

# Marine Fisheries

## Albemarle Sound Management Area River Herring Dealer Permit

**What Activities Require This Permit?** Licensed dealers purchasing river herring harvested from the Albemarle Sound Management Area from fishermen.

**What Is The Purpose of This Permit?** For N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) to obtain a list of permitted dealers required to report daily landings of river herring for quota monitoring purposes.

**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. Visit the following link for license sales locations: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices>.

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

**Where Do I Submit My Application?** Any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries License Office. Visit the following link for license sales contact information: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices>.

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

**Notes/Comments:** A valid fish dealer license is required to obtain this permit. There are daily reporting requirements associated with this permit during the river herring season. There is currently a moratorium on the harvest of river herring, but a small discretionary amount is available for harvest during a four-day period prior to the Jamesville Herring Festival. See the Discretionary Herring Fishing Permit for more information.

**Legal Authority/Statute Reference:** General Statute 113-169.1, and 113-170.2, NC Fisheries Rules for Coastal Waters 15A NCAC 30.0501, 30.0502 and 30.0503(b)(3).

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

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