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## ALABAMA

| $\underline{\text { Licenses }}$ | Number Sold | Cost | Revenue |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SHRIMP |  |  |  |
| Resident Recreational | 1,700 | \$16.00 | \$27,200.00 |
| Resident Commercial |  |  |  |
| Under 30' Boat | 625 | 51.00 | 31,875.00 |
| 30' - 45' Boat | 186 | 76.00 | 14,136.00 |
| Over 45' Boat | 187 | 101.00 | 18,887.00 |
| Nonresident Recreational | 88 | * | 2,713.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial | 178 | * | 38,991.00 |
| CRAB |  |  |  |
| Resident Recreational (5 traps maximum) | 0 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Resident Commercial (over 5 traps) | 176 | 51.00 | 8,976.00 |
| Nonresident Recreational | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial | 10 | * | 1,910.00 |
| OYSTER |  |  |  |
| Resident Recreational | 0 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Resident Commercial | 689 | 26.00 | 17,914.00 |
| Nonresident Recreational | 0 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial | 9 | * | 909.00 |
| Oyster Tags | 102,055 | . 25 | 25,513.75 |
| FISH |  |  |  |
| Resident Commercial Net | 162 | 301.00 | 48,762.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial Net | 10 | 1,501.00 | 15,010.00 |
| Resident Roe Mullet/Spanish Mackerel Endorsement | 123 | 501.00 | 61,623.00 |
| Nonresident Roe Mullet/Spanish Mackerel Endorsement | 4 | 2,501.00 | 10,004.00 |
| Resident Recreational (under 300') | 699 | 51.00 | 35,649.00 |
| Nonresident Recreational (under 300') | 30 | * | 5,130.00 |
| Resident Commercial Hook \& Line | 46 | 101.00 | 4,646.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial Hook \& Line | 3 | 201.00 | 603.00 |
| Resident Purse Seine | 1 | 1,501.00 | 1,501.00 |
| Nonresident Purse Seine | 12 | 3,001.00 | 36,012.00 |
| DEALER |  |  |  |
| Resident Seafood | 502 | 201.00 | 100,902.00 |
| Nonresident Seafood | 19 | 401.00** | 7,619.00 |
| Resident Seafood Dealer Vehicle License | 17 | 101.00 | 1,717.00 |
| Nonresident Seafood Dealer Vehicle License | 13 | 101.00 | 1,313.00 |
| [Seafood dealer license must be purchased prior to purchase of vehicle license(s)] |  |  |  |
| Resident Live Bait Shrimp (one boat and one truck) | 17 | 51.00 | 867.00 |
| Resident Live Bait Shrimp (limit two boats or trucks per dealer) | 22 | 101.00 | 2,222.00 |
| Nonresident Live Bait | 0 | * | 0.00 |
| CHARTER BOAT |  |  |  |
| Resident |  |  |  |
| Certified up to 6 People | 74 | 201.00 | 14,874.00 |
| 7 to 25 People | 18 | 301.00 | 5,418.00 |
| Over 25 People | 6 | 501.00 | 3,006.00 |
| Nonresident |  |  |  |
| Certified up to 6 People | 23 | 201.00 | 4,623.00 |
| 7 to 25 People | 3 | 301.00 | 903.00 |


| Licenses | Number <br> Sold | Cost | Revenue |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Over 25 People | 1 | 501.00 | 501.00 |
| SALTWATER ROD \& REEL*** |  |  |  |
| Resident |  |  |  |
| Annual (expires one year from date of purchase) | 17,761 | 16.00 | $284,176.00$ |
| 7-day | 7,275 | 6.00 | $43,650.00$ |
| Annual Pier (August 1-July 31) | 867 | 6.00 | $5,202.00$ |
| Disabled (October 1-September 30) | Unknown | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| Saltwater/Freshwater Combination | 19,753 |  | $283,949.00$ |
| Nonresident |  | $*$ | $140,089.00$ |
| Annual | 4,231 | $*$ | $154,091.00$ |
| Saltwater Trip | 12,027 | $*$ | $14,126.00$ |
| Saltwater/Freshwater Combination | 224 | 1 | $1,000.00$ |
| PIER*** | $1,000.00$ |  |  |
| (Piers inside waters of state may purchase--allows residents to fish without additional license) |  |  |  |

*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.
**Except for residents of states which charge Alabama residents in excess of $\$ 400$, in which case it shall be the amount the other state charges.
***Preliminary data as of April 8, 1999.

All licenses require an additional $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0}$ issuance fee. Disabled license only $\$ 1.00$ issuance fee. Licenses may be purchased by enclosing a money order for the license and issuance fee and mailing to:

Marine Resources Division<br>P.O. Box 189<br>Dauphin Island, Alabama 36528

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 owner's 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 Resource Division offices at Dauphin Island, Bayou La Batre, and Gulf Shores.

The Alabama Legislature passed into law (Act 95-287) which changes the law with regard to eligibility to purchase a commercial license in 1995 and subsequent years. In order to qualify to purchase a license, the applicant must show that he (a) purchased a license in two of five years during the years 1989 to 1993 and provide proof in the form of original unamended income tax returns that at least $50 \%$ of his income was derived from the capture and sale of seafood species (commercial fishing) or (b) that he purchased a license in each of the years 1989 to 1993 and paid his applicable Alabama income taxes in each of the years 1989 to 1993.

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 | Cost | Revenue |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resident Retail Seafood Dealer |  |  |  |
| Primary | 2,741 | \$25.00 | \$68,525.00 |
| Secondary Location | 1,433 | 10.00 | 14,330.00 |
| Nonresident Retail Seafood Dealer |  |  |  |
| Primary | 41 | 200.00 | 8,200.00 |
| Secondary Location | 567 | 25.00 | 14,175.00 |
| Alien Retail Seafood Dealer |  |  |  |
| Primary | 3 | 250.00 | 750.00 |
| Secondary Location | 0 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Resident County Wholesale Seafood Dealer | 795 | 300.00 | 238,500.00 |
| Nonresident County Wholesale Seafood Dealer | 15 | 500.00 | 7,500.00 |
| Alien County Wholesale Seafood Dealer | 1 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Resident Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer | 592 | 450.00 | 266,400.00 |
| Nonresident Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer | 27 | 1,000.00 | 27,000.00 |
| Alien Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer | 1 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Blue Crab Permit | 5,920 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Stone Crab Permit | 4,847 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Crawfish Permit | 2,673 | 100.00 | 267,300.00 |
| Closed Season Crawfish Permit-Dealer | 23 | 100.00 | 2,300.00 |
| Closed Season Crawfish Permit-Transport | 0 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Active Spiny Lobster Trap Certificate-Each Trap | 587,370 | . 75 | 440,527.50 |
| Shellfish Relaying Permit | 0 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Shellfish Leases | 115 | 15.58/acre | 24,184.00 |
| Aquaculture Leases | 583 | 15.58/acre | 38,168.00 |
| Resident Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting | 745 | 100.00 | 74,500.00 |
| Nonresident Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting | 0 | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Noncommercial Lobster Permits | 331 | 100.00 | 33,100.00 |
| Noncommercial Shrimp Permits | 61 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Resident Indian River Clam Permit | 1,104 | 300.00 | 331,200.00 |
| Nonresident Indian River Clam Permit | 23 | 1,200.00 | 27,600.00 |
| Indian River Clam Permit-Late Fee | 3 | 1,200.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Dead Shrimp Production License-St. Johns River | 63 | 250.00 | 15,750.00 |
| Dead Shrimp Production License-Tampa Bay | 22 | 250.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Bait Shrimp-Statewide | 190 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Live Shrimp Production License | 24 | 250.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Noncommercial Shrimp Trawling License-St. Johns River Only | ly 0 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Purse Seine | 228 | 25.00 | 5,700.00 |
| License to Take Sardine-like Fish from Pinellas County Waters | s 2 | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Special Scientific Collecting Permit | 135 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Marine Turtle Permit | 117 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting License | 748 | 100.00 | 74,800.00 |
| Brevard County Hard Clam License | 389 | 300.00 (3yrs) | 116,700.00 |
| Permit for Experimental Fishing Gear Development | 6 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Dredge or Fill Equipment Registration | 10 | 10.00 | 100.00 |
| Permit for Catching and Possessing Protected Species | 47 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Chemical Collecting Permit (Special Activities) | 50 | 25.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Pleasure Vessel Registrations | 755,278 | * | 12,361,634.75 |


| License | Number Sold | Cost | Revenue |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Commercial Vessel Registrations |  |  |  |
| Fish, Shrimp, Oyster, Sponge, Charter, |  |  |  |
| Spiny Lobster, Live Bait, Mackerel, Hire, Canoe | 33,680 | * | 878,483.00 |
| Certificates Issued to Marine Institutions with Exempt |  |  |  |
| Status from Payment of Vessel Registration Fee** | 610 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Vessel Registrations Issued to Federal, State, County, |  |  |  |
| Vessel Registration Transfers | 117,753 | 1.00 | 117,753.00 |
| Titles Issued | 195,032 | 1.50 | 292,548.00 |
| Duplicate Titles | 12,573 | Fees Varied |  |
| Duplicate Vessel Registrations** |  |  |  |
| Change of Classifications** |  |  |  |
| Nonresident or Alien Commercial Vessel Fees | 730 | 50.00 | 36,500.00 |
| Use of Dredge for Harvesting Oysters or Clams on Private |  |  |  |
| Leases (\$3,000 Bond) | 4 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Obtaining Oysters and Clams for Bedding | 0 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Saltwater Products (Individual and Vessel) |  |  |  |
| Resident (\$50.00 and \$100.00) | 16,344 |  | 1,091,150.00 |
| Nonresident (\$200.00 and \$400.00) | 743 |  | 266,200.00 |
| Alien (\$300.00 and \$600.00) | 44 |  | 18,900.00 |
| Restricted Species Endorsement | 9,947 | N/C | 0.00 |
| Marine Life Permit | 800 | 75.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Recreational Saltwater Fishing License*** |  |  |  |
| Resident 10 Day Saltwater Fishing License (SWL) | 1,095 | 10.00 | 10,950.00 |
| Resident 1 Year SWL | 563,887 | 12.00 | 6,766,644.50 |
| Nonresident 3 day SWL | 173,914 | 5.00 | 869,572.00 |
| Nonresident 7 Day SWL | 122,830 | 7.00 | 859,810.00 |
| Nonresident 1 Year SWL | 80,882 | 30.00 | 2,426,460.00 |
| Vessel (0-4 customers) SWL | 1,565 | 200.00 | 313,000.00 |
| Vessel (5-10 customers) SWL | 832 | 400.00 | 332,800.00 |
| Vessel (11+ customers) SWL | 158 | 800.00 | 126,400.00 |
| Vessel SWL | 5 | 2,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Pier Owner SWL | 45 | 500.00 | 22,500.00 |
| Recreational Snook Stamp | 226,590 | 2.00 | 453,180.50 |
| Recreational Crawfish Stamp | 140,046 | 2.00 | 280,093.50 |

*All motorboats (vessels propelled or powered by machinery), except non-motor powered commercial fishing vessels, are subject to a uniform registration fee based on the 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 $\$ 2.25$ is retained by the county. This also includes "antique" vessels which can be issued at no charge.
***Recreational SWL Exempt Categories
Residents under 16 or over 65 years of age
Any resident fishing in saltwater from land or from a structure fixed to land.
Any individual saltwater fishing from a vessel, the operator of which is licensed pursuant to §370.0605(2)(b), F.S.
Only one individual at a time onboard a vessel that has been issued a saltwater products license may claim exemption from the saltwater license requirement.
Military personnel who are Florida residents while they are home on leave for a period of 30 days or less.
Residents permanently and totally disabled or HRS clients for developmental services
Base fee price of license may be discounted by Saltwater Products License purchase.

## N/C-no charge

Commercial Vessel - (a) 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.

