

# LICENSES/FEES

Required by

**Alabama, Florida, Louisiana,  
Mississippi and Texas**

**In Their Marine Waters**

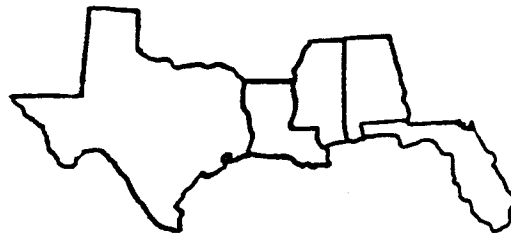
compiled by

**GULF STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION**

**P.O. Box 726**

**Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564**

**(601) 875-5912**





FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Marine Resources  
P.O. Box 189  
Dauphin Island, Alabama 36528

Florida Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Marine Resources  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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

Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks  
Bureau of Marine Resources  
2620 West Beach Boulevard  
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531

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

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Alabama Licenses/Fees . . . . .	1
Florida Licenses/Fees . . . . .	2
Louisiana Licenses/Fees . . . . .	6
Mississippi Licenses/Fees . . . . .	8
Texas Licenses/Fees . . . . .	9
Appendix . . . . .	11
Gulf States' Resident/Nonresident Commercial Saltwater Fishing License Fees	

## ALABAMA

LICENSES (All expire 9/30)	Resident fees	Nonresident Fees
<b>SHRIMP<sup>1</sup></b>		
Recreational <sup>2</sup>	\$ 15.00	FL(\$30), LA(\$65.50), TX(\$15+\$20/person)
Commercial		
Under 30' boat	50.00	FL(\$200), LA(\$165+\$100/trawl), TX(\$320+
30' - 40' boat	75.00	\$100/person) Bay Boat, \$200+\$100/person
Over 45' boat	100.00	Gulf Boat
<b>CRAB</b>		
Commercial <sup>3</sup>	50.00	FL(\$200), LA(\$265), MS(\$200), TX(\$60+
		\$100/person)
Recreational <sup>4</sup>	N/C	FL, MS (N/C), LA(\$35.50), TX(\$20)
<b>OYSTER</b>		
Recreational <sup>5</sup>	N/C	FL(N/C), LA(\$25.50), MS(\$10), TX(\$20)
Commercial <sup>6</sup>	25.00	FL(\$200+\$100/person), LA(\$165+\$120/tong), MS(\$100/boat), TX(\$60+\$100/person)
<b>FISH</b>		
Gill, Trammel, Seine <sup>7</sup>		
1200' or less	100.00	All Nonresidents - \$500
1201' - 2400'	150.00	All Nonresidents - \$750
Recreational (Under 300')	50.00	FL, LA, TX (\$100), MS(\$300)
Commercial Hook & Line	25.00	FL(\$200), LA(\$165/boat), MS(\$100/boat), TX(\$60+\$225/person)
Purse Seine <sup>8</sup>	500.00	FL(\$1000), LA(\$2185), MS(\$1000), TX(\$2000)
<b>DEALER</b>		
Seafoods	125.00/outlet	LA(\$405), MS(\$250), FL(\$250 retail, \$500 county wholesale, \$1000 state wholesale), TX(\$400 wholesale, \$250 retail)
Live Bait Shrimp	50.00	All Nonresidents - \$100
<b>Nonresident Sport Fish Annual</b>		FL(\$26), LA(\$17.50), MS(\$21), TX(\$16)
<b>Nonresident Sport Fish Trip</b>		LA(\$11.50), FL, MS, TX(\$8)

<sup>1</sup>Limited to 50' total width of trawl(s) and maximum of two trawls in bays and sound. Trawls must be made to special requirements. Mississippi residents pay the same as Alabama residents.

<sup>2</sup>Limited to one 16' trawl, 25 lbs/person aboard, only in waters open to commercial shrimping.

<sup>3</sup>Required for shrimp boats trawling commercially for crabs as well as persons operating crab boats and anyone using more than 5 traps.

<sup>4</sup>Limited to 5 or less traps.

<sup>5</sup>Limited to 100 oysters/person. Must be legal size (3").

<sup>6</sup>Must comply with existing catch limits and fishing hours.

<sup>7</sup>Gill and trammel must be 2 3/4" stretch except: Mar 1 - Oct 31 in Gulf waters (3 1/2"); Oct 15 - Dec 1 when fishing for mullet (3 3/4"). Nets must have tag with licensee name and license number. Speckled trout and redfish caught by nets must be returned to waters. All nets must be constantly attended.

