This is to certify that the Fishery Management of:

Louisiana Blue Crab Commercial Fishery

Has been evaluated by Global Trust Certification Limited, INAB Accreditation Number 6002, and the process was found to meet the requirements of the:

Audubon Nature Institute

G.U.L.F. Responsible Fisheries Management Certification Program, Fisheries Standard Version 1.2

The client for the fishery is:

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA

SCOPE:

Species:	***Callinectes sapidus***
Common Name:	**Blue crab**
Geographical Range of Fishing Operation:	**The Gulf of Mexico State Waters of Louisiana, FAO Statistical Area 31**
Stock:	**Louisiana State Territorial Waters**
Method(s) of Capture:	**Baited pots/traps**
Management System:	**State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (LWFC) and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)**
Registration No:	**LA/BLUEC/001/2016**
Certification Date:	**20th October 2016**
Certificate Issue Date:	**30th September 2021**
Re-Assessment Due Date:	**To commence by 20th October 2020**
Certificate Expiry Date:	**03rd December 2021**

Signed on behalf of Global Trust Certification:

Eoghan Stedman
General Manager

Registered by:
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