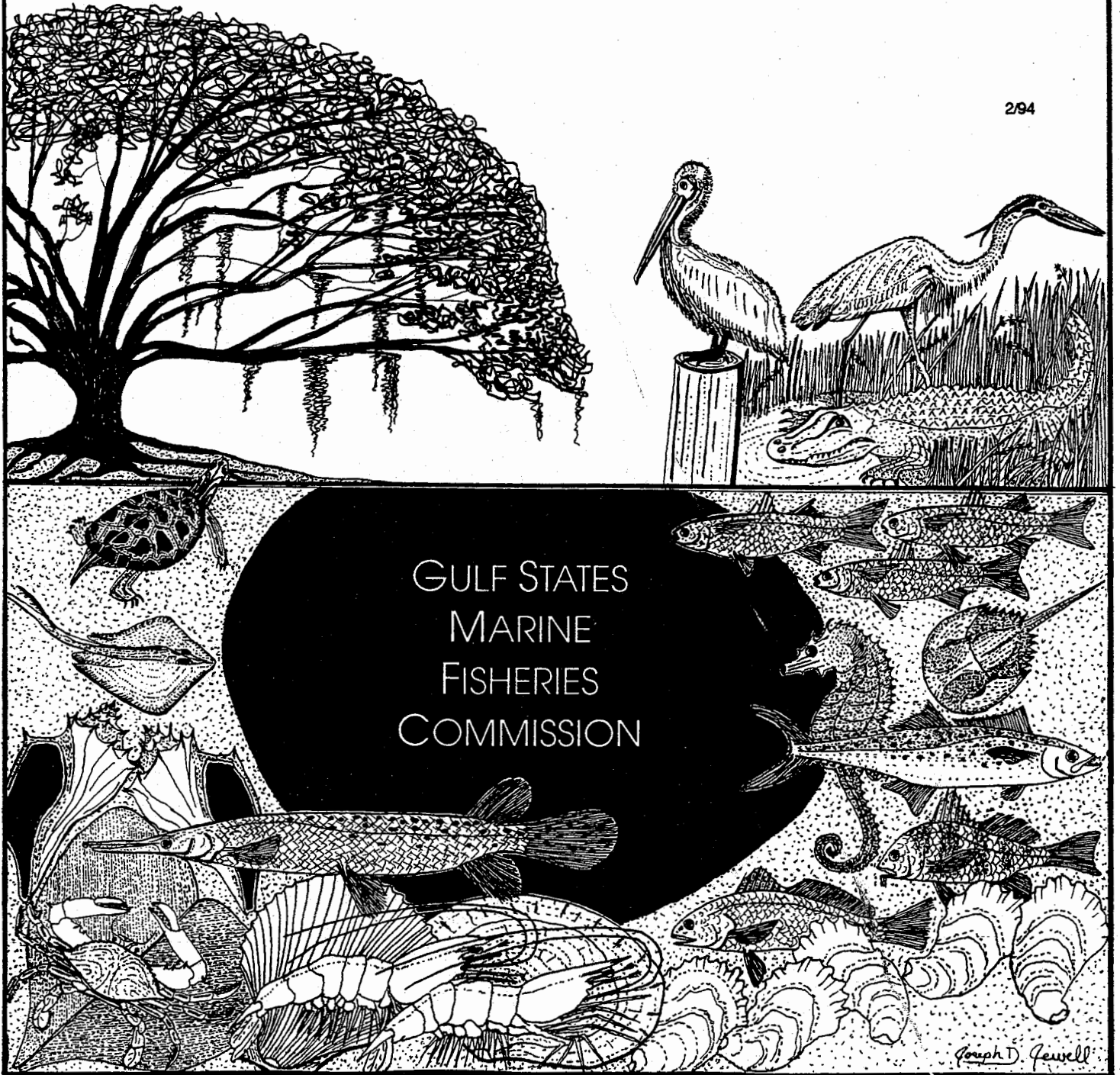


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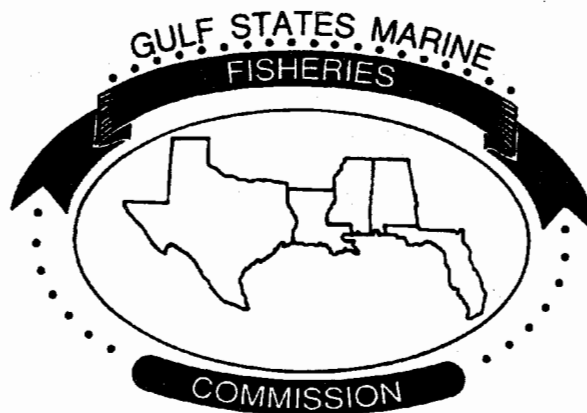
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205-861-2882

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Division of Marine Resources
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
904-488-6559

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-9000
504-765-2985

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Bureau of Marine Resources
2620 Beach Boulevard
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601-385-5860

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744
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ALABAMA

Licenses (All expire 9/30)	Fees
SHRIMP	
Resident Recreational	\$ 15.00
Resident Commercial	
Under 30' Boat	50.00
30' - 40' Boat	75.00
Over 45' Boat	100.00
CRAB	
Resident Recreational (5 traps maximum)	N/C
Resident Commercial (over 5 traps)	50.00
OYSTER	
Resident Recreational	N/C
Resident Commercial	25.00
FISH	
Resident Gill, Trammel, Seine	
1200' or less	100.00
1201' - 2400'	150.00
Resident Recreational (Under 300')	50.00
Resident Commercial Hook & Line	25.00
Resident Purse Seine	500.00
Nonresident Gill, Trammel, Seine	
1200' or less	500.00
1201' - 2400'	750.00
DEALER	
Resident Seafoods	125.00/outlet
Resident Live Bait Shrimp (one boat and one truck)	50.00
Resident Live Bait Shrimp (limit two boats or trucks per dealer)	100.00
CHARTER PARTY BOAT	
Certified up to 6 people	200.00
7 to 25 people	300.00
