



# COMMERCIAL HERRING PERMIT NOTICE

July 2017

## 2017-2018 Pacific Herring Permit Renewal Worksheet Information

Enclosed, please find your pre-printed 2017 Herring Permit Renewal Worksheet along with a Season Request for Changes to Herring Permit Form.

## No Cash Accepted at Department Offices

Starting January 1, 2017, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife will no longer accept cash at the License and Revenue Branch and regional license counters. Checks, money orders, or any debit or credit card with the Visa or MasterCard logo are accepted.

## Enclosed are the following:

- 2017-2018 Commercial Herring Permit Worksheet.
- Season Request for Changes to Herring Permit Form.

Worksheets for new or renewal applicants are also available on the Department's web page at [wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Commercial](http://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Commercial).

## Deadline to Renew 2017-2018 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 6, 2017.

## 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 2017-2018 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, 2017 deadline.

## Check List for Renewing Your Pacific Herring Permit

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 2017-2018 Limited Entry Pacific Herring Permit can be renewed, the permittee must have a valid 2017-2018 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, 2017.

**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](mailto: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.