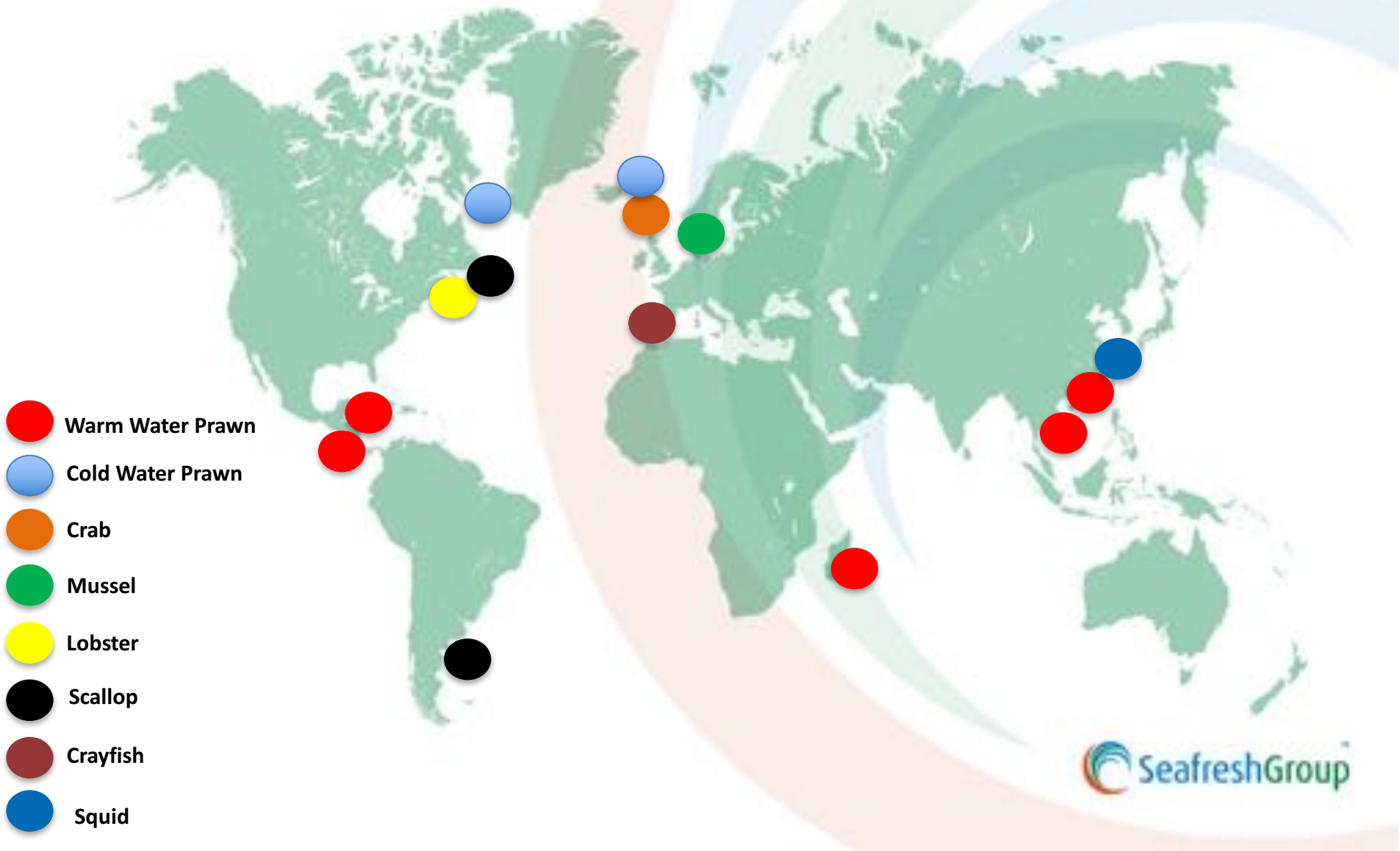




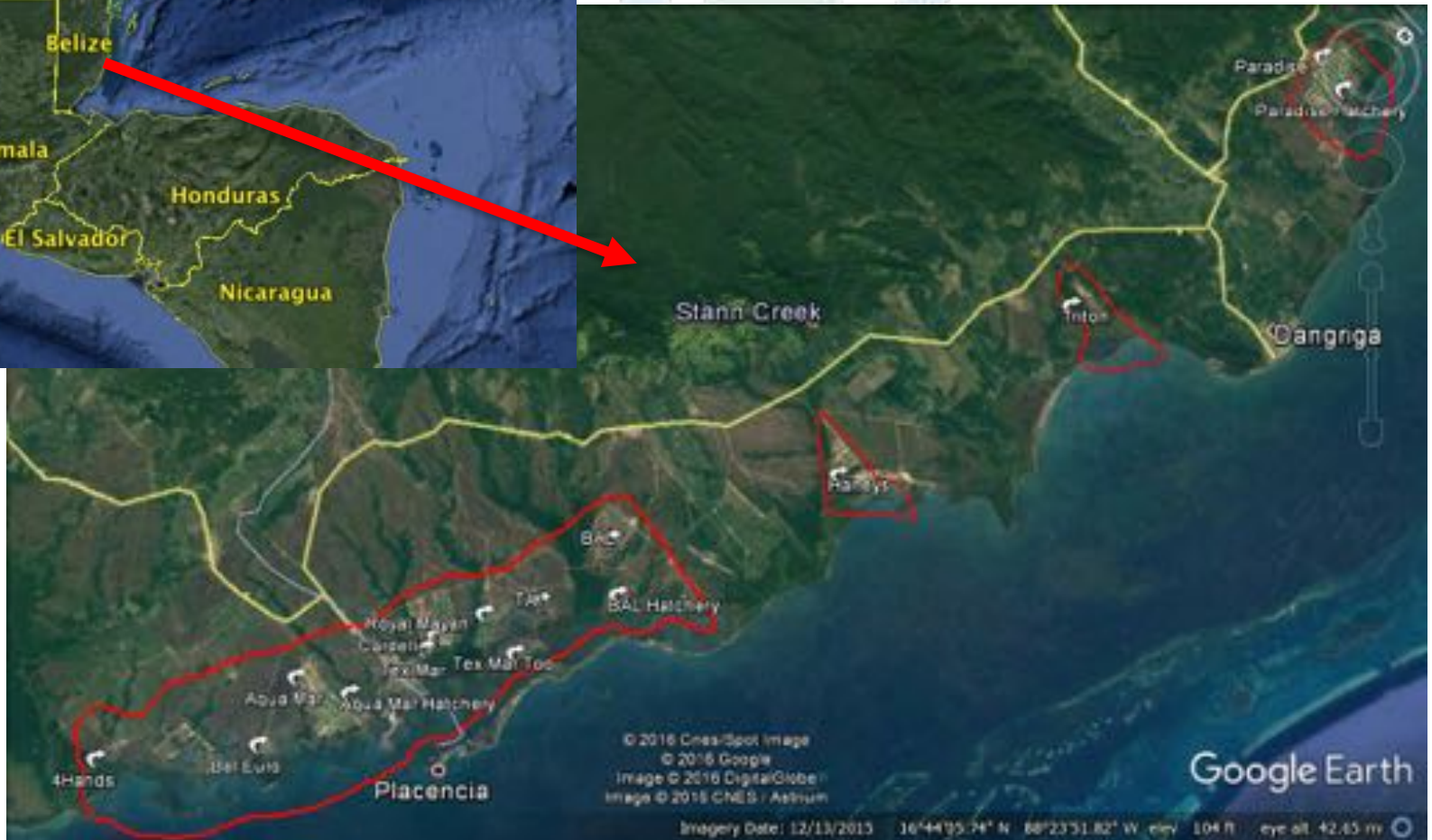
# **SUSTAINABLE SHRIMP AQUACULTURE IN BELIZE: A GROUP STRATEGY**

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# Our Supply Chains



# A small industry in an isolated location



# The route to ASC certification



## Early involvement in WWF Shrimp Dialogue

- 2008: WWF Shrimp Dialogue meeting in Belize.
- 2009-2011: Seafresh Group and BSGA members of steering committee.
- 2012: publication of ASC Shrimp Standard.

