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ALABAMA – 2025

Commercial License Sales for Marine Waters | 10/01/2024 – 09/30/2025

Recreational License Sales for Marine Waters | 09/01/2024 – 08/31/2025

Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Marine Resources

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST ¹	REVENUE ¹
COMMERCIAL			
Bulk Non-Restricted Oyster Tags ²	1,002	\$1.15	\$1,152.30
Bulk Restricted Oyster Tags ²	0	\$1.15	\$0.00
Commercial Party Boat (1-6) Reef Fish Endorsement ²	238	\$150.00	\$35,700.00
Commercial Party Boat (7-25) Reef Fish Endorsement ²	19	\$200.00	\$3,800.00
Commercial Party Boat (>25) Reef Fish Endorsement ²	15	\$250.00	\$3,750.00
Commercial Saltwater Fishing Reef Fish Endorsement ²	20	\$250.00	\$5,000.00
Gill Net Permit-Little Lagoon ²	20	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gill Net Replacement Placard ²	2	\$25.00	\$50.00
Individual Non-Restricted Oyster Tags ²	78	\$0.35	\$27.30
Individual Restricted Oyster Tags ²	0	\$0.35	\$0.00
Individual Recreational Oyster Tags ²	0	\$0.35	\$0.00
NR Commercial Crab – AOS ²	1	\$132.00	\$132.00
NR Commercial Crab – FL ²	2	\$356.00	\$712.00
NR Commercial Crab – GA ²	0	\$206.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Crab – LA ²	0	\$724.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Crab – MS ²	0	\$220.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Crab – TX ²	0	\$2,880.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Oyster Catcher – AOS ²	1	\$66.00	\$66.00
NR Commercial Oyster Catcher – FL ²	1	\$220.00	\$220.00
NR Commercial Oyster Catcher – GA ²	0	\$206.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Oyster Catcher – LA ²	0	\$1,274.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Oyster Catcher – MS ²	3	\$119.00	\$357.00
NR Commercial Oyster Catcher – TX ²	0	\$2,424.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Oyster Dredge – AOS ²	0	\$66.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Oyster Dredge – FL ²	0	\$66.00	\$0.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST ¹	REVENUE ¹
NR Commercial Oyster Dredge – GA ²	0	\$66.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Oyster Dredge – LA ²	0	\$220.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Oyster Dredge – MS ²	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Oyster Dredge – TX ²	0	\$528.00	\$3,168.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (1-6) – AOS ²	7	\$528.00	\$3,696.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (1-6) – FL ²	21	\$528.00	\$11,088.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (1-6) – GA ²	3	\$528.00	\$1,584.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (1-6) – LA ²	2	\$1,164.00	\$2,328.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (1-6) – MS ²	7	\$528.00	\$3,696.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (1-6) – TX ²	0	\$1,153.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (7-25) – AOS ²	0	\$792.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (7-25) – FL ²	1	\$792.00	\$792.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (7-25) – GA ²	0	\$792.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (7-25) – LA ²	0	\$2,264.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (7-25) – MS ²	0	\$792.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (7-25) – TX ²	0	\$1,153.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (>25) – AOS ²	0	\$1,320.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (>25) – FL ²	0	\$1,320.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (>25) – GA ²	0	\$1,320.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (>25) – LA ²	0	\$2,264.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (>25) – MS ²	0	\$1,320.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Party Boat (>25) – TX ²	0	\$1,320.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Purse Seine – AOS ²	0	\$3,960.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Purse Seine – FL ²	0	\$3,960.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Purse Seine – GA ²	0	\$3,960.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Purse Seine – LA ²	0	\$3,960.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Purse Seine – MS ²	0	\$3,960.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Purse Seine – TX ²	0	\$3,960.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Saltwater Fishing – AOS ²	2	\$264.00	\$528.00
NR Commercial Saltwater Fishing – FL ²	36	\$264.00	\$9,504.00
NR Commercial Saltwater Fishing – GA ²	1	\$264.00	\$264.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST ¹	REVENUE ¹
NR Commercial Saltwater Fishing – LA ²	0	\$264.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Saltwater Fishing – MS ²	1	\$264.00	\$264.00
NR Commercial Saltwater Fishing – TX ²	0	\$264.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Shrimp – FL ²	26	\$440.00	\$11,440.00
NR Commercial Shrimp – LA ²	3	\$834.00	\$2,502.00
NR Commercial Shrimp – TX ²	3	\$2,678.00	\$8,034.00
NR Commercial Shrimp (<30) – AOS ²	0	\$132.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Shrimp (<30) – GA ²	0	\$250.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Shrimp (<30) – MS ²	2	\$132.00	\$264.00
NR Commercial Shrimp (30-45) – AOS ²	1	\$198.00	\$198.00
NR Commercial Shrimp (30-45) – GA ²	0	\$300.00	\$0.00
NR Commercial Shrimp (30-45) – MS ²	7	\$198.00	\$1,386.00
NR Commercial Shrimp (>45) – AOS ²	4	\$264.00	\$1,056.00
NR Commercial Shrimp (>45) – GA ²	2	\$481.00	\$962.00
NR Commercial Shrimp (>45) – MS ²	68	\$264.00	\$17,952.00
NR Live Bait-1 boat/truck – AOS ²	0	\$231.00	\$0.00
NR Live Bait-1 boat/truck – FL ²	1	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
NR Live Bait-1 boat/truck – GA ²	0	\$646.00	\$0.00
NR Live Bait-1 boat/truck – LA ²	0	\$231.00	\$0.00
NR Live Bait-1 boat/truck – MS ²	2	\$231.00	\$462.00
NR Live Bait-1 boat/truck – TX ²	0	\$1,194.00	\$0.00
NR Live Bait-2 boat/truck – AOS ²	0	\$462.00	\$0.00
NR Live Bait-2 boat/truck – GA ²	0	\$999.00	\$0.00
NR Live Bait-2 boat/truck – LA ²	0	\$462.00	\$0.00
NR Live Bait-2 boat/truck – MS ²	0	\$462.00	\$0.00
NR Live Bait-2 boat/truck – TX ²	0	\$2,178.00	\$0.00
NR Oyster Aquaculture – AOS ²	0	\$273.00	\$0.00
NR Recreational Net – AOS ²	1	\$132.00	\$132.00
NR Recreational Net – FL ²	0	\$220.00	\$0.00
NR Recreational Net – GA ²	0	\$132.00	\$0.00
NR Recreational Net – LA ²	0	\$132.00	\$0.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST ¹	REVENUE ¹
NR Recreational Net – MS ²	2	\$132.00	\$264.00
NR Recreational Net – TX ²	1	\$132.00	\$132.00
NR Recreational Shrimp Boat – AOS ²	11	\$39.00	\$429.00
NR Recreational Shrimp Boat – FL ²	22	\$39.00	\$858.00
NR Recreational Shrimp Boat – GA ²	3	\$82.00	\$246.00
NR Recreational Shrimp Boat – LA ²	0	\$183.00	\$0.00
NR Recreational Shrimp Boat – MS ²	9	\$39.00	\$351.00
NR Recreational Shrimp Boat – TX ²	0	\$66.00	\$0.00
NR Seafood Dealer – AOS ²	0	\$528.00	\$0.00
NR Seafood Dealer – FL ²	7	\$1,100.00	\$7,700.00
NR Seafood Dealer – GA ²	2	\$550.00	\$1,100.00
NR Seafood Dealer – LA ²	3	\$1,215.00	\$3,645.00
NR Seafood Dealer – MS ²	3	\$528.00	\$1,584.00
NR Seafood Dealer – TX ²	1	\$577.00	\$577.00
NR Seafood Dealer Vehicle – AOS ²	0	\$132.00	\$0.00
NR Seafood Dealer Vehicle – FL ²	5	\$132.00	\$660.00
NR Seafood Dealer Vehicle – GA ²	3	\$132.00	\$396.00
NR Seafood Dealer Vehicle – LA ²	6	\$132.00	\$792.00
NR Seafood Dealer Vehicle – MS ²	6	\$132.00	\$792.00
NR Seafood Dealer Vehicle – TX ²	3	\$132.00	\$396.00
Res Commercial Crab Fisherman ²	170	\$66.00	\$11,220.00
Res Commercial Oyster Catcher ²	410	\$33.00	\$13,530.00
Res Commercial Oyster Dredge ²	0	\$33.00	\$0.00
Res Commercial Party Boat (1-6) ²	295	\$264.00	\$77,880.00
Res Commercial Party Boat (7-25) ²	18	\$396.00	\$7,128.00
Res Commercial Party Boat (>25) ²	16	\$660.00	\$10,560.00
Res Commercial Purse Seine ²	0	\$1,980.00	\$0.00
Res Commercial Saltwater Fishing ²	333	\$132.00	\$43,956.00
Res Commercial Saltwater Net ²	38	\$396.00	\$15,048.00
Res Commercial Shrimp Boat (<30) ²	129	\$66.00	\$8,514.00
Res Commercial Shrimp Boat (30-45) ²	44	\$99.00	\$4,356.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST ¹	REVENUE ¹
Res Commercial Shrimp Boat (>45) ²	102	\$132.00	\$13,464.00
Res Live Bait-1 boat\truck ²	19	\$115.00	\$2,185.00
Res Live Bait-2 boats\trucks ²	9	\$231.00	\$2,079.00
Res Mullet/Mackerel Endorsement ²	24	\$660.00	\$15,840.00
Res Oyster Aquaculture ²	18	\$273.00	\$4,914.00
Res Recreational Net ²	397	\$66.00	\$25,014.00
Res Recreational Shrimp Boat ²	379	\$19.00	\$7,429.00
Res Seafood Dealer ²	821	\$264.00	\$216,744.00
Res Seafood Dealer Vehicle ²	86	\$132.00	\$11,352.00
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	4,992		\$641,333.60
RECREATIONAL			
Disabled 3-Day Saltwater Fishing Event License – Coordinator ³	0	\$100.00	\$0.00
Disabled 3-Day Saltwater Fishing Event License – Up to 20 participants with assistants ³	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disabled 3-Day Saltwater Fishing Event License – Over 20 participants with assistants ³	0	\$5.00	\$0.00
Disabled Military Veterans Appreciation Saltwater Fishing (20% or more Disabled) ³	443	\$2.350	\$1,041.05
Lifetime Disabled Veteran's Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing (20%+ disabled) (12-49) ³	20	\$53.15	\$1,063.00
Lifetime Disabled Veteran's Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing (20%+ disabled) (50+) ³	32	\$29.50	\$944.00
Lifetime Disabled Veteran's Hunting (100% disabled) & Saltwater Fishing (20%+ disabled) (16-49) ³	8	\$106.30	\$850.40
Lifetime Disabled Veteran's Hunting (100% disabled) & Saltwater Fishing (20%+ disabled) (50+) ³	3	\$59.00	\$177.00
Lifetime Disabled Veteran's Hunting (100% disabled), Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing (20%+ disabled) (12-49) ³	124	\$159.45	\$19,771.80
Lifetime Disabled Veteran's Hunting (100% disabled), Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing (20%+ disabled) (50+) ³	126	\$88.50	\$11,151.00
Lifetime Disabled Veteran's Hunting (40%-99% disabled) & Saltwater Fishing (20%+ disabled) (12-49) ³	2	\$123.95	\$247.90
Lifetime Disabled Veteran's Hunting (40%-99% disabled) & Saltwater Fishing (20%+ disabled) (50+) ³	1	\$64.90	\$64.90

