

Department of Natural Resources
 Fee changes effective June 1, 2009 or later

Department of Natural Resources	Hunting, Angling & Trapping Licences
Contact: Cade Libby, (506) 453-2440	Regulations 82-103 (General Angling), 84-133 (Hunting), 84-124 (Fur Harvesting) and 94-47 (Moose Hunting) under the <i>Fish and Wildlife Act</i>
Current Fee: See Schedule 1	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$ 2,139,562
Proposed Fee: See Schedule 1	
Effective Date: June 1, 2009	Change in Annual Revenue: \$ 514,637
Comments: The cost of managing hunting, trapping and angling programs exceeds the revenue generated from licence sales. The proposed fee increases are intended to help the Department cover the cost of some of these programs and the administrative costs of printing and issuing licences under the present licensing system.	

Schedule 1		
Fee or licence	Current	Proposed
Name of the fee		
Class 11 Non-Resident Ice Fishing Licence	\$10	\$13
Class 12 Resident Ice Fishing Licence	\$0	\$10
Class I Non-Resident Deer and Game Bird Licence	\$132	\$173
Class II Non-Resident Small Game (Bird) Hunting Licence	\$55	\$72
Class III Resident Deer and Game Bird Licence	\$22	\$29
Class III Resident Deer and Game Bird Licence (65 or over)	\$11	\$14
Class IV Resident Small Game (Bird) Hunting Licence	\$11	\$14
Class IV Resident Small Game (Bird) Hunting Licence (65 or over)	\$6	\$8
Minor's Hunting Licence	\$5	\$7
Resident Moose Licence	\$55	\$72
Resident Moose Licence (65 or over)	\$28	\$37
Designated Resident Moose Licence	\$55	\$72
Designated Resident Moose Licence (65 or over)	\$28	\$37
Fur Harvester's Licence	\$33	\$43
Fur Harvester's Licence (65 or over)	\$17	\$22
Minor's Fur Harvester's Licence	\$6	\$8
Rabbit Licence	\$6	\$8
Rabbit Licence (Age 10-15)	\$5	\$7

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Department of Natural Resources Contact: Craig Frame, 453-2516	Forest Audit Appeal Board Bond <i>Crown Lands and Forests Act, Regulation 86-160 - General</i>
Current Fee: none Proposed Fee: \$3,500 Effective Date: June 1, 2009	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$7,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$7,000
Comments: A formal appeal process is being created for the results of the Crown land forest operations compliance audits. These audits are carried out on Licensee and sub-Licensee Crown land forest operations. Upon submission of an appeal, the appellant will post a \$3,500 bond to be returned if the appeal is granted. If the appeal is rejected, the bond will be forfeited.	

Department of Natural Resources Contact: Craig Frame, 453-2516	Forest Audit Penalty Schedule <i>Crown Lands and Forests Act, Regulation 86-160 - General</i>
Current Fee: none Proposed Fee: See below Effective Date: June 1, 2009	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$60,000 Change in Annual Revenue: (\$80,000)
Comments: A system of audits assesses Licensee and sub-Licensee compliance with various standards regarding their forest operations on Crown land. A simpler penalty system based upon three categorized levels of impact to the environment or forest resource will replace the current penalty structure. The process for penalty determination will incorporate a consideration of whether the non-compliance occurred despite all reasonable efforts by the Licensee or sub-Licensee to follow standards and employ best management practices and will be sensitive to the frequency of occurrence of the particular non-compliance. Compliance action plans which ensure continuous improvement of Licensee and sub-Licensee operational procedures and public reporting of audit results are also important features of the penalty system.	

Category	Penalty Amount and Compliance Action Plan Requirement
Opportunity for Improvement (OFI)	\$0
Minor	\$1000 to \$10,000 and compliance action plan
Major	\$10,000 to \$25,000 and compliance action plan

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Department of Natural Resources Contact: Kenton Kinney, 1-888-312-5600	Lands Administration <i>Crown Lands and Forests Act</i> Lands Administration Regulation
Current Fee: See Schedules 2 - 5 Proposed Fee: See Schedules 2 - 5 Effective Date: June 1, 2009	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$4,151,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$2,452,000
Comments: The proposed Lands Administration Regulation will replace the existing Leasing Regulation, which was established in 1989. The proposed regulation will change fees and rents payable for all dispositions of Crown land (leases, licences of occupation, easements and rights-of-way). The changes will have the effect of reducing the number of different lease rents payable from 20 to eight. Rent increases will affect current users of Crown land as of June 1, 2009. The licence of occupation rent increases will affect new applicants and current users upon tenure renewal. Fee increases will affect existing tenure holders upon renewal or assignment and all new applicants.	

Schedule 2

EXISTING AND PROPOSED FEES

Type of Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
APPLICATIONS TO USE CROWN LAND		
Leases		
application	\$150	\$300
issuance	\$150	\$200
application for an amendment	\$0	\$50
issuance of a renewal	\$150	\$200
application for assignment	\$0	\$200
issuance of an assignment	\$150	\$0
application for a sublet	\$0	\$200
Licences of Occupation		
application for licences other than to construct road or for a community event	\$25	\$300
issuance of licences other than to construct road or for a community event	\$0	\$200
application for an amendment	\$0	\$50
issuance of a renewal	\$0	\$200
application by a non-profit group for a community event of less than two weeks duration, which is open to the general public	\$0	\$50
application for an assignment	\$0	\$200

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EXISTING AND PROPOSED FEES		
Type of Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Easements/Rights-of-Way		
application	\$50	\$500 for 1st hectare (ha) or part of ha + \$50 for each additional ha
issuance	\$600 per hectare or part thereof with a minimum of \$100	\$0
APPLICATIONS TO ACQUIRE CROWN LAND		
Grants, Conveyances and Discontinuances		
by a municipality or agent of the Crown	\$0	\$300
for a grant by an approved settler	\$0	\$300
for land being claimed by possessory title	\$0	\$300
for Crown Waterfront Reserve by grant or discontinuance	\$100	\$300
for a Crown Reserved Road by grant or discontinuance	\$100	\$300
for a land exchange	\$100	\$500 + \$2.50/ha for the Crown Land to be acquired
to declare a parcel of Crown Land to be surplus	\$0	\$200
issuance of a grant or deed for Crown Land	\$200 for grant to possessory title claimant; \$0 for others	\$200
APPLICATIONS TO CONSTRUCT ROADS		
on a Crown Reserved Road	\$0	\$150
on other Crown Land via licence of occupation	\$25	\$150

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Schedule 3

CURRENT AND PROPOSED LEASE RENTALS		
Note: There are two standards for rent under schedules 2 and 3; one for non-waterfront properties and one for waterfront properties.		
CLASS OF LEASE	CURRENT ANNUAL RENTAL	PROPOSED RENT
Agricultural	\$15 per hectare	Standard ¹
Commercial	\$250 per hectare for the first five hectares with a \$250 minimum and \$40/ha for each hectare in excess of five hectares	standard
Communication	\$350 for the first hectare or part of a hectare and \$40 for each additional hectare	standard
Industrial		
Processing Plant	10% of market value	standard
Water lot	\$150 per hectare	standard
Other	\$40 per hectare	standard
Institutional	\$10 per hectare or part of a hectare	10% of standard; \$100 minimum
Waterfront Institutional	\$10 per hectare or part of a hectare	20% of standard; \$100 minimum
Municipal Service	\$40 per hectare	10% of standard; \$100 minimum
Waterfront Municipal Service	\$40 per hectare	20% of standard; \$100 minimum
Non-Fibre Forestry		
Maple Sugaries	\$21/ha for those doing value-added	50% of standard
Maple Sugaries	\$40/ha for those not doing value-added	80% of standard
Maple Sugaries	\$21/ha for those waterfront doing value-added	100% of standard
Maple Sugaries	\$40/ha for those waterfront not doing value-added	160% of standard
Other	\$12.50 per hectare	50% of standard
Recreational		
Affiliated Angling	\$375 per hectare	standard

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CLASS OF LEASE	CURRENT ANNUAL RENTAL	PROPOSED RENT
Camp lots		
Waterfront	\$450 for lot located within 120 m of a lake or within 75 m of a river or stream of order 4 or greater	standard
Other	\$225 for other sites	standard
Firing Range	\$40 per hectare	standard
Snowmobile Trail	\$1/km	\$2/km with \$100 minimum
Other Recreational Trail	none specified in regulation; \$1/km charged	\$2/km with \$100 minimum
Other Recreational	\$150 per hectare	standard
Residential	\$200 per hectare	standard
Transportation	\$200 per hectare	standard
Utility	\$30 per hectare	standard
Wind Farm	$\sqrt{ha} \div 0.4 \times \$640 + \$3,500 \times B$ where ha = the number of hectares of Crown Land specified in lease; B = installed name plate capacities of all installed turbines.	No changes
Electrical Energy Generation	\$30/ha for electrical utility	same as wind farm
All other leases	market rent	standard

