



# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

## Commercial Fishing Licenses and Permits

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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	5,686	3,598		
COMM FISHING LICENSE (NR)	728	918	889	868	933	907	1,144	489		
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (R)	2,812	2,818	2,833	2,828	2,821	2,894	2,800	2,289		
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (NR)	302	309	313	303	288	316	323	249		
COMM PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL	442	429	421	437	454	480	492	388		
COMM AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION	11	8	7	7	6	6	7	4		
COMM SALMON STAMP	1,328	1,449	1,636	1,721	1,745	1,685	1,423	1,066		
JOHN DOE SALMON STAMP	93	255	322	355	343	330	221	144		
COMM OCEAN ENHANCEMENT STAMP	802	917	1,051	1,124	1,125	1,139	1,132	820		
<b>Limited Entry &amp; Restricted Access</b>										
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	171		
DRIFT GILL NET SHARK/SWORDFISH PERMIT	83	82	78	74	74	73	70	61		
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	1		
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	9		
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	3		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	6	5	6	5		
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	16		
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	49		
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	44		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	142	139	142	142	125		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	99	99	99	99	86		
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	55		
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	52		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	51	0	53	0	49		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	2	54	0	48		



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DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	158	4	162	0	142		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	108	4	112	0	97		
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	1		
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	107		
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	131		
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (NT)	58	59	53	51	48	48	45	45		
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	10		
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	14		
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	45		
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	38		
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	27		
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	31		
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (NT)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2		
SALMON VESSEL PERMIT	1,239	1,188	1,172	1,163	1,135	1,131	1,105	944		
SEA CUCUMBER DIVING PERMIT	87	85	84	83	82	83	82	72		
SEA CUCUMBER TRAWL PERMIT	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	15		
SEA URCHIN DIVING PERMIT	309	307	305	306	304	304	293	249		
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	125	123	124	124	122	121	120	114		
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		
<b>Late Fees</b>										
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (1 TO 30 DAYS)	69	53	56	44	48	73	163	0		
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (31 TO 60 DAYS)	26	27	25	18	17	27	81	0		
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (61 OR MORE DAYS)	66	62	55	54	59	70	125	0		
<b>Nonrestrictive Permits</b>										
ANCHOVY TAKE PERMIT	75	83	69	63	73	71	63	60		



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BAY SHRIMP PERMIT	23	29	23	22	19	19	17	9		
COONSTRIPE SHRIMP VESSEL PERMIT	50	59	49	36	41	39	34	32		
CRAYFISH PERMIT	47	79	95	92	63	67	58	19		
PERMIT TO LAND CALIFORNIA CAUGHT FISH OUTSIDE CALIFOR	5	5	7	15	10	10	8	5		
GHOST SHRIMP PERMIT	12	16	19	14	11	13	8	11		
GOLDEN & RIDGEBACK PRAWN PERMIT	58	71	72	67	72	81	65	60		
INLAND/FRESHWATER FISH PERMIT	37	34	14	13	15	16	15	10		
KELP HARVESTER LICENSE	37	46	34	36	30	34	31	26		
LOBSTER CREWMEMBER PERMIT	207	224	229	243	234	247	229	32		
MARINE AQUARIA COLLECTOR PERMIT	12	10	10	16	17	16	15	9		
NORTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	34	30	26	25	42	43	33	31		
SEA URCHIN CREWMEMBER PERMIT	192	221	229	247	260	233	197	106		
SOUTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL PERMIT	19	15	15	14	18	17	22	27		
SWORDFISH PERMIT	61	55	44	37	39	42	52	26		
TANNER CRAB TRAP VESSEL PERMIT	1	1	0	0	0	1	0			
TIDAL INVERTEBRATE PERMIT	235	235	236	229	227	245	232	167		
COMM.TRAP PERMIT	869	892	802	746	803	884	817	585		
<b>Permit Transfers</b>										
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	6		
DUNGENESS CRAB CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	0	0	1	28	22	14	9	2		
GENERAL GILL NET TRANSFER	6	2	2	4	3	7	1	0		
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	3		
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER	7	3	7	5	4	6	5	2		
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER (OWNERSHIP CHANG	0	0	0	8	4	3	2	0		
MARKET SQUID BRAIL UPGRADE	4	12	5	2	0	0	1	0		
MARKET SQUID LIGHTBOAT TRANSFER	6	11	9	3	2	5	4	0		
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	7	10	18	11	7	5	8	2		
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	1		
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	2		
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	0		
<b>TOTAL COMMERCIAL FISHING</b>	<b>18,290</b>	<b>19,106</b>	<b>19,524</b>	<b>20,099</b>	<b>19,354</b>	<b>19,866</b>	<b>19,128</b>	<b>13,645</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>