

BEFORE YOU FISH PROOF CHECKLIST

Carry These Before Fishing

- **Licence, licence summary, PDF, app record, FWID, Outdoors Card, WiN, HAL record,** or other proof required by the province.
- Photo ID if the licence or portal account is tied to personal identity.
- Any stamp, tag, salmon product, conservation surcharge, catch record, or retention record required for the trip.
- A saved offline copy if the waterbody may have poor cell service.
- A printed backup when the rule is unclear.

Confirm The Licence Fits The Trip

- **Province or territory.**
- Resident class or visitor class.
- Licence year and expiry date.
- Freshwater, tidal water, national park, or special managed water.
- Species and season.
- Daily limit, possession limit, size limit, and bait or gear restrictions.

Quick Phone Backup

- **Download the official file to your phone.**
- Email it to yourself.
- Save a screenshot only as a quick reference, not as the main proof where the province requires a PDF, app, or printed record.
- Keep your phone charged enough to show proof when asked.

If Something Looks Wrong

- **Do not keep fishing while relying on a vague receipt or memory.**
- Move to a place with service and recover the official proof.
- Contact the official portal or help desk if the account is wrong.
- If the trip is today, consider using an in-person issuer or support line instead of repeating a failed online step.