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# Certificate of Conformity

## MSC Fisheries

**MRAG Americas certifies that  
Australia Northern Prawn Fishery**

NPF Industry Pty Ltd

PO Box 756, Caloundra, Queensland 4551 Australia

**meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard,  
and that the fishery is well-managed and sustainable.**

**Unit of Certification:**

**Species:** brown tiger prawn (*Penaeus esculentus*);  
grooved tiger prawn (*P. semisulcatus*); blue endeavour  
prawn (*Metapenaeus endeavouri*); Red endeavour prawn  
(*M. ensis*); White banana prawn (*Fenneropenaeus  
merguiensis*); Redleg banana prawn (*Fenneropenaeus  
indicus*)

**Harvest method:** twin, quad or triple rig otter trawl

**Geographical area:** The Northern Prawn Fishery (NPF)  
occupies an area of 771,000 km<sup>2</sup> off Australia's northern  
coast. The Fishery extends from the low water mark to  
the outer edge of the Australian fishing zone (AFZ) along  
approximately 6,000 km of coastline between Cape York  
in Queensland 142° 09' 00" E and Cape Londonderry in  
Western Australia 126° 58' 00" E.

**Certificate Issued by:**

**MRAG Americas Certification Committee**

**Signature**



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**Management System:** The fishery is managed through a combination of input controls (limited entry, seasonal closures, gear restrictions and operational controls), implemented under the *Northern Prawn Fishery Management Plan 1995*.

**Chain of Custody:** All license holders and members of the NPFI are members of the client group, and eligible to use the MSC logo. Fishing does not occur beyond the Northern Prawn Fishery fishing area. There are no other fisheries that overlap and land tiger, endeavor and banana prawns in the fishing area.

CoC starts after the first point of sale from any members of the client group, or at offload at the wharf and then, to cold store distributors or secondary processing or sale to the general public, whichever comes first. Each buyer, re-packer, secondary processor, and each seller of prawns to the public must have CoC.

The ports of landing are restricted to Brisbane, Darwin, Gove, Karumba, Weipa, Wyndham, Townsville, and Cairns. Prawns caught from the certified fishery by vessels in the client group are eligible to enter the chain of custody.

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A list of eligible fishing vessels can be found at the following link:

[Northern Prawn Fishery 3 July 2023](#)