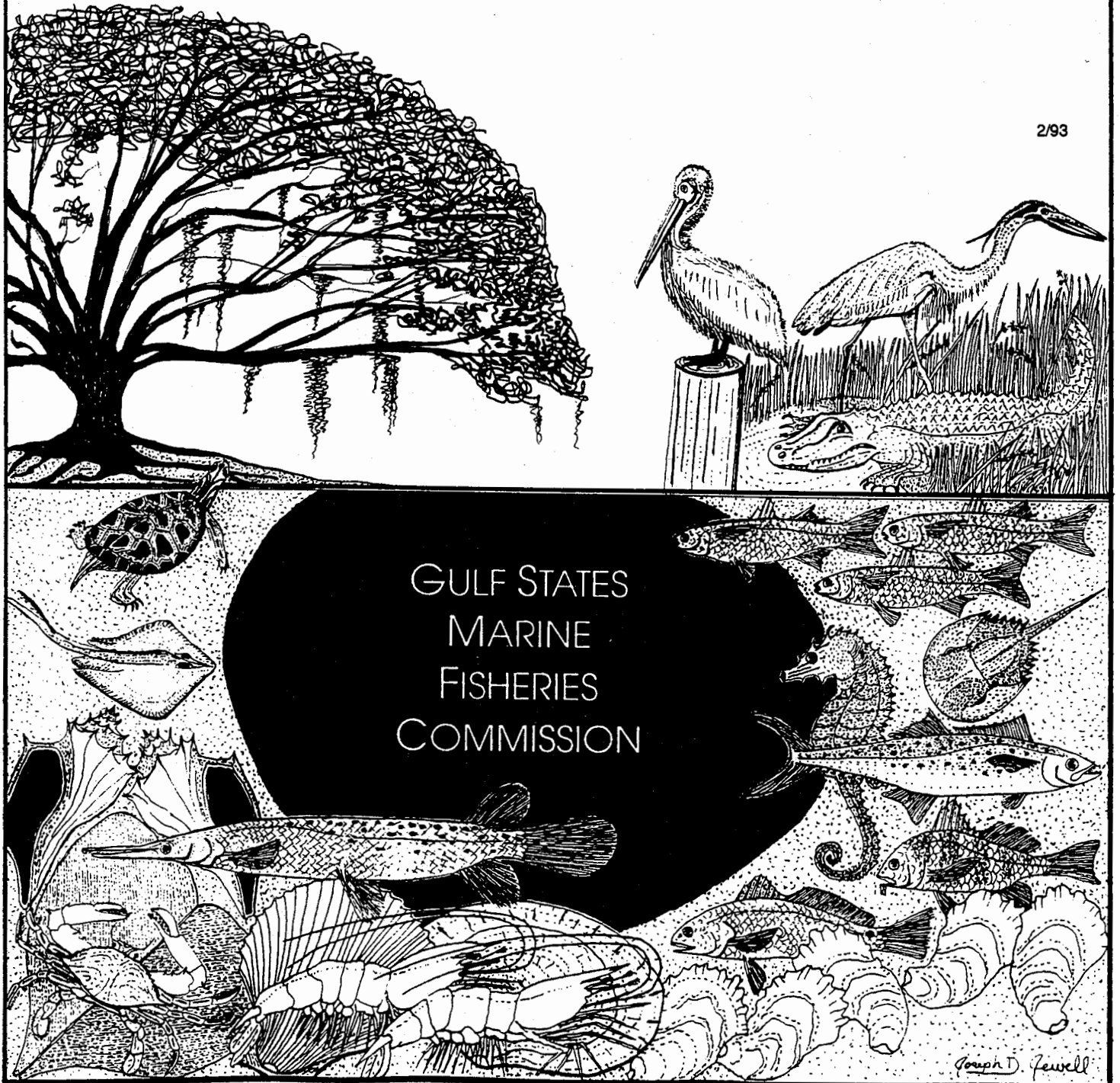


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205-861-2882**

**Florida Department of Natural Resources
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**

**Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks
Bureau of Marine Resources
2620 Beach Boulevard
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531
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	
CRAB	
Resident Recreational	N/C
Resident Commercial	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	50.00
CHARTER PARTY BOAT	
Certified up to 6 people	201.00
7 to 25 people	301.00
Over 25 people	501.00

ALABAMA Continued

Licenses (All expire 9/30)	Fees
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SALTWATER ROD & REEL	
Resident	15.00
Nonresident - 7-day	
Florida	16.00
Louisiana	27.00
Georgia	7.00
Mississippi	15.00
Tennessee	16.00
All Other States	8.00
Nonresident - Annual	
Florida	31.00
Louisiana	42.00
Georgia	24.00
Mississippi	21.00
Tennessee	26.00
All Other States	16.00

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 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 91-92	Cost	Revenue
Resident Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	3,066	\$ 25.00	\$ 76,650.00
Secondary Location	1,705	10.00	17,050.00
Nonresident Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	34	200.00	6,800.00
Secondary Location	420	25.00	10,500.00
Alien Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	39	250.00	9,750.00
Secondary Location	2	50.00	100.00
Resident County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	787	300.00	236,100.00
Nonresident County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	21	500.00	10,500.00
Alien County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	8	1,000.00	8,000.00
Resident Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	482	450.00	216,900.00
Nonresident Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	21	1,000.00	21,000.00
Alien Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	8	1,500.00	12,000.00
Blue Crab Permit	4,674	NC	0.00
Stone Crab Permit	5,876	NC	0.00
Crawfish	4,171	100.00	297,650.00
Closed Season Crawfish Permit - Dealer	51	100.00	5,100.00
Closed Season Crawfish Permit - Transport	1	50.00	50.00
Shellfish Relaying Permit	28	NC	0.00

FLORIDA Continued

License	Number Sold 91-92	Cost	Revenue
Shellfish Leases	161	5.00/acre	10,088.50
Resident Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting	907	71.00 ¹	64,397.00
Nonresident Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting	1	355.00 ²	355.00
Dead Shrimp Production License - St. Johns River Only	78	250.00	19,500.00
Bait Shrimp - Statewide	210	NC	0.00
Live Shrimp Production License	53	250.00	13,250.00
Noncommercial Shrimp Trawling License - St. Johns River Only	40	50.00	2,000.00
Purse Seine	168	25.00	4,200.00
Manatee County Gill Net	226	300.00*	47,300.00
Pinellas County Gill Net	104	300.00*	21,800.00
Pasco County Gill Net	33	300.00*	6,950.00
Nassau County Gill Net	2	250.00*	400.00
Hillsborough County Gill Net	38	300.00*	7,850.00
Sarasota County Gill Net	86	300.00*	18,150.00
St. Johns County Beach Seine	8	250.00	2,000.00
License to Take Sardine-like Fish from Pinellas County Waters	7	50.00	350.00
Special Scientific Collecting Permit	249	NC	0.00
Marine Turtle Permit	128	NC	0.00
Permit for Experimental Fishing Gear Development	27	NC	0.00

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

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

FLORIDA Continued

License	Number 91-92	Cost	Revenue
Permit for Catching and Possessing Protected Species	47	NC	0.00
Chemical Collecting Permit (Special Activities)	131	NC	0.00
Pleasure Vessel Registrations	683,780	**	10,672,776.50
Commercial Vessel Registrations	31,792	**	807,311.50
Fish Spiny Lobster			
Shrimp Live Bait			
Oyster Mackerel			
Sponge Hire			
Charter Canoe			
Certificates Issued to Marine Institutions With Exempt Status from Payment of Vessel Registration Fee***	130	2.25	
Vessel Registration Issued to Federal, State, County and City Owned Vessels	355	NC	0.00
Vessel Registration Transfers	102,316	1.00	102,316.00
Titles Issued	154,776	1.50	232,164.00
Liens Recorded	23,513	1.00	23,513.00
Liens Satisfied	25,205	NC	0.00
Duplicate Titles	10,184	fees varied	94,869.00
Duplicate Vessel Registrations***			
Change of Classifications***			
Nonresident or Alien Commercial Vessel Fees	644	50.00	32,200.00
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

FLORIDA Continued

License	Number 91-92	Cost	Revenue
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		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Vessel</u>
Resident	19,307	50.00	100.00
Nonresident	514	200.00	400.00
Alien	387	300.00	600.00
			1,435,050.00
			194,200.00
			175,200.00
Restricted Species Endorsement	8,225	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.

DEFINITIONS

NC = No charge.

