



REQUIRED

RECREATIONAL SALTWATER BOWFISHING PERMIT

WHAT

- A **FREE** recreational saltwater bowfishing permit is required for taking or attempting to take saltwater recreational fish with bowfishing gear, or engaging in bowfishing activity south of the designated saltwater line.

WHY

- To effectively manage important saltwater recreational species, LDWF must determine the number of anglers harvesting saltwater species while using bowfishing gear in Louisiana.

WHO

- Only anglers 18 and older. Bowfishing charter trip customers are not required to possess a permit, however, the charter captain must possess a Charter Bowfishing Permit under their charter license number.

HOW

- Visit <https://ldwf.wlf.la.gov/bowp>
- Create an account OR use existing ROLP (Recreational Offshore Landing Permit) account by signing in with your email
- Enter your LDWF number and click "Create Permit"

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To obtain your **FREE** permit visit:
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If you experience issues creating an account, contact rolp@wlf.la.gov or 225-763-5488.

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