

LIFETIME

Resident

Alabama Game, Fish and Wildlife Law; Article 2; beginning with 9-11-65

PRIVILEGE:

- Allows residents to make a one-time purchase of hunting and/or fishing license privileges that are valid for the lifetime of the license holder (valid if moves out-of-state).

RESTRICTIONS:

- Must be bona fide Alabama residents at time of purchase. All applicants must first present their driver's license(s). Applicants with multiple driver's license are not considered Alabama residents and must use their out-of-state driver's license to purchase non-resident licenses. An Alabama Driver's License alone does not prove residency. Exceptions indicating that an Alabama driver's license holder will be considered non-residents:
 - Possessing a valid driver's license from another state
- Non-resident college students cannot purchase lifetime privileges.

NOTE:

- Valid for lifetime, even if license holder moves out-of-state.
- **Wildlife Heritage² Privileges are included with Freshwater Fishing and Hunting privileges (not included with Saltwater and/or State Duck Stamp privileges).**
- **Hunting privilege does not include Management Area License³, Baiting Privilege⁴, State or Federal Duck Stamps, etc.**
- **Saltwater privilege does not include SW Reef Fish Endorsement⁵, etc.**
- Lifetime fishing licenses issued prior to April 1, 1992 (authority 9-11-53.1) include both freshwater and saltwater privileges.
- Replacement cards available at any license agent.

MILITARY:

- Purchase is available by military personnel if they meet the requirements for purchasing a resident license, see Military.

HUNTER EDUCATION:

- Hunter Education¹ certification also required if born on or after August 1, 1977.

COST:

- Lifetime license costs are based on privilege(s) and age at time of issuance. Please see current application for current pricing.

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²Wildlife Heritage Privileges are included with Freshwater Fishing and Hunting Lifetime License (excludes Saltwater and State Duck Stamp) and include: fishing in freshwater statewide with hook and line from the bank; fishing in WFF operated Public Fishing Lakes (daily lake permits required); hunting small game, except waterfowl, on WFF WMA (WMA map/permit required); and shooting on WFF managed shooting ranges.

³This license, in addition to appropriate hunting license and Management Area Permit (free) are required for hunting on WMA's.

⁴Required to hunt White-Tailed Deer and/or Feral Swine over bait on private land or leased lands (prohibited on public land, including WMA's). In addition to other required hunting licenses. Mandatory for all hunters – NO EXEMPTION.

⁵Required to fish gulf reef fish (visit outdooralabama.com for list of select species). Mandatory for all saltwater anglers 16 years and older - NO EXEMPTION. In addition to other required saltwater fishing licenses.

HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE:

- Visit www.outdooralabama.com/license-information
- Call **1-888-848-6887** (Immediate confirmation code is given. Additional processing fee of 2.5% of license cost plus \$5.25 convenience fee when using toll free number.)
- Visit your local **Probate Office** or **License Commissioner**
- Visit one of our **License Agents** (Many bait and tackle stores)
- Visit one of our **District Offices** (Tanner and Jacksonville offices)
- Visit the **Montgomery Office** (See address below)
- Mail a completed application (download at outdooralabama.com/license-information) 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/express)

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION
LIFETIME LICENSE

Resident



LICENSE HOLDER: All information is required.

PRINT OR TYPE ONLY INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

Name: _____ CID #: _____
 *Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Driver's License # _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: Hm _____ Wk _____ Cl _____
 Enter Hunter Education ID State & Number¹: _____

Sex: Male
 Female _____
 Wt. _____
 Ht.: _____
 Eyes: _____
 Hair: _____
 Race: _____

License Privilege (by age)	Under 2	2 – 11	12 – 49	50 & over	New	Upgrade
Hunting ²	o \$350.60	o \$467.20	o \$583.70	o \$350.60	[]	[]
State Duck Stamp	o \$154.75	o \$195.75	o \$236.80	o \$154.75	[]	[]
Freshwater Fishing ²	o \$175.70	o \$234.00	o \$292.35	o \$175.70	[]	[]
Saltwater Fishing	o \$292.35	o \$350.60	o \$408.90	o \$295.35	[]	[]
Hunting & State Duck Stamp ²	o \$504.40	o \$662.00	o \$819.50	o \$504.40	[]	[]
Hunting & Freshwater Fishing ²	o \$525.50	o \$583.70	o \$816.90	o \$525.50	[]	[]
Hunting & Saltwater Fishing ²	o \$642.00	o \$816.90	o \$991.80	o \$642.00	[]	[]
Freshwater Fishing & State Duck Stamp ²	o \$329.50	o \$428.80	o \$528.15	o \$329.50	[]	[]
Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing ²	o \$467.20	o \$583.70	o \$700.30	o \$467.20	[]	[]
Saltwater Fishing & State Duck Stamp	o \$446.10	o \$545.40	o \$644.70	o \$446.10	[]	[]
Saltwater Fishing & Wildlife Heritage ²	o \$525.25	o \$583.55	o \$641.85	o \$525.25	[]	[]
Wildlife Heritage & State Duck Stamp ²	o \$378.80	o \$428.80	o \$469.80	o \$378.80	[]	[]
Hunting, State Duck Stamp & Freshwater Fishing ²	o \$679.30	o \$778.50	o \$1,052.70	o \$679.30	[]	[]
Hunting, Fresh & Saltwater Fishing ²	o \$816.90	o \$933.45	o \$1,224.90	o \$816.90	[]	[]
Hunting, State Duck Stamp & Saltwater Fishing ²	o \$795.75	o \$1,011.65	o \$1,227.60	o \$795.75	[]	[]
Freshwater, Saltwater Fishing & State Duck Stamp ²	o \$620.95	o \$778.50	o \$936.10	o \$620.95	[]	[]
Saltwater Fishing, Wildlife Heritage & State Duck Stamp ²	o \$679.05	o \$778.35	o \$877.65	o \$679.05	[]	[]
Hunting, State Duck Stamp, Fresh & Saltwater Fishing ²	o \$970.65	o \$1,128.25	o \$1,460.70	o \$970.65	[]	[]
Wildlife Heritage ²	o \$234.00	o \$234.00	o \$234.00	o \$234.00	[]	[]
Replacement Lifetime License	N/C	Current license must be returned with this application				
Replacement Lifetime License	\$ 5	Current license is not returned with this application				

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Alabama resident children under 15 or those over 16 with no driver's license: must include proof of current enrollment (daycare or school), with copies of birth certificate, social security card and parent's driver's license.

This is to certify under penalty of law, that applicant named above is a bona fide Alabama resident having resided continuously in Alabama a minimum of 90 days immediately preceding this date as required by State Law. NOTE: It is a violation of Alabama law for any non-resident to attempt to purchase an Alabama lifetime hunting / fishing license.

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.

License can also be issued by select WFF District Office, County Probate Office/License Commissioner, local agents (which includes most sporting good and bait & tackle shops in Alabama), our website www.outdooralabama.com or by calling 1-888-848-6887 (additional processing fee of 2.5% of license cost plus \$5.25 convenience fee when using toll free number).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

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License Number: _____ Amount Received: _____ Date Issued: _____

***DCNR IS NOW REQUIRED BY SECTION 30-3-194(A) CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 TO COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON ALL RECREATIONAL LICENSES BEING ISSUED/RENEWED.**

Lifetime – Resident

Code of Alabama

www.legislature.state.al.us

Section 9-11-65 Lifetime resident hunting, fishing and combination licenses; fees; effect of nonresidency.

- (a) Any Alabama resident meeting the residency requirements set out in Section 9-11-44 may in lieu of the resident all-game hunting license purchase a lifetime resident hunting license by filing an application in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on the form prescribed by said commissioner and paying therefor the following license fees which shall include a one dollar (\$1) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language: Persons less than two years old, three hundred dollars (\$300); persons age two through 11, four hundred dollars (\$400); persons age 12 through 49, five hundred dollars (\$500); and persons age 50 and above, three hundred dollars (\$300).
- (b) Any Alabama resident meeting the residency requirements set out in Section 9-11-53 may in lieu of the annual resident freshwater fishing license purchase a lifetime resident freshwater fishing license by filing an application in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on the form prescribed by said commissioner and paying therefor the following license fees which shall include a one dollar (\$1) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language: Persons less than two years old, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150); persons age two through 11, two hundred dollars (\$200); persons age 12 through 49, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250); and persons age 50 and above, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).
- (c) In lieu of purchasing the licenses provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of this section separately, any person may purchase a combination lifetime resident hunting and freshwater fishing license by filing an application in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on the form prescribed by said commissioner and paying therefor the following license fees which shall include a one dollar (\$1) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language: Persons less than two years old, four hundred fifty dollars (\$450); persons age two through 11, five hundred dollars (\$500); persons age 12 through 49, seven hundred dollars (\$700); and persons age 50 and above, four hundred fifty dollars (\$450).
- (d) The holder of a valid lifetime hunting or lifetime freshwater fishing license shall also be entitled to all of the privileges of the Wildlife Heritage License.
- (e) Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, nonresidents of the State of Alabama shall not be entitled to the licenses provided for in this section.

