



State of California – Department of Fish and Wildlife
**DECLARATION OF IMPORTATION OF DEAD FISH AND WILDLIFE
FOR COMMERCIAL PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL (CPFV)**

DFW 901b (NEW 01/01/2027)

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Pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2353 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 712.5, it shall be unlawful to import any dead birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians into this state, or to possess any imported dead birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians within this state, including state waters, unless the dead birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians were legally taken and legally possessed outside of this state and are documented on a completed Department of Fish and Wildlife "Declaration of Importation of Dead Fish and Wildlife for Individuals" Form DFW 901a; or "Declaration of Importation of Dead Fish and Wildlife for Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel" Form DFW 901b.

SECTION 1. VESSEL OPERATOR INFORMATION

NAME OF COMMERCIAL PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL		CDFW COMMERCIAL BOAT REGISTRATION NUMBER		
FIRST NAME OF OPERATOR	M.I.	LAST NAME		
GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID or DRIVERS LICENSE #	DATE OF BIRTH	TELEPHONE	EMAIL	
MAILING ADDRESS	STATE	ZIP	PORT	DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE
TOTAL PASSENGERS	TOTAL CREW	LOCATION OF BORDER SEA CROSSING	DATE AND TIME OF SEA BORDER CROSSING	

SECTION 2. FISH INFORMATION (Add pages if needed to record all fish in possession)

	Number of Passengers Fishing		Number of Crew Fishing	
Species	Number of Fish Possessed by Passengers		Number of Fish Possessed by Crew	
Total fish imported				

SECTION 3. CERTIFICATION

I, (Print Name) _____ am the Operator of the CDFW Commercial Boat
Registration Number _____.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information submitted in this Declaration of Importation is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the fish described herein were legally taken and legally possessed outside of the State of California. I further understand that, if any of the fish on board this vessel are imported into California in violation of the Fish and Game Code or regulations adopted pursuant thereto, I, and any passenger or crew on board the vessel, may be cited for illegal importation or possession pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2353 or other applicable law.

If signing electronically: With accordance to California Civil Code §1633.5(b), I acknowledge that by providing my electronic signature for this form, I agree that my electronic signature is legal binding equivalent to a handwriting signature. I hereby confirm that my electronic signature represents my execution or authentication of this form, and my intent to be bound by it.

Signature _____ Date _____

Form Instructions
Form DFW 901b
Declaration Of Importation of Dead Fish and Wildlife
for Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel

NOTE: It is highly recommended that, prior to entry, the CPFV Operator ensure access to the online Form DFW 901b or a paper copy in hand in order to report all take of passengers and crew for compliance with these regulations for trips to out-of-state waters. No form will be provided by Law Enforcement officers.

- To complete this form online go to <https://wildlife.ca.gov/gr/declaration-form>.
- The full text of the regulations Section 712.5, Title 14, CCR, may be accessed via the Department website wildlife.ca.gov/regulations.

Section 1 – VESSEL OPERATOR INFORMATION. Indicate the CPFV name and registration, Operator's first name, M.I., last name, Government-Issued ID or Driver's License #, birthdate, telephone, mailing address, and email. Enter the trip information, Port, date and time of departure, time and location of sea crossing entry (border crossing) to State waters, and number of passengers and crew.

Section 2 – FISH INFORMATION. Provide a description of each species imported and the number taken and in possession by the passengers and crew. Attach additional pages as needed to assure a complete and accurate record of all fish on board the CPFV.

Section 3 – CERTIFICATION. The Operator signs here certifying under penalty of perjury that the information provided is a complete and accurate record and that the fish described were legally taken and legally possessed outside of this state.

Possession - For 24 hours following entry into CA, retain a copy of the completed and signed paper form and make it available for immediate review upon request by authorized law enforcement personnel. The copy of the completed form may be a photograph stored on an electronic device.

Mailing - Prior to, or postmarked within 24 hours of entry submit the completed and signed paper form by mail to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Law Enforcement Division, PO Box 944209, Sacramento CA 94244-2090.