



# PACIFIC HERRING PERMIT RENEWAL NOTICE



JULY 2009

## 2009-2010 Pacific Herring Permit Application Information

Enclosed, please find your pre-printed 2009-2010 Limited Entry Pacific Herring Permit Application, along with a Season Request for Changes to Herring Permit form and worksheet.

### Fees

Herring Gill Net (Resident) .....	\$333.25
Herring Gill Net (Nonresident) .....	\$1,259.25
Herring Stamp .....	*\$125.75
Temporary Substitute Transfer .....	\$50.00
Boat Transfer .....	\$50.00

\*San Francisco Permits must buy Herring Stamp

### Important Renewal Reminders

When renewing your herring permit(s), please remember to:

- Review the preprinted information on your application and make any necessary changes or corrections.
- Complete the application, including vessel information, residency, your signature, and the date.
- Submit copies of your 2009-2010 Commercial Boat Registration and Commercial Fishing License.
- Before a 2009-2010 Limited Entry Pacific Herring Permit can be renewed, the permittee must have a valid 2009-2010 Commercial Fishing License.
- Submit a copy of the 2009-2010 Commercial Boat Registration for the vessel that will be designated for the herring permit.
- Complete the enclosed worksheet and return it with your application.
- Enclose your check or money order or if paying by credit card, sign the worksheet and include the expiration date of the credit card and your daytime telephone number.
- Herring permits that are complete with no additional information needed will be mailed on November 16, 2009.

Your commercial herring permit **will not** be mailed until your application is complete. An application is not complete unless it includes the vessel name and Fish and Game registration number of the fishing vessel you plan to use during the herring season. Advance planning will help ensure that the Department personnel will be able to accommodate your requests in a timely manner.

**Note:** Permits will only be mailed directly to the permit holder, therefore, if someone else is going to fish your permit you need to plan accordingly.

### New Office Hours

State offices will be closed on the first, second, and third Friday of each month, pursuant to Governor's Executive Order S-13-09.

### Deadline to Apply For 2009-2010 Limited Entry Pacific Herring Permit

Herring Permit renewal applications must be received with the permit fee at the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, California 95834, or if mailed, postmarked on or before October 2, 2009.

### Late Fee for Limited Entry Pacific Herring Permit Applications

Effective April 1, 2008, pursuant to Section 7852.2 of the FGC, a graduated late fee was established for any renewal application that is received after the deadline. For the 2009-2010 permit year, the late fees are as follows:

One to 30 days .....	\$132.75
31 to 60 days .....	\$265.50
or 61 days to March 31, 2010 .....	\$531.00

### Season Request for Changes to Limited Entry Pacific Herring Permit

Any amendments to your herring permit application (temporary substitutions, boat changes, simultaneous fishing requests, etc.) need to be completed on the *2009-2010 Season Request for Changes to Herring Permits* form. (Section 163, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations). As stipulated by the regulations, this fee will not be applied to any of the changes that are received prior to the November 16, 2009 deadline.

### Web Index

- Department of Fish and Game: [www.dfg.ca.gov](http://www.dfg.ca.gov)
- Department's Marine Region: [www.dfg.ca.gov/marine](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine)
- Department's Marine Region Herring: [www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/herring/index.asp](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/herring/index.asp)
- Fish and Game Commission: [www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov)

### Additional Information

If you have any questions or need additional information about herring permits, please contact Mr. Lee Thao at (916) 928-5829. For questions concerning the California Pacific Herring Fishery, please contact Mr. John Mello, Herring Team Senior Biologist at (707) 441-5755.