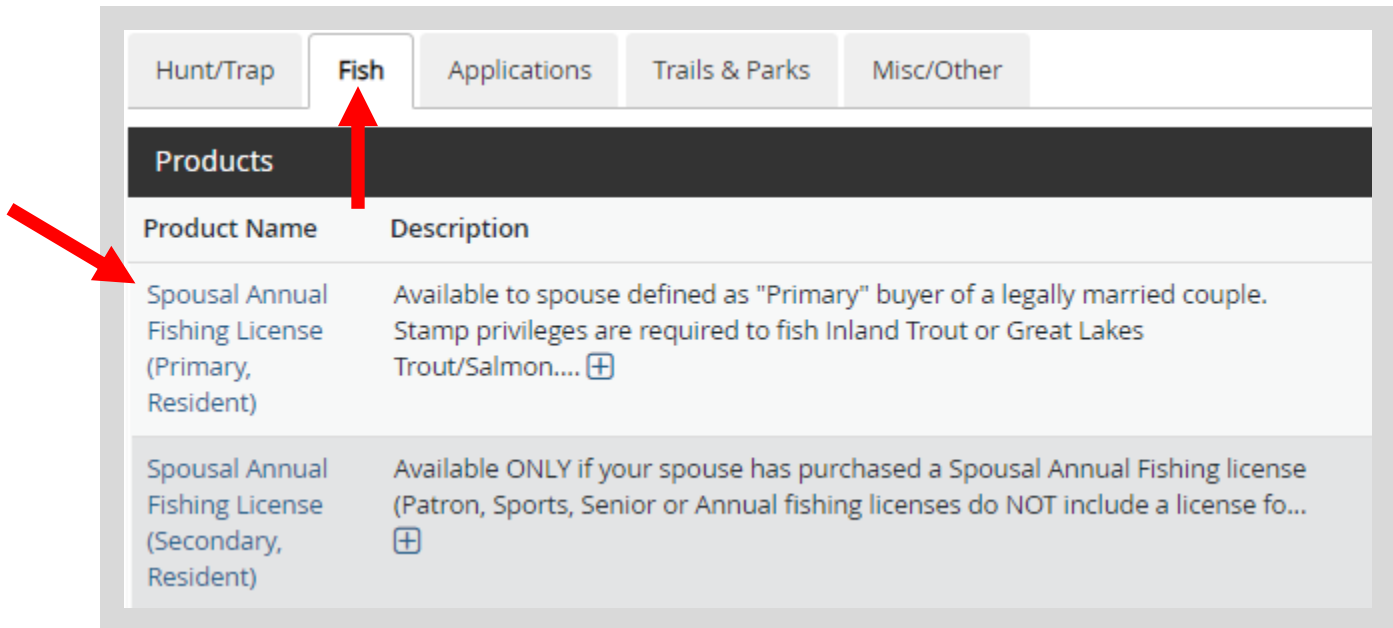


# Spousal Fishing License

These licenses may be processed in a single transaction. Both parties do not need to be present, but they will need the customer information for both parties. TIP: First ask if both parties have purchased DNR licenses before. It may be necessary to create a new account for one or both before you start.

