



You can now renew online at [wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Online-Sales](https://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Online-Sales) or at select license agents.  
 Licenses purchased online, or at license agent, will include a 5% nonrefundable license agent handling fee.

**VALID APRIL 1, 2024, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025**

If issued after April 1, valid on date issued.

CHECK ONE:  NEW  RENEWAL

**ATTENTION: DO NOT SUBMIT CREDIT CARD INFO AND PHOTO ID VIA EMAIL**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

COMMERCIAL FISHING ID#		DMV ID/STATE ID			GO ID NUMBER	
FIRST NAME		M.I.	LAST NAME			
DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary	HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DAY TELEPHONE
MAILING ADDRESS			CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX)			CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
I HAVE RESIDED IN CALIFORNIA CONTINUOUSLY THE PAST 6 MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			I AM A U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		EMAIL ADDRESS	

Fees include a nonrefundable three percent (3%) application fee, not to exceed \$7.50 per item (California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 700.4(e)).

**COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE**

- Resident Commercial Fishing License \$ 180.77 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Nonresident Commercial Fishing License \$ 532.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**LIMITED ENTRY COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMITS** (issued only to pre-qualified commercial fisher)

- Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit \$ 236.64 = \_\_\_\_\_
- General Gill/Trammel Net \$ 615.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Herring (Resident) – check type:  San Francisco Bay  Tomales Bay  Humboldt Bay  
 Crescent City  Temporary \$ 494.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Herring (Nonresident) – check type:  San Francisco Bay  Tomales Bay  Humboldt Bay  
 Crescent City  Temporary \$ 1,817.75 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Herring Eggs On Kelp (Resident) \$ 494.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Herring Eggs On Kelp (Nonresident) \$ 1,817.75 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Lobster Operator \$ 1,014.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Nearshore Fishery Permit \$ 929.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Nearshore Fishery Permit Trap Endorsement (Must possess a Commercial Trap Permit) \$ 142.14 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Nearshore Fishery Bycatch \$ 376.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Sea Cucumber Diving \$ 467.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Sea Cucumber Trawl \$ 467.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Sea Urchin Diving Permit \$ 606.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Southern Rock Crab Trap Permit (Must possess a Commercial Trap Permit) \$ 461.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Permit late fees are not subject to the nonrefundable three percent (3%) application fee.

- Permit Late Fee (May 1, 2024, through May 30, 2024)\* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 195.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Permit Late Fee (May 31, 2024, through June 29, 2024)\* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 388.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Permit Late Fee (June 30, 2024, through March 31, 2025)\* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 777.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT DEADLINE FOR LIMITED ENTRY COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMITS**

\* Applications must be received with the permit fee at a California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) office or, if mailed, postmarked on or before April 30, 2024, for the above listed limited entry commercial fishing permits. Renewals received or postmarked after April 30, 2024, must be accompanied with permit fee and late fee (Fish and Game Code (FGC) Section 7852.2(a)).

**NONRESTRICTIVE COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMITS AND STAMPS** (Nonrestrictive Permit and Stamps are not subject to Permit Late Fees)

- Anchovy Take \$ 56.91 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 FG Boat#: FG \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Bay Shrimp \$ 56.91 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Fishing Salmon Stamp \$ 87.55 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Ocean Enhancement Stamp \$ 67.21 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Trap \$ 67.21 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Ghost Shrimp (Must possess a Tidal Invertebrate Permit) \$ 56.91 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Golden and Ridgeback Prawn Trawl \$ 56.91 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Lobster Crewmember \$ 236.64 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Marine Aquaria Collector \$ 615.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Northern Rock Crab Trap (Must possess a Commercial Trap Permit) \$ 461.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Sea Urchin Crewmember \$ 56.91 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Southern Pink Shrimp Trawl \$ 56.91 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Swordfish (Free to Drift Gill Net Transition Participants) \$ 615.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Tidal Invertebrate \$ 56.91 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fee Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE WORKSHEET**

Contact CDFW’s License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5822 or [LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov) if you need additional information regarding Commercial Fishing Licenses or Limited Entry and Restricted Access Permits.

**COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED**

Before a commercial fishing permit, stamp, or other entitlement can be issued, an applicant must possess a valid 2024-2025 Commercial Fishing License (resident or nonresident) (FGC Section 7857(a)).

