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Licenses	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
COMM FISHING LICENSE (R)	5,570	5,773	5,941	5,901	5,834	5,543	5,687	4,247		
COMM FISHING LICENSE (NR)	728	918	889	868	933	907	1,144	626		
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (R)	2,812	2,818	2,833	2,828	2,821	2,894	2,800	2,584		
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (NR)	302	309	313	303	288	316	323	285		
COMM PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL	442	429	421	437	454	480	492	463		
COMM AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION	11	8	7	7	6	6	7	5		
COMM SALMON STAMP	1,328	1,449	1,636	1,721	1,745	1,685	1,423	1,190		
JOHN DOE SALMON STAMP	93	255	322	355	343	330	221	158		
COMM OCEAN ENHANCEMENT STAMP	802	917	1,051	1,124	1,125	1,139	1,132	1,024		
Limited Entry & Restricted Access										
CALIFORNIA HALIBUT BOTTOM TRAWL VESSEL PERMIT	48	49	48	47	44	42	42	39		
DEEPER NEARSHORE SPECIES FISHERY PERMIT	210	201	198	192	187	185	182	178		
DRIFT GILL NET SHARK/SWORDFISH PERMIT	83	82	78	74	74	73	70	67		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R)	502	See Below	See Below	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R) (T)	Not Avail.	476	468	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R) (NT)	Not Avail.	18	23	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR)	76	See Below	See Below	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR) (T)	Not Avail.	69	71	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR) (NT)	Not Avail.	9	9	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1	1	1	0		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1	0	1	1		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	2	2	2	2		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	2	1		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	2	1	1	1		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	3	3	3	3		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1	1	1	1		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	0	0		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1	1	1	1		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	3	3	3	3		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	4	1	1	1		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	10	10	10	10		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	6	6	7	7		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	5	6	5	4		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	6	5	6	6		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	4	4		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	21	19	20	19	19		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	13	12	12	9		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	46	47	46	46	46		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	47	45	46	45	43		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	49	49	50	51		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	46	45	48	46	44		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	52	49	50	47		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	142	139	142	142	130		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	99	99	99	99	92		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT TIER UPGRADE FILING FEE	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	9	0	0	0		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	56	0	57	0	56		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	51	0	51	0	50		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	0	55	0	55		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	51	0	53	0	50		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	2	54	0	51		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	158	4	162	0	150		



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DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	108	4	112	0	103		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0	3	0	3		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	2	0	1		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	1	0	1		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	2	0	2		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	1	0	1		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	1	5	0	4		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	1	2	0	2		
GENERAL GILL/TRAMMEL NET PERMIT	146	147	141	135	132	126	122	116		
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT (R)	182	172	167	161	148	131	116	0		
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT (NR)	40	38	39	40	37	40	41	0		
HERRING STAMP	199	191	191	188	51	160	141	0		
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (T)	142	139	141	141	141	140	139	137		
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (NT)	58	59	53	51	48	48	45	40		
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT (T)	25	37	42	44	44	44	45	34		
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (T)	50	38	33	31	31	31	30	30		
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (NT)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (T)	72	69	69	66	68	68	68	68		
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (NT)	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	6		
