



2024 COMMERCIAL FISHING ITEMS AND FEES

Fee includes 5% License Agent Handling Fee and 3% Nonrefundable Application Fee

COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE

A commercial fishing license is required for anyone 16 years of age or older who uses, operates, or assists in using or operating any boat, aircraft, net, trap, line, or other appliance to take fish for commercial purposes, or who contributes materially to the activities on board a commercial fishing vessel.

Commercial Fishing License (CFL) (Resident)	\$189.57
Commercial Fishing License (CFL) (Nonresident)	558.25

COMMERCIAL FISH BUSINESS LICENSE

A commercial fisherman is required to have a Fisherman's Retail License if they sell all or a portion of their catch to ultimate consumers, unless they are already licensed as a fish receiver.

Fisherman Retail License	\$137.16
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COMMERCIAL NONRESTRICTIVE PERMITS

Before a non-restrictive commercial fishing permit can be issued, an applicant must possess a valid commercial fishing license (resident or non-resident).

Anchovy Take	\$59.66
Bay Shrimp	59.66
Ghost Shrimp	59.66
Golden & Ridgeback	59.66
Land CA Fish Outside CA	29.73
Lobster Crewmember	248.14
Marine Aquaria Collector	645.40
Northern Rock Crab	483.70
Ocean Enhancement	70.46
Salmon Stamp	91.80
Sea Urchin Crewmember	59.66
Southern Pink Shrimp Trawl	59.66
Swordfish	645.40
Tidal Invertebrate	59.66
Trap	70.46

COMMERCIAL LIMITED ENTRY PERMITS

Limited entry permits are issued only to pre-qualified commercial fishermen. "Limited entry fishery" means a fishery in which the number of persons who may participate or the number of vessels that may be used in taking a specified species of fish is limited by statute or regulation.

Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery	\$248.14
General Gill/Trammel Net	645.40
Lobster Operator	1,064.85
Nearshore Fishery Bycatch	394.45
Nearshore Fishery (North Coast, North Central, South Central, South Coast)	975.10
Nearshore Trap Endorsement (North Central, South Central, South Coast)	149.04
Sea Cucumber (Diving or Trawl)	490.50
Sea Urchin Diving	635.95
Southern Rock Crab Trap	483.70

LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEES

Late 1 to 30 Days	\$204.75
Late 31 to 60 Days	407.40
Late 61 Days or More	815.85

DRAWING APPLICATION

Sea Urchin Diving Permit (Applicant must be qualified to enter - available Feb 1 – March 31)	\$6.22
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DUPLICATE

CFL and Retailer Licenses (each)	\$13.78
Nonrestrictive and Limited Entry Permits (each)	3.81



AUTHORIZED LICENSE AGENT

To Report Hunting, Fishing, or Pollution Violations Call 1-888-334-2258
Your license purchase supports conservation and management of California's fisheries.
www.wildlife.ca.gov