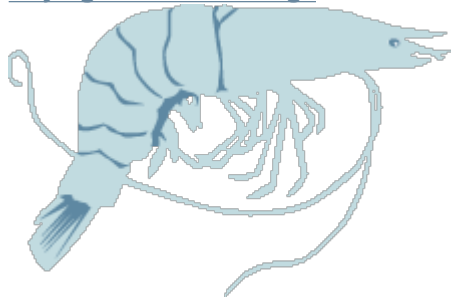
Species**Common Name**

White Shrimp

Scientific Name

Litopenaeus setiferus

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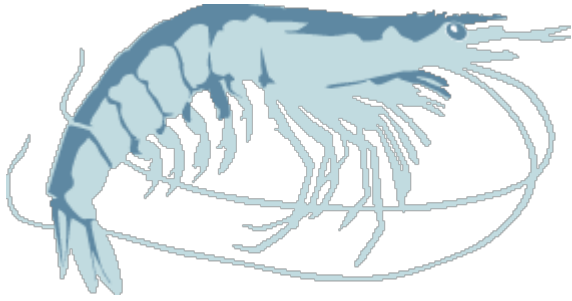
Common Name

Brown Shrimp

Scientific Name

Farfantepenaeus aztecus

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Gear Type

[Otter Trawl](#)

[Skimmer Trawl](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 31 \(Atlantic, Western Central\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

United States of America (the)

Geographic Scope

Louisiana State Waters

Estimated Total FIP Landings

29656 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name

Audubon Nature Institute's Gulf United for Lasting Fisheries

Organization Type

NGO

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