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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

These temporary rules are needed to ensure an orderly change of fees for the 2026 fishing year.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

The Oregon Legislature adopted new fees for certain commercial licenses and permits for fishing during the 2026 calendar year (HB 2342). ODFW begins selling 2026 commercial permits and licenses on Nov 1, 2025. The temporary rule ensures that the fee charged will be consistent with HB 2342 at the time 2026 permits and licenses are on sale.

Failure to enact the rule immediately will create an unnecessary burden on agency and license holders in Jan of 2026 to collect the correct fee and potentially create liability on the permit/license holder.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

A copy of the rules and the other documents relied upon for this rulemaking [the above document(s)] are available from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Division, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, Oregon 97302-1142. Contact Linda Spansel at 503-947-6233 or linda.d.spansel@odfw.oregon.gov to view by appointment between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on normal working days, Monday through Friday.

RULES:

635-004-0305, 635-004-0320, 635-004-0465, 635-004-0485, 635-004-0565, 635-004-0685, 635-005-0250, 635-005-0410, 635-005-0430, 635-005-0585, 635-005-0605, 635-005-0740, 635-005-0760, 635-005-0800, 635-005-0820, 635-006-1025, 635-006-1075

AMEND: 635-004-0305

RULE TITLE: Permit Fee

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) The annual fee for a Resident Black Rockfish/Blue Rockfish/Nearshore Fishery Permit is \$125.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee). See ORS 508.949.
- (2) Notwithstanding (1), the 2026 Resident Black Rockfish/Blue Rockfish/Nearshore Fishery permit fee will be \$140.00.
- (3) The annual fee for a Non-resident Black Rockfish/Blue Rockfish/Nearshore Fishery Permit is \$175.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee). See ORS 508.949.
- (4) Notwithstanding (3), the 2026 non-resident Black Rockfish/Blue Rockfish/Nearshore Fishery permit fee will be \$196.00.
- (5) A fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under OAR 635-004-0330. See (ORS) 508.957.
- (6) Notwithstanding (5), the 2026 permit transfer fee is \$115.00.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.119, 508.949

AMEND: 635-004-0320

RULE TITLE: Renewal of Permit

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) Resident Black Rockfish/Blue Rockfish/Nearshore Fishery Permits may be renewed the following year:
 - (a) By submitting a \$125.00 fee (plus \$2.00 license agent fee) and a complete application to the Department date-stamped or postmarked by January 1 of the year the permit is sought for renewal; and
 - (b) If the provisions specified in ORS 508.947 have been met.
 - (c) Notwithstanding (1)(a), 2026 Resident Black Rockfish/Blue Rockfish/Nearshore Fishery permit fee will be \$140.00.
- (2) Non-resident Black Rockfish/Blue Rockfish/Nearshore Fishery Permits may be renewed the following year:
 - (a) By submitting a \$175.00 fee (plus \$2.00 license agent fee) and a complete application to the Department date-stamped or postmarked by January 1 of the year the permit is sought for renewal; and
 - (b) If the provisions specified in ORS 508.947 have been met.
 - (c) Notwithstanding (2)(a), 2026 Non-resident Black Rockfish/Blue Rockfish/Nearshore Fishery permit fee will be \$196.00.
- (3) An application for renewal of a Black Rockfish/Blue Rockfish/Nearshore Fishery Permit shall be considered complete if it is legible, has all information requested in the form, and is accompanied by the required fee in full.
- (4) Permits issued under this rule expire on December 31 of each year. If an owner of a vessel with a permit does not submit a complete renewal application by January 1 of the permit year sought, the owner may renew the permit by submitting a complete renewal application after January 1 but before April 1 of the permit year sought if the owner pays a \$150.00 late fee in addition to the fee required under section (1)(a) or (2)(a) of this rule.
- (5) It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that an application is complete and is filed in a timely manner. Failure of the Department to return an application for incompleteness or of an individual to receive a returned application may not be grounds for treating the application as having been filed in a timely and complete manner.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: SB 247 (2015), ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129, 506.306, 508.945

AMEND: 635-004-0465

RULE TITLE: Yaquina Bay Roe-Herring Permit Fee

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

(1) The annual fee for a Yaquina Bay Roe-Herring Permit is \$125.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$175.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants. See ORS 508.765.

(2) Notwithstanding (1), the 2026 annual fee for a Yaquina Bay Roe-Herring Permit is \$140.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$196.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants.

(3) A fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under OAR 635-004-0495. See ORS 508.765.

(4) Notwithstanding (3), the 2026 permit fee transfer is \$115.00.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129, 508.765

AMEND: 635-004-0485

RULE TITLE: Renewal of Yaquina Bay Roe-Herring Permit

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) Yaquina Bay Roe-Herring Permits may be renewed by submission to the Department of a \$125.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$175.00 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.
- (2) Notwithstanding (1), 2026 Yaquina Bay Roe-Herring Permits may be renewed by submission to the Department of a \$140.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$196.00 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.
- (3) An application for renewal of a Yaquina Bay Roe-Herring Permit shall be considered complete if it is legible, has all information requested in the form, and is accompanied by the required fee in full. Any application which is not complete shall be returned, and unless it is thereafter resubmitted and deemed complete by December 31 of the permit year sought, the individual shall not be considered to have applied for renewal in a timely manner.
- (4) It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that an application is complete and is filed in a timely manner. Failure of the Department to return an application for incompleteness or of an individual to receive a returned application may not be grounds for treating the application as having been filed in a timely and complete manner.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129, 508.765

AMEND: 635-004-0565

RULE TITLE: Albacore Tuna License Required

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) Vessels electing to take, land or possess only albacore tuna for commercial purposes in a calendar year in Oregon may purchase an Albacore Tuna Landing License in lieu of commercial fishing, crewmember, and boat licenses.
- (a) Vessels which hold an Albacore Tuna Landing License are considered commercial fishing vessels for the purposes of U.S. Coast Guard Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Requirements, law enforcement and fishery management.
- (b) An Albacore Tuna Landing License is not required to take, land or possess albacore tuna for vessels licensed pursuant to ORS 508.260 and individuals licensed pursuant to ORS 508.235.
- (2) Notwithstanding (1)(a) and (1)(b), the Albacore Landing License will not be available in 2026. Commercial boat licenses and crewmember or commercial fishing licenses will be required to commercially land albacore tuna.
- (3) Application for this license may be made and fee paid at time of first calendar year albacore tuna landing into Oregon or at any Department marine field office or Salem Headquarters office, on a Department license application form.
- (4) Fees for an Albacore Tuna Landing License are as follows:
 - (a) Vessels that hold a valid commercial fishing license from another state and do not hold a valid commercial fishing license from Oregon: \$25.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).
 - (b) Resident vessels that do not hold a valid commercial fishing license from Oregon or another state: \$250.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).
 - (c) Non-resident vessels that do not hold a valid commercial fishing license from Oregon or another state and all foreign vessels: \$300.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).
- (5) An Albacore Tuna Landing License allows unlimited landings of albacore tuna by the vessel during the calendar year of issuance.
- (6) Albacore Tuna Landing Licenses are not transferable.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, SB 247 (2015), ORS 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129

AMEND: 635-004-0685

RULE TITLE: Commercial Shellfish and Intertidal Animal Permit Fee

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) The annual fee for the Commercial Shellfish and Intertidal Animal Harvest Permit is \$125.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants. The annual fee for non-resident applicants is \$175.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).
- (2) Notwithstanding (1), the 2026 annual fee for the Commercial Shellfish and Intertidal Animal Harvest Permit is \$140.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants. The annual fee for non-resident applicants is \$196.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).
- (3) Commercial Shellfish and Intertidal Animal Permits are only available at the Astoria, Newport, and Charleston Department field offices.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, SB 247 (2015), ORS 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129

AMEND: 635-005-0250

RULE TITLE: Commercial Shellfish and Intertidal Animal Harvest Permit Fee

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) The annual fee for the Commercial Shellfish and Intertidal Animal Harvest Permit is \$125.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants. The annual fee for non-resident applicants is \$175.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).
- (2) Notwithstanding (1), the 2026 annual fee for the Commercial Shellfish and Intertidal Animal Harvest Permit is \$140.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants. The annual fee for non-resident applicants is \$196.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).
- (3) Commercial Shellfish And Intertidal Animal Permits are only available at the Astoria, Newport, and Charleston Department field offices.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, SB 247 (2015), ORS 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129

AMEND: 635-005-0410

RULE TITLE: Ocean Dungeness Crab Permit Fee

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

(1) The annual fee for a Resident Ocean Dungeness Crab 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 508.941.

(2) Notwithstanding (1), the 2026 annual fee for an Ocean Dungeness Crab Permit is \$224.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$280.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants.

(3) A fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under OAR 635-005-0440. See ORS 508.936.

