

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 84-907, public hearings conducted by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, will be held on March 17, 2021 at Lifelong Learning Center 701 E Benjamin Ave, Norfolk, NE prior to consideration and/or enactment of the following:

Pursuant to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-327, 37-405, 37-406, 37-407, 37-409, 37-413, 37-415, 37-416, 37-420, 37-421, 37-421.01, 37-426, 37-427, 37-429, 37-431, 37-438, 37-440, 37-447, 37-449, 37-450, 37-451, 37-455, 37-455.01, 37-457, 37-458, 37-462, 37-465, 37-473, 37-478, 37-479, 37-483, 37-484, 37-491, 37-497, 37-4,104, 37-4,105, 37-4,106, 37-4,108, 37-4,111, 37-1212, 37-1214, 37-1217, 37-1227 a public hearing will be held at 8:30 AM to consider amendments to Administration Regulations, Chapter (1) Section 006, Rules relating to fees for licenses and permits and deployed military permits, The proposed changes include establishing a special season landowner deer permit for both resident and nonresident landowners, establishing the fees for resident and nonresident big game and paddlefish preference/bonus point purchases in lieu of draw; removing the resident aquatic invasive species registration fee and increasing the boat registration fees, and eliminating the duplicate/replacement fee on all permits except deer, antelope, elk, turkey, mountain lion and paddlefish in response to statutory changes associated with the passage of LB's 287 and 126 in 2020.

Pursuant to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-314, 37-315, 37-405, 37-411, 37-428, 37-501, 37-508, 37-536, 37-563, 37-701, a public hearing will be held at 8:45 AM to consider amendments to Commission Order C06 Coots, Ducks, Geese, Crow, regarding changes in dates, bag limits, and zone boundaries.

Copies of the proposed regulations and the Fiscal Impact Statement shall be available for public inspection at the Game and Parks Commission office and the Office of the Secretary of State.

Copies of the proposed Commission Order changes shall be available for public inspection at the Game and Parks Commission website at www.outdoornebraska.gov.

All interested persons may attend and testify orally at the public hearing, but are strongly encouraged to submit written testimony prior to the public hearing in order to protect public health and assist in compliance with restrictions on public gatherings. Interested persons or organizations may submit written comments prior to the hearing, which will be entered into the hearing record if they: 1) include a request to be included as part of the hearing record; 2) include the name and address of the person or organization submitting the comments; and 3) are received by 1:00 p.m. CT, March 15, 2021 by Sheri Henderson at the Lincoln office, 2200 North 33rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370.

James Douglas, Director

DRAFT FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Agency: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	
Title: 163	Prepared by: Patrick Cole
Chapter: 1	Date prepared: February 10, 2021
Subject: Section <u>006</u> , Rules relating to establishing fees for licenses and permits and deployed military permits	Telephone: 402/471-5523

Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political Sub.	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact	()	(X)	()
Increased Costs	()	()	(X)
Decreased Costs	()	()	(X)
Increased Revenue	()	()	()
Decreased Revenue	()	()	()
Indeterminable	(X)	()	()

Provide an Estimated Cost & Description of Impact:

Amend Administration (Chapter 1) rules and regulations for the purpose of establishing a special season landowner deer permit for both resident and nonresident landowners, providing for resident and nonresident costs for big game and paddlefish preference/bonus point purchases in lieu of draw; removing the resident aquatic invasive species registration fee and increasing the boat registration fees and eliminating the duplicate/replacement fee on all permits except deer, antelope, elk, turkey, mountain lion and paddlefish.

LB's 287 and 126 passed during the 2020 legislative session provided for the changes presented here. A summary of the changes are in the following chart.

The amount of revenue will be dependent upon actual sales of the permits, preference/bonus points purchased and boat registered. Since many of these are new, quantities and thus fiscal impact are difficult to predict accurately. Based on the fiscal notes prepared during the legislative process we anticipate revenue neutral or slightly positive results for most with the exception of the special season landowner deer permit. Since most landowners only purchase a special season landowner deer permit, we anticipate that with this discounted permit we could see potential revenue loss depending upon the interest level if landowners purchase these and forgo purchase of the landowner permits that can be used during regular deer seasons. All effects will be targeted at the Game Cash Fund. The effective date for the change would be July 2021 to help accommodate a timely implementation of the legislation.

Monies received will be deposited into the Game Cash Fund and any revenue shortfalls will be reflected in the same fund.

Statute	PERMIT	2020 Fees	Proposed 2021 Fees	SET permit \$ increase	ACTION	2021 increase in Revenues (2019 sales)	BASE - 2019 SALES
37-4,111	FISH RESIDENT Paddlefish Preference Point purchase ONLY		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	NEW	\$0	
37-4,111	FISH NONRES Paddlefish Preference Point purchase ONLY		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	NEW	\$0	
37-449(2)	ANTELOPE RESIDENT Antelope Preference Point purchase ONLY		\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	NEW	\$0	
37-449(2)	ANTELOPE NONRES Antelope Preference Point purchase ONLY		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	NEW	\$0	
37-447 (4)(a)	DEER RESIDENT Deer Preference Point purchase ONLY		\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	NEW	\$0	
37-447 (4)(a)	DEER NONRES Deer Preference Point purchase ONLY		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	NEW	\$0	
37-455 (4)	DEER Special season Resident Landowner Deer		\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	NEW	\$0	
37-455 (4)	DEER Special season NONResident Landowner Deer		\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	NEW	\$0	
37-450(2)	Elk RESIDENT Elk Preference/Bonus Point purchase ONLY		\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	NEW	\$0	
37-450(2)	Elk NONRES Elk Preference/bonus Point purchase ONLY		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	NEW	\$0	
37-1214	Boat Reg 3-yr Boat Registration Class I	\$ 23.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 5.00	NEW FEE	\$52,175	10,435
37-1214	Boat Reg 3-yr Boat Registration Class II	\$ 46.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 5.00	NEW FEE	\$83,300	16,660
37-1214	Boat Reg 3-yr Boat Registration Class III	\$ 67.50	\$ 72.50	\$ 5.00	NEW FEE	\$1,750	350
37-1214	Boat Reg 3-yr Boat Registration Class IV	\$ 115.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 5.00	NEW FEE	\$250	50
37-1214	AIS Resident Aquatic Invasive Species Fee (3-yr)	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ (5.00)	REMOVED	-\$137,475	27,495
37-409	Replacement Duplicate/Replacement Permits (Veteran, Senior, Deployed military)	\$ 1.50	\$ -	\$ (1.50)	REMOVED	-\$87	58
37-409; 37-415; 37-426	Replacement Duplicate/Replacement Permits/Stamps (all other small game hunt/fish/fur/harvest)	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ (5.00)	REMOVED	-\$2,185	437
37-409	Replacement Duplicate/Replacement (Deer, Antelope, Elk, Turkey, Mountain Lion and Paddlefish)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ -	NO CHANGE	\$0	3,068
						-\$2,272	

State Agency:

Rules and Regulations will be updated to reflect the applicable fee changes. The monies collected from these fees will be deposited in the Game Cash Fund as appropriate. This change is anticipated to be revenue neutral or slightly negative (re landowner deer).

Political Subdivision: None.

Regulated Public:

The fees will affect those big game and paddlefish participants that desire to accumulate an additional preference point or bonus point in lieu of participating in the draw and risk getting a permit in a year they don't want to hunt/fish. Additionally it will affect all boat owners registering their boats in Nebraska, however with the accompanying removal of the separate Aquatic Invasive Species fee (\$5) the registration fee increase (\$5) will be a wash. Landowners desiring to hunt deer just prior to the firearm deer season will be given an opportunity to purchase the discounted special season landowner permit and potentially forgo purchasing other permits depending upon their hunting success and/or other hunting plans.

