



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Commercial Fishing Licenses and Permits

Fees reported by License Year

Licenses	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
GENERAL GILL/TRAMMEL NET PERMIT	\$418.75	\$425.75	\$437.75	\$449.25	\$454.50	\$460.50	\$460.50	\$461.75	\$475.25	\$490.75
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT (R)	\$336.00	\$341.75	\$351.50	\$360.75	\$365.00	\$369.75	\$369.75	\$370.75	\$381.50	\$394.00
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT (NR)*	\$1,269.00	\$1,290.25	\$1,326.75	\$1,361.25/360.75	\$365.00	\$369.75	\$369.75	\$370.75	\$1,439.75	\$1,486.50
HERRING STAMP	\$126.75	\$129.00	\$132.75	\$136.25	\$137.75	\$139.50	\$139.50	\$139.50	\$139.50	\$148.75
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (T)	\$336.00	\$341.75	\$351.50	\$360.75	\$365.00	\$369.75	\$369.75	\$370.75	\$787.50	\$813.00
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (NT)	\$336.00	\$341.75	\$351.50	\$360.75	\$365.00	\$369.75	\$369.75	\$370.75	\$787.50	\$813.00
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT (T)	\$2,500.50	\$2,542.50	\$2,614.25	\$2,682.50	\$2,713.50	\$2,749.25	\$2,749.50	\$2,757.00	\$2,837.25	\$2,929.50
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (T)	\$750.25	\$762.75	\$784.25	\$804.75	\$814.00	\$824.75	\$824.75	\$827.00	\$851.00	\$878.75
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (NT)	\$48.25	\$49.00	\$50.50	\$51.75	\$52.25	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$53.25	\$56.75	\$56.50
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (T)	\$2,500.50	\$2,542.50	\$2,614.25	\$2,682.50	\$2,713.50	\$2,749.25	\$2,749.50	\$2,757.00	\$2,837.25	\$2,929.50
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (NT)	\$1,250.25	\$1,271.25	\$1,307.25	\$1,341.25	\$1,356.75	\$1,374.75	\$1,374.75	\$1,378.50	\$1,418.75	\$1,464.75
NEARSHORE FISHERY BYCATCH PERMIT	\$254.00	\$258.25	\$265.50	\$272.50	\$275.75	\$279.50	\$279.50	\$280.25	\$288.50	\$297.75
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	\$634.75	\$645.50	\$663.75	\$681.00	\$688.75	\$697.75	\$697.75	\$699.75	\$720.25	\$743.75
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	\$634.75	\$645.50	\$663.75	\$681.00	\$688.75	\$697.75	\$697.75	\$699.75	\$720.25	\$743.75
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST (T)	\$634.75	\$645.50	\$663.75	\$681.00	\$688.75	\$697.75	\$697.75	\$699.75	\$720.25	\$743.75
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST (NT)	\$634.75	\$645.50	\$663.75	\$681.00	\$688.75	\$697.75	\$697.75	\$699.75	\$720.25	\$743.75
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST (T)	\$634.75	\$645.50	\$663.75	\$681.00	\$688.75	\$697.75	\$697.75	\$699.75	\$720.25	\$743.75
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	\$634.75	\$645.50	\$663.75	\$681.00	\$688.75	\$697.75	\$697.75	\$699.75	\$720.25	\$743.75
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST (T)	\$634.75	\$645.50	\$663.75	\$681.00	\$688.75	\$697.75	\$697.75	\$699.75	\$720.25	\$743.75
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST (NT)	\$634.75	\$645.50	\$663.75	\$681.00	\$688.75	\$697.75	\$697.75	\$699.75	\$720.25	\$743.75
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	\$95.25	\$96.75	\$99.50	\$102.00	\$103.25	\$104.50	\$104.50	\$104.75	\$107.75	\$111.25
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	\$95.25	\$96.75	\$99.50	\$102.00	\$103.25	\$104.50	\$104.50	\$104.75	\$104.75	N/A
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST (T)	\$95.25	\$96.75	\$99.50	\$102.00	\$103.25	\$104.50	\$104.50	\$104.75	\$104.75	N/A
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST (NT)	\$95.25	\$96.75	\$99.50	\$102.00	\$103.25	\$104.50	\$104.50	\$104.75	\$104.75	N/A
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST (T)	\$95.25	\$96.75	\$99.50	\$102.00	\$103.25	\$104.50	\$104.50	\$104.75	\$107.75	\$111.25
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	\$95.25	\$96.75	\$99.50	\$102.00	\$103.25	\$104.50	\$104.50	\$104.75	\$107.75	\$111.25
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST (T)	\$95.25	\$96.75	\$99.50	\$102.00	\$103.25	\$104.50	\$104.50	\$104.75	\$107.75	\$111.25
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST (NT)	\$95.25	\$96.75	\$99.50	\$102.00	\$103.25	\$104.50	\$104.50	\$104.75	\$107.75	\$111.25
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (T)	\$1,269.00	\$1,290.25	\$1,326.75	\$1,361.25	\$1,377.00	\$1,395.25	\$1,395.25	\$1,399.00	\$1,439.75	\$1,486.50
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (NT)	\$634.75	\$645.50	\$663.75	\$681.00	\$688.75	\$697.75	\$697.75	\$699.75	\$720.25	\$743.75
SALMON VESSEL PERMIT	\$38.00	\$38.75	\$39.75	\$40.75	\$41.25	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$43.00	\$44.50
SEA CUCUMBER DIVING PERMIT	\$317.00	\$322.25	\$331.25	\$340.00	\$344.00	\$348.50	\$348.50	\$349.50	\$359.75	\$371.50
SEA CUCUMBER TRAWL PERMIT	\$317.00	\$322.25	\$331.25	\$340.00	\$344.00	\$348.50	\$348.50	\$349.50	\$359.75	\$371.50
SEA URCHIN DIVING PERMIT	\$418.75	\$425.75	\$437.75	\$449.25	\$454.50	\$460.50	\$460.50	\$461.75	\$475.25	\$490.75
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	\$312.75	\$318.00	\$327.00	\$335.50	\$339.25	\$343.75	\$343.75	\$344.75	\$354.75	\$366.25
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 1	\$317.00	\$322.25	\$331.25	\$340.00	\$344.00	\$348.50	\$348.50	\$349.50	\$359.75	\$371.50
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 2	\$317.00	\$322.25	\$331.25	\$340.00	\$344.00	\$348.50	\$348.50	\$349.50	\$359.75	\$371.50
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 3	\$1,269.00	\$1,290.25	\$1,326.75	\$1,361.25	\$1,377.00	\$1,395.25	\$1,395.25	\$1,399.00	\$1,439.75	\$1,486.50
Late Fees										
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (1 TO 30 DAYS)	\$134.00	\$136.25	\$140.00	\$143.75	\$145.50	\$147.50	\$147.50	\$148.00	\$152.25	\$157.25
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (31 TO 60 DAYS)	\$267.75	\$272.25	\$280.00	\$287.25	\$290.50	\$294.25	\$294.25	\$295.00	\$303.50	\$313.25
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (61 OR MORE DAYS)	\$535.50	\$544.50	\$560.00	\$574.50	\$581.25	\$589.00	\$589.00	\$590.50	\$607.75	\$627.50
Nonrestrictive Permits										
ANCHOVY TAKE PERMIT	\$38.00	\$38.75	\$39.75	\$40.75	\$41.25	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$43.00	\$44.50
BAY SHRIMP PERMIT	\$38.00	\$38.75	\$39.75	\$40.75	\$41.25	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$43.00	\$44.50
COONSTRIPE SHRIMP VESSEL PERMIT	\$95.25	\$96.75	\$99.50	\$102.00	\$103.25	\$104.50	\$104.50	\$104.75	\$107.75	\$111.25
CRAYFISH PERMIT	\$38.00	\$38.75	\$39.75	\$40.75	\$41.25	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$43.00	\$44.50
FISH LANDED OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA PERMIT	\$19.00	\$19.25	\$19.75	\$20.25	\$20.50	\$20.75	\$20.75	\$20.75	\$21.25	\$22.00



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GHOST SHRIMP PERMIT	\$38.00	\$38.75	\$39.75	\$40.75	\$41.25	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$43.00	\$44.50
GOLDEN & RIDGEBACK PRAWN PERMIT	\$38.00	\$38.75	\$39.75	\$40.75	\$41.25	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$43.00	\$44.50
INLAND/FRESHWATER FISH PERMIT	\$38.00	\$38.75	\$39.75	\$40.75	\$41.25	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$43.00	\$44.50
KELP HARVESTER LICENSE	\$126.75	\$129.00	\$132.75	\$136.25	\$137.75	\$139.50	\$139.50	\$140.00	\$144.00	\$148.75
LOBSTER CREWMEMBER PERMIT	\$158.75	\$161.50	\$166.00	\$170.25	\$172.25	\$174.50	\$174.50	\$175.00	\$180.00	\$185.75
MARINE AQUARIA COLLECTOR PERMIT	\$418.75	\$425.75	\$437.75	\$449.25	\$454.50	\$460.50	\$460.50	\$461.75	\$475.25	\$490.75
NORTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	\$312.75	\$318.00	\$327.00	\$335.50	\$339.25	\$343.75	\$343.75	\$344.75	\$354.75	\$366.25
SEA URCHIN CREWMEMBER PERMIT	\$38.00	\$38.75	\$39.75	\$40.75	\$41.25	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$43.00	\$44.50
SOUTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL PERMIT	\$38.00	\$38.75	\$39.75	\$40.75	\$41.25	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$43.00	\$44.50
SWORDFISH PERMIT	\$418.75	\$425.75	\$437.75	\$449.25	\$454.50	\$460.50	\$460.50	\$461.75	\$475.25	\$490.75
TANNER CRAB TRAP VESSEL PERMIT	\$11,900.50	\$12,100.50	\$12,442.50	\$12,767.25	\$12,914.50	\$13,085.00	\$13,085.75	\$13,121.00	\$13,503.25	\$13,942.00
TIDAL INVERTEBRATE PERMIT	\$38.00	\$38.75	\$39.75	\$40.75	\$41.25	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$41.75	\$43.00	\$44.50
TRAP PERMIT	\$44.50	\$45.25	\$46.50	\$47.75	\$48.25	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$49.25	\$50.75	\$52.50
Permit Transfers										
DEEPER NEARSHORE FISHING PERMIT TRANSFER	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
DRIFT GILL NET PERMIT TRANSFER	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
DRIFT GILL NET VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00
DUNGENESS CRAB PERMIT TRANSFER	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
DUNGENESS CRAB CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
GENERAL GILL NET TRANSFER	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
HERRING BOAT TRANSFER	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
HERRING PERMIT TRANSFER	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
HERRING SUBSTITUTE TRANSFER	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT TRANSFER	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER (OWNERSHIP CHANGE)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
MARKET SQUID BRAIL UPGRADE	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
MARKET SQUID LIGHTBOAT TRANSFER	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (OWNERSHIP CHANGE)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT TRANSFER	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
NEARSHORE FISHERY TRAP ENDORSEMENT TRANSFER	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (NEW OWNER)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (SAME OWNER)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (TEMP)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
SALMON VESSEL TRANSFER	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
SEA CUCUMBER PERMIT TRANSFER	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT TRANSFER	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL (CHANGE OF OWNER)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL (SAME OWNER)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00

* Effective February 1, 2018, CDFW will resume charging differential non-resident fees for commercial fishing licenses, commercial vessel registrations, Dungeness crab vessel permits, and herring gill net permits. In November 2013, the department discontinued charging these differential non-resident fees following a judgment in a lawsuit brought against the state (Marilyn, et al. v. Bonham, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 149198). The state appealed this decision to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and ultimately prevailed following a hearing in June 2016. The U.S. Supreme Court declined to review the case in October 2017. As a result, the department now must resume charging the differential fees under California law. In doing so, CDFW has brought the fees current by applying the Implicit Price Deflator as required by Fish and Game Code section 713.