Louisiana is the #1 supplier of domestic blue crab in the nation. Over 5,000 commercial fishers are catching blue crab in Louisiana. 89% of Louisiana blue crab is purchased by resident seafood dealers. New Orleans cuisine is a mainstay of blue crab, and it is an important commercial fishery in Louisiana. Gross annual revenue is $34.7 million, with an average of 2.3 million pounds of blue crab each year. *LDWF Louisiana Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan.