

**CHAPTER 30-04-07
WILDLIFE REPLACEMENT VALUES**

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30-04-07-01. Schedule of monetary values.

The following base values for wildlife are established:

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| 1. | Big game | |
| | a. Deer | \$500 |
| | b. Pronghorn | \$1,000 |
| | c. Elk, moose, and bighorn sheep, see North Dakota Century Code section 20.1-01-03 | |
| 2. | Upland game birds | |
| | a. Prairie chicken | \$500 |
| | b. Sage grouse | \$500 |
| | c. Turkey | \$250 |
| | d. Upland game bird (e.g., pheasant, grouse, gray partridge) | \$50 |
| 3. | Migratory game birds | |
| | a. Swan | \$200 |
| | b. Sandhill crane | \$100 |
| | c. Goose | \$50 |
| | d. Redhead, canvasback, pintail | \$75 |
| | e. All other ducks and mergansers | \$50 |
| | f. Other migratory game birds | \$50 |
| 4. | Nongame birds | |
| | a. Species of conservation priority | |
| | (1) Level I species | \$400 |
| | (horned grebe, American white pelican, American bittern, Swainson's hawk, ferruginous hawk, yellow rail, willet, upland sandpiper, long-billed curlew, marbled godwit, Wilson's phalarope, Franklin's gull, black tern, black-billed cuckoo, Sprague's pipit, grasshopper sparrow, Baird's sparrow, Nelson's sharp-tailed sparrow, lark bunting, chestnut-collared longspur) | |
| | (2) Level II species | \$300 |
| | (northern harrier, prairie falcon, American avocet, short-Eared owl, red-headed woodpecker, loggerhead shrike, sedge wren, dickcissel, Le Conte's sparrow, bobolink) | |
| | (3) Level III species | \$200 |
| | (Brewer's sparrow, McCown's, longspur) | |

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| b. | Waterbirds (e.g., Egret, heron, loon, grebe) | |
| | Whooping crane | \$1,000 |
| | Egret and heron | \$50 |
| | Loon | \$200 |
| | Grebe | \$50 |
| c. | Shorebirds (e.g., avocet, sandpiper, killdeer) | \$50 |
| d. | Raptors | |
| | Golden Eagle | \$500 |
| | Bald Eagle | \$1,000 |
| | Peregrine | \$1,000 |
| e. | All other raptors (e.g., Vulture, hawk, owl, falcon) | \$100 |
| f. | All other birds | \$25 |
| | Except: English sparrows, blackbirds, crows, starlings | No Value |
| 5. | Protected furbearers and small game mammals | |
| a. | Bear | \$1,000 |
| b. | Bobcat and lynx | \$500 |
| c. | Mountain lion | \$1,000 |
| d. | Wolf | \$1,000 |
| e. | Red fox and coyote | \$75 |
| f. | Otter, fisher, pine marten, wolverine | \$200 |
| g. | All other protected furbearers | \$50 |
| h. | Small game mammals (e.g., rabbit, gray squirrel, fox squirrel) | \$25 |
| 6. | Freshwater mussels | |
| | The values of mussels are those listed in the American Fisheries Society Special Publication No. 35, "Investigation and Monetary Values of Fish and Freshwater Mollusk Kills", 2017. A copy is available for viewing at the Bismarck office of the North Dakota game and fish department. This publication may be purchased by writing to the following address: | |
| | American Fisheries Society 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 100 Bethesda, MD 20814 | |
| 7. | Fish and other aquatic species restitution values | |
| | | Value per Fish |
| a. | Walleye (zander, hybrids) | \$30 |
| b. | Sauger (suageye, hybrids) | \$30 |
| c. | Northern pike | \$30 |
| d. | Black bass (largemouth, smallmouth) | \$30 |
| e. | Channel catfish | \$30 |
| f. | Flathead catfish | \$30 |

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| g. | Salmon | \$30 |
| h. | Trout | \$30 |
| i. | Sunfish (bluegill, pumpkinseed, green sunfish, longear sunfish, orange spotted sunfish, hybrids) | \$15 |
| j. | Crappie (white, black) | \$15 |
| k. | Yellow perch | \$15 |
| l. | Burbot | \$15 |
| m. | White bass | \$15 |
| n. | Pallid sturgeon | \$1,000 |
| o. | Paddlefish | \$500 |
| p. | Sturgeon (lake, shovelnose) | \$300 |
| q. | Muskellunge | \$300 |
| r. | Other nongame fish | \$10 |
| s. | Live aquatic bait, including fish species (fathead minnows, creek chubs, white suckers, stickleback, and smelt), and frogs, salamanders, leeches, and crayfish | \$10 per gallon, minimum of \$20 |
| t. | Turtles. The restitution values for turtles are as follows: | |
| | (1) Painted turtle | \$50 per turtle |
| | (2) All other turtle species | \$200 per turtle |

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30-04-07-02. Adjustments to base values for deer.

The base values listed in section 30-04-07-01 for deer are subject to the following adjustment. Adjustments are calculated using the green, gross score determined by the Boone and Crockett scoring method.

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| Antlered white tail deer score of 140 to 159 | \$750 |
| Antlered white tail deer score of 160 and above | \$1,000 |
| Antlered mule tail deer score of 160 to 179 | \$750 |
| Antlered mule tail deer score of 180 and above | \$1,000 |

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