

# **LICENSES/FEEES**

**Required by**

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

**In Their Marine Waters**

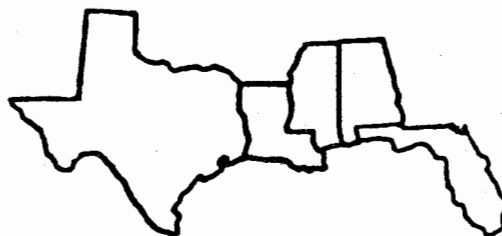
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205-861-2882

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Division of Marine Resources  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
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4200 Smith School Road  
Austin, TX 78744  
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# ALABAMA

## LICENSES (All expire 9/30)

## Resident Fees

### SHRIMP<sup>1</sup>

Recreational <sup>2</sup>	\$ 15.00
Commercial	
Under 30' boat	50.00
30' - 40' boat	75.00
Over 45' boat	100.00

### CRAB

Commercial <sup>3</sup>	50.00
Recreational <sup>4</sup>	N/C

### OYSTER

Recreational <sup>5</sup>	N/C
Commercial <sup>6</sup>	25.00

### FISH

Gill, Trammel, Seine <sup>7</sup>	
1200' or less	100.00
1201' - 2400'	150.00
Recreational (Under 300')	50.00
Commercial Hook & Line	25.00
Purse Seine <sup>8</sup>	500.00

### DEALER

Seafoods	125.00/outlet
Live Bait Shrimp	50.00

<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.

**Nonresidents** are charged the same fees as charged Alabama residents to fish in their state.

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. Licenses may be purchased at Marine Resources Division offices at Dauphin Island, Bayou La Batre and Gulf Shores.

# FLORIDA

LICENSES	NUMBER SOLD 1989-90	COST	REVENUE
Resident Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	2,867	\$ 25.00	\$ 71,675.00
Secondary Location	1,716	10.00	17,160.00
Nonresident Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	26	200.00	5,200.00
Secondary Location	352	25.00	8,800.00
Alien Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	30	250.00	7,500.00
Secondary Location	8	50.00	400.00
Resident County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	792	300.00	237,600.00
Nonresident County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	18	500.00	9,000.00
Alien County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	3	1,000.00	3,000.00
Resident Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	451	450.00	202,950.00
Nonresident Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	21	1,000.00	21,000.00
Alien Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	3	1,500.00	4,500.00
Blue Crab Permit	4,558	NC	-0-
Stone Crab Permit	5,916	NC	-0-
Crawfish	4,876	50.00	243,800.00
Closed Season Crawfish Permit - Dealer	48	100.00	4,800.00
Closed Season Crawfish Permit - Transport	0	50.00	-0-
<sup>1</sup> Oyster Harvesting Permit - West of Aucilla River Only	611	5.00	3,055
<sup>1</sup> Oyster Harvesting Nonresident Alien	-0- -0-	100.00	-0-
<sup>1</sup> Commercial Permit to Transport Oysters Over Land West of Aucilla River Only	517	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	76	250.00	19,000.00
Bait Shrimp - Statewide	233	NC	-0-

