



# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

## Commercial Fishing Licenses and Permits

Items Reported by License Year  
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Licenses	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
COMM FISHING LICENSE (R)	5,947	5,567	5,309	5,038	4,903	4,367	-	-	-	-
COMM FISHING LICENSE (NR)	660	724	636	557	555	464	-	-	-	-
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (R)	2,903	2,827	2,714	2,688	2,606	2,504	-	-	-	-
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (NR)	315	296	295	296	279	259	-	-	-	-
COMM PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL (CPFV)	552	595	604	615	581	563	-	-	-	-
COMM AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION	7	3	4	4	6	2	-	-	-	-
COMM SALMON STAMP	1,522	1,466	1,469	932	852	897	-	-	-	-
JOHN DOE SALMON STAMP	228	219	209	38	22	23	-	-	-	-
COMM CPFV CRAB TRAP VALIDATION	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	-	-	-	-
COMM OCEAN ENHANCEMENT STAMP	1,420	1,245	1,312	1,231	1,199	1,37	-	-	-	-

Limited Entry & Restricted Access	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
CALIFORNIA HALIBUT BOTTOM TRAWL VESSEL PERMIT	41	40	41	39	37	38	-	-	-	-
DEEPER NEARSHORE SPECIES FISHERY PERMIT	175	176	175	175	174	175	-	-	-	-
DRIFT GILL NET SHARK/SWORDFISH PERMIT	53	39	31	27	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) TIER 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) TIER 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) TIER 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) TIER 4	2	2	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) TIER 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) TIER 6	2	2	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) TIER 7	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) TIER 1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) TIER 2	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) TIER 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) TIER 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) TIER 5	1	1	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) TIER 6	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) TIER 7	1	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) TIER 1	13	13	12	12	11	10	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) TIER 2	9	8	8	9	9	8	-	-	-	-



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DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) TIER 3	8	8	8	8	8	7	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) TIER 4	7	8	8	7	8	8	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) TIER 5	6	3	3	3	2	3	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) TIER 6	27	26	28	24	21	18	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) TIER 7	14	16	16	17	16	12	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) TIER 1	43	43	44	44	44	43	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) TIER 2	43	44	44	43	43	41	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) TIER 3	47	46	47	46	46	48	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) TIER 4	46	45	45	46	45	45	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) TIER 5	50	49	48	48	48	48	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) TIER 6	134	134	128	130	131	123	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) TIER 7	93	88	89	87	84	79	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT TIER UPGRADE	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) TIER 1	0	56	0	56	0	54	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) TIER 2	0	52	0	52	0	49	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) TIER 3	0	53	0	54	0	55	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) TIER 4	0	53	0	53	0	53	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) TIER 5	0	52	0	51	0	51	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) TIER 6	0	159	0	154	0	143	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) TIER 7	0	106	0	104	0	91	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) TIER 1	0	1	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) TIER 2	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) TIER 3	0	1	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) TIER 4	0	2	0	2	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) TIER 5	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) TIER 6	0	3	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) TIER 7	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
GENERAL GILL/TRAMMEL NET PERMIT	104	102	100	91	78	70	-	-	-	-
HERRING - SAN FRANCISCO BAY PERMIT (RES)	27	26	24	19	15	12	-	-	-	-
HERRING - SAN FRANCISCO BAY PERMIT (NONRES)	5	4	4	1	1	0	-	-	-	-
HERRING - CRESCENT CITY PERMIT (RES)	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
HERRING - CRESCENT CITY PERMIT (NONRES)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-



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HERRING - HUMBOLDT BAY PERMIT (RES)	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
HERRING - HUMBOLDT BAY PERMIT (NONRES)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
HERRING - TOMALES BAY PERMIT (RES)	3	3	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
HERRING - TOMALES BAY PERMIT (NONRES)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
HERRING - EGGS ON KELP PERMIT (RES)	4	2	3	3	3	0	-	-	-	-
HERRING - EGGS ON KELP PERMIT (NONRES)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (T)	139	139	137	135	134	131	-	-	-	-
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (NT)	34	32	32	30	28	28	-	-	-	-
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT (T)	46	46	46	48	48	48	-	-	-	-
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (T)	29	28	28	26	26	26	-	-	-	-
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (NT)	3	3	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (T)	68	68	67	67	67	67	-	-	-	-
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (NT)	3	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE FISHERY BYCATCH PERMIT	9	9	8	7	6	5	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	19	19	19	19	19	19	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT N. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT NORTH COAST (T)	17	17	17	17	17	17	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT S. CENTRAL COAST (T)	46	46	46	46	45	45	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	5	5	5	5	4	4	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT SOUTH COAST (T)	38	38	38	38	38	38	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT SOUTH COAST (NT)	9	9	8	7	7	5	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	5	5	5	5	5	5	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT S. CENTRAL COAST (T)	15	15	15	15	15	15	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	4	4	4	4	3	3	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT SOUTH COAST (T)	29	29	29	29	29	29	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT SOUTH COAST (NT)	5	5	5	4	4	4	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL VESSEL (T)	32	32	32	32	32	30	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL VESSEL (NT)	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
SALMON VESSEL PERMIT	1,031	1,015	1,002	973	920	848	-	-	-	-
SEA CUCUMBER DIVING PERMIT	77	77	75	75	75	72	-	-	-	-
SEA CUCUMBER TRAWL PERMIT	14	14	13	12	11	11	-	-	-	-
SEA URCHIN DIVING PERMIT	246	244	229	218	210	202	-	-	-	-