## LOUISIANA

| License | Number Sold | Cost | Revenue |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMERCIAL LICENSES |  |  |  |
| Resident Oyster Tong-Per Tong | 291 | \$30.00 | \$8,730.00 |
| Resident Oyster Dredge-Per Dredge | 1,091 | 25.00 | 27,275.00 |
| Nonresident Oyster Dredge-Per Dredge | 122 | 200.00 | 24,400.00 |
| Resident Commercial Fisherman | 15,693 | 55.00 | 863,115.00 |
| Resident Hoop Net-Any Legal Number | 1,793 | 25.00 | 44,825.00 |
| Resident Freshwater Gill Net-Any Legal Number | 987 | 25.00 | 24,675.00 |
| Nonresident Hoop Net-Any Legal Number | 3 | 100.00 | 300.00 |
| Resident Vessel License | 12,908 | 15.00 | 193,620.00 |
| Nonresident Vessel License | 1,264 | 60.00 | 75,840.00 |
| Resident Purse/Menhaden Seine-Per Seine | 59 | 505.00 | 29,795.00 |
| Resident Shrimp Trawl-Per Trawl | 9,182 | 25.00 | 229,550.00 |
| Nonresident Shrimp Trawl-Per Trawl | 2,732 | 100.00 | 273,200.00 |
| Resident Fish Farmer | 21 | 15.00 | 315.00 |
| Resident Oyster Harvester | 1,150 | 100.00 | 115,000.00 |
| Nonresident Oyster Harvester | 93 | 400.00 | 37,200.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial Fisherman | 1,311 | 400.00 | 524,400.00 |
| Resident Butterfly Net-Per Net | 2,473 | 25.00 | 61,825.00 |
| Nonresident Butterfly Net-Per Net | 4 | 100.00 | 400.00 |
| Resident Slat Trap-Any Legal Number | 234 | 25.00 | 5,850.00 |
| Nonresident Slat Trap-Any Legal Number | 0 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Nonresident Purse/Menhaden Seine-Per Seine | 2,020 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Nonresident Oyster Tong-Per Tong | , | 240.00 | 240.00 |
| Nonresident Freshwater Gill Net | 1 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Resident Crab Trap-Any Legal Number | 2,331 | 25.00 | 58,275.00 |
| Nonresident Crab Trap-Any Legal Number | 22 | 100.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Resident Crab Trap Attached to Trotline | 153 | 1.00 | 153.00 |
| Resident Wholesale/Retail Dealer-Business | 1,371 | 250.00 | 342,750.00 |
| Resident Wholesale/Retail Dealer-Vehicle | 521 | 250.00 | 130,250.00 |
| Nonresident Wholesale/Retail Dealer-Business | 59 | 1,105.00 | 65,195.00 |
| Nonresident Wholesale/Retail Dealer-Vehicle | 129 | 1,105.00 | 142,545.00 |
| Resident Eel Pot License | 9 | 25.00 | 225.00 |
| Resident Minnow Trap License | 155 | 25.00 | 3,875.00 |
| Resident Mullet Permit | 285 | 100.00 | 28,500.00 |
| Nonresident Mullet Permit | 13 | 400.00 | 5,200.00 |
| Resident Spear Gun-Per Gun | 10 | 25.00 | 250.00 |
| Nonresident Minnow Trap |  | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Resident Set Line License | 1,455 | 25.00 | 36,375.00 |
| Nonresident Set Line License | 109 | 100.00 | 10,900.00 |
| Resident Dip/Cast Net License | 538 | 25.00 | 13,450.00 |
| Nonresident Dip/Cast Net-Per Net | 1 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Resident Flounder Gig License | 7 | 25.00 | 175.00 |
| Nonresident Flounder Gig-Per Gig | 0 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Resident Can, Bucket, Pipe, Drum, Tire | 68 | 25.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Nonresident Can, Bucket, Pipe, Drum, Tire | 0 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Resident Skimmer Net | 5,812 | 25.00 | 145,300.00 |
| Nonresident Skimmer Net | 46 | 100.00 | 4,600.00 |
| Resident Mullet Strike Net | 378 | 250.00 | 9,450.00 |


