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HUNTING LICENSES SWELL STATE REVENUES

More than 5,000,000 hunting and fishing licenses were taken out during the season 1924-25 by sportsmen and anglers throughout the United States, including Alaska, and the returns to State treasuries amounted to more than \$6,400,000. Detailed figures for the season, just compiled by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, show increases in the numbers of licenses issued and fees received over the two years preceding. Two years before the licenses numbered 4,341,498 and the fees paid were \$5,385,489. One year later 4,395,038 hunters paid for their licenses a total of \$5,594,982. During the season 1924-25 the license figures were 5,039,834 and the fees totaled \$6,423,276.87. Pennsylvania, with 504,130 licenses and fees of \$613,939.30, headed the list both in licenses and returns to the State treasury. The complete figures are given in the following table:

Hunters' Licenses Issued by States for

State	Season 1924-25.				Money returns
	Resident	Nonresident	Alien	Angling	
Alabama	45,256	133		83	\$ 67,136.61
Arizona	26,485	170			36,479.00
Arkansas	3,926	303			8,561.90
California	224,601	930	890		245,591.00
Colorado	96,844	382		6,632	218,294.50
Connecticut	32,399	380			36,199.00
Delaware	1,502	250			4,002.00
Florida	(a)				
Georgia	29,030	151			40,598.75
Idaho	60,780*	542	1	6,232	136,336.80
Illinois	265,064	1,478			213,578.00
Indiana	163,607	258		12,452	180,363.20
Iowa	144,729*	273			147,459.00
Kansas	109,720	110			100,226.00
Kentucky	80,774	391			71,160.03
Louisiana	110,778	337			124,565.25
Maine	33,863*	3,625	71	422	49,212.95
Maryland	60,516	1,791			109,524.37
Massachusetts	75,484	802	217		122,936.25
Michigan	282,328	2,015			282,016.26
Minnesota	162,824	698			217,787.75
Mississippi	(b)				
Missouri	174,699	1,208			191,922.87
Montana	64,584	154	10	2,958	144,510.50
Nebraska	140,922*	483*		2,496	161,129.00
Nevada	3,350	15			5,175.00
New Hampshire	58,100*	2,550*		20,600	130,254.54
New Jersey	138,948*	1,491*		5,552	240,584.00
New Mexico	15,260	535		8,524	43,426.75
New York	317,384	3,152		10,725	345,969.75
North Carolina	(b)				
North Dakota	34,784	277			55,539.40
Ohio	362,730	66			454,402.50
Oklahoma	101,135*	322		535	108,398.75
Oregon	53,484	638			199,490.00
Pennsylvania	501,572	2,558			613,939.30
Rhode Island	11,179	174	74		14,029.00
South Carolina	80,442	899			120,393.00
South Dakota	63,295	2,205		4,318	139,672.00
Tennessee	50,806	425			75,201.94
Texas	71,842	449			138,295.70
Utah	53,840*	1,066*		214	97,481.00
Vermont	38,050*	939*		28,816	70,434.10
Virginia	85,888	1,876	4	712	140,789.40
Washington	182,969*	297*	207	3,083	186,561.00
West Virginia(c)	44,850	106			46,440.00
Wisconsin	180,000	592			206,600.00
Wyoming	22,266*	3,755	35	19,740	73,644.75
Alaska	(d)	60	26		6,964.00
	4,862,889	41,316	1,535	164,094	\$6,423,276.87

*Combined hunting and fishing license.

(a) Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish created 1925.

(b) No State commission

(c) For six-months period only

(d) No resident hunting license required.