<sup>8</sup>Only for menhaden and anchovies in Alabama waters.

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 fee. There is no application form. Applicants for oyster boat, shrimp boat and purse seine licenses must include the registered vessel name or state registration number. Before selling a live bait dealer license the person's boat, truck, or place of business must be inspected. Florida commercial licenses show the \$200 SPL boat license. This would be \$100 if only one person is aboard the boat. Licenses may be purchased at Marine Resources Division offices at Dauphin Island, Bayou La Batre and Gulf Shores.

## FLORIDA

LICENSES	NUMBER SOLD 1988-80	COST	REVENUE
Resident Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	2,692	\$ 25.00	\$ 67,300.00
Secondary Location	1,760	10.00	17,600.00
Nonresident Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	30	200.00	6,000.00
Secondary Location	392	25.00	9,800.00
Alien Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	47	250.00	11,750.00
Secondary Location	10	50.00	500.00
Resident County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	752	300.00	225,600.00
Nonresident County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	21	500.00	10,500.00
Alien County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	2	1,000.00	2,000.00
Resident Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	397	450.00	178,650.00
Nonresident Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	17	1,000.00	17,000.00
Alien Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	4	1,500.00	6,000.00
Blue Crab Permit	3,704	NC	0
Stone Crab Permit	4,938	NC	0
Crawfish	4,602	50.00	230,000.00
Closed Season Crawfish Permit - Dealer	49	100.00	4,900.00
Closed Season Crawfish Permit - Transport	0	50.00	0
Oyster Harvesting Permit - West of Aucilla River Only	3,034	5.00	15,170.00
Oyster Harvesting Nonresident	25	100.00	2,200.00
Alien	1		
Commercial Permit to Transport Oysters Over Land West of Aucilla River Only	2,273	NC	0
Oyster Relaying Permit	28	NC	0
Oyster Leases	161	5.00/acre	10,088.50
Dead Shrimp Production License - St. Johns River Only	80	250.00	20,000.00
Bait Shrimp - Statewide	198	NC	0

**FLORIDA (Continued)**

LICENSES	NUMBER SOLD 1988-89	COST	REVENUE
Live Shrimp Production License	48	\$ 250.00	\$ 12,000.00
Noncommercial Shrimp Trawling License - St. Johns River Only	56	50.00	2,800.00
Purse Seine	140	25.00	3,500.00
Manatee County Gill Net	242	300.00	72,600.00
Pinellas County Gill Net	125	300.00	37,500.00
Pasco County Gill Net	15	300.00	4,500.00
Nassau County Gill Net	4	250.00	1,000.00
Hillsborough County Gill Net	65	300.00	19,500.00
Sarasota County Gill Net	103	300.00	30,900.00
Bait Mullet Permit	15	10.00	150.00
St. Johns County Beach Seine	12	250.00	3,000.00
License To Take Sardine-like Fish From Pinellas County Waters	15	50.00	750.00
Wakulla County Nonresident Commercial Fishing	4	250.00	1,000.00
Wakulla County Resident Commercial Fishing	142	5.00	810.00
Special Scientific Collecting Permit	140	NC	0
Marine Turtle Permit	160	NC	0
Permit for Experimental Fishing Gear Development	18	NC	0
Permit for Catching and Possessing Protected Fish Species	44	NC	0
Chemical Collecting Permit (Special Activities)	122	NC	0
Pleasure Vessel Registrations	679,710	*	5,908,282.50
Commercial Vessel Registrations	31,121	*	521,455.00
Fish			
Shrimp			
Oyster			
Sponge			
Charter			
Spiny Lobster			
Live Bait			
Mackerel			
Hire			
Canoe			
Certificates Issued to Marine Institutions With Exempt Status From Payment of Vessel Registration Fee**	80	2.25	180.00**
Vessel Registration Issued to Federal, State, County and City Owned Vessels	309	NC	0
Vessel Registration Transfers	101,700	1.00	101,700.00

## FLORIDA (Continued)

LICENSES	NUMBER SOLD 1988-89	COST	REVENUE
Titles Issued	172,900	\$ 1.50	\$ 259,350.00
Liens Recorded	40,943	1.00	40,943.00
Liens Satisfied	22,888	NC	0
Duplicate Titles	12,229	fees varied*	64,077.00
Duplicate Vessel Registrations**			
Change of Classifications**			
Nonresident or Alien Commercial Vessel Fees	627	50.00	31,350.00
Brevard/Indian River County Clam			
- Residential	563	100.00	56,300.00
- Nonresident/Alien	22	500.00	11,000.00
Use of Dredge for Harvesting Oysters or Clams on Private Leases (\$3,000 bond)	0	NC	0
Obtaining Oysters and Clams for Bedding	0	NC	0
Dredging Dead Shells From Live Oyster Beds	0	NC	0
Retaining Oyster Shells for Planting Purposes	0	NC	0
Continued Use of Specifically Prohibited Cultch on Shellfish Leases	0	NC	0
Permit to Suspend Cultivation Requirements	0	NC	0
Oyster and Clam Cannery	0	50.00	0
Marine Mammal Maintenance Permits	22	NC	0
Marine Mammal Shipping Permits	55	NC	0
Saltwater Products			
Resident	22,847	25.00*	571,175.00
Nonresident	989	100.00*	98,900.00
Alien	606	150.00*	90,900.00
Restricted Species Endorsement	2,229	NC	0

### DEFINITIONS

NC = No charge.

\*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.



## FLORIDA (Continued)

\*Effective 10/1/89 fee increase

<u>Individual (SPL)</u> <u>Licenses</u>	<u>Vessel (SPL)</u> <u>Licenses</u>	
\$25 to \$50	\$50 to \$100	Resident
\$100 to \$200	\$200 to \$400	Nonresident
\$150 to \$300	\$300 to \$600	Alien
----- New \$	----- New \$	

Separate classes of vessels (pleasure and commercial) are also identified for purposes of fund distribution.

\*\*Number 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.

Commercial Vessel means:

- 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 means: 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	COST	NUMBER SOLD FY88
Commercial Fisherman, Resident	\$ 55	24,433
Commercial Fisherman, Nonresident	200	2,645
Hoop Net - Any Legal Number, Resident	25	1,583
Hoop Net - Any Legal Number, Nonresident	100	34
Gill Net - Any Legal Number, Resident	25	2,476
Gill Net - Any Legal Number, Nonresident	100	131
Trammel Net - Any Legal Number, Resident	25	605
Trammel Net - Any Legal Number, Nonresident	100	13
Fish Seine - Any Legal Number, Resident	25	236
Fish Seine - Any Legal Number, Nonresident	100	7
Slat Trap - Any Legal Number, Resident	25	329
Slat Trap - Any Legal Number, Nonresident	100	4
Crab Trap - Any Legal Number, Resident	25	2,751
Crab Trap - Any Legal Number, Nonresident	100	58
Shrimp Trawl - Per Trawl, Resident	25	20,578
Shrimp Trawl - Per Trawl, Nonresident	100	4,276
Oyster Tong - Per Tong, Resident	30	711
Oyster Tong - Per Tong, Nonresident	240	165
Oyster Dredge - Per Dredge, Resident	25	1,760
Oyster Dredge - Per Dredge, Nonresident	200	201
Butterfly Net - Per Net, Resident	25	9,810
Butterfly Net - Per Net, Nonresident	100	18
Purse/Menhaden Seine - Per Seine, Resident	505	68
Purse/Menhaden Seine - Per Seine, Nonresident	2,020	7

**LOUISIANA (Continued)**

LICENSE	COST	NUMBER SOLD FY88
Vessel License, Resident	\$ 15	23,454
Vessel License, Nonresident	60	2,510
Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Vehicle or Business, Resident	105	1,556
Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Vehicle or Business, Nonresident	405	174
Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Restaurants and Retail Grocers Only, Resident	30	1,235
Transport License, Resident	30	834
Fish Farmer, Resident	15	24
Nonresident Minnow Dealer	205	2
Oyster Lease Application Fee		
10 A and under	200	
11-20 A	250	
21-200 A	\$3.50/A for each acre after 20	
201-1,000 A	\$2.00/A for each acre after 200	
Oyster Lease Rental	\$2/A/yr	
Undersized Dredge Permit	Free	
Bait Dealers Permit (needed during closed season between spring and fall shrimp season)	\$1,000 bond	
Experimental Fisheries Permit	\$50 plus \$1,000 deposit for Residents plus \$4,000 deposit for Nonresidents	

## MISSISSIPPI

LICENSES	RESIDENT FEE	*NON- RESIDENT FEE
<b>BOAT LICENSES</b>		
Shrimp		
Recreational	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Under 30'	50.00	100.00
30' to 45'	75.00	150.00
Over 45'	100.00	200.00
Crab		
Commercial Crab	75.00	200.00
Fish		
Gill & Trammel Net	100.00	300.00
Charter Boat	100.00	100.00
Hook and Line	100.00	100.00
Menhaden Boat/Net	150.00	N/A
Oyster		
Recreational	10.00	10.00
Tonging	50.00	100.00
Dredging	100.00	200.00
Live-Bait		
Live-bait Dealer	50.00	N/A
Live-bait Catcher	50.00	N/A
<b>BUSINESS LICENSES</b>		
Interstate Commerce	20.00	20.00
Seafood Dealer	100.00	251.00
Seafood Processor	200.00	200.00
Menhaden Processor	500.00	N/A

\*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 FY88	COST	REVENUE
Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing	684,627	\$ 15.00	\$9,596,667.50
Resident Fishing	1,068,044	8.00	8,018,840.00
Temporary (14 day) Resident Fishing	41,830	5.00	189,233.50
Saltwater Sportfishing Stamp	562,622	5.00	2,542,784.00
Fishing Exempt for Blind or Disabled Veteran (60%)	6,316	1.50	7,906.50
Fishing Duplicate	499	5.00	2,462.50
Shellfish Culture	33	50.00	1,650.00
Nonresident Fishing	39,726	15.00	576,588.00
Temporary Nonresident Fishing (5 days)	55,955	8.00	420,051.50
Lake Texoma Fishing	28,197	7.50	190,464.75
Retail Fish Dealer	4,164	30.00	124,928.00
Saltwater Trotline Tags	9,810	2.00	19,620.00
Seine Tags	7,208	2.00	14,416.00
Fish Guide	1,017	50.00	50,850.00
Fish Boat	579	10.50	6,117.00
Bait Dealer	2,682	20.00	53,640.00
Commercial Oyster Dredge	870	50.00	43,500.00
Wholesale Fish Dealer	478	400.00	191,200.00
Wholesale Fish Dealer - Truck	97	250.00	24,250.00
Retail Fish Dealer - Truck	793	50.00	39,650.00
Fish Farm	431	10.00	4,310.00
Fish Farm Vehicle	49	10.00	490.00
Commercial Fishing Boat	1,261	10.50	13,240.00
Mussel Shell Permit	93	20.00	1,860.00
Mussel Dredge Permit - Power	0	45.00	0
Commercial Fishing Boat - Menhaden	25	2,000.00	50,000.00
Sport's Oyster Dredge	160	10.00	1,600.00
Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat	2,445	100.00	244,500.00
Shrimp House Operator	23	300.00	6,900.00
Individual Bait Shrimp Trawl Tags	2,945	15.00	44,000.00

## TEXAS (Continued)

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD FY88	COST	REVENUE
Bait Shrimp Dealer	526	\$ 60.00	\$ 31,560.00
Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat	3,052	80.00	244,160.00
Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat	2,378	80.00	190,240.00
Nonresident General Commercial Fisherman	1,393	100.00	139,300.00
Nonresident Commercial Finfish	19	125.00	2,375.00
Resident Commercial Finfish Fisherman	580	65.00	37,700.00
Resident General Commercial Fisherman	10,133	15.00	151,995.00
Finfish Import	158	50.00	7,900.00
Resident General Commercial Fisherman's Vessel Licenses:			
For 2 Resident Commercial Fishermen	853	30.00	25,590.00
For 3 Resident Commercial Fishermen	916	45.00	41,220.00
For 4 Resident Commercial Fishermen	319	60.00	19,140.00
For 5 Resident Commercial Fishermen	53	75.00	3,975.00
Nonresident General Commercial Fisherman's Vessel Licenses:			
For 2 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	307		61,400.00
For 3 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	332		99,600.00
For 4 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	139		55,600.00
For 5 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	53		26,500.00
Oyster Lease Fee*	43 Leases	3.00/acre	6,753.30
Oyster Production Tax*	45,800 Barrels	0.10/barrel	4,580.00
Shell Dredge Permit	0	1.57/yd <sup>3</sup>	0

\*Based on calendar year 1988.

APPENDIX

**Gulf States' Resident/Nonresident  
Commercial Saltwater Fishing License Fees**

compiled by

Brian E. Perkins  
Alabama Sea Grant Extension Program  
3940 Government Boulevard  
Mobile, Alabama 36693

# IMPORTANT NOTES

## Alabama

- All Alabama commercial licenses are valid from October 1 through September 30 of consecutive years, and may be purchased at any time between those dates.
- All Alabama commercial fishing license fees listed in Tables 1-4 are per vessel unless otherwise noted.

## Florida

- All Florida commercial licenses are valid from July 1 through June 30 of consecutive years, and may be purchased at any time between those dates.
- All Florida resident/nonresident saltwater products license fees will double on October 1, 1989.
- The \$25 resident or \$100 nonresident Individual Saltwater Products License allows any individual to work in any fishery on any vessel in Florida waters. (Purse seines require an additional license.)
- The \$50 resident or \$200 nonresident Vessel Saltwater Products License allows any vessel (including any number of crew members) to work in any fishery in Florida waters. (Purse seines require an additional license.)

## Louisiana

- All Louisiana commercial licenses are valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year and can be obtained from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at any time of the year, and from October 1 of the preceding year.
- If a vessel is being used, only the operator on board the vessel is required to have a commercial fisherman's license. Helpers on the vessel are not required to have a license.

## Mississippi

- All Mississippi commercial licenses are valid from May 1 through April 30 of consecutive years, and must be purchased between January 1 and April 30 of each calendar year.
- All Mississippi commercial fishing license fees listed in Tables 1-4 are per vessel unless otherwise noted.

## Texas

- Commercial oyster dredge licenses must be purchased during the month of August.
- Commercial bay shrimp boat licenses must be purchased during the months of January and February.
- All other commercial licenses may be purchased at any time during the year.
- All Texas commercial licenses are valid from September 1 through August 31 of consecutive years.



**TABLE 1**

**STATES CHARGING COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE FEES; CATEGORY SHRIMPING**

<b>Commercial Fishermen From:</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>Texas</b>
<b>Florida</b>	<u>\$25</u> /individual or <u>\$50</u> /boat	\$200/boat ( <u>\$100</u> if only 1 person aboard boat)	\$100 Under 30' boat <u>\$150</u> 30' - 45' boat \$200 Over 45' boat	\$60/boat + \$105/operator + \$100/trawl	\$320 + \$100/person (Bay Boat) or \$200 + \$100/person (Gulf Boat)
<b>Alabama</b>	\$100/individual or \$200/boat	<u>\$50</u> Under 30'boat <u>\$75</u> 30' - 45' boat <u>\$100</u> Over 45' boat	\$50 Under 30' boat <u>\$75</u> 30' - 45' boat \$100 Over 45' boat	\$60/boat + \$105/operator + \$100/trawl	\$320 + \$100/person (Bay Boat) or \$200 + \$100/person (Gulf Boat)
<b>Mississippi</b>	\$100/individual or \$200/boat	\$50 Under 30' boat <u>\$75</u> 30' - 45' boat \$100 Over 45' boat	<u>\$50</u> Under 30' boat <u>\$75</u> 30' - 45' boat <u>\$100</u> Over 45' boat	\$60/boat + \$105/operator + \$100/trawl	\$320 + \$100/person (Bay Boat) or \$200 + \$100/person (Gulf Boat)
<b>Louisiana</b>	\$100/individual or \$200/boat	\$165/boat + \$100/trawl	\$265/boat	\$15/boat + \$55/operator + \$25/trawl	\$320 + \$100/person (Bay Boat) or \$200 + \$100/person (Gulf Boat)
<b>Texas</b>	\$100/individual or \$200/boat	\$320 + \$100/person (Bay Boat) or \$200 + \$100/person (Gulf Boat)	\$100 Under 30' boat \$150 30' - 45'boat \$200 Over 45' boat	\$60/boat + \$105/operator + \$100/trawl	<u>\$80</u> + \$15/person (Bay Boat) or <u>\$100</u> + \$15/person (Gulf Boat)

Note: Underlined dollar values denote state resident commercial fishing license fee amounts.

TABLE 2

STATES CHARGING COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE FEES; CATEGORY FISHING

Commercial Fishermen From:	Florida *	Alabama	Mississippi	Louisiana	Texas
Florida	All Types \$25/individual or \$50/boat Add \$25/Purse Seine	Gill, Trammel, Seine 1200' or less - \$500 1201' - 2400' - \$750 Hook & Line - \$200 Purse Seine - \$1,000	Gill & Trammel Nets \$300/boat Hook & Line \$100/boat Purse Seine - \$1,000	Hoop, Gill, Trammel, Seine \$60/boat + \$105/oper. + \$100/net type \$2,020/purse seine	All Types \$60/boat + \$225/person Purse Seine \$2,000/boat
Alabama	All Types \$100/individual or \$200/boat Add \$25/Purse Seine	Gill, Trammel, Seine 1200' or less - <u>\$100</u> 1201' - 2400' - <u>\$150</u> Hook & Line - <u>\$25</u> Purse Seine - <u>\$500</u>	Gill & Trammel Nets \$500 /boat Hook & Line \$100/boat Purse Seine - \$1,050	Hoop, Gill, Trammel, Seine \$60/boat + \$105/oper. + \$100/net type \$2,020/purse seine	All Types \$60/boat + \$225/person Purse Seine \$2,000/boat
Mississippi	All Types \$100/individual or \$200/boat Add \$25/Purse Seine	Gill, Trammel, Seine 1200' or less - \$500 1201' - 2400' - \$750 Hook & Line \$100/boat Purse Seine - \$1,000	Gill & Trammel Nets <u>\$100/boat</u> Hook & Line <u>\$100/boat</u> Purse Seine - <u>\$150</u>	Hoop, Gill, Trammel, Seine \$60 /boat + \$105/oper. + \$100/net type \$2,020/purse seine	All Types \$60/boat + \$225/person Purse Seine \$2,000/boat
Louisiana	All Types \$100/individual or \$200/boat Add \$25/Purse Seine	Gill, Trammel, Seine 1200' or less - \$500 1201' - 2400' - \$750 Hook & Line \$165/boat Purse Seine - \$2,185	Gill & Trammel Nets \$300/boat Hook & Line \$165/boat Purse Seine \$2,185	Hoop, Gill, Trammel, Seine \$15/boat + \$55/oper. + \$25/net type \$505/purse seine	All Types \$60/boat + \$225/person Purse Seine \$2,000/boat
Texas	All Types \$100/individual or \$200/boat Add \$25/Purse Seine	Gill, Trammel, Seine 1200' or less - \$500 1201' - 2400' - \$750 Hook & Line \$60 + \$225/person Purse Seine - \$2,000	Gill & Trammel Nets \$300/boat Hook & Line \$100/boat Purse Seine - \$2,000	Hoop, Gill, Trammel Seine \$60/boat + \$105/oper. + \$100/net type \$2,020/purse seine	All Types <u>\$10.50/boat</u> + <u>\$80/person</u> Purse Seine \$2,000/boat

\* \$300 annual resident/nonresident gillnet license required in Manatee, Hillsborough, Sarasota, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties.

Note: Underlined dollar values denote state resident commercial fishing license fee amounts.

**TABLE 3**

**STATES CHARGING COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE FEES; CATEGORY OYSTERING**

<b>Commercial Fishermen From:</b>	<b>Florida *</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>Texas</b>
<b>Florida</b>	<u>\$25</u> /individual or <u>\$50</u> /boat	\$200/boat + \$100/person	Tonging: \$100/boat Dredging: \$200/boat	\$60/boat + \$105/oper. + \$120/tong or \$100/dredge	\$60/boat + \$100/person + \$200/dredge
<b>Alabama</b>	\$100/individual or \$200/boat	<u>\$25</u> /individual	Tonging: \$100/boat Dredging: \$200/boat	\$60/boat + \$105/oper. + \$120/tong or \$100/dredge	\$60/boat + \$100/person + \$200/dredge
<b>Mississippi</b>	\$100/individual or \$200/boat	\$100/boat	Tonging: <u>\$50</u> /boat Dredging: <u>\$100</u> /boat	\$60/boat + \$105/oper. + \$120/tong or \$100/dredge	\$60/boat + \$100/person + \$200/dredge
<b>Louisiana</b>	\$100/individual or \$200/boat	\$165/boat + \$120/tong	Tonging: \$285/boat Dredging: \$265/boat	<u>\$15</u> /boat + <u>\$55</u> /oper. + \$30/tong or <u>\$25</u> /dredge	\$60/boat + \$100/person + \$200/dredge
<b>Texas</b>	\$100/individual or \$200/boat	\$60boat + \$100/person	Tonging: \$100/boat Dredging: \$200/boat	\$60/boat + \$105/oper. + \$120/tong or \$100/dredge	<u>\$10.50</u> /boat + <u>\$15</u> /person + <u>\$50</u> /dredge

\* \$100 resident or \$500 nonresident oyster license required in Franklin County.

