

## The Wildlife Heritage Act of 2007 changed the following:

- Changed license year for all annual hunting and fishing licenses to September 1 – August 31. Fishing licenses had been valid for one year from the date of purchase.

- Raised fees as follows:

	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
*All Game - Annual	\$24.00	\$275.00
*All Game - 10 Day Trip (240 Hours)	N/A	\$170.00
*All Game - 3 Day Trip (72 Hours)	N/A	\$120.00
*Small Game Annual	\$16.00	\$90.00
*Small Game - 10 Day Trip (240 Hours)	N/A	\$55.00
*Small Game - 3 Day Trip (72 Hours)	N/A	\$40.00
*Wildlife Heritage License	\$10.00	N/A
*Freshwater Fishing - Annual	\$12.00	\$46.00
*Freshwater Fishing - 7 Day Trip (168 Hours)	N/A	\$26.00
Saltwater Fishing - Annual	\$21.00	\$45.00
Saltwater Fishing -7 Day Trip (168 Hours)	\$9.00	\$25.00
Veterans Appreciation (20% or more disabled)	\$3.00	N/A

<i>Resident Lifetime (by age)</i>	<i>Under</i>			
	<i>2</i>	<i>2 - 11</i>	<i>12 -49</i>	<i>50 &amp; over</i>
*Freshwater Fishing	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$150.00
*Hunting	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$500.00	\$300.00
Saltwater Fishing	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$250.00
*Hunting & Freshwater Fishing	\$450.00	\$500.00	\$700.00	\$450.00
*Hunting & Saltwater Fishing	\$550.00	\$700.00	\$850.00	\$550.00
*Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing	\$400.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$400.00
*Hunting, Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing	\$700.00	\$800.00	\$1,050.00	\$700.00
*Wildlife Heritage	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00

\* Requires the buyer to:

- 1) Show proof of completion of an approved hunter education course; or
- 2) Show proof of exemption eligibility for active duty military personnel, Alabama National Guard members, or currently employed Alabama law enforcement personnel; or
- 3) Purchase license using the "supervision required" status.

- Provides for Consumer Price Index adjustment for licenses starting in 2010.
- Created a Wildlife Heritage License which includes the following privileges:
  - Allows residents to fish in freshwater statewide with hook and line from the bank
  - Fish in WFF operated Public Fishing Lakes (daily lake permits required)
  - Hunt small game, except waterfowl, on WFF WMA (WMA permit required)
  - Shoot on WFF managed shooting ranges
  - Support wildlife.
  - The Wildlife Heritage license is included in resident hunting and freshwater fishing licenses, including lifetime licenses (excluding \$1.00 resident disabled fishing license).
- Provides for a voluntary \$1.00 donation for wildlife or fisheries research.
- Provides for a mentor status for hunter education allowing a person who has not passed a hunter education course to hunt under normal voice control not to exceed 30 feet of a properly licensed hunter 21 years of age or older. Under no circumstances shall the supervising person be the holder of a supervision required license. Show hunter education card as proof of certification for non-supervising status.
- Created an annual resident veterans appreciation disabled freshwater fishing license (requires letter from VA certifying disability of 20% or more).
- Allows dependents living with military stationed in Alabama to be deemed residents for license purposes.
- Resident county hunting license was repealed.