(4) Notwithstanding (3), the 2026 permit transfer fee is \$115.00.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, SB 247 (2015), ORS 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129

AMEND: 635-005-0430

RULE TITLE: Renewal of Limited Entry Ocean Dungeness Crab Permit

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) An individual who obtained a limited entry Ocean Dungeness Crab Permit may renew the permit pursuant to ORS 508.941 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 for which renewal is sought.
- (2) Notwithstanding (1), an individual who obtained a limited entry Ocean Dungeness Crab Permit may renew the permit for 2026 by submitting to the Department a \$224.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$280.00 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 for which renewal is sought.
- (3) An application for renewal of an Ocean Dungeness Crab Permit shall be considered complete if it is legible, has all information requested in the form, and is accompanied by the required fee in full. Any application which is not complete shall be returned, and unless it is thereafter resubmitted and deemed complete by December 31 of the permit year sought, the individual shall not be considered to have applied for renewal in a timely manner.
- (4) It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that an application is complete and is filed in a timely manner. Failure of the Department to return an application for incompleteness or of an individual to receive a returned application may not be grounds for treating the application as having been filed in a timely and complete manner.
- (5) A permit which is not renewed by December 31 lapses and shall not be renewed for subsequent years.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, SB 247 (2015), ORS 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129

AMEND: 635-005-0585

RULE TITLE: Pink Shrimp Permit Fee

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

- (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) Notwithstanding (1), the 2026 annual fee for a Pink Shrimp Permit is \$224.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$280.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants.
- (3) A fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under OAR 635-005-0615. See ORS 508.907.
- (4) Notwithstanding (3), the 2026 permit transfer fee is \$115.00.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, SB 247 (2015), ORS 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129

AMEND: 635-005-0605

RULE TITLE: Renewal of Pink Shrimp Permit

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

(1) 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.

(2) Notwithstanding (1), Pink Shrimp Permits may be renewed for 2026 by submitting to the Department a \$224.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$280.00 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 for which renewal is sought.

(3) An application for renewal of a Pink Shrimp Permit shall be considered complete if it is legible, has all information requested in the form, and is accompanied by the required fee in full. Any application which is not complete shall be returned, and unless it is thereafter resubmitted and deemed complete by December 31 of the permit year sought, the individual shall not be considered to have applied for renewal in a timely manner.

(4) It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that an application is complete and is filed in a timely manner. Failure of the Department to return an application for incompleteness or of an individual to receive a returned application may not be grounds for treating the application as having been filed in a timely and complete manner.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, SB 247 (2015), ORS 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129

AMEND: 635-005-0740

RULE TITLE: Weathervane Scallop Permit Fee

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

(1) The annual fee for a Weathervane Scallop Permit is \$125.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$175.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants. See ORS 508.858.

(2) Notwithstanding (1), the 2026 annual fee for a Weathervane Scallop Permit is \$140.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$196.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants.

(3) A fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under OAR 635-005-0770. See ORS 508.864.

(4) Notwithstanding (3), the 2026 permit transfer fee is \$115.00.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129, 508.858

AMEND: 635-005-0760

RULE TITLE: Renewal of Permit — Weathervane Scallop

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

(1) Weathervane Scallop Permits may be renewed the following year by submitting to the Department a \$125.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$175.00 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.

(2) Notwithstanding (1), Weathervane Scallop Permits may be renewed for 2026 by submitting to the Department a \$140.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$196.00 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.

(3) An application for renewal of a Weathervane Scallop Permit shall be considered complete if it is legible, has all information requested in the form, and is accompanied by the required fee in full. Any application which is not complete shall be returned, and unless it is thereafter resubmitted and deemed complete by December 31 of the permit year sought, the individual shall not be considered to have applied for renewal in a timely manner.

(4) It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that an application is complete and is filed in a timely manner. Failure of the Department to return an application for incompleteness or of an individual to receive a returned application may not be grounds for treating the application as having been filed in a timely and complete manner.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129, 508.849

AMEND: 635-005-0800

RULE TITLE: Sea Urchin and Sea Cucumber Permit Fee

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

(1) The annual fee for a Sea Urchin and Sea Cucumber Permit is \$125.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$175.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants. See ORS 508.760.

(2) Notwithstanding (1), the 2026 annual fee for a Sea Urchin and Sea Cucumber Permit is \$140.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$196.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants.

(3) A fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under OAR 635-005-0830. See ORS 508.760.

