

**TABLE 30**  
**COMMERCIAL FISHING FLEET**

Season	Under 40 feet	40 feet and over	Total
1935-36	1,848	605	2,453
1936-37			2,660
1937-38			2,843
1938-39			3,057
1939-40	2,253	857	3,110
1940-41	2,510	944	3,454
1941-42	2,331	871	3,202
1942-43	2,264	701	2,965
1943-44	2,929	797	3,726
1944-45	2,852	930	3,782
1945-46	3,103	1,042	4,145
1946-47	3,558	1,299	4,857
1947-48	3,639	1,403	5,042

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**TABLE 31**  
**COMMERCIAL FISHING FLEET—1947-1948**

Region of home port	Number of boats, grouped by length					Total number of boats for each region
	Up to 24 feet	25 to 39 feet	40 to 64 feet	65 to 84 feet	85 feet and over	
Eureka	57	294	89	6		446
Sacramento	114	253	7			374
San Francisco	56	510	100	23	1	690
Monterey	66	227	47	42	13	395
Santa Barbara	43	113	37	1		194
Los Angeles	345	1,083	385	101	55	1,969
San Diego	100	327	137	47	113	724
Alaska, Oregon and Washington	4	47	122	55	20	248
Mexico			2			2
Total number of boats	785	2,854	926	275	202	5,042

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**TABLE 32**  
**FISHING PARTY VESSELS—1947**

Boat owners with market fishermen's licenses	368
Boat owners with party permits only	310
Total party permit or "sport" boats	678

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## 2.61. COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

The number of licensed commercial fishermen in the state has multiplied almost five times over the period 1916-17 through 1947-48. of these, a large percentage are foreign-born, from over 20 countries, or are first or second generation Americans of foreign-born stock. However, the number actually born outside the United States has dropped from two-thirds, in earlier years, to about one-third (1947). Over the years, natives of the United States have been the most numerous group, with Italians second, Jugoslavs third, Japanese fourth, Norwegians fifth, and Portuguese sixth. Since the beginning of World War II, foreign-born Japanese have almost dropped out of the picture—they were for a time entirely excluded from fishing—but the other groups have maintained their same relative positions.