# FLORIDA (Continued)

LICENSES	NUMBER SOLD 1989-90	COST	REVENUE
Live Shrimp Production License	60	250.00	15,000.00
Noncommercial Shrimp Trawling License - St. Johns River Only	42	50.00	2,100.00
Purse Seine	161	25.00	4,025.00
Manatee County Gill Net	231	300.00	69,300.00
Pinellas County Gill Net	134	300.00	40,200.00
Pasco County Gill Net	30	300.00	9,000.00
Nassau County Gill Net	5	250.00	1,250.00
Hillsborough County Gill Net	51	300.00	15,300.00
Sarasota County Gill Net	94	300.00	28,200.00
Bait Mullet Permit	9	10.00	90.00
St. Johns County Beach Seine	10	250.00	2,500.00
License To Take Sardine-like Fish From Pinellas County Waters	10	50.00	500.00
<sup>2</sup> Wakulla County Nonresident Commercial Fishing	4	250.00	1,000.00
<sup>2</sup> Wakulla County Resident Commercial Fishing	142	5.00	710.00
Special Scientific Collecting Permit	156	NC	-0-
Marine Turtle Permit	160	NC	-0-
Permit for Experimental Fishing Gear Development	23	NC	-0-
Permit for Catching and Possessing Protected Fish Species	48	NC	-0-
Chemical Collecting Permit (Special Activities)	150	NC	-0-
Pleasure Vessel Registrations	687,132	3	10,555,734.50
Commercial Vessel Registrations	30,922	3	837,394.50
Fish            Spiny Lobster			
Shrimp        Live Bait			
Oyster        Mackerel			
Sponge        Hire			
Charter       Canoe			
Certificates Issued to Marine Institutions With Exempt Status From Payment of <sup>4</sup>	98	2.25	220.50
Vessel Registration Fee			
Vessel Registration Issued to Federal, State, County and City Owned Vessels	307	NC	-0-

## FLORIDA (Continued)

LICENSES	NUMBER SOLD 1989-90	COST	REVENUE
Vessel Registration Transfers	101,242	\$ 1.00	\$ 101,242.00
Titles Issued	166,780	1.50	250,170.00
Liens Recorded	47,794	1.00	47,794.00
Liens Satisfied	25,427	NC	-0-
Duplicate Titles	9,483	fees varied*	89,208.00
Duplicate Vessel Registrations <sup>4</sup>			
Change of Classifications <sup>4</sup>			
Nonresident or Alien Commercial Vessel Fees	658	50.00	32,900.00
<sup>5</sup> Brevard/Indian River County Clam			
- Residential	461	100.00	46,100.00
- Nonresident/Alien	13	500.00	6,500.00
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-
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 (individual and vessel)			
Resident	24,775	25.00 <sup>6</sup>	619,375.00
Nonresident	807	100.00 <sup>6</sup>	80,700.00
Alien	633	150.00 <sup>6</sup>	94,950.00
Restricted Species Endorsement	6,156	NC	-0-

<sup>1</sup>Law repealed September 1989 - No future sales.

<sup>2</sup>No longer issued.

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>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.



## FLORIDA (Continued)

<sup>5</sup>Law Sunsets 7/1/90 - Will not issue 90/91.  
<sup>6</sup>Effective October 1, 1989 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.

### 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 FY88
Commercial Fisherman, Resident	\$ 55	24,433
Commercial Fisherman, Nonresident	400	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
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

# LOUISIANA (Continued)

LICENSE	COST	NUMBER SOLD FY88
Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Restaurants and Retail Grocers Only, Resident	30	1,235
Transport License, Resident	30	834
Fish Farmer, Resident	15	24
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	
Survey Fee	\$10.00 per shot point in excess of 6, excluding shore shot	
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 \$50 plus \$4,000 deposit for Nonresidents \$20 undersize mesh for freshwater gill nets \$20 undersize mesh for freshwater fish seines	
Resident Oyster Harvester	100	0
Nonresident Oyster Harvester	400	0
Resident Frog Gig	25	0
Nonresident Frog Gig	100	0
Residential Eel Pot	25	0
Nonresident Eel Pot	100	0
Resident Mussel Shell	25	0
Nonresident Mussel Shell	100	0
Resident Minnow Trap	25	0
Nonresident Minnow Trap	100	0
Resident Set Lines	25	0
Nonresident Set Lines	100	0
Resident Dip/Cast Net	25	0
Nonresident Dip/Cast Net	100	0
Resident Cans, Buckets, Pipes, Drums	25	0
Nonresident Cans, Buckets, Pipes, Drums	100	0
Resident Crab Trap Attached to Trotline	25	149
Nonresident Crab Trap Attached to Trotline	100	0

