

ONTARIO LICENCE SUMMARY RECOVERY CHECKLIST

Ontario Starting Point

Use Ontario's Fish and Wildlife Licensing Service:

<https://www.huntandfishontario.com/>

Most Ontario anglers need an Outdoors Card and a fishing licence tag. A one-day fishing licence is the main exception because Ontario says it can be bought without an Outdoors Card.

Step 1: Decide Whether The Problem Is The Card Or The Licence

- **Outdoors Card problem:** the account, card number, renewal, replacement, or mailed card is the issue.
- Licence Summary problem: the fishing tag or proof document is missing.
- Expired card problem: an expired Outdoors Card can affect the attached licence tag.
- One-day licence problem: the purchase may not use the same card workflow.

Step 2: Sign In And Find The Licence Summary

- **Open HuntFishOntario.**
- Sign in with the account tied to the Outdoors Card.
- Look for 'My Outdoors Card', 'My Licences', 'Licence Summary', or purchase history.
- Download the Licence Summary as the official document to carry.
- Save the PDF to your phone and email a backup to yourself.

Step 3: If The Outdoors Card Is Missing

- **Replace or renew through the Ontario service, by phone, at a licence issuer, or at participating ServiceOntario locations.**
- Ontario says the physical card can take up to 20 business days by mail.
- While waiting, use the Licence Summary as the practical proof document for the fishing licence.
- If the card has not arrived after the published timeline, use Ontario's support contact path instead of starting a second account.

Step 4: What To Carry

- Licence Summary PDF or printed copy.

- Outdoors Card number or physical card if you have it.
- Photo ID when it helps match the account details.
- Any extra document required for the waterbody, species, or special permit.

Step 5: Before Fishing

- Confirm the licence year and expiry date.

- Confirm Sport vs Conservation if catch limits matter.
- Confirm the Fisheries Management Zone, season, species limit, and local exceptions.
- Do not rely on a payment receipt alone if the Licence Summary is missing.

Support Message

Subject: Ontario fishing licence summary access problem

Hello,

I bought or hold an Ontario fishing licence but cannot access the Licence Summary now.

The account is tied to this email: [email]. My Outdoors Card details may be under [name].

Could you help me access, download, or reprint the Licence Summary before my trip?

Thank you,

[name]