



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Department of
**Primary Industries and
Regional Development**

Recreational fishing licences 2018/19

Information and application form

Licences are required for:

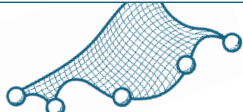
**Recreational fishing
from boat (Statewide)**
\$40



**South-west
freshwater angling**
\$50



**Net fishing
(haul, set and throw)**
\$50



Rock lobster
\$50



Abalone
\$50



Marron
\$50



Your fees help fishing

All revenue from recreational fishing licences is placed in a recreational fishing fund and reinvested in projects that directly benefit recreational fishing in Western Australia.

Concessions

You only pay half the fee if:

- (a) You are under the age of 16 years*;
- (b) You hold a Seniors Card issued by the Office of Seniors Interests;
- c) You receive:
 - i) an age, disability support or widows pension or allowance under the *Social Security Act 1991* of the Commonwealth;
 - (ii) a pension under the *Coal Industry Superannuation Act 1989*;
 - iii) a pension as a widow of a member of the forces, a service pension or the special rate of pension as a person who is totally and permanently incapacitated, under the *Veterans Entitlements Act 1986* of the Commonwealth;
- (d) You are:
 - (i) the spouse, de facto partner, widow or widower of a person referred to in paragraph (c), or if you were the de facto partner of a person referred to in paragraph (c) immediately before their death.

Recreational fishing by Aboriginal people

If you are Aboriginal, you do not need a recreational fishing licence. This applies when you take fish from any waters in accordance with continuing Aboriginal tradition and the fish are taken only for you or your family to eat and not for a commercial purpose.

To identify gear, such as nets or rock lobster pots, use the letter 'A' followed by the day, month and year of your birth (e.g. if born on 21 May 1961, your gear identification number is A21/5/61).

You may choose to take out a fishing licence, in which case normal fees will apply.

Recreational Fishing from Boat Licence

You need a Recreational Fishing from Boat Licence (RFBL) when using a powered boat to fish or to transport your catch or fishing gear to or from a land-based fishing location.

For further information, see the *Recreational Fishing Guide*, available at www.fish.wa.gov.au/guide

Applying for and renewing licences

You can apply for or renew your fishing licence:

- Online at www.fish.wa.gov.au
- In person at any of our offices listed in this guide.
- By mail.

You will receive your plastic licence card in the mail. While waiting for your licence to arrive, you may fish provided you can produce a receipt issued online or at one of our offices.

If you are an existing licence holder, you will be sent an application for renewal before your current licence expires.

Licences cover a 12-month period from the date of issue. If you lose your licence and need a replacement, phone **6551 4444** and ask for the recreational licences branch.

Take your licence when fishing

Fishing activities may be subject to surveillance. You must produce your licence when requested to by a Fisheries and Marine Officer. Breaking recreational fishing rules may result in an infringement notice or legal action being taken against you. Fines may be as high as \$10,000 plus up to 10 times the dollar value of the species.

Fishing rules and information

Guides covering rules and regulations for licenced fisheries are available. The latest version of each guide can be downloaded from our website.

For full details of legislation contact one of our offices, visit www.fish.wa.gov.au or email customerservice@fish.wa.gov.au

The information provided is current at the date of printing but may be subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on recreational fishing rules, go to www.fish.wa.gov.au, download the Recreational Fishing Guide from www.fish.wa.gov.au/guide or get the free Recfishwest app at the App Store or on Google Play.

Christmas/New Year closure

Fisheries offices will be closed from **Monday 24 December 2018** to **Tuesday 1 January 2019** (inclusive).

During the closure, you can apply for or renew recreational fishing licences online at www.fish.wa.gov.au

If you prefer to apply for or renew licences at one of our offices, please do so well in advance to allow time for processing before the office closure.

Application fees (tick appropriate boxes):

	Standard	Concession
Abalone fishing	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Marron fishing	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Net fishing (haul, set, throw)	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Recreational fishing from boat	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
Rock lobster fishing	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>
South-west freshwater angling	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/> *

Total \$_____ \$_____

You are eligible for a 10% discount if purchasing two or more activities.

*Anglers under the age of 16 do not require a south-west freshwater angling licence.

I enclose my cheque/money order, made out to Fisheries

or debit my Visa/Mastercard for \$_____

Cardholder's name _____

Expiry date _____ / _____

Enclose your cheque/money order or credit card payment with this form and send it to

**Fisheries, Locked Bag 39,
Cloisters Square Post Office, Perth WA 6850.**

Declarations

Please tick where appropriate

I declare that I have not been convicted of any offence against the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* or *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*.

I declare that the details in this application are true and correct.

Penalties under section 199 of *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* for giving false and misleading information apply.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____ / _____ / _____

Recreational fishing licence application

In accordance with the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995* (regulations 124 and 124C), I am applying for the grant of a recreational fishing licence:

Applicant (please use block letters)

Surname _____

Given names _____

Residential address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Postal address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Daytime telephone number _____

Email _____

Date of birth _____ / _____ / _____

Concessional licence fee (see notes on inside page)

I am under 16 years of age

I am a pensioner/Seniors Card holder

Pensioner/Seniors Card no: _____

HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

Report shark sightings
to Water Police on

9442 8600



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Fisheries licensing centres

customerservice@fish.wa.gov.au

ALBANY

444 Albany Highway
(08) 9845 7400

BROOME

401 Port Drive
(08) 9193 8600

BUNBURY

96 Stirling Street
(08) 9721 2688

BUSSELTON

48A Bussell Highway
(08) 9752 2152

CARNARVON

59 Olivia Terrace
(08) 9941 1185

DENHAM

Knight Terrace
(08) 9948 1210

FREMANTLE

14 Capo D'Orlando Drive
(08) 9432 8000

GERALDTON

69 – 75 Connell Rd
(08) 9920 8400

HILLARYS

39 Northside Drive
(08) 9203 0111

JURIEN BAY

Harbour Office Complex
(08) 9652 1048

KARRATHA

1/17 – 19 Crane Circle
(08) 9144 4337

MANDURAH

107 Breakwater Parade
Mandurah Ocean Marina
(08) 9583 7800

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