

Fish Entry Permits Need 1981 Renewal

Only 19 percent of Alaska's commercial fishermen have renewed their entry permits for 1981, and only 28 percent of the vessel licenses have been renewed this year. All commercial gear operators must have valid 1981 permit cards in their possession before they can fish and all commercial fishing vessels must have a valid 1981 vessel license before engaging in fishing or transporting raw fish.



Applications may be obtained from the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, commercial license vendors or from local Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices. The completed application forms with the appropriate fees must be sent to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Pouch KB, Juneau, Ak. 99811.

Permits and vessel licenses are issued only from the Juneau

office of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission. FISH-ERMEN SHOULD ALLOW THEMSELVES A MINIMUM OF THREE WEEKS FROM THE TIME AN APPLICATION IS MAILED TO THE ENTRY COMMISSION AND THE TIME THE PERMIT AND VESSEL LICENSE ARE NEEDED.



The Entry Commission urges all fishermen and vessel owners to renew their permits and vessel licenses promptly to avoid loss of valuable fishing time at the beginning of the season.

If there are any questions, contact the local office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game or the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission at 586-3456.