If indeterminable, explain why: See above

TITLE: 163, NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

CHAPTER: 1 REGULATIONS Administration – Rules relating to establishing fees for licenses and permits and deployed military permits

ACTION: Amendments to Existing Regulations

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Prepared by: Patrick Cole, Budget and Fiscal Division Administrator

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is amending the above-referenced regulations as provided by law, and hereby submits this explanatory statement to accompany the regulation and describe their purposes and the changes made during the rulemaking process.

- I. Summary: Changes made to existing regulations.
- II. Overview of Purposes and Changes Made

Section 006. Last approved date changed. In the statutory paragraph, the effective timeframe changed from 2021 permit year to beginning July 1, 2021. Sub-section 006.01, increases prices for the following permits/fees:

Statute		PERMIT	2020 Fees	Proposed 2021 Fees
37-4,111	FISH	RESIDENT Paddlefish Preference Point purchase ONLY		\$ 10.00
37-4,111		NONRES Paddlefish Preference Point purchase ONLY		\$ 20.00
37-449(2)	ANTELOPE	RESIDENT Antelope Preference Point purchase ONLY		\$ 15.00
37-449(2)		NONRES Antelope Preference Point purchase ONLY		\$ 50.00
37-447 (4)(a)	DEER	RESIDENT Deer Preference Point purchase ONLY		\$ 15.00
37-447 (4)(a)		NONRES Deer Preference Point purchase ONLY		\$ 50.00
37-455 (4)		Special season Resident Landowner Deer		\$ 5.00
37-455 (4)		Special season NONResident Landowner Deer		\$ 5.00
37-450(2)	Elk	RESIDENT Elk Preference/Bonus Point purchase ONLY		\$ 15.00
37-450(2)		NONRES Elk Preference/bonus Point purchase ONLY		\$ 50.00
37-1214	Boat Reg 3-yr	Boat Registration Class I	\$ 23.00	\$ 28.00
37-1214		Boat Registration Class II	\$ 46.00	\$ 51.00
37-1214		Boat Registration Class III	\$ 67.50	\$ 72.50
37-1214		Boat Registration Class IV	\$ 115.00	\$ 120.00
37-1214	AIS	Resident Aquatic Invasive Species Fee (3-yr)	\$ 5.00	\$ -
37-409	Replacement	Duplicate/Replacement Permits (Veteran, Senior, Deployed military)	\$ 1.50	\$ -
37-409; 37-415; 37-426		Duplicate/Replacement Permits/Stamps (all other small game hunt/fish/furharvest)	\$ 5.00	\$ -
		Duplicate/Replacement (Deer, Antelope, Elk, Turkey, Mountain Lion and Paddlefish)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
37-409				

The proposed changes are authorized under 37-327, 37-407, 37-409, 37-415, 37-426, 37-455, 37-447, 37-449, 37-450, 37-4,111, 37-1214. The Commission will make the following information available for public review at the March 17, 2021 Commission Meeting.

These changes will allow the Commission to remove fees for duplicate permits, change fees for boating registration and remove the AIS fee, add the fees for special landowner deer seasons for resident and nonresident landowners, and create fees to allow sportspersons the option to purchase a preference point or bonus point in lieu of applying for a draw permit. These fee changes will allow the agency to effectively and efficiently implement statutory changes made by LB287 and LB126 that were passed during the 2020 legislative session.

The proposed regulation is consistent with the legislative intent established by Section 84-907.09. The regulations changes are not the result of any state or federal mandate, rendering a state or federal funding mechanism not applicable. The Commission will solicit public comment prior to the date of the public hearing. The Commission did not use the Negotiated Rule-Making Act in developing the proposed regulation.

Changes in Text Between Notice and Adoption:

DATED the 10th day of February, 2021.

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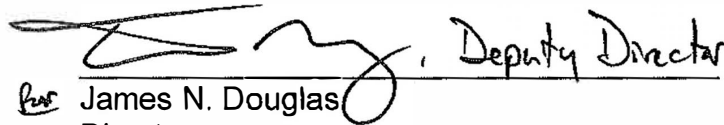


Patrick Cole
Budget and Fiscal Division Administrator

I hereby adopt this explanation statement as the statement of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission concerning the purposes of this rulemaking action and of the changes made during the process.

DATED the 10th day of February, 2021.

NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION



James N. Douglas, Deputy Director

per James N. Douglas
Director

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING COMMENT PERIOD

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is accepting written comments on working drafts of proposed amendments, Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 1, entitled REGULATIONS, Administration, Section 006 –Rules for the purpose of establishing a special season landowner deer permit for both resident and nonresident landowners, providing for resident and nonresident costs for big game and paddlefish preference/bonus point purchases in lieu of draw; removing the resident aquatic invasive species registration fee and increasing the boat registration fees and eliminating the duplicate/replacement fee on all permits except deer, antelope, elk, turkey, mountain lion and paddlefish.

All interested persons are invited to obtain draft copies of the proposed regulations from and submit their written comments to Sheri Henderson, Division of Administration, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, 2200 N. 33rd, P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln NE 68503, or FAX 402/471-4992. The comment period will close on March 15, 2021 at 1 p.m. Central Time.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed to review the drafts or participate in this process, please call the above-named person at (402) 471-5539 or, for persons with hearing impairments, (402) TDD or Nebraska Relay System, (800) 833-7352 TDD by no later than March 6, 2021.

NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Last Approved Date: ~~May 1, 2018~~ December 4, 2020

Title 163 - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Chapter 1 - Administration Regulations

006 Rules relating to establishing fees for licenses and permits and deployed military permits

The following regulations are prescribed by the Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-327, 37-405, 37-406, 37-407, 37-409, 37-413, 37-415, 37-416, 37-420, 37-421, 37-421.01, 37-426, 37-427, 37-429, 37-431, 37-438, 37-440, 37-447, 37-449, 37-450, 37-451, 37-455, 37-455.01, 37-457, 37-458, 37-462, 37-465, 37-473, 37-478, 37-479, 37-483, 37-484, 37-491, 37-497, 37-4,104, 37-4,105, 37-4,106, 37-4,108, 37-4,111, 37-1212, 37-1214, 37-1217, 37-1227. For purposes of these regulations, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 202 through 247 of the Game Law, are used. These regulations are effective with the 2021 permit year beginning July 1, 2021 until further change.

006.01 The following fees are hereby established.

Permit Name	Fees
Hunting Permit:	
Resident	\$15.00
Nonresident	\$106.00
Nonresident Youth (<16 years old)	\$15.00
Nonresident unlimited 2-day	\$73.00
Fishing Permit:	
*Resident Fish	\$20.00
*Nonresident Fish	\$66.00
Resident 1-day	\$7.00
Nonresident 1-day	\$11.50
*Resident 3-Day	\$13.00
*Nonresident 3-Day	\$19.00
Resident Disabled Fishing Permit	\$5.00
Nonrefundable Paddlefish Application	\$7.00
Resident Paddlefish Permit	\$23.00
<u>Resident Paddlefish Preference Point</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
Nonresident Paddlefish Permit	\$47.00
<u>Nonresident Paddlefish Preference Point</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
*Requires concurrent purchase of Aquatic Habitat Stamp	

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Combination Hunting & Fishing Permits:	
*Resident Combination Hunt & Fish	\$34.00
*Nonresident Combination Hunt & Fish	\$159.00
Resident Deployed Military Hunt & Fish & Furharvest & All State Stamps	\$5.00
Resident Combination Hunt & Fish & Furharvest & All State Stamps (Veteran >/=64 years old)	\$5.00
Resident Combination Hunt & Fish & Furharvest & All State Stamps (>/=69 years old)	\$5.00
*Requires concurrent purchase of Aquatic Habitat Stamp	
Duplicate/Replacement Permits:	
Resident Combination Hunt & Fish & Furharvest(Veteran >/=64 years old), Resident Combination Hunt & Fish & Furharvest (>/=69 years old), Deployed Military Permits and Resident Disabled Veteran Fish/Hunt/Furharvest Lifetime	\$1.50
All other hunting, fishing and fur harvesting permits (paper only for Lifetime Permits)Deer, Antelope, Elk, Turkey, Mountain Lion and Paddlefish. (All others free)	\$5.00
Stamps:	
Aquatic Habitat Stamp	\$15.00
Habitat Stamp	\$25.00
Nebraska Migratory Waterfowl Stamp	\$10.00
Lifetime Permits and Stamps:	
Resident Hunt (0-15 years old)	\$257.00
Resident Hunt (16-45 years old)	\$352.00
Resident Hunt (>/= 46 years old)	\$257.00
*Resident Fish (0-15 years old)	\$313.00
*Resident Fish (16-45 years old)	\$407.00
*Resident Fish (>/=46 years old)	\$313.00
*Resident Fish/Hunt (0-15 years old)	\$556.00
*Resident Fish/Hunt (16-45 years old)	\$705.00
*Resident Fish/Hunt (>/=46 years old)	\$556.00
Resident Fur Harvest (0-15 years old)	\$218.00
Resident Fur Harvest (16-45 years old)	\$299.00
Resident Fur Harvest (>/= 46 years old)	\$218.00
Nonresident Hunt (0-16 years old)	\$870.00
Nonresident Hunt (>/= 17 years old)	\$1392.00
*Nonresident Fish (0-16 years old)	\$626.00
*Nonresident Fish (>/= 17 years old)	\$1003.00
*Nonresident Fish/Hunt (0-16 years old)	\$1357.00
*Nonresident Fish/Hunt (>/= 17 years old)	\$2088.00
Habitat Stamp	\$500.00
Nebraska Migratory Waterfowl Stamp	\$200.00

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Aquatic Habitat Stamp	\$300.00
Resident Disabled Veteran Fish/Hunt/Furharvest	Fee Exempt
*Requires concurrent purchase of Aquatic Habitat Stamp	
Multi-year Permits and Stamps:	
Resident 3-year Hunt ¹	\$42.00
Resident 5-year Hunt ²	\$61.00
Resident 3-year Fish ³	\$56.00
Resident 5-year Fish ⁴	\$82.00
Resident 3-year Fish/Hunt ^{1,3}	\$93.00
Resident 5-year Fish/Hunt ^{2,4}	\$141.00
Nonresident 3-year Hunt ¹	\$290.00
Nonresident 5-year Hunt ²	\$437.00
Nonresident 3-year Fish ³	\$182.00
Nonresident 5-year Fish ⁴	\$276.00
Nonresident 3-year Fish/Hunt ^{1,3}	\$436.00
Nonresident 5-year Fish/Hunt ^{2,4}	\$656.00
3-Year Habitat Stamp ¹	\$63.50
5-Year Habitat Stamp ²	\$94.00
3-Year Aquatic Habitat Stamp ³	\$31.50
5-Year Aquatic Habitat Stamp ⁴	\$47.00
3-year Nebraska Migratory Waterfowl Stamp ⁵	\$15.00
5-year Nebraska Migratory Waterfowl Stamp ⁶	\$23.00
¹ 3-year Hunt or Fish/Hunt must be purchased in conjunction with 3-year Habitat Stamp	
² 5-year Hunt or Fish/Hunt must be purchased in conjunction with 5-year Habitat Stamp	
³ 3-year Fish or Fish/Hunt must be purchased in conjunction with 3-year Aquatic Habitat Stamp	
⁴ 5-year Fish or Fish/Hunt must be purchased in conjunction with 5-year Aquatic Habitat Stamp	
⁵ 3-year Nebraska Migratory Waterfowl Stamp can only be purchased with 3-year Hunt or Fish/Hunt	
⁶ 5-year Nebraska Migratory Waterfowl Stamp can only be purchased with 5-year Hunt or Fish/Hunt	
Permit Agent Fees:	
All hunting, fishing and fur harvest permits except:	

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Resident Combination Hunt & Fish & Furharvest (Veteran >=64 years old), Resident Combination Hunt & Fish & Furharvest (>=69 years old), Deployed Military Permits and Resident Disabled Veteran Fish/Hunt/Furharvest Lifetime Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	\$3.00
Non Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Issuing Agents	\$3.00
Electronically Issued Park Entry Permit Issue Fee (for each Annual and Duplicate Annual Sold On-Line)	\$1.00
Fur Harvest Permit:	
Resident	\$15.00
Nonresident (up to 1,000 furs)	\$224.00
Additional 100 furs	\$15.00
Fur Buyers Permit:	
Resident	\$112.00
Nonresident	\$560.00
Deer Permit:	
Nonrefundable Application Fee (for Draw Units)	\$7.00
Resident	\$34.00
Resident Deer Preference Point	\$15.00
Resident Youth	\$5.00
Resident Deployed Military (same as previous purchase)	\$5.00
Resident Statewide Buck Only (Whitetail Only)	\$85.00
Resident Statewide Buck Only (Any Deer)	\$170.00
Resident Restricted Statewide Buck Only (Any Deer)	\$125.00
Resident Special Antlerless Only	\$11.00
Nonresident	\$282.00
Nonresident Deer Preference Point	\$50.00
Nonresident Youth	\$5.00
Nonresident Statewide Buck Only (Whitetail Only)	\$704.00
Nonresident Statewide Buck Only (Any Deer)	\$935.00
Nonresident Restricted Statewide Buck Only (Any Deer)	\$695.00
Nonresident Season Choice Antlerless Only	\$79.00
Nonresident Special Antlerless Only	\$79.00
Resident Landowner	\$17.00
Special Season Resident Landowner	\$5.00
Nonresident Landowner	\$141.00
Special Season Nonresident Landowner	\$5.00
Antelope:	
Resident	\$34.00
Resident Antelope Preference Point	\$15.00
Resident Youth	\$5.00

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Resident Deployed Military (same as previous purchase)	\$5.00
Nonresident	\$198.00
Nonresident Antelope Preference Point	\$50.00
Nonresident Youth	\$5.00
Resident Landowner	\$17.00
Nonresident Landowner	\$99.00
Application Fee	\$6.00
Bighorn Sheep Application Fee	\$29.00
Resident Deployed Military Bighorn Sheep Permit	\$5.00
Mountain Lion Application Fee	\$15.00
Elk Permit:	
Application	\$10.00
Resident	\$176.00
Resident Elk Preference/Bonus Point	\$15.00
Nonresident	\$529.00
Nonresident Elk Preference/Bonus Point	\$50.00
Resident Deployed Military (same as previous purchase)	\$5.00
Resident Landowner	\$35.00
Nonresident Landowner	\$529.00
Turkey Permit:	
Resident	\$27.00
Resident Youth	\$5.00
Resident Deployed Military (same as previous purchase)	\$5.00
Nonresident	\$125.00
Nonresident Youth	\$5.00
Resident Landowner	\$13.50
Nonresident Landowner	\$62.50
Commission Awarded Lottery Permits:	
Nonrefundable application fee for single species	\$10.00
Nonrefundable application fee for multi species	
ELK, ANTELOPE, DEER and TURKEY:	
Resident single entry	\$25.00
Resident/Nonresident multiple entry	\$10.00
ANTELOPE, DEER and TURKEY:	
Resident single entry	\$10.00
Resident/Nonresident multiple entry	\$10.00
Expired Permits and Stamps:	

