



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	5,687	5,407	2,396	
COMM FISHING LICENSE (NR)	728	918	889	868	933	907	1,144	1,142	206	
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (R)	2,812	2,818	2,833	2,828	2,821	2,894	2,800	2,765	1,200	
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (NR)	302	309	313	303	288	316	323	336	154	
COMM PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL	442	429	421	437	454	480	492	502	275	
COMM AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION	11	8	7	7	6	6	7	6	1	
COMM SALMON STAMP	1,328	1,449	1,636	1,721	1,745	1,685	1,423	1,309	706	
JOHN DOE SALMON STAMP	93	255	322	355	343	330	221	170	115	
COMM OCEAN ENHANCEMENT STAMP	802	917	1,051	1,124	1,125	1,139	1,132	1,165	532	
Limited Entry & Restricted Access										
CALIFORNIA HALIBUT BOTTOM TRAWL VESSEL PERMIT	48	49	48	47	44	42	42	40	31	
DEEPER NEARSHORE SPECIES FISHERY PERMIT	210	201	198	192	187	185	182	179	129	
DRIFT GILL NET SHARK/SWORDFISH PERMIT	83	82	78	74	74	73	70	69	48	
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	0		
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	2	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	1	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	2	1	1	1	1	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	3	3	3	3	1	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1	1	1	1	1	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	0	1	1	
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	1	
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	6	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	6	6	7	8	5	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	5	6	5	6	1	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	6	5	6	6	3	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	4	4	2	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	21	19	20	19	19	8	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	13	12	12	12	7	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	46	47	46	46	46	40	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	47	45	46	45	44	39	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	49	49	50	49	41	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	46	45	48	46	46	35	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	52	49	50	50	32	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	142	139	142	142	141	106	
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	99	99	99	99	97	63	
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	52		
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	52		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	2	54	0	54		



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DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	158	4	162	0	161		
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	108	4	112	0	111		
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	119	83	
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT (R)	182	172	167	161	148	131	116	88		
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT (NR)	40	38	39	40	37	40	41	34		
HERRING STAMP	199	191	191	188	51	160	141	13		
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (T)	142	139	141	141	141	140	139	139	100	
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (NT)	58	59	53	51	48	48	45	40	14	
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT (T)	25	37	42	44	44	44	45	45	36	
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (T)	50	38	33	31	31	31	30	30	24	
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (NT)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (T)	72	69	69	66	68	68	68	68	56	
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (NT)	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	2	
NEARSHORE FISHERY BYCATCH PERMIT	16	16	15	13	13	12	12	12	9	
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	24	23	23	22	22	22	22	21	15	
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST (T)	22	21	21	18	16	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	46	27	
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST (T)	48	46	44	43	40	40	40	39	33	
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST (NT)	14	14	14	13	13	11	11	11	7	
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	
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	10	
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST (T)	31	31	31	30	30	28	28	28	24	
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST (NT)	9	7	7	6	6	5	4	5	2	
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (T)	33	33	32	32	32	32	32	32	28	
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (NT)	3	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	1,078	622	
SEA CUCUMBER DIVING PERMIT	87	85	84	83	82	83	82	81	51	
SEA CUCUMBER TRAWL PERMIT	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	9	
SEA URCHIN DIVING PERMIT	309	307	305	306	304	304	291	293	165	
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	125	123	124	124	122	121	121	118	94	
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 1	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 2	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 3	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	
Late Fees										
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (1 TO 30 DAYS)	69	53	56	44	48	73	163	201		
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (31 TO 60 DAYS)	26	27	25	18	17	27	81	143		
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (61 OR MORE DAYS)	66	62	55	54	59	70	126	50		
Nonrestrictive Permits										
ANCHOVY TAKE PERMIT	75	83	69	63	73	71	63	63	48	



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BAY SHRIMP PERMIT	23	29	23	22	19	19	17	16	8	
COONSTRIPE SHRIMP VESSEL PERMIT	50	59	49	36	41	39	34	38	28	
CRAYFISH PERMIT	47	79	95	92	63	67	58	69	14	
PERMIT TO LAND CALIFORNIA CAUGHT FISH OUTSIDE CALIFOR	5	5	7	15	10	10	8	7	7	
GHOST SHRIMP PERMIT	12	16	19	14	11	13	8	14	5	
GOLDEN & RIDGEBACK PRAWN PERMIT	58	71	72	67	72	81	65	73	48	
INLAND/FRESHWATER FISH PERMIT	37	34	14	13	15	16	15	15	4	
KELP HARVESTER LICENSE	37	46	34	36	30	34	31	35	18	
LOBSTER CREWMEMBER PERMIT	207	224	229	243	234	247	229	218	16	
MARINE AQUARIA COLLECTOR PERMIT	12	10	10	16	17	16	15	12	5	
NORTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	34	30	26	25	42	43	33	39	34	
SEA URCHIN CREWMEMBER PERMIT	192	221	229	247	260	233	197	170	77	
SOUTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL PERMIT	19	15	15	14	18	17	22	29	12	
SWORDFISH PERMIT	61	55	44	37	39	42	52	55	24	
TANNER CRAB TRAP VESSEL PERMIT	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
TIDAL INVERTEBRATE PERMIT	235	235	236	229	227	245	232	197	119	
COMM.TRAP PERMIT	869	892	802	746	803	884	818	825	435	
Permit Transfers										
DRIFT GILL NET PERMIT TRANSFER	4	0	0	2	2	6	1	5		
DRIFT GILL NET VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	2		
DUNGENESS CRAB PERMIT TRANSFER	32	43	75	35	41	56	37	49	3	
DUNGENESS CRAB CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	0	0	1	28	22	14	9	23		
GENERAL GILL NET TRANSFER	6	2	2	4	3	7	1	7		
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	3		
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT TRANSFER	16	19	10	17	13	11	11	21		
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER	7	3	7	5	4	6	5	349		
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER (OWNERSHIP CHANG	0	0	0	8	4	3	2	5		
MARKET SQUID BRAIL UPGRADE	4	12	5	2	0	0	1	0		
MARKET SQUID LIGHTBOAT TRANSFER	6	11	9	3	2	5	4	6		
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	7	10	18	11	7	5	8	6	1	
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (OWNERSHIP CHANGE)	0	0	0	7	3	10	3	2		
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	32		
SEA CUCUMBER PERMIT TRANSFER	3	5	2	7	7	2	3	2		
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT TRANSFER	5	5	6	6	5	5	6	6		
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL (CHANGE OF OWNER)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL (SAME OWNER)	2	1	0	1	2	4	3	3		
TOTAL COMMERCIAL FISHING	18,290	19,106	19,524	20,099	19,354	19,866	19,127	19,432	8,560	0