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During the year ended June 30, 1942, \$10,731,040 was paid for licenses by 8,423,218 anglers, of whom 7,501,688 were residents and 921,530 were non-residents, including aliens. In the previous year the total number of licenses was 8,004,034, of which 7,151,754 were residents and 852,280 were non-residents, and the revenue reported totaled \$11,617,841. The increase over the previous year in the number of licenses issued was 419,184 but there was a decrease in revenue reported of \$886,801. The decrease in revenue is due to the fact that the previous year's figures included the total revenue from combination licenses which permit hunting and trapping as well as fishing, whereas the amount applying to hunting and trapping is not included in this year's report.

In total numbers of licenses issued to anglers in 1941-42, Michigan led with 843,953; Ohio, 672,817; Minnesota, 581,449; Indiana, 519,604; California, 458,177; Illinois, 446,920; New York, 441,123; Wisconsin, 411,762; Pennsylvania, 403,143; and Missouri, 350,151.

Fees paid for anglers licenses in the State of California in 1941-42 totaled \$932,317; in Minnesota, \$921,366; Michigan, \$870,378; Wisconsin, \$733,155; Pennsylvania, \$657,366; New York, \$651,064; Ohio, \$415,875; Indiana, \$379,831; Illinois, \$357,585; and Oregon, \$330,247.

The States were requested to report on the licenses issued for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, but in some instances fishing licenses were issued on the calendar-year basis and in those instances the reports were rendered on the same basis.

The appended tabulation summarizes by States the number of licenses issued and the revenues collected.

**Anglers' Licenses Issued by States**  
**July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942**

State	Resident	Non-resident	Total Licenses	Fees Paid by Anglers
Alabama.....	43,685	2,406	46,091	\$51,295.00
Arizona.....	29,730	2,758	32,488	61,583.00
Arkansas.....	29,727	15,784	45,511	90,804.00
California.....	450,288	7,889	458,177	932,317.00
Colorado.....	133,462	34,327	167,789	174,561.00
Connecticut.....	49,671	1,902	51,573	150,214.00
Delaware.....	2,388	547	2,935	6,093.00
Florida.....	63,540	16,768	80,308	114,209.00
Georgia.....	34,550	131	34,681	43,876.00
Idaho.....	108,863	13,712	122,575	150,358.00
Illinois.....	441,727	5,193	446,920	357,585.00
Indiana.....	497,322	22,282	519,604	579,831.00
Iowa.....	229,441	3,694	233,135	210,215.00
Kansas.....	130,261	2,944	133,205	134,285.00
Kentucky.....	60,008	5,593	65,601	69,129.00
Louisiana.....	38,080	14,615	52,695	111,155.00
Maine.....	77,586	47,116	124,702	210,857.00
Maryland.....	25,942	1,777	25,319	36,965.00
Massachusetts.....	143,248	2,493	145,741	249,058.00
Michigan.....	601,146	242,307	843,953	870,378.00
Minnesota.....	479,590	101,359	581,449	921,366.00
Mississippi.....	20,471	2,425	22,896	36,694.00
Missouri.....	329,247	20,904	550,151	301,617.00
Montana.....	98,630	8,731	107,361	124,714.00
Nebraska.....	98,024	999	99,023	93,734.00
Nevada.....	13,749	996	14,745	23,738.00
New Hampshire.....	58,426	27,186	85,612	161,699.00
New Jersey.....	79,889	4,101	83,990	172,131.00
New Mexico.....	28,113	11,648	39,761	88,473.00
New York.....	428,043	15,080	441,123	651,064.00
North Carolina.....	62,736	7,231	69,967	97,874.00
North Dakota.....	21,247		21,247	10,624.00
Ohio.....	666,022	6,795	672,817	415,875.00
Oklahoma.....	145,328	7,657	152,985	195,518.00
Oregon.....	113,422	12,850	126,272	330,247.00
Pennsylvania.....	395,571	7,572	403,143	657,366.00
Rhode Island.....	13,316	179	13,495	16,107.00
South Carolina.....	13,223	1,509	14,732	18,056.00
South Dakota.....	51,679	3,160	54,839	61,513.00
Tennessee.....	137,141	14,452	151,593	159,896.00
Texas.....	88,347	2,761	91,108	90,427.00
Utah.....	56,583	2,262	58,845	87,024.00
Vermont.....	52,920	18,069	70,989	103,563.00
Virginia.....	140,578	7,441	148,019	157,507.00
Washington.....	233,658	4,011	237,669	303,254.00
West Virginia.....	184,062	8,553	192,615	204,746.00
Wisconsin.....	253,704	158,058	411,762	733,155.00
Wyoming.....	49,704	22,263	71,967	107,890.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,501,688</b>	<b>921,530</b>	<b>8,423,218</b>	<b>\$10,731,040.00</b>