

# Earthshots

Gulf of Fonseca, Honduras



## Gulf of Fonseca, Honduras 1987-2011

Honduras is one of Latin America's top producers of cultured shrimp. Huge areas around the Gulf of Fonseca delta have been converted to shrimp farms. When active and filled, the ponds appear dark. When drained, the ponds are pink.

| Date         | Satellite    | Bands | Res  | Path | Row |
|--------------|--------------|-------|------|------|-----|
| Jan. 6, 1987 | Landsat 5 TM | 7,5,3 | 30 m | 17   | 51  |
| Jan. 8, 2011 | Landsat 5 TM | 7,5,3 | 30 m | 17   | 51  |

### Earthshots: Satellite Images of Environmental Change

The U.S. Geological Survey Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center archives data from the Landsat satellites (1972–present). Earthshots presents environmental changes using Landsat images.

