

Gulf United for Lasting Fisheries (G.U.L.F) Certification Program

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FULL ASSESSMENT

January 2015

Global Trust Certification would like to announce that the following Louisiana fishery has made formal application for assessment for conformity of its fishery management to the Audubon G.U.L.F Certification Program.

Fishery (Species)	Region (s)	Gear types	Principal Management Organization (s)
Eastern Oyster (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>)	State Waters of Louisiana Public and Private Lease Fisheries	Dredges, scrapers and tongs	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Assessment will be by independent certifiers, Global Trust Certification. A summary of the assessment process can be found at gtcert.com

Assessment Timeline

Assessment Team Announcement: January 2015

Site visit: February 2015

Fishery Draft Report: March 2015

Peer Review: March/April 2015

Final Report: April/May 2015

Further updates on the assessment will be posted at audubongulf.org/advancing-our-fisheries/third-party-certification. All enquiries can be sent to Julianna Mullen, Assistant Director of G.U.L.F. jmullen@auduboninstitute.org

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