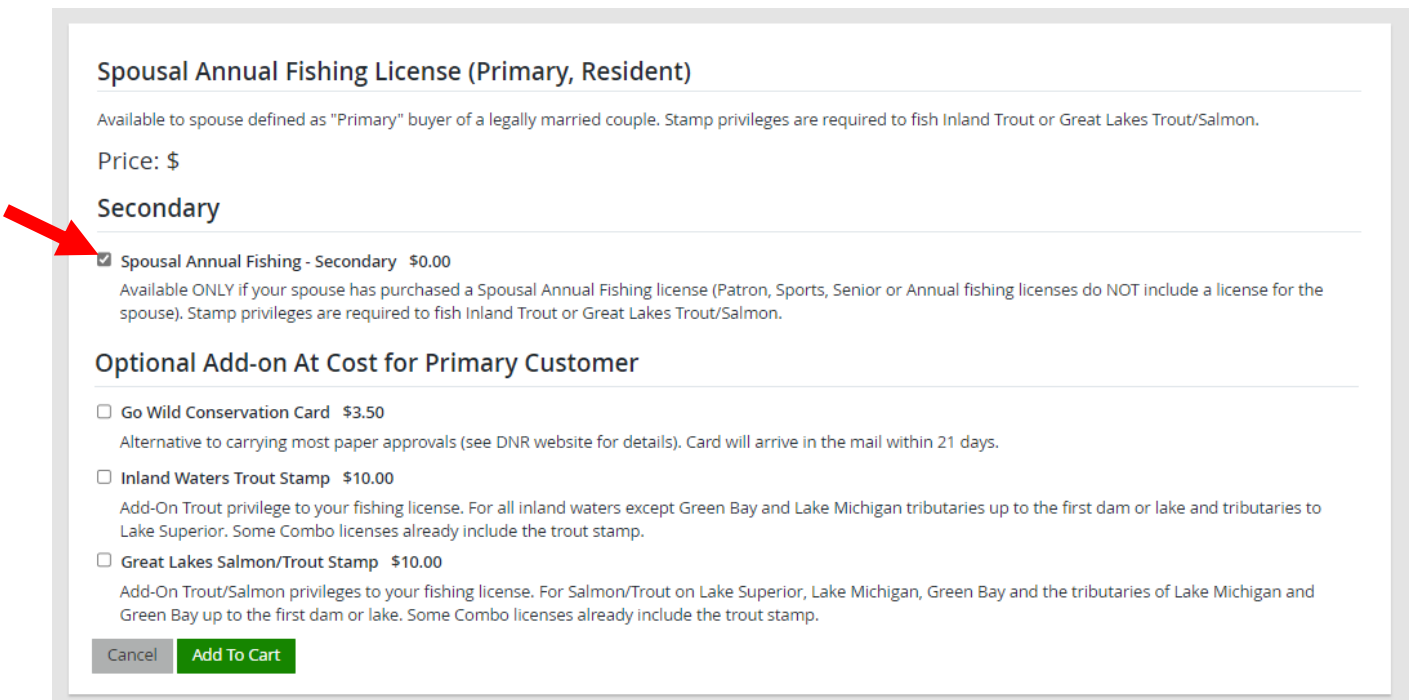
- **Customer Catalog.** Select the [Fish](#) tab and choose the [Spousal Annual Fishing License \(Primary\)](#).



The screenshot shows a web interface with a top navigation bar containing tabs: Hunt/Trap, Fish, Applications, Trails & Parks, and Misc/Other. The 'Fish' tab is selected, indicated by a red arrow. Below the tabs is a 'Products' section with a table. The table has two columns: 'Product Name' and 'Description'. The first row is highlighted with a red arrow and shows 'Spousal Annual Fishing License (Primary, Resident)' with a description: 'Available to spouse defined as "Primary" buyer of a legally married couple. Stamp privileges are required to fish Inland Trout or Great Lakes Trout/Salmon.... (+)'. The second row shows 'Spousal Annual Fishing License (Secondary, Resident)' with a description: 'Available ONLY if your spouse has purchased a Spousal Annual Fishing license (Patron, Sports, Senior or Annual fishing licenses do NOT include a license fo... (+)'.

Product Name	Description
Spousal Annual Fishing License (Primary, Resident)	Available to spouse defined as "Primary" buyer of a legally married couple. Stamp privileges are required to fish Inland Trout or Great Lakes Trout/Salmon.... (+)
Spousal Annual Fishing License (Secondary, Resident)	Available ONLY if your spouse has purchased a Spousal Annual Fishing license (Patron, Sports, Senior or Annual fishing licenses do NOT include a license fo... (+)

- **Adding the secondary customer.** The system will automatically check the box to add the [Secondary \(spouse\)](#) to the license in the same transaction. If the customer does not have their spouse's information, you may uncheck the box and the spouse must purchase the secondary license later. Make sure to offer the Add-ons for Great Lakes and Inland Stamps for the [Primary](#) customer. Select Add To Cart.