# 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	*
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 FY89	COST	REVENUE
Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing	664,686	\$ 15.00	\$9,970,290.00
Resident Fishing	1,004,896	8.00	8,039,168.00
Temporary (14 day) Resident Fishing	39,461	5.00	197,305.00
Saltwater Sportfishing Stamp	553,423	5.00	2,767,115.00
Fishing Exempt for Blind or Disabled Veteran (60%)	5,682	1.50	8,523.00
Fishing Duplicate	826	5.00	4,130.00
Shellfish Culture	30	50.00	1,500.00
Non-resident Fishing	44,370	15.00	665,550.00
Temporary Non-resident Fishing (5 days)	59,924	8.00	479,392.00
Lake Texoma Fishing	28,748	7.50	215,610.00
Retail Fish Dealer	3,800	30.00	114,000.00
Saltwater Trotline Tags	9,520	2.00	19,040.00
Seine Tags	2,856	2.00	5,712.00
Fish Guide	1,052	50.00	52,600.00
Bait Dealer	2,712	20.00	54,240.00
Commercial Oyster Fisherman's License - Resident	941	100.00	94,100.00
Commercial Oyster Fisherman's License - Non-resident	76	250.00	19,000.00
Wholesale Fish Dealer - Business	448	400.00	179,200.00
Wholesale Fish Dealer - Truck	86	250.00	21,500.00
Retail Fish Dealer-Truck	759	50.00	37,950.00
Fish Farm	435	10.00	4,350.00
Fish Farm Vehicle	49	10.00	490.00
Commercial Fishing Boat - Resident	1,181	10.50	12,400.50
Commercial Fishing Boat - Non-resident	71	60.00	4,260.00
Mussel Shell Permit	286	20.00	5,720.00
Mussel Dredge Permit - Power	3	45.00	135.00
Commercial Fishing Boat - Menhaden	22	2,000.00	44,000.00
Sport's Oyster Dredge-Resident	154	10.00	1,540.00
Sport's Oyster Dredge - Non-resident	1	40.00	40.00

# TEXAS (Continued)

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD FY89	COST	REVENUE
Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat - Resident	2,233	\$100.00	\$ 223,300.00
Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat - Non-resident	508	200.00	101,600.00
Shrimp House Operator	26	300.00	7,800.00
Individual Bait Shrimp Trawl Tags	2,166	15.00	32,490.00
Bait Shrimp Dealer	532	60.00	31,920.00
Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat - Resident	2,779	80.00	222,320.00
Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat - Non-resident	7	320.00	2,240.00
Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat - Resident	2,135	80.00	170,800.00
Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat - Non-resident	4	320.00	1,280.00
Non-resident General Commercial Fisherman	1,309	100.00	130,900.00
Non-resident Commercial Finfish Fisherman	54	125.00	6,750.00
Resident Commercial Finfish Fisherman	506	65.00	32,890.00
Resident General Commercial Fisherman	9,036	15.00	135,540.00
Finfish Import	121	50.00	6,050.00
Resident General Commercial Fisherman's Vessel Licenses:			
For 2 Resident Commercial Fishermen	902	30.00	27,060.00
For 3 Resident Commercial Fishermen	809	45.00	36,405.00
For 4 Resident Commercial Fishermen	312	60.00	18,720.00
For 5 Resident Commercial Fishermen	55	75.00	4,125.00
Nonresident General Commercial Fisherman's Vessel Licenses:			
For 2 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	353	200.00	70,600.00
For 3 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	328	300.00	98,400.00
For 4 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	138	400.00	55,200.00
For 5 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	58	500.00	29,000.00
Oyster Lease Fee*	43 Leases	3.00/acre	6,965.50
Oyster Production Tax*	46,691 Barrels	0.10/barrel	4,669.10
Shell Dredge Permit	0	1.57/yd <sup>3</sup>	0

\*Based on calendar year 1989.

