

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Office of Fisheries

Oyster Lessee (LAC 76:VII.515)

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does establish regulations for the landing of oysters outside the state.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 5. Oyster

§515. Oyster Lessee Out-of-State Landing Program

A lessee legally harvesting oysters which have been properly tagged from his own lease may land those oysters outside the state if the vessel operating in his behalf has on board a permit for that vessel issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This permit does not exempt the lessee from any of the rules, regulations and license requirements of this and other state agencies and of the other states as they pertain to the interstate shipment of shellfish. These permits may be obtained from the Baton Rouge and New Orleans Licensing Offices of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall be valid for a period of one calendar year from January 1 through December 31. The cost of the permit shall be \$100. Permits shall include oyster lessee name, address, phone number, lease numbers, and vessel registration and shall not be transferable. In order to qualify for the permit, proof of lease ownership must be provided. The permit shall be on board the vessel during transport. Transport logs shall be completed and returned to the department at the end of each calendar month. Failure to provide the required transport logs may result in suspension or revocation of the permit, at the discretion of the department. Failure to abide by all permit requirements may result in loss of the permit and/or other legal action being taken against the permittee.

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