



**This is to certify that the Fishery Management for the
Louisiana Blue Crab Commercial Fishery**

Have been evaluated by Global Trust Certification Ltd and the process was found to meet the requirements of:

**AUDUBON NATURE INSTITUTE
Gulf United for Lasting Fisheries (G.U.L.F.) Standard
Issue 1.1**

As derived from:

2005 FAO Guidelines for Ecolabelling of Fish and Fishery Products from Marine Capture Fisheries (as extended in 2009) and relevant clauses of the 1995 FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries

Unit of Certification

The Louisiana Blue Crab (*Callinectes sapidus*) commercial fishery employing pot/trap gears in Louisiana state waters under the management of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (LDWF) and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (LWFC)

Applicant Group : Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; facilitated by Audubon Nature Institute

Registration No : LA/BLUEC/001/2016

Product Common Name (Species) : Blue crab (*Callinectes sapidus*)

Geographic Location : The Gulf of Mexico State Waters of Louisiana, FAO Statistical Area 31

Gear Types : Baited pots/traps

Principal Management Authority : State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (LWFC) and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)

Certificate Issue Date : 20th October 2016

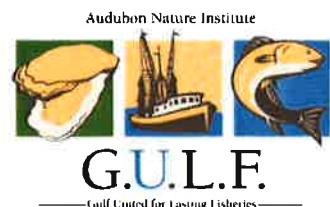
Annual Surveillance : Prior 20th October each year

Re-Evaluation Due Date : 20th April 2021

Certificate Expiry Date : 19th October 2021

Signed on behalf of Global Trust Certification Ltd:

**Mr Paul Simpson
Global Head of Policy, Risk and Certification**



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