

# Marine Fisheries

## Scientific and Educational Collecting Permit

**What Activities Require This Permit?** The collection of regulated fisheries resources for scientific and educational use by educational institutions, and environmental consultant organizations.

**What Is The Purpose of This Permit?** To identify and restrict the collection of regulated fisheries resources in quantities, sizes, areas or with gears that may be illegal in joint and coastal fishing waters.

**Who Issues This Permit?** N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), Fisheries Management Section.

**How Much Will This Permit Cost?** No cost.

**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?** N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, Fisheries Management Office in Morehead City; phone: 1-800-682-2632.

**How Long Will It Take To Review My Application?** There is a one-week review period by staff. Staff will review the proposed collection activities and approve, deny or recommend conditions to be applied.

**Where Do I Submit My Application?** North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries, Fisheries Management Office, 3441 Arendell St. PO Box 769, Morehead City, NC 28557.

**How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid?** Permits are valid for one year from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

**Notes/Comments:** Contact NCDMF Fisheries Management staff at the Morehead City office for details.

**Legal Authority/Statute Reference:** General Statute 113-169.1, 113-169.3 and 113-170.2, NC Fisheries Rules for Coastal Waters 15A NCAC 30.0501 and 30.0503(g).

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

### Statewide Contact Information:

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