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Expired permit	Administratively adjustable not to exceed	\$25.00
Expired stamp	Administratively adjustable not to exceed	\$25.00
Miscellaneous Permits:		
Resident Depredation Permit		\$5.00
Hunting Coyotes From Aircraft		\$8.50
Raptors Permit:		
Resident (Age 12 to 17 years old)		\$20.00
Resident (Age 18 years and older)		\$54.00
Resident Captive Propagation		\$271.00
Nonresident Raptor Collecting Permit		\$236.00
Captive Wildlife Permit		\$30.00
Captive Wildlife Auction Permit		\$65.00
Controlled Shooting Area Permit		\$176.00
Nonresident Controlled Shooting Area Hunting Permit		\$15.00
Taxidermist Permit		\$8.50
Bait Vendor Permit:		
Resident		\$37.00
Nonresident		\$230.00
Commercial Seining Vendor Permit:		
Resident (500' Seine, 500' Trammel net, 10 Hoop nets)		\$98.00
Resident (Additional Seine)		\$29.00
Resident (Additional Hoop)		\$3.50
Nonresident (same as Resident)		\$195.50
Nonresident (Additional Seine)		\$60.00
Nonresident (Additional Hoop)		\$7.00
Nonresident Fish Dealer Permit		\$75.00
Aquaculturist Permit		\$75.00
Commercial Put & Take Fishery Permit		\$75.00

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Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate	\$5.00
Boat Registration: (3-year fee)	
Class I	\$23.00 28.00
Class II	\$46.00 51.00
Class III	\$67.50 72.50
Class IV	\$115.00 120.00
Boat Dealer Registration	\$46.00
Duplicate Registration	\$5.00
County Issuance Fee on each	\$4.00
Aquatic Invasive Species Fees	
Resident (with 3-year registration)	\$5.00
Nonresident Stamp (annual)	\$15.00
Nonresident Issue Fee	\$3.00

006.02 Resident Deployed Military Permits

The following regulations are prescribed by the Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska in accordance with 37-421.01.

006.02A Purpose

A Nebraska resident who was issued a valid big game permit (to include antelope, deer, elk, mountain sheep and wild turkey) and who was deployed out of the state with a branch of the United States military shall, upon returning to the state, be entitled to receive, on a one-time basis, a big game permit for a fee of \$5.00. Eligible residents may elect to receive a refund of big game permit fees in lieu of receiving a \$5.00 permit. Additionally, a Nebraska resident who is or has been deployed out of the state with a branch of the United States military within the last twelve months shall be entitled to receive an annual combination fishing, hunting, and furharvesting permit, habitat stamp, aquatic stamp and Nebraska migratory waterfowl stamp on a one-time basis upon returning to the state for a fee of \$5.00.

006.02B Process:

Big Game Permits: Eligible Nebraska residents, upon application, must provide the Commission, at its Headquarters, district or Omaha offices, the original valid permit (or duplicate) purchased and a copy of their official deployment orders verifying they were deployed out of state for the entire established season for which the valid permit was issued.

Annual Combination Permits: Eligible Nebraska residents, upon application, must provide the Commission, at its Headquarters, district or Omaha offices, a copy of their official deployment orders verifying the resident was deployed out of state within the past twelve months.

006.02B1 Discounted permits will be issued on a one-time basis to eligible residents and must be requested for the first established season following their return to the state. Discounted permit fees cover the permit only, any required stamps must be purchased in addition to the discounted permit.

006.02B2 Annual hunt and fish permits will be issued year-round. In the case of big game permits, applications will not be processed until the first "buy" application period of that permit type; permits will be issued through the end of the affected season.

006.02B3 Refunds for big game permit fees, in lieu of discounted permits, shall be issued by state warrant and require 3-4 weeks for processing. Eligible residents must complete an official request for refund form as provided by the Commission. The refunded amount will not include fees paid for stamps.