

Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources



Commission Meeting

December 6, 2024 | 8:30 AM (ET)

In-person: #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601

Livestream: [YouTube.com/FishandWildlifeKY](https://www.youtube.com/FishandWildlifeKY)

AGENDA

Opening

- Call to Order and Welcome
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Chair's Remarks
- Commissioner's Remarks

Informational Item:

- Quarterly Financial Reports
Attachment I-1
- Recognition of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation's support for its donation of \$100K+ for 2024 conservation camp scholarships
- Update on CWD

Action items:

- Minutes from October 22, 2024 Special Called Meeting Attachment A-1
- Increase the daily limit for northern pintail from one (1) pintail to three (3) pintail.
 - Amend 301 KAR 2:221 Waterfowl seasons and limits.
 - Increase the daily limit for northern pintail from one pintail daily to three pintail daily. There would be no further restrictions based on sex of the pintail harvested. The limit would apply for the 60-day regular season and special seasons.
 - Immediate action is required in order to allow hunters to take advantage of this new federal allowance during the 2025 duck season

Attachment A-2
- Add the Federal Duck Stamp (e-stamp) to the list of licenses/permits offered for sale online by the Department
 - Amend [301 KAR 5:022](#) License, tag, and permit fees
 - Allow the Department to enter into a MOA with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Duck Stamp Office to allow the electronic sale of the Federal Duck Stamp (e-stamp) on the Department website

Attachment A-3
- Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area (OCORA) deed transfer to Meade County Fiscal Court
 - Meade County Fiscal Court would like to assume ownership of OCORA
 - The Wildlife Division strongly supports this transfer **IF** language is put into place to grant KDFWR public access for hunting and fishing (no net loss in public access) in perpetuity

Attachment A-4
- Holding and Preservation of Seized Wildlife
 - Promulgate a new regulation to establish the parameters for when seized wildlife is impounded and either held alive or euthanized and preserved as evidence until adjudication.
 - Conform with the Kentucky Attorney General Opinion [OAG 24-08](#)
 - Establish parameters that outline when wildlife is impounded in a criminal case and the animal is deemed to be causing damage to persons, property, or other animals or is spreading disease, it may be euthanized and preserved as evidence in the criminal case.
 - Exempt captive wildlife permit holders ([301 KAR 2:081](#)) and wildlife rehabilitator permit holders ([301 KAR 2:075](#)) from holding requirements to allow willing permit holders to serve as agents of the state to hold impounded wildlife as requested by the agency.
 - Establish parameters to allow the department to contract with an individual or entity to hold impounded wildlife as evidence during judicial process.

- Modify traditional fishing regulations on selected waterbodies
 - Amend [301 KAR 1:201](#) – Taking of fish by traditional fishing methods.
 - Remove the catch and release regulations for sport fish on Clear Fork (Logan and Warren counties).
 - Remove the 4-fish daily limit for Channel Catfish and 15-fish daily limit on sunfish from ponds at Kentucky River WMA, Boone Tract.
 - Add a 10-inch minimum size limit for crappie on Nolin River Lake and Rough River Lake.
 - Propose to add an 18-inch to 26-inch protective slot limit and 2 fish daily limit for native walleye on the Rockcastle River.

Attachment A-5

- ❖ “Thoroughbred Bass” Selective Breeding research project
 - This research project for the identification of genetic markers for advanced size in native Largemouth Bass was previously approved by the Commission at the August quarterly meeting. We are bringing it back for re-approval as further refinement of the necessary procedures with the genetics laboratory has made the cost higher than previously presented.
- ❖ Feasibility study of a low-voltage fish fence to harvest invasive carp in mass quantities
 - The proposed research project would use federal funds to contract with an entity to evaluate the feasibility of the placement of a low-voltage fish fence in the Salt River to harvest mass amounts of invasive carp.

Attachment A-6

Discussion Items:

- Modify the language regarding the definition and usage of electric trolling motors on selected water bodies
 - Amend [301 KAR 6:001](#) – Definitions for 301 KAR Chapter 6.
 - Amend [301 KAR 1:015](#) – Boat and motor restrictions.
 - Define “electric trolling motor” as an electric motor equal to or less than 3 hp, 1.3 kilowatts input power, or 120 lbs of thrust.
 - Clarify that there is a restriction to idle speed only on selected water bodies when using electric motors exceeding 10 hp and 6.0 kilowatts input power.
 - Move 301 KAR 1:015 to Chapter 6 and recodify as a new regulation.

Attachment D-1

- Boating Registration Fees and Definitions
 - Amend [301 KAR 6:001](#) Chapter Definitions
 - Add [KRS 235.010 \(4\)](#) definition of “Personal Watercraft” (PWC)
 - Add [KRS 235.010 \(1\)](#) definition of “Vessel”
 - Modify “Class A” definition to include PWC

- Define hydrofoil/eFoil boards and mechanically propelled surfboards
- Repeal [301 KAR 6:005](#) (Boat registration fees) and replace into [301 KAR 5:022](#) (License, tag and permit fees)
 - Clean up and removal of antiquated language in Section 1
 - Clarify all vessels will be registered based upon vessel length
 - Remove the trolling motor only registration fee
 - Remove the inboard motor only registration fee

Attachment D-2

- Recommendations for Guides and Outfitters
 - Conform with [HB586](#) changes to [KRS 150.175](#) and [KRS 150.190](#)
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:030](#)- Commercial guide license regulation and recodify in [Chapter 3](#)
 - Change the regulation title to “Fishing and Hunting Guide and Outfitter Licenses”
 - Create Fishing Outfitter, Hunting Outfitter, Fishing Guide and Hunting Guide license types for both a resident or non-resident.
 - Establish Tiering of outfitter license’s based upon number of guides working under the outfitter
 - Require the holder of an outfitter license to report on any guiding activity that the license holder provides
 - Modify the license suspension and revocation parameters for all 4 license types
 - Create new applications for all 4 license types
 - Amend [301 KAR 5:022](#) – License, tag and permit fees
 - Establish the following licenses and fees:

	Tier 1		Tier 2	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Fishing Outfitter	\$250	\$1,000	\$750	\$1,500
Hunting Outfitter	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000

	Tier 3		Tier 4	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Fishing Outfitter	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hunting Outfitter	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$3,000

