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From: Patty Wagner [pwagner@ndow.org]  
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Subject: Western States Cost to Hunt and Fish-Senate Finance Question

Mike:

Please find the spreadsheet (two separate worksheets) compiled by Idaho Department of Fish and Game for the Western Conservation Administrative Officers' Association for the cost to hunt and fish. Please notice it is not a comparison of license fees, since each state's requirements are so different; i.e., Nevada requires two documents to hunt deer (a general hunting license and a tag), where some states have a single document called a deer license. The numbers reflected in the spreadsheet are an attempt to compare apples to apples. Also attached is an explanation for the spreadsheet.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

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The Western Conservation Administrative Officer's Association is comprised of the administrative staff of the western state wildlife agencies. This spreadsheet has been compiled by Idaho Department of Fish and Game for many years and has been included in the annual association meeting support material.

Each state has different licensing requirements (licenses, tags, and/or stamps) to hunt or fish. Therefore, this report reflects "the cost to hunt or to fish." For Nevada, the figures displayed include the license and any tags or stamps necessary to hunt by species or to fish. For example:

Nevada Cost to Fish-Resident = \$31 (\$21 annual license + \$10 trout stamp), or

Nevada Cost to Fish-Resident = \$9 (\$9 two-day short-term fishing permit), or

Nevada Cost to Hunt-Resident = \$62 for Deer (\$24 license\* + \$25 deer tag + \$10 application fee + \$3 predator fee), or

Nevada Cost to Hunt-Resident = \$142 for Elk (\$24 license\* + \$100 elk tag + \$10 application fee + \$5 elk depredation fee + \$3 predator fee).

\* Only one hunting license is required if a person wishes to hunt multiple species, but the figures reflect as if this was the only species to be hunted.

2003 Prices as of 8/1/02

## COST TO HUNT-RESIDENT

| PROVINCE/STATE  | DEER    | ELK      | BLACK BEAR | TURKEY  | MTN LION | MOOSE    | SHEEP    | ANTELOPE | MTN GOAT | SMALL GAME |
|---|---------|----------|------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Alaska  | \$25.00 | \$25.00  | \$25.00    |         |          | \$25.00  | \$25.00  |          | \$25.00  | \$25.00    |
| Alberta   | \$58.42 | \$33.97  | \$14.18    | \$25.16 | \$51.99  | \$33.97  | \$51.99  | \$51.99  |          |            |
| Arizona   | \$22.50 | \$64.50  | \$13.00    | \$15.00 | \$13.00  |          | \$184.50 | \$64.50  | \$54.57  | \$25.50    |
| British Columbia (All licenses are subject to 7% Goods & Service Tax) | \$38.52 | \$49.22  | \$43.87    |         | \$54.57  | \$49.22  | \$75.97  |          |          |            |
| California (Prices include application and agent fees)                | \$51.45 | \$320.25 | \$60.90    | \$37.80 |          | \$303.75 | \$303.75 | \$127.75 |          | \$37.80    |
| Colorado  | \$20.25 | \$30.25  | \$30.25    | \$10.25 | \$30.25  | \$200.25 | \$150.25 | \$20.25  | \$150.25 | \$15.25    |
| Hawaii  | \$35.00 |          |            | \$25.00 |          | \$40.00  | \$40.00  |          | \$40.00  | \$15.00    |
| Idaho   | \$29.50 | \$40.00  | \$22.00    | \$29.50 | \$22.00  | \$177.00 | \$177.00 | \$40.00  | \$75.00  | \$11.50    |
| Montana (effective 3/1/02)  | \$13.00 | \$16.00  | \$15.00    | \$5.00  | \$15.00  | \$75.00  | \$75.00  | \$11.00  | \$75.00  | \$6.00     |
| Nevada*   | \$62.00 | \$142.00 |            | \$57.00 | \$50.00  | \$137.00 | \$137.00 | \$87.00  | \$137.00 | \$24.00    |
| New Mexico  | \$29.00 | \$71.00  | \$36.00    | \$16.00 | \$36.00  | \$101.00 | \$101.00 | \$41.00  | \$41.00  | \$13.00    |
| North Dakota  | \$29.00 | \$32.00  | \$29.00    | \$23.00 | \$29.00  | \$32.00  | \$32.00  | \$29.00  | \$29.00  | \$15.00    |
| Oregon  | \$32.00 | \$47.00  | \$29.00    | \$29.00 | \$29.00  | \$109.00 | \$109.00 | \$44.00  | \$109.00 | \$17.50    |
| South Dakota  | \$30.00 | \$105.00 |            | \$20.00 |          |          |          | \$30.00  | \$105.00 | \$27.00    |
| Utah (includes \$5.00 fee)  | \$40.00 | \$65.00  | \$88.00    | \$35.00 | \$63.00  | \$313.00 | \$513.00 | \$55.00  | \$413.00 | \$22.00    |
| Washington (indicates 9.5% transaction fee)                           | \$39.42 | \$39.42  | \$21.90    | \$32.85 | \$21.90  | \$109.50 | \$109.50 | \$109.50 | \$109.50 | \$32.85    |
| Wyoming (includes \$10 Conservation Stamp)                            | \$38.00 | \$48.00  | \$40.00    | \$20.00 | \$30.00  | \$88.00  | \$88.00  | \$35.00  | \$88.00  | \$20.00    |
| Yukon Territory   | \$10.00 | \$15.00  | \$15.00    |         |          | \$15.00  | \$20.00  |          | \$20.00  | \$5.00     |
| Average Price   | \$33.50 | \$70.54  | \$32.44    | \$25.37 | \$34.73  | \$101.63 | \$129.00 | \$48.96  | \$115.64 | \$19.53    |
| Maximum Price   | \$62.00 | \$320.25 | \$88.00    | \$57.00 | \$63.00  | \$313.00 | \$513.00 | \$127.75 | \$413.00 | \$37.80    |
| Minimum Price   | \$10.00 | \$16.00  | \$13.00    | \$5.00  | \$13.00  | \$15.00  | \$20.00  | \$11.00  | \$20.00  | \$5.00     |

