



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Commercial Fishing Licenses and Permits

Items reported by License Year
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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	5,688	5,412	5,499	5,558
COMM FISHING LICENSE (NR)	728	918	889	868	933	907	1,144	1,145	831	841
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (R)	2,812	2,818	2,833	2,828	2,821	2,894	2,800	2,767	2,458	2,814
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (NR)	302	309	313	303	288	316	323	337	296	314
COMM PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL	442	429	421	437	454	480	492	502	560	559
COMM AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION	11	8	7	7	6	6	7	6	7	5
COMM SALMON STAMP	1,328	1,449	1,636	1,721	1,745	1,685	1,423	1,312	1,394	1,587
JOHN DOE SALMON STAMP	93	255	322	355	343	330	221	169	179	259
COMM OCEAN ENHANCEMENT STAMP	802	917	1,051	1,124	1,125	1,139	1,132	1,165	1,144	1,111
Limited Entry & Restricted Access										
CALIFORNIA HALIBUT BOTTOM TRAWL VESSEL PERMIT	48	49	48	47	44	42	42	41	41	41
DEEPER NEARSHORE SPECIES FISHERY PERMIT	210	201	198	192	187	185	182	179	177	176
DRIFT GILL NET SHARK/SWORDFISH PERMIT	83	82	78	74	74	73	70	69	68	2
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R)	502	See Below	See Below	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R) (T)	N/A	476	468	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R) (NT)	N/A	18	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR)	76	See Below	See Below	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR) (T)	N/A	69	71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR) (NT)	N/A	9	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	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	1
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	3	3	3	3	2	2
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1	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	1
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	3	3	3	3	3	2
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	4	1	1	1	1	1
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	10	10	10	10	12	12
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	6	6	7	8	9	9
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	5	6	5	6	6	8
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	6	5	6	6	6	6
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	4	4	3	4
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	21	19	20	19	19	19	21
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	13	12	12	12	12	14
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	46	47	46	46	46	44	44
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	47	45	46	45	44	43	43
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	49	49	50	49	49	47
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	46	45	48	46	46	46	47
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	52	49	50	50	51	50
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	142	139	142	142	143	142	140
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	99	99	99	99	97	98	95
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT TIER UPGRADE FILING FE	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	9	0	0	0	0	0
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	56	0	57	0	56	0	56
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	51	0	51	0	52	0	52
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	0	55	0	55	0	55
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	51	0	53	0	52	0	53
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	2	54	0	54	0	54
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	158	4	162	0	162	0	161



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DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (T) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	108	4	112	0	111	0	109
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0	3	0	3	0	2
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	2	0	1	0	1
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	1	0	1	0	2
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	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	0	1
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	1	5	0	4	0	3
DUNGENESS CRAB TRAP TAG BIENNIAL FEES (NT) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	1	2	0	2	0	2
GENERAL GILL/TRAMMEL NET PERMIT	146	147	141	135	132	126	122	119	116	114
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT (R)	182	172	167	161	148	131	116	90	107	47
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT (NR)	40	38	39	40	37	40	41	35	24	8
HERRING STAMP	199	191	191	188	51	160	141	13	121	47
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (T)	142	139	141	141	141	140	139	139	139	139
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (NT)	58	59	53	51	48	48	45	40	38	35
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT (T)	25	37	42	44	44	44	45	45	45	46
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (T)	50	38	33	31	31	31	30	30	30	29
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (NT)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (T)	72	69	69	66	68	68	68	68	68	67
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (NT)	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	5	4
NEARSHORE FISHERY BYCATCH PERMIT	16	16	15	13	13	12	12	12	12	12
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	24	23	23	22	22	22	22	21	20	20
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST (T)	22	21	21	19	17	17	17	17	17	17
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST (NT)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST (T)	52	50	49	47	47	47	46	46	46	46
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST (T)	48	46	44	43	40	40	40	39	39	39
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST (NT)	14	14	14	13	13	11	11	11	11	11
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST (T)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST (NT)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST (T)	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST (T)	31	31	31	30	30	28	28	28	28	29
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST (NT)	9	7	7	6	6	5	4	5	5	5
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (T)	33	33	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (NT)	3	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	1,083	1,039	1,031
SEA CUCUMBER DIVING PERMIT	87	85	84	83	82	83	82	82	80	77
SEA CUCUMBER TRAWL PERMIT	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	14
SEA URCHIN DIVING PERMIT	309	307	305	306	304	304	291	294	270	262
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	125	123	124	124	122	121	121	118	117	117
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 1	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 2	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 3	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6
Late Fees										
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (1 TO 30 DAYS)	69	53	56	44	48	73	163	201	186	60
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (31 TO 60 DAYS)	26	27	25	18	17	27	81	143	60	27
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (61 OR MORE DAYS)	66	62	55	55	60	71	127	64	86	67
Nonrestrictive Permits										
ANCHOVY TAKE PERMIT	75	83	69	63	73	71	63	63	59	54
BAY SHRIMP PERMIT	23	29	23	22	19	19	17	16	12	11
COONSTRIPED SHRIMP VESSEL PERMIT	50	59	49	36	41	39	34	38	35	31



