

# Marine Fisheries

## License To Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean

**What Activities Require This License?** 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 License?** To license and identify vessels engaged in the summer flounder trawl fishery.

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

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

**What Are My Payment Options for License 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 License?** Contact any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries license office. Visit the following link for license sales locations: <https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries/about-division-marine-fisheries/division-marine-fisheries-offices>.

**How Long Will It Take To Review My Application?** No review required for existing license holders. New applications are not accepted unless proof can be provided to NCDMF from Trip Tickets, Dealers or receipts from the time frame requested. The License to Land Flounder can only be obtained by transferring from the sale of a vessel that possesses the license, a business or individual.

**Where Do I Submit My Application?** No new License to Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean is issued.

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

**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 three years from license years 1992-1993, 1993-1994 or 1994-1995. 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) with a current Commercial Fishing Vessel Registration or a Land or Sell License. This license is transferable and has a transfer fee of \$10. The replacement fee is \$10.

**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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