

## State License Requirements for Commercial Fishing

	Illinois	Iowa	Minnesota	Missouri	Wisconsin/Minnesota	Wisconsin/Iowa
License Requirements	Resident and Non-resident: Commercial fishing license Sturgeon Harvest Permit	Resident and Non-resident: Commercial Fisher Commercial Fish Helper Commercial Roe Harvester Commercial Roe Buyer Commercial Turtle Harvester Commercial Turtle Helper Commercial Turtle Buyer	Resident License Only Operator License Helper License Turtle Trap License	Resident and Non-resident: Commercial fishing license Roe Harvest Permit Roe Dealer permit	Resident License Only	Resident License Only Sturgeon Harvest Permit
Gear Tag Requirement		All gear must be tagged with tag furnished by the state and a tag with name and address.	All gear must be tagged with tag furnished by the state.	All gear must be tagged with tag furnished by the state.	All gear must be tagged with tag furnished by the state.	All gear must be tagged with tag furnished by the state.
Reporting Requirements	Annually Roe Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Wholesale License	Yes	No, we have a commercial roe buyer license and commercial turtle buyer license			Yes	Yes
Wholesale Reporting	No Reporting but must provide receipts upon request. Record retention for 2yrs.	No, a commercial roe buyer and a commercial turtle buyer must report monthly purchases and first sale			No Reporting but must provide receipts upon request.	No Reporting but must provide receipts upon request.
Roe Harvest License	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes
Roe Buyer License	Yes, Monthly report required	Yes		Yes: Roe Fish Dealer		
Sturgeon Harvest Permit	Yes	(Commercial roe harvester license covers all roe species)	No Harvest Permitted	Yes	No	Yes