

CERTIFICATION FOR BROODSTOCK AND JUVENILES

This form must be received by NOAA Fisheries at least 30 days prior to stocking juveniles in offshore systems. A separate form must be provided for **different each species **stocked**.**

For questions, contact the Regional Aquaculture Coordinator at (727) 551-5755 or email nmfs.ser.aquaculture@noaa.gov.

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| Date Received | |
| Gulf Aquaculture Permit Number | |
| Reviewer Initials and Date | |

I _____ certify that all _____
(Permittee name) (Genus/Species)

broodstock, or progeny of such broodstock, used to provide juveniles to

_____ were originally harvested from U.S. waters of
(Facility's Gulf Aquaculture Permit Number)

the Gulf of Mexico, and will be or were from the same population or sub-population where the aquaculture facility is located. I also certify that each individual brood animal has been marked or tagged (e.g., via a Passive Integrated Transponder (PIT), coded wire, dart, or internal anchor tag) at the hatchery to allow for identification of those individuals used in spawning.

I certify that no genetically engineered or transgenic animals are used or possessed for culture purposes at the aquaculture facility.

I also certify that fin clips from each individual brood animal have been submitted to NOAA Fisheries in accordance with specified procedures at http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sustainable_fisheries/gulf_fisheries/aquaculture/.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct (28 U.S.C. section 1746; 18 U.S.C. section 1621; 18 U.S.C. section 1001).

HATCHERY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

POSITION IN COMPANY

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

HATCHERY NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

**Mail the completed form to:
NMFS Permits Office (F/SER14), Attn: Regional Aquaculture Coordinator, 263 13th
Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.**

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