

RESOLUTION

Establishing the Price of the Collector’s Duck Stamp at Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)

**Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
August 7, 2025**

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) has a long-standing history of supporting waterfowl conservation through the production and sale of the Louisiana Duck Stamp; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Duck Stamp was historically required for individuals to hunt waterfowl in the state of Louisiana, and although it was decoupled from license privileges in 2001, the stamp remains an iconic and popular item among collectors, sportsmen, and conservationists; and

WHEREAS, the continued production of the Louisiana Duck Stamp is supported by an annual art contest hosted by LDWF, contributing to public interest and awareness of waterfowl and wetland conservation in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, revenues generated from the sale of duck stamps directly support the Department’s waterfowl management and conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the passage of **Act No. 71 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature**, authored by Representative Chance Henry, amended R.S. 56:153 to remove the statutory fee previously established for the Collector’s Duck Stamp and authorized the Commission to set the price by regulation; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds it necessary to set a fair and reasonable price for the Collector’s Duck Stamp that reflects its conservation value and promotes continued public support for the program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby establishes the price of the **Collector’s Duck Stamp at Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)**, to be sold by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries through such means as the Secretary deems most beneficial to the Department, including public or private auction, or direct sale to individuals, groups, or organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission encourages the continued promotion and enhancement of the Louisiana Duck Stamp Program as a means of supporting waterfowl habitat and resource conservation, and of engaging the public in the Department’s mission.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on this 7th day of August 2025, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Kevin Sagrera, Chairman
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

Tyler M. Bosworth, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries