

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

COMPILATION OF SHELLFISH LICENSING INFORMATION

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12 §6651. Shellfish Fund

1. Fees to be paid into fund. Sixty-five percent of all fees from shellfish licenses, mussel hand-raking and boat licenses, shellfish transportation licenses and wholesale seafood licenses must be paid into the Shellfish Fund.

2. Uses of fund. The commissioner may expend the money in the Shellfish Fund for management, enforcement, restoration, development and conservation of shellfish and mussels in the intertidal zone or coastal waters.

Sales of licenses in 2007

Commercial shellfish licenses (§6601):	1451
Current License fee:	\$115 (of which \$75 is dedicated to Shellfish Fund)
Commercial shellfish license – over 70 years of age:	48
Current license fee:	\$57.50 (\$37 to Fund)
Municipal resident recreational clam harvesting licenses:	4000+/- (sold by municipalities only)
Current license fee:	No revenue to State – 100% of any fee goes to municipalities
Municipal non-resident recreational clam harvesting licenses:	1000+/- (sold by municipalities only)
Current license fee:	No revenue to State – 100% of any fee goes to municipalities
Mussel boat licenses issued (§6746):	36
Current license fee:	\$230 (no allocation to Shellfish Fund)
Mussel hand raking licenses (§6745):	30
Current license fee:	\$115 (no allocation to Shellfish Fund)
Shellfish sanitation certificate (§6856):	120
Current fee	0
Shellfish depuration certificate (§6856):	1
Current fee:	0

Shellfish relay permit (Chapters 21+22):	3
Current fee:	0
Shellfish bulk storage permit (Chapter 15):	17
Current fee:	0
Shellfish wet-storage permit (Chapter 15):	13
Current fee:	0