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<b>Farm 1</b>  Channel Island Rd  Middle Arm Darwin  Lat. 12°33'48S Long. 130°54'34E	Active 2015 – used for pearl oyster nursery production	Freehold		




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<b>Farm 2</b>  Aussie Prawns  Middle Arm Darwin  Lat. 12°35'18.71"S Long. 130°56'53.29"E	Not active 2015 Former Barramundi and prawn farms	Freehold	21 hectares of ponds  288 hectares of land	



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<b>Farm 3</b>  Wild River Farmed Seafood  Lot1840/ Middle Arm Rd Weddell NT 0822  Lat. 12°38'50.25"S Long. 130°59'21.55"E	Not Active, Prawn and Barramundi farm  Site also has existing hatchery and processing facility	Section 1840 Hundred of Ayers Crown lease in perpetuity (CLP 02376) - The original subdivision of CLT1930 was surrendered in exchange for a Crown Lease in Perpetuity (No. 2376) over the reduced area of land - reduced by 367 Ha.	429 Ha Land  30 Ha ponds	





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<b>Farm 4</b>  Ardetek  Blackmore River Darwin  Lat. 12°42'24.11"S  Long. 130°57'39.96"E	Not active  Prawn and Barramundi	Freehold	15 hectares of ponds,  130 hectares total land area	



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<b>Farm 5 &amp; 6</b>  Elizabeth River Darwin  Lat. 12°34'30"S  Long. 131°01'32"E	Not active  Old Barramundi and Prawn ponds circa 1996	Freehold	1 - 2 hectares of ponds,  Approx. 20 hectares total land area	



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<b>Farm 7</b>  Howard River Darwin  Lat. 12°21'43"S  Long. 131°01'39"E	Not active  Old Barramundi and Prawn ponds circa 2000	Freehold	Approx. 5 hectares of ponds,	

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<b>Farm 8</b>  Adelaide River Darwin  Lat. 12°33'05"S  Long. 131°22'18"E	Active  Barramundi farm	Freehold	Approx. 70 hectares of ponds,	





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<b>Farm 9</b>  Marine Harvest Farm Bathurst Island  Lat. 12°38'51"S  Long. 130°12'42"E	Not Active  Barramundi farm Circa 2006	Crown Lease	,	

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<b>Farm 10</b>  TAAU Australia Algal Farm Berry Springs  Lat. 12°46'10"S  Long. 131°01'42"E	Active  Spirulina Farm	Freehold	96 ponds	



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<b>Farm 11</b>  Roper River Prawn Farm  Lat. 14°46'18.55"S  Long. 135° 9'21.18"E	No contact details available at present.  Last Owner:  Mr Li (Brisbane)	Not active	Carpentaria Aquafarm was located at St Vidgeon Station, Port Roper, NT. It was developed in the late 1980s by three Taiwanese aquaculture companies and it ceased operation in the early 1990s.  The land is freehold title of approximately twelve thousand hectares and is apparently still owned by Carpentaria Aquafarm Pty Ltd. If you do a search of Land Titles it may bring up more information. A total of approximately 40 hectares was developed as prawn grow-out ponds.	12,000	 <p>Image © 2013 DigitalGlobe  © 2013, Where's My Game, Pty Ltd  © 2013, 12 06179601 Image  14:40:38.83° S 135:10:31.28° E elev: 9 m</p>

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<b>Farm 12</b>  Suntay Aquaculture  Lat. 12°44'0.82"S  Long. 130°33'17.57"E	N/A  Information on the Crown Lease held by the Department of Lands and Planning	Not active, licence held  No pond construction	NT Portion 3192 Volume 696 Folio 219  Lease has lapsed	1997	



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<b>Hatchery 1</b>  Lat. 12°34'24"S  Long. 130°53'19"E	Old prawn hatchery constructed circa 1985 to supply prawns to Farm 1  Not active,	Freehold??		 A satellite image showing a coastal area with a body of water in the foreground. A small, light-colored structure, identified as Hatchery 1, is visible on the shoreline. The surrounding land is mostly green, indicating vegetation, with some cleared areas and roads. A yellow pin marks the location of the hatchery.

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<b>Hatchery 2 Channel Is</b>  Darwin aquaculture centre  Lat. 12°34'24"S Long. 130°53'19"E	Government run Aquaculture facility built 1998 next to Channel Is power station  Active,		Approx. 3 HA	
<b>Hatchery 3 Stokes Hill</b> This is the site of the old Darwin Aquaculture Centre	Buildings have been demolished for redevelopment.			

### Pearl lease Sites

Sites 1 and 2 in Darwin Harbour were not renewed and now are part of the INPEX gas development.

Full details on all the others sites are available.



## **NT Trepang Fishery**

### **Licence History**

Trepang fisheries in northern Australia date back to at least the 1700s, when traders from Makassar (Ujung Pandang) visited northern Australia to fish for the delicacy. Fishing activity in what is now the Northern Territory (NT), but formerly part of South Australia, declined around 1880 and the South Australian Government ceased issuing licences to Macassans in 1907, possibly due to the emergence of a local industry.

Small catches continued until 1945, but exports were almost non-existent from then until the early 1980s. Prior to this downturn, commercial operations were coordinated by European Australians with assistance from the Indigenous people of Arnhem Land. Increasing interest in the late 1980s led to the re-emergence of the NT Trepang Fishery.

Trepang were harvested in the territorial seas of the Northern Territory (NT) prior to 1 January 1993 under an endorsement to a general commercial fishing licence. Licences were issued by the Fisheries Division and entitled holders to undertake fishing for Trepang subject to specific conditions.

The modern NT Trepang Fishery was declared when the *Fisheries Regulations* came into force on 1 January 1993. A conservative approach to management of Trepang was adopted and the number of licences issued in the Fishery was restricted to 6, with 3 licences available in each of two designated zones. A limit on the total number of licences aims to reduce the impact of fishing activities in each zone and ensure that the fishery does not exceed sustainable harvest levels.

The six licences were initially owned by separate entities, including one by an Aboriginal Corporation on Groote Eylandt. All licences were traded on several occasions and by 2000 all had been purchased by the one company. This company also has Trepang access rights in other jurisdictions (WA, Qld and the Coral Sea) and spreads its fishing resources throughout these areas.

The catch in the Trepang fishery has fluctuated over the years from approximately 150 tonnes in 2003 to 30 tonnes in 2012. See 2012 Fishery Status Report.