

## **COMMERCIAL FISHING**

YEAR: 2000

**SOURCE: National Marine Fisheries Service**

- Louisiana produces 47% of the U.S. warm water shrimp
- Louisiana produces 61% of the U.S. menhaden
- Louisiana produces 29% of the U.S. blue crab
- Louisiana produces 53% of the U.S. red snapper
- Louisiana produces 46% of the U.S. eastern oysters

**NOTE:** There are significant recreational fisheries in Louisiana that depend on estuaries.