| License | Number Sold | Cost | Revenue |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nonresident Mullet Strike Net | 18 | 1,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| Resident Pompano Strike Net | 7 | 250.00 | 1,750.00 |
| Nonresident Pompano Strike Net | 1 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Resident Saltwater Rod \& Reel | 48 | 250.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Resident Spotted Seatrout Permit | 46 | 250.00 | 4,600.00 |
| Resident Freshwater Trammel | 335 | 25.00 | 8,375.00 |
| Nonresident Freshwater Trammel Net | 2 | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Resident Freshwater Seine | 121 | 25.00 | 3,025.00 |
| Resident Crawfish Traps-Any Legal Number | 2,546 | 25.00 | 63,650.00 |
| Nonresident Crawfish Traps-Any Legal Number | 1 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Out of State Oyster Landing Permit | 42 | 100.00 | 4,200.00 |
| Resident Soft Shell Crab Shedder | 179 | 100.00 | 17,900.00 |
| Resident Charter Boat Guide-Six Passenger | 282 | 250.00 | 70,500.00 |
| Nonresident Charter Boat Guide-Six Passenger | 16 | 1,000.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Resident Charter Boat Guide-Over Six Passengers | 15 | 500.00 | 7,500.00 |
| Nonresident Charter Boat Guide-Over Six Passengers | 8 | 2,000.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Resident Pompano Permit | 12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Nonresident Pompano Permit | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Resident Wire Net | 37 | 25.00 | 925.00 |
| Nonresident Wire Net | 54 | 100.00 | 5,400.00 |
| Resident Seafood Retail Dealer-Business | 644 | 105.00 | 67,620.00 |
| Nonresident Seafood Retail Dealer-Business | 188 | 405.00 | 76,140.00 |
| Seafood Transport-Wholesale/Retail Dealer | 2,344 | 30.00 | 70,320.00 |
| Seafood Transport-Retail Dealer | 77 | 30.00 | 2,310.00 |
| Transport-Commercial Fisherman | 41 | 30.00 | 1,230.00 |
| Resident Seafood Retail Dealer-Vehicle | 92 | 105.00 | 9,660.00 |
| Nonresident Seafood Retail Dealer-Vehicle | 5 | 105.00 | 525.00 |
| Resident Bow and Arrow-Per Bow and Arrow | 9 | 25.00 | 225.00 |
| Traversing Permit | 63 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| RECREATIONAL LICENSES |  |  |  |
| Resident Saltwater Fishing Season | 284,152 | 10.50 | 2,983,596.00 |
| Nonresident Saltwater Season | 9,649 | 36.00 | 347,364.00 |
| Nonresident Saltwater Trip (3 days) | 411 | 15.00 | 6,165.00 |
| Nonresident Charter Fishing Trip | 13,947 | 2.50 | 29,120.00 |
| Disabled Saltwater Fishing | 45 | 2.50 | 112.50 |
| Resident Lifetime Hunting \& Fishing (14 \& above) | 615 | 500.00 | 307,500.00 |
| Resident Lifetime Fishing (14 \& above) | 73 | 300.00 | 21,900.00 |
| Resident Lifetime Hunting \& Fishing (under 14) | 400 | 300.00 | 120,000.00 |
| Resident Lifetime Fishing (under 14) | 9 | 200.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Nonresident Lifetime Hunting \& Fishing | 0 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Resident Hoop Net-no more than 5 | 3,750 | 20.00 | 75,000.00 |
| Nonresident Hoop Net-no more than 5 | 69 | 80.00 | 5,520.00 |
| Resident Slat Traps-no more than 5 | 651 | 20.00 | 13,020.00 |
| Nonresident Slat Traps-no more than 5 | 10 | 80.00 | 800.00 |
| Resident Crab Traps-no more than 5 | 3,922 | 10.00 | 39,220.00 |
| Nonresident Crab Traps-no more than 10 | 15 | 40.00 | 600.00 |
| Resident Shrimp Trawl-per 16' trawl | 4,621 | 25.00 | 115,525.00 |
| Nonresident Shrimp Trawl-per 16' trawl | 52 | 100.00 | 5,200.00 |
| Resident Oyster Tong-per tong | 76 | 5.00 | 380.00 |
| Nonresident Oyster Tong-per tong | 2 | 20.00 | 40.00 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resident Crab Trap-per trap on trotline | 1,807 | 1.00 | 1,807.00 |
| Nonresident Crab Trap-per trap | 0 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| Resident Wire Net (up to 5 nets) | 54 | 20.00 | 1,080.00 |
| Nonresident Wire Net (up to 5 nets) | 0 | 80.00 | 0.00 |
| Resident Crawfish Traps (up to 35 traps) | 7 | 15.00 | 105.00 |

Exempt Categories
Persons under 16 years of age
Any resident who has resided in Louisiana for two or more years just prior to application and who is 60 years of age or older.
Veterans having a permanent service-connected disability classification of $50 \%$ or more and who are Louisiana residents.
Residents who are blind, paraplegic, or multiple amputees (must show identification and proof of disability).

