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## **Fish Tax News**

The Alaska Department of Revenue, Tax Division is currently working on providing a new automated taxpayer application for the Fisheries related taxes we've named—the [Revenue Online](#) system. Taxpayers will use the new system to submit license applications, file tax returns and tax reports, and pay tax liabilities. With the anticipated rollout, there are *two key dates* taxpayers should be aware of:

### **2016 License Renewals Due Before December 15, 2015**

- ✓ If you intend to *operate a fish business during January, February and March of 2016* your application for license renewal should be submitted to the Tax Division and finalized *before December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015*.

### **Revenue Online Goes Live on February 22, 2016**

- ✓ This new [Revenue Online](#) system will *go live February 22, 2016*. Please keep in mind you can still use the *current system to file tax returns and pay tax liabilities* until the roll out of new system in February.

As part of the transition from the former licensing system to the new [Revenue Online](#) licensing process, there will be a brief outage period *starting December 15, 2015*. During the outage, the Fish Group will not be able to accept license applications for new or renewals. It is critical that if you intend to *operate during January, February or March of 2016* that your application is submitted to the Fish Group and finalized *before December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015*. If a taxpayer does not meet the license filing deadline it's possible a 2016 license will not be issued and will not be able to operate as a fish business during the first quarter of 2016.



After the rollout of [Revenue Online](#) on February 22, 2016, fish businesses will find instructions on the *new license application process* posted on DOR's Revenue Online system located at:

<http://www.online-tax.alaska.gov/ATP/WebDoc/>.

Concerning the Alaska Department of Fish & Game's operating permits instructions will be posted on the ADF&G website located at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishlicense.buyers>.

If you have any questions, or would like additional information please don't hesitate to contact the Fish Group at 907.465.2320 or write us at [dor.tax.fishexcise@alaska.gov](mailto:dor.tax.fishexcise@alaska.gov).