	Resident	Non-Resident
Fishing Guide	\$100	\$400
Hunting Guide	\$100	\$400

Attachment D-3

- Recommendations for Biennial Adjustments in License and Permit Fees
 - Amend [301 KAR 5:022](#) – License, tag and permit fees
 - Establish a biennial fee adjustment in 301 KAR 5:022.
 - Exclude fee adjustment for all fees in Section 8 (application fees)
 - Exempt Federal Duck Stamp (e-stamp) fee as the amount is set by the federal government
 - Include boat registration fees, contingent on passage of the boating registration and definitions agenda item
 - Biennial adjustment amount would be determined by summing the 12-month percent changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) over the previous two years, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The final amount would be rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent. Note Appendix 1 as a reference that reflects the 2023 CPI-U and the 10 month CPI-U estimate for 2024.
 - Initial implementation to coincide with the start of the 2026 license year
 - Establish a reduced price for first-time resident license buyers to obtain a sportsman’s license (same price as a youth sportsman’s license; \$30 currently)
 - Establish a bobcat permit fee of \$10
 - Remove the dog kennel and horse stall rental fees

Appendix 1. License Adjustment Proposal

- Establish a free annual shooting range permit for holders of a valid Kentucky annual hunting or fishing license, as well as a paid annual permit and a paid one-day permit for shooting range use on any KDFWR managed, leased or KDFWR affiliated shooting ranges.
 - Amend [301 KAR 3:015](#) - Shooting ranges on department-owned or managed lands
 - Require a shooting range permit for shooters ages 16 and older on any KDFWR-managed, -leased or -affiliated shooting range
 - Amend [301 KAR 5:022](#) - License, tag, and permit fees
 - Establish a free annual shooting range permit for holders of a valid Kentucky annual hunting or fishing license
 - Establish an annual shooting range permit for \$25
 - Establish a 1-day shooting range permit for \$5
 - Amend [301 KAR 3:010](#) – Public use of Wildlife Management Areas
 - Require groups or clubs with valid WMA use permits that hold events on shooting ranges to maintain a sign-in sheet for event participants and regularly submit this information to the department.

- Amend [301 KAR 4:100](#) and [301 KAR 3:012](#) for conformity

Attachment D-4

- **Black Bass**

- Commission member Meade would like to propose the stocking of 5,000 F1 Florida-strain bass on Paintsville Lake, funded by the department.

New Business Items:

- **Create definitions and regulations to define the waterbodies and the area of some waterbodies where wakesports will be allowed**
 - Amend [301 KAR 6:001](#) – Definitions for 301 KAR Chapter 6.
 - Define a wakeboat and wakesports
 - Amend [301 KAR 6:030](#) – Waterway safety requirements.
 - Use a standard minimum distance from shore to inform decisions on waterbodies and areas of waterbodies where wakesports will be permitted
- **Update license purchasing regulation to use current terminology in other regulations or statutes and clarify or update other unclear or outdated provisions**
 - Amend [301 KAR 5:030](#) - Purchasing licenses and permits
 - Replace “combination” with “sportsman’s,” “disability” with “disabled” in license names
 - Clarify distinctions between disability authorization and license or permit authorization numbers
 - Clarify that refunds may be made to credit card accounts
 - Clarify that an electronic harvest log on a mobile device meets the required documentation in the regulation if in possession of the hunter and can be presented to an officer upon request
 - Add bear, bobcat, and sandhill crane to list of species permits referenced
- **Modifications to furbearer regulations**
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:251](#) Hunting and trapping seasons and limits for furbearers
 - Allow furbearers to be trapped in March using water sets as defined in regulation.
- **Modifications to regulations related to rehabilitation of wildlife**
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:075](#) Wildlife rehabilitation permit
 - Work with permitted wildlife rehabilitators to recommend changes to the permitting and rehabilitation process
- **Increase hunter opportunities and simplify quota hunts on selected WMAs**
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:178](#) - Deer hunting on WMAs, state parks, other public lands, and federally controlled areas

- Barren River Lake WMA: Open the Peninsula Unit (Narrows, Goose, and Grass Islands) to deer hunting under statewide regulations including modern firearms season
- Big Rivers and Higginson Henry WMA archery quota hunts: Revise annual hunt start date - October 25 and add a one-day break on Friday before first Saturday (i.e., start of quota gun hunt)
- Cane Creek WMA: Establish quota hunts as follows and remove muzzleloader hunts: Unstaffed archery quota hunt beginning Monday following third Saturday in October until November 30, but closed for 3 days beginning Friday before first Saturday of November; unstaffed firearms quota hunt beginning first Saturday of November for two consecutive days
- Curtis Gates Lloyd WMA: Establish 2, 8-day unstaffed quota hunts on the WMA during modern firearms season
- Dewey Lake WMA: Establish a 2-deer limit (1 antlered and 1 antlerless) per year
- Dewey Lake, Fishtrap Lake, Grayson Lake, Griffith Woods, Kleber, Rich, Knobs State Forest, Kentucky River, Mullins, Paintsville Lake, T.N. Sullivan, Taylorsville Lake, Twin Eagle, Williams, and Yellowbank WMAs: Open during early muzzleloader season for added hunter opportunity
- Green River Lake WMA: Open to deer hunting for late muzzleloader season
- Green River Lake and Pennyryle State Forest WMAs: Reward hunters for harvesting antlerless deer by awarding a preference point per antlerless deer taken (maximum 4 preference points per year)
- Miller Welch-Central Kentucky WMA: open to archery deer hunting under statewide regulations
- Mud Camp Creek and R.F. Tarter WMAs: open to deer hunting under statewide regulations
- Yatesville Lake WMA: Allow deer hunting for entire modern firearms season
- Update deer zones for selected counties where deer densities have increased in recent years
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:172](#) Deer hunting seasons, zones, and requirements
 - Update from zone 4 to 3: Clinton, Jackson, Martin, Menifee, Pike, Rockcastle, and Russell
 - Update from zone 3 to 2: Cumberland, Elliot, Garrard, Johnson, Morgan, and Rowan
 - Update from zone 2 to 1: Adair, Boyd, Breckenridge, Butler, Carter, Daviess, Grayson, Greenup, Hancock, Lawrence, Lewis, Logan, Marion, Meade, Metcalfe, and Taylor
- Add language to specify that hunting access may be controlled by signage
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:178](#) Deer hunting on WMAs, state parks, other public lands, and federally controlled areas

- Add signage language to section 2 to become consistent with [301 KAR 3:010](#)
- Add newly acquired properties to public lands regulation
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:178](#) Deer hunting on WMAs, state parks, other public lands, and federally controlled areas
 - Many new properties are too small for hunting under statewide regulations
- Update “Wildlife Damage Designee Form” with 2024 version
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:176](#) Deer control tags, deer destruction permits, and landowner designees
 - Add email address to form
- Update regulatory language
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:083](#) Holding and intrastate transportation of captive cervids
 - Remove “and number” when issuing captive cervid permits
- Modifications to deer hunting on State Parks
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:178](#) Deer hunting on WMAs, state parks, other public lands, and federally controlled areas
 - Adjust various state parks to be open for quota deer hunts, modification of the dates when the hunts will occur and adjust hunts administered by the Department of Parks
- Deer and turkey hunting on Green River National Wildlife Refuge
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:178](#) Deer hunting on WMAs, state parks, other public lands, and federally controlled areas
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:111](#) Deer and turkey hunting on special areas
 - Add provision to allow deer and turkey hunting on the new national wildlife refuge as is already provided to other federal properties within the state
- Removal of Mobility impaired hunt on Camp Webb
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:178](#) Deer hunting on WMAs, state parks, other public lands, and federally controlled areas
 - Remove the provision of requiring a mobility impaired deer hunt for the first weekend in October on Camp Webb on Grayson Lake WMA
 - Note: This is a clean up and provision to allow this type of hunt are under [301 KAR 3:130](#)- Public Use of conservation camp properties
- Removal of Tract 1 of West Kentucky WMA for the open shotgun/muzzleloader quota hunt
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:178](#) Deer hunting on WMAs, state parks, other public lands, and federally controlled areas

- Remove Tract 1 from the areas available to be hunted during the open shotgun/muzzleloader quota hunt
 - Note: This is a clean up as the property is no longer owned by the department
- Create a wildlife damage regulation
 - Create a new regulation in [Chapter 2](#)
 - Amend [301 KAR 2:176](#) Deer control tags, deer destruction permits, and landowner designees
 - Clarify terms and provisions as outlined in [KRS 150.170](#) and [KRS 150.105](#) in the proposed regulation
 - Add provisions that outline how the public and the department deal with wildlife causing damage
 - Model language to be applied to other wildlife species that cause damage that is already outlined for deer in 301 KAR 2:176
- Department Owned or Managed Lands that are not Wildlife Management Areas
 - Create a new regulation in [Chapter 3](#)
 - Create language dealing with hunting access to land that is owned or managed by the department, but is not a WMA (hatcheries, hunting access areas, buffers around lakes etc.)
 - Combine and simplify other regulations dealing with department land other than WMA's
 - Add provisions for property set aside for other uses (such as office space, equipment storage, boat ramps etc.)
 - Add provisions that allow closure by signage as outlined in Section 1 of [301 KAR 3:005](#)- Public Use of newly acquired or newly managed lands
 - Recodify language in [301 KAR 3:130](#)- Public use of conservation camp properties in this proposed regulation and repeal 301 KAR 3:130
 - Recodify language in [301 KAR 3:012](#)- Public Use of Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area in this proposed regulation and repeal 301 KAR 3:012

Closed Session - Discussion Items

- Land Project 2024-WILD-015

Action Items

- Land Project 2024-WILD-015
- Election of Commission Officers

Public Comments¹

Set a date for the next Quarterly Commission Meeting

Adjourn

Next Quarterly Commission Meeting Date: TBD

¹Public comments regarding New Business Items or Discussion Items on the agenda may be submitted by email to FW.PublicAffairs@ky.gov. Emailed comments received by 5pm (Eastern) two days preceding the meeting date will be distributed to all Commission members on the day prior to the meeting and read by KDFWR staff during the Commission meeting for up to 3 minutes total per commenter, time permitting and at the discretion of the Commission chair. Emailed comments allow Commission members adequate time for consideration and correspondence if necessary, and they allow the Commission to conduct business more efficiently during meetings. Note: A commenter's contact information is not required for emailed comments, but will be necessary if a response is requested, and other than name and affiliation it will not be publicly disclosed if provided. Anonymous comments will be distributed to the Commission members but may not be read during the meeting. The Commission chair reserves the right to not read publicly any comments that are libelous, profane, derogatory of others, not pertaining to business items on the meeting agenda, or redundant with other comments. Questions will receive an email response. Commenters should include "Commission meeting" in their email subject line and include in their email message their first and last name(s), Kentucky county(s) of residence (or state of residence if a nonresident), and organizational affiliation and position if they are an officer or official representative for a particular organization. In-person attendees of meetings may also request to speak up to 3 minutes total per commenter on New Business Item(s) or Discussion Item(s) on the agenda, but will be required to sign-in on the public comment request form on the table/counter at the meeting room entrance by 9:00am (Eastern) on the day of the meeting, and provide name, county and state of residence, organization represented and official position (if applicable), and agenda items being addressed. Commenters who speak in person will not have their emailed comments read publicly at the meeting and are asked to avoid voicing comments that are redundant with others speaking prior to them during the allotted public comments timeframe.

Attachment I-1

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INFORMATIONAL ITEM
DATE: December 6, 2024

Item: Quarterly Financial Statements

Please refer to draft financial statements document

Attachment A-1

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ACTION ITEM

DATE: December 6, 2024

Item: Minutes from the October 22, 2024 Special Called Meeting

Please refer to draft minutes document

Attachment A-2

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ACTION ITEM

DATE: December 6, 2024

Item: Amend 301 KAR 2:221 - Waterfowl seasons and limits

- Increase the daily limit for northern pintail from one pintail daily to three pintail daily. There would be no further restrictions based on sex of the pintail harvested. The limit would apply for the 60-day regular season and special seasons.

Justification: Northern pintails are a special concern duck species with a specific harvest strategy. In 2010, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the Flyway Councils adopted an Adaptive Harvest Management protocol to set hunting regulations for pintails in all four flyways based on the species' status and demographics. This year, the Service Regulations Committee approved an Interim Northern Pintail Harvest Strategy to update the previous 2010 strategy. Developed collaboratively by the FWS, U.S. Geological Survey, and representatives from the four Flyway Councils, this new strategy incorporates the latest science and an additional 10 years of data from annual monitoring of the species population. It will guide pintail harvest regulations starting with the 2025–2026 hunting season.

The new Interim Harvest strategy takes a modernized approach with a new model that uses harvest data and predictions about fall migration to calculate the annual harvestable surplus. Additional monitoring of the pintail population has shown the potential for more harvest opportunity than previously realized. The new strategy allows for a 3-bird daily bag option if warranted by population status, while the previous strategy allowed a maximum of a 2-bird daily limit. Harvest rates from a 3-bird daily limit are not expected to be significantly higher than from a 2-bird daily limit.

Attachment A-3

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ACTION ITEM

DATE: December 6, 2024

Item: Amend [301 KAR 5:022](#) - License, tag, and permit fees

- Authorize the Department to enter into a MOA with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Duck Stamp Office to allow the electronic sale of the Federal Duck Stamp (e-stamp) on the Department website

Justification: Since the 1930s, federal law has required waterfowl hunters 16 years and older to purchase a Federal “Duck Stamp” prior to hunting waterfowl. This physical stamp was and continues to be, available to purchase at US Post Offices beginning in late June each year. The US Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) began allowing states to offer electronic versions of the duck stamp more than a decade ago. This electronic version offers hunters a tremendous convenience as finding a stamp was not always easy. Today, 30 states offer this electronic Federal Duck Stamp. Unfortunately, the e-stamp was only valid for 45 days or until your physical stamp arrived in the mail. This created confusion for hunters and the potential for well-meaning hunters to be cited. A recent amendment to federal law allows the Service and states to offer e-stamps which are valid for the entire waterfowl season. We propose adding Federal Duck Stamps (e-stamp) to the available permits/licenses offered by the Department in our online license sales. This addition will allow our constituents the convenience of not having to go either to the Post Office or another state agency to get their stamp.

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ACTION ITEM

DATE: December 6, 2024

Item: Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area (OCORA) deed transfer to Meade County Fiscal Court

- The Wildlife Division requests to transfer the deed and operation of the Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area (OCORA) to the Meade County Fiscal Court (MCFC). The MCFC took over operation of the OCORA campground in the spring of 2024 and has expressed an interest in taking over and operating OCORA in its entirety. KDFWR has operated the 2,261-acre property since 2011. KDFWR will require and draft deeded Restrictive Covenants or an MOU with MCFC to maintain public hunting/fishing access and opportunity on the area, as well as public access to the shooting ranges.

Justification: OCORA provides numerous non-consumptive recreational opportunities to the public, with hunting and fishing typically being secondary uses. Due to the primary use of the area being non-consumptive recreation, the area receives no federal Wildlife Restoration (PR) financial support; significant 100% agency funds are expended on operating and maintaining the non-hunting/fishing activities on the area. This transfer will free up agency restricted funds, allow dedicated staff to refocus their efforts on WMA's in the area, and the Restrictive Covenants or MOU will maintain the hunting/fishing/shooting activities on the area resulting in no net loss to available Kentucky hunting & fishing lands.

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ACTION ITEM

DATE: December 6, 2024

Item: Amend [301 KAR 1:201](#)– Taking of fish by traditional fishing methods.

This administrative regulation establishes fish size limits, daily limits, and possession limits for fishing.

The Fisheries Division proposes the following amendments to the regulation:

- Remove the catch and release regulations for sport fish on Clear Fork (Logan and Warren Counties).

Clear Fork is a tributary of the Gasper River in Logan and Warren counties. In the summer of 2019, there was a significant fish kill that severely impacted the fish population. In response, the Fisheries Division proposed catch and release only regulations for sport fish and the amendment was passed by the Commission in December 2020. Fisheries stocked Smallmouth Bass and Rock Bass in 2021. The fish population appears to have rebounded well and the catch and release regulations are no longer needed. With this amendment, all fish would be under statewide regulations with the exception of Smallmouth Bass because there is already a 15” minimum size limit in place for Barren River and all tributaries.

- Remove the 4-fish daily limit for Channel Catfish and 15-fish daily limit on sunfish from ponds at Kentucky River WMA, Boone Tract.

Fisheries biologists have determined the special regulations for Channel Catfish and sunfish at ponds on Kentucky River WMA, Boone Tract are no longer necessary. Fisheries Division proposes to revert to statewide regulations, which is no size limit or daily limit for these species.

- Add a 10-inch minimum size limit for Black Crappie and White Crappie at Nolin River Lake and Rough River Lake.

Fisheries Division is proposing to increase the minimum size limit for crappie at Nolin River Lake and Rough River Lake from the current 9 inches to 10 inches. Our biologists have used population modeling to determine that with the current growth and mortality that the crappie populations at these two reservoirs could benefit from the increased

size limit. This should result in a larger average size fish for anglers.

- Add an 18-inch to 26-inch protective slot limit and 2 fish daily limit for native walleye on the Rockcastle River.

Fisheries Division is proposing to protect native strain walleye in the Rockcastle River by instituting a protective slot limit from 18 to 26 inches and 2 fish daily limit. This would mean that all walleye between 18 and 26 inches would need to be released and anglers could only harvest 2 walleye per day. Our native strain of walleye is present in just a few locations around the state and we have an active program to restore these populations through supplemental stocking. The Commission has previously instituted these same regulations on Barren River, upper Cumberland River, Kentucky River and Levisa Fork. These regulations limit harvest of the prime spawning size fish so the hope is the walleye populations can remain self-sustaining, while still allowing some harvest.

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ACTION ITEM

DATE: December 6, 2024

Item: Feasibility study of a low-voltage fish fence to harvest invasive carp in mass quantities

- Seeking Commission approval to contract with an entity to evaluate the feasibility of the placement of a low-voltage fish fence in the Salt River to harvest mass amounts of invasive carp.

Need: The research will be led by Dr. Przemek Bajer. Dr. Bajer is a Research Assistant Professor at the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center and the founder/owner of Carp Solutions LLC. The proposal is to use 100% federal funds to engage watershed partners, develop a working design, identify conflicts, and estimate costs to modify existing prototypes or develop a new design to work in the Salt River. Previous work by Carp Solutions LLC has shown success in using the device to harvest common carp. This initial phase will result in a report that assesses the feasibility of various Salt River locations, river access, equipment and operational needs, and overall placement of the device. A final report should be completed by October 2025.

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Item: Amend [301 KAR 6:001](#)– Definitions for 301 KAR Chapter 6.
Amend [301 KAR 1:015](#)– Boat and motor restrictions.

Regulations 301 KAR 6:001 is the definition regulations for Chapter 6. Regulation 301 KAR 1:015 establishes size limits of boats and motors on small lakes for safety reasons and to minimize interference with other users.

The Fisheries Division proposes the following definition of “electric trolling motor”:

- Electric trolling motor shall be defined as electric motors equal to or less than 3 hp, 1.3 kilowatts input power, or 120 lbs of thrust.

With the advent of electric outboard motors, it has become necessary to define an “electric trolling motor” to continue to limit how fast a boat may be propelled on selected water bodies that had previously been designated as electric trolling motor only and no internal combustion motors. Currently the most powerful traditional electric trolling motors on the market are labeled as having 120 lbs of thrust. There is no direct equivalency between thrust and horsepower or kilowatts of input power. However, since the electric outboard motors are labeled in horsepower equivalency or kilowatts, we also propose 3 horsepower and 1.3 kilowatts input power as a reasonable equivalent maximum electric outboard motor rating allowable on these selected water bodies.

The Fisheries Division proposes the following amendment to 301 KAR 1:015:

- Clarify that there is a restriction to idle speed only on selected water bodies when using electric motors exceeding 10 hp and 6.0 kilowatts input power.

