

Marine Fisheries

Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean (License to)

What Activities Require This Permit? This license authorizes vessels to land and sell more than 100 pounds per trip of flounder taken from the Atlantic Ocean.

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? To license and identify vessels engaged in the summer flounder trawl fishery.

Who Issues This Permit? N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), License and Statistics Section.

How Much Will This Permit Cost? There is no fee for this license.

What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees? Not applicable.

If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check? Not applicable.

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit? Contact any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries license office. Visit the following link for license sales locations: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices>.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? No review required for existing license holders. New applications may take up to 15 days for review of historical catch.

Where Do I Submit My Application? N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, License Office, 3441 Arendell St., PO Box 769, Morehead City, NC 28557.

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? All licenses are valid for up to one year and expire on June 30.

Notes/Comments: The individual applying for this license must qualify based on landing in North Carolina at least 1,000 pounds of flounder from a single vessel during any two of the years from license year 1992 to 1995. In addition to the License to Land Flounder, the person must either have a Standard Commercial Fishing License (SCFL)/Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License (RSCFL) or a Land or Sell License and a commercial fishing vessel registration. This license is transferable. Must also hold one of the following licenses during two out of three years 1991-1995: Vessel License Decal, Land and Sell License or Endorsement to Sell.

Legal Authority/Statute Reference: NC Fisheries Rules for Coastal Waters 15A NCAC 30.0101(a), 30.0101(b) and 30.0108(a), General Statute 113-182.b.3.

Link: <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries>

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