Over 25 people	500.00
SALTWATER ROD & REEL	
Resident	
Annual	15.00
7-day	5.00
Annual Pier	5.00
Nonresident - 7-day	
Florida	15.00
Louisiana	51.00

ALABAMA Continued

Licenses (All expire 9/30)	Fees
Georgia	10.00
Mississippi	14.00
Tennessee	15.00
All Other States	10.00
Nonresident - Annual	
Florida	30.00
Louisiana	66.00
Georgia	30.00
Mississippi	30.00
Tennessee	30.00
All Other States	30.00
 PIER (Piers inside waters of state may purchase -- allows residents to fish without additional license)	 1000.00

Nonresidents are charged the same fees as charged Alabama residents to fish in their state, but not less than twice the cost for said license that Alabama residents pay.

All licenses require an additional \$1.00 issuance fee. Licenses may be purchased by mail from Marine Resources Division, P.O. Box 189, Dauphin Island, AL 36528 by enclosing a money order for the license and issuance fee. There is no application form. Applicants for shrimp boat and purse seine licenses must include the registered vessel name or state registration number. A copy of the owners' driver's license is needed. Prior to purchasing a live bait dealer license the person's boat, truck or place of business must be inspected. Nonresident licenses may be purchased at Marine Resources Division offices at Dauphin Island, Bayou La Batre and Gulf Shores.

Live bait dealer licenses may be purchased only from the Dauphin Island office. Other resident licenses may be purchased at county courthouses and selected agents.