There is also a number of water bodies in regulation where a person operating a boat motor greater than 10 hp shall not exceed idle speed. Again, to continue to regulate electric outboards equivalent to internal combustion motors, Fisheries proposes adding the equivalent electric motor language of 6.0 kilowatts input power as a maximum. Any boats with a more powerful electric motor must be operated at idle speed. This regulation will be moved to Chapter 6 and recodified as a new regulation.

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Item: Amend [301 KAR 6:001](#) - Chapter Definitions
Repeal [301 KAR 6:005](#) - (Boat registration fees) and replace into [301 KAR 5:022](#)
(License, tag and permit fees)



Hydrofoil - a vessel that consists of a board fitted with a mast extending below the board that is attached to a fuselage with a forward wing and a rear stabilizer.



Mechanically Propelled Personal Hydrofoil (MPPH) – also known as an e-foil, is a vessel that consists of a board fitted with a mast extending below the board that is attached to a fuselage with a forward wing, rear stabilizer, and electric or internal combustion engine.



Mechanically Propelled Surfboard (MPS)- also known as a jet board, is a vessel that consists of a board using a surfboard-type design fitted with propulsion machinery (either electric or internal combustion).

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DISCUSSION ITEM

DATE: December 6, 2024

Item: Amend [301 KAR 2:030](#) - Commercial guide license regulation and recodify in [Chapter 3](#).

Amend [301 KAR 5:022](#) – License, tag and permit fees.

Recommendations for Guides and Outfitters

- Conform with [HB586](#) changes to [KRS 150.175](#) and [KRS 150.190](#)
- Amend [301 KAR 2:030](#)- Commercial guide license regulation and recodify in [Chapter 3](#)
 - Change the regulation title to “Fishing and Hunting Guide and Outfitter Licenses”
 - Create the following definitions:
 - Fishing Outfitter License- authorizes the holder to solicit for guiding services or provide guiding services for clients in taking or attempting to take fish and which may have a guide authorized to assist clients on behalf of the license holder
 - Fishing Guide License- authorizes the holder to assist a Fishing Outfitter License holder's client in taking or attempting to take fish and is employed by or contracted (excluding tips) with a Fishing Outfitter License holder
 - Hunting Outfitter License- authorizes the holder to solicit for guiding services or provide guiding services for clients in taking or attempting to take wildlife and which may have a guide authorized to assist clients on behalf of the license holder
 - Hunting Guide License- authorizes the holder to assist a Hunting Outfitter License holder's client in taking or attempting to take wildlife and is employed by or contracted (excluding tips) with a Hunting Outfitter License holder
 - Establish Tiering of Outfitter Licenses
 - Fishing Outfitters
 - Tier 1
 - 0 guides working under the outfitter
 - Tier 2
 - 1 or more guides under the outfitter

- Hunting Outfitters
 - Tier 1
 - 0 guides working under the outfitter
 - Tier 2
 - 1 guide working under the outfitter
 - Tier 3
 - 2 to 4 guides working under the outfitter
 - Tier 4
 - 5 or more guides working under the outfitter

- Modify the application document and create 4 separate applications for each outfitter and guide license type
- Modify the commercial guiding reporting requirements:
 - Require the guide and/or outfitter who is engaged in guiding clients to submit the guiding activity report
 - Modify the guiding activity report to require the outfitter name and outfitter license number
 - Rename the guiding report to “Guiding Activity Report”

- Modify the license suspension and revocation parameters to include:
 - Fishing Outfitter and Hunting Outfitter Suspensions
 - Suspended for not reporting guiding activity conducted by the outfitter as required
 - May be suspended when 1 or more guide(s) is suspended for lack of reporting guiding activity as required
 - Suspended for failure for payment in an increase in licensure tier level
 - Fishing Outfitter and Hunting Outfitter Revocation
 - Revoked if convicted of a Chapter 150 violation or a Title 50 CFR violation
 - May be revoked when 1 or more guide(s) are convicted of a Chapter 150 violation or a Title 50 CFR violation
 - Revoked if knowingly aiding a client in illegal take
 - Revoked for falsifying the license application
 - Revoke for falsifying the Guiding Activity Report
 - Fishing Guide and Hunting Guide Suspension
 - Suspended for not reporting guiding activity as required
 - Fishing Guide and Hunting Guide Revocation
 - Revoked for conviction of a chapter 150 violation or a Title 50 CFR violation
 - Revoked for knowingly aiding a client in illegal take
 - Revoked for falsifying the license application

- Revoked for falsifying the Guiding Activity Report
- Amend [301 KAR 5:022](#) – License, tag and permit fees
 - Establish the following licenses and fees:
 - Fishing Outfitter Tier 1
 - \$250 Resident
 - \$1,000 Non-Resident
 - Fishing Outfitter Tier 2
 - \$750 Resident
 - \$1,500 Non-Resident
 - Fishing Guide
 - \$100 Resident
 - \$400 Non-Resident
 - Hunting Outfitter Tier 1
 - \$500 Resident
 - \$1,000 Non-Resident
 - Hunting Outfitter Tier 2
 - \$1,000 Resident
 - \$2,000 Non-Resident
 - Hunting Outfitter Tier 3
 - \$1,500 Resident
 - \$2,500 Non-Resident
 - Hunting Outfitter Tier 4
 - \$2,000 Resident
 - \$3,000 Non-Resident
 - Hunting Guide
 - \$100 Resident
 - \$400 Non-Resident

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting

DISCUSSION ITEM

DATE: December 6, 2024

- Item:** Amend [301 KAR 3:015](#) - Shooting ranges on department-owned or managed lands
Amend [301 KAR 5:022](#) – License, tag, and permit fees
Amend [301 KAR 3:010](#) – Public use of Wildlife Management Areas
Amend [301 KAR 4:100](#) – Peabody Wildlife Management Area use requirements and restrictions
Amend [301 KAR 3:012](#) – Public use of Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area

Regulation [301 KAR 3:015](#) establishes requirements for the safe operation of department-owned or managed shooting ranges. Regulation [301 KAR 5:022](#) establishes fees and terms for licenses, permits, and tags. Regulation [301 KAR 3:010](#) prohibits certain actions inconsistent with the intended purpose of Wildlife Management Areas, establishes requirements for other uses, and stipulates the procedure for obtaining group use permits on these areas. Regulation [301 KAR 4:100](#) establishes a permit for public use of the Peabody Wildlife Management Area and places necessary restrictions on its use by the public. Regulation [301 KAR 3:012](#) establishes requirements for the use of the Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area.