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST ¹	REVENUE ¹
Lifetime Disabled Veteran's Hunting (40%-99% disabled), Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing (20%+ disabled) (12-49) ³	84	\$177.10	\$14,876.40
Lifetime Disabled Veteran's Hunting (40%-99% disabled), Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing (20%+ disabled) (50+) ³	90	\$94.40	\$8,496.00
Lifetime Disabled Veteran's Saltwater Fishing (20%+ disabled) (12-49) ³	81	\$106.30	\$8,610.30
Lifetime Disabled Veteran's Saltwater Fishing (20%+ disabled) (50+) ³	20	\$28.60	\$572.00
Lifetime Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing (< 2) (Includes WHL) ³	1	\$567.05	\$567.05
Lifetime Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing (2-11) (Includes WHL) ³	3	\$708.70	\$2,126.10
Lifetime Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing (12-49) (Includes WHL) ³	44	\$850.55	\$37,424.20
Lifetime Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing (50+) (Includes WHL) ³	21	\$567.05	\$11,908.05
Lifetime Hunting & Saltwater Fishing (< 2) (Includes WHL) ³	0	\$779.60	\$0.00
Lifetime Hunting & Saltwater Fishing (2-11) (Includes WHL) ³	0	\$992.35	\$0.00
Lifetime Hunting & Saltwater Fishing (12-49) (Includes WHL) ³	16	\$1,205.15	\$19,282.40
Lifetime Hunting & Saltwater Fishing (50+) (Includes WHL) ³	1	\$779.60	\$779.60
Lifetime Hunting, Freshwater Fishing & Saltwater Fishing (< 2) (Includes WHL) ³	49	\$992.35	\$48,625.15
Lifetime Hunting, Freshwater Fishing & Saltwater Fishing (2-11) (Includes WHL) ³	34	\$1,134.25	\$38,564.50
Lifetime Hunting, Freshwater Fishing & Saltwater Fishing (12-49) (Includes WHL) ³	80	\$1,488.70	\$119,096.00
Lifetime Hunting, Freshwater Fishing & Saltwater Fishing (50+) (Includes WHL) ³	16	\$992.35	\$15,877.60
Lifetime Reef Fish Endorsement – Non-Resident ³	172	\$220.00	\$37,840.00
Lifetime Reef Fish Endorsement – Resident ³	2	\$220.00	\$440.00
Lifetime Saltwater Fishing (<2) ³	1	\$354.25	\$354.25
Lifetime Saltwater Fishing (2-11) ³	2	\$425.10	\$850.20
Lifetime Saltwater Fishing (12-49) ³	71	\$496.05	\$35,219.55

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST ¹	REVENUE ¹
Lifetime Saltwater Fishing (50+) ³	36	\$354.25	\$12,753.00
NR Fishing Saltwater Pier ³	10,788	\$12.95	\$139,704.60
NR Saltwater Annual ³	10,162	\$62.10	\$631,060.20
NR Saltwater Annual-FL ³	2,797	\$47.00	\$131,459.00
NR Saltwater Annual-LA ³	508	\$128.00	\$65,024.00
NR Saltwater Trip 7-days ³	43,159	\$33.60	\$1,450,142.40
NR Saltwater Trip 7-days-FL ³	1,679	\$29.00	\$48,691.00
NR Spear Fishing ³	452	\$7.50	\$3,390.00
NR Spear Fishing Trip 7-days ³	250	\$2.50	\$625.00
NR SW Reef Fish Endorsement ³	31,555	\$10.00	\$315,550.00
Optional Res 65 Plus Saltwater Fishing ³	390	\$28.15	\$10,978.50
Physically Disabled Resident Saltwater Annual License ³	1,038	\$2.35	\$2,439.30
Public Fishing Pier ³	1	\$1,317.10	\$1,317.10
Reef Permit ³	458	\$33.00	\$15,114.00
Res 64 Saltwater Fishing ³	981	\$28.15	\$27,615.15
Res Fishing Saltwater Pier ³	7,236	\$6.30	\$45,586.80
Res Saltwater Fishing ³	50,164	\$28.15	\$1,412,116.60
Res Saltwater Trip 7-days ³	17,104	\$10.90	\$186,433.60
Res Spear Fishing ³	1,708	\$5.00	\$8,540.00
Res SW Reef Fish Endorsement ³	44,688	\$10.00	\$446,880.00
Saltwater Angler Registry ^{3,4}	5,522	\$0.00	\$0.00
Senior Lifetime Hunting, Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing (Includes WHL) ³	395	\$35.00	\$13,825.00
SW Veteran Event Reef Fish Endorsement ³	1	\$10.00	\$10.00
Tarpon Tag ²	1	\$66.00	\$66.00
TOTAL RECREATIONAL	232,677		\$5,410,112.65
GRAND TOTAL	237,669		\$6,051,446.25

Pending final audit: Subject to change.

