

BRITISH COLUMBIA WILD/FWID LICENCE ACCESS CHECKLIST

Product: Fishing Licence Recovery Checklist

Price: USD 9.90

Use: Send when the buyer's province is British Columbia or the message mentions WILD, FWID, freshwater, tidal water, or salmon stamps.

B.C. Starting Point

B.C. freshwater and B.C. tidal water are separate systems.

â€¢ **Freshwater: WILD and Fish and Wildlife ID (FWID)**

â€¢ Tidal water: Fisheries and Oceans Canada tidal licence system

Do not use the freshwater portal for a tidal licence problem, and do not use the tidal portal for a freshwater WILD/FWID problem.

Step 1: Decide Which System Applies

â€¢ **Inland lakes, rivers, and most non-tidal freshwater: start with WILD/FWID.**

â€¢ Saltwater, tidal water, or tidal salmon: start with DFO's National Recreational Licensing System.

â€¢ A trip can need both systems if it includes both freshwater and tidal fishing.

Step 2: Freshwater WILD/FWID Recovery

â€¢ **Open WILD.**

â€¢ Sign in with the account tied to the FWID.

â€¢ Use FWID, email, or account recovery if the profile already exists.

â€¢ Check current licences, products, and available documents.

â€¢ Carry FWID plus photo ID where that is the practical proof path.

Step 3: Stamps And Records

â€¢ **Check whether the trip includes salmon, steelhead, or another product with a conservation surcharge stamp.**

â€¢ Check whether the product requires a retention record.

â€¢ Carry the paper or digital copy required for the stamp or record.

â€¢ Do not assume FWID alone covers every stamp or catch-record situation.

Step 4: Tidal Licence Recovery

â€ Open the DFO tidal licence system if the problem is tidal water.

â€ Sign in with the same profile used for purchase.

â€ Reprint or download the tidal licence from the account area.

â€ Confirm whether any catch log, salmon conservation stamp, or immediate recording requirement applies.

Step 5: Before Fishing

â€ Confirm freshwater vs tidal water.

â€ Confirm FWID, tidal licence, stamp, and record requirements.

â€ Confirm the region, waterbody, species, season, quota, and bait or gear restriction.

â€ Save an offline copy before leaving cell service.

Support Message

Subject: B.C. fishing licence access problem

Hello,

I bought a B.C. fishing licence but cannot access or download the proof now. The trip is for [freshwater/tidal/not sure]. I used this email: [email].

Could you help me access the correct WILD/FWID or tidal licence record before my trip?

Thank you,

[name]