The screenshot shows the product page for 'Spousal Annual Fishing License (Primary, Resident)'. It includes a description: 'Available to spouse defined as "Primary" buyer of a legally married couple. Stamp privileges are required to fish Inland Trout or Great Lakes Trout/Salmon.' and a price field: 'Price: \$'. Below this is a 'Secondary' section with a checkbox labeled 'Spousal Annual Fishing - Secondary \$0.00' which is checked. The description for this checkbox is: 'Available ONLY if your spouse has purchased a Spousal Annual Fishing license (Patron, Sports, Senior or Annual fishing licenses do NOT include a license for the spouse). Stamp privileges are required to fish Inland Trout or Great Lakes Trout/Salmon.' Below the Secondary section is an 'Optional Add-on At Cost for Primary Customer' section with three checkboxes: 'Go Wild Conservation Card \$3.50' (description: 'Alternative to carrying most paper approvals (see DNR website for details). Card will arrive in the mail within 21 days.'), 'Inland Waters Trout Stamp \$10.00' (description: 'Add-On Trout privilege to your fishing license. For all inland waters except Green Bay and Lake Michigan tributaries up to the first dam or lake and tributaries to Lake Superior. Some Combo licenses already include the trout stamp.'), and 'Great Lakes Salmon/Trout Stamp \$10.00' (description: 'Add-On Trout/Salmon privileges to your fishing license. For Salmon/Trout on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay and the tributaries of Lake Michigan and Green Bay up to the first dam or lake. Some Combo licenses already include the trout stamp.'). At the bottom are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Add To Cart'.

Spousal Annual Fishing License (Primary, Resident)

Available to spouse defined as "Primary" buyer of a legally married couple. Stamp privileges are required to fish Inland Trout or Great Lakes Trout/Salmon.

Price: \$

Secondary

☒ Spousal Annual Fishing - Secondary \$0.00

Available ONLY if your spouse has purchased a Spousal Annual Fishing license (Patron, Sports, Senior or Annual fishing licenses do NOT include a license for the spouse). Stamp privileges are required to fish Inland Trout or Great Lakes Trout/Salmon.

Optional Add-on At Cost for Primary Customer

☐ Go Wild Conservation Card \$3.50  
Alternative to carrying most paper approvals (see DNR website for details). Card will arrive in the mail within 21 days.

☐ Inland Waters Trout Stamp \$10.00  
Add-On Trout privilege to your fishing license. For all inland waters except Green Bay and Lake Michigan tributaries up to the first dam or lake and tributaries to Lake Superior. Some Combo licenses already include the trout stamp.

☐ Great Lakes Salmon/Trout Stamp \$10.00  
Add-On Trout/Salmon privileges to your fishing license. For Salmon/Trout on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay and the tributaries of Lake Michigan and Green Bay up to the first dam or lake. Some Combo licenses already include the trout stamp.


Cancel Add To Cart

- **Confirming the Secondary Customer.** If you checked the box to add the spouse on the previous page, the next screen will be used to search for that secondary customer. Add the **date of birth** for the secondary customer, and either the **DNR customer number**, **Social Security Number**, or **driver license number** to “link” the two licenses together. Include any add-ons for the secondary and select Add to Cart when finished. *HINT: If you cannot find the secondary customer, try using one of the other search criteria if possible. You may select SKIP to remove the secondary customer option and run their license in a separate transaction if necessary.*

**Spousal Annual Fishing License (Secondary, Resident)**

Available to the spouse of a Spousal Annual Fishing - Primary license holder for no fee. Allows fishing in any waters of the state. Stamp privileges are required to fish inland trout or Great Lakes trout and salmon.

Please enter the Secondary Customer's Date of Birth and one of the additional fields.