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SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	115	115	112	111	109	109	-	-	-	-
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT TIER 1	17	17	17	17	17	17	-	-	-	-
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT TIER 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT TIER 3	5	5	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-

Late Fees	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (1 TO 30 DAYS)	76	58	55	70	55	79	-	-	-	-
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (31 TO 60 DAYS)	35	33	26	29	17	19	-	-	-	-
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (61 OR MORE DAYS)	72	58	69	121	105	54	-	-	-	-

Nonrestrictive Permits	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
ANCHOVY TAKE PERMIT	51	50	47	45	41	50	-	-	-	-
BAY SHRIMP PERMIT	10	10	12	10	9	8	-	-	-	-
COONSTRIPE SHRIMP VESSEL PERMIT	28	26	24	33	34	35	-	-	-	-
CRAYFISH PERMIT	47	50	34	39	38	33	-	-	-	-
FISH LANDED OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA PERMIT	11	15	13	11	7	4	-	-	-	-
GHOST SHRIMP PERMIT	7	11	8	8	7	6	-	-	-	-
GOLDEN & RIDGEBACK PRAWN PERMIT	51	54	45	39	44	38	-	-	-	-
INLAND/FRESHWATER FISH PERMIT	6	15	10	12	8	11	-	-	-	-
KELP HARVESTER LICENSE	32	31	30	23	22	20	2	-	-	-
LOBSTER CREWMEMBER PERMIT	189	192	192	204	196	166	-	-	-	-
MARINE AQUARIA COLLECTOR PERMIT	9	8	9	8	5	4	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	38	48	38	36	31	26	-	-	-	-
SEA URCHIN CREWMEMBER PERMIT	114	128	143	142	156	128	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL PERMIT	15	12	15	9	8	9	-	-	-	-
SWORDFISH PERMIT	85	92	90	83	90	86	-	-	-	-
TANNER CRAB TRAP VESSEL PERMIT	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-
TIDAL INVERTEBRATE PERMIT	183	174	175	171	169	171	-	-	-	-
TRAP PERMIT	684	694	372	638	693	621	-	-	-	-

Permit Transfers	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
DEEPER NEARSHORE FISHING PERMIT TRANSFER	10	13	18	11	14	11	-	-	-	-
DRIFT GILL NET PERMIT TRANSFER	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
DRIFT GILL NET VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-



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DUNGENESS CRAB PERMIT TRANSFER	64	33	44	34	42	45	-	-	-	-
DUNGENESS CRAB CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	17	9	19	7	10	8	-	-	-	-
GENERAL GILL NET TRANSFER	0	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	-	-
HERRING VESSEL DESIGNATION	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
HERRING PERMIT TRANSFER	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT TRANSFER	12	14	13	11	9	7	-	-	-	-
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER	0	2	1	1	2	5	-	-	-	-
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER (OWNERSHIP CHANGE)	2	2	5	1	0	5	-	-	-	-
MARKET SQUID BRAIL UPGRADE	0	1	0	2	0	0	-	-	-	-
MARKET SQUID LIGHTBOAT TRANSFER	1	5	4	1	1	0	-	-	-	-
MARKET SQUID LIGHTBOAT (OWNERSHIP CHANGE)	2	2	4	0	1	0	-	-	-	-
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	5	5	5	6	3	5	-	-	-	-
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (OWNERSHIP CHANGE)	1	4	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT TRANSFER	10	6	11	8	6	4	-	-	-	-
NEARSHORE FISHERY TRAP ENDORSEMENT TRANSFER	2	3	6	2	2	0	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL VESSEL (NEW OWNER)	0	0	0	2	2	0	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL VESSEL (SAME OWNER)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL VESSEL (TEMP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
SALMON VESSEL TRANSFER	40	34	34	17	19	16	-	-	-	-
SEA CUCUMBER PERMIT TRANSFER	3	6	4	1	4	1	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT TRANSFER	5	2	5	6	5	5	-	-	-	-
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL (CHANGE OF OWNER)	2	0	0	0	3	0	-	-	-	-
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL (SAME OWNER)	0	1	0	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Commercial Fishing</b>	<b>18,510</b>	<b>18,367</b>	<b>17,060</b>	<b>16,622</b>	<b>15,581</b>	<b>14,987</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>