

Marine Fisheries

Blue Crab Shedding Permit

What Activities Require This Permit? The possession of more than 50 blue crabs in a shedding operation.

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? To identify the location of blue crab shedding operations.

Who Issues This Permit? N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), License and Statistics 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? Contact any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries license office or by visiting the following link www.deq.nc.gov/marine-fisheries/licenses-permits-leases/blue-crab-shedding-permit-application/open.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? No review.

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

Notes/Comments: Permittee must have a dealer license to purchase peeler crabs from harvesters or a valid Standard Commercial Fishing License (SCFL)/Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License (RSCFL) to harvest his/her own.

Legal Authority/Statute Reference: General Statute 113-169.1 and 113-170.2, North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03O.0501, 30.0502, and 30.0503.

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

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