



California Natural Resources Agency  
 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
**2019 LIFETIME LICENSE APPLICATION**  
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- PART 1 – Check license requested** **2019 FEE**
- SPORT FISHING (age 0 - 9)..... \$550.25
  - SPORT FISHING (age 10 - 39) ..... \$899.25
  - SPORT FISHING (age 40 - 61) ..... \$810.25
  - SPORT FISHING (age 62 or older) ..... \$550.25
  - HUNTING (age 0 - 9) ..... \$550.25
  - HUNTING (age 10 - 39) ..... \$899.25
  - HUNTING (age 40 to 61)..... \$810.25
  - HUNTING (age 62 or older) ..... \$550.25

To purchase a lifetime license at the 2019 fee, application must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2019.

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

- PART 2 – Check box for each privilege package requested**
- ADDITIONAL FISHING ..... \$372.25
  - ADDITIONAL BIRD HUNTING ..... \$319.75
  - ADDITIONAL BIG GAME HUNTING ..... \$669.25

Fees include \$7.50 nonrefundable application fee.

**PART 3 – PLEASE PRINT LIFETIME LICENSE APPLICANTS 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 <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> NONBINARY		HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH
METHOD OF RESIDENCY						
<input type="checkbox"/> I have resided continuously in California for the last six months. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <b>X</b>	DATE
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**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 agreed amount listed above 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:	SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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## 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](http://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 18 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 Licenses Benefit Fish and Wildlife

Your purchase of a lifetime license provides the CDFW with a permanent and continuous source of funds for the management and protection of fish and wildlife for many years to come. The fees from the purchase of a lifetime license are deposited into a dedicated, interest-earning trust account. Each year, we receive an amount for each lifetime hunting and fishing license in effect. As time passes, the account continues to earn interest, ensuring there is enough money for the program to continue.

## 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 in person, via mail, or fax to any CDFW license sales office. A list of CDFW license sales offices is available at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Explore/Organization/LRB](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Explore/Organization/LRB).

**Allow 15 Business Days for Processing**