**Secondary Customer Date of Birth Required** 

**Secondary Customer DNR Number**

OR

**Secondary Customer Social Security Number**

OR

**Secondary Customer Driver's License Number**

**Add-on At Cost**

☐ **Great Lake Salmon/Trout**  
Allows fishing (in addition to a license authorizing fishing) for trout or salmon on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay and the tributaries of Lake Michigan and Green Bay up to the first dam or lake. Conservation Patrons, Senior Citizen Recreation cardholders, and free resident Military Fishing/Small Game license holders are exempt from purchasing a great lakes trout & salmon stamp.

☐ **Inland Waters Trout Stamp**  
Allows fishing (in addition to a license authorizing fishing) for trout on all inland waters, except Green Bay and Lake Michigan tributaries up to the first dam or lake and tributaries to Lake Superior. Conservation Patrons, Senior Citizen Recreation cardholders, and free resident Military Fishing/Small Game license holders are exempt from purchasing an inland trout stamp.

☐ **Go Wild Conservation Card**  
Want to go paperless? Get your inaugural Card now! If purchased, you should receive it within 14 business days. The Conservation Card is a convenient and durable alternate to paper licenses. Your card provides access to all your approvals required for many outdoor activities. Licenses, stamps, and hunter education authorities can all be accessed from the Conservation Card.

- **Shopping Cart.** Make sure two license show on the shopping cart if you purchased both the primary and the secondary. If only one license shows up, you may have accidentally skipped the secondary. Confirm payment, have the customer sign, and make your way to the Order Receipt page.


**Shopping Cart** [Remove all from cart](#)

<b>Spousal Annual Fishing License (Primary, Resident)</b> Valid From 5/13/2021 - 3/31/2022	<a href="#">✕ Remove</a>
<b>Spousal Annual Fishing License (Secondary, Resident)</b> Customer DNR Number: 729086322 Valid From 5/13/2021 - 3/31/2022	<a href="#">✕ Remove</a>
<b>Subtotal:</b>	


- **Printing.** Select the button **All Customer Documents**  to print both the primary and secondary license documents.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS


### Who needs to be present to purchase?

 Only one of the spouses needs to be present, but they will need to know the customer information for both parties. If the customer does not have their spouse's information, they may still select this license and pay the total fee, and the secondary can get theirs later for 0.00. NOTE: Each must have a completed fishing license in their name to legally fish.


### Who do I start with?

 HINT: Ask if both parties have purchased DNR licenses before. If one person does NOT have a DNR account, start with that person so that you can create their account and then you can easily enter the second person in a single transaction.


### What if Go Wild cannot find the spouse/secondary customer?

 If you start with one person, and GoWild doesn't find their spouse, you can select "SKIP" at the bottom of the screen to remove the option for the secondary customer. Finish the transaction for the Primary Spouse and they will be charged the full \$31 fee. Then you can go back in and start with the other spouse's information and create or find their account.

### Can the spouse redeem their license later?

 YES. When the secondary spouse's is sold in a separate transaction, the process is the same whether you do it immediately, weeks later, or if they go online. You will start by looking up the customer that still needs a license and select the secondary for the same license type the Primary customer already purchased. Notice you will now need to enter the Birthday of the Primary license holder, plus their DNR Number, Social Security or Driver's License. The system will verify that the Primary spouse paid for the license and will then allow the secondary license to be issued for free.

### What about the add-ons for these licenses?

 While in the screen for the Primary Customer, you can select to add a Go Wild Conservation Card or the Inland Waters Trout Stamp or the Great Lake Salmon/Trout Stamp. If the Secondary customer wants the Conservation Card, you will have to be in the screen when you select it.

- Spousal Fishing (Resident) – Each individual needs their own stamp
- Nonresident Family fishing – Each stamp purchased will cover all persons on that license (including kids).

### Can the spousal be combined with other fishing licenses?

 No. Customers may not "combine" the spousal fishing with other fishing license deals.

- Senior Fishing (\$7) is for Wisconsin residents 65 years of age and older. There is no spousal option.
- The Patron License is an individual license. There is no spouse option.
- Sports License covers fishing, hunting & small game for one individual. There is no spouse option.

