



# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

## Commercial Fish Business

Items Reported by License Year  
AS OF 3/31/2026

Licenses	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
FISH BUSINESS MULTIFUNCTION	219	237	245	236	230	236	218	-	-	-
FISH IMPORTER	96	98	97	97	100	94	85	-	-	-
FISH PROCESSOR	32	27	31	32	35	26	21	-	-	-
FISH RECEIVER	272	261	265	273	269	256	204	-	-	-
FISH WHOLESALER LICENSE	204	198	193	194	184	170	138	-	-	-
FISHERMAN'S RETAILER	582	562	546	503	435	452	301	-	-	-
LIVE FRESH WATER BAIT LICENSE	81	86	84	74	78	72	62	-	-	-
MARINE AQUARIA RECEIVERS LICENSE	9	8	7	8	6	7	3	-	-	-
SPORT CAUGHT FISH EXCHANGE	11	12	14	14	17	16	14	-	-	-
STURGEON EGG PROCESSING PERMIT	0	2	4	4	2	1	0	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL COMMERCIAL FISH BUSINESS</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1491</b>	<b>1486</b>	<b>1435</b>	<b>1356</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>1046</b>	-	-	-