

RECIPROCAL HUNTING LICENSE AGREEMENT

between

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

and

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The undersigned find and determine that it is in the best interests of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (collectively referred to herein as the "Departments") to enter into the following reciprocal agreement concerning hunting privileges on the Ohio River. The Departments do hereby agree as follows:

1. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources enters into this agreement pursuant to Indiana Code § 14-22-11-16(b).
2. Each state will recognize the license and appropriate stamp(s) of the other state on the main stem and from the banks of the Ohio River, excluding embayments and tributaries. Embayments and tributaries, as used in this agreement, shall be defined as a straight line between opposite points where the tributary or embayment connects with the main body of the Ohio River.
3. Kentucky residents shall hold any applicable Kentucky resident license.
4. Each hunting licensee shall abide by the laws, rules, and regulations of the state by which they are licensed except that when hunting from the bank, licensees shall follow the laws, rules, and regulations of the state in which they are hunting.
5. Fish and wildlife law enforcement officials of either state, subject to the authority granted by their respective state of oath, shall have the right to enforce the laws of either state as to any person on the Ohio River.
6. The reciprocal agreement may be cancelled either by the Director of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources or by the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources upon thirty (30) days' written notice.



Rich Storm, Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources

6/11/25

Date



Alan Morrison, Director
Indiana Department of Natural Resources

5/19/25

Date