

# GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

## Nonresident 1-Day Fishing License

**Commission Meeting:**

**September 7-8, 2023 Watertown**  
**October 5-6, 2023 Deadwood**

## Nonresident 1-Day Fishing License Recommendation

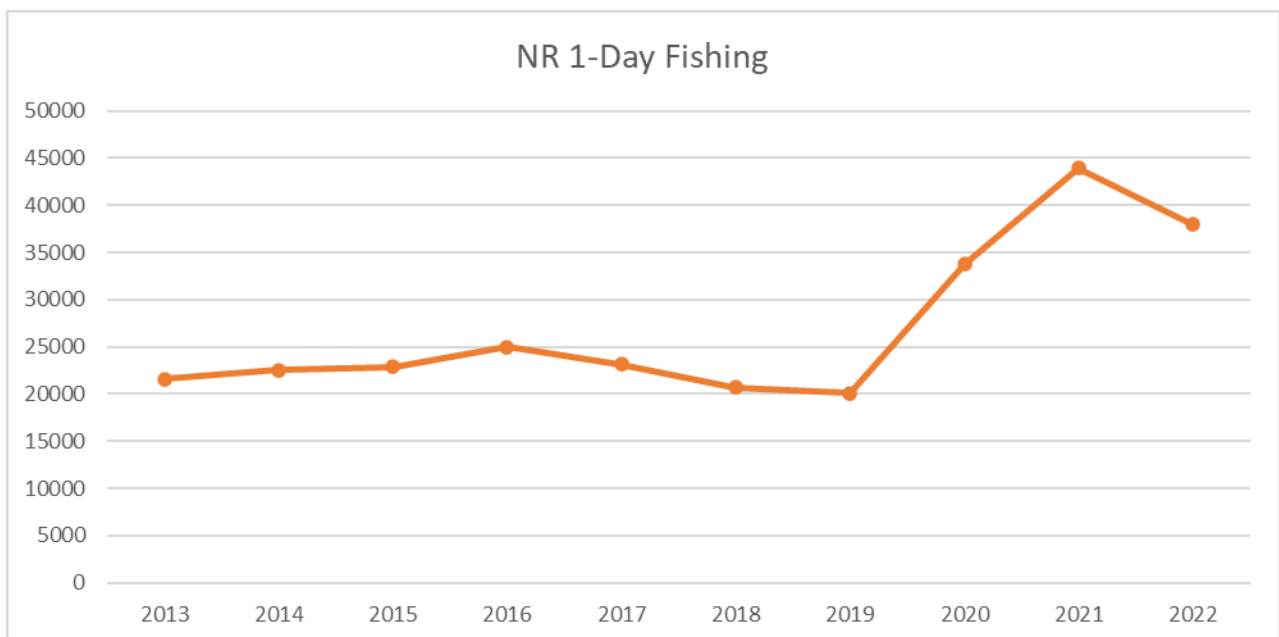
Department recommendation:

Beginning with the 2024 license year (December 15, 2023), remove the 1-day nonresident fishing license option.

## SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Currently there are three license types available to nonresidents fishing in South Dakota. Since 2020, there has been a spike in the number of 1-day licenses purchased, which also coincides with the implementation of the Habitat Stamp and the removal of the family fishing license option for nonresidents. One of the exceptions outlined in state statute associated with purchasing a 1-day hunting or fishing license is a Habitat Stamp.

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Habitat Stamp</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
1-Day License	\$16		\$16
3-Day License	\$37	\$25	\$62
Annual License	\$67	\$25	\$92



A nonresident can purchase three 1-day fishing licenses at a more economical rate than purchasing a 3-day or annual license which also includes a \$25 Habitat Stamp. Since 2021, 88%-90% of nonresidents purchasing a 1-day fishing license never purchased a Habitat Stamp. Reviewing the number of individuals purchasing 1-day licenses it is estimated that the removal of the 1-day fishing license would result in a positive fiscal impact ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,300,000.

# OF LICENSES PURCHASED	2021		2022		2023 as of July 31	
	COUNT OF CID	Total Lic Sold	COUNT OF CID	Total Lic Sold	Count of CID	Total Lic Sold
1	20,499	20,499	16,806	16,806	12,504	12,504
2	6,845	13,690	6,391	12,782	4,564	9,128
3	2,237	6,711	1,926	5,778	1,117	3,351
4	520	2,080	443	1,772	223	892
5	90	450	75	375	25	125
6	42	252	43	258	16	96
7	22	154	6	42	2	14
8	8	64	7	56	1	8
9	4	36	6	54		
10	1	10	1	10		
11			1	11		
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14			1	14		
15					1	15
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17			1	17		

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