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*Hawai'i	750	6,422	\$3M	1,431,603	Tropical	~35 fish, ~15 invertebrates, 3 corals, 2 limu, monk seal & green sea turtle	Freshwater-only License, Aquarium Permits, Bottomfish Vessel Registration	
Alabama	53	50,645	\$6M	4,858,979	Subtropical	~60 fish; 3 invertebrates	License (resident/non-resident fee schedule); registration in Alabama Saltwater Angler Registry required for fishers exempt from license, except those under 16 yrs	<16 yrs; 65+ yrs; residents on public fishing piers;
Alaska	6,640	570,640	\$17M	738,432	Temperate to Subarctic	~30 finfish, 4 shellfish	License (resident/non-resident fee schedule) + stamps (king salmon)	<16 yrs; 60+ yr residents; disabled veteran (SF Harvest Record Report required)
American Samoa	72	76	\$1M	54,343	Tropical	3 finfish, 5 shellfish, sea turtles, marin mammals, sharks, coral, live rock	Nothing in place, but license authority exists in statute/regulation	
California	840	155,779	\$17M	39,144,818	Subtropical to Temperate	~80 fish, ~20 invertebrates, ~5 shellfish, ~5 kelp	License (resident/non-resident fee schedule)	Fishing on public piers or at aquaculture facilities

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Connecticut	96	4,842	\$3M	3,590,886	Temperate	~30 fish, ~7 invertebrates	License (resident/non-resident fee schedule) + validations or stamps for specific species &/or gear	<16yrs
Delaware	28	1,948	\$3M	945,934	Subtropical to Temperate	~20 tidal finfish, ~6 tidal invertebrates	License (fee-based with fresh and tidal combined)	<16 yrs & Senior Residents 65 yrs+
Florida	1,350	53,624	\$11M	20,271,272	Tropical to Subtropical	~100 marine fish (reef, pelagic, & aquarium), ~10 invertebrates	License (separate fresh and saltwater licenses, including a saltwater shoreline, broken into resident and nonresident rates with several time based options) + additional permits for specific species: spinney lobster, snook	<16 yrs & senior residents (65 yrs+), resident Armed Forces member home on leave for 30 days or less
Georgia	100	57,513	\$6M	10,214,860	Subtropical	~60 fish; ~6 invertebrates	License (inclusive of fresh and saltwater recreational fishing)	<16 yrs; residents fishing on their land
Guam	78	209	\$1M	161,785	Tropical	~10 finfish, ~15 invertebrates	None (in the process of creating legislation that requires licenses)	
Louisiana	397	43,203	\$6M	4,670,724	Subtropical	~70 fish, ~6 invertebrates	License (a special saltwater license that requires additional basic fishing license)	<16 yrs; basic licens exemption for residents born before June 1, 1940 who have lived in Louisiana for one year prior to fishing

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Maine	228	30,842	\$3M	1,329,328	Temperate	~65 fish, ~15 invertebrates	Free marine registry or freshwater fishing license; Saltwater fishing covered by any other state's valid license, a ME freshwater fishing license, and other operator permits; most fishers required to sign up for an online marine fishers registry free of charge	<16 yrs; passengers on party/charter or head boat operated by an individual who holds a valid Recreational Operator's license; when fishing for smelt from a smelt camp rented from an individual who holds a valid Recreational Operator's license; when fishing from a dock, pier, or wharf that is owned by an individual who possesses a valid Recreational Operator's license
Maryland	31	9,707	\$3M	6,006,401	Subtropical	~55 fish, 1 invertebrate	License (nontidal and Chesapeake Bay versions, required for anglers over 16 years of age) + Saltwater Angler Registry for fishers exempt from license	<16 yrs; fishing from licensed charter boat or licensed commercial fishing pier; fishing on free fishing day; holder of valid commercial tidal fish license; holder of Potomac River Fisheries Commission recreational fishing license; holder of Chesapeake Bay & Coastal Sport Fishing License; resident on active duty with Armed Forces on leave with official orders
Massachusetts	192	7,800	\$3M	6,794,422	Temperate	~75 fish, ~15 invertebrates, marine mammals, sea turtles, terrapin	Permit (flat \$10 fee)	<16 yrs; disabled anglers (as defined by Massachusetts statute); anglers fishing on permitted for-hire vessels (charter/head boat); permitted anglers from neighboring coastal states (i.e. NH, RI, CT)
Mississippi	44	46,923	\$4M	2,992,333	Subtropical	~10 fish	Must have both Saltwater and Freshwater licenses	<16 yrs; residents who are blind, paraplegic, a multiple-amputee, adjudged totally disabled by the Social Security Administration or totally service connected disabled by the Veterans Administration

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New Hampshire	13	8,952	\$3M	1,330,608	Temperate	~30 fish, ~10 invertebrates	License (for saltwater, \$11 flat fee)	<16 yrs; anglers fishing from a licensed charter or party boat
New Jersey	130	7,354	\$3M	8,958,013	Subtropical to Temperate	~20 fish, ~5 invertebrates	Non-fee based registry (assortment of freshwater licenses)	None
New York	127	47,126	\$8M	19,795,791	Temperate	~40 fish, ~10 invertebrates	Non-fee based registry for anglers over 16	None
North Carolina	301	48,617	\$10M	10,042,802	Subtropical	~80 fish, ~10 invertebrates	License (Coastal Recreational License System for saltwater)	<16 yrs & holders of other specified hunting or combination licenses
Northern Mariana Islands	296	182	\$1M		Tropical	~10 invertebrates and corals	Permits for specific species and activities	
Oregon	296	95,988	\$7M	4,028,977	Temperate	~40 fish, ~30 invertebrates	Single License for Fresh and Saltwater	<12 yrs; fishing during free fishing weekends; resident fishing on their lands (except for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, or halibut)
Puerto Rico	311	3,423	\$3M	3,474,182	Tropical		License (separate for saltwater and inland water fishing, same price)	<13 yrs

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Rhode Island	40	1,033	\$3M	1,056,298	Temperate	~20 fish, ~10 invertebrates	License (resident/non-resident fee schedule)	<16 yrs; anglers fishing on licensed party or charter boats; anglers who hold a license from a reciprocal state (i.e. NY, CT, MA, ME); anglers who hold a NOAA Fisheries registration; Anglers who hold Highly Migratory Species Angling Permits; anglers who are on leave from active military duty; anglers who are blind or permanently disabled
South Carolina	187	30,060	\$4M	4,896,146	Subtropical	100+ fish, ~10 invertebrates	Licenses (Fresh and Saltwater, with various time limits)	<16 yrs
Texas	367	261,231	\$17M	27,469,114	Subtropical	~50 fish, ~15 invertebrates	License (saltwater fishing stamp endorsement plus fishing license)	<17 yrs; born before January 1, 1931; mentally disabled persons engaging in recreational fishing as part of medically approved therapy and under formal supervision or under the supervision of a licensed angler family member; free fishing day
U.S. Virgin Islands	117	134	\$1M	104,737	Tropical		Permits for specific area and restricted gear.	

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Virginia	112	39,490	\$4M	8,382,993	Subtropical	~45 fish, ~5 invertebrates	License (fresh and saltwater separate) + registry (Virginia Fisherman Identification Program)	<16 yrs; The following are exempt from license but must register: 65 yrs+; fishing on a VA or PRFC licensed chart or head boat; fishing from a public fishing pier with a VMRC issued license; fishing from a private boat with a VA or PRFC saltwater boat license; fishing from the angler's private property/pier; fishing with a reciprocal MD saltwater license; fishing with gear licensed by the Commission
Washington	157	66,455	\$6M	7,170,351	Temperate	~45 fish, ~35 invertebrates, & seaweeds	License (saltwater and freshwater recreational)	<15 yrs; free fishing weekend

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*Hawai'i							http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dar/licenses-permits/
Alabama	Pier; Spear Fishing; Disabled	No	No		Mandatory for red snapper		http://www.outdooralabama.com/saltwater-fishing-alabama; http://www.outdooralabama.com/saltwater-angler-registration
Alaska	Resident senior; Resident disabled; Low income; Military; Blind	Yes (residents only)	Yes (residents only)	Licenses: 190,366 (resident); 288,915 (nonresident); King Salmon stamps: 74,775 (resident); 104,086 (nonresident); 18,039 (low-income resident)			http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishing.main
American Samoa		Authority exists in regulation					http://www.asbar.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=886&Itemid=294
California	Disabled veteran; recovering military member; 65+ low income resident; Native American low income resident; developmentally disabled individuals; permanently physically disabled residents;	Yes (only registered members of the Yurok Indian tribe by annual permit)	Yes (only registered members of the Yurok Indian tribe by annual permit)		Mandatory for North Coast Salmon, Steelhead, Abalone, Sturgeon, & Spiny Lobster		https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Fishing