NUMBER OF PAID FISHING LICENSE HOLDERS, LICENSE SALES, AND COST TO FISHERMEN  
FISCAL YEAR 1989

State	Paid Fishing License Holders*	Resident Fishing Licenses, Tags, Permits & Stamps	Nonresident Fish- ing Licenses Tags, Permits & Stamps	Total Fishing Licenses, Tags, Permits & Stamps*	Gross Cost To Fishermen
ALABAMA	578,959	491,929	116,854	608,783	85,350,152
ALASKA	313,557	175,008	143,167	338,175	4,452,112
ARIZONA	457,526	434,832	157,441	592,273	5,551,096
ARKANSAS	733,112	583,028	156,263	739,291	6,756,457
CALIFORNIA	2,164,120	2,869,130	31,907	2,901,037	35,391,143
COLORADO	731,744	520,747	337,535	858,282	8,219,501
CONNECTICUT	222,867	214,640	8,227	222,867	1,714,314
DELAWARE	22,137	23,044	4,528	27,572	223,074
FLORIDA	828,267	635,339	203,406	838,745	7,051,779
GEORGIA	704,068	827,994	58,095	886,089	5,898,504
HAWAII	9,282	9,204	342	9,546	28,687
IDaho	397,985	280,841	153,102	433,943	4,395,918
ILLINOIS	804,118	907,200	38,851	946,051	5,983,611
INDIANA	626,310	588,222	103,226	691,448	5,887,284
IOWA	408,173	397,358	38,840	436,198	3,510,802
KANSAS	307,004	260,966	46,038	307,004	3,738,295
KENTUCKY	645,701	550,524	128,134	678,658	5,612,962
LOUISIANA	546,650	713,471	56,928	770,399	4,775,271
MAINE	302,922	201,929	118,179	320,108	5,358,387
MARYLAND	301,117	410,411	45,977	456,388	3,390,137
MASSACHUSETTS	237,096	250,468	9,429	259,897	2,728,105
MICHIGAN	1,619,485	1,606,889	439,273	2,046,162	19,057,720
MINNESOTA	1,530,704	1,133,987	238,520	1,372,507	19,871,298
MISSISSIPPI	448,774	379,722	69,052	448,774	2,978,410
MISSOURI	1,047,515	1,495,997	128,692	1,624,689	7,824,364
MONTANA	368,525	292,896	240,221	533,117	6,171,882
NEBRASKA	242,883	203,232	39,685	242,917	2,855,348
NEVADA	157,896	204,732	56,538	261,270	2,364,812
NEW HAMPSHIRE	193,148	100,883	60,324	161,207	3,109,747
NEW JERSEY	250,140	382,875	12,840	395,715	3,925,300
NEW MEXICO	274,502	197,646	87,570	285,216	3,447,804
NEW YORK	1,156,330	984,752	241,550	1,226,302	12,389,898
NORTH CAROLINA	469,002	486,135	41,133	527,268	8,716,540
NORTH DAKOTA	152,083	156,682	18,661	175,343	1,247,326
OHIO	1,147,846	1,021,635	131,344	1,152,979	7,765,823
OKLAHOMA	597,943	487,627	96,192	583,819	7,170,792
OREGON	769,272	985,783	231,356	1,217,139	9,466,218
PENNSYLVANIA	1,173,263	1,091,107	82,156	1,173,263	13,644,169
RHODE ISLAND	40,522	38,642	2,733	41,375	379,293
SOUTH CAROLINA	431,566	391,021	72,437	463,458	4,517,007
SOUTH DAKOTA	199,533	248,395	59,561	307,956	2,501,642
TENNESSEE	759,735	773,785	201,897	975,682	5,986,808
TEXAS	1,934,563	2,491,927	111,168	2,603,095	17,427,430
UTAH	396,003	278,754	167,419	446,173	5,859,138
VERMONT	153,875	102,751	51,126	153,877	1,990,297
VIRGINIA	519,606	621,107	86,878	707,985	6,780,234
WASHINGTON	962,173	1,626,637	92,054	1,718,691	13,363,435
WEST VIRGINIA	286,689	473,355	87,652	561,007	3,146,486
WISCONSIN	1,437,874	1,260,079	359,723	1,619,802	16,987,379
WYOMING	238,079	110,733	167,715	278,448	3,548,475
TOTALS**	30,302,244	30,976,051	5,651,939	36,627,990	8340,512,666

\* 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.

