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HUNTING AND FISHING PERMIT SALES INCREASE SLIGHTLY

State hunting and fishing permit sales increased slightly in fiscal year 1967 and the total income from them to the wildlife agencies edged upward to \$154 million, the Interior Department's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife announced today.

The Bureau compiles the fiscal year figures from reports submitted by the 50 States.

The reports showed that 20 million hunting licenses, tags, permits and stamps were issued in fiscal year 1967, about half a million more than a year earlier.

Total fishing licenses, tags, permits and stamps issued increased from 26 million to 27 million in the same period.

Expenditures by hunters for these permits increased from \$77 million to \$81 million. For fishermen, the increase was from \$67 million to \$73 million.

"These increases are small, but healthy," Bureau Director John S. Gottschalk said, "demonstrating that fishing and hunting continue to be a major form of recreation in our society."

Pennsylvania led all states in the number of hunting permits issued, while California far exceeded other states in fishing permits.

A state-by-state breakdown of license sales is shown in the attached tables.

NUMBER OF PAID FISHING LICENSE HOLDERS, LICENSE SALES AND COST TO FISHERMEN
FISCAL YEAR 1967

State	Paid Fishing License Holders 1/	Resident Fishing Licenses, Tags, Permits and Stamps Issued	Non-Resident Fishing Licenses, Tags, Permits and Stamps Issued	Total Fishing Licenses, Tags, Permits and Stamps Issued 2/	Gross Cost to Fishermen
Alabama	486,610	448,734	37,876	486,610	\$ 1,026,413.35
Alaska	72,084	46,001	26,594	72,595	438,175.00
Arizona	289,044	260,122	156,065	416,187	1,187,921.50
Arkansas	542,125	373,028	169,097	542,125	2,015,825.00
California	1,872,258	4,501,080	42,595	4,543,675	7,992,764.00
Colorado	460,547	324,546	145,984	470,530	1,680,980.00
Connecticut	128,606	123,462	5,144	128,606	501,208.10
Delaware	11,125	10,101	1,024	11,125	28,293.80
Florida	582,373	457,200	147,935	605,135	1,602,297.25
Georgia	609,193	594,574	14,619	609,193	1,532,466.20
Hawaii	3,424	3,385	39	3,424	10,866.75
Idaho	289,661	217,038	176,455	393,493	1,446,869.45
Illinois	759,630	735,383	24,247	759,630	1,600,846.25
Indiana	616,652	591,158	31,686	622,844	1,533,526.15
Iowa	414,921	396,128	18,793	414,921	1,204,847.50
Kansas	293,402	275,131	19,052	294,183	905,613.00
Kentucky	414,326	320,645	93,681	414,326	1,355,779.50
Louisiana	314,393	293,329	21,623	314,952	661,260.00
Maine	209,823	132,166	79,370	211,536	955,622.00
Maryland	125,445	143,600	10,300	153,900	396,275.90
Massachusetts	201,765	197,208	4,557	201,765	885,596.13
Michigan	928,637	910,989	226,762	1,137,751	2,653,621.00
Minnesota	1,378,230	1,185,927	314,090	1,500,017	4,551,847.00
Mississippi	305,217	227,854	84,252	312,106	801,193.50
Missouri	762,895	1,023,437	166,036	1,189,473	3,347,065.00
Montana	238,882	159,446	79,436	238,882	1,191,812.00
Nebraska	223,329	231,785	26,233	258,018	949,280.75
Nevada	108,608	61,115	50,297	111,412	385,959.50
New Hampshire	114,976	72,069	42,907	114,976	602,094.25
New Jersey	149,661	236,219	9,287	245,506	851,279.55
New Mexico	147,805	116,620	55,355	171,975	741,182.70
New York	861,959	831,651	60,090	891,741	2,835,396.12
North Carolina	419,012	521,963	47,515	569,478	1,404,265.10
North Dakota	104,759	96,783	8,332	105,115	239,815.00
Ohio	874,492	851,643	22,849	874,492	1,998,613.00
Oklahoma	449,832	385,669	76,326	461,995	988,998.50
Oregon	563,770	668,529	217,196	885,725	2,121,935.00
Pennsylvania	547,028	524,010	24,071	548,081	2,776,883.00
Rhode Island	20,556	19,947	609	20,556	61,976.00
South Carolina	372,550	364,441	30,339	394,780	891,646.25
South Dakota	198,060	127,922	80,729	208,651	379,243.00
Tennessee	787,887	945,965	209,431	1,155,396	1,701,073.00
Texas	1,139,969	1,118,275	22,822	1,141,097	2,282,765.75
Utah	279,884	240,553	50,047	290,600	1,019,481.50
Vermont	118,839	78,717	40,122	118,839	416,116.75
Virginia	383,309	565,934	51,830	617,764	1,168,000.00
Washington	451,055	429,042	30,038	459,080	2,362,887.00
West Virginia	218,537	192,800	25,837	218,637	654,040.50
Wisconsin	1,128,499	728,496	358,131	1,086,627	4,367,441.00
Wyoming	154,018	72,323	83,510	155,833	627,894.00
TOTALS 3/	22,129,662	23,434,143	3,721,215	27,155,358	\$73,337,252.55

