

Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping — Iowa Annual Fees — 2026

License	Resident	Nonresident	License Fee Effective Dates
Fishing	\$ 21.00	\$ 48.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
One-Day Fishing	8.75	10.50	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Three-Day Fishing	Not Available	19.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Seven-Day Fishing	14.00	37.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Three-Year Fishing	63.00	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Fishing - Third Line	12.50	12.50	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Lifetime Fishing (65 and over)	62.00	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Lifetime Fishing (Disabled Vet/POW)	5.00	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Trout Fee	13.00	16.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Lifetime Trout License (65 and over and Disabled Vet)	66.00	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Boundary Water Trotline	25.00	49.75	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Paddlefish License	24.50	49.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Fishing & Hunting Combination	55.50	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Lifetime Fishing & Hunting Combo (Disabled Vet/POW)	5.00	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Hunting	21.00	135.00	Varies
Hunting (16-18)	Not Available	31.50	Varies
Lifetime Hunting (65 and over)	62.00	Not Available	Varies
Three-Year Hunting w/ Habitat	103.75	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Deer Antlered or Any Sex	31.50	362.75	Varies
Antlerless Deer	26.75	276.50	Varies
Turkey	27.75	122.75	Varies
Fur Harvester (16 and over) w/ Habitat	38.75	257.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Fur Harvester (under 16)	5.75	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Lifetime Fur Harvester (65 and over)	62.00	Not Available	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Fur Dealer	277.00	615.75	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
One-Day Fur Dealer	Not Available	307.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Fur Dealer Location Permit	Not Available	69.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Aquaculture	31.50	69.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Retail Bait Dealer	37.75	153.75	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Wholesale Bait Dealer	153.75	307.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Game Breeder	18.75	32.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Taxidermy	18.75	32.00	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Migratory Game Bird	10.50	10.50	Varies
Wildlife Habitat	13.50	13.50	Varies

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 \$153.75.