



TAKE INLAND OR  
 FRESHWATER FISH PERMIT

**PERMIT MUST BE IN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION**

**VALID APRIL 1, 2025 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2026.** If issued after April 1, valid on date issued.

**FEE: \$57.94** Fee includes a nonrefundable three percent (3%) application fee, not to exceed \$7.50 per item.  
 (California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 700.4)

**CHECK ONE:**  **NEW**  **RENEWAL**

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

COMMERCIAL FISHING ID# <b>L</b>		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	

CHECK THE BOX(ES) FOR THE SPECIES YOU WISH TO TAKE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CARP OR MINNOW FAMILY* ( <i>Cyprinidae</i> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> KILLIFISH FAMILY ( <i>Cyprinodontidae</i> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> SMELT FAMILY ( <i>Osmeridae</i> )                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CICHLID FAMILY ( <i>Cichlidae</i> )          | <input type="checkbox"/> LAMPREY FAMILY ( <i>Petromyzontidae</i> )   | <b>Note:</b> Delta Smelt ( <i>Hypomesus transpacificus</i> ) are prohibited to be taken. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRESHWATER MOLLUSKS                          | <input type="checkbox"/> LIVEBEARER FAMILY ( <i>Poeciliidae</i> )    | <input type="checkbox"/> STICKLEBACK FAMILY ( <i>Casterosteidae</i> )                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOBY FAMILY** ( <i>Gobiidae</i> )            | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPIN FAMILY ( <i>Cottidae</i> )          | <input type="checkbox"/> SUCKER FAMILY ( <i>Catostomidae</i> )                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GRAY MULLET FAMILY ( <i>Mugilidae</i> )      | <input type="checkbox"/> SILVERSIDE FAMILY ( <i>Antherinidae</i> )   | <input type="checkbox"/> THREADFIN SHAD ( <i>Dorosoma petenense</i> )                    |

\* Excludes grass carp

\*\* Only longjaw mudsucker (*Gillichthys mirabilis*), staghorn sculpin (*Leptocottus armatus*), and yellowfin goby (*Acanthogobius flavimanus*) may be sold under the authority of a commercial fishing license for Live Freshwater Bait purposes. **No other species collected under a Commercial Fishing License shall be sold for live freshwater bait purposes** (CCR, Title 14, Section 200.29).

A. I PLAN TO USE THE FOLLOWING GEAR: Specifically describe all methods of take (e.g., diameter and mesh of cast net; size, mesh and type of trap, etc.) allowed by law or permit. Be specific and add additional pages if necessary.

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B. I PLAN TO FISH IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS (WATER):  
 (Be specific and add additional pages if necessary)

COUNTY:

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C. SPECIES WILL BE TAKEN FROM DATE:

TO:

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D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS ATTACHED  YES  NO INITIAL OF APPLICANT (*Acknowledgment of special conditions*):

LIST ALL CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE (CDFW) LICENSES AND PERMITS HELD

NOTE: The permittee shall provide CDFW with a schedule of fishing operations. This notification is to be made during regular business hours to \_\_\_\_\_ (address on reverse side) per CCR, Title 14, Section 226.7(k).

*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)	DATE
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<b>FOR CDFW USE ONLY</b>	
APPROVED BY	DATE
SIGNATURE	DATE



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TAKE INLAND OR FRESHWATER FISH PERMIT APPLICATION

Contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5822 or [LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov) if you need additional information regarding Take Inland or Freshwater Fish Permit.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete all sections of the application. Type or print clearly.
2. Submit a copy of your 2025-2026 Commercial Fishing License (resident or nonresident). (FGC Section 7857 (a)).
3. Submit a copy of your valid photo identification (new applicants only).
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. Make your check/money order\* payable to California Department of Fish and Wildlife.
6. If you are paying by debit/credit card\*\*, fill out, and sign the credit card payment authorization form (DFW1443b).
7. Mail your worksheet, documentation, and payment to: California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Attn: License and Revenue Branch  
PO Box 944209  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

**This application will become your permit when validated** and returned to you by the CDFW.

**IMPORTANT!** Please allow **15** business days to process your applications. Incomplete applications will be returned and could delay the issuance of your permit.

### IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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 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).
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory.
- US Passport.
- US Birth Certificate.
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad.
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship.
- Tribal Identification Card as defined by each sovereign tribal nation.
- A foreign government-issued photo identification.

At all times when engaged in any activity for which a commercial fishing license is required, the licensee shall have in their possession, or immediately available to the licensee, a valid driver's license or identification card issued to them 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 CDFW to enforce this Fish and Game Code or regulations adopted pursuant thereto. (FGC Section 7852.27)

### NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL FISHER

Permit is issued pursuant to FGC Sections 8437 and CCR, Title 14, Section 226.7. Pursuant to FGC Section 7857(h), CDFW 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.

You may obtain a copy of your license records maintained by CDFW by contacting the custodian of records at the CDFW, Attn: License and Revenue Branch, PO Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090, 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.

### PAYMENT POLICY

\* **Personal or business checks** will be accepted by CDFW if name and address are imprinted on the check. Personal checks returned to CDFW due to insufficient funds will render your license or permit invalid. CDFW may also deny the issuance or renewal of any commercial fishing license or permit if a person has failed to reimburse CDFW for the amount due plus an additional 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, and registrations may be purchased with debit or credit cards displaying the Visa or Mastercard logo.

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



**CDFW LICENSE SALES OFFICES**

[www.wildlife.ca.gov/Organization/LRB](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Organization/LRB)

**EUREKA** - 619 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 445-6493

**FAIRFIELD** - 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100, Fairfield, CA 94535 (707) 428-2002

**FRESNO** - 1234 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 243-4005

**REDDING** - 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-2300 (No public sales counter)

**SACRAMENTO - License and Revenue Branch** – P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244 (916) 928-5822 (No public sales counter)

**SAN DIEGO** - 3883 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 467-4201



State of California-Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM**  
 DFW1443b (REV. 08/15)

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife only accepts debit and credit cards displaying the Visa or Mastercard logo. Please complete this form and return it with your application if you are not paying by check or money order.

**CREDIT CARD TYPE:**     Visa     Mastercard    **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_    **EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY)** |\_\_|\_| / |\_\_|\_|

**CREDIT CARD #:** |\_\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|    **CVC # (Back of card)** |\_\_|\_|\_|

I authorize CDFW to charge the amount above to my credit card provided herein. I agree that I will pay for this purchase in accordance with the issuing bank cardholder agreement.

SIGNATURE		DATE	
PRINT NAME (as it appears on your credit card)		PHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE