



A fishing license makes a great gift for the holidays. You'll 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.

It's so easy to buy a 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.

Licenses purchased for 2020 expire on Jan. 10.

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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. 1 – April 30 season**.

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