## COST TO HUNT-NONRESIDENT

| PROVINCE/STATE   | DEER     | ELK        | BLACK BEAR | TURKEY   | MTN LION | MOOSE      | SHEEP      | ANTELOPE | MTN GOAT   | SMALL GAME |
|--|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Alaska   | \$235.00 | \$385.00   | \$310.00   |          |          | \$485.00   | \$510.00   |          | \$385.00   | \$85.00    |
| Alberta  | \$150.96 | \$140.14   | \$64.83    |          | \$140.14 | \$140.14   | \$920.00   | \$189.66 |            | \$113.50   |
| Arizona  | \$113.50 | \$371.00   | \$183.00   | \$55.50  | \$183.00 |            | \$583.15   | \$304.50 | \$369.15   |            |
| British Columbia (Non-resident Alien)                        | \$235.40 | \$315.65   | \$294.25   |          | \$315.65 | \$315.65   | \$508.70   |          |            | \$115.25   |
| California (Prices do not include application or agent fees) | \$294.30 | \$304.55   | \$304.55   | \$115.25 | \$250.25 | \$1,580.25 | \$1,580.25 | \$285.25 | \$1,580.25 | \$40.25    |
| Colorado   | \$285.25 | \$470.25   | \$250.25   | \$75.25  | \$250.25 | \$1,580.25 | \$1,580.25 |          | \$135.00   | \$25.00    |
| Hawaii   | \$160.00 |            |            | \$125.00 |          |            | \$160.00   |          | \$160.00   | \$73.50    |
| Idaho  | \$363.50 | \$467.00   | \$363.50   | \$190.00 | \$363.50 | \$1,643.00 | \$1,643.00 | \$363.50 | \$1,643.00 | \$110.00   |
| Montana (effective 3/1/02)                                   | \$325.00 | \$575.00   | \$350.00   | \$115.00 | \$320.00 | \$750.00   | \$750.00   | \$200.00 | \$750.00   | \$111.00   |
| Nevada*  | \$324.00 | \$1,129.00 | \$0.00     | \$174.00 | \$212.00 | \$0.00     | \$1,124.00 | \$374.00 | \$0.00     | \$76.00    |
| New Mexico   | \$191.00 | \$481.00   | \$161.00   | \$76.00  | \$211.00 |            | \$3,016.00 | \$202.00 | \$202.00   | \$85.00    |
| North Dakota   | \$170.00 |            |            | \$100.00 | \$210.00 |            | \$610.00   | \$165.00 | \$1,035.00 | \$58.50    |
| Oregon   | \$250.00 | \$365.00   | \$210.00   | \$85.00  |          |            | \$1,035.00 | \$155.00 | \$155.00   | \$100.00   |
| South Dakota   | \$155.00 |            |            | \$60.00  | \$263.00 |            | \$1,013.00 | \$238.00 | \$1,013.00 | \$50.00    |
| Utah (includes \$5.00 fee)                                   | \$213.00 | \$338.00   | \$313.00   | \$60.00  | \$219.00 | \$1,095.00 | \$1,095.00 | \$205.00 | \$1,095.00 | \$164.25   |
| Washington (indicates 9.5% transaction fee)                  | \$394.20 | \$394.20   | \$219.00   | \$164.25 | \$260.00 | \$1,020.00 | \$1,520.00 | \$205.00 | \$1,520.00 | \$60.00    |
| Wyoming (includes \$10 Conservation Stamp)                   | \$230.00 | \$420.00   | \$260.00   | \$60.00  | \$260.00 | \$155.00   | \$260.00   | \$210.00 | \$210.00   | \$20.00    |
| Yukon Territory  | \$150.00 | \$150.00   | \$230.00   |          |          |            |            |          |            |            |
| Average Price  | \$235.56 | \$428.66   | \$234.23   | \$107.33 | \$245.63 | \$745.19   | \$1,026.76 | \$245.16 | \$811.28   | \$80.45    |