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Connecticut	Senior residents (65 yrs+); Armed Forces members; blind; physically or intellectually disabled	No		41,000 (Y1); 119,000 (Y2)	Voluntary	Yes, to develop legislation	http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2696&q=322708&depNav_GID=1630%20
Delaware	Annual Resident, Annual Non-Resident, 7-day tourist				Annual Resident, Annual Non-Resident, 7-day tourist		http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/fw/fisheries/pages/newfishinglicense.aspx
Florida	Resident disabled; military/disabled veteran event exemption; Time: 1 yr, 5 yr, Lifetime combined freshwater/saltwater for FL residents; Non-Residents: 3-day, 7-day, 1-yr licenses;	No					http://myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/recreational/
Georgia	1-day saltwater shore fishing; resident seniors (65 yrs+); permanently and totally disabled residents; blind fishers; wildlife Management Areas, and species for residents, and non-residents, lifetimes, prices vary by age	No					http://www.georgiawildlife.com/fishing
Guam		Specific regulations for personal use of certain species					http://www.guamcourts.org/compileroflaws/GAR/09GAR/09GAR002-12.pdf
Louisiana	Military, resident senior (60 yrs+), charter passenger, charter skiff, non-resident student, resident disabled, hook & line, basic fishing, saltwater, senior, charter passenger, non resident basic fishing season freshwater or saltwater, non-resident 1-day freshwater or saltwater, non-resident charter skiff, lifetime, additional licenses for gear	No					http://www.wf.louisiana.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/publication/31743-2016-recreational-fishing/2016_fishing_regulations_may_10_2016-2.pdf

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Maine	Holiday specific (Labor Day, Memorial Day, and July 4th) free days						http://www.maine.gov/ifw/licenses_permits/fishing.htm#saltwater
Maryland	Resident veteran who is 100% service-connected disabled; resident veteran who is former POW; Annual Resident and Non-Resident, 7 -day	No				Yes, specific to rate increase bill & a more general advisory council	http://www.eregulations.com/maryland/fishing/fishing-licenses-stamps-saltwater-angler-registration/
Massachusetts	Free annual permit to resident seniors (60 yrs+)			150,000	Voluntary	Yes, prior to legislation & in budgeting process	http://www.eregulations.com/massachusetts/fishing/saltwater/2016-saltwater-fishing-permit/
Mississippi	Resident seniors (65 yrs+) 3-day freshwater, 1-day, 3-day freshwater, 3-day saltwater for non-residents, 14-day fishing armed-forces license, additional for specific species						https://www.mdwfp.com/law-enforcement/fishing-rules-regs.aspx

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New Hampshire	Charter and party boats	No					http://www.eregulations.com/newhampshire/fishing/saltwater/
New Jersey		No					http://www.nj.gov/dep/saltwaterregistry/
New York		No	Yes, for Native Americans living and working on reservation land				http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7755.html
North Carolina	Residents, non-residents: 10-days, 1-yr. lifetime is for residents only. Additional gear license for gillnets, pots, trawls, seines.	Individuals can qualify for subsistence waiver if receive Medicaid, foodstamps, Work First Family Assistance					http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/recreational-fishing-licenses-and-permits
Northern Mariana Islands							http://www.cnmidfw.com/fishing-rules.php
Oregon	Youth (12-17 yrs); resident senior (70 yrs+ & Oregon resident for 5 yrs); disabled veteran and uniformed service member; daily/multiday; shellfish	No					http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/index.asp#rules
Puerto Rico	Divides classes of fishermen into: F-T commercial, P-T commercial, beginning commercial, recreational, provisional recreational (less than 1 year); free until age 15. : categories by age: 15-21, 22-60, visiting US citizens, non-resident foreign citizens. Older than 60 yrs & disabled required license but free. Additional permits for particular species.	No					http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sustainable_fisheries/caribbean/documents/pdfs/regs_booklet.pdf

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Rhode Island	Resident senior (65 yrs+); active military personnel stationed in RI; temporary 7-day license	No		42,000	Voluntary	Yes, prior to legislation & in budgeting process	http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/managementservices/licenses/saltwater-fishing-licenses.php
South Carolina	14-day, 1-yr, lifetime; shrimp baiting; public fishing pier; charter fishing vessel; active duty or military personnel who are residents of SC stationed outside of the state and home on leave	No					http://www.dnr.sc.gov/regs/saltwaterregs.html
Texas	Resident, non-resident, one-day, annual, senior, lifetime; resident or non-resident qualifying as a disabled veteran; resident on active duty in the Armed Forces	No					http://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/fishing/saltwater-fishing/
U.S. Virgin Islands		Yes					http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sustainable_fisheries/caribbean/documents/pdfs/regs_booklet.pdf

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Virginia	Annual resident and non-resident combined freshwater/saltwater, resident and non-resident 5-day, 10-day, lifetime; recreational boat; tidal boat sport fishing; disabled; Additional licenses for specific gear	No					https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/reports/swrecfishingrules.php
Washington	1-5 day combination license, residents, non-residents, resident seniors (70 yrs+), veteran with a service-connected disability of 30%+; veteran 65 yrs+ with a service-connected disability; resident who permanently uses a wheelchair; resident who is blind or visually impaired; resident with a developmental disability; shellfish/seaweed; razor clam						http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/saltwater.html