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Oberlin Municipal Court
Oberlin, Ohio

In Re: Waiver Schedule for Ohio Department of Natural Resources- Wildlife

The court adopts the attached schedule for waivers for cases filed by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division.

October 22, 2026

Judge Farah L. Emeka

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LICENSE & PERMITS (fishing, hunting, trapping, deer, turkey, wetlands)

ORC	Offense	Waiver
1533.11	Hunt deer without a deer permit / failure to carry & exhibit	$50 + costs
1533.11	Hunt turkey without a turkey permit / failure to carry & exhibit	$50 + costs
1533.111	Trap without a trapping permit / failure to carry & exhibit	$40 + costs
1533.112	Hunt waterfowl without a wetlands stamp / failure to carry & exhibit	$40 + costs
1533.11 1533.111 1533.112 1533.14 1533.36	Carry / exhibit license, permit, or stamp of another (Deer or turkey permit) (Trapping permit) (Wetlands stamp) (Hunting license) (Fishing license)	$80 + costs
1533.14	Hunting without a license / fail to carry & exhibit	$40 + costs
1533.32	Fishing without a license / fail to carry & exhibit	$40 + costs
FISHING		
1531.02	Fish with more than three poles	$20 + costs
1531.02	Take fish by illegal manner (snagging, netting, etc)	$80 + costs
1531.02	Over limit of fish other than perch/walleye	$50 + costs
1531.02	Undersize fish other than perch/walleye	$40 + costs
1531.02	Over possession of walleye 1-2 fish over limit In excess of 2 fish over limit	 $75 + costs MUST APPEAR
1531.02	Over possession of perch 1-5 fish over limit In excess of 5 fish over limit	 $75 + costs MUST APPEAR

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SMALL GAME (Rabbits, pheasants, squirrels, etc)

1531.02	Hunt or possess in closed season	$50 + costs
1531.02	Hunt before or after legal hours	$50 + costs
1531.02	Shoot from, along, or across public highway	$100 + costs
1531.02	Overlimit of small game animals	$50 + costs

DEER

1531.02	Possess, hunt, take deer during closed season	MUST APPEAR
1531.02	Hunt deer before or after legal hours / possess loaded firearm before/after legal hours	$50 + costs
1531.02	Hunt or take deer by illegal method (rifle, etc)	$100 + costs
1531.02	Take or attempt to take more than legal limit of deer per year	$100 + costs
1531.02	Fail to temporary tag deer	$50 + costs
1531.02	Fail to permanently tag/check deer	$100 + costs
1531.02	Aid or assist in the illegal taking or possession of a deer	$100 + costs
1531.02	No hunter orange (failure to wear)	$25 + costs

WATERFOWL

1531.02	Hunt or possess in closed season	$100 + costs
1531.02	Hunt or take by illegal method (lead shot)	$75 + costs
1531.02	Hunt with unplugged gun	$50 + costs
1531.02	Overlimit of waterfowl	$100 + costs
1531.02	Hunt waterfowl before or after legal hours	$50 + costs

FURBEARING ANIMALS (mink, muskrat, raccoon, opossum, beaver, weasel, skunk, fox)

1531.02	Hunt, trap, possess furbearers in closed season	$100 + costs

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1531.02	Hunt or trap furbearing animals by illegal method	$50 + costs
1531.02	Trap with untagged traps	$30 + costs
1531.02	Pursue furbearing animals in closed season with firearm in possession	$100 + costs

SPOTLIGHTING

1533.161	Illuminating animals with firearm in possession	MUST APPEAR
1533.161	Illuminating animals without firearm in possession	$100 + costs

NON-GAME (animals and birds)

1533.07	Illegal taking or possession of non-game bird	$100 + costs
1531.02	Fail to maintain accurate records (taxidermist or meat processor)	$50 + costs

STATE PROPERTY

1531.02	Motor vehicle in non-designated area	$50 + costs
1531.02	Curfew, after hours on wildlife area	$50 + costs

TRESPASS

1533.17	Hunting, fishing, trapping w/o written permission	$50 + costs

LITTER

1531.29	Stream litter "Major" (trash, rubbish, etc.)	$300 + costs
	"Minor" (can or bottle)	$50 + costs
	State property or land under agreement	
	"Major" (trash, rubbish, etc.)	$300 + costs
	"Minor" (can or bottle)	$50 + costs

ANY SECOND VIOLATION – MUST APPEAR