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**Freeze time
with your favorite
fishing buddy.**

2020 fishing licenses on sale Dec. 15

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Your 2020 fishing license is a click away!

It's so easy to buy your fishing license. Just go to our [Go Outdoors Iowa online licensing system](#). Or visit one of 700 local retailers and bait shops to buy your fishing license today.

A fishing license makes a great gift for the holidays. You'll just need the recipient's social security number **AND** birthdate. Or you can call the DNR customer service desk at 515-725-8200 for help looking up a person's license information to make the purchase.

Licenses purchased for 2019 expire on Jan. 10.

Buy your fishing license today!

Missouri River paddlefish license on sale now

Try a new fishing experience this spring – snagging paddlefish on the Missouri and Big Sioux Rivers.

Go to our [Go Outdoors Iowa online licensing system](#) to buy your paddlefish license. You must also have a valid Iowa fishing license.

You can buy up to two tags – one from **now to Dec. 31** and an additional tag from **Jan. 1 to Jan. 7**, or two tags if you didn't buy one in December.

The license with a tag(s) and instructions will be mailed to your home address in mid-January. Be sure to hold onto this tag for the **Feb. 4 – April 30 season**.

Find complete paddlefish regulations, tips and tagging information on our [website](#) – click on the Missouri River Paddlefish Season and Regulations tab.



Missouri and Big Sioux Rivers Paddlefish Season | Tags on Sale Now - Jan. 7