

Commercial License, Permits, and Landing Fees

Exhibit C

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Today's Action

Consider simplified rule language that implements increases to commercial fishery fees adopted by the Oregon Legislature via House Bill 2342.



Legislative Action

2025 Oregon Legislature increased most commercial license, permit, and ad valorem fees, as requested by ODFW.

- Commercial Fish Fund
- Supports fishery and program management, research, and monitoring
- Removed the Albacore Landing License



New Fees: 12%-4%-4%



License and Permits

Can be found in Attachment 2, Table 1

Exceptions: crew, brine shrimp, sardine, bay clams



Ad Valorem

Can be found in Attachment 2, Table 2

Exceptions: salmon, black/blue/nearshore

NOTE: Changes to OAR 635-006-0215 are included in Exhibit D.



Public Notification and Input Process



Commercial Fishery Meetings

Dedicated advisory group

Commodity Commission meetings:
trawl, albacore, Dungeness crab



ODFW Budget Process

Public engagement meetings

OFWC meeting



2025 Legislative process

Public Hearings in House

Committee and Ways and Means

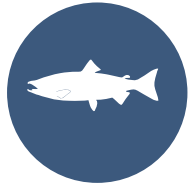


Phone calls, e-mails, office visits

Throughout the process

One-on-one conversations

What is Covered?



Licenses/ permits included in OAR

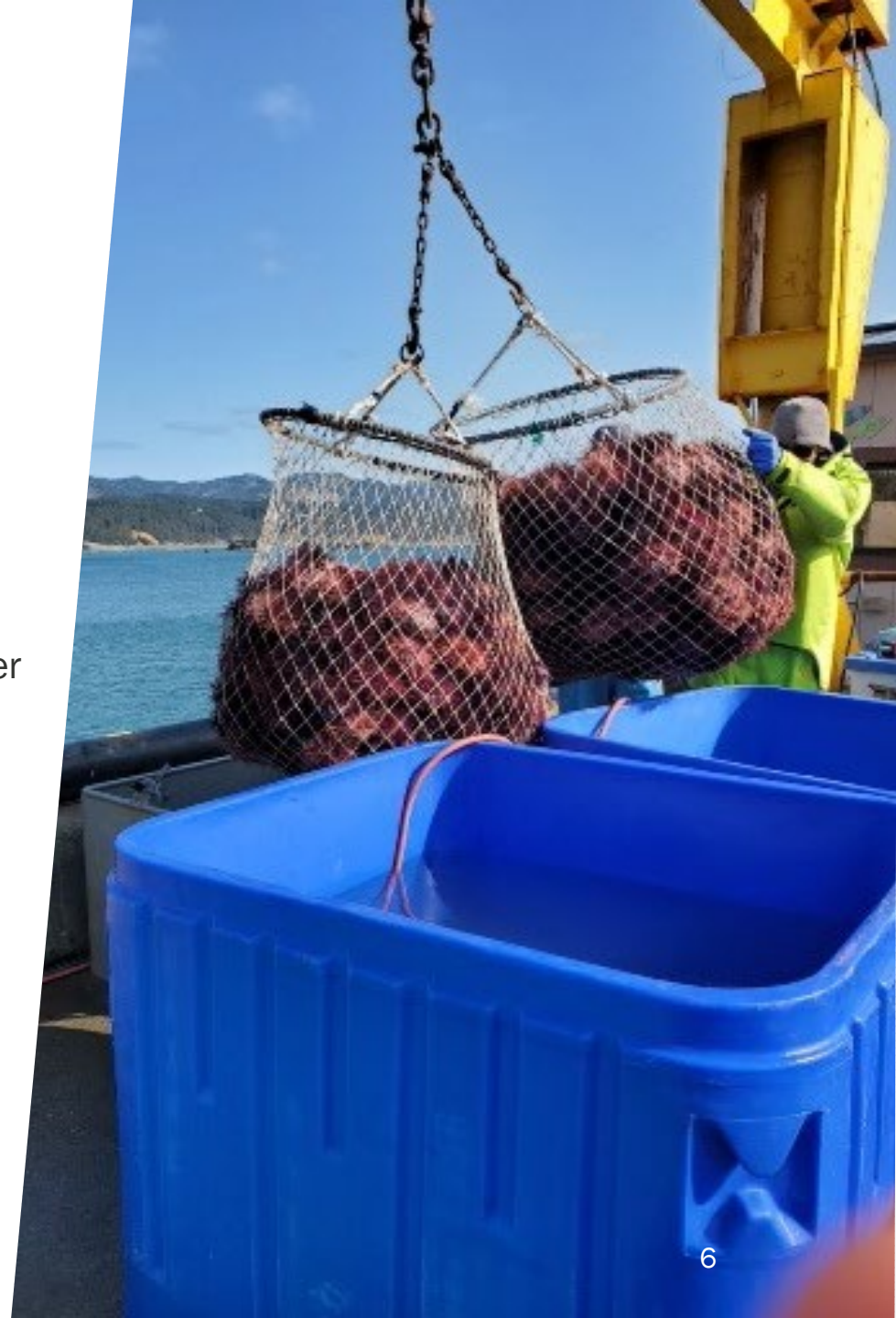
- ✓ Black/blue/nearshore
- ✓ Roe herring
- ✓ Albacore tuna
- ✓ Shellfish/intertidal
- ✓ Dungeness crab
- ✓ Pink shrimp
- ✓ Scallop
- ✓ Sea urchin/cucumber
- ✓ Gillnet salmon
- ✓ Troll salmon



Removed most “Permit Fee” rules

Referenced ORS in “Renewal” rule

Exceptions: shellfish/intertidal and
albacore tuna





OAR Example

635-005-0585

Pink Shrimp Permit Fee (Repeal)

~~[(1) The annual fee for a Pink Shrimp Permit is \$200.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$250.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants. See ORS 508.901.~~

~~(2) A fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under OAR 635-005-0615. See ORS 508.907.~~

~~Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129 & Other SB 247 (2015)~~

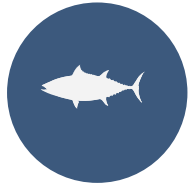
~~Statutory/Other Implemented: ORS 506.109, 506.129]~~

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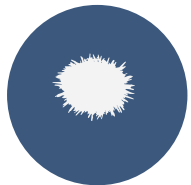
Renewal of Pink Shrimp Permit

Pink Shrimp Permits may be renewed the following year ~~[by submitting to the Department a \$200.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$250.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants and a complete application date stamped or postmarked by December 31 of the year the permit is sought for renewal.]~~pursuant to ORS 508.892 and ORS 508.901.

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Staff Recommendation

1. Adopt the proposed Oregon Administrative Rules as set forth in Attachment 3.



Thank you!

