

# Revocation of Commercial Fishing Licenses Held by Richard Shore

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting

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Coos Bay, Oregon

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# Rules and Statutes Summarized

- ORS 508.485 (1)(a)
  - Commission may revoke commercial fishing licenses or permits for the remainder of the license or permit year, and may refuse issuance of commercial licenses or permits for any period not to exceed one year from date of license or permit revocation:
    - Upon conviction of any person in violation of any commercial fishing laws or rules
- OAR 635-006-0235
  - In accordance with ORS 508.485, upon the third conviction within three years of any commercial fishing laws, by any person, the Commission shall initiate contested case proceedings to revoke, or refuse to issue, licenses issued under the commercial fishing laws.

# Findings of Fact

- Richard Shore holds a Resident Commercial Fishing License (#16307) and a Resident Limited Fish Seller License (#108G7).
- Since 2016, Mr. Shore was convicted 6 times for violations of the commercial fishing laws, including 3 times within a 3-year period (between 2019 and 2020)
- ODFW initiated contested case proceedings to revoke commercial fishing licenses held by Mr. Shore by issuance of a Notice of Intent to Revoke Commercial Fishing Licenses on June 30, 2022.

# Conclusion

- All criteria for the Commission to revoke commercial licenses and refuse issuance of licenses for a period of one year have been met.
- ODFW recommends that the Commission, by issuance of a final order, revoke the 2022 Resident Commercial License and Resident Limited Fish Seller Permit held by Richard Shore for the remainder of 2022 and refuse issuance of commercial fishing licenses or permits to Mr. Shore for one year from the date of issuance of the final order.

# Draft Motion

“I move that the Commission revoke the 2022 Resident Individual Commercial Fishing License Permit #16307 and Resident Limited Fish Seller Permit #108G7, held by Richard Shore, for the remainder of 2022 and refuse issuance of commercial fishing licenses or permits for a period of one year from the date of issuance of the final order.”