

## Information on Yukon reciprocal sport fishing licenses from Rachel Hanke and Representative Hannan

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Thatcher,

In committee today, members were discussing the YK reciprocal sport fishing license. Here's a bit more information on that.

The average number of these licenses sold between 2019 and 2017 is 2,332 and an average of \$67,636 in revenue. Representative McCabe is correct, in 2020 that dropped dramatically to 8 licenses sold. When this license was addressed in previous years there was a opposition from the public, largely Haines because their economy benefits greatly from the additional tourism.

Representative Vance is also correct that section 2 was not in the previous bill. During the previous legislature our surcharge statutes hadn't sunset, therefore, we were not creating a new subsection only amending existing statute. The YK reciprocal license has always referenced the surcharge subsection until the subsection was repealed with the sunset December 31, 2020. Section 2 simply makes a conforming change that adds back the reference to our new subsection (I), the surcharge provision.

Respectfully,

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## Licence fees

Yukon's angling licence fees are subject to a new federal service fee, under the federal Service Fees Act, and will increase slightly on April 1, 2021. The new fees are listed below.

The service fee will increase every year. It is tied to the rate of inflation and will be applied on the previous year's fee amount.

## Yukon/Alaska residents

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Alaska residents must produce a current Alaska Resident Sport Fishing Licence and government-issued photo identification to qualify for this rate.

Season: \$15.64

### **Non-resident Canadian**

Season: \$26.06

6-day: \$15.64

1-day: \$10.42

### **Non-resident alien**

Season: \$36.49

6-day: \$20.85

1-day: \$10.42

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