

**Audubon Nature Institute**  
**Gulf United for Lasting Fisheries (G.U.L.F.)**  
**Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Certification Scheme**  
**2018 Work Plan**  
**UPDATED December 21, 2017**

**STANDARDS IN REVIEW:**

- [G.U.L.F. Responsible Fisheries Management Standard \(Version 1.1, March 2016\)](#)
  - o Continued review/response to Public Comment
  - o Incorporation of Inland Fisheries

**WORK PLAN:**

Audubon G.U.L.F. Program's primary goals for the RFM Certification Program in 2018:

1. Attain accreditation for the Chain of Custody (CoC) Standard
  - Application for accreditation of CoC Standard *was submitted Fall 2017- awaiting review and final decision*
2. Continued review/consideration of Public Comments received during Public Comment period held in 2017.
3. Continued development of a Data Deficient Assessment Tool (DDAT) as a supplemental component of the Audubon G.U.L.F. RFM Certification Program.
4. Submission of application to Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI) Benchmarking