

Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping — Iowa Annual Fees — 2025

License	Resident	Nonresident	License Fee Effective Dates
Fishing	\$ 20.00	\$ 46.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
One-Day Fishing	8.50	10.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Three-Day Fishing	Not Available	18.50	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Seven-Day Fishing	13.50	35.50	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Three-Year Fishing	60.00	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Fishing - Third Line	12.00	12.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Fishing & Hunting Combination	53.00	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Boundary Water Trotline	24.00	47.50	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Paddlefish License	23.50	47.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Lifetime Trout License (65 and over and Disabled Vet)	63.00	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Lifetime Fishing (65 and over)	59.50	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Lifetime Hunting (65 and over)	59.50	Not Available	Varies
Hunting	20.00	129.00	Varies
Hunting (16-18)	Not Available	30.00	Varies
Three-Year Hunting w/ Habitat	99.00	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Deer Antlered or Any Sex	30.00	345.50	Varies
Antlerless Deer	25.50	263.50	Varies
Turkey	26.50	117.00	Varies
Fur Harvester (16 and over) w/ Habitat	37.00	245.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Fur Harvester (under 16)	5.50	200.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Lifetime Fur Harvester (65 and over)	59.50	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Fur Dealer	264.00	586.50	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
One-Day Fur Dealer	Not Available	292.50	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Fur Dealer Location Permit	Not Available	66.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Aquaculture	30.00	66.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Retail Bait Dealer	36.00	146.50	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Wholesale Bait Dealer	146.50	292.50	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Trout Fee	12.50	15.50	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Game Breeder	18.00	30.50	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Taxidermy	18.00	30.50	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Migratory Game Bird	10.00	10.00	Varies
Wildlife Habitat	13.00	13.00	Varies
Ginseng Harvest	35.00	65.00	April 1 - March 31
Ginseng Dealer	250.00	500.00	Sept. 1 - March 15

Notes:

- 1) Certain licenses are not sold on the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) website or through the Electronic License System for Iowa (ELSI). An additional \$2 administrative fee is charged for licenses sold through the ELSI.
- 2) Beginning in 2017, hunters may use straight wall ammunition for hunting, using the guidelines from the DNR.
- 3) Lifetime Fishing and Combination Hunting/Fishing licenses are available for disabled veterans or prisoners of war for \$5.
- 4) Nonresidents are required to purchase an antlerless license with the purchase of an antlered or any sex deer hunting license at a reduced price of \$146.50.