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete all sections of the worksheet. Type or print clearly.
2. Select the required licenses or permits and calculate the amount due.
3. Submit a copy of your valid photo identification (new applicants only).
4. Make your check/money order\* payable to California Department of Fish and Wildlife.
5. If you are paying by debit/credit card\*\*, fill out, sign, and detach the credit card payment authorization form at the bottom of this page.
6. Mail your worksheet, documentation and payment to: California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Attn: License and Revenue Branch  
 PO Box 944209  
 Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

**IMPORTANT!** Please allow **15** business days to process your worksheet. Incomplete worksheets will be returned and could delay issuance of your license and/or permit(s).

**IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

CCR, Title 14, Section 700.4(c) states any applicant applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the Automated License Data System (ALDS) shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Any license document or Get Outdoors identification number (GO ID) previously issued via ALDS.
- A valid driver’s license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver’s licenses from the licensee’s state of domicile.
- US Military Identification Cards (Active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel).
- US Birth Certificate.
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad.
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation.
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory.
- US Passport.
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship.
- A foreign government-issued photo identification.

At all times when engaged in any activity for which a commercial fishing license is required, the licensee shall have in their possession, or immediately available to the licensee, a valid driver’s license or identification card issued to them by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver’s licenses from the licensee’s state of domicile. A current passport may be used in lieu of a valid driver’s license or identification card by a holder of a valid nonresident commercial fishing license issued pursuant to FGC Section 7852(b). The licensee’s driver’s license, identification card or, if applicable, passport, shall be exhibited upon demand to any person authorized by CDFW to enforce this Fish and Game Code or regulations adopted pursuant thereto (FGC Section 7852.27).

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

FGC Section 7857(m) requires licensees to notify the Department of their old and new address within three months of when they move or acquire a new address. To report a change of address, you may email your address change to [LRBCOMM@Wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRBCOMM@Wildlife.ca.gov) or go online to [wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/Online-Sale](http://wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/Online-Sale) and update your information.

**NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL FISHER**

FGC Section 7857(d) requires commercial fishing licenses, permits, and other entitlements to be in the licensee’s, permittee’s, or entitled person’s possession, or immediately available to the licensee, permittee, or entitled person at all times when engaged in any activity for which the commercial fishing license, permit, or entitlement is required.

You may obtain a copy of your license records maintained by CDFW by contacting the custodian of records at the CDFW, Attn: License and Revenue Branch, PO Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090, or email [LRB@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRB@wildlife.ca.gov). All requests for copies of license records must be submitted in writing and include the requester’s name, address, and telephone number.

**PAYMENT POLICY**

\* **Personal or business checks** will be accepted by CDFW if name and address are imprinted on the check. Checks returned to CDFW due to insufficient funds will render your license or permit invalid. CDFW may also deny the issuance or renewal of any commercial fishing license or permit if a person has failed to reimburse CDFW for the amount due plus an additional fee of \$30 (FGC Section 7852.25). Any commercial fishing activity performed without a valid license or permit is a violation of the Fish and Game Code and therefore subject to enforcement action.

\*\* **Credit Cards** - Licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and registrations may be purchased with debit or credit cards displaying the Visa or Mastercard logo.

**Cash is not accepted at California Department of Fish and Wildlife offices.**

**CDFW LICENSE SALES OFFICES**

[www.wildlife.ca.gov/Organization/LRB](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Organization/LRB)

**EUREKA** - 619 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 445-6493

**FAIRFIELD** - 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100, Fairfield, CA 94535 (707) 428-2002

**FRESNO** - 1234 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 243-4005

**REDDING** - 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-2300 (No public sales counter)

**SACRAMENTO - License and Revenue Branch** – P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244 (916) 928-5822 (No public sales counter)

**SAN DIEGO** - 3883 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 467-4201



State of California-Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM**  
 DFW1443b (REV. 8/2015)

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife only accepts debit and credit cards displaying the Visa or Mastercard logo. Please complete this form and return it with your application if you are not paying by check or money order.

**CREDIT CARD TYPE:**  Visa  Mastercard **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ **EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY)** |\_\_|\_| / |\_\_|\_|

**CREDIT CARD #:** |\_\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| |\_\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| |\_\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| |\_\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| **CVC # (Back of card)** |\_\_|\_|\_|

I authorize CDFW to charge the amount above to my credit card provided herein. I agree that I will pay for this purchase in accordance with the issuing bank cardholder agreement.

SIGNATURE		DATE	
PRINT NAME (as it appears on your credit card)		PHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE