

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS
10-YEAR ISSUED LICENSE SALES COMPARISON

LICENSE TYPE - RESIDENT ONLY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (YTD)
Prerequisite Licenses										
Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass			165,258	237,558	234,369	257,675	239,196	231,162	238,971	249,677
Base Hunting License		179,564	171,294	170,962	161,048	175,123	175,297	172,970	175,219	178,296
Bow and Arrow	40,353	40,485	39,388	39,593	38,083	44,466	47,000	46,056	46,865	49,726
Conservation License	69,296	233,969	223,138	215,268	211,058	308,065	288,158	280,422	295,462	309,896
Conservation/Fishing License	131,043	339								
Conservation/Fishing License - Senior/Youth/Disabled	48,208	22								
Hunting Access Enhancement	160,534	174								
Combination Licenses										
Sportsman License - With Bear	17,040	17,948	18,013	18,890	18,385	23,018	26,279	27,364	29,054	30,728
Sportsman License - Without Bear - Ages 18-61	19,699	23,157	22,843	23,906	23,280	26,501	29,420	28,926	29,307	30,243
Sportsman License - Without Bear - Youth	6,386	6,883	5,983	5,575	5,236	4,970	5,559	5,164	5,140	5,573
Sportsman License - Without Bear - Youth (Free)	4,580	1								
Sportsman License - Without Bear - Senior	4,376	11,295	11,556	12,613	12,155	13,260	14,832	15,353	16,169	17,307
Sportsman License - Without Bear - Military Recognition	731	550	415	315	237	222	305	220	312	310
Sportsman License - Without Bear - Block Management	607	628	523	502	545	585	934	932	934	945
Individual Hunting Licenses/Permits										
Antelope License (900-20 Included)	19,975	23,133	23,095	22,976	23,329	24,912	22,008	22,822	20,855	20,773
Antelope B License	3,902	6,393	6,615	6,537	6,074	9,062	5,788	5,648	4,306	4,518
Bird Dog Training License									309	702
Bird Dog Training License - Youth									4	25
Bison License	63	76	74	54	53	71	54	88	58	40
Bison License - Tribal	8	-	4	3	2	-	1	4	2	5
Black Bear License	13,847	12,029	11,294	11,288	10,631	11,821	11,948	12,311	11,786	11,598
Crane License - Special Areas	222	234	249	254	245	264	287	288	291	289
Crane Permit - Central Flyway			499	553	857	807	1,118	1,029	1,027	1,993
Deer - General License - Ages 18-61	76,439	67,821	63,309	61,164	56,996	60,039	54,630	52,399	51,172	50,433
Deer - General License - Senior/Youth/Disabled	31,371	32,303	30,696	29,702	27,698	29,688	27,826	27,089	26,901	26,457
Deer B License - All Types	38,686	47,638	54,086	60,430	61,134	66,064	62,015	58,266	55,986	54,059
Deer Permit	9,908	9,676	9,244	7,711	6,795	5,938	6,431	3,736	3,286	3,239
Elk - General License - Ages 18-61	59,312	51,760	48,396	47,726	44,254	46,202	42,055	40,937	40,463	39,393
Elk - General License - Senior/Youth/Disabled	23,784	20,660	19,185	18,701	17,097	18,864	17,370	17,001	16,947	16,639
Elk B License - All Types	24,651	25,973	25,982	28,639	28,738	27,492	26,742	27,719	27,450	26,550
Elk Permit	14,691	16,424	17,070	16,425	16,220	16,624	16,958	13,020	12,779	12,064
Goat License	219	214	200	166	165	160	166	166	166	167
Hound Training License	219	214	193	173	245	166	174	638	1,005	1,093
Light Goose Conservation Order Permit								932	943	1,217
Migratory Bird License - Ages 18+	19,757	20,436	19,578	20,294	19,827	23,106	24,174	23,769	24,474	28,100
Migratory Bird License - Youth	91	2,776	2,468	2,468	2,369	2,641	2,890	2,847	2,927	3,115
Moose License	342	348	340	335	332	319	312	310	306	301
Mountain Lion License - All Types	5,168	4,949	4,991	5,302	5,479	5,865	5,742	5,454	4,845	4,495
Sheep License (UNL Included)	703	521	470	469	467	550	552	558	621	601
Swan License	791	761	729	741	848	744	837	841	835	870
Turkey License - All Types	26,589	26,123	25,232	26,475	25,301	32,190	36,330	37,577	38,554	41,357
Upland Game Bird License - Ages 18-61	28,047	24,099	21,018	19,543	18,085	20,545	19,037	18,725	19,515	19,528

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Upland Game Bird License - Senior/Youth/Disabled	2,560	12,412	11,407	10,537	9,787	10,899	10,617	10,429	10,762	11,106
Wolf License	16,592	15,077	14,864	15,080	15,880	16,089	17,792	15,484	15,180	14,924
Individual Fishing Licenses										
Fishing License - Season - Ages 18-61	9,701	131,637	122,994	116,330	115,499	137,035	115,063	108,409	111,256	115,010
Fishing License - Season - Senior/Youth/Disabled	4,862	54,986	52,768	50,549	51,229	61,146	54,703	52,747	54,966	58,317
Fishing License - Two Day	3,286	4,368	4,063	4,176	4,085	4,012	4,454	4,593	5,103	4,732
Trapping Licenses										
Trapping License - Ages 12+	5,525	5,031	5,041	5,362	5,250	5,944	4,244	3,075	3,113	2,930
Trapping License - Landowner	104	129	115	117	115	94	147	164	172	208
Trapping License - Youth Ages 6-11	63	44	39	46	29	34	33	26	25	37
Free Supplemental Trapping Permit										416
State Land Use Licenses										
State Lands Recreational Use - Ages 18-59	3,334	3,696	3,394	3,662	6,478	8,154	9,735	10,754	9,641	
State Lands Recreational Use - Family	1,375	1,414	1,318	1,528	2,207	3,864	3,657	4,164	4,048	
State Lands Recreational Use - Senior/Youth	1,911	1,950	1,913	2,061	3,383	5,012	5,112	5,397	5,218	
State Land H/F/T	460	493	429	537	481	143	177	156	162	
Bonus Points										
Bonus Point Fee	163,149	166,141	168,757	174,973	170,452	190,054	209,759	210,056	230,964	251,250
Bonus Points - Non-Application			1,236	1,990	4,045	5,320	6,988	6,579	6,989	7,413
TOTALS	1,114,560	1,306,954	1,431,766	1,500,259	1,466,557	1,705,819	1,654,906	1,614,776	1,662,845	1,708,665

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Prerequisite Licenses										
Conservation License	155,073	188,445	176,683	184,708	191,950	231,641	290,170	269,709	276,800	284,970
Conservation/Fishing License	30,674	56								
Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass			148,096	194,594	195,107	199,719	253,855	233,930	235,570	236,928
Base Hunting License		24,887	31,906	62,844	58,254	67,806	86,333	83,862	85,228	83,793
Bow and Arrow	6,550	7,382	8,517	8,785	8,392	9,202	11,308	10,980	10,792	12,017
Hunting Access Enhancement	17,580	317								
Combination Licenses										
Big Game Combination License - General	12,376	12,341	12,002	12,358	12,277	11,963	11,958	12,617	11,842	11,570
Big Game Combination License - One Time Outfitted							1,141			
Big Game Combination License - Come Home to Hunt	10	183	263	296	296	388	437	322	302	319
Big Game Combination License - Relative of Resident		944	829	833	798	785	926	880	854	850
Big Game Combination License - College Student	478	115	106	90	77	93	100	66	71	66
Big Game Combination License - Youth	594	625	593	312	265	309	321	354	406	465
Big Game Combination License - Block Management	147	146	167	178	183	187	210	210	219	223
Elk Combination License - General	4,316	4,648	4,998	4,675	4,729	5,033	5,037	4,383	5,155	5,425
Elk Combination License - One Time Outfitted							264			
Elk Combination License - Come Home to Hunt				39	53	53	60	46	63	65
Elk Combination License - Relative of Resident				77	96	85	115	144	127	122
Elk Combination License - College Student				3	4	1	4	19	12	15
Elk Combination License - Youth				28	34	36	40	31	53	77
Deer Combination License - General	10,158	10,402	10,693	10,914	11,021	11,242	11,093	11,100	11,359	11,144

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Deer Combination License - One Time Outfitted							321			
Deer Combination License - Come Home to Hunt	12	98	128	147	193	208	215	160	142	148
Deer Combination License - Relative of Resident		384	370	348	333	324	355	395	371	347
Deer Combination License - College Student				22	30	40	49	67	69	74
Deer Combination License - Youth				451	560	830	968	944	1,076	1,118
Deer Combination License - Landowner Sponsor	980	911	905	965	1,023	888	940	955	904	880
Individual Hunting Licenses/Permits										
Antelope License (900-20 Included)	2,024	2,399	2,502	2,828	2,946	2,968	2,287	2,385	2,216	2,185
Antelope B License	87	239	257	275	251	362	284	250	229	263
Bird Dog Training License									113	135
Bird Dog Training License - Youth									-	0
Bison License	2	4	4	1	1	3	5	6	2	1
Black Bear License	1,283	1,306	1,438	1,557	1,574	1,536	2,826	2,959	2,822	2,735
Crane License - Special Areas	2	4	3	8	10	16	13	12	19	21
Crane Permit - Central Flyway			112	123	160	200	284	245	300	418
Deer - General License - College Student								81	120	151
Deer - General License - Relative of Resident	1,911									
Deer B License - All Types	4,026	5,925	7,954	9,429	10,207	12,229	13,561	11,713	10,343	3,867
Deer B License - College Student								21	27	23
Deer Permit	1,148	986	1,062	899	703	490	501	266	230	213
Elk - General License - College Student								30	51	69
Elk - General License - Relative of Resident	1,668	2								
Elk B License - All Types	1,566	1,757	1,989	2,749	2,895	3,019	3,565	3,639	3,717	3,583
Elk B License - College Student								-	1	6
Elk Permit	2,166	1,850	2,095	1,642	1,789	1,802	1,894	1,921	1,735	1,930
Goat License	19	16	17	16	12	14	12	13	14	14
Hound License						14	22	44	44	51
Light Goose Conservation Order								41	33	43
Migratory Bird License	3,675	3,347	3,349	3,879	3,965	4,946	5,282	5,347	5,798	4,395
Migratory Bird License - College Student								64	92	128
Migratory Bird License - Youth	2	143	127	156	160	215	205	229	256	143
Moose License	19	12	13	15	16	13	14	17	13	12
Mountain Lion License - All Types	271	274	289	321	307	315	277	245	259	178
Sheep License (UNL Included)	95	52	61	81	77	89	119	98	136	129
Swan License	141	149	111	118	151	133	163	159	166	129
Turkey License - All Types	959	978	1,154	1,235	1,233	988	2,530	2,951	3,702	4,424
Turkey License - College Student								25	26	32
Upland Game Bird License	5,585	5,444	4,298	4,242	4,278	5,330	6,290	6,795	8,005	8,212
Upland Game Bird License - College Student								50	96	123
Upland Game Bird License - Relative of Resident	636	69	60	53	44	46	74	47	48	51
Upland Game Bird License - Three Day	2,431	2,536	2,205	2,109	2,008	2,354	2,873	3,030	3,490	3,690
Upland Game Bird License - Three Day (Shooting Preserve)	548	479	476	499	439	411	580	542	498	493
Upland Game Bird License - Youth	208	190	135	103	94	181	162	178	199	207
Wolf License	2,094	2,096	1,978	2,100	2,244	2,433	3,039	2,362	2,532	2,613
Individual Fishing Licenses										

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Fishing License - Season	1,743	30,165	30,698	30,594	31,996	36,340	40,684	43,679	42,617	42,089
Fishing License - Season - College Student								65	113	162
Fishing License - Season - Relative of Resident		63	71	93	97	142	138	148	136	233
Fishing License - One Day								137,974	145,575	161,273
Fishing License - Five Day								58,328	58,754	53,211
Fishing License - Two Day	130,478	121,062	108,696	109,543	112,842	108,661	136,825			
Fishing License - Ten Day	31,735	39,451	37,301	38,381	39,895	42,740	54,380			
Trapping Licenses										
Trapping License	21	20	14	10	23	33	48	39	27	13
Trapping License - With Furbearer									9	10
Free Supplemental Trapping Permit										11
State Land Use Licenses										
State Lands Recreational Use - Ages 18-59	243	294	267	323	513	860	1,240	1,318	686	
State Lands Recreational Use - Family	73	74	90	107	185	635	659	545	223	
State Lands Recreational Use - Senior/Youth	174	138	166	158	281	389	496	553	339	
State Park Entrance Decal	1,246	1,351	1,532	1,463	1,479	1,758	1,913	1,845	1,828	1,699
State Lands H/F/T	5	5	6	15	8	4	14	30	32	
Bonus & Preference Points										
Bonus Point Fee	25,215	26,330	28,985	30,911	29,330	32,749	40,826	39,125	40,580	41,263
Bonus Points - Non-Application			5,852	13,999	23,221	34,262	50,700	45,989	50,422	59,987
Preference Point Fee	5,962	6,158	8,197	15,879	23,220	26,965	40,484	35,759	33,217	31,079
Outfitter Preference Point Fee								7,215	7,538	7,479
Preference Points - Non-Application			2,338	3,570	7,780	12,695	18,415	17,276	19,537	16,896
TOTALS	468,409	507,252	652,158	762,151	792,109	879,173	1,109,904	1,066,827	1,090,380	1,106,688

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GRAND TOTALS	1,582,969	1,814,206	2,083,924	2,262,410	2,258,666	2,584,992	2,764,810	2,681,603	2,753,225	2,815,353

This is a summary of sales. It includes most, but not all license types issued through the Automated Licensing System, and is based on the FWP license year (03/01-02/28 or 02/29).

*2024 data is year-to-date (03/01-12/17). Finalized data will be published at the conclusion of the license year.