

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

**A sport fishing license must be in the anglers 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, you may need a king salmon stamp or a harvest record card.
- 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 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.
- 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. Nonresident sport fishing regulations apply.

If you have questions about your residency, please call your local Alaska Wildlife Troopers. See the Alaska Wildlife Troopers telephone numbers listed on page 9.

## SPORT FISHING LICENSE FEES - ALASKA RESIDENTS

**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 only good for fishing and hunting. **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).

## SPORT FISHING LICENSE FEES - NONRESIDENTS

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) of such.