## MISSISSIPPI

| License | Number Sold | Cost | Revenue |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mississippi Captain's License |  |  |  |
| Resident | 67 | \$10.00 | \$670.00 |
| Nonresident | N/A |  | N/A |
| Shrimp |  |  |  |
| Recreational |  |  |  |
| Resident | 575 | 15.00 | 8,625.00 |
| Nonresident | 3 | 30.00 | 90.00 |
| Under 30' |  |  |  |
| Resident* | 296 | 60.00 | 17,760.00 |
| Nonresident | 3 | 100.00 | 300.00 |
| 30' to 45' |  |  |  |
| Resident* | 316 | 85.00 | 26,860.00 |
| Nonresident | 24 | 150.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Over 45' |  |  |  |
| Resident* | 426 | 110.00 | 46,860.00 |
| Nonresident | 99 | 200.00 | 19,800.00 |
| Crab |  |  |  |
| Commercial |  |  |  |
| Resident | 205 | 75.00 | 15,375.00 |
| Nonresident | 23 | 200.00 | 4,600.00 |
| Recreational |  |  |  |
| Resident (six pots or over) | 7 | 10.00 | 70.00 |
| Fish |  |  |  |
| Fish boat |  |  |  |
| Resident | 37 | 100.00 | 3,700.00 |
| Nonresident | 1 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Charter/Party Boat |  |  |  |
| Resident | 89 | 200.00 | 17,800.00 |
| Nonresident | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Commercial Hook \& Line |  |  |  |
| Resident | 103 | 100.00 | 10,300.00 |
| Nonresident** |  |  |  |
| Oyster |  |  |  |
| Recreational |  |  |  |
| Resident | 32 | 10.00 | 320.00 |
| Tonging |  |  |  |
| Resident | 49 | 50.00 | 2,450.00 |
| Nonresident | 55 | 100.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Dredging |  |  |  |
| Resident | 182 | 100.00 | 18,200.00 |
| Nonresident | 26 | 200.00 | 5,200.00 |
| Live Bait |  |  |  |
| Live-Bait Dealer |  |  |  |
| Resident | 43 | 50.00 | 2,150.00 |
| Live-Bait Boat |  |  |  |
| Resident | 41 | 100.00 | 4,100.00 |
| Business Licenses |  |  |  |
| Seafood Transport*** | 38 | 100.00 | 3,800.00 |
| Interstate Commerce | 474 | 20.00 | 9,480.00 |


| License | Number Sold | Cost | Revenue |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Seafood Dealer | 92 | 100.00 | 9,200.00 |
| Seafood Processor | 29 | 200.00 | 5,800.00 |
| Menhaden Processor | 1 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Menhaden Boat/Net | 1 | 100.00/50.00 | 150.00 |
| Saltwater Annual Fishing |  |  |  |
| Resident | 62,325 | 4.00 | 249,300.00 |
| Nonresident | 2,026 | 25.00 | 50,650.00 |
| Short-term Fishing (3 days) | 9,724 | 6.00 | 58,344.00 |

*Plus captain's license (\$10.00).
**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.
***A transport permit allows fishermen catching outside state waters to land their catch in Mississippi without purchasing any additional license.

## Exempt Categories

Residents and nonresidents under the age of 16
Residents age 65 or more (must carry proof of age)
Residents who are blind, paraplegic, a multiple amputee, or considered totally disabled by the Veterans or Social Security Administration or Railroad Retirement Board (must carry proof of disability)