¹ All licenses require an additional issuance fee not included in above figures. Exceptions to the issuance fee include Oyster Tags, Reef Permits, Gill Net Replacement Placard, Gill Net Permit-Little Lagoon, and Saltwater Angler Registry.

²Based on October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025 Fiscal Year

³Based on September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025 License Year

⁴The Angler Registry is a mandatory, annual registration required for all anglers 16 or older who are fishing in salt or brackish waters. The annual registry requirement includes individuals such as lifetime license holders and residents over the age of 64 who typically do not purchase annual recreational fishing licenses. The Angler Registry license is issued at no charge with all recreational fishing licenses. The total reported above represents exempted, registered individuals.

AOS - All Other States

WHL - Wildlife Heritage Lifetime

Contact the Alabama Marine Resources Division for licensing requirements prior to purchase:

ALABAMA MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION	ALABAMA MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION
P.O. DRAWER 458 GULF SHORES, AL 36547 (251) 968-7576	P.O. BOX 189 DAUPHIN ISLAND, AL 36528 (251) 861-2882

Recreational licenses may be purchased online by visiting www.outdooralabama.com. Click on “Licenses.”

Commercial licenses may be purchased only at a Marine Resources Division office. Application forms for commercial seafood and recreational licenses may be requested by contacting (251) 968-7576 or (251) 861-2882.

A valid social security number plus date of birth or incorporation of a business is required for all license purchases.

Live Bait Dealer licenses may be purchased only from the Marine Resources Division’s Dauphin Island office. (Prior to purchasing a live bait dealer license, the dealer’s boat, truck and/or place of business must be inspected.)

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

The Alabama Legislature passed into law Act 95-287 which changed the law with regard to eligibility of persons wanting to purchase a commercial gill net 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.

The Alabama Legislature passed into law Act 2008-467, which changed the law with regard to the eligibility of persons wanting to purchase recreational and/or commercial gill net licenses. During the 2009 license year, only individuals holding a gill net license on June 1, 2008 could renew their license. These licenses must be renewed annually or else the license will be permanently forfeited. Commercial licensees must also continue to meet the license qualifications established by Act 95-287. In addition, commercial gill net licenses are no longer available to non-resident fishermen.

FLORIDA – 2025

*Commercial and Recreational License Sales for Marine Waters | 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026
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LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE*
COMMERCIAL			
Resident Retail Seafood Dealer – Central	2,791	\$75.00	\$209,325.00
Resident Retail Seafood Dealer – Other Location	2,259	\$25.00	\$56,475.00
Nonresident Retail Seafood Dealer – Central	92	\$250.00	\$23,000.00
Nonresident Retail Seafood Dealer – Other Location	2,293	\$40.00	\$91,720.00
Alien Retail Seafood Dealer – Central	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
Alien Retail Seafood Dealer – Other Location	1	\$65.00	\$65.00
Resident Wholesale Seafood Dealer – County	530	\$400.00	\$212,000.00
Resident Wholesale Seafood Dealer – State	1,139	\$550.00	\$626,450.00
Nonresident Wholesale Seafood Dealer – County	19	\$600.00	\$11,400.00
Nonresident Wholesale Seafood Dealer – State	114	\$1,100.00	\$125,400.00
Alien Wholesale Seafood Dealer – County	0	\$1,100.00	\$0.00
Alien Wholesale Seafood Dealer – State	0	\$1,600.00	\$0.00
Blue Crab – Hardshell Inshore Endorsement (VHI)	588	\$125.00	\$73,500.00
Blue Crab – Softshell Offshore Endorsement (VHO)	588	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blue Crab – Softshell Endorsement (VS)	69	\$125.00	\$8,625.00
Blue Crab – Non-Transferable Endorsement (VN)	8	\$125.00	\$1,000.00
Blue Crab – Incidental Take Endorsement (VI)	339	\$25.00	\$8,475.00
Stone Crab Endorsement (X)	1,353	\$125.00	\$169,125.00
Stone Crab – Incidental Take Endorsement (I)	246	\$25.00	\$6,150.00
Spiny Lobster Endorsement with Trap Tags (C)	512	\$125.00	\$64,000.00
Spiny Lobster Endorsement without Trap Tags (C)	1,070	\$100.00	\$107,000.00
Spiny Lobster Bullynet Endorsement (CN)	920	N/C	\$0.00
Closed Season Crawfish Permit – Dealer (CS)	19	\$100.00	\$1,900.00
Spiny Lobster Trap Certificate – Each Trap	439,345	\$1.00	\$439,345.00
Stone Crab Trap Certificate – Each Trap	966,674	\$0.50	\$483,337.00
Blue Crab Hardshell Inshore Tag	217,200	\$0.50	\$108,600.00
Blue Crab Hardshell Offshore Tag	59,600	\$0.50	\$29,800.00
Blue Crab Softshell Tag	13,650	\$0.50	\$6,825.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE*
Blue Crab Non-Transferrable Tag	600	\$0.50	\$300.00
Lampara Net Endorsement (L)	17	N/C	\$0.00
Shellfish Endorsement (BV)	703	N/C	\$0.00
Apalachicola Bay Oyster Endorsement (AB)	155	N/C	\$0.00
Pompano Endorsement (P)	97	N/C	\$0.00
Sponge Endorsement (Q)	713	N/C	\$0.00
Shrimp Food Production License – St. Johns River (DS)	42	\$250.00	\$10,500.00
Shrimp Food Production License – Tampa Bay (TB)	3	\$250.00	\$750.00
Live Shrimp Production License – St. Johns River (LS)	10	\$250.00	\$2,500.00
Purse Seine Endorsement (PS)	263	\$25.00	\$6,575.00
Sardine-Like Fish License (SL)	1	\$50.00	\$50.00
Chemical Collecting Permit (Quinaldine) (SA)	81	\$25.00	\$2,025.00
Horseshoe Crab Biomedical Collection Permit	0	N/C	\$0.00
King Mackerel Tournament Permit	11	N/C	\$0.00
Redfish Catch-Hold-and-Release Tournament Exemption	10	N/C	\$0.00
Special Activity License – Gear Innovation	0	N/C	\$0.00
Special Activity License – Education/Exhibition	58	N/C	\$0.00
Special Activity License – Scientific Research	162	N/C	\$0.00
Special Activity License – Snook	0	N/C	\$0.00
Special Activity License – Aquaculture Broodstock Collection	10	N/C	\$0.00
Special Activity License – Stock Collection and Release	38	N/C	\$0.00
Special Activity License – Governmental Purpose	0	N/C	\$0.00
Special Activity License – Dredge	0	N/C	\$0.00
Special Activity License – Non-Profit	0	N/C	\$0.00
Private Leases (\$3,000 Bond)	0	N/C	\$0.00
Saltwater Products License – Resident-Individual	4,135	\$50.00	\$206,750.00
Saltwater Products License – Resident-Vessel	3,680	\$100.00	\$368,000.00
Saltwater Products License – Resident-Crew	828	\$150.00	\$124,200.00
Saltwater Products License – Nonresident-Individual	80	\$200.00	\$16,000.00
Saltwater Products License – Nonresident-Vessel	203	\$400.00	\$81,200.00
Saltwater Products License – Nonresident-Crew	9	\$600.00	\$5,400.00
Saltwater Products License – Alien-Individual	2	\$300.00	\$600.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE*
Saltwater Products License – Alien-Vessel	0	\$600.00	\$0.00
Saltwater Products License – Alien-Crew	0	\$900.00	\$0.00
Restricted Species Endorsement (RS)	7,181	N/C	\$0.00
Marine Life Transferable Dive Endorsement (MLD)	142	\$75.00	\$10,650.00
Marine Life Non-Transferable Dive Endorsement (MLN)	14	\$75.00	\$1,050.00
Marine Life Bycatch Endorsement (MLB)	37	\$75.00	\$2,775.00
Commercial Dive Endorsement (CD)	245	N/C	\$0.00
Depredation License (DP)	5	N/C	\$0.00
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	1,730,955		\$3,703,142.00
RECREATIONAL			
Resident One-Year Saltwater Fishing	471,546	\$15.50	\$7,308,963.00
Youth Saltwater Fishing	688	\$15.50	\$10,664.00
Resident Senior Saltwater Fishing	7,363	\$15.50	\$114,126.50
Nonresident One-Year Saltwater Fishing	284,985	\$45.50	\$12,966,817.50
Nonresident 3-Day Saltwater Fishing	182,598	\$15.50	\$2,830,269.00
Nonresident 7-Day Saltwater Fishing	101,535	\$28.50	\$2,893,747.50
Resident Shoreline License	238,648	N/C	\$0.00
Snook Permit (resident, nonresident, charter captain, charter vessel, pier, and recreational vessel)	425,245	\$10.00	\$4,252,450.00
Five-Year Snook Permit	2,668	\$50.00	\$133,400.00
Lobster Permit (resident, nonresident, charter captain, charter vessel, pier, and recreational vessel)	411,975	\$5.00	\$2,059,875.00
Five-Year Lobster Permit	4,123	\$25.00	\$103,075.00
Charter Vessel (4 or Fewer Customers)	193	\$200.00	\$38,600.00
Charter Vessel (6 or Fewer Customers)	806	\$400.00	\$322,400.00
Charter Vessel (10 or Fewer Customers)	110	\$400.00	\$44,000.00
Charter Vessel (11 or More Customers)	135	\$800.00	\$108,000.00
Vessel - Recreational	71	\$2,000.00	\$142,000.00
Charter Captain (4 or Fewer Customers)	2,205	\$200.00	\$441,000.00
Charter Captain (10 or Fewer Customers)	1,855	\$400.00	\$742,000.00
Charter Captain (11 or More Customers)	12	\$800.00	\$9,600.00
Saltwater Pier	52	\$500.00	\$26,000.00
Tarpon Tag	32	\$50.00	\$1,600.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE*
Lifetime Sportsman – Infant (0-4) ¹	829	\$400.00	\$331,600.00
Lifetime Sportsman – Youth (5-12) ¹	211	\$700.00	\$147,700.00
Lifetime Sportsman – Youth (13-15) ¹	53	\$1,000.00	\$53,000.00
Lifetime Sportsman – Adult (16-64) ¹	1,011	\$1,000.00	\$1,011,000.00
Lifetime Saltwater – Infant (0-4)	238	\$125.00	\$29,750.00
Lifetime Saltwater – Youth (5-12)	178	\$225.00	\$40,050.00
Lifetime Saltwater – Adult (13-64)	3,455	\$300.00	\$1,036,500.00
Lifetime Sportsman – Infant (0-4) Promo ^{1, 4, 5}	0	\$200.00	\$0.00
Lifetime Sportsman – Youth (5-15) Promo ^{1, 4, 5}	0	\$350.00	\$0.00
Lifetime Sportsman – Adult (16-64) Promo ^{1, 4, 5}	0	\$500.00	\$0.00
Resident One-Year Gold Sportsman ¹	34,628	\$98.50	\$3,410,858.00
Five-Year Resident Gold Sportsman ¹	234	\$492.50	\$115,245.00
Resident One-Year Gold Sportsman Promo ^{1, 4, 5}	0	\$49.25	\$0.00
Five-Year Resident Gold Sportsman Promo ^{1, 4, 5}	0	\$246.25	\$0.00
Five-Year Resident Gold Sportsman Promo ⁶	4,543	\$250.00	\$1,135,750.00
Youth Gold Sportsman ¹	15	\$98.50	\$1,477.50
Military Gold Sportsman ¹	19,873	\$18.50	\$367,650.50
Resident Five-Year Saltwater	15,375	\$77.50	\$1,191,562.50
Resident One-Year Fresh & Saltwater Fishing ²	1665,070	\$31.00	\$5,117,170.00
Resident One-Year Fresh & Saltwater Fishing Promo ⁵	0	\$5.00	\$0.00
Resident One-Year Fresh / Salt / Hunting Combo ²	9,812	\$46.50	\$456,258.00
Goliath Grouper Application Fee	2,706	\$10.00	\$27,060.00
Goliath Grouper Resident	188	\$150.00	\$28,200.00
Goliath Grouper Nonresident	9	\$500.00	\$4,500.00
State Reef Fish Angler (resident, nonresident, senior, charter captain, military, charter vessel, SPL, and military)	597,545	N/C	\$0.00
Shore-based Shark Fishing Permit	37,234	N/C	\$0.00
Disability License – 2-year SSA Qualification	7,771	N/C	\$0.00
Disability License – 5-year Qualification	12,328	N/C	\$0.00
Apalachicola Bay Recreational Opportunity (ABRO) Permit Application	215	\$5.00	\$1,075.00
Apalachicola Bay Recreational Opportunity (ABRO) Permit	214	N/C	\$0.00
Stone Crab Trap ID Tags	408	\$25.00	\$10,200.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE*
Stone Crab Trap ID Tags (replacement)	3	N/C	\$0.00
Blue Crab Trap ID Tags	1,050	\$25.00	\$26,250.00
Blue Crab Trap ID Tags (replacement)	8	N/C	\$0.00
Blue Crab Trap Registration	108,342	N/C	\$0.00
Stone Crab Trap Registration	95,631	N/C	\$0.00
TOTAL RECREATIONAL	3,256,022		\$49,091,444.00
GRAND TOTAL	4,986,977		\$52,794,586.00

* Revenue is a calculated field (Number sold x cost)

¹ Revenue from sportsman licenses allocated to appropriate programs.

² Revenue from combination licenses allocated to appropriate programs.

³ Revenue – FDOACS

⁴ Promotional pricing offered 50% discount for residents October 14, 2023-January 13, 2024; Executive Order 23-209.

⁵ Promotional pricing offered 50% discount for residents, \$5 resident annual fresh/salt license; October 25, 2024-January 3, 2025; Executive Order 24-238.

⁶ Promotional pricing offered residents the 5-year Gold Sportsman license for \$250; Executive Order 25-180.

LOUISIANA – 2025

Commercial License Sales for Marine Waters | 01/01/2025 – 12/31/2025
Recreational License Sales for Marine Waters | 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025
Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE
COMMERCIAL			
Resident Oyster Tong – Per Tong	83	\$50.00	\$4,150.00
Resident Oyster Scraper – Per Scraper	835	\$50.00	\$41,750.00
Nonresident Oyster Scraper – Per Scraper	191	\$400.00	\$76,400.00
Resident Commercial Fisherman	7,188	\$96.00	\$690,048.00
Resident Vessel License (1)	4,375	\$50.00	\$218,750.00
Resident Vessel License (2)	1,166	\$35.00	\$40,810.00
Resident Vessel License (3+)	793	\$20.00	\$15,860.00
Nonresident Vessel License	490	\$400.00	\$196,000.00
Resident Purse/Menhaden Seine – Per Seine	22	\$2,000.00	\$44,000.00
Resident Shrimp Trawl – Per Trawl	1,963	\$25.00	\$49,075.00
Nonresident Shrimp Trawl – Per Trawl	717	\$100.00	\$71,700.00
Resident Oyster Harvester	473	\$100.00	\$47,300.00
Nonresident Oyster Harvester	105	\$400.00	\$42,000.00
Resident Oyster Seed Ground Gear	345	\$200.00	\$69,000.00
Non-Resident Oyster Seed Ground Gear	57	\$800.00	\$45,600.00
Nonresident Commercial Fisherman	520	\$620.00	\$322,400.00
Resident Butterfly Net – Per Net	433	\$25.00	\$10,825.00
Nonresident Butterfly Net – Per Net	2	\$100.00	\$200.00
Nonresident Purse/Menhaden Seine – Per Seine	7	\$8,000.00	\$56,000.00
Nonresident Oyster Tong – Per Tong	0	\$400.00	\$0.00
Resident Crab Trap – Any Legal Number	2,362	\$50.00	\$118,100.00
Nonresident Crab Trap – Any Legal Number	34	\$200.00	\$6,800.00
Resident Wholesale/Retail Dealer – Business	1,436	\$550.00	\$789,800.00
Resident Wholesale/Retail Dealer – Vehicle	313	\$550.00	\$172,150.00
Nonresident Wholesale/Retail Dealer – Business	1,114	\$2200.00	\$2,450,800.00
Nonresident Wholesale/Retail Dealer – Vehicle	65	\$2200.00	\$143,000.00
Resident Mullet Permit	11	\$300.00	\$3,300.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE
Nonresident Mullet Permit	0	\$400.00	\$0.00
Resident Other Saltwater Gear	831	\$50.00	\$41,500.00
Non-Resident Other Saltwater Gear	8	\$200.00	\$1,600.00
Resident Skimmer Net	4,309	\$25.00	\$107,725.00
Nonresident Skimmer Net	121	\$100.00	\$12,100.00
Resident Mullet Strike Net	5	\$275.00	\$1,375.00
Nonresident Mullet Strike Net	0	\$1,100.00	\$0.00
Resident Pompano Strike Net	3	\$300.00	\$900.00
Nonresident Pompano Strike Net	1	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Resident Saltwater Rod & Reel	6	\$350.00	\$2,100.00
N-R Saltwater Rod & Reel	0	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Resident Spotted Seatrout Permit	6	\$150.00	\$900.00
N-R Spotted Seatrout Permit	0	\$600.00	\$0.00
Resident Charter Boat Guide – 6 Passengers	777	\$300.00	\$233,100.00
Nonresident Charter Boat Guide – 6 Passengers	129	\$2,000.00	\$258,000.00
Resident Charter Boat Guide – 6+ Passengers	11	\$700.00	\$7,700.00
Nonresident Charter Boat Guide – 6+ Passengers	0	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Res-NR Out of State Oyster Landing Permit	20	\$100.00	\$2,000.00
Resident Pompano Permit	3	\$0.00	\$0.00
Nonresident Pompano Permit	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Seafood Retail Dealer – Business	146	\$167.50	\$24,455.00
Nonresident Seafood Retail Dealer – Business	75	\$432.50	\$32,438.00
R-NR Seafood Transport – Wholesale/Retail Dealer	2,744	\$83.00	\$227,752.00
Resident Seafood Retail Dealer – Vehicle	43	\$167.50	\$7,203.00
Nonresident Seafood Retail Dealer – Vehicle	4	\$432.50	\$1,730.00
Resident Apprentice	1	\$37.50	\$38.00
Nonresident Apprentice	0	\$287.50	\$0.00
Resident Fresh Products	1,416	\$61.00	\$86,376.00
Nonresident Fresh Products	6	\$300.00	\$1,800.00
Fresh Product – Other	157	\$5.00	\$785.00
Resident 4-Year Seafood Retail Dealer – Business	0	\$420.00	\$0.00
Resident 4-Year Seafood Retail Dealer – Business	12	\$670.00	\$8,040.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE
Resident 4-Year Seafood Wholesale/Retail Dealer – Business	0	\$1000.00	\$0.00
Resident 4-Year Seafood Wholesale/Retail Dealer – Business	21	\$2,200.00	\$46,200.00
Resident 4-Year Seafood Wholesale/Retail Dealer – Vehicle	0	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Resident 4-Year Seafood Wholesale/Retail Dealer – Vehicle	3	\$2,200.00	\$6,600.00
Non-Resident 4-Year Seafood Wholesale/Retail Dealer – Business	0	\$4,420.00	\$0.00
Non-Resident 4-Year Seafood Wholesale/Retail Dealer – Business	55	\$8,800.00	\$48,000.00
Non-Resident 4-Year Seafood Wholesale/Retail Dealer – Vehicle	0	\$8,800.00	\$0.00
Res-NR 4-Year Seafood Transport – Wholesale/Retail Dealer	0	\$120.00	\$0.00
Res-NR 4-Year Seafood Transport – Wholesale/Retail Dealer	9	\$226.00	\$2,034.00
Res-NR 4-Year Seafood Transport – Wholesale/Retail Dealer	0	\$120.00	\$0.00
Res-NR 4-Year Seafood Transport – Wholesale/Retail Dealer	0	\$226.00	\$0.00
Freshwater Shrimp Net	8	\$25.00	\$200.00
Resident Shrimp Gear Fee	3,014	\$10.00	\$30,140.00
Nonresident Shrimp Gear Fee	283	\$40.00	\$11,320.00
Resident Oyster Cargo Vessel Permit	7	\$250.00	\$1,750.00
Non-Resident Oyster Cargo Vessel Permit	3	\$1,105.00	\$3,315.00
Wholesale O/S Crab Shipping	130	\$240.00	\$31,200.00
Retail O/S Crab Shipping	0	\$100.00	\$0.00
Calcasieu Lake Oyster Harvest Permit	58	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident-Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit	384	\$50.00	\$19,200.00
Non-Resident-Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit	69	\$200.00	\$13,800.00
Resident Senior Commercial Fisherman	743	\$50.00	\$37,150.00
Res-NR Mother Ship – 6 Skiffs	10	\$1,500.00	\$15,500.00
Res-NR Mother Ship – 6+ Skiffs	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Res-NR Charter Skiff	61	\$75.00	\$4,575.00
Res Gulf Seafood Traversing & Offloading Permit	2	\$75.00	\$150.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE
Non-Resident Gulf Seafood Traversing & Offloading Permit	9	\$800.00	\$7,200.00
Res-NR Shark Permit	148	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	40,953		\$7,503,518.00
RECREATIONAL			
Res/Nonresident Active Military Saltwater	1,277	\$15.00	\$19,155.00
Res/NR Active Military LA Sportsman's Paradise	289	\$100.00	\$28,900.00
Resident Saltwater Fishing Season	121,975	\$15.00	\$1,829,625.00
Resident Louisiana Sportsman's Paradise	12,974	\$100.00	\$1,297,400.00
NR LA Sportsman's Paradise	437	\$400.00	\$174,800.00
Nonresident Saltwater Season	19,954	\$60.00	\$1,197,240.00
Resident Senior Hunt/Fish	142,826	\$5.00	\$714,130.00
Nonresident Charter Skiff (3 days)	0	\$30.00	\$0.00
NR LA Sportsman's Paradise 5 day (blast & cast)	1,572	\$120.00	\$188,640.00
NR Saltwater 5 day	22,109	\$30.00	\$633,270.00
NR Native Saltwater 10 day	634	\$15.00	\$9,510.00
NR Native LA Sportsman's Paradise 10 day	19	\$100.00	\$1,900.00
Res-Nonresident Charter Passenger (3 days)	71,976	\$20.00	\$1,439,520.00
Nonresident Student Saltwater Fishing	58	\$15.00	\$870.00
NR Student LA Sportsman's Paradise	38	\$100.00	\$3,800.00
Resident/Native Retired Military Hunting & Fishing	321	\$20.00	\$6,420.00
Res/NR Honorably Discharged Saltwater	0	\$15.00	\$0.00
Res/NR Honorably Discharged LA Sportsman's Paradise	1	\$100.00	\$100.00
Resident Fish/Salt Disabled	439	0	\$0.00
Res Disabled/Special Needs Hunt/Fish	3335	\$4.00	\$13,340.00
Res Lifetime Combo	1,819	\$500.00	\$909,500.00
Resident Lifetime Fishing – 14 & Above	0	\$300.00	\$0.00
Resident Lifetime Hunting & Fishing – Under 14	0	\$300.00	\$0.00
NR Lifetime Combo	2	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
Resident Lifetime Hunting & Fishing – Infant	0	\$200.00	\$0.00
Lifetime Resident Senior Combo	166	\$100.00	\$16,600.00
Res/NR Purple Heart LA Sportsman's Paradise	1	\$100.00	\$100.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE
Res/Nonresident Purple Heart Saltwater	4	\$15.00	\$60.00
TOTAL RECREATIONAL	402,226		\$8,522,880.00
GRAND TOTAL	443,179		\$16,026,398.00

