




## Comment from Andy Schneider , NA

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### Comment

Please include shrimp on the list of imports to impose a tariff. I am a shrimper in California. Our season is open but no boats are fishing because the market is flooded with cheap imports. Thank you. Andy Schneider



## Comment from Kirk Vossler , Shrimp imports

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Shrimp imports

### Comment

Please help us out with a tariff on shrimp. These foreign companies have really hurt our shrimping industry. Boat prices were higher on shrimp in the 80's than they are now.



## Comment from Brian Floyd, Commercial fishermen of America

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Commercial fishermen of America

### Comment

I Brian Floyd am a commercial fisherman out of Mayport Florida. I've been a commercial fisherman for the last 6 years but my family has done it all their life I am a third-generation fisherman. I have seen what the market has done to my family and me growing up. I do not approve of this, I do not think it's right, we have our own resources in our own country we do not need another country importing it's garbage and poisonous food to the American people just because some politicians want more money in their pocket. It is already been researched that the seafood from other countries do have diseases as well as narcotics, many different pills, feces excited.. the list can go on and on I do not think that this is very safe for our people. Thank you for your time sincerely Brian Floyd



## Comment from Henry Nguyen, NA

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### Comment

I, Henry Nguyen, a commercial fisherman & shrimper of Louisiana sincerely urge our government to include shrimp and crawfish to the China tariffs being considered. With the shrimp industry in our country being hit with the BP oil spill disaster, the drastic declining of catches in recent years and the increased in supplies and operating costs, we really need this tariffs on China shrimp and crawfish imports. Please consider protecting our domestic shrimp and crawfish industry as it's an important parts of the seafood industry here at home. Many of us depend on being able to make our living domestically without having to worry about the Chinese shrimp and crawfish flushing our country with lower prices. We need to add tariffs to Chinese shrimp and crawfish to protect our local industry. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



## Comment from Jordan Helmer, Commercial fisherman

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Commercial fisherman

### Comment

Please stop the shrimp imports it's putting us commercial fisherman out of business. a few years back the imports were stop and ower shrimp prices went triple. We r currently not working becuz 30 cent a lbs .we can't afford to pay the deisil bill.i am a 5th generation shrimper witch is being push out now this is the worst it's be ever.amercain people r haven no choice but to sell boats and houses and give up all they know please help by stopping the imports...if not shrimping in Louisiana waters will be a thing of the past



## Comment from Ted Adams , Louisiana Shrimp Association

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### Comment

As a Commercial Fisherman in Louisiana for the past 55 years. Its VERY sad to see what the government of the United States is letting happen to the Shrimping Industry. It is getting harder and harder to make a living and take care of our families. The imports flooding our market and the VERY VERY low prices we are getting for our product is ridiculous. We need the government to stand behind the hard working men and women in this industry.



## Comment from Calvin Wade, Louisiana Shrimp Association

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### Comment

Louisiana Shrimpers are having a hard time especially in Lafitte Area season opened 4/30/18 Shrimp Factory has stopped buying 3 times since the opening Factory paying .40 cents a lb domestic shrimping really needs this tariff Factory claims full up all winter with imports



## Comment from Mac MacKenzie, NA

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### Comment

Whether or not there's a "trade war", ALL imported shrimp should have tariffs! Shrimp raised in other countries, particularly Asian countries, are not only far inferior to American shrimp, they've been shown to have high levels of antibiotics and are often laden with toxic chemicals and feces! Since only about 2% of imported shrimp are inspected, I personally think they should be banned altogether but, regardless, they shouldn't have a totally unfair advantage over our own product. Thank you.