Note: Underlined dollar values denote state resident commercial fishing license fee amounts.

TABLE 4

STATES CHARGING COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE FEES; CATEGORY CRABBING

Commercial Fishermen From:	Florida	Alabama	Mississippi	Louisiana	Texas
Florida	<u>\$25</u> /individual or <u>\$50</u> /boat	\$200/boat	\$200/boat	\$60/boat + \$105/operator + \$100/25 traps	\$60/boat + \$100/person
Alabama	\$100/individual or \$200/boat	<u>\$50</u> /individual	\$200/boat	\$60/boat + \$105/operator + \$100/25 traps	\$60/boat + \$100/person
Mississippi	\$100/individual or \$200/boat	\$200/boat	<u>\$75</u> /boat	\$60/boat + \$105/operator + \$100/25 traps	\$60/boat + \$100/person
Louisiana	\$100/individual or \$200/boat	\$265/boat	\$265/boat	<u>\$15</u> /boat + \$55/operator + <u>\$25</u> /25 traps	\$60/boat + \$100/person
Texas	\$100/individual or \$200/boat	\$60/boat + \$100/person	\$200/boat	\$60/boat + \$105/operator + \$100/25 traps	<u>\$10.50</u> /boat + <u>\$15</u> /person

Note: Underlined dollar values denote state resident commercial fishing license fee amounts.

TABLE 5

STATES CHARGING COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE FEES; CATEGORY DEALERS

Commercial Fishermen From:	Florida	Alabama	Mississippi	Louisiana	Texas
Florida	WHOLESale State: <u>\$450</u> County: <u>\$300</u> RETAIL Central: <u>\$25</u> Other: <u>\$10</u>	WHOLESale State: \$1000 County: \$500 RETAIL \$250/outlet	Seafood Dealer \$100  Interstate Commerce \$20	WHOLESale/ RETAIL \$405	WHOLESale Fish: \$400 Fish Truck: \$250 RETAIL Fish: \$30 Fish Truck: \$50 Shrimp House: \$300
Alabama	WHOLESale State: \$1000 County: \$500 RETAIL Central: \$200 Other: \$25	\$125/outlet	Seafood Dealer \$100  Interstate Commerce \$20	WHOLESale/ RETAIL \$405	WHOLESale Fish: \$400 Fish Truck: \$250 RETAIL Fish: \$30 Fish Truck: \$50 Shrimp House: \$300
Mississippi	WHOLESale State: \$1000 County: \$500 RETAIL Central: \$200 Other: \$25	COMBINED WHOLESale/ RETAIL \$250	Seafood Dealer <u>\$100</u>  Interstate Commerce <u>\$20</u>	WHOLESale/ RETAIL \$405	WHOLESale Fish: \$400 Fish Truck: \$250 RETAIL Fish: \$30 Fish Truck: \$50 Shrimp House: \$300
Louisiana	WHOLESale State: \$1000 County: \$500 RETAIL Central: \$200 Other: \$25	COMBINED WHOLESale/ RETAIL \$405	Seafood Dealer \$405	WHOLESale/ RETAIL <u>\$105</u>	WHOLESale Fish: \$400 Fish Truck: \$250 RETAIL Fish: \$30 Fish Truck: \$50 Shrimp House: \$300
Texas	WHOLESale State: \$1000 County: \$500 RETAIL Central: \$200 Other: \$25	WHOLESale \$400  RETAIL \$250	Seafood Dealer \$100  Interstate Commerce \$20	WHOLESale/ RETAIL \$405	WHOLESale Fish: <u>\$400</u> Fish Truck: <u>\$250</u> RETAIL Fish: <u>\$30</u> Fish Truck: <u>\$50</u> Shrimp House: <u>\$300</u>

Note: Underlined dollar values denote state resident commercial fishing license fee amounts.



