

Gulf United for Lasting Fisheries (G.U.L.F) Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Certification Scheme

NOTICE OF FULL ASSESSMENT

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Global Trust Certification would like to announce that the following Louisiana commercial fisheries will now be assessed for conformity of their fishery management to the Audubon G.U.L.F RFM Certification Scheme using the revised G.U.L.F. RFM Standard Issue 1.1. (March 2016).

Fishery (Species)	Area(s)/Region(s)	Gear types	Principal Management Organization(s)
Eastern Oyster (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>)	Louisiana State Territorial Waters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public Fisheries ▪ Private Lease Fisheries 	Dredges (Scrapers) Hand-tongs By hand	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)

The fisheries will hereafter and throughout the assessment process be referred to as:

Louisiana Oyster Commercial Fisheries

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

Further updates on the assessment will be posted at:
<http://audubongulf.org/advancing-our-fisheries/third-party-certification/>

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