| Maximum Price  | \$394.20 | \$1,129.00 | \$363.50   | \$190.00 | \$363.50 | \$1,643.00 | \$3,016.00 | \$374.00 | \$1,643.00 | \$164.25   |
| Minimum Price  | \$113.50 | \$140.14   | \$0.00     | \$55.50  | \$140.14 | \$0.00     | \$160.00   | \$155.00 | \$0.00     | \$20.00    |

\* Nevada's cost to hunt by species includes the \$24 annual hunting license, \$10 nonrefundable application and a \$3 predator fees. The elk fee also includes a \$5 elk depredation fee strictly for elk.

**COST TO FISH-RESIDENT**

| PROVINCE/STATE   | LICENSES | 1 DAY   | 2 DAY   | 3 DAY   | 4 DAY   | 5 DAY   | 6 DAY   | 7 DAY   | 8 DAY   | 9 DAY   | 10 DAY  |
|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska   | \$25.00  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Alberta  | \$19.26  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Arizona (Season license includes cost of trout stamp)            | \$28.50  | \$12.50 |         |         |         |         |         |         | \$17.00 |         |         |
| British Columbia   | \$30.00  | \$8.00  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| California (Prices include agent fees)                           | \$30.70  | \$11.05 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Colorado   | \$20.25  | \$5.25  |         |         |         | \$18.25 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Hawaii   | \$5.00   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Idaho  | \$23.50  | \$10.50 | \$14.50 | \$18.50 | \$22.50 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Montana (effective 3/1/02)                                       | \$13.00  | \$5.00  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Nevada*  | \$31.00  | \$7.00  | \$9.00  | \$11.00 | \$13.00 | \$15.00 | \$17.00 | \$19.00 | \$21.00 | \$23.00 | \$25.00 |
| New Mexico   | \$18.50  | \$9.00  |         |         |         | \$17.00 |         |         |         |         |         |
| North Dakota   | \$11.50  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Oregon   | \$19.75  | \$8.00  | \$14.50 | \$21.00 | \$27.50 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| South Dakota   | \$21.00  | \$7.00  |         |         |         |         |         | \$16.00 |         |         |         |
| Utah (includes \$5.00 handling fee)                              | \$26.00  | \$8.00  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Washington (Indicates Freshwater License + 9.5% transaction fee) | \$21.90  | \$6.57  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wyoming (Includes \$10 Conservation Stamp)                       | \$25.00  | \$3.00  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Yukon Territory  | \$15.00  | \$5.00  |         |         |         | \$15.00 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Average Price  | \$21.38  | \$6.94  | \$10.10 | \$16.83 | \$21.00 | \$16.75 | \$16.00 | \$17.50 | \$19.00 | \$23.00 | \$25.00 |
| Maximum Price  | \$31.00  | \$12.50 | \$14.50 | \$21.00 | \$27.50 | \$18.25 | \$17.00 | \$19.00 | \$21.00 | \$23.00 | \$25.00 |
| Minimum Price  | \$5.00   | \$0.00  | \$5.00  | \$11.00 | \$13.00 | \$15.00 | \$15.00 | \$16.00 | \$17.00 | \$23.00 | \$25.00 |

**COST TO FISH-NONRESIDENT**

| PROVINCE/STATE   | LICENSES | 1 DAY   | 2 DAY   | 3 DAY   | 4 DAY   | 5 DAY   | 6 DAY   | 7 DAY   | 8 DAY   | 9 DAY   | 10 DAY  |
|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska (Includes Salmon stamp)                                   | \$200.00 | \$20.00 |         | \$40.00 |         |         |         | \$60.00 |         |         |         |
| Alberta  | \$38.52  |         |         |         |         | \$21.40 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Arizona (Season License includes cost of trout stamp)            | \$101.00 | \$12.50 |         |         |         | \$26.00 |         |         | \$30.00 |         |         |
| British Columbia (Non-Resident Allen)                            | \$55.00  | \$15.00 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| California (Prices include agent fees)                           | \$82.45  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | \$30.70 |
| Colorado   | \$40.25  | \$5.25  |         |         |         | \$18.25 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Hawaii   | \$25.00  |         |         |         |         |         |         | \$10.00 |         |         |         |
| Idaho  | \$74.50  | \$10.50 | \$14.50 | \$18.50 | \$22.50 | \$26.50 | \$30.50 | \$34.50 | \$38.50 | \$42.50 | \$46.50 |
| Montana (effective 3/1/02)                                       | \$60.00  | \$15.00 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Nevada*  | \$61.00  | \$12.00 | \$16.00 | \$20.00 | \$24.00 | \$28.00 | \$32.00 | \$36.00 | \$40.00 | \$44.00 | \$48.00 |
| New Mexico   | \$40.00  | \$9.00  |         |         |         | \$17.00 |         |         |         |         |         |
| North Dakota   | \$27.50  |         | \$12.50 |         |         |         |         | \$17.50 |         |         |         |
| Oregon   | \$48.50  | \$8.00  | \$14.50 | \$21.00 | \$27.50 |         |         | \$34.75 |         |         |         |
| South Dakota   | \$59.00  | \$12.00 |         | \$30.00 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Utah (includes \$5.00 handling fee)                              | \$70.00  | \$12.00 |         |         |         |         |         | \$32.00 |         |         |         |
| Washington (Indicates Freshwater License + 9.5% transaction fee) | \$43.80  | \$6.57  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wyoming (Includes \$10 Conservation Stamp)                       | \$75.00  | \$10.00 |         |         |         |         | \$20.00 |         |         |         |         |
| Yukon Territory  | \$35.00  | \$5.00  |         |         |         |         | \$20.00 |         |         |         |         |
| Average Price  | \$63.14  | \$10.10 | \$11.10 | \$23.67 | \$24.67 | \$22.86 | \$27.50 | \$32.11 | \$36.17 | \$43.25 | \$41.73 |
| Maximum Price  | \$200.00 | \$20.00 | \$16.00 | \$40.00 | \$27.50 | \$28.00 | \$32.00 | \$60.00 | \$40.00 | \$44.00 | \$48.00 |
| Minimum Price  | \$25.00  | \$0.00  | \$0.00  | \$12.50 | \$22.50 | \$17.00 | \$20.00 | \$10.00 | \$30.00 | \$42.50 | \$30.70 |

\* Nevada's cost to fish includes a \$21 annual fishing license and a \$10 trout stamp.