(4) Notwithstanding (3), the 2026 permit transfer fee is \$115.00.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: SB 247 (2015), ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129, 508.760

AMEND: 635-005-0820

RULE TITLE: Renewal of Sea Urchin and Sea Cucumber Permit

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

(1) Sea Urchin and Sea Cucumber Permits may be renewed the following year:

(a) By submitting to the Department a \$125.00 fee (plus \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and a \$175.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants and a complete application date-stamped or postmarked by January 31 of the year for which renewal is sought; and

(b) The permittee shall have annually lawfully landed 5,000 pounds of sea urchins or 500 pounds of California sea cucumbers in Oregon. If a permittee obtained a permit later than January of the prior year (because the permit was obtained through the lottery, or as a result of the Commercial Fishery Permit Board actions or surrender of a permit by a permit holder), the permittee shall not be required to make the landing requirement by the following January. Instead, at the next renewal thereafter, the permittee shall be required to demonstrate that the landing requirement was fulfilled during the first full year (twelve-month period) in which the permit was held.

(c) Notwithstanding (1)(a), Sea Urchin and Sea Cucumber Permits may be renewed for 2026 by submitting to the Department a \$140.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$196.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants and a complete application date-stamped or postmarked by January 31 of the year the permit is sought for renewal; and

(d) The permittee shall have annually lawfully landed 5,000 pounds of sea urchins or 500 pounds of California sea cucumbers in Oregon. If a permittee obtained a permit later than January of the prior year (because the permit was obtained through the lottery, or as a result of the Commercial Fishery Permit Board actions or surrender of a permit by a permit holder), the permittee shall not be required to make the landing requirement by the following January. Instead, at the next renewal thereafter, the permittee shall be required to demonstrate that the landing requirement was fulfilled during the first full year (twelve-month period) in which the permit was held.

(2) An application for renewal of a Sea Urchin and Sea Cucumber Permit shall be considered complete if it is legible, has all information requested in the form, and is accompanied by the required fee in full. Any application which is not complete shall be returned, and unless it is thereafter resubmitted and deemed complete by January 31 of the permit year sought, the individual shall not be considered to have applied for renewal in a timely manner.

(3) It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that an application is complete and is filed in a timely manner. Failure of the Department to return an application for incompleteness or of an individual to receive a returned application may not be grounds for treating the application as having been filed in a timely and complete manner.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: SB 247 (2015), ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129, 508.762

AMEND: 635-006-1025

RULE TITLE: Permit Fee

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

The annual fee to participate in limited entry fisheries is as follows:

(1) Gillnet salmon:

(a) The annual fee is \$125.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$175.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants. See ORS 508.790, ORS 508.775 and Section 6, Chapter 512, Oregon Laws 1989.

(b) Notwithstanding (1)(a), the 2026 annual fee is \$140.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$196.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants.

(c) A fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under this section.

(d) Notwithstanding (1)(c), the 2026 permit transfer fee is \$115.00.

(2) Troll salmon:

(a) The annual fee is \$125.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$175.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants. See ORS 508.816, ORS 508.822 and Section 6, Chapter 512, Oregon Laws 1989.

(b) Notwithstanding (2)(a), the 2026 annual fee is \$140.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$196.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants.

(c) A fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under this section.

(d) Notwithstanding (2)(c), the 2026 permit transfer fee is \$115.00.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: SB 247 (2015), ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 506.109, 506.129

AMEND: 635-006-1075

RULE TITLE: Renewal of Limited Entry Permit

RULE SUMMARY: This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed cost for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

RULE TEXT:

(1) An individual who obtained a limited entry permit may renew the permit as follows:

(a) Gillnet salmon – Permits may be renewed by submission to the Department of a \$125.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and a \$175.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants and a complete application. See ORS 508.781 and 508.790;

(b) Notwithstanding (1)(a), 2026 Gillnet salmon permits may be renewed by submission to the Department of a \$140.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$196.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants and a completed application.

(c) Troll salmon – Permits may be renewed by submission to the Department of a \$125.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and a \$175.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants and a complete application. See ORS 508.807 and 508.816.

(d) Notwithstanding (1)(c), 2026 Troll salmon permits may be renewed by submission to the Department of a \$140.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for resident applicants and \$196.00 fee (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) for non-resident applicants and a completed application.

(2) An application for renewal in any limited entry fishery shall be considered complete if it is legible, has all information requested in the form, and is accompanied by the required fee in full. Any application which is not complete shall be returned, and unless it is thereafter resubmitted and deemed complete by December 31 of the permit year sought, the individual shall not be considered to have applied for renewal in a timely manner.

(3) It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that an application is complete and is filed in a timely manner. Failure of the Department to return an application for incompleteness or of an individual to receive a returned application may not be grounds for treating the application as having been filed in a timely and complete manner.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: SB 247 (2015), ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129

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