

of commercial licenses issued each year for the taking of fin-fish. The third is a program of interstate cooperation which is concerned primarily with the crabbing industry. In addition, each of these—crabbing, fin-fishing, and oystering is subject to certain regulatory restrictions. To enforce these regulations, the Department maintains a fleet of thirty-six patrol boats and one patrol plane (Code 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 6, 12).

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