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To the ambling angler, planning summer sport in several states, the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior, now has an answer to questions such as these:

1. How much money will I have to spend on licenses if I wish to fish a little while in each state as I move along?
2. Exactly what licenses will I have to buy, what will they cost, and how will I get them?

Fortunately many states--33 to be exact--have appreciated his difficulties in this connection, and have adopted part-time licenses at prices within reach, in many instances about the same cost as a resident license, and good for a period of from one to 30 days.

For some time the Service has been advocating the adoption by the various states of a part-time or tourist's nonresident angler's license, believing such a license, good for a short period and costing about the same as a resident angler's license, would result in fewer violations and greater revenue. Twenty-six states have adopted such a law since the establishment of the Black Bass Division in 1931, while seven had adopted it previously.

The following is a list of states having part-time licenses for nonresident anglers, the number of days they are good for, and the price. For

further information, the traveling angler should communicate with the state authorities where he intends to fish; they will supply him, or her, with the angling laws, and in some instances the best places to fish, bait to use, where good accommodations can be obtained, road maps, etc.

STATES HAVING A PART-TIME FISHING LICENSE
(Also known as the Tourist Fishing License)

<u>State</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Alabama	7 days	\$2.00
Arkansas	10 days	2.00
Colorado	10 days	1.00
Connecticut	3 days	1.85
Delaware	6 days	3.25
Florida	10 days	2.25
Idaho	10 days	2.00
Indiana	14 days	1.00
Iowa	6 days	1.50
Kansas	15 days	1.00
Kentucky	7 days	1.00
Maine	3 days	1.65
	30 days	3.15
Maryland	7 days (Deep Creek Lake, only)	2.25
	1 day	1.25
Massachusetts	3 days	1.50
Michigan	10 days	1.00
Missouri	15 days	1.00
Montana	10 days	2.50
New Hampshire	3 days	1.50
New York	3 days	2.75
North Carolina	1 day	1.10
Ohio	10 days	1.10
Oklahoma	10 days	1.25
Oregon	10 days	3.00
Pennsylvania	3 days	1.60
Rhode Island	6 days	1.50
South Carolina	2 days	1.10
South Dakota	5 days	1.00
Tennessee	7 days	1.00
Texas	5 days	1.10
Vermont	3 days	1.65
	14 days	2.35
Virginia	2 days	1.00
West Virginia	1 day	1.00
Wyoming	7 days	1.50

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