## The certification project

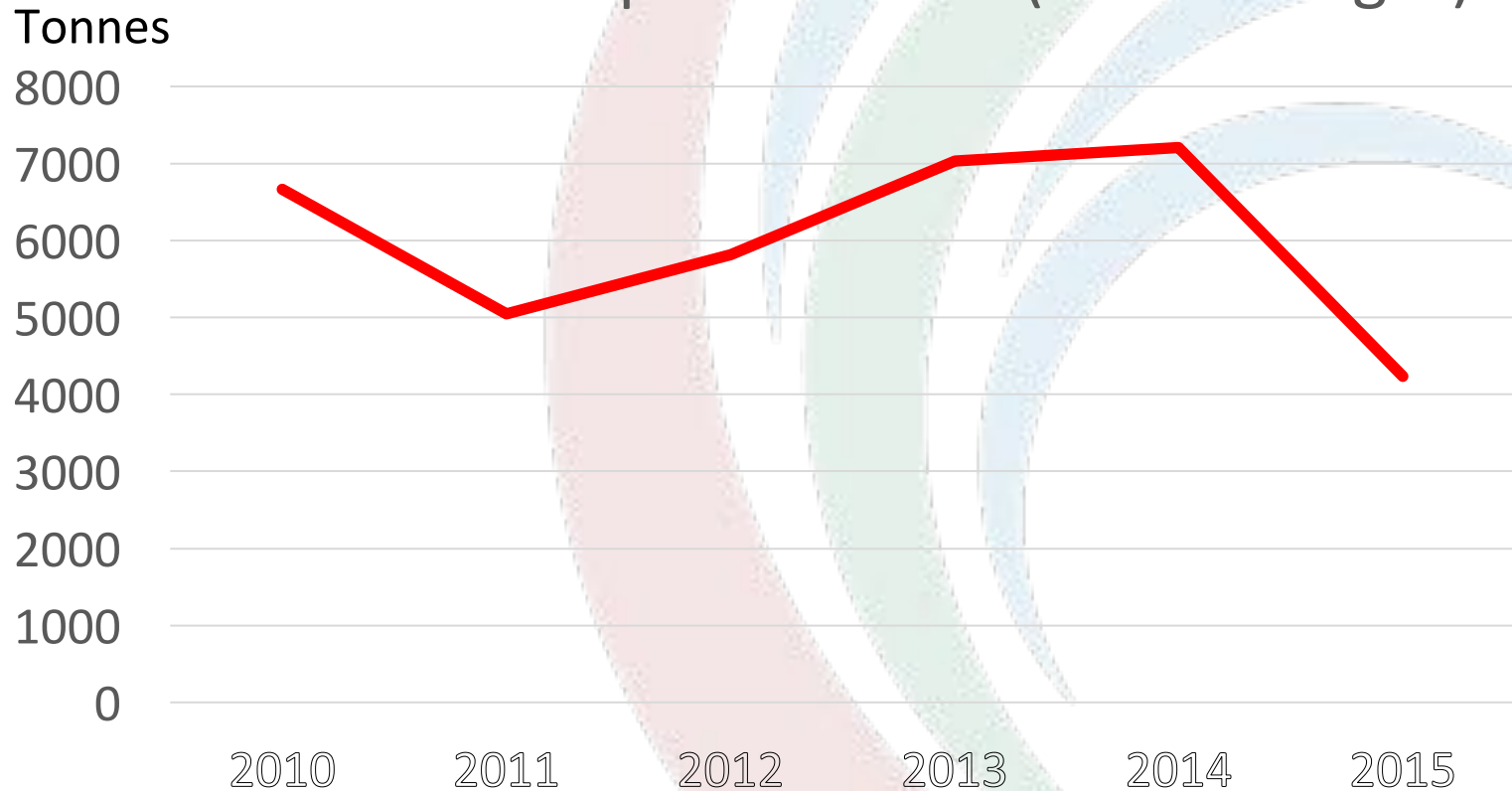
- WWF support, Caribbean Development Bank and IDH funding.
- 2013-2014: studies and implementation of improved management practices.

## The Outcome

- 8 farms (representing >90% of the total Belizean shrimp production) obtain ASC certification in April 2015.

## AHPND – The game changer

### Belize Shrimp Production (whole weight)



# A new approach: Biosecurity Zone Management



## The Facts

- Responsible aquaculture practices do not suffice for preventing disease risks and managing outbreaks

## The Project

- Strengthening regulations
- Data analysis
- Capacity building

## The Expectations

- Tighter controls;
- Increased surveillance and reaction capacity;
- Improved aquaculture practices;