



COMMERCIAL HERRING PERMIT NOTICE

July 2016

2016-2017 Pacific Herring Permit Renewal Worksheet Information

Enclosed, please find your pre-printed 2016 Herring Permit Renewal Worksheet along with a Season Request for Changes to Herring Permit form.

Enclosed are the following:

- 2016-2017 Commercial Herring Permit Worksheet.
- Season Request for Changes to Herring Permit form.
- Credit Card Authorization Form.

Applications for new or renewal applicants are also available on the Department's web page at www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Commercial.

Deadline to Renew 2016-2017 Limited Entry Pacific Herring Permits

Herring Permit Worksheets must be received with the permit fee at the Department of Fish and Wildlife, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, California 95834, or if mailed, postmarked on or before October 7, 2016.

Late Fee for Limited Entry Pacific Herring Permit Applications

Effective April 1, 2008, pursuant to Section 7852.2 of the FGC, a graduated late fee was established for any renewal application that is received after the deadline. For the 2016-2017 permit year, the late fees are as follows:

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| October 8, 2016 to November 1, 2016..... | \$147.50 |
| November 2, 2016 to December 1, 2016..... | \$294.25 |
| December 2, 2016 to March 31, 2017 | \$589.00 |

Season Request for Changes to Limited Entry Pacific Herring Permit

Any amendments to your herring permit application (temporary substitutions, boat changes, simultaneous fishing requests, etc.) need to be completed on the 2016-2017 Season Request for Changes to Herring Permits form. (Section 163, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations). As stipulated by regulation, this fee will not be applied to any of the changes that are received prior to the November 15, 2016 deadline.

New Deadline for 2016 Herring Eggs on Kelp Applicants

Effective December 1, 2015, Section 164(h)(2), Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, states Herring Eggs on Kelp applications must be received by the Department, or postmarked, on or before the first Friday of October.

Check List for Renewing Your Pacific Herring Permits

Please read the instructions on the worksheet before completing. Incomplete worksheets will be returned and may delay the issuance of your permit. Mail the renewal to the address listed on the renewal worksheet.

- ✓ Review the preprinted information on your worksheet and make any necessary changes or corrections.
- ✓ Before a 2016-2017 Limited Entry Pacific Herring Permit can be renewed, the permittee must have a valid 2016-2017 Commercial Fishing License.
- ✓ Enclose your check or money order. When paying by credit card, sign the enclosed form and include the expiration date of the credit card, CVC number, and your daytime telephone number.
- ✓ Herring permits that are complete with no additional information needed will be mailed on November 15, 2016.

Note: Permits will only be mailed directly to the permit holder, therefore, if someone else is going to fish your permit you need to plan accordingly.

Additional Information

If you have any questions or need additional information about renewing your herring permit, please contact Mr. Lee Thao at (916) 928-5829 or e-mail LeeThao@wildlife.ca.gov. For questions concerning the California Pacific Herring Fishery, please contact Mr. Ryan Bartling at (707) 576-2877 or Mr. Thomas Greiner at (707) 576-2876.