MISSISSIPPI – 2025

Commercial and Recreational License Sales for Marine Waters | 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE
COMMERCIAL			
Oyster Tong MS	37	\$50.00	\$1,850.00
Oyster Dredge MS	97	\$100.00	\$9,700.00
Crab MS	146	\$75.00	\$10,950.00
Crab for Shrimpers MS	74	\$75.00	\$5,550.00
Finfish for Shrimpers MS	92	\$100.00	\$9,200.00
Shrimp Under 30' MS	67	\$50.00	\$3,350.00
Shrimp 30'-45' MS	65	\$75.00	\$4,875.00
Shrimp 46' & Over MS	110	\$100.00	\$11,000.00
Fishing Boat MS	19	\$100.00	\$1,900.00
Hook & Line Vessel MS	284	\$100.00	\$28,400.00
Hook & Line Fisherman/Gig MS	452	\$100.00	\$45,200.00
Menhaden Boat/Net MS	12	\$150.00	\$1,800.00
Menhaden Multiple Nets MS	0	\$50.00	\$0.00
Menhaden Processor MS	1	\$500.00	\$500.00
Eel Fishing License MS	0	\$100.00	\$0.00
Saltwater Minnow MS	13	\$50.00	\$650.00
Live Bait Vessel MS	11	\$100.00	\$1,100.00
Live Bait Dealer MS	15	\$50.00	\$750.00
Seafood Dealer MS	156	\$100.00	\$15,600.00
Seafood Processor MS	35	\$100.00	\$3,500.00
Seafood Transport MS	35	\$100.00	\$3,500.00
Captain License MS	2	\$10.00	\$20.00
Fresh Product Permit MS	187	\$0.00	\$0.00
Speckled Trout Endorsement MS	125	\$10.00	\$1,250.00
Interstate Commerce MS	217	\$20.00	\$4,340.00
Off-Bottom Aquaculture MS	25	\$50.00	\$1,350.00
Shark Endorsement	0	\$10.00	\$0.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE
COMMERCIAL (Non-Resident)			
NR Oyster Tonging – AL/FL/Other	37	\$120.00	\$4,440.00
NR Oyster Dredging – AL/FL/Other	4	\$230.00	\$920.00
NR Oyster Dredging – LA	1	\$1,820.00	\$1,820.00
NR Crab Trap – AL/Other	20	\$220.00	\$4,400.00
NR Crab Trap – LA	7	\$1,220.00	\$8,540.00
NR Crab for Shrimpers – AL	2	\$220.00	\$440.00
NR Crab for Shrimpers – FL/All Other States	0	\$325.00	\$0.00
NR Shrimp 30'-40' – AL	4	\$195.00	\$780.00
NR Shrimp 30'-45' – FL/Other	2	\$400.00	\$800.00
NR Shrimp 46' & Over – AL	52	\$265.00	\$13,780.00
NR Shrimp 46' & Over – FL/Other	21	\$400.00	\$8,400.00
NR Shrimp – LA	8	\$1,260.00	\$10,080.00
NR Shrimp (All Size Boats) – TX	6	\$1,125.00	\$6,750.00
NR Fishing/Net Boat – FL	1	\$635.00	\$635.00
NR Fishing/Net Boat – Other	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
NR Hook & Line Vessel – AL/FL/Other	2	\$400.00	\$800.00
NR Hook & Line Fisherman/Gig – AL/FL	2	\$400.00	\$800.00
NR Menhaden Vessel/Net – LA	2	\$8,000.00	\$16,000.00
NR Seafood Dealer – AL	23	\$525.00	\$12,075.00
NR Seafood Dealer – LA	23	\$2,200.00	\$50,600.00
NR Seafood Dealer – FL	2	\$1,100.00	\$2,200.00
NR Seafood Dealer – TX	3	\$825.00	\$2,475.00
NR Seafood Dealer – Other	8	\$200.00	\$1,600.00
NR Seafood Dealer Vehicle – AL	54	\$130.00	\$7,020.00
NR Seafood Dealer Vehicle – LA	194	\$80.00	\$15,520.00
NR Fresh Product Permit – LA	3	\$300.00	\$900.00
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	2,761		\$338,410.00
RECREATIONAL			
Resident Lifetime Saltwater	3,152	\$5.00	\$15,760.00
Res Saltwater Fishing	68,730	\$10.00	\$687,300.00
Recreational Shrimp MS	113	\$15.00	\$1,695.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE
Recreational Oyster MS	7	\$10.00	\$70.00
Recreational Crab MS	517	\$5.00	\$2,585.00
Charter Boat MS	135	\$200.00	\$27,000.00
Charter Boat Tax MS	108	\$20.00	\$2,160.00
For Hire 2-Day Bag Limit Endorsement MS	12	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
RECREATIONAL (Non-Resident)			
NR Saltwater Fishing	10,369	\$30.00	\$311,070.00
NR 3-Day Saltwater	10,265	\$15.00	\$153,975.00
NR LA Saltwater Fishing	2,139	\$60.00	\$128,340.00
Recreational Shrimp – AL/FL/TX/Other	7	\$40.00	\$280.00
Recreational Crab – AL/FL/TX/Other	61	\$5.00	\$305.00
Recreational Crab – LA	57	\$125.00	\$7,125.00
Charter Boat 6 or Less – AL	3	\$525.00	\$1,575.00
Charter Boat – FL/TX/Other	4	\$200.00	\$800.00
TOTAL RECREATIONAL	95,679		\$1,341,240.00
GRAND TOTAL	98,440		\$1,679,650.00

TEXAS – 2025

*Commercial and Recreational License Sales for Marine Waters | 09/01/2024 – 08/31/2025
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department*

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE ¹
COMMERCIAL			
Harvester/Shell Recovery Tag – Green Tag	930	\$0.20	\$192.00
Retail Fish Dealer	4,382	\$92.40	\$404,897.00
Harvester/Shell Recovery Tag – White Tag	207,180	\$0.20	\$41,436.00
Resident Commercial Fishing Boat	168	\$27.00	\$4,536.00
Resident Commercial Oyster Boat	483	\$441.00	\$213,003.00
Saltwater Trotline Tags	1,780	\$5.00	\$8,900.00
Resident Commercial Oyster Boat Captain	247	\$32.00	\$7,904.00
Bait Dealer's Individual	420	\$38.00	\$15,960.00
Wholesale Fish Dealer	663	\$825.00	\$549,975.00
Wholesale Fish Dealer's Truck	103	\$590.00	\$60,770.00
Retail Fish Dealer's Truck	279	\$172.00	\$47,876.00
Resident Shell Buyer	0	\$126.00	\$0.00
Class A Menhaden Boat License	10	\$4,200.00	\$42,000.00
Resident Sport Oyster Boat	19	\$13.00	\$247.00
Class B Menhaden Boat License	16	\$50.00	\$800.00
Resident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat	564	\$495.00	\$279,180.00
Resident Commercial Shrimp Boat Captain	817	\$50.00	\$40,850.00
Individual Bait Shrimp Trawl Tags	242	\$37.00	\$8,954.00
Bait Shrimp Dealer	237	\$215.00	\$50,955.00
Resident Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat	312	\$382.80	\$119,433.60
Resident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat	316	\$366.00	\$115,656.00
Resident Commercial Crab	171	\$630.00	\$107,730.00
Non-Resident General Commercial Fisherman	211	\$189.00	\$39,879.00
Class C Menhaden Boat License	6	\$420.00	\$2,520.00
Non-Resident Commercial Finfish Fisherman	0	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
Transfer of Resident Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Resident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat	N/A	N/A	N/A
Resident Commercial Oyster Fisherman	2	\$126.00	\$252.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE ¹
Resident Commercial Finfish Fisherman	214	\$360.00	\$77,040.00
Resident General Commercial Fisherman	804	\$26.00	\$20,904.00
Transfer of Wholesale Fish Dealer's License	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finfish Import	657	\$95.00	\$62,415.00
Transfer of Finfish Import License	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Retail Fish Dealer's License	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Resident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Resident Commercial Fishing Boat License	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Bait Shrimp Dealer's License	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Commercial Oyster Boat License	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Retail Fish Dealer's Truck License	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Wholesale Fish Dealer's Truck	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Resident Commercial Fishing Boat	2	\$100.00	\$200.00
Non-Resident Commercial Oyster Boat	59	\$1,764.00	\$104,076.00
Non-Resident Commercial Oyster Boat Captain	286	\$126.00	\$36,036.00
Resident Commercial Mussel and Clam	1	\$38.00	\$38.00
Non-Resident Commercial Mussel and Clam	1	\$1,008.00	\$1,008.00
Non-Resident Shell Buyer's	0	\$1,890.00	\$0.00
Non-Resident Sport Oyster	0	\$51.00	\$0.00
Non-Resident Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat	131	\$1,485.00	\$194,535.00
Non-Resident Commercial Shrimp Boat Captain	105	\$126.00	\$13,230.00
Commercial Gulf Shrimp Offload License (2019)	1	\$1,485.00	\$1,485.00
Non-Resident Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat	2	\$825.00	\$1,650.00
Non-Resident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat	1	\$788.00	\$788.00
Non-Resident Commercial Crab Fisherman	0	\$2,520.00	\$0.00
Transfer of Non-Resident Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Non-Resident Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Resident Commercial Oyster Fisherman	0	\$315.00	\$0.00
Transfer of Resident Commercial Finfish Fisherman Lic.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Non-Resident Commercial Finfish Fisherman Lic.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Non-Resident Commercial Gulf Shrimp	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Non-Resident Commercial Fishing Boat	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Non-Resident Commercial Oyster Boat	N/A	N/A	N/A

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE ¹
Bait Dealer's Business Building	2,034	\$38.00	\$77,292.00
Bait Dealer's Business Vehicle	118	\$38.00	\$4,484.00
Resident All-Water Fishing Guide	1,688	\$210.00	\$354,480.00
Non-Resident All-Water Fishing Guide	7	\$1,050.00	\$7,350.00
Resident Paddle Craft Guide	11	\$210.00	\$2,310.00
Non-Resident Paddle Craft Guide	0	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	225,710		\$3,120,188.60
RECREATIONAL			
<i>Combination Licenses</i>			
Super Combo Package	449,876	\$68.00	\$29,722,847.00
Senior Super Combo	111,953	\$32.00	\$3,454,063.00
Disabled Veteran Hunting and Fishing	109,090	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Combo Hunting and Saltwater Fishing Pkg.	2,862	\$55.00	\$154,525.00
Resident Combo Hunting and All-Water Fishing Pkg.	18,903	\$60.00	\$1,110,879.00
Resident Combo Senior Hunting and Saltwater Fishing Pkg.	1,098	\$21.00	\$22,461.00
Resident Combo Senior Hunting and All-Water Fishing Pkg.	10,014	\$26.00	\$253,404.00
Resident Military Super Combo	21,335	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lifetime Combination License	768	\$1,800.00	\$1,382,400.00
Lifetime Hunting to Combo Upgrade	12	\$800.00	\$9,600.00
Lifetime Fishing to Combo Upgrade	13	\$800.00	\$10,400.00
<i>Fishing Licenses</i>			
Resident One-Day All-Water Fishing	294,476	\$11.00	\$3,384,706.00
Non-Resident One-Day All-Water Fishing	97,920	\$16.00	\$1,938,458.00
Resident Saltwater Fishing Pkg.	50,155	\$35.00	\$1,708,055.00
Resident All-Water Fishing Pkg.	87,549	\$40.00	\$3,402,244.00
Special Resident Saltwater Fishing Pkg. (Senior)	16,305	\$17.00	\$247,746.00
Special Resident All-Water Fishing Pkg. (Senior)	56,808	\$22.00	\$1,204,694.00
Resident Year from Purchase All-Water Fish Pkg.	473,802	\$47.00	\$21,603,873.00
Special Resident All-Water Fishing Pkg. (Legally Blind)	1,117	\$7.00	\$7,487.00
Non-Resident Saltwater Fishing Pkg.	13,606	\$63.00	\$831,792.00
Non-Resident All-Water Fishing Pkg.	23,118	\$68.00	\$1,528,936.00
Lifetime Fishing License Purchase	111	\$1,000.00	\$111,000.00

LICENSE	NUMBER SOLD	COST	REVENUE ¹
<i>Fishing Stamps, Tags, Miscellaneous</i>			
Saltwater Fishing Stamp	10,712	\$10.00	\$104,748.00
One-Day Red Drum Tag	96,440	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spotted Seatrout Tag (2024)	1,539,731	\$0.00	\$0.00
Exempt Angler Tag	7,747	\$3.00	\$22,774.00
Bonus Red Drum Tag	36,640	\$3.00	\$107,112.00
Bonus Spotted Seatrout Tag (2024)	6,338	\$3.00	\$18,679.00
Lifetime Combo License Tags	18,779	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lifetime Fishing License Tags	659	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL RECREATIONAL	3,557,937		\$72,362,094.00
GRAND TOTAL	3,783,647		\$75,482,282.60

¹Revenue is net of commissions and volume does not include replacements and duplicates.

Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act Apportionment

Fiscal Year 2025

STATE/TERRITORY	ALLOCATION (less 5% admin)
ALABAMA	\$32,099
Alaska	\$192,596
American Samoa	\$150,049
California	\$192,596
CNMI	\$16,050
Connecticut	\$16,050
Delaware	\$16,050
FLORIDA	\$192,596
Georgia	\$16,050
Guam	\$16,050
Hawaii	\$150,783
Idaho	\$16,050
Illinois	\$16,050
Indiana	\$16,050
LOUISIANA	\$192,596
Maine	\$192,595
Maryland	\$32,099
Massachusetts	\$192,596
Michigan	\$16,050
Minnesota	\$16,050
MISSISSIPPI	\$192,596
North Carolina	\$32,099
New Hampshire	\$32,099
New Jersey	\$192,596
New York	\$32,099
Ohio	\$16,050
Oregon	\$192,596
Pennsylvania	\$16,050
Puerto Rico	\$16,050
Rhode Island	\$148,557
South Carolina	\$16,050
TEXAS	\$192,596
Vermont	\$16,050
Virgin Islands	\$16,050
Virginia	\$192,596
Washington	\$192,596
West Virginia	\$16,050
Wisconsin	\$16,050
TOTAL	\$3,209,935

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Final Apportionment of Federal Aid Sport Fish Restoration Funds Fiscal Year 2025

STATE	SPORTFISH RESTORATION + 9510	STATE	SPORTFISH RESTORATION + 9510
ALABAMA	\$7,119,164	Montana	\$10,327,917
Alaska	\$20,819,138	N. Mariana Islands	\$1,387,942
American Samoa	\$1,387,942	Nebraska	\$5,337,943
Arizona	\$8,377,930	Nevada	\$6,290,520
Arkansas	\$6,600,245	New Hampshire	\$4,163,828
California	\$19,033,303	New Jersey	\$4,163,828
Colorado	\$11,474,198	New Mexico	\$7,296,244
Connecticut	\$4,163,828	New York	\$9,025,671
Delaware	\$4,163,828	North Carolina	\$12,980,672
District of Columbia	\$1,387,942	North Dakota	\$4,780,108
FLORIDA	\$15,893,093	Ohio	\$8,336,071
Georgia	\$11,196,889	Oklahoma	\$7,897,462
Guam	\$1,387,942	Oregon	\$9,134,695
Hawaii	\$4,163,828	Pennsylvania	\$10,175,606
Idaho	\$8,026,968	Puerto Rico	\$4,163,828
Illinois	\$7,082,983	Rhode Island	\$4,163,828
Indiana	\$5,863,240	South Carolina	\$5,424,482
Iowa	\$5,175,955	South Dakota	\$5,138,988
Kansas	\$5,603,776	Tennessee	\$8,616,203
Kentucky	\$5,841,976	TEXAS	\$20,819,138
LOUISIANA	\$7,902,226	Utah	\$7,727,758
Maine	\$4,296,647	Vermont	\$4,163,828
Maryland	\$4,163,828	Virgin Islands	\$1,387,942
Massachusetts	\$4,163,828	Virginia	\$6,215,243
Michigan	\$12,766,193	Washington	\$8,313,303
Minnesota	\$14,101,420	West Virginia	\$4,163,828
MISSISSIPPI	\$4,705,334	Wisconsin	\$12,863,784
Missouri	\$8,740,560	Wyoming	\$6,317,890
TOTAL:			
\$416,382,754.00			



Interstate Comparisons Licenses Sold & Total Revenues 2005-2025

ALABAMA		
Year	Licenses Sold	Total Revenue
2005	238,358	\$1,976,915.50
2006	220,302	\$2,210,136.40
2007	269,990	\$2,566,859.45
2008	125,350	\$2,554,972.75
2009	114,287	\$2,652,729.00
2010	82,889	\$2,117,914.25
2011	137,343	\$2,865,002.05
2012	185,428	\$2,921,215.65
2013	307,807	\$3,054,266.35
2014	260,203	\$3,043,843.10
2015	249,931	\$3,095,236.40
2016	311,282	\$3,999,160.10
2017	276,796	\$3,563,935.40
2018	273,714	\$3,586,503.85
2019	151,607	\$3,791,037.00
2020	179,959	\$4,322,822.00
2021	195,156	\$4,692,212.00
2022	215,616	\$5,127,239.25
2023	216,468	\$5,319,323.30
2024	224,597	\$5,701,158.55
2025	237,669	\$6,051,446.25

FLORIDA		
Year	Licenses Sold	Total Revenue
2005	3,109,578	\$22,088,559.00
2006	3,311,312	\$23,058,882.00
2007	3,100,268	\$20,093,698.70
2008	3,918,785	\$29,354,075.50
2009	1,346,049	\$29,310,407.00
2010	3,303,356	\$34,927,792.49
2011	3,423,518	\$35,112,291.51
2012	3,497,403	\$35,685,632.65
2013	3,240,524	\$32,569,982.47
2014	3,658,234	\$41,336,776.50
2015	3,585,384	\$38,487,902.00
2016	3,658,651	\$44,008,469.50
2017	4,205,409	\$45,077,890.00
2018	3,814,179	\$44,598,473.00
2019	4,270,482	\$46,441,115.50
2020	3,985,921	\$53,106,022.50
2021	4,792,630	\$53,878,217.00
2022	4,853,190	\$53,226,627.50
2023	4,827,921	\$73,226,078.25
2024	4,727,758	\$48,758,413.50
2025	4,986,977	\$52,794,586.00

LOUISIANA		
Year	Licenses Sold	Total Revenue
2005	495,273	\$8,689,975.00
2006	435,478	\$7,903,464.00
2007	517,833	\$8,718,608.00
2008	514,566	\$8,368,568.00
2009	520,814	\$8,797,685.00
2010	560,461	\$8,946,764.00
2011	510,113	\$9,490,474.00
2012	577,054	\$9,380,745.00
2013	570,842	\$9,374,716.00
2014	604,132	\$9,925,196.00
2015	608,999	\$10,824,721.00
2016	612,820	\$13,010,976.00
2017	591,740	\$13,023,862.00
2018	565,639	\$12,763,029.00
2019	571,940	\$12,716,242.00
2020	569,002	\$12,337,577.00
2021	556,929	\$12,821,985.00
2022	474,000	\$16,934,572.00
2023	471,607	\$18,760,804.00
2024	443,913	\$16,205,863.00
2025	443,179	\$16,026,398.00

MISSISSIPPI		
Year	Licenses Sold	Total Revenue
2005	50,661	\$483,175.00
2006	49,501	\$524,011.00
2007	68,783	\$782,975.00
2008	69,458	\$961,070.00
2009	4,045	\$373,896.00
2010	82,572	\$1,280,585.00
2011	83,177	\$1,400,649.00
2012	88,829	\$1,992,791.00
2013	85,739	\$1,346,670.00
2014	85,204	\$1,378,093.00
2015	81,446	\$1,341,938.00
2016	82,633	\$1,358,025.00
2017	77,774	\$1,315,413.00
2018	80,308	\$1,333,482.00
2019	77,893	\$1,260,833.00
2020	86,190	\$1,369,023.00
2021	89,363	\$1,494,019.00
2022	93,950	\$1,548,465.00
2023	97,018	\$1,547,460.00
2024	97,073	\$1,615,830.00
2025	98,440	\$1,679,650.00

TEXAS		
Year	Licenses Sold	Total Revenue
2005	1,711,625	\$63,493,069.90
2006	1,003,058	\$44,891,883.00
2007	1,030,844	\$46,687,415.10
2008	1,294,824	\$50,243,046.00
2009	1,317,607	\$54,365,463.18
2010	1,451,672	\$57,618,617.00
2011	1,483,641	\$55,045,906.00
2012	2,357,760	\$57,016,628.00
2013	2,742,587	\$59,507,069.00
2014	2,481,844	\$61,750,394.00
2015	2,153,071	\$63,862,291.00
2016	2,158,932	\$66,293,861.00
2017	2,494,272	\$68,799,349.00
2018	2,397,850	\$76,054,964.00
2019	2,627,949	\$67,600,957.00
2020	3,105,875	\$75,506,880.00
2021	3,034,478	\$76,952,670.00
2022	2,527,337	\$74,595,430.00
2023	2,222,604	\$68,268,726.20
2024	2,114,409	\$72,404,431.00
2025	3,783,647	\$75,482,282.60



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