

Louisiana's \$4.6 billion seafood industry is threatened by man-made and natural factors.



WHAT'S THE CATCH? IN THE GULF REGION:



80% OF MENHADEN



73% OF BLUE CRABS



59% OF OYSTERS



46% OF SHRIMP



COME FROM LOUISIANA



LOUISIANA'S
SEAFOOD
INDUSTRY
— HAS THE —
LARGEST
CATCH IN THE
LOWER 48
STATES.

WITHOUT THE SEAFOOD INDUSTRY, LOUISIANA WOULD LOSE:



MORE THAN
50,000 JOBS



MORE THAN
1 BILLION
TOTAL POUNDS OF
SEAFOOD ANNUALLY



LSU research works to protect Louisiana's catch.

Leading-edge Research for the Industry

- Louisiana Sea Grant Oyster Research Lab spawns **500 million oyster larvae** each year to help the state stay at the top of the U.S. oyster industry.
- LSU researchers are studying **flounder populations in Louisiana** and across the Gulf to improve the state stock assessment and **protect this recreational fishery**.
- Louisiana Sea Grant conducted a study for the Louisiana Legislature with 10 options for **the creation of public rights of way to facilitate increased recreational access in coastal waterways** with input from recreational fishermen, state agencies, and coastal landowners.
- LSU is a **national sea-grant** university.

Service to the Industry

- Louisiana Sea Grant Extension agents have served **for nearly a decade** as central points of contact for facilitation and implementation of waterfront development projects such as Bayou Carlin Cove in Delcambre, the New Orleans Bucktown Marina project, and the Cameron Fisheries project.
- LSU AgCenter has led **seafood safety training for 3,000** processors, packers, wholesalers, and harvesters for two decades and launched **a mobile training lab** with Louisiana Sea Grant **to educate commercial fishermen** in the latest onboard seafood refrigeration to produce high-quality seafood that captures the highest market price.



LSU holds more than \$8 million in aquaculture-related research grants.

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