



2023 LIFETIME LICENSE APPLICATION

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To purchase a lifetime license at the 2023 fee, application must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2023.

PART 1 – Check license requested

FEE

- SPORT FISHING (age 0 - 9) \$644.50
SPORT FISHING (age 10 - 39) \$1054.25
SPORT FISHING (age 40 - 61) \$949.75
SPORT FISHING (age 62 or older) \$644.50
HUNTING (age 0 - 9) \$644.50
HUNTING (age 10 - 39) \$1054.25
HUNTING (age 40 to 61) \$949.75
HUNTING (age 62 or older) \$644.50

Hunting license only: Submit one of the following as proof of applicant's hunter education training: Hunter Safety Certificate, Copy of annual California Resident Hunting License from any previous year

Sport fishing license only: Effective January 1, 2023, sport fishing licenses and validations issued on or after January 1, 2023, will be valid for 365 days from the date of issuance.

Fees include \$7.50 nonrefundable application fee.

PART 2 – Check box for each privilege package requested

- ADDITIONAL FISHING \$435.50
ADDITIONAL BIRD HUNTING \$374.25
ADDITIONAL BIG GAME HUNTING \$784.50

PART 3 – PLEASE PRINT LIFETIME LICENSE APPLICANT'S INFORMATION BELOW:

(For gifts, see Part 5)

DMV/STATE ID NUMBER, STATE, GO ID NUMBER (IF KNOWN), FIRST NAME, M.I., LAST NAME, DAY TELEPHONE

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, E-MAIL ADDRESS (Voluntary), GENDER, HAIR COLOR, EYE COLOR, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, DATE OF BIRTH

METHOD OF RESIDENCY

- I have resided continuously in California for the last six months.
I am now on active duty with the U.S. Armed Services.

PART 4 – TO VERIFY APPLICANT'S AGE, SUBMIT A COPY OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: Driver's License/DMV ID, Birth Certificate (If under 18)

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information given on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge; that I have not been convicted of any fish and wildlife violation; and that I meet all of the eligibility criteria for this license.

SIGNATURE, DATE

PART 5 – IF PURCHASING A LIFETIME LICENSE AS A GIFT: Provide your name, address and telephone number below.

FIRST NAME, M.I., LAST NAME, DAY TELEPHONE, MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, E-MAIL ADDRESS (Voluntary)

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife no longer accepts cash at its sales offices. Checks, money orders, or any debit or credit card with the Visa or Mastercard logo are accepted.

Indicate type of payment: Check*, Money Order, Visa, Mastercard

*Make checks or money orders payable to California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Please do not send cash)

TOTAL: \$

CARD #: EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY): CVC Number (On back of credit card)

I authorize CDFW to charge the above amount to my credit card (information provided above). I agree that I will pay for this purchase in accordance with the issuing bank cardholder agreement.

PRINT NAME: (As it appears on credit card), SIGNATURE, DATE: (MM/DD/YYYY)



Benefits of a Lifetime License

California's Lifetime License Program offers dedicated hunters and anglers an opportunity to enjoy a lifetime of fishing and hunting. Our lifetime license program offers you:

- A lifetime of basic fishing and hunting license privileges (tag and validation privileges are available for an additional cost), even if you move out of state.
- Protection against future fee increases.

Lifetime License Annual Renewal

Each year, before the new license year you will be able to pick up a new license at no cost from a CDFW license agent, a CDFW license sales office or from the Online License Service at www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Online-Sales. To claim your license online, you must log into the Online License Service using your last name, date of birth, and GO ID (from your hunting or fishing license). When requesting your license online, please allow 15 days for delivery.

Additional validations, tags, and report cards can be purchased separately each year, or they can be purchased in one or more of the following packages.

Available Lifetime Licenses and Additional Privilege Packages

FISHING

Lifetime Sport Fishing License - includes basic fishing license privileges.

Additional Fishing Privileges - Includes a second-rod validation, north coast salmon report card, steelhead report card, and ocean enhancement validation every year for life.

HUNTING

Lifetime Hunting License - includes basic hunting license privileges.

Additional Bird Hunting Privileges - Includes a California duck validation and upland game bird validation each year for life. California duck and upland game bird validations are issued only to hunters who are 16 years of age or older.

Additional Big Game Privileges - Includes one deer tag application and five wild pig tags every year for life.

Future License Requirements

Your lifetime license privilege package includes only the privileges specified at the time of purchase. If additional validations, tags, or report cards are required in the future, you may be required to purchase them separately.

Lifetime Licenses Are Available Only to California Residents

You must be a California resident to purchase a lifetime license. If you move out of California, your lifetime license and the privileges you have purchased will still be valid. You are still eligible to purchase lifetime additional privilege packages. If you reside in another state, you are a nonresident, unless you are enrolled in the Job Corps, or on active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces. If you wish to apply for big game drawings or need additional hunting tags which are not included with your lifetime privilege packages, you must apply as a nonresident and pay nonresident fees.

Lifetime License Application Checklist

- Check the appropriate box for the type of license (sport fishing or hunting) and any additional privileges (fishing, bird hunting, or big game hunting) you want.
- Fill in your name, address, and other information in the boxes on the application.
- If you're buying the license as a gift for someone else, fill in the name, address, and other information for the recipient.
- If you're buying a lifetime hunting license, include proof of completing a hunter education course.
- Include a copy of a driver's license, DMV identification card, or birth certificate so we can verify the applicant's age.
- Include a check or money order, or use the credit card authorization form, for the appropriate license fee and any additional privilege fees.
- **Submit your application via mail or fax to any CDFW license sales office. A list of CDFW license sales offices is provided below.**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE SALES OFFICES

www.wildlife.ca.gov

EUREKA – 619 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 445-6493 Fax: (707) 445-6664

FAIRFIELD – 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100, Fairfield, CA 94534 (707) 428-2002 Fax: (707) 428-2036

FRESNO – 1234 E. Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 243-4005 Fax: (559) 243-4022

RANCHO CORDOVA – 1701 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (916) 358-2900 Fax: (916) 358-2912

REDDING – 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-2300 Fax: (530) 225-2055

SACRAMENTO – License and Revenue Branch, PO Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090 (916) 928-5805 Fax: (916) 419-7585

SAN DIEGO – 3883 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 467-4201 Fax: (858) 495-3614

STOCKTON – 2109 Arch Airport Road, Suite 100, Stockton, CA 95206 (209) 234-3420 Fax: (209) 234-3695

Allow 15 Business Days for Processing