## TEXAS

| License | Number Sold | Cost | Revenue |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing | 285,196 | \$32.00 | \$8,543,149.00 |
| Super Combo Package | 211,927 | 49.00 | 9,639,359.90 |
| Resident Fishing | 897,019 | 19.00 | 16,062,799.75 |
| Special Resident Fishing | 32,829 | 6.00 | 187,979.40 |
| Nonresident Fishing | 48,769 | 30.00 | 1,382,470.50 |
| Temporary (5-day) Nonresident Fishing | 55,114 | 20.00 | 1,047,827.75 |
| Temporary (14-day) Resident Sport Fishing | 24,024 | 12.00 | 273,500.45 |
| Saltwater Sportfishing Stamps | 497,801 | 7.00 | 3,274,394.40 |
| Tarpon Tags | 7 | 100.00 | 670.00 |
| Temporary (3-day) Resident Sport Fishing | 75,193 | 10.00 | 714,589.45 |
| Duplicate Tarpon Tag | 0 | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Retail Fish Dealer | 3,142 | 46.00 | 144,127.00 |
| Resident Commercial Fishing Boat | 1,332 | 15.00 | 19,974.00 |
| Commercial Crab Trap Tags | 83,731 | 1.50 | 125,596.50 |
| Resident Commercial Oyster Boat | 360 | 350.00 | 126,002.00 |
| Saltwater Trotline Tags | 12,196 | 3.00 | 36,456.45 |
| Resident Commercial Oyster Boat Captain's | 488 | 25.00 | 11,868.95 |
| Fishing Guide | 1,639 | 75.00 | 115,727.15 |
| Bait Dealer (general) | 273 | 30.00 | 8,161.00 |
| Wholesale Fish Dealer | 673 | 525.00 | 351,753.00 |
| Wholesale Fish Truck Dealer | 73 | 325.00 | 23,725.00 |
| Retail Fish Truck Dealer | 763 | 86.00 | 65,448.00 |
| Resident Commercial Mussel and Clam Fisherman's | 32 | 30.00 | 887.00 |
| Resident Shell Buyer | 4 | 100.00 | 390.00 |
| Commercial Fishing Boat - Menhaden | 24 | 3,500.00 | 84,000.00 |
| Menhaden Fish Plant | 0 | 150.00 | 0.00 |
| Resident Sport Oyster Boat | 71 | 10.00 | 705.00 |
| Class B Menhaden Boat | 49 | 50.00 | 2,450.00 |
| Resident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat | 1,142 | 275.00 | 314,050.00 |
| Resident Commercial Shrimp Boat Captain's | 3,094 | 25.00 | 75,729.40 |
| Individual Bait Shrimp Trawl Tags | 887 | 23.00 | 20,265.30 |
| Bait Shrimp Dealer (Coastal Counties) | 358 | 115.00 | 40,714.00 |
| Resident Commercial Bay Shrimp | 1,522 | 195.00 | 296,820.00 |
| Resident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat | 1,484 | 195.00 | 289,407.00 |
| Nonresident General Commercial Fisherman's | 32 | 150.00 | 4,792.50 |
| Nonresident Commercial Finfish Fisherman's | 5 | 150.00 | 750.00 |
| Transfer of Resident Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat | 105 | 195.00 | 20,281.00 |
| Transfer of Resident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat | 96 | 195.00 | 18,526.00 |
| Resident Commercial Oyster Fisherman's | 8 | 100.00 | 770.00 |
| Resident Commercial Finfish Fisherman's | 784 | 75.00 | 57,616.00 |
| Resident General Commercial Fisherman's | 2,312 | 20.00 | 44,634.05 |
| Transfer of Wholesale Fish Dealers | 3 | 5.00 | 15.00 |
| Finfish Import | 111 | 75.00 | 8,325.00 |
| Transfer of Finfish Import License | 0 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| Transfer of Resident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat | 15 | 5.00 | 75.00 |
| Transfer of Resident Commercial Fisherman's Boat | 9 | 5.00 | 45.00 |
| Transfer of Bait Shrimp Dealer's License | 7 | 5.00 | 35.00 |
| Transfer of Resident Commercial Oyster Boat | 6 | 5.00 | 30.00 |
| Transfer of Bait Dealer's License | 0 | 5.00 | 0.00 |


| License | Number Sold | Cost | Revenue |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Transfer of Retail Fish Dealer's Truck | 39 | 5.00 | 191.00 |
| Transfer of Shrimp House Operator's | 0 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| Duplicate Resident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat | 6 | 5.00 | 30.00 |
| Transfer of Wholesale Fish Dealers Truck | 3 | 5.00 | 15.00 |
| Duplicate Resident Commercial Fishing Boat License Plate | 11 | 5.00 | 55.00 |
| Duplicate Resident Commercial Oyster Boat License Plates | 3 | 5.00 | 15.00 |
| Duplicate Resident Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat | 23 | 5.00 | 115.00 |
| Duplicate Resident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat | 16 | 5.00 | 80.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial Fishing Boat | 23 | 60.00 | 1,380.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial Oyster Boat | 10 | 1,400.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial Oyster Boat Captain's | 9 | 100.00 | 900.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial Mussel \& Clam Fisherman's | 4 | 800.00 | 3,040.00 |
| Nonresident Shell Buyer's License | 3 | 1,500.00 | 4,350.00 |
| Nonresident Sport Oyster Boat | 0 | 40.00 | 0.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat | 383 | 1,025.00 | 392,575.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial Shrimp Boat Captain's | 322 | 100.00 | 32,051.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat | 2 | 525.00 | 1,050.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat | 1 | 525.00 | 525.00 |
| Transfer of Nonresident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat | 0 | 195.00 | 0.00 |
| Transfer of Nonresident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat | 1 | 195.00 | 195.00 |
| Nonresident Commercial Oyster Fisherman's | 0 | 250.00 | 0.00 |
| Transfer of Nonresident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat | 0 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| Transfer of Nonresident Commercial Fishing Boat | 0 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| Transfer of Nonresident Commercial Oyster Boat | 0 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| Duplicate Nonresident Commercial Gulf Shrimp | 2 | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Duplicate Nonresident Commercial Fishing Boat | 0 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| Duplicate Nonresident Commercial Oyster Boat | 1 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Duplicate Nonresident Commercial Bay Shrimp | 0 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| Duplicate Nonresident Commercial Bait Shrimp | 2 | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Texas All Purpose Resident | 397 | 100.00 | 36,925.10 |
| Bait Dealer Business Building | 2,186 | 30.00 | 65,406.00 |
| Bait Dealer's Business Vehicle | 100 | 30.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Bonus Red Drum Tag | 5,691 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Lifetime Combination License Purchase | 299 | 1,000.00 | 298,006.00 |
| Lifetime Fishing License Purchase | 29 | 600.00 | 17,400.00 |
| Lifetime Combo License (Replacement Tags) | 2,552 | 6.00 | 300.90 |
| Lifetime Fishing License (Replacement Tags) | 183 | 6.00 | 11.40 |

*Super Combo license package includes hunting and fishing license plus seven state stamp fees at a discount price.

## Reciprocal Agreements

Sport fishermen of Texas and Louisiana who are properly licensed or exempt in either state may fish common boundary lakes and rivers between Louisiana and Texas. Also, states which exempt Texas residents under 17 years of age and 65 years of age or older from fishing licensing requirements in their state are exempt from Texas license requirements.

## Exempt Categories

Residents under 17 years old.
Residents 65 years of age and over before September 1, 1995 (date of birth before September 1, 1930).
Mentally disabled person who is engaged in recreational fishing as a part of medically-approved therapy and who is fishing under the immediate supervision of personnel approved or employed by a hospital, residence, or school for mentally disabled persons.
Nonresidents under 17 years of age from Oklahoma, Kansas, and Louisiana (reciprocal).
Nonresidents 65 years of age or older from Kansas and Louisiana (reciprocal).
Nonresidents 64 years of age or older from Oklahoma (reciprocal).

## Final Apportionment of Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Funds

 for Fiscal Year 1998| Alabama | 3,958,659 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | 13,601,422 |
| Arizona | 5,718,356 |
| Arkansas | 4,478,514 |
| California | 13,601,422 |
| Colorado | 6,951,514 |
| Connecticut | 2,720,284 |
| Delaware | 2,720,284 |
| Florida | 6,814,742 |
| Georgia | 5,047,096 |
| Hawaii | 2,720,284 |
| Idaho | 4,617,060 |
| Illinois | 5,658,102 |
| Indiana | 4,083,833 |
| Iowa | 3,681,530 |
| Kansas | 4,004,336 |
| Kentucky | 4,072,388 |
| Louisiana | 4,781,270 |
| Maine | 2,720,284 |
| Maryland | 2,925,085 |
| Massachusetts | 2,720,284 |
| Michigan | 9,590,104 |
| Minnesota | 10,199,644 |
| Mississippi | 3,464,214 |
| Missouri | 7,024,808 |
| Montana | 6,443,747 |
| Nebraska | 3,651,577 |
| Nevada | 4,216,079 |
| New Hampshire | 2,720,284 |
| New Jersey | 2,720,284 |
| New Mexico | 5,078,055 |
| New York | 6,814,704 |
| North Carolina | 4,362,967 |
| North Dakota | 2,720,284 |
| Ohio | 6,480,378 |
| Oklahoma | 5,204,223 |
| Oregon | 6,333,898 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,201,860 |
| Rhode Island | 2,720,284 |
| South Carolina | 3,422,663 |
| South Dakota | 3,434,336 |
| Tennessee | 5,748,267 |
| Texas | 13,601,422 |
| Utah | 5,038,107 |
| Vermont | 2,720,284 |
| Virginia | 4,270,210 |
| Washington | 6,071,831 |
| West Virginia | 2,720,284 |
| Wisconsin | 8,749,943 |
| Wyoming | 4,443,821 |
| Puerto Rico | 2,720,284 |
| Guam | 906,762 |
| Virgin Islands | 906,762 |
| American Samoa | 906,762 |
| North Mariana Islands | 906,762 |
| District of Columbia | 906,762 |
| TOTAL | \$272,028,441 |

