



# Customer Service and Licensing Bureau

## Go Outdoors Iowa License Vendor Newsletter

Please share this newsletter and enclosures with your employees.

### Help Desk Information

For questions about **Iowa licenses and laws**, contact DNR Customer Service at 515-725-8200. Staff is available Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

For **Tech Support, Password Reset, & Printer Issues**, contact the Go Outdoors Iowa Help desk at 833-426-0141 or [HelpDesk@GoOutdoorsIowa.com](mailto:HelpDesk@GoOutdoorsIowa.com). Staff is available Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm.

### Landowner Tenant

All landowners, tenants, and their eligible family members must register with the DNR before obtaining LOT deer and turkey hunting licenses. The electronic licensing system will not issue LOT licenses to unregistered landowners and tenants. Eligible landowners and tenants must register online or download a registration form from the Iowa DNR website: [iowadnr.gov/lot](http://iowadnr.gov/lot).

### **\*\*New for the 2025 Turkey Season\*\***

The fall and spring wild turkey landowner tenant licenses will no longer be season specific. Previous to this change, the customer was required to choose a season. These licenses can be used in any regular season, using the method of take for the season, until filled. (Youth and Disabled Season qualifications still apply).

### New Licenses for Disabled Veterans

A Disabled Veteran Lifetime Fur Harvester License is now available to residents of Iowa who have served in the armed forces of the United States on federal active duty and who were disabled during their military service. An application must be submitted to the Iowa DNR for approval. Once approved, the customer can purchase the license with any license vendor in Iowa.

A Disabled Veteran Any Sex Deer License will be available August 15 to residents of Iowa who have served in the armed forces of the United States on federal active duty and who were disabled during their military service. The license can be used in any firearm season using the legal method of take. Only one license can be purchased per customer per year. An application must be submitted to the Iowa DNR for approval. Once approved, the customer can purchase the license with any license vendor in Iowa.

### Youth Season Deer License

New this year, the youth season deer license can be purchased until the end of the established deer hunting seasons. Previously, youth hunters were only able to purchase the license until the end of the youth season.

### Sell the Habitat Fee

Some customers don't know they need a habitat fee to hunt. Only residents hunting or trapping on their own land, have a Vet Lifetime Hunt and/or Fish license, have a Non-ambulatory Deer license and those under 16 or over 65 are exempt from purchasing the license. Refer customers to page 12 of the hunting regulations for more information.

### HIP Survey

All licensed hunters pursuing migratory game birds are required to register for HIP either through the Go Outdoors Iowa app on their smartphone or through a link at [iowadnr.gov/waterfowl](http://iowadnr.gov/waterfowl). Migratory game birds include doves, ducks, geese, coots, woodcock and snipe.

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If an individual does not have hunter education certification on their DNR customer account, they must present a hunter education certificate before the certification can be added to their account. **If they do not have their certificate with them you cannot add hunter education to their account.**

## Residency

If a customer record indicates **Nonresident** when trying to purchase a license and they are a current resident of Iowa, customers will need to submit the **Change of Residency Request Form** and supporting documents to the DNR before their residency can be updated.

## Antlered Only Counties & Antlerless Quotas

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Antlered deer only during first shotgun season. The restriction does not apply to Landowner-Tenant licenses.

**Counties in Gray (quota change):** Winneshiek, Allamakee, Monroe, Decatur, Wayne, Appanoose, Lucas

Each county is eligible for Population Management January antlerless season only if the number of unsold county antlerless-deer-only licenses exceeds 100 on the third Monday in December (15).

**January Antlerless Population Management** - this season will potentially be open to hunters in Allamakee, Appanoose, Decatur, Monroe, Wayne, Lucas and Winneshiek counties, **IF** they have 100 or more tags remaining **on December 15**. Tags will go on sale that same day. In this season, any method of take is acceptable (bow, shotgun, rifle, etc.).

**January Antlerless Excess** - this season will be open to any county that still has tags available on January 11, until quotas are filled. In this season you may only hunt with approved rifles only.

These are great for customers purchasing 3 year licenses, lifetime licenses, and as gifts. The card images will change each year for those who like to collect hunting or fishing memorabilia.

- Will arrive within 14 days. Customers will receive a paper copy of their license(s) to carry to hunt and fish immediately after purchase.
- Will print with the active licenses held by the customer at the time of purchase.

All of the information sent out with DNR newsletters, plus instructional user guides and downloadable marketing materials can be found online at [iowadnr.gov/about/license-vendors](http://iowadnr.gov/about/license-vendors).

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