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	Revenue
Resident Oyster Tong - Per Tong	30.00	335	\$ 10,050.00
Resident Oyster Dredge - Per Dredge	25.00	1,107	27,675.00
Nonresident Oyster Dredge - Per Dredge	200.00	19	3,800.00
Resident Commercial Fisherman	55.00	17,710	974,050.00
Resident Hoop Net - Any Number	25.00	1,750	43,750.00
Resident Fish Seine - Any Legal Number	25.00	218	5,450.00
Resident Trammel Net - Any Legal Number	25.00	493	12,325.00
Nonresident Hoop Net - Any Legal Number	100.00	29	2,900.00
Resident Vessel License	15.00	17,413	261,195.00
Nonresident Vessel License	60.00	1,543	92,580.00
Resident Purse/Menhaden Seine - Per Seine	505.00	53	26,765.00
Resident Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Restaurant and Grocery	30.00	1,396	41,800.00
Transport License	30.00	1,279	38,370.00
Resident Shrimp Trawl - Per Trawl	25.00	13,867	346,675.00
Nonresident Shrimp Trawl - Per Trawl	100.00	3,454	345,400.00
Fish Farmer	15.00	29	435.00
Resident Oyster Harvester	100.00	1,916	191,600.00
Nonresident Oyster Harvester	400.00	18	7,200.00
Nonresident Commercial Fisherman	400.00	1,561	624,400.00
Nonresident Fish Seine - Any Legal Number	100.00	2	200.00

LOUISIANA Continued

License	Cost	Number Sold	Revenue
Resident Butterfly Net - Per Net	25.00	4,746	118,650.00
Nonresident Butterfly Net - Per Net	100.00	32	3,200.00
Resident Slat Trap - Any Legal Number	25.00	191	4,775.00
Nonresident Slat Trap - Any Legal Number	100.00	2	200.00
Nonresident Purse/Menhaden Seine - Per Seine	2,020.00	4	8,080.00
Resident Frog Gig - Per Gig	25.00	51	1,275.00
Nonresident Oyster Tong - Per Tong	240.00	2	480.00
Resident Crab Trap - Any Legal Number	25.00	2,734	68,350.00
Nonresident Crab Trap - Any Legal Number	100.00	21	2,100.00
Resident Crab Trap - Per Trap on Trotline	1.00	371	371.00
Nonresident Crab Trap - Per Trap on Trotline	4.00	10	40.00
Resident Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Business	105.00	1,116	117,180.00
Resident Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Vehicle	105.00	528	55,440.00
Nonresident Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Business	405.00	24	9,720.00
Nonresident Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Vehicle	405.00	125	50,625.00
Resident Eel Pot - Any Legal Number	25.00	9	225.00
Resident Minnow Trap - Any Legal Number	25.00	83	2,075.00
Resident Hoop Net - No More Than 5 Nets	20.00	3,519	70,380.00
Nonresident Hoop Net - No More Than 5 Nets	40.00	111	4,400.00
Resident Slat Traps - No More Than 5 Traps	20.00	713	14,260.00
Nonresident Slat Traps - No More Than 5 Traps	40.00	36	1,440.00
Resident Crab Traps - No More Than 10 Traps	10.00	2,270	22,700.00

LOUISIANA Continued

License	Cost	Number Sold	Revenue
Nonresident Crab Traps - No More Than 10 Traps	20.00	17	340.00
Resident Shrimp Trawl - Per 16 ft Trawl	25.00	4,169	104,225.00
Nonresident Shrimp Trawl - Per 16 ft Trawl	50.00	55	2,750.00
Resident Oyster Tong - Per Tong	5.00	80	400.00
Nonresident Oyster Tong - Per Tong	10.00	1	10.00
Resident Crab Trap - Per Trap on Trotline	1.00	767	767.00
Resident Mullet Permit	100.00	672	16,500.00
Nonresident Mullet Permit	400.00	178	8,000.00
Resident Spear Gun - Per Spear Gun	25.00	8	200.00
Nonresident Minnow Trap - Any Legal Number	100.00	2	200.00
Resident Set Line - Any Legal Number	25.00	995	24,875.00
Nonresident Set Line - Any Legal Number	100.00	124	12,400.00
Resident Dip/Cast Net - Per Net Type	25.00	353	8,825.00
Resident Flounder Gig - Per Gig	25.00	9	225.00
Nonresident Flounder Gig - Per Gig	100.00	2	200.00
Resident Cans, Buckets, Pipes, Drums, Tires - Any Number	25.00	45	1,125.00
Nonresident Cans, Buckets, Pipes, Drums, Tires - Any Number	100.00	1	100.00
Resident Skimmer Net - Per Net	25.00	3,750	93,750.00
Nonresident Skimmer Nets - Per Net	100.00	42	4,200.00
Resident Saltwater Gill Net - Any Number	250.00	831	207,750.00
Nonresident Saltwater Gill Net - Any Number	1,000.00	76	76,000.00

MISSISSIPPI

LICENSES	Number Sold FY 92	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
BOAT LICENSES		\$100.00	\$300.00
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	10.00
Tonging	191	50.00	N/A
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	*

MISSISSIPPI Continued

LICENSES	Number Sold FY 92	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Seafood Processor	49	200.00	200.00
Menhaden Processor	2	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 non-resident fees herein listed.

**Required beginning in Fiscal Year 1993 (started July 1, 1992). A transport permit allows fishermen catching outside state waters to land their catch in Mississippi without purchasing any additional license.

TEXAS

License	Number Sold	Cost
Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing	524,753	\$25.00
Lifetime Combination Hunting and Fishing	1,677	800.00
Resident Fishing	1,018,830	13.00
Lifetime Resident Fishing	95	400.00
Temporary (14 day) Resident Fishing	74,104	5.00
Saltwater Sportfishing Stamp	561,801	7.00
Special Resident Fishing	6,018	1.50
Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing Duplicate	2,306	6.00
Fishing Duplicate	1,193	6.00
Nonresident Fishing	46,088	20.00
Temporary Nonresident Fishing (5 days)	70,338	10.00
Saltwater Trotline Tags	9,785	3.00
Fish Guide	1,198	75.00
Bait Dealer (general)	1,894	30.00
Bait Shrimp Dealer (coastal counties)	321	100.00
Resident Commercial Oyster Fisherman's License	7	100.00
Nonresident Commercial Oyster Fisherman's License	0	250.00
Wholesale Fish Dealer (for each place of business except trucks)	349	500.00
Wholesale Fish Truck Dealer (for each truck used as a place of business)	60	300.00
Retail Fish Dealer (for each place of business except trucks)	2,192	40.00

TEXAS Continued

License	Number Sold	Cost
Retail Fish Truck Dealer (for each truck used as a place of business)	659	75.00
Resident Saltwater Commercial Fishing Boat	1	15.00
Nonresident Saltwater Commercial Fishing Boat	0	60.00
Mussels, Clams and Naiads	263	30.00
Mussel Dredge Permit - Power	4	50.00
Menhaden Boat	13	3,500.00
Menhaden Fish Plant	0	150.00
Resident Sport's Oyster Boat ¹	171	10.00
Nonresident Sport's Oyster Boat ¹	0	40.00
Resident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat	1,789	150.00
Nonresident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat	695	320.00
Shrimp House Operator	12	400.00
Individual Bait Shrimp Trawl Tags	1,286	20.00
Resident Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat ²	1,953	150.00
Nonresident Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat ²	7	320.00
Resident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat	1,534	150.00
Nonresident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat	3	320.00
Nonresident General Commercial Fisherman	306	150.00
Nonresident Commercial Finfish Fisherman	3	150.00
Resident Commercial Finfish Fisherman	843	75.00
Resident General Commercial Fisherman	4,148	20.00
Texas Finfish Import	130	75.00

TEXAS Continued

License	Number Sold	Cost
Resident Commercial Oyster Boat ³	412	350.00
Nonresident Commercial Oyster Boat ³	62	1,400.00
Trotline (in coastal waters)	9,785	3.00
Commercial Crab Trap	51,327	1.50
Resident General Commercial Fisherman's		
Vessel Licenses:		
For 2 Resident Commercial Fishermen	771	40.00
For 3 Resident Commercial Fishermen	687	60.00
For 4 Resident Commercial Fishermen	496	80.00
For 5 Resident Commercial Fishermen	86	100.00
Nonresident General Commercial Fisherman's		
Vessel Licenses:		
For 2 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	80	300.00
For 3 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	191	450.00
For 4 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	166	600.00
For 5 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	79	750.00

¹May be purchased only during August.

²May be purchased only in January and February of each year, and expires March 1 of the following year.

³May 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.