1/ A paid license holder is one individual regardless of the number of licenses he may purchase. Date certified by State fish and game departments.

2/ Period covered not identical to period covered by certification for all States.

3/ Persons who fished in more than one State are counted in each State where they fished. Therefore this figure exceeds the total number of license holders in the United States.

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Alabama	355,986	349,260	6,726	355,986	\$ 863,912.10
Alaska	42,770	35,182	7,717	42,899	626,954.00
Arizona	140,606	290,649	14,425	305,074	1,140,091.50
Arkansas	263,571	250,853	12,718	263,571	1,181,328.50
California	737,637	1,442,853	1,863	1,444,716	4,307,148.00
Colorado	293,056	358,255	82,905	441,160	4,432,092.00
Connecticut	66,680	64,013	2,667	66,680	240,057.25
Delaware	25,252	24,625	627	25,252	88,277.30
Florida	214,720	212,154	2,566	214,720	1,123,986.25
Georgia	323,551	319,533	4,018	323,551	1,252,254.00
Hawaii	7,142	6,949	193	7,142	52,786.70
Idaho	182,034	374,216	45,468	419,684	1,537,344.10
Illinois	478,027	470,980	7,047	478,027	1,636,419.00
Indiana	438,555	483,950	3,286	487,236	1,275,752.35
Iowa	302,781	292,745	10,036	302,781	993,501.20
Kansas	209,510	195,225	14,285	209,510	797,454.00
Kentucky	261,982	255,599	6,383	261,982	867,067.95
Louisiana	299,581	387,160	7,679	394,839	820,023.00
Maine	200,277	166,353	34,104	200,457	1,563,148.00
Maryland	186,188	275,069	7,618	282,687	1,008,324.25
Massachusetts	117,389	115,324	2,065	117,389	582,832.38
Michigan	912,275	1,251,227	22,020	1,273,247	5,596,041.00
Minnesota	464,816	604,257	2,716	606,973	2,488,788.75
Mississippi	231,864	340,462	17,352	357,814	1,020,105.00
Missouri	424,713	583,217	14,628	597,845	2,510,057.00
Montana	157,693	300,755	17,553	318,308	1,290,820.00
Nebraska	205,384	336,463	64,186	400,649	1,890,953.75
Nevada	58,182	92,133	10,399	102,532	617,754.00
New Hampshire	85,495	63,846	21,649	85,495	759,339.75
New Jersey	168,643	202,295	3,288	205,583	1,023,015.20
New Mexico	101,031	107,196	6,513	113,709	993,287.25
New York	746,692	1,114,234	52,033	1,166,267	4,172,520.62
North Carolina	433,331	489,543	7,892	497,435	1,659,955.90
North Dakota	78,499	108,465	3,864	112,329	506,651.00
Ohio	573,328	595,225	2,339	597,564	1,451,643.00
Oklahoma	214,322	287,444	3,852	291,296	737,524.75
Oregon	348,706	708,796	6,341	715,137	2,249,158.00
Pennsylvania	995,190	1,397,878	69,898	1,467,776	6,219,112.05
Rhode Island	14,471	14,196	275	14,471	42,473.00
South Carolina	210,710	200,938	9,772	210,710	706,426.20
South Dakota	118,218	220,217	14,863	235,080	639,699.40
Tennessee	393,269	522,532	8,503	531,035	1,490,269.00
Texas	642,328	812,336	8,410	820,746	2,127,553.20
Utah	192,951	195,632	19,873	215,505	1,397,746.25
Vermont	135,774	100,450	35,324	135,774	887,001.00
Virginia	369,600	686,113	46,792	732,905	1,831,701.00
Washington	315,886	616,094	1,993	618,087	2,703,881.00
West Virginia	238,889	222,890	16,099	238,989	923,680.00
Wisconsin	571,058	723,245	19,517	742,762	4,539,907.00
Wyoming	135,119	124,751	56,227	180,978	2,599,663.00
TOTALS 3/	14,685,732	19,393,777	838,567	20,232,344	\$81,467,480.90

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