FLORIDA

License	Number Sold 92-93	Cost	Revenue
Resident Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	2,809	\$ 25.00	\$ 70,225.00
Secondary Location	1,625	10.00	16,250.00
Nonresident Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	25	200.00	5,000.00
Secondary	433	25.00	10,825.00
Alien Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	27	250.00	6,750.00
Secondary Location	3	50.00	150.00
Resident County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	800	300.00	240,000.00
Nonresident County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	24	500.00	12,000.00
Alien County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	4	1,000.00	4,000.00
Resident Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	511	450.00	229,950.00
Nonresident Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	27	1,000.00	27,000.00
Alien Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	5	1,500.00	7,500.00
Blue Crab Permit	4,933	NC	0.00
Stone Crab Permit	6,007	NC	0.00
Crawfish	3,766	100.00	376,600.00
Closed Season Crawfish Permit - Dealer	99	100.00	9,900.00
Closed Season Crawfish Permit - Transport	2	50.00	100.00
Shellfish Relaying Permit	28	NC	0.00
Spiny Lobster Trap Certificate - Each Trap	725,069	.50	362,534.50
Shellfish Leases	161	5.00/ acre	10,088.50
Resident Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting	869	71.00 ¹	61,699.00
Nonresident Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting	0	355.00 ²	0.00
Dead Shrimp Production License - St. Johns River Only	74	250.00	18,500.00
Bait Shrimp - Statewide	189	NC	0.00

FLORIDA Continued

License	Number Sold 92-93	Cost	Revenue
Live Shrimp Production License	53	250.00	13,250.00
Noncommercial Shrimp Trawling License - St. Johns River Only	20	50.00	1,000.00
Purse Seine	181	25.00	4,525.00
Manatee County Gill Net	219	300.00*	65,700.00
Pinellas County Gill Net	89	300.00*	26,700.00
Pasco County Gill Net ³			
Nassau County Gill Net	4	250.00*	800.00
Hillsborough County Gill Net	42	300.00*	7,850.00
Sarasota County Gill Net	86	300.00*	18,150.00
St. Johns County Beach Seine	7	250.00	1,750.00
License to Take Sardine-Like Fish From Pinellas County Waters	4	50.00	200.00
Special Scientific Collecting Permit	282	NC	0.00
Marine Turtle Permit	128	NC	0.00
Permit for Experimental Fishing Gear Development	33	NC	0.00
Permit for Catching and Possessing Protected Species	42	NC	0.00
Chemical Collecting Permit (Special Activities)	88	NC	0.00
Pleasure Vessel Registrations	677,581	**	10,964,810.25
Commercial Vessel Registrations Fish, Shrimp, Oyster, Sponge, Charter, Spiny Lobster, Live Bait, Mackerel, Hire, Canoe	32,877	**	845,622.50
Certificates Issued to Marine Institutions With Exempt Status from Payment of Vessel Registration Fee***	134	NC	0.00
Vessel Registration Issued to Federal, State, County and City Owned Vessels	315	NC	0.00
Vessel Registration Transfers	99,803	1.00	99,803.00

FLORIDA Continued

License	Number Sold 92-93	Cost	Revenue
Titles Issued	157,185	1.50	235,777.50
Liens Satisfied	24,265	NC	0.00
Duplicate Titles	10,186	fees varied	
Duplicate Vessel Registrations***			
Change of Classifications***			
Nonresident or Alien Commercial Vessel Fees	704	50.00	35,200.00
Use of Dredge for Harvesting Oysters or Clams on Private Leases (\$3,000 bond)	0	NC	0.00
Obtaining Oysters and Clams for Bedding	0	NC	0.00
Dredging Dead Shells from Live Oyster Beds	0	NC	0.00
Continued Use of Specifically Prohibited Cultch on Shellfish Leases	0	NC	0.00
Permit to Suspend Cultivation Requirements	0	NC	0.00
Oyster and Clam Cannery	0	50.00	0.00
Marine Mammal Maintenance Permits	22	NC	0.00
Marine Mammal Shipping Permits	13	NC	0.00
Saltwater Products (individual and vessel)			
Resident (50.00 and 100.00)	18,511		1,253,750.00
Nonresident (200.00 and 400.00)	575		186,200.00
Alien (300.00 and 600.00)	328		141,900.00
Restricted Species Endorsement	8,185	NC	0.00

*Base fee price of license may be discounted by Saltwater Products License purchase.

