

Current Commercial Fishing License Fees for Residents and Non-Residents

Licenses & Endorsements	Resident	Non-Resident	Proposed Changes & Sector Designations
Commercial Multipurpose	\$ 300	N/A	Resident License
Gillnet	\$ 20	N/A	No Change
Fish Trap (Per site)	\$ 20	N/A	Repealed
Gear Endorsements (needed for all licenses)			
Midwater - Pair Trawl	\$ 20	\$ 20	Phased Out
Shellfish Dredging	\$ 20	\$ 20	Repealed
Purse Seine	\$ 20	\$ 20	Phased Out
Principal Effort License (Includes 1 endorsement)	\$ 150	\$ 400	Resident/ Non-Resident License
Lobster (full gear 800 pot limit)	\$ -	\$ 100	New Sector - Crustacean
Non-Lobster Crustacean	\$ 75	\$ 50	New Sector - Crustacean
Softshell Clam	\$ 75	\$ 100	New Sector - Shellfish
Other Shellfish	\$ 75	\$ 100	New Sector - Shellfish
Whelk	\$ 75	\$ 100	New Sector - Shellfish
Quahog	\$ -	\$ 100	New Sector - Shellfish
Restricted Finfish	\$ 75	\$ -	New Sector - Finfish
Non-Restricted Finfish	\$ 75	\$ 100	New Sector - Finfish
Commercial Fishing License (Entry Level)	\$ 50	\$ 150	Repealed
Non-Lobster Crustacean	\$ 25	\$ 25	N/A
Softshell Clam	\$ 25	N/A	
Other Shellfish	\$ 25	N/A	
Whelk	\$ 25	N/A	
Quahog	\$ 25	N/A	
Non-Restricted Finfish	\$ 25	\$ 50	
Lobster	\$ 25	N/A	
Landing	\$ 200	\$ 400	Resident/ Non-Resident License
Non-Restricted Finfish	\$ 200	\$ 400	N/A
Shellfish	\$ 200	\$ 400	
Other	\$ 200	\$ 400	
Multi-purpose	\$ 300	\$ 600	
Non-Resident w/ Restricted Finfish	N/A	\$ 400	
Dockside sale	\$ 25	\$ 25	No Change
Paper Logbook	\$ 25	\$ 25	No Change
Dealer			
Lobster	\$ 200	\$ 200	Repealed
Finfish	\$ 200	\$ 200	Repealed
Shellfish	\$ 200	\$ 200	No Change
Crustacean	N/A	N/A	New Sector
Multipurpose	\$ 300	\$ 300	No Change
Student (ages 17 and 23)	\$ 50	N/A	No Change
Age 65 and Older (Limited Harvest)	No Fee	N/A	No Change

Fish and Wildlife Fees and Proposed Changes

Licenses and Permits		Resident					Non-Resident				
		Average Annual #	Current Fee	Effective July 1			Average Annual #	Current Fee	Effective July 1		
				2021	2025	2028			2021	2025	2028
Licenses	Freshwater Fishing	20,892	\$ 18.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 27.00	2,621	\$ 35.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 44.00
	Tourist Fishing			N/A			686	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 22.00
	Hunting	2,921	\$ 18.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 27.00	1,352	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 75.00
	Junior Hunting	74	\$ 18.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	11	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
	Three-day Hunting			N/A			272	\$ 16.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
	Fishing & Hunting	3,058	\$ 33.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 48.00		N/A			
Permits	Deer	14,706	\$ 12.50	\$ 13.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 15.00	2,599	\$ 25.50	\$ 26.50	\$ 27.50	\$ 28.50
	Wild Turkey	1,438	\$ 7.50	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.50	142	\$ 20.00	\$ 21.50	\$ 23.00	\$ 24.50
	Fur Trapper	287	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	28	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00
	Waterfowl	2,047	\$ 7.50	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.00	Same as resident fees. No residency requirement.				
	Stocked Game	1,487	\$ 15.50	\$ 17.00	\$ 18.50	\$ 21.00					
	Trout Conservation Stamp	16,212	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.50					