



State of California – Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2020-2021 CRAYFISH PERMIT APPLICATION**

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**FEE: \$46.87** Fee includes a nonrefundable three percent (3%) application fee, not to exceed \$7.50 per item. (Section 700.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations)

CHECK ONE:  NEW  RENEWAL

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

COMMERCIAL FISHING ID# <b>L</b>	CRAYFISH PERMIT ID#	GO ID NUMBER	
FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	EMAIL ADDRESS	DAY TELEPHONE	
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
F&G BOAT #	BOAT NAME		

I WILL BE FISHING PRIMARILY FOR:

- HUMAN CONSUMPTION
- BAIT (Crayfish taken under the authority of a Live Fresh Water Bait License shall be used only for bait purposes and shall not be sold, purchased or used for any other purpose).

LIST THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME(S) FOR WHICH THE CATCH WILL BE LANDED:

TRAP DESCRIPTION (Include dimension and type of material)	ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF TRAPS TO BE USED
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**NOTE:** Crayfish trap identification: All crayfish traps must be permanently tagged with a visible metal tag bearing the crayfish permit number. Any person pulling or raising crayfish traps other than his own must have in his/her possession written permission from the crayfish permittee to pull the traps. You may not use or check another commercial fisherman's traps unless you are in possession of written permission including trap number and permit number. (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 116(h))

I WILL BE FISHING PRIMARILY FROM A BOAT: (If yes, a Commercial Boat Registration is required).

- YES  NO

**NOTE:** A crayfish permit is required in addition to a commercial fishing license when taking crayfish for human consumption. A crayfish permit is required in addition to a live fresh water bait fish license for each person when taking crayfish for bait.

COUNTIES AND WATERWAYS TO BE FISHED: (Describe geographic locations on the waterway).

LIST ALL DEPARTMENT LICENSES OR PERMITS HELD

*I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all conditions of this permit, the applicable provisions of the Fish and Game Code (FGC) and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). I certify that I am not currently under any Fish and Wildlife license or permit revocation or suspension, and that there are no other legal or administrative proceedings pending that would disqualify me from obtaining this permit. I agree that if I make any false statement as to any fact required as a prerequisite to this permit, the permit is void and will be surrendered, and I may be subject to prosecution pursuant to FGC Section 1054 and other sections of the CCR. (CCR, Title 14, Section 746).*

SIGNATURE (Must be signed before use) <b>X</b>	DATE
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**FOR DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE USE ONLY**

REGULATIONS ISSUED

- YES  NO

**YOU MUST INCLUDE YOUR GO ID# OR A COPY OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION WITH THIS APPLICATION**



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Incomplete applications will be returned and could delay the issuance of your permit. Contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife's (Department) License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento at (916) 928-5822 if you need additional information regarding crayfish permits.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Fill in and complete all items.
2. Submit a copy of your 2020-2021 Commercial Fishing License, (resident or nonresident) if you will be taking crayfish for human consumption. (FGC Section 7857 (a)).
3. Submit a copy of your or 2020 Live Fresh Water Bait Fish License if you will be taking crayfish for bait. (CCR, Title 14, Section 200).
4. Sign and date the application. FGC Section 7857(h) requires that all commercial fishing licenses, permits or other entitlements must be signed by the holder before use.
5. Mail the application and attachments with a cashier's check, money order, personal check\* or credit card\*\* authorization form for the appropriate fee to: **California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
License and Revenue Branch  
1740 N. Market Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95833**

### DO NOT SEND CASH\*\*\*

IMPORTANT! Please allow 15 business days to process all applications.

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### IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 700.4(c) states any applicant applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the Automated License Data System (ALDS) shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Any license document or Get Outdoors identification number (GO ID) previously issued via ALDS.
- A valid driver's license or identification card issued to him or her by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile.
- US Military Identification Cards (Active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel)
- US Birth Certificate
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation
- US Passport
- A foreign government-issued photo identification
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory

At all times when engaged in any activity for which a commercial fishing license is required, the licensee shall have in his or her possession, or immediately available to the licensee, a valid driver's license or identification card issued to him or her by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile. A current passport may be used in lieu of a valid driver's license or identification card by a holder of a valid nonresident commercial fishing license issued pursuant to FGC Section 7852(b). The licensee's driver's license, identification card or, if applicable, passport, shall be exhibited upon demand to any person authorized by the Department to enforce this code or regulations. (FGC Section 7852.27)

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### NOTICE

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Permit is issued pursuant to FGC Sections 8490-8492 and Section 116, Title 14 of the CCR. Pursuant to FGC Section 7857(h), the Department is authorized to collect information from applicants to maintain a record of licensure. All information requested on this application is mandatory unless otherwise indicated and is confidential pursuant to FGC Section 8022. This information may be released to law enforcement agencies, to federal fisheries management agencies, or pursuant to a court order.

An applicant may obtain a copy of his/her license records maintained by the Department by contacting the custodian of records at the Department's License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834, (916) 928-5822 or email [LRB@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRB@wildlife.ca.gov). All requests for copies of license records must be submitted in writing and include the requester's name, address and telephone number.

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### PAYMENT POLICY

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**\*Personal Checks**—will be accepted by the Department if name and address are imprinted on the check. Personal checks returned to the Department due to insufficient funds will render your license or permit invalid. The Department may also deny the issuance or renewal of any commercial fishing license or permit if a person has failed to reimburse the Department for the amount due plus an additional processing fee of \$30 (FGC Section 7852.25). Any commercial fishing activity performed without a valid license or permit is a violation of the Fish and Game Code and therefore subject to enforcement action.

**\*\*Credit Cards**—Licenses, permits, tags, stamps or registrations may be purchased with a Visa or Mastercard.

**\*\*\* Cash is not accepted at California Department of Fish and Wildlife offices.**