**All motorboats (vessels propelled or powered by machinery), except non-motor powered commercial fishing vessels, are subject to a uniform registration license fee based on length of the vessel according to the schedule.

***Numbers processed/issued by state. Amended Chapter 327.11(8)(9) to allow County tax collectors to issue duplicate registrations and change of class registrations and all non-profit registrations are issued by the County tax collectors. The \$2.25 fee is retained by the County.

¹91-92 prorated fee, 92-93 will resume at \$100.00

²91-92 prorated fee, 92-93 will resume at \$500.00

³Law sunset 10/1/92 - No longer required.

FLORIDA Continued

DEFINITIONS

NC- No charge

Commercial Vessel - (a) Any resident vessel engaged in the taking of saltwater fish or saltwater products, freshwater fish or freshwater products for sale either to the consumer, retail dealer, or wholesale dealer. (b) Any vessel engaged in any activity wherein a fee is paid by the user, either directly or indirectly, to the owner, operator, or custodian of the vessel.

Non-commercial Vessel - Any vessel other than a commercial vessel.

All 11 Florida Marine Patrol District Offices have applications; however, applications must be sent directly to Tallahassee when applying for all licenses.

LOUISIANA

License Type	Cost	1992-93	
		No. Sold	Revenue
Resident Oyster Tong - Per Tong	30.00	242	6,095
Resident Oyster Dredge - Per Dredge	25.00	1,009	21,925
Nonresident Oyster Dredge - Per Dredge	200.00	64	12,565
Resident Commercial Fishermen	55.00	15,775	788,750
Resident Hoop Net - Any Legal #	25.00	1,650	33,000
Resident Fish Seine - Any Legal #	25.00	194	3,880
Resident Trammel Net - Any Legal #	25.00	495	9,900
Resident Freshwater Gill Net - Any Legal #	25.00	1,039	20,780
Nonresident Hoop Net - Any Legal #	100.00	26	2,470
Nonresident Trammel Net - Any Legal #	100.00	8	760
Resident Vessel License	15.00	15,443	154,430
Nonresident Vessel License	60.00	1,466	80,630
Resident Purse/Menhaden Seine - Per Seine	505.00	53	26,500
Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Rest. & Grocr.	30.00	1,444	36,100
Transport License	30.00	1,337	33,425
Resident Shrimp Trawl - Per Trawl	25.00	11,377	239,545
Nonresident Shrimp Trawl - Per Trawl	100.00	3,239	318,100
Resident Fish Farmer	15.00	30	450
Resident Oyster Harvester	100.00	1,029	97,755
Nonresident Oyster Harvester	400.00	48	18,960
Nonresident Commercial Fisherman	400.00	1,463	577,885
Nonresident Fish Seine - Any Legal #	100.00	1	95
Resident Butterfly Net - Per Net	25.00	3,798	84,355
Nonresident Butterfly Net - Per Net	100.00	28	2,740
Resident Slat Trap - Any Legal #	25.00	173	3,460
Nonresident Slat Trap - Any Legal #	100.00	1	95
Nonresident Purse/Menhaden Seine - Per Seine	2,020.00	4	8,060