The Information & Education Division proposes the following amendment to [301 KAR 3:015](#).

- Require a shooting range permit for shooters ages 16 and older on any KDFWR-managed, -leased or -affiliated shooting range

A permit applicable to shooting ranges, as defined in [KRS 150.010](#), can enhance safety by ensuring responsible use of shooting ranges and provide range usage data that will help inform future decisions about renovations to existing public shooting ranges and/or construction of new public shooting ranges. Participants in a KDFWR-administered or -affiliated event at a shooting range, and participants in an authorized group or club event at a shooting range (see proposed amendment to [301 KAR 3:010](#)) would be exempt from the permit requirement.

Participation in recreational shooting continues to grow, with strong support from recreational shooters for the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program (Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act). Recognizing the increased demand, staff from the Information & Education (I&E) and Wildlife Divisions are developing a long-range shooting sports plan to improve and expand shooting sports opportunities. Recent survey data show a substantial increase in shooting sports participation. Data also show

that not all persons participating in shooting sports are fishing or hunting license holders though they use the shooting ranges owned and/or managed by the department.

The Information & Education Division proposes the following amendment to [301 KAR 5:022](#):

- Establish a free annual shooting range permit for holders of a valid Kentucky annual hunting or fishing license
- Establish an annual shooting range permit for \$25
- Establish a 1-day shooting range permit for \$5

Under this proposal, individuals wishing to use a shooting range, as defined in [KRS 150.010](#), would be required to obtain a permit and agree to follow the posted rules at any applicable shooting range they visit. The permit would be free for both residents and nonresidents who hold a valid annual Kentucky hunting or fishing license at the time of use.

In October 2019, the KDFWR partnered with the University of Kentucky Survey Research Center (UKSRC) to survey Kentucky residents about wildlife-related recreation opportunities and how KDFWR could enhance them. Key findings indicated that respondents were willing to pay to use a shooting range, preferred ranges within a 30-minute drive from home, and valued ranges that offer restroom facilities.

The Information & Education Division proposes the following amendment to [301 KAR 3:010](#):

- Require clubs and groups with valid WMA use permits that hold events on shooting ranges to maintain a sign-in sheet for event participants and regularly submit this information to the department.

Groups or clubs authorized to hold events at shooting ranges, as defined in [KRS 150.010](#), provide valuable public opportunities to practice and develop shooting skills while maintaining safety standards and promoting responsible shooting practices. To encourage participation, attendees at an authorized group event would be exempt from the shooting range permit requirement for that event only. However, these groups or clubs would be required to maintain a sign-in sheet for event participants and regularly submit this information to the department to support data collection on shooting range usage. The WMA Use Permit application, last updated in 1998, would need to be updated to reflect this requirement if approved.

The Information & Education Division proposes amending [301 KAR 4:100](#) and [301 KAR 3:012](#) for conformity

Appendix 1. License Adjustment Proposal

	Price	Number Sold in 2023	2 Year CPI	Proposed Adjustment	Proposed Cost	Potential Increase in Sales
Section 1. License Year			7.1%			
Sport Fishing						
Annual Fishing (Res)	\$23.00	166,363	7.1%	\$1.63	\$24.63	\$271,670.78
Annual Fishing (Non-Res)	\$55.00	27,535	7.1%	\$3.91	\$58.91	\$107,524.18
Joint Fishing	\$42.00	38,636	7.1%	\$2.98	\$44.98	\$115,212.55
3 Year Fishing	\$55.00	16,735	7.1%	\$3.91	\$58.91	\$65,350.18
Trout Permit	\$10.00	24,630	7.1%	\$0.71	\$10.71	\$17,487.30
Commercial Fishing						
Commercial Fishing (Res)	\$150.00	187	7.1%	\$10.65	\$160.65	\$1,991.55
Commercial Fishing (Non-Res)	\$600.00	25	7.1%	\$42.60	\$642.60	\$1,065.00
Asian Carp Commercial Fishing (Non-Res)	\$150.00	11	7.1%	\$10.65	\$160.65	\$117.15
Commercial Fishing Gear Tags						
Resident block of 10	\$15.00	312	7.1%	\$1.07	\$16.07	\$332.28
Non-Resident block of 10	\$100.00	56	7.1%	\$7.10	\$107.10	\$397.60
Asian Carp/Rough Fish block of 10 (Non-Res)	\$15.00	0	7.1%	\$1.07	\$16.07	\$0.00
Hunting Licenses						
Statewide Hunting (Res)	\$27.00	58,619	7.1%	\$1.92	\$28.92	\$112,372.62
Statewide Hunting (Non-Res)*	\$160.00	37,322	7.1%	\$11.36	\$171.36	\$423,977.92
Statewide Youth hunting (Res)	\$6.00	4,831	7.1%	\$0.43	\$6.43	\$2,058.01
Statewide Youth hunting (Non-Res)	\$10.00	2,450	7.1%	\$0.71	\$10.71	\$1,739.50
Shooting Preserve	\$5.00	1,480	7.1%	\$0.36	\$5.36	\$525.40
Migratory Bird/Waterfowl	\$15.00	13,409	7.1%	\$1.07	\$16.07	\$14,280.59
Combo Hunting and Fishing (Resident)	\$42.00	21,560	7.1%	\$2.98	\$44.98	\$64,291.92
Sportsman's License						

