

# FISHING LICENSES

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:

- An Alaska sport fishing license is required for all nonresidents 16 and older, and most residents from 16 to 59 (see below), to fish in all Alaskan fresh and salt waters.
- Anyone under the age of 16 is not required to have a sport fishing license.
- Sport fishing licenses and king salmon stamps may be purchased from a license vendor (most sporting goods stores), by mail from the ADF&G Licensing Section, 1255 W. 8th Street, P.O. Box 115525, Juneau, AK 99811-5525, (907) 465-2376, or online at: [www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/license/](http://www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/license/).
- **Note:** If your sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is revoked in any state, you may not purchase a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license or other permit or tag in Alaska during the time of the other state revocation.
- Alaska residents 60 or older are not required to purchase sport fishing licenses, but must apply for an ADF&G Permanent Identification Card (PID), which is a lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping license. Alaska resident disabled veterans (50% or greater) may apply for a lifetime hunting and fishing license (DAV). Application forms are available at ADF&G offices or by mail from the ADF&G Licensing Section at the address and phone numbers above.
- Your fishing license or PID card must be in your possession while you are sport fishing, personal use fishing, and/or clam digging.
- Your sport fishing license is valid for a calendar year.
- In accordance with regulations, a sport fishing license permits you to take or attempt to take any finfish or shellfish in fresh or salt waters, **except anadromous (sea-run) king salmon**, for which you must also have a king salmon stamp (see "King Salmon Stamps," at right).
- All persons engaged in sport fishing or in possession of finfish or shellfish must show their sport fishing license/PID card, harvest record, and any permits or tags to any representative of ADF&G or any peace officer of the state, upon request.
- A lost sport fishing license may be replaced for a small fee at any license vendor. A lost PID card may be replaced free at any ADF&G office.
- No person may alter, loan, or transfer to any other person any sport fishing license issued to him/her; and no person may use any license issued to another person. Licenses, stamps, and tags are non-refundable.

**A RESIDENT 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 in another state, territory or country.

Use our secure server to buy your licenses, stamps, and tags online!  
[www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/license/](http://www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/license/)  
 Hunting and fishing licenses and king stamps may be printed at home (all other licenses and stamps must be mailed).



## 2009 LICENSE FEES:

### Resident license fees

Resident sport fishing license . . . . .	\$ 24.00
Resident sport fishing license for the blind . . . . .	.25¢
<i>Affidavit required—available from license vendor or ADF&amp;G</i>	
Resident—income restricted . . . . .	\$ 5.00
<i>Only if your income for the previous year was less than \$8,200, or you received state or federal welfare assistance in the preceding 6 months.</i>	

### Military license fees

Military sport fishing license . . . . .	\$ 24.00
<i>Only for active duty members of military service or U.S. Coast Guard permanently stationed in Alaska, or for dependent(s) of such.</i>	

### Nonresident license fees\*

1-day sport fishing license . . . . .	\$ 20.00
3-day sport fishing license . . . . .	\$ 35.00
7-day sport fishing license . . . . .	\$ 55.00
14-day sport fishing license . . . . .	\$ 80.00
Annual nonresident sport fishing license . . . . .	\$145.00

\* Residents of Yukon Territory are entitled to Alaska resident license fees.

## KING SALMON STAMPS:

- Most anglers sport fishing for anadromous (sea-run) king salmon must have in their possession a current year's king salmon stamp.
- In order for the stamp to be valid, anglers must sign their name, in ink, across the face of the king salmon stamp and stick the stamp onto the back of their current year's sport fishing license.
- These anglers **DO NOT NEED** a king salmon stamp but **DO NEED** a harvest record:
  - resident and nonresident anglers younger than 16
  - resident and nonresident anglers who are fishing for king salmon that are stocked into landlocked lakes
  - residents with the 25¢ license for the blind
  - residents with the \$5.00 income restricted license (harvest record is on the back of license)
  - residents who possess an ADF&G PID or Disabled Veteran's card.

### King salmon stamp fees

Resident king salmon stamp . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Nonresident 1-day stamp . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Nonresident 3-day stamp . . . . .	\$ 20.00
Nonresident 7-day stamp . . . . .	\$ 30.00
Nonresident 14-day stamp . . . . .	\$ 50.00
Nonresident annual stamp . . . . .	\$100.00
Military annual stamp . . . . .	\$ 20.00

### HARVEST RECORD CARDS

Even if you don't have to purchase a king stamp, you may need a harvest record card before you go fishing. See how to record your harvest on page 15.