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Aid



NUMBER OF PAID FISHING LICENSE HOLDERS, LICENSE SALES, AND COST TO ANGLERS FISCAL YEAR 1991

State:	Paid Fishing License Holders ¹	Resident Fishing Licenses, Tags, Permits & Stamps	Nonresident Fishing Licenses, Tags, Permits & Stamps	Total Fishing Licenses, Tags, Permits & Stamps ²	Gross Cost To Fishermen
ALABAMA	517,071	412,944	111,132	524,076	\$4,838,791
ALASKA	354,209	184,828	181,198	366,022	5,922,100
ARIZONA	417,222	399,404	145,108	544,512	6,144,529
ARKANSAS	682,201	652,094	158,000	810,094	7,383,084
CALIFORNIA	1,922,882	2,803,433	19,514	2,822,947	38,808,832
COLORADO	719,125	502,853	349,587	852,240	9,823,819
CONNECTICUT	222,655	214,292	8,363	222,655	1,677,949
DELAWARE	28,623	28,452	5,301	33,753	271,504
FLORIDA	1,001,727	1,034,004	424,234	1,458,238	20,735,451
GEORGIA	693,704	770,796	60,332	831,128	5,833,448
HAWAII	8,926	8,827	375	9,202	30,352
IDAHO	388,229	268,610	155,058	423,668	5,079,277
ILLINOIS	834,170	917,652	42,252	959,904	6,185,137
INDIANA	639,173	597,055	99,792	696,847	5,988,250
IOWA	406,872	387,917	48,817	434,734	3,514,889
KANSAS	307,274	262,229	45,045	307,274	2,996,362
KENTUCKY	624,257	557,929	128,229	686,158	5,405,338
LOUISIANA	585,495	535,468	50,027	585,495	4,748,530
MAINE	298,343	203,021	114,171	317,192	6,413,143
MARYLAND	741,087	473,627	51,843	525,470	3,640,010
MASSACHUSETTS	275,895	284,418	13,408	297,826	3,221,801
MICHIGAN	1,564,494	1,478,596	398,501	1,875,097	18,919,468
MINNESOTA	1,538,568	1,138,382	250,470	1,388,852	19,329,839
MISSISSIPPI	431,953	365,165	66,788	431,953	3,067,827
MISSOURI	982,800	1,502,331	120,595	1,622,926	10,185,178
MONTANA	386,867	291,323	255,848	547,171	6,781,844
NEBRASKA	231,774	222,512	38,060	258,572	2,774,294
NEVADA	140,803	184,452	48,908	231,358	2,150,878
NEW HAMPSHIRE	162,910	110,802	52,098	162,900	3,413,374
NEW JERSEY	285,391	399,312	15,107	414,419	4,180,041
NEW MEXICO	238,286	165,119	84,076	249,195	2,987,688
NEW YORK	1,172,485	1,016,826	230,904	1,247,730	12,476,337
NORTH CAROLINA	516,493	528,641	44,591	573,232	6,819,171
NORTH DAKOTA	129,628	129,351	18,906	148,257	1,080,823
OHIO	1,238,694	1,098,984	147,453	1,244,437	11,859,130
OKLAHOMA	637,255	508,279	101,317	607,596	7,513,884
OREGON	773,274	981,904	249,853	1,211,757	11,208,371
PENNSYLVANIA	1,284,472	1,170,979	93,593	1,264,472	14,224,010
RHODE ISLAND	41,537	39,734	2,716	42,450	388,849
SOUTH CAROLINA	443,006	401,855	71,498	473,351	4,629,880
SOUTH DAKOTA	182,989	218,340	53,837	272,177	2,254,713
TENNESSEE	851,168	862,695	183,239	1,045,934	8,702,128
TEXAS	1,878,279	2,389,561	115,723	2,505,284	18,891,539
UTAH	410,793	291,143	153,371	444,514	5,839,389
VERMONT	159,411	102,728	54,683	159,411	1,923,437
VIRGINIA	551,741	635,214	79,498	714,710	6,863,862
WASHINGTON	946,636	1,481,617	90,485	1,572,102	13,622,315
WEST VIRGINIA	244,856	625,856	124,886	750,542	4,102,833
WISCONSIN	1,440,592	1,189,368	338,779	1,528,445	16,507,753
WYOMING	249,919	109,406	186,673	296,079	3,979,243
TOTALS³	30,742,212	31,115,924	5,872,234	38,990,358	\$374,928,594

1 A paid license holder is one individual regardless of the number of licenses purchased.
(Data certified by State Fish and Game Departments)

2 Period Covered not identical to period covered by certification for all States.

3 Persons who fished in more than one State are counted in each State where they fished.