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CRAYFISH PERMIT	47	79	95	92	63	67	58	69	67	74
PERMIT TO LAND CALIFORNIA CAUGHT FISH OUTSIDE CALIFOR	5	5	7	15	10	10	8	7	9	7
GHOST SHRIMP PERMIT	12	16	19	14	11	13	8	14	12	10
GOLDEN & RIDGEBACK PRAWN PERMIT	58	71	72	67	72	81	65	73	59	70
INLAND/FRESHWATER FISH PERMIT	37	34	14	13	15	16	15	15	11	12
KELP HARVESTER LICENSE	37	46	34	36	30	34	31	35	35	36
LOBSTER CREWMEMBER PERMIT	207	224	229	243	234	247	229	218	195	189
MARINE AQUARIA COLLECTOR PERMIT	12	10	10	16	17	16	15	12	8	10
NORTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	34	30	26	25	42	43	33	39	56	46
SEA URCHIN CREWMEMBER PERMIT	192	221	229	247	260	233	197	170	149	122
SOUTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL PERMIT	19	15	15	14	18	17	22	29	17	15
SWORDFISH PERMIT	61	55	44	37	39	42	52	55	56	63
TANNER CRAB TRAP VESSEL PERMIT	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
TIDAL INVERTEBRATE PERMIT	235	235	236	229	227	245	232	197	190	186
COMM.TRAP PERMIT	869	892	802	746	803	884	818	825	797	747
Permit Transfers										
DEEPER NEARSHORE FISHING PERMIT TRANSFER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	17
DRIFT GILL NET PERMIT TRANSFER	4	0	0	2	2	6	1	5	1	1
DRIFT GILL NET VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0
DUNGENESS CRAB PERMIT TRANSFER	32	43	75	35	41	56	37	49	54	45
DUNGENESS CRAB CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	0	0	1	28	22	14	9	24	22	15
GENERAL GILL NET TRANSFER	6	2	2	4	3	7	1	7	1	4
HERRING BOAT TRANSFER	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HERRING PERMIT TRANSFER	5	0	5	11	3	1	3	0	1	1
HERRING SUBSTITUTE TRANSFER	3	2	11	3	4	3	8	3	0	1
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT TRANSFER	16	19	10	17	13	11	11	21	11	16
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER	7	3	7	5	4	6	5	9	5	4
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER (OWNERSHIP CHAN	0	0	0	8	4	3	2	5	4	0
MARKET SQUID BRAIL UPGRADE	4	12	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
MARKET SQUID LIGHTBOAT TRANSFER	6	11	9	3	2	5	4	6	4	3
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	7	10	18	11	7	5	8	6	7	6
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (OWNERSHIP CHANGE)	0	0	0	7	3	10	3	2	1	4
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT TRANSFER	0	3	3	4	4	0	2	1	13	11
NEARSHORE FISHERY TRAP ENDORSEMENT TRANSFER	0	2	2	3	5	0	1	2	5	8
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (NEW OWNER)	1	2	3	1	3	0	1	1	1	1
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (SAME OWNER)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (TEMP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALMON VESSEL TRANSFER	22	33	61	60	36	30	27	32	33	36
SEA CUCUMBER PERMIT TRANSFER	3	5	2	7	7	2	3	2	4	1
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT TRANSFER	5	5	6	6	5	5	6	6	5	5
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL (CHANGE OF OWNER)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL (SAME OWNER)	2	1	0	1	2	4	3	3	2	2
TOTAL COMMERCIAL FISHING	18,290	19,106	19,524	20,101	19,356	19,868	19,130	19,135	18,009	18,701