Section 9-11-65.2 Lifetime resident saltwater fishing license; combination licenses with freshwater fishing, hunting.

- (a) Any Alabama resident meeting the residency requirements set out in Section 9-11-53.1, in lieu of the annual resident saltwater fishing license provided for in Section 9-11-53.1, may purchase a lifetime resident saltwater fishing license by filing an application in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on the form prescribed and paying the following license fees which shall include a one dollar (\$1) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language: Persons less than two years old, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250); persons age two through 11, three hundred dollars (\$300); persons age 12 through 49, three hundred fifty dollars (\$350); and persons age 50 and above, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). The license fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be credited to the Alabama Marine Resources Endowment Fund.
- (b) In lieu of obtaining the licenses provided for in subsection (a) hereof and in subsection (b) of Section 9-11-65, any person may purchase a combination lifetime resident freshwater and saltwater fishing license by filing an application in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on the form prescribed and paying the following license fees which shall include a one dollar (\$1) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language: Persons less than two years old, four hundred dollars (\$400); persons age two through 11, five hundred dollars (\$500); persons age 12 through 49, six hundred dollars (\$600); and persons age 50 and above, four hundred dollars (\$400). License fees shall be credited as follows: That portion of the license fee representing the amount of the lifetime resident freshwater fishing license as provided for in subsection (b) of Section 9-11-65 shall be credited to the Alabama Game and Fish Endowment Fund, and that portion of the license fee representing the amount of the lifetime resident saltwater fishing license as provided for in subsection (a) hereof shall be credited to the Alabama Marine Resources Endowment Fund. Section 9-2-20 shall not apply to those fees designated in this section for credit to the Alabama Marine Resources Endowment Fund.
- (c) In lieu of obtaining the licenses provided for in subsections (a) and (b) hereof and in subsection (a) of Section 9-11-65, any person may purchase a combination lifetime resident saltwater fishing and hunting license by filing an application in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on the form prescribed and paying the following license fees which shall include a one dollar (\$1) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language: Persons less than two years old, five hundred fifty dollars (\$550); persons age two through 11, seven hundred dollars (\$700); persons age 12 through 49, eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850); and persons age 50 and above, five hundred fifty dollars (\$550). License fees shall be credited as follows: That portion of the license fee representing the amount of the lifetime resident hunting license as provided for in subsection (a) of Section 9-11-65 shall be credited to the Alabama Game and Fish Endowment Fund, and that portion

of the license fee representing the amount of the lifetime resident saltwater fishing license as provided for in subsection (a) hereof shall be credited to the Alabama Marine Resources Endowment Fund. Section 9-2-20 shall not apply to those fees designated in this section for credit to the Alabama Marine Resources Endowment Fund.

- (d) In lieu of obtaining the license provided for in subsection (a) hereof and in subsection (c) of Section 9-11-65, any person may purchase a combination lifetime resident freshwater and saltwater fishing and hunting license by filing an application in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on the form prescribed and paying the following license fees which shall include a one dollar (\$1) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language: Persons less than two years old, seven hundred dollars (\$700); persons age two through 11, eight hundred dollars (\$800); persons age 12 through 49, one thousand fifty dollars (\$1,050); and persons age 50 and above, seven hundred dollars (\$700). License fees shall be credited as follows: That portion of the license fee representing the amount of the combination lifetime resident hunting and freshwater fishing license as provided for in subsection (c) of Section 9-11-65 shall be credited to the Alabama Game and Fish Endowment Fund, and that portion of the license fee representing the amount of the lifetime resident saltwater fishing license as provided for in subsection (a) hereof shall be credited to the Alabama Marine Resources Endowment Fund. Section 9-2-20 shall not apply to those fees designated in this section for credit to the Alabama Marine Resources Endowment Fund."

Section 3. (a) No person shall hunt, fish, or trap in areas or under any conditions that a hunting, fishing, or trapping license is required by law, during any period that the person's hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges pursuant to the license have been revoked or suspended by a court of competent jurisdiction.

- (b) Unless specifically otherwise authorized by law, all hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall not be transferable, and it shall be unlawful to borrow, lend, or alter any such license, provide false information in the process of obtaining any such license, or for any license-issuing officer to falsify any license at the time of issuing the license.

- (c) A violation of this section shall be a Class B misdemeanor punishable as provided by law.

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 9-11-44.1 Persons 16 years of age or older required to present certification of completion of approved Hunter Education course prior to obtaining hunting license; penalty.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person born on or after August 1, 1977, and of 16 years of age or older, or his or her agent, to procure any annual, trip, or wildlife heritage hunting license unless the person has been issued and exhibits to the issuing agent at the time of purchasing any annual, trip, or wildlife heritage hunting license, a certification of satisfactory completion by the person of a hunter education course approved by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The person shall only be required to exhibit the certification at the time of purchase of his or her initial license. The exhibition of the certification shall not be required at the time of purchase of subsequent licenses if the person exhibits to the issuing agent at the time of purchase a license which was issued by this state to him or her in a previous year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, active duty U.S. military personnel, Alabama residents who are active members of the National Guard of the United States, and persons certified by the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission as law enforcement officers who are employed by a law enforcement agency, as the terms are defined in Section 36-21-40, upon submission of proof of that status, shall be exempt from this requirement. The Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources may provide by regulation for the specific proof requirements.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a), it shall be unlawful for any person authorized to issue hunting licenses in this state to issue any annual, trip, or wildlife heritage hunting license to any person born on or after

August 1, 1977, or his or her agent, unless that license agent shall have been provided with a certification of satisfactory completion by the person of a hunter education course approved by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or in lieu of a certification a license issued by the state to the person in a previous year.

- (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a), it shall be unlawful for any person born on or after August 1, 1977, of 16 years of age or older, to hunt in the State of Alabama pursuant to any Alabama lifetime hunting or Alabama lifetime hunting and fishing license, without the person first obtaining a certification of satisfactory completion by the person of a hunter education course approved by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
- (d) It shall be unlawful for any person or his or her agent to wrongfully or fraudulently obtain or issue this certification.
- (e) The Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources may provide by regulation the procedure whereby the department may revoke or cancel any hunting license and/or hunter education certification upon determination that the holder thereof was not entitled to issuance or obtained the license or certification by any fraudulent means. Upon revocation or cancellation, the holder thereof shall surrender the license and/or certification to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
- (f) The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, shall prescribe a course of instruction in competency and safety in hunting and in the handling of firearms and archery equipment. The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries shall also prescribe procedures whereby competent residents of this state shall be certified as hunter education instructors. The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries may approve hunter education courses from other jurisdictions.
- (g) Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.
- (h) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, a person may obtain any required trip, annual, or wildlife heritage hunting license without the above-required certification, but shall only be entitled to hunt under a "supervision required" status, which shall be noted on the face of the license, under which the person may only hunt under the supervision of another person otherwise meeting the requirements of subsection (a) as a licensed or otherwise lawful hunter aged 21 years or older who is not the holder of the "supervision required" license. For the purposes of this subsection, "supervision" shall mean under the normal voice control, not to exceed 30 feet, of the supervising person.

Section 9-11-433

Issuance of stamp; fees; issuing agents; refund for unsold stamps.

- (b) In lieu of an annual stamp, a lifetime migratory waterfowl stamp may be purchased by or for individuals meeting the residency requirements set out in Section 9-11-44 for the following license fees:
 - (1) Persons less than two years old, one hundred thirty dollars (\$130).
 - (2) Persons age two through 11 years old, one hundred seventy dollars (\$170).
 - (3) Persons age 12 through 49 years, two hundred ten dollars (\$210).
 - (4) Persons age 50 years and above, one hundred thirty dollars (\$130).
 - (5) The stamp fee provided in this subsection may be subject to periodic adjustments by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources upon approval of the commissioner based on increases in the Consumer Price Index in the same manner as other fishing and hunting licenses and fees are adjusted pursuant to Section 9-11-68.
 - (6) In addition to the license fee provided by this subsection, there shall be a twenty dollar (\$20) issuance fee collected and deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the development of waterfowl habitat.
- (c) The judge of probate, or issuing officer, or other authorized license agent as provided herein shall be allowed a fee of one dollar (\$1) for each license issued, which issuing fee shall be in addition to the cost of the stamp and shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 9-11-68. In counties where the judge of probate or issuing officer is on the fee system, the issuing fee shall be retained by the judge of probate or issuing officer, and in counties where the judge of probate or issuing officer is on a salary basis, the fee shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund.

Regulation 220-2-.06

Game Animals Designated

The following animals are hereby designated as game animals: Bear, Beaver, Coyote, Deer, Opossum, Eastern Cottontail and Swamp Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Nutria, Fox, Mountain Lion (Cougar), Groundhog, Bobcat, Red Wolf, Feral Swine (Wild Hog or Wild Pig), and Alligator.

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.