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Schedule 4

Proposed Schedule of Licences of Occupation Rentals		
Note: There are two standards for rent under schedules 2 and 3; one for non-waterfront properties and one for waterfront properties.		
Type/class of Licence	Current Annual Rental	Proposed Annual Rental
All Licences of Occupation except as listed below	\$0	50% of standard lease rent
Institutional and municipal services occupations	\$0	5% of the standard lease rent with a minimum rent of \$50
Commercial Signs	\$500 per sign	\$500 per sign
Exploration for Electrical Energy	\$1/ha + \$640 per test device	\$1/ha + \$640 per test device
Additional for an option agreement	\$3/ha	\$3/ha
Recreational Trail	\$1/km	\$2/km with a minimum rent of \$100
Rockweed Harvesting	\$500/licence	\$500/licence
Occupation of Crown Land for a period, including all renewals, of less than six months	\$0	\$0
Access Road open to the public	\$0	\$0
Waterfront occupations		
Institutional and municipal services occupation	\$0	10% of standard lease rent with a minimum rent of \$100
Other waterfront occupations	\$0	standard lease rent

Schedule 5

Proposed Schedule of Royalties		
Resource or material taken from Crown Land	Current Royalty	Proposed Royalty
Rockweed	\$1/wet tonne (1,000 kg) harvested	\$1/wet tonne (1,000 kg) harvested

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¹ **Notes**

- The standard rent for June 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010 for non-waterfront properties is: $\sqrt{ha \div 0.4} \times \320 , for the first 10 hectares + \$29/ha for all land in excess of 10 hectares, with a minimum rent of \$160, where ha = the number of hectares specified in the lease.
- The standard rent for April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011 for non-waterfront properties would be $\sqrt{ha \div 0.4} \times \400 , for the first 10 hectares + \$36/ha for all land in excess of 10 hectares, with a minimum rent of \$200, where ha = the number of hectares specified in the lease.
- The standard rent for April 1, 2011 forward for non-waterfront properties would be $\sqrt{ha \div 0.4} \times \480 , for the first 10 hectares + \$43/ha for all land in excess of 10 hectares, with a minimum rent of \$240, where ha = the number of hectares specified in the lease.
- For waterfront properties, the standard rent would be twice that of non-waterfront properties.

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Current Fee: See Schedule 6 Proposed Fee: See Schedule 6 Effective Date: January 1, 2010	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$2,156,920 Change in Annual Revenue: \$561,912
Comments: The cost of managing hunting, trapping and angling programs exceeds the revenue generated from licence sales. The proposed fee increases are intended to help the Department cover the cost of some of these programs and the administrative costs of printing and issuing licences under the present licensing system	

Schedule 6

Fee or licence	Current	Proposed
Name of the fee		
Class 1 Non-Resident Salmon Angling Licence(Season)	\$105	\$138
Class 2 Non-Resident Salmon Angling Licence (7-Day)	\$57	\$75
Class 3 Non-Resident Salmon Angling Licence (3-Day)	\$29	\$38
Class 4 Non-Resident Angling Licence - Except Salmon (Season)	\$30	\$39
Class 5 Non-Resident Angling Licence - Except Salmon (7-Day)	\$20	\$26
Class 6 Non-Resident Angling Licence - Except Salmon (3-Day)	\$15	\$20
Class 7 Resident Salmon Angling Licence	\$20	\$26
Class 8 Resident Salmon Angling Licence (10-15 / 65 or over)	\$8	\$10
Class 9 Resident Angling Licence - Except Salmon	\$10	\$13
Class 10 Resident Angling Licence - Except Salmon (65 or over)	\$0	\$10
Class 13 Non-Resident Live Release Salmon Angling Licence (Season)	\$105	\$138
Class 14 Non-Resident Live Release Salmon Angling Licence (7-Day)	\$57	\$75
Class 15 Non-Resident Live Release Salmon Angling Licence (3-Day)	\$29	\$38
Class 16 Resident Live Release Salmon Angling Licence	\$20	\$26
Class 17 Resident Live Release Salmon Angling Licence (10-15/ 65 or over)	\$8	\$10
Regular Crown Reserve Licence (per day)	\$35	\$46
Daily Crown Reserve Licence – Atlantic Salmon	\$35	\$46
Daily Crown Reserve Licence – Brook Trout	\$15	\$20
Live Release Crown Reserve Licence – Atlantic Salmon	\$25	\$33
Live Release Crown Reserve Licence – Brook Trout	\$15	\$20
Non-Resident Day Adventure Licence	\$5	\$7
Resident Day Adventure Licence	\$5	\$7
Non-Resident Varmint Hunting Licence	\$17	\$22
Resident Varmint Hunting Licence	\$7	\$9
Resident Varmint Hunting Licence (65 or over)	\$5	\$7
Non-Resident Bear Licence	\$109	\$143
Resident Bear Licence	\$28	\$37
Resident Bear Licence (65 or over)	\$14	\$18
Non-Resident Moose Licence	\$418	\$548

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Department of Natural Resources Contact: Sam McEwan, 453-6637	Compilation of Data Fee – Section 3(1)(f) <i>Mining Act</i> , General Regulation 86-98
Current Fee: \$20 Proposed Fee: \$50 per hour * Effective Date: January 1, 2010	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$1,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$900
Comments: This fee is designed to recover the costs of compiling of data pursuant to subsection 14(4) of the Act, including abstracts of mineral claims and letters of confirmation of status of mineral claims, mining leases or rights granted under subsection 25(2) of the Act, per request. A fee increase is being proposed based on revised cost estimates.	
*The first 2 hours of data compilation work will be exempt from the \$50 hourly fee.	

Department of Natural Resources Contact: Sam McEwan, 453-6637	Transfer or Assignment Fee - Section 3(1)(f.1) <i>Mining Act</i> , General Regulation 86-98
Current Fee: \$10 Proposed Fee: \$100 Effective Date: January 1, 2010	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$200 Change in Annual Revenue: \$180
Comments: This fee is designed to recover the cost of a transfer or assignment of a mortgage, charge or other security interest on a mining lease or on an agreement referred to in section 25 of the Act. A fee increase is being proposed based on revised cost estimates.	

Department of Natural Resources Contact: Sam McEwan, 453-6637	Prospecting Licence Fee – Section 3(1)(g) <i>Mining Act</i> , General Regulation 86-98
Current Fees: \$25 – for a natural person \$50 – for a partnership \$75 – for a corporation with authorized capital of \$100,000 or less \$300 - for a corporation with authorized capital of more than \$100,000 Proposed Fees: \$100 – for a natural person \$200 – for a partnership \$500 – for a corporation Effective Date: January 1, 2010	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$26,200 Change in Annual Revenue: \$12,650
Comments: These fee increases are designed to recover the cost of issuing and administering prospecting licences under section 29 of the Act. These fee changes are being proposed based on revised cost estimates.	

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Department of Natural Resources Contact: Sam McEwan, 453-6637	Fees to Renew a Mineral Claim – Section 3(1)(k) <i>(i)(iii)(iv)</i> <i>Mining Act, General Regulation 86-98</i>
Current Fees: (i) first to fifth renewals, per year - \$4 (iii) eleventh to fifteenth renewals, per year - \$25 (iv) sixteenth and successive renewals, per year - \$30 Proposed Fees: (i) first to fifth renewals, per year - \$10 (iii) eleventh to fifteenth renewals, per year - \$30 (iv) sixteenth and successive renewals, per year - \$50 Effective Date: January 1, 2010	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$151,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$99,000
Comments: These fees are designed to recover the cost of renewing each mineral claim under subsection 56(1) of the Act. The fee increases are being proposed based on revised cost estimates. Paragraph 3(1)(k)(ii) remains unchanged (sixth to tenth renewals, per year \$20).	

Department of Natural Resources Contact: Sam McEwan, 453-6637	Application Fee for a Mining Lease– Section 3(1)(n) <i>Mining Act, General Regulation 86-98</i>
Current Fee: \$50 Proposed Fee: \$500 Effective Date: January 1, 2010	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$500 Change in Annual Revenue: \$450
Comments: This fee is designed to recover the cost of processing an application for a mining lease under subsection 68(1) of the Act. A fee increase is being proposed based on revised cost estimates.	

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Department of Natural Resources Contact: Sam McEwan, 453-6637	Fee to Transfer a Mineral Claim - Section 3(1)(p) <i>Mining Act</i> , General Regulation 86-98
Current Fee: \$4 Proposed Fee: \$10 Effective Date: January 1, 2010	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$20,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$12,000
Comments: This fee is designed to recover the cost of processing a transfer of all or part of a mineral claim under section 101 of the Act. A fee increase is being proposed based on revised cost estimates.	

Department of Natural Resources Contact: Sam McEwan, 453-6637	Fee to Transfer a Mining Lease - Section 3(1)(q) <i>Mining Act</i> , General Regulation 86-98
Current Fee: \$10 Proposed Fee: \$100 Effective Date: January 1, 2010	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$100 Change in Annual Revenue: \$90
Comments: This fee is designed to recover the cost of processing a transfer of all or part of a mining lease under section 101 of the Act. A fee increase is being proposed based on revised cost estimates.	