

**AN ALASKA SPORT FISHING LICENSE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL RESIDENT ANGLERS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, AND NONRESIDENT ANGLERS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER TO FISH IN ALL FRESH AND SALT WATERS IN ALASKA.**

**A sport fishing license must be in the angler's actual possession, must be signed, and may be in paper or electronic form.**

In accordance with the regulations outlined in this summary booklet, a sport fishing license allows you to take, or attempt to take finfish or shellfish in the fresh and salt waters of Alaska. Additionally, if fishing for king salmon, you may need a king salmon stamp and/or a harvest record card. See page 5 for exemptions.

Your sport fishing license, PID, or DV must be in your possession while you are sport fishing.

All persons engaged in sport fishing or in possession of sport-caught finfish or shellfish must show their sport fishing license, required harvest record card and/or king salmon stamp, and their harvest to any representative of ADF&G or any peace officer of the state, upon request.

No person may alter, loan, or transfer to any other person any sport fishing license; and no person may use any license issued to another person.

If your sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is revoked in any state, you may not obtain an Alaska sport fishing license.

**A resident of Alaska is a person who** for the preceding 12 consecutive months, has maintained a home in Alaska with the intent to stay, and who is not claiming residency (or receiving benefits under a claim of residency) in another state, territory, or country. Benefits include but are not limited to applying for a resident fishing and hunting license in another state, obtaining a driver's license in another state, or receiving benefits or paying taxes as a resident of another state.

**Active duty military personnel and their dependents** stationed in Alaska for the preceding 12 months may purchase a resident sport fishing license regardless of benefits received in another state. Resident sport fishing regulations apply.

Those permanently stationed in Alaska for less than 12 months may purchase a nonresident military sport fishing license and a nonresident military annual king salmon stamp at reduced rates and are considered nonresidents. Please note nonresident sport fishing regulations apply.

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**ALASKA RESIDENT SPORT FISHING LICENSE FEES**

Alaska Sport Fishing License ..... \$20  
Alaska residents 18 years old and older. Valid for the calendar year from date of purchase.

ADF&G Permanent (Senior) ID Card (PID) ... FREE  
Free to qualifying Alaska residents. You must be 60 years old or older to apply for a PID which is good for fishing, hunting, and trapping. **FOR ALASKA RESIDENTS ONLY.** If you become a nonresident, your PID card is no longer valid and you are required to purchase a nonresident sport fishing license.

ADF&G Disabled Veteran ID Card (DV) ..... FREE  
Free to qualifying Alaska residents who are disabled veterans with a disability of 50% or greater that was incurred during military service. This card is good for fishing, hunting, and trapping. **FOR ALASKA RESIDENTS ONLY.** If you become a nonresident, your DV card is no longer valid, and you are required to purchase a nonresident sport fishing license.

Resident Blind Sport Fishing License ..... \$0.50  
Affidavit required - forms are available from ADF&G or license vendors.

Low Income Sport Fishing License ..... \$5  
To be eligible for a low income license, you must be an Alaska resident and have an annual family or household income equal to or less than the most recent poverty guidelines for the state. These are set by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the year preceding application. AS. 16.05.340(a)(6) **THIS IS NOT A PROGRAM BASED LICENSE.** For more information, please visit [www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.lowincome](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.lowincome).

**NONRESIDENT SPORT FISHING LICENSE FEES**

Nonresidents under the age of 16 years old do not need to purchase a sport fishing license.

Residents of the Yukon Territory may purchase a nonresident license at Alaska resident fees.

Annual sport fishing license is valid for the calendar year from date of purchase.

1-Day Sport Fishing License ..... \$15  
3-Day Sport Fishing License ..... \$30  
7-Day Sport Fishing License ..... \$45  
14-Day Sport Fishing License ..... \$75  
Annual Sport Fishing License ..... \$100

**Nonresident Military Annual Sport Fishing License ..... \$20**  
Only for active duty military service members permanently stationed in Alaska for less than 12 months or for their dependent(s).



Iliuliuk Creek in Unalaska.

## SPORT FISHING HARVEST RECORD

Harvest records are required by ALL anglers when harvesting any species with an annual limit. Species with an annual limit are listed in the general regulations section.


Areas to record harvested species with an annual limit are printed on each sport fishing license.

A harvest record card is required for resident anglers under 18 years old, nonresident anglers under 16 years old, and PID or DV licensed anglers.

Immediately upon landing and retaining a fish that has an annual limit, all anglers must enter the species, date, and location, on the angler's paper or electronic harvest record.

A person obtaining a duplicate or additional license or harvest record card must transfer their harvest records of species with annual limits previously landed during the current year to their new license or harvest record card.

### Example of a Harvest Record Card



**Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Sport Fish**

**Sport Fishing Annual Harvest Record Card**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:  Resident Senior     Resident Disabled Veteran  
 Resident Under 18     Nonresident Under 16

Senior PID/DAV Sport Fishing License Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth Angler (Age & Birthday): \_\_\_\_\_

Harvest Date	Water where fish was harvested	Fish Species

For more information, please review the back of the card or visit [www.adfg.alaska.gov](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov).

## WHERE TO GET A SPORT FISHING LICENSE, KING STAMP, & HARVEST RECORD CARD

Sport fishing licenses and king salmon stamps may be purchased at local ADF&G offices, from licensed local vendors (i.e. sporting goods stores), and online at <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov>.

Harvest record cards are available at local ADF&G offices, from licensed local vendors, and online at [https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/license/sportlicense/pdf/sf\\_harvest\\_record\\_card.pdf](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/license/sportlicense/pdf/sf_harvest_record_card.pdf).

PID or DV cards may be obtained online at <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov>.



Purchase your sport fishing license, king salmon stamp, permits, and so much more through the ADF&G online store.

## KING SALMON STAMP INFORMATION

Anglers sport fishing for king salmon including catch-and-release (except king salmon stocked into landlocked lakes) must purchase a current year king salmon stamp. Anglers can purchase stamps online and print them immediately.

If you purchase a physical stamp, it must be signed across the face of the stamp, in ink, and stuck to the back or front of your sport fishing license depending on if you have purchased a handwritten sport fishing license or a sport fishing license online.

Examples of a physical king salmon stamp (sticker) and a king salmon stamp purchased through the ADF&G online store.



### KING SALMON STAMP FEES

Alaska residents 18 years and older and nonresidents 16 years and older need to purchase a king salmon stamp to fish for king salmon in fresh and salt waters.

Annual king salmon stamps are valid for the calendar year from date of purchase.

Resident Annual King Salmon Stamp .....	\$10
Nonresident 1-day King Salmon Stamp .....	\$15
Nonresident 3-day King Salmon Stamp .....	\$30
Nonresident 7-day King Salmon Stamp .....	\$45
Nonresident 14-day King Salmon Stamp .....	\$75
Nonresident Annual King Salmon Stamp ....	\$100
Nonresident Military King Salmon Stamp .....	\$30
Duplicate King Salmon Stamp .....	\$5

The following individuals do not need a king salmon stamp:

- Resident anglers under 18 years old and nonresidents under 16 years old.
- Residents who possess an ADF&G PID or DV card.
- Residents who possess the Low Income Sport Fishing License.
- Residents who possess the Resident Blind Sport Fishing License.



Woody Island Chinook salmon.