

## Parks & Wildlife Offense Dismissal Chart

OFFENSE	CONDITIONS OF DISMISSAL	FINE
<p><b>Operating or Giving Permission to Operate a Vessel Without a Valid Certificate of Number.</b> P&amp;WC 31.021, 31.127</p>	<p>Defendant remedies the defect by the 10<sup>th</sup> working day after the date of the offense. Certificate must not have been expired for more than 60 days.</p>	<p>Not to exceed \$10</p>
<p><b>Failing to Have Photo ID and identification card and either:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a boater identification card issued by the department; or</li> <li>• proof of completion of the requirements to obtain a vessel operator's license issued by the United States Coast Guard.</li> </ul> <p>P&amp;WC 31.109</p>	<p>Defendant produces document that was valid at the time of the offense; or</p> <p>Defendant requests orally or in writing, not later than the 10th day after the date of the alleged offense, permission to take a boater education course. The court shall defer proceedings and allow the person 90 days to present written evidence that the person has successfully completed the course.</p>	<p>No fine</p>
<p><b>Failing to Display Required Hunting License.</b> P&amp;WC 42.024</p>	<p>Defendant produces on or before trial a document that was valid at the time of the offense.</p>	<p>No fine</p>
<p><b>Fails or Refuses to Show Fishing License or Tag on Request.</b> P&amp;WC 46.015</p>	<p>Defendant produces for the court or the prosecuting attorney a document that was valid at the time of the offense.</p>	<p>No fine</p>
<p><b>Failing to Possess the Required Hunter's Education Certificate.</b> P&amp;WC 62.014</p>	<p>Defendant requests orally or in writing, not later than the 10th day after the date of the alleged offense, permission to take a hunter safety training course. The court shall defer proceedings and allow the person 90 days to present</p>	<p>No fine</p>

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	<p>written evidence that the person has successfully completed the course.</p> <p><b>NOTE: Presenting a document that was valid at the time of the offense is a defense to prosecution, but does not allow the court to dismiss on its own motion; but the court may dismiss on a motion from the prosecutor.</b></p>	
<p><b>Fails or Refuses to Show Proper Trapping License. P&amp;WC 71.011</b></p>	<p><b>Defendant produces on or before trial a proper license that was issued to the person and valid at the time of the offense.</b></p>	<p><b>No fine</b></p>