



2025 LIVE FRESHWATER BAIT RENEWAL NOTICE

2025 LIVE FRESHWATER BAIT LICENSE INFORMATION

Your current license will expire December 31, 2024. Please allow 4 - 6 weeks for processing the renewal of your license.

Live Freshwater Bait Fish Licenses are only issued by the CDFW's License and Revenue Branch.

BUSINESS DOCUMENTATION

All applicants applying as a business must provide documentation showing ownership of the business entity. Acceptable forms of documentation include the following:

- Articles of Incorporation
- Articles of Organization
- Certificate of Limited Partnership
- Statement of Partnership Authority

RENEWING YOUR LICENSE

Please read the instructions before completing the enclosed renewal worksheet. Incomplete or inaccurate renewal worksheets may be returned and will delay the issuance of your license.

1. Review the preprinted license renewal information, strike through incorrect information, and legibly print corrections.
2. Provide any additional Holding Facilities, Bait Sales Locations, Bait Capture Locations, and Bait Suppliers in the space provided on your 2025 Live Freshwater Bait Renewal Worksheet.
3. Sign and date the 2025 Live Freshwater Bait Renewal Worksheet.
4. Enclose your check, money order, or completed credit card authorization form (enclosed).

5. Send your completed renewal worksheet and payment to the address below.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Attention: License and Revenue Branch
PO Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

FORMS, LAWS, AND REGULATIONS

Regulations governing the capture, possession, transportation, and sale of live freshwater fish for bait are posted on the CDFW's website at

www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Commercial-Fish-Business.