



Fishery name: Canada Scotian Shelf Northern prawn trawl
Valid Certificate number: MSC-F-31434 (Preceding certificate number F-31434)
Certification granted: 04/SEP/2019
Current Issue Date: 02/DEC/2022
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Certificate of Conformity

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as LRQA certifies that:

Canada Scotian Shelf Northern prawn trawl

is a sustainable and well managed fishery which meets the requirements set out in the:

Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard

The client for the fishery is:

Association of Seafood Producers

10 Fort William Place, Suite 103, Baine Johnstone Building, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 1K4, Canada

L'Association Coopérative Des Pêcheurs De L'île Ltée

90 Main Street, Lamèque, New Brunswick, E8T 1M8, Canada

Northsyde Processing Ltd

139 Queen Street, North Sydney, Nova Scotia, B2A 1A9, Canada

The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Pandalus borealis

Gear type(s):

Otter trawl

Geographical Area:

Eastern Scotian Shelf

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Visit the MSC Track-a-Fishery pages <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/> to validate certificate authenticity.

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Unit of Certification (UoC)

UoC 1

Species:	Northern Prawn / Northern Shrimp (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>)
Geographical area:	Eastern Scotian Shelf
Method of capture:	Otter trawl
Stock:	Northern Prawn / shrimp Shrimp Fishing Areas 13, 14, 15
Management System:	Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans led management, through Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, supported by an Advisory Committee.
Client Group:	Association of Seafood Producers L'Association Coopérative Des Pêcheurs De L'île Ltée. Northsyde Processing Ltd.

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Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

Other Eligible Fishers:	All Canadian vessels licenced to fish for shrimp using otter trawl
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The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

The fishery assessment covers all Northern shrimp, *P. borealis*, landed from vessels operating in the UoC until the point of landing, therefore the scope of certification ends at the point of landing.

Product from the fishery under assessment is landed in any port authorised by DFO where certified dockside monitoring companies can verify weight and species composition of offloaded product.

Trawl fishery: The main ports of landing for the shrimp trawl fishery include Louisbourg, Glace Bay, North Sydney, Petit de Grat, Arichat and Canso. Other ports in Atlantic Canada may be used in the event of vessel distress or inclement weather

Striped shrimp (*Pandalus montagui*) is an Inseparable or Practically Inseparable (IPI) catch in the trawl fishery. As long as the proportion of the total catch does not exceed 2%, product will be eligible to enter MSC Chain of Custody programmes.

The parties, or categories of parties, that are entitled to use this certificate to enter fish from the certified fishery into certified chains of custody:

The fishery certificate is applicable to all vessels that are legally licenced to fish for shrimp using trawl in SFAs 13, 14, 15. Any shrimp landed by vessels operating within the UoC is considered within scope and MSC certified provided that the product is purchased by members of the client group, currently as follows.

- Association of Seafood Producer (ASP) members:
 - Barry Group Inc.
 - Ocean Choice International
 - Nu Sea Products Inc. (BGI)
 - St. Anthony Seafoods Limited
 - Labrador Fishermens Union Shrimp Co. Ltd.
 - Quin-Sea Fisheries Ltd
- L'Association Coopérative Des Pêcheurs De L'île Ltée
- Northsyde Processing Ltd

Beyond landing, any company taking ownership of the product and wishing to identify it as MSC certified will need to be one of the listed companies above and hold a valid chain of custody certificate.

A certificate sharing agreement is in place and based on equitable sharing of costs associated with obtaining and maintaining the certification.