NEARSHORE FISHERY BYCATCH PERMIT	16	16	15	13	13	12	12	11		
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	24	23	23	22	22	22	22	21		
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST (T)	22	21	21	18	16	16	16	16		
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST (NT)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST (T)	52	50	49	47	47	47	46	46		
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5		
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST (T)	48	46	44	43	40	40	40	39		
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST (NT)	14	14	14	13	13	11	11	11		
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST (T)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST (NT)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST (T)	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST (T)	31	31	31	30	30	28	28	28		
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST (NT)	9	7	7	6	6	5	4	5		
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (T)	33	33	32	32	32	32	32	32		
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (NT)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
SALMON VESSEL PERMIT	1,239	1,188	1,172	1,163	1,135	1,131	1,105	1,041		
SEA CUCUMBER DIVING PERMIT	87	85	84	83	82	83	82	78		
SEA CUCUMBER TRAWL PERMIT	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16		
SEA URCHIN DIVING PERMIT	309	307	305	306	304	304	291	274		
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	125	123	124	124	122	121	121	118		
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 1	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16		
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 2	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1		
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 3	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	5		
Late Fees										
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (1 TO 30 DAYS)	69	53	56	44	48	73	163	129		
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (31 TO 60 DAYS)	26	27	25	18	17	27	81	52		
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (61 OR MORE DAYS)	66	62	55	54	59	70	126	0		
Nonrestrictive Permits										
ANCHOVY TAKE PERMIT	75	83	69	63	73	71	63	63		
BAY SHRIMP PERMIT	23	29	23	22	19	19	17	10		
COONSTRIPE SHRIMP VESSEL PERMIT	50	59	49	36	41	39	34	34		



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CRAYFISH PERMIT	47	79	95	92	63	67	58	29		
PERMIT TO LAND CALIFORNIA CAUGHT FISH OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA	5	5	7	15	10	10	8	6		
GHOST SHRIMP PERMIT	12	16	19	14	11	13	8	12		
GOLDEN & RIDGEBACK PRAWN PERMIT	58	71	72	67	72	81	65	64		
INLAND/FRESHWATER FISH PERMIT	37	34	14	13	15	16	15	11		
KELP HARVESTER LICENSE	37	46	34	36	30	34	31	30		
LOBSTER CREWMEMBER PERMIT	207	224	229	243	234	247	229	36		
MARINE AQUARIA COLLECTOR PERMIT	12	10	10	16	17	16	15	12		
NORTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	34	30	26	25	42	43	33	32		
SEA URCHIN CREWMEMBER PERMIT	192	221	229	247	260	233	197	134		
SOUTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL PERMIT	19	15	15	14	18	17	22	28		
SWORDFISH PERMIT	61	55	44	37	39	42	52	43		
TANNER CRAB TRAP VESSEL PERMIT	1	1	0	0	0	1	0			
TIDAL INVERTEBRATE PERMIT	235	235	236	229	227	245	232	174		
COMM.TRAP PERMIT	869	892	802	746	803	884	818	664		
Permit Transfers										
DRIFT GILL NET PERMIT TRANSFER	4	0	0	2	2	6	1	0		
DRIFT GILL NET VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0		
DUNGENESS CRAB PERMIT TRANSFER	32	43	75	35	41	56	37	8		
DUNGENESS CRAB CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	0	0	1	28	22	14	9	7		
GENERAL GILL NET TRANSFER	6	2	2	4	3	7	1	1		
HERRING BOAT TRANSFER	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HERRING PERMIT TRANSFER	5	0	5	11	3	1	3	0		
HERRING SUBSTITUTE TRANSFER	3	2	11	3	4	3	8	0		
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT TRANSFER	16	19	10	17	13	11	11	11		
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER	7	3	7	5	4	6	5	2		
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER (OWNERSHIP CHANGE)	0	0	0	8	4	3	2	3		
MARKET SQUID BRAIL UPGRADE	4	12	5	2	0	0	1	0		
MARKET SQUID LIGHTBOAT TRANSFER	6	11	9	3	2	5	4	1		
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	7	10	18	11	7	5	8	3		
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (OWNERSHIP CHANGE)	0	0	0	7	3	10	3	1		
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT TRANSFER	0	3	3	4	4	0	2	1		
NEARSHORE FISHERY TRAP ENDORSEMENT TRANSFER	0	2	2	3	5	0	1	2		
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (NEW OWNER)	1	2	3	1	3	0	1	1		
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (SAME OWNER)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (TEMP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SALMON VESSEL TRANSFER	22	33	61	60	36	30	27	11		
SEA CUCUMBER PERMIT TRANSFER	3	5	2	7	7	2	6	0		
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT TRANSFER	5	5	6	6	5	5	6	5		
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL (CHANGE OF OWNER)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL (SAME OWNER)	2	1	0	1	2	4	3	1		
TOTAL COMMERCIAL FISHING	18,290	19,106	19,524	20,099	19,354	19,866	19,130	15,770	0	0