

SAVE AMERICA'S SHRIMP INDUSTRY

Protect American Shrimp Harvesters Now

Petition to President Donald J. Trump and the United States Administration

OUR GOAL

Our goal is to unite Americans across the country in calling for immediate federal action to protect America's domestic wild-caught shrimp industry, the fishermen who harvest our seafood, and the coastal communities and businesses that depend on them.

American shrimp harvesters are facing unsustainable dockside prices while enormous volumes of imported shrimp continue to enter the United States. In 2025 alone, the United States imported approximately 1.75 billion pounds of shrimp valued at more than \$7 billion.

This is about more than shrimp boats. It is about American jobs, working waterfronts, seafood businesses, coastal communities, food security, and preserving generations of knowledge and tradition.

We, the undersigned, respectfully call on President Trump and his Administration to:

1. Address excessive shrimp imports by examining all lawful measures available, including quotas, tariff-rate quotas, safeguards, and other appropriate import restrictions.
2. Aggressively enforce U.S. trade laws against dumping, foreign subsidies, circumvention, transshipment, mislabeling, origin fraud, and products associated with forced labor.
3. Restore and fund Trade Adjustment Assistance for fishermen harmed by foreign imports and unfair trade.
4. Greatly expand federal purchasing of American wild-caught shrimp and seafood for schools, food banks, nutrition programs, disaster feeding, the military, and other federal institutions.
5. Ensure federal seafood purchases provide a real and measurable benefit to American harvesters at the boat and dock level.
6. Strengthen Buy American Seafood policies that put American wild-caught seafood and American fishermen first whenever legally possible.

America should not become dependent on foreign countries for seafood that can be sustainably harvested from our own waters. Our fishermen want to work. They are asking for a fair market, a fair price for their catch, and a fighting chance to survive.

We respectfully ask President Trump to direct his America First Seafood team to develop an immediate coordinated action plan to protect America's domestic shrimp industry.

SAVE OUR SHRIMPERS. BUY AMERICAN SEAFOOD. PROTECT AMERICAN JOBS.

Sponsored by the Louisiana Shrimp Association

This paper petition is intended to accompany the LSA online petition on Action Network. Please sign only once, either online or on paper.

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