



## **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2018-2019 Duck Stamp First Day of Sale Quote Sheet**

“The Federal Duck Stamp and Junior Duck Stamp are time honored traditions for conservation in this country,” said Ducks Unlimited CEO Dale Hall. “For more than 85 years, this proven program has helped conserve more than 5.7 million acres of critical habitat in places all across our nation. We encourage everyone, whether they hunt waterfowl or not, to buy one or more duck stamps to help conserve our precious wetland resources.”

“The Duck Stamp provides a tangible example of the commitment hunters have made to conserve important waterfowl habitat,” said Delta Waterfowl’s President and Chief Scientist, Dr. Frank Rohwer. “The duck stamp provides a direct connection between hunters to the key habitats across the United States, from the small wetlands on the prairies to key staging and wintering refuges across all four flyways. Today is a celebration of waterfowl hunters and the incredible impact they have made for ducks and their habitat.”

“This year’s duck stamps should remind us that wildlife resources are important and that the natural resources we experience today should not be taken for granted,” said Bob Ziehmer, Senior Conservation Director, Bass Pro Shops.

Learn more about the Federal and Junior Duck Stamps at <https://www.fws.gov/birds/get-involved/duck-stamp.php>.

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