

2021 Commercial Fishing Vessel Licensing

	Documentation Number	ADFG Plate	Annual Fishery Sticker	Alaska Registration	Title Agency
Agency	USCG	CFEC	CFEC	DMV	
Documented Vessels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥ 5 net tons Usually ≥ 32' Must be U.S. built for coastwide trade and fisheries use, with limited exceptions. 	x	x	x	x New in 2019	USCG
Undocumented Vessels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 5 net tons Usually < 32' Must be U.S. built for coastwide trade; no U.S. build requirement if used in fisheries. 	-	x	x	x	DMV
Tenders, processors, transporters	x	x	x	x New in 2019	USCG or DMV
Shovel, handpick, beach seine, fish wheel, king crab ice fishing with snow machine, and pound fisheries.	-	-	-	x	
Vessels used solely at salmon setnet sites, or waters near Cape Newnham, Point Romanof, and surrounding Nunivak Island. AS 16.05.495 . ¹	-	-	-	x	

- ¹ With few exceptions, all commercial fishing activities in state waters must be associated with a properly CFEC licensed vessel and permit. [AS 16.05.490-530](#).
- Either USCG documentation or state registration is required for all motorized vessels used in commercial fishing activities. In 2020, CFEC licensed 4,826 documented and 3,634 undocumented vessels.
- Vessel registration must be renewed annually; fees are assessed based on the USCG definition of length. [46 USC § 2101\(20b\)](#).

Vessel Length	Vessels Licensed	CFEC Fee AS 16.05.530	2020 Fee Collected
Vessels to 25'	2294	\$ 24	\$ 55,056
Over 25' to 50'	4869	\$ 60	\$ 292,140
Over 50' to 75'	793	\$ 120	\$ 95,160
Over 75' to 100'	209	\$ 225	\$ 47,025
Over 100' to 125'	152	\$ 300	\$ 45,600
Over 125' to 150'	54	\$ 375	\$ 20,250
Over 150' to 175'	34	\$ 450	\$ 15,300
Over 175' to 200'	20	\$ 525	\$ 10,500
Over 200' to 225'	5	\$ 600	\$ 3,000
Over 225' to 250'	3	\$ 675	\$ 2,025
Over 250' to 275'	12	\$ 750	\$ 9,000
Over 275' to 300'	5	\$ 825	\$ 4,125
Over 300'	10	\$ 900	\$ 9,000
Totals	8,460		\$ 608,181

Additional Information

USCG Documentation (800)799-8362
DMV Registration (907)269-5551
CFEC Licensing (907)790-6150

CFEC Vessel Licensing Forms

https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/mnu_Forms.htm#permitforms