

# STATE LAKES LICENSE

Valid: Sept 1 – Aug 31  
Non-Resident

*Alabama Game, Fish and Wildlife Law; Article 2; beginning with 9-11-53.6*

## **PRIVILEGE:**

- *In lieu of a non-resident annual fishing license, non-residents may purchase to fish at any WFF Division owned State Lake.*

## **RESTRICTIONS:**

- *Valid only at any WFF Division owned State Lake.*

## **NOTE:**

- *Daily license is valid for 1 day.*
- *Annual license is valid September 1 through August 31.*

## **COST:**

- *Annual           \$ 12.45*
- *Daily             \$ 7.25*

## **HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE:**

- *Available at all **WFF Division owned State Lakes***
- *Visit the **Montgomery Office** (64 North Union St., Ste. 567, Montgomery, AL 36104)*
- *Mailing a completed application (download at [outdooralabama.com/licenses](http://outdooralabama.com/licenses)) to Dept. of Conservation, Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries, Attn: License Sales:*
  - *PO Box 301456, Montgomery, AL 36130-1456*
  - *64 N Union St., Ste. 567, Montgomery, AL 36104 (overnight)*



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION



STATE LAKES FRESHWATER  
FISHING LICENSE

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**LICENSE HOLDER:** all information is required.

PRINT OR TYPE ONLY INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

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

(1) Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_ Cl \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male  
Female

Wt. \_\_\_\_\_

Ht.: \_\_\_\_\_

Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Type License Needed

**Annual State Lakes Fishing License \$12.45**

**Daily State Lakes Fishing License \$ 7.25**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This license is valid only in State-owned county public fishing lakes located in the counties below:**

Barbour	Crenshaw	Fayette	Marion
Bibb	Dale	Geneva	Monroe
Chambers	Dallas	Lamar	Pike
Clay	DeKalb	Lee	Walker
Coffee	Escambia	Madison	Washington

**This license is not valid in other public reservoirs, lakes and rivers.**

**Submit:** (1) completed application, (2) check or money order, and (3) copy of \*driver's license to: Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Div., Attn: License Sales, PO Box 301456, Montgomery, AL 36130-1456, or by walk-in or express mail requests: 64 N Union Street, Suite 567, 36104. Questions: (334) 242-3465 or [dcnr.wfflicense@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:dcnr.wfflicense@dcnr.alabama.gov).

**\*NEW: AL Non-Driver's ID holders required to submit additional proofs of residency. Applicant cannot possess an out-of-state driver's license. See the Residency Flyer online for more information.**



Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check [ ] to be excluded from list sold by DCNR. If blank, you will be included.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON ALL RECREATIONAL LICENSES BEING ISSUED/RENEWED.

(1) DCNR IS NOW REQUIRED BY SECTION 30-3-194(A) CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 TO COLLECT

## *State Lakes License – Non-Resident*

Code of Alabama

[www.legislature.state.al.us](http://www.legislature.state.al.us)**Section 9-11-55.4****NONRESIDENT STATE LAKE FISHING LICENSE.**

Effective with the license year beginning September 1, 2014, a nonresident of any state who fishes the state public fishing lakes owned and operated by the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries may purchase an alternative license to the nonresident freshwater fishing license to be known as the nonresident state lake fishing license for a fee of five dollars (\$5) per day or ten dollars (\$10) per license year, plus the same issuance fees, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 9-11-68.

**Section 9-11-55.1****NONRESIDENT FRESHWATER FISHING LICENSES - USE OF CERTAIN TROT LINES PROHIBITED; INSPECTION OF PERMISSIBLE TROT LINES REQUIRED; PENALTIES.**

- (a) Nonresidents fishing in the public waters of the State of Alabama pursuant to those licenses provided for by Sections 9-11-55 or 9-11-56, are hereby prohibited from taking or attempting to take fish from said waters by means of one or more trotlines having a combination of more than 100 hooks. Said nonresidents are required to inspect permissible trotlines at least once each day.
- (b) Any person who violates the provisions of this section, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

**Section 9-11-68****COST ADJUSTMENTS - HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.**

Beginning with the license year October 1, 2010, and each license year thereafter, those license fees and issuance fees specified in Act 2007-418 shall be subject to a possible cost adjustment based on the following procedure: By the end of November of 2009, and each November thereafter, the Director of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, with the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, may submit to the Chair of the Advisory Board of Conservation and Natural Resources, a recommendation of an increase in both the license fees and issuance fees for the licenses, based on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) (All Items - U.S. City Average) maintained by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the immediately preceding yearly period of October to October, rounded down to the nearest nickel. The recommendation shall be subject to the approval of the Advisory Board of Conservation and Natural Resources on or before the end of March of each year. If the increase is approved by the Advisory Board of Conservation and Natural Resources, the board through its secretary, by the end of March of each year, shall submit the board's recommendation to the Chair of the Legislative Council, for the Legislative Council's review and approval. In the event the recommendation is not disapproved by the Legislative Council by the end of April of each year, the recommendation of the board shall be deemed to be approved. In the event one or more years elapses during which there is no adjustment as provided for herein, the same procedure may be followed to obtain a net cumulative increase since the previous increase.

**Section 9-11-87****MEANS OF CATCHING GAME FISH GENERALLY.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill or attempt to take, catch or kill any game fish by any other means than ordinary hook and line, artificial lure, troll or spinner in any of the public waters of this state. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00.

**Regulation 220-2-34****GAME FISH DESIGNATED.**

The following shall be named and designated as game fish: All members of the sunfish family (Centrarchidae) to include: Black Bass - largemouth, smallmouth, spotted, Alabama, shoal, and those species formerly known as "redeye" bass, which are now known separately as Coosa, Warrior, Cahaba, Tallapoosa, and Chattahoochee bass, based on their respective drainages. The Alabama bass was formerly known as spotted bass in the Mobile drainage. Bream - rock bass, flier, shadow bass, warmouth, redbreast, bluegill, longear, and redear (shellcracker). Crappie - black and white crappie. All members of the temperate bass family (Moronidae) to include: Temperate Bass - saltwater striped, white, and yellow bass and any hybrids thereof. All members of the pike family (Esocidae) to include: Pickerel - chain, redbfin, and grass pickerel. The following members of the perch family (Percidae): Perch - sauger (jack), walleye, and yellow perch. The following members of the trout family (Salmonidae): Trout - rainbow trout.