NUMBER OF PAID FISHING LICENSE HOLDERS, LICENSE SALES, AND COST TO FISHERMEN  
FISCAL YEAR 1988

State	Paid Fishing License Holders*	Resident Fishing Licenses, Tags Permits & Stamps	Nonresident Fishing Licenses Tags, Permits & Stamps	Total Fishing Licenses, Tags, Permits & Stamps†	Gross Cost To Fishermen
ALABAMA	617,318	529,287	117,588	646,875	\$5,223,750
ALASKA	306,153	177,622	148,958	326,580	4,201,966
ARIZONA	484,789	463,573	161,972	625,545	5,829,976
ARKANSAS	639,402	620,294	137,241	757,535	6,938,911
CALIFORNIA	3,220,894	3,183,715	37,179	3,220,894	37,497,201
COLORADO	740,628	532,692	333,094	865,786	8,312,828
CONNECTICUT	213,950	206,177	7,773	213,950	1,606,438
DELAWARE	21,674	21,885	4,361	26,246	214,577
FLORIDA	826,143	635,735	200,746	836,481	7,082,019
GEORGIA	723,459	847,445	55,447	902,892	6,033,488
HAWAII	10,238	10,163	349	10,512	31,379
IDAHO	392,457	276,033	153,080	429,113	3,998,237
ILLINOIS	818,117	914,345	40,041	954,386	5,984,788
INDIANA	626,856	591,334	104,973	696,307	4,674,597
IOWA	428,116	416,219	41,246	457,465	3,841,658
KANSAS	306,669	286,320	33,683	320,003	3,788,593
KENTUCKY	648,048	578,357	119,213	697,570	5,643,727
LOUISIANA	542,915	697,382	65,873	763,255	4,830,599
MAINE	252,941	178,297	88,420	266,717	4,387,107
MARYLAND	409,823	430,986	44,651	475,637	3,430,206
MASSACHUSETTS	266,400	281,425	10,594	292,019	3,065,285
MICHIGAN	1,644,342	1,595,972	429,565	2,025,537	18,765,888
MINNESOTA	1,484,208	1,031,181	254,082	1,285,263	15,906,643
MISSISSIPPI	477,009	397,734	79,275	477,009	3,212,979
MISSOURI	1,042,604	1,194,219	94,282	1,288,501	7,720,961
MONTANA	382,992	298,874	245,124	543,998	5,266,383
NEBRASKA	256,063	255,463	46,625	302,088	2,658,241
NEVADA	156,201	194,205	51,379	245,584	2,308,006
NEW HAMPSHIRE	178,376	120,134	58,940	179,074	3,039,336
NEW JERSEY	247,426	380,798	11,903	392,701	3,866,140
NEW MEXICO	269,963	188,362	93,791	282,153	3,365,133
NEW YORK	1,127,767	1,051,585	229,913	1,281,498	11,936,521
NORTH CAROLINA	431,467	451,791	35,316	487,107	7,220,938
NORTH DAKOTA	161,375	169,416	19,721	189,137	1,391,501
OHIO	1,194,877	1,070,339	129,585	1,199,924	8,815,477
OKLAHOMA	603,112	490,475	101,729	592,204	7,236,826
OREGON	764,870	995,592	228,033	1,233,625	9,289,595
PENNSYLVANIA	1,153,380	1,077,050	76,330	1,153,380	13,333,793
RHODE ISLAND	40,521	38,640	2,733	41,373	379,278
SOUTH CAROLINA	407,209	388,619	67,271	455,890	4,431,403
SOUTH DAKOTA	211,155	262,315	61,956	324,271	1,880,806
TENNESSEE	736,228	742,957	180,502	923,459	5,612,642
TEXAS	1,897,041	2,420,089	95,681	2,515,770	16,873,496
UTAH	393,611	278,820	170,702	449,522	5,893,238
VERMONT	159,871	105,544	54,327	159,871	2,217,681
VIRGINIA	637,443	750,162	89,844	840,006	4,658,559
WASHINGTON	912,734	1,571,507	90,845	1,662,352	13,470,029
WEST VIRGINIA	277,609	472,173	79,188	551,361	3,089,964
WISCONSIN	1,490,068	1,307,821	390,126	1,697,947	15,842,799
WYOMING	241,978	115,136	166,722	281,858	3,531,474
TOTALS**	31,478,490	31,296,259	5,541,972	36,848,231	\$329,833,060

\* A paid license holder is one individual regardless of the number of licenses he may purchase.  
Data certified by State Fish and Game Departments.  
† Period covered not identical to period covered by certification for all States.  
\*\* Persons who fished in more than one State are counted in each State where they fished.