LOUISIANA Continued

License Type	Cost	1992-93	
		No. Sold	Revenue
Resident Frog Gig License	25.00	29	580
Nonresident Oyster Tong - Per Tong	240.00	3	705
Nonresident Gill Net - Any Legal #	100.00	6	570
Resident Crab Trap - Any Legal #	25.00	2,835	56,700
Nonresident Crab Trap - Any Legal #	100.00	16	1,520
Resident Crab Trap Attached to Trotline	1.00	363	363
Nonresident Crab Trap Attached to Trotline	4.00		
Resident Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Business	105.00	1,127	112,700
Resident Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Vehicle	105.00	563	56,300
Nonresident Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Business	405.00	29	11,600
Nonresident Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Vehicle	405.00	132	52,800
Resident Eel Pot License	25.00	13	260
Nonresident Eel Pot License	100.00	2	190
Resident Minnow Trap License	25.00	96	1,920
Resident Mullet Permit	100.00	329	32,900
Nonresident Mullet Permit	400.00	29	11,600
Resident Spear Gun - Per Gun	25.00	17	340
Nonresident Minnow Trap	100.00	1	95
Resident Set Line	25.00	986	19,720
Nonresident Set Line	100.00	122	11,590
Resident Dip/Cast Net	25.00	362	7,255
Nonresident Dip/Cast Net - Per Net	100.00	1	95
Resident Flounder Gig	25.00	10	205
Nonresident Flounder Gig - Per Gig	100.00	2	190
Resident Can, Bucket, Pipe, Drum, Tire	25.00	51	1,020
Nonresident Can, Bucket, Pipe, Drum, Tire	100.00	2	190
Resident Skimmer Net	25.00	4,587	103,175

LOUISIANA Continued

License Type	Cost	1992-93	
		No. Sold	Revenue
Nonresident Skimmer Net	100.00	62	6,045
Resident Saltwater Gill Net	250.00	931	228,095
Nonresident Saltwater Gill Net	1,000.00	80	79,600
Recreational Gear			
Resident Hoop Net - No More Than 5 Nets	20.00	3,934	78,680
Nonresident Hoop Net - No More Than 5 Nets	80.00	161	6,440
Resident Slat Traps - No More Than 5 Traps	20.00	677	13,540
Nonresident Slat Traps - No More Than 5 Traps	80.00	30	1,200
Resident Crab Traps - No More Than 10 Traps	10.00	2,792	27,920
Nonresident Crab Traps - No More Than 10 Traps	40.00	14	280
Resident Shrimp Trawl - Per 16 Ft Trawl	25.00	4,015	100,375
Nonresident Shrimp Trawl - Per 16 Ft Trawl	100.00	63	3,150
Resident Oyster Tong - Per Tong	5.00	77	385
Nonresident Oyster Tong - Per Tong	20.00	1	10
Resident Crab Trap - Per Trap on Trotline	1.00	1,200	1,200
Nonresident Crab Trap - Per Trap on Trotline	4.00	0	0

MISSISSIPPI

Licenses	Number Sold FY93	Resident Fee	Non- resident Fee
Boat Licenses			
Captain's License	1,703	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Shrimp			
Recreational	608	15.00	30.00
Under 30'	493	50.00	100.00
30' to 45'	584	75.00	150.00
Over 45'	611	100.00	200.00
Crab			
Commercial Crab	194	75.00	200.00
Residential Recreational Crab		10.00	
Fish			
Gill & Trammel Net	177	100.00	300.00
Charter Boat	42	100.00	100.00
Commercial Hook & Line	87	100.00	400.00
Menhaden Boat/Net	13	150.00	N/A
Oyster			
Recreational	139	10.00	N/A
Tonging	191	50.00	100.00
Dredging	137	100.00	200.00
Live-Bait			
Live-Bait Dealer	40	50.00	N/A
Live-Bait Catcher (Boat)	43	100.00	N/A
Business Licenses			
Transport Permit	*	100.00	100.00
Interstate Commerce	547	20.00	20.00
Seafood Dealer	86	100.00	**
Seafood Processor	49	200.00	N/A
Menhaden Processor	2	500.00	N/A

*A transport permit allows fishermen catching outside state waters to land their catch in Mississippi without purchasing any additional license.

**A nonresident will be charged the same fee for a license as is required of a Mississippi resident as a nonresident in that state. This is applicable only if the fee charged exceeds the nonresident fees herein listed.

TEXAS

License	Number Sold FY93	Cost	Revenue
Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing	529,239	\$ 25.00	\$ 12,676,687
Lifetime Combination Hunting and Fishing ¹	1,758	800.00	1,406,400
Resident Fishing	988,869	13.00	12,324,436
Lifetime Resident Fishing ¹	105	400.00	42,000
Temporary Resident Fishing (14 day)	122,983	5.00	557,277
Saltwater Sportfishing Stamp	585,545	7.00	3,797,035
Special Resident Fishing	6,497	1.50	7,633
Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing Duplicate	21,166	6.00	12,725
Fishing Duplicate	1,376	6.00	7,905
Nonresident Fishing	47,420	20.00	923,113
Temporary Nonresident Fishing (5 days)	77,478	10.00	736,125
Saltwater Trotline Tags	9,275	3.00	27,825
Fish Guide	1,231	75.00	92,325
Bait Dealer (general)	2,756	30.00	82,680
Bait Shrimp Dealer (coastal counties)	414	100.00	41,400
Resident Commercial Oyster Fisherman	9	100.00	900
Nonresident Commercial Oyster Fisherman	0	250.00	0
Wholesale Fish Dealer (for each place of business except trucks)	494	500.00	247,000
Wholesale Fish Truck Dealer (for each truck used as a place of business)	81	300.00	24,300
Retail Fish Dealer (for each place of business except trucks)	3,947	40.00	157,880
Retail Fish Truck Dealer (for each truck used as a place of business)	1,044	75.00	78,300
Resident Saltwater Commercial Fishing Boat	0	15.00	0
Nonresident Saltwater Commercial Fishing Boat	0	60.00	0
Resident Commercial Mussel and Clam	8	30.00	240

TEXAS Continued

License	Number Sold FY93	Cost	Revenue
Mussels, Clams and Naiads	98	30.00	2,940
Mussel Dredge Permit - Power	0	50.00	0
Menhaden Boat	12	3,500.00	42,000
Menhaden Fish Plant	0	150.00	0
Resident Sport's Oyster Boat ²	113	10.00	1,130
Nonresident Sport's Oyster Boat ²	0	40.00	0
Resident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat	1,553	150.00	267,850
Nonresident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat	438	320.00	149,680
Shrimp House Operator	12	400.00	4,800
Individual Bait Shrimp Trawl Tags	1,198	20.00	23,860
Resident Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat ³	1,795	150.00	269,250
Nonresident Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat ³	4	320	1,280
Resident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat	1,489	150.00	225,930
Nonresident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat	1	320.00	320
Nonresident General Commercial Fisherman	121	150.00	18,150
Nonresident Commercial Finfish Fisherman	3	150.00	450
Resident Commercial Finfish Fishermen	838	75.00	62,850
Resident General Commercial Fisherman	5,554	20.00	111,080
Texas Finfish Import	118	75.00	8,850
Resident Commercial Oyster Boat Captain	5	25.00	125
Resident Commercial Oyster Boat ⁴	380	350.00	133,000
Nonresident Commercial Oyster Boat ⁴	18	1,400.00	25,200
Commercial Crab Trap	77,600	1.50	116,400
Resident General Commercial Fisherman's Vessel Licenses:			
For 2 Resident Commercial Fishermen	755	40.00	30,200
For 3 Resident Commercial Fishermen	484	60.00	29,040
For 4 Resident Commercial Fishermen	273	80.00	21,840
For 5 Resident Commercial Fisherman	68	100.00	6,800

TEXAS Continued

License	Number Sold FY93	Cost	Revenue
Nonresident General Commercial Fisherman's Vessel Licenses:			
For 2 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	62	300.00	18,860
For 3 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	110	450.00	49,500
For 4 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	102	600.00	61,200
For 5 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	36	750.00	27,000

¹Lifetime license sales are cumulative.

²May be purchased only during August.

³May be purchased only in January and February of each year, and expires March 1 of the following year.

⁴May be purchased only during August and expires August 31 of the following year.

Reciprocal License Agreement with the State of Louisiana for Boundary Waters: Resident sportfishermen of either state, who are properly licensed in their state (or are exempt because of age), may fish in any portion of the lakes and rivers forming a common boundary between Louisiana and Texas.

