



Hunting News

Conservation and Recreation

License chart correction for 2020-21 Hunting Regulations

A printing issue in the chart on the bottom of p. 6 of the 2020-21 Iowa Hunting, Trapping and Migratory Game Bird regulations, inadvertently omitted check marks indicating which licenses and fees are required for each type of hunter and each type of license.

The online version of the [regulations](#) is correct.

Below is the corrected chart.

You need the resident or nonresident licenses and stamps listed below to hunt or trap in Iowa. All licenses, fees and stamps must be carried on your person while hunting or trapping.

R = Resident NR = Nonresident ✓ = License or fee required Blank = Not required

Type of Hunter	Type of License Required													
	Hunting		Furharvester ^{3,5}		Deer		Turkey		Habitat Fee ⁶		Fed. Migratory		Iowa Migratory	
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
Under 16	¹ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Age 16 - 64	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65 and Older	² ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Disabled Veteran	² ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	¹⁰ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Apprentice	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Landowner or Tenant	³ ✓	^{3,9} ✓	³ ✓	³ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⁹ ✓	⁴ ✓	⁴ ✓	⁴ ✓	⁴ ✓	⁴ ✓
Small Game	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓			⁷ ✓	⁷ ✓
Waterfowl	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Turkey	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓				
Furbearer			✓	✓					✓	✓				
Deer	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓				
Military Stationed in Iowa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Military Personnel on Leave	⁸ ✓	✓	✓	✓	⁸ ✓	✓	⁸ ✓	✓	⁸ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

¹License not required for residents under 16 if accompanied by a licensed adult (18 years or older). See p. 12. ²Lifetime hunting license available to residents who qualify. Deer and Turkey licenses, Iowa Migratory Game Bird Fee and Federal Waterfowl Stamp must be purchased annually. ³License not required for qualifying resident and nonresident landowners or tenants or their juvenile children when hunting or trapping on their own land. See p. 13. ⁴Unless under 16 years old. ⁵Required for hunting and trapping all furbearers, except coyote and groundhog, which may also be taken on a hunting license. ⁶Except residents under 16 or 65 and older. See wildlife habitat fee on p. 12. ⁷Needed to hunt ducks, geese, gallinule, rails, snipe and woodcock. ⁸See p. 12 and 13. ⁹Hunting license and habitat fee required for all nonresidents hunting deer and turkey. ¹⁰Residents issued a disabled veteran lifetime hunting license are exempt from the habitat fee.