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FIGURES INDICATE HUNTERS
ARE INCREASING IN NUMBERS

During the season 1927-28 more than 6,450,000 hunting licenses for the taking of wild game were issued to sportsmen throughout the United States, including Alaska, and the revenue to the States amounted to more than \$9,300,000. New York State, with 675,780 licenses and \$699,873 in money returns, and Pennsylvania, with 517,729 licenses and a revenue of \$1,006,159, headed the list. Detailed figures for the season compiled by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture show substantial increases in numbers of licenses issued and fees received over the preceding three years. In the 1924-25 season, 4,904,740 hunters paid for their licenses a total of \$6,190,863, while in 1925-26 hunting licenses to the number of 5,162,353 were issued, bringing a revenue of \$6,872,812 to the States. Licenses issued in 1926-27 numbered 5,987,505, and the fees paid were \$8,155,535. The complete figures for the season 1927-28 are given in the following table:

HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED BY STATES, WITH TOTAL MONEY RETURNS,
FOR THE SEASON 1927-28

State	Resident	Nonresident or alien	Money returns <u>1/</u>
Alaska <u>2/</u>	-----	268	\$ 18,870.00
Alabama.....	86,843	201	99,858.00
Arizona.....	38,134	631	52,449.35
Arkansas.....	100,000	1,500	117,500.00
California.....	226,109	2,587	484,145.00
Colorado.....	<u>3/</u> 107,305	420	227,612.50
Connecticut.....	37,212	712	103,402.00
Delaware.....	<u>3/</u> 1,970	344	5,410.00
Florida.....	59,440	581	228,154.25
Georgia.....	79,592	211	108,781.84
Idaho.....	<u>3/</u> 75,730	352	150,567.85
Illinois.....	303,567	<u>3/</u> 1,500	319,317.00
Indiana.....	<u>3/</u> 310,204	<u>3/</u> 517	287,058.80
Iowa.....	<u>3/</u> 164,647	363	168,277.00
Kansas.....	115,165	92	116,545.00
Kentucky.....	108,202	79	109,031.50
Louisiana.....	102,411	242	108,536.00
Maine.....	<u>3/</u> 39,979	3,544	71,578.55
Maryland.....	69,025	1,841	132,834.55
Massachusetts.....	107,615	2,881	231,427.00
Michigan.....	362,808	2,465	530,196.48
Minnesota.....	118,001	234	127,487.40
Mississippi <u>4/</u>	-----	-----	-----
Missouri.....	<u>3/</u> 231,101	<u>3/</u> 789	275,908.12
Montana.....	<u>3/</u> 75,063	261	155,736.00
Nebraska.....	<u>3/</u> 163,447	<u>3/</u> 133	166,772.00
Nevada.....	5,327	151	9,410.50
New Hampshire.....	<u>3/</u> 55,401	<u>3/</u> 2,319	109,576.35
New Jersey.....	<u>3/</u> 183,280	<u>3/</u> 1,941	266,427.10
New Mexico.....	<u>3/</u> 15,971	<u>3/</u> 1,444	79,360.25
New York.....	<u>3/</u> 670,441	<u>3/</u> 5,339	699,873.52
North Carolina.....	144,274	994	207,900.00
North Dakota.....	35,108	163	56,737.00
Ohio.....	368,377	108	369,997.00
Oklahoma.....	153,001	331	157,918.00

State		Resident	Nonresident or alien	Money returns ¹
Oregon	<u>3</u> /	57,407	<u>3</u> / 779	210,711.75
Pennsylvania		515,948	1,781	1,006,159.70
Rhode Island		10,342	243	21,527.00
South Carolina		111,070	1,294	167,590.00
South Dakota	<u>3</u> /	101,508	2,680	174,938.00
Tennessee		63,026	280	78,527.32
Texas		104,703	488	221,606.00
Utah	<u>3</u> /	40,792	<u>3</u> / 140	93,663.00
Vermont	<u>3</u> /	37,208	<u>3</u> / 1,058	54,711.30
Virginia		116,133	2,565	199,637.40
Washington	<u>3</u> /	201,372	<u>3</u> / 703	371,356.00
West Virginia	<u>3</u> /	141,706	445	148,381.00
Wisconsin		172,667	462	189,892.00
Wyoming	<u>3</u> /	24,822	<u>3</u> / 645	69,507.50
Total		6,413,454	49,102	\$ 9,338,173.88

1/ Includes amounts received from combined hunting and fishing licenses, but not from licenses to fish only.

2/ No resident license required.

3/ Includes combined hunting and fishing licenses.

4/ Figures not available.