

<b>Natural Resources and Energy Development</b> <b>Contact:</b> Karen Connor, (506) 457-6472	<b>Bundling of licences (new)</b> <i>Fish and Wildlife Act</i> Regulation 84-133
<b>Current Fee:</b> See schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> See schedule	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> 2021-2022 \$255,000 2022-2023 \$560,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> 2021-2022 \$255,000 2022-2023 \$560,000
<b>Comments:</b> The Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development is proposing licence bundling to allow hunters more opportunities while realizing savings by bundling several licences together. The proposed amendments to the <i>Hunting Regulation</i> align with the provincial government's 2020 commitment to encourage the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts.	
The revenue from these bundles will be offset by a decrease in revenue from the sale of individual licences resulting in overall estimated department revenue reductions of \$35,000 in 2021-2022 and \$51,900 in 2022-2023 onward.	

<b>Schedule</b> <b>Bundling of licences + New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund (NBWTF)</b> <b>(excludes HST)</b>			
<b>Fee or licence</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed Fee</b> <b>2021-2022</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>Resident Deer/Bear</b> (combined purchase of deer and bear licence)	N/A	\$29.00 + \$27.75 {25% off bear} + 2 X \$5.00 (NBWTF) = <b>\$66.75</b>	March 31, 2021
<b>Resident Deer/Bear (65+)</b> (combined purchase of deer and bear licence)	N/A	\$14.00 + \$13.50 {25% off bear} + 2 X \$5.00 (NBWTF) = <b>\$37.50</b>	March 31, 2021
<b>Resident Small Game Bundle</b> (combined purchase of bird, small game and varmint licence)	N/A	\$14.00 + \$6.75 {25% off varmint} + 2 X \$5.00 (NBWTF) = <b>\$30.75</b>	January 1, 2022
<b>Resident Small Game Bundle (65+)</b> (combined purchase of bird, small game and varmint licence)	N/A	\$8.00 + \$5.25 {25% off varmint} + 1 X \$5.00 (NBWTF) = <b>\$18.25</b>	January 1, 2022
<b>Resident Deer/Varmint</b> (combined purchase of deer and varmint licence)	N/A	\$29.00 + \$6.75 {25% off varmint} + 2 X \$5.00 (NBWTF) = <b>\$45.75</b>	January 1, 2022
<b>Resident Deer/Varmint (65+)</b> (combined purchase of deer and varmint licence)	N/A	\$14.00 + \$5.25 {25% off varmint} + 1 X \$5.00 (NBWTF) = <b>\$24.25</b>	January 1, 2022

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