Sportsman's License (Resident)	\$95.00	73,122	7.1%	\$6.75	\$101.75	\$493,207.89
Youth Sportsman's License (Resident)	\$30.00	10,919	7.1%	\$2.13	\$32.13	\$23,257.47
Senior Sportsman's License (Resident 65 and older)	\$12.00	82,923	7.1%	\$0.85	\$12.85	\$70,650.40
Lifetime Senior License	\$180.00	176	7.1%	\$12.78	\$192.78	\$2,249.28
Disabled Sportsman's License	\$12.00	19,264	7.1%	\$0.85	\$12.85	\$16,412.93
Trapping						
Trapping (Res)	\$20.00	2,378	7.1%	\$1.42	\$21.42	\$3,376.76
Trapping (landowner/tenant)	\$10.00	915	7.1%	\$0.71	\$10.71	\$649.65
Trapping (Non-Res)	\$130.00	94	7.1%	\$9.23	\$139.23	\$867.62
Youth Trapping	\$5.00	248	7.1%	\$0.36	\$5.36	\$88.04
Game Permits						
Bear (Res)	\$30.00	1,658	7.1%	\$2.13	\$32.13	\$3,531.54
Youth Bear (Res)	\$10.00	48	7.1%	\$0.71	\$10.71	\$34.08
Bear Chase permit (Res)	\$30.00	118	7.1%	\$2.13	\$32.13	\$251.34
Youth Bear Chase (Res)	\$10.00	10	7.1%	\$0.71	\$10.71	\$7.10
Combo Bear Permit (Res)	\$50.00	95	7.1%	\$3.55	\$53.55	\$337.25
Bear (Non-Res)	\$250.00	86	7.1%	\$17.75	\$267.75	\$1,526.50
Youth Bear (Non-Res)	\$100.00	4	7.1%	\$7.10	\$107.10	\$28.40
Bear Chase Permit (Non-Res)	\$50.00	27	7.1%	\$3.55	\$53.55	\$95.85
Youth Chase Permit (Non-Res)*	\$15.00	0	7.1%	\$1.07	\$16.07	\$0.00
Cow Elk (Res)	\$60.00	223	7.1%	\$4.26	\$64.26	\$949.98
Cow Elk (Non-Res)	\$400.00	20	7.1%	\$28.40	\$428.40	\$568.00
Bull elk (Res)	\$100.00	136	7.1%	\$7.10	\$107.10	\$965.60
Bull elk (Non-Res)	\$550.00	13	7.1%	\$39.05	\$589.05	\$507.65
Either Sex Elk Archery/xbow (Res)	\$100.00	158	7.1%	\$7.10	\$107.10	\$1,121.80
Either Sex Elk Archery/xbow (Non-Res)	\$550.00	16	7.1%	\$39.05	\$589.05	\$624.80
Out of Zone Elk (Res)	\$30.00	199	7.1%	\$2.13	\$32.13	\$423.87
Out of Zone Elk (Non-Res)	\$400.00	11	7.1%	\$28.40	\$428.40	\$312.40
Statewide Deer Permit (Res)	\$35.00	51,984	7.1%	\$2.49	\$37.49	\$129,180.24
Statewide Deer Permit (Non-Res)*	\$235.00	30,213	7.1%	\$16.69	\$251.69	\$504,103.91

Statewide Youth Deer Permit (Res)	\$10.00	4,074	7.1%	\$0.71	\$10.71	\$2,892.54
Statewide Youth Deer Permit (Non-Res)	\$15.00	1,914	7.1%	\$1.07	\$16.07	\$2,038.41
Additional Deer Permit	\$15.00	5,465	7.1%	\$1.07	\$16.07	\$5,820.23
Spring Turkey Permit (Res)	\$30.00	4,213	7.1%	\$2.13	\$32.13	\$8,973.69
Spring Turkey Permit (Non-Res)*	\$110.00	9,276	7.1%	\$7.81	\$117.81	\$72,445.56
Fall Turkey Permit (Res)	\$30.00	648	7.1%	\$2.13	\$32.13	\$1,380.24
Fall Turkey Permit (Non-Res)*	\$110.00	540	7.1%	\$7.81	\$117.81	\$4,217.40
Youth Turkey Permit (Res)	\$10.00	756	7.1%	\$0.71	\$10.71	\$536.76
Youth Turkey Permit (Non-Res)	\$15.00	461	7.1%	\$1.07	\$16.07	\$490.97
Elk Youth Permit (Res)	\$30.00	21	7.1%	\$2.13	\$32.13	\$44.73
Elk Youth Permit (Non-Res)	\$200.00	1	7.1%	\$14.20	\$214.20	\$14.20
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Peabody Individual Conservation Permit	\$15.00	12,509	7.1%	\$1.07	\$16.07	\$13,322.09
Bobcat Hunting	\$5.00	0	7.1%	\$0.36	\$5.36	\$0.00
Commercial Guide (Res)	\$0.00	19,029	7.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Commercial Guide (Non-Res)	\$150.00	367	7.1%	\$10.65	\$160.65	\$3,908.55
Experimental Commercial Fishing Methods Permit*	\$400.00	84	7.1%	\$28.40	\$428.40	\$2,385.60
Tier I (Res)*	\$800.00	0	7.1%	\$56.80	\$856.80	\$0.00
Tier I (Non-Res)*	\$600.00	0	7.1%	\$42.60	\$642.60	\$0.00
Tier II (Res)*	\$1,200.00	0	7.1%	\$85.20	\$1,285.20	\$0.00
Tier II (Non-Res)*	\$2,400.00	0	7.1%	\$170.40	\$2,570.40	\$0.00
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Section 2. Calendar Year						
Live Fish and bait dealer (Res)	\$50.00	178	7.1%	\$3.55	\$53.55	\$631.90
Live Fish and bait dealer (Non-Res)	\$150.00	29	7.1%	\$10.65	\$160.65	\$308.85
Taxidermist	\$150.00	395	7.1%	\$10.65	\$160.65	\$4,206.75
Shooting area	\$150.00	32	7.1%	\$10.65	\$160.65	\$340.80
Dog Training area	\$50.00	8	7.1%	\$3.55	\$53.55	\$28.40
Educational Collecting Permit	\$25.00	66	7.1%	\$1.78	\$26.78	\$117.15
Scientific Collecting Permit	\$100.00	91	7.1%	\$7.10	\$107.10	\$646.10
Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators Permit	\$100.00	249	7.1%	\$7.10	\$107.10	\$1,767.90

Pay Lake License; fish from private hatchery							
2 acres or less	\$250.00	30	7.1%	\$17.75	\$267.75	\$532.50	
Each additional acre	\$50.00	n/a	7.1%	\$337.25	\$7.18	\$337.25	
Pay Lake License; catfish from partial/public water							
2 acres or less	\$600.00	14	7.1%	\$42.60	\$642.60	\$596.40	
Each additional acres	\$50.00	n/a	7.1%	\$724.20	\$51.73	\$724.20	
Commercial Captive Wildlife	\$150.00	45	7.1%	\$10.65	\$160.65	\$479.25	
Commercial Fish Propagation	\$50.00	3	7.1%	\$3.55	\$53.55	\$10.65	
Wildlife Rehabilitator	\$25.00	93	7.1%	\$1.78	\$26.78	\$165.08	
Annual wildlife Transportation	\$250.00	54	7.1%	\$17.75	\$267.75	\$958.50	
Peabody WMA Annual Event permit	\$250.00	0	7.1%	\$17.75	\$267.75	\$0.00	
Section 3. 3 Years from issuance							
Falconry	\$75.00	32	7.1%	\$5.33	\$80.33	\$170.40	
Noncommercial Captive Wildlife Permit	\$75.00	8	7.1%	\$5.33	\$80.33	\$42.60	
Section 4. Date Specified							
Short Term							
1-Day Fishing (Res)	\$7.00	22,171	7.1%	\$0.50	\$7.50	\$11,018.99	
1-Day Fishing (Non-Res)	\$15.00	25,171	7.1%	\$1.07	\$16.07	\$26,807.12	
7-Day Fishing (Non-Res)	\$35.00	20,965	7.1%	\$2.49	\$37.49	\$52,098.03	
1-Day Hunting (Res)	\$7.00	2,011	7.1%	\$0.50	\$7.50	\$999.47	
1-Day Hunting (Non-Res)	\$25.00	3,379	7.1%	\$1.78	\$26.78	\$5,997.72	
7-Day Hunting (Non-Res)	\$65.00	1,676	7.1%	\$4.62	\$69.62	\$7,734.74	
Individual Wildlife Transportation Permit	\$25.00	223	7.1%	\$1.78	\$26.78	\$395.83	
Special Resident Commercial Fishing Permit (Res)	\$600.00	21	7.1%	\$42.60	\$642.60	\$894.60	
Special Resident Commercial Fishing Permit (Non-Res)	\$900.00	7	7.1%	\$63.90	\$963.90	\$447.30	

Commercial Waterfowl Shooting Area Permit	\$150.00	0	7.1%	\$10.65	\$160.65	\$0.00
Shoot to Retrieve Field Trial						
Per Trial	\$75.00	16	7.1%	\$5.33	\$80.33	\$85.20
Single Day	\$25.00	2	7.1%	\$1.78	\$26.78	\$3.55
Boat Dock	\$100.00	776	7.1%	\$7.10	\$107.10	\$5,509.60
Shoreline Use						
Tier I	\$100.00	53	7.1%	\$7.10	\$107.10	\$376.30
Tier II	\$200.00	31	7.1%	\$14.20	\$214.20	\$440.20
Tier III	\$300.00	133	7.1%	\$21.30	\$321.30	\$2,832.90
Peabody Event Individual Use	\$25.00	10	7.1%	\$1.78	\$26.78	\$17.75
Commercial Roe Bearing Fish Buyer Permit (Res)	\$500.00	7	7.1%	\$35.50	\$535.50	\$248.50
Commercial Roe Bearing Fish Buyer Permit (Non-Res)	\$1,000.00	4	7.1%	\$71.00	\$1,071.00	\$284.00
Commercial Roe Bearing Harvester Permit (Res)	\$500.00	23	7.1%	\$35.50	\$535.50	\$816.50
Commercial Roe Bearing Harvester Permit (Non-Res)	\$1,500.00	6	7.1%	\$106.50	\$1,606.50	\$639.00
Otter Creek Daily Entry	\$3.00	2,812	7.1%	\$0.21	\$3.21	\$598.96
Otter Creek Special Daily Activity Permit	\$7.00	819	7.1%	\$0.50	\$7.50	\$407.04
Commercial Fox Hound Enclosure Permit	\$150.00	4	7.1%	\$10.65	\$160.65	\$42.60
Fish Transportation Permit	\$25.00	75	7.1%	\$1.78	\$26.78	\$133.13
Section 5. Per Unit						
Ballard Waterfowl	\$15.00	1,562	7.1%	\$1.07	\$16.07	\$1,663.53
Pheasant Hunt Permit	\$25.00	725	7.1%	\$1.78	\$26.78	\$1,286.88
Horse stall rental	\$2.00	0	7.1%	\$0.14	\$2.14	\$0.00
Dog kennel rental	\$0.50	0	7.1%	\$0.04	\$0.54	\$0.00
Captive Cervid Permit	\$150.00	123	7.1%	\$10.65	\$160.65	\$1,309.95
Non-Commercial Captive Cervid Permit	\$75.00	3	7.1%	\$5.33	\$80.33	\$15.98

Section 6. April-March						
Fur Processors License (Res)	\$150.00	5	7.1%	\$10.65	\$160.65	\$53.25
Fur Buyers License (Res)	\$50.00	19	7.1%	\$3.55	\$53.55	\$67.45
Fur Buyers License (Non-Res)	\$300.00	2	7.1%	\$21.30	\$321.30	\$42.60
Fur Buyers 3 Day License (Non-Res)	\$50.00	8	7.1%	\$3.55	\$53.55	\$28.40
Section 7. July 1 June 30						
Otter Creek Annual Entry Permit- Yearly	\$30.00	632	7.1%	\$2.13	\$32.13	\$1,346.16
Otter Creek Special Activities- Yearly	\$70.00	71	7.1%	\$4.97	\$74.97	\$352.87
Section 8. Application Fees						
Bull Elk Drawing	\$10.00	33,557				
Cow Elk Drawing	\$10.00	20,661				
Either Sex Archery/xbow Drawing	\$10.00	23,044				
Youth Elk Drawing	\$10.00	1,404				
Sandhill Crane Drawing	\$3.00	826				
Quota Hunt Application	\$3.00	14,146				
*Elk Hunt Sweepstakes and Premium combination big game(Res) 1 chance	\$5.00	0				
*Elk Hunt Sweepstakes and Premium combination big game(Non-Res) 1 chance	\$10.00	0				
*Elk Hunt Sweepstakes and Premium combination big game(Res) 3 chances	\$10.00	0				
*Elk Hunt Sweepstakes and Premium combination big game(Non-Res) 3 chances	\$20.00	0				
*Elk Hunt Sweepstakes and Premium combination big game(Res) 10 chances	\$25.00	0				
*Elk Hunt Sweepstakes and Premium combination big game(Non-Res) 10 chances	\$50.00	0				
*Standard Combination Big Game (Res) 1 chance	\$3.00	0				

*Standard Combination Big Game (Non-Res) 1 chance	\$6.00	0
*Standard Combination Big Game (Res) 3 chances	\$8.00	0
*Standard Combination Big Game (Non-Res) 3 chances	\$16.00	0
*Standard Combination Big Game (Res) 10 chances	\$20.00	0
*Standard Combination Big Game (Non-Res) 10 chances	\$40.00	0

Boating Registration Fees^	2022 Sales Numbers	
Electric Trolling Motor Only	\$10.00	10,656
Under 16 ft	\$21.00	34,921
16ft to under 26ft	\$40.00	97,328
26ft to under 40ft	\$50.00	3,481
Over 40ft	\$65.00	673
Inboard motor	\$43.00	16,143

7.1%	\$0.71	\$10.71	\$7,565.76
7.1%	\$1.49	\$22.49	\$52,067.21
7.1%	\$2.84	\$42.84	\$276,411.52
7.1%	\$3.55	\$53.55	\$12,357.55
7.1%	\$4.62	\$69.62	\$3,105.90
7.1%	\$3.05	\$46.05	\$49,284.58

Total		Total Units			CPI Amount:	7.1%	Potential Increase
		1,090,289					\$3,112,049.07