2021 MONTANA RESIDENT UPPER MISSOURI RIVER PADDLEFISH WORKSHEET

This worksheet is intended only to assist in gathering information to make your online application easier. Do **NOT** submit this by mail as it will be returned to you and you may miss the opportunity to apply online.

The online Upper Missouri River Paddlefish submission process will open on March 1, 2021, and close at 11:45 P.M. (MST) on March 26, 2021.

The $11.50 application fee includes a nonrefundable drawing fee of $5.00.

You may take this completed worksheet to any Fish, Wildlife & Parks Regional office for assistance.

Once you have completed the online application process, you will be entered into a drawing for an Upper Missouri River Paddlefish License.

- If successful in this drawing, you will be sent a white paddlefish harvest tag.
- You may then harvest a paddlefish according to the 2021 Montana Fishing Regulations in the Upper Missouri River.
- If unsuccessful in this drawing, you will be issued a catch/release only license for the Upper Missouri River.
- If you apply for this drawing and are successful in drawing the harvest tag, **OR** receive a catch & release license for the Upper Missouri River, you are **NOT** eligible to participate in paddlefishing or catch /release for paddlefish in other areas (Fort Peck Dredge Cuts, Missouri River downstream of the Fort Peck Dam, or the Yellowstone River).

If you have not already purchased your prerequisites, please add the 2021 Season Fishing license, Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass (AISPP), and Conservation license to your online cart.

Please have the following information available so that you can enter it into our online portal.

1) NAME: _______________________________________________________________

2) DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY): ______________________________________

3) ALS #: This is the 1 to 3-digit number that follows your date of birth on any previous hunting or fishing license.

4) ADDRESS:
   a. MAILING ADDRESS: ________________________________________________
b. PHYSICAL ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: ______________________________

5) PHONE NUMBERS:
   a. HOME: ______________________________
   b. WORK: ______________________________

6) EMAIL ADDRESS: You **must** provide a valid email address to receive your license information. You will **not** be contacted by any other means.

7) RESIDENCY STATUS: For more information on residency requirements, please refer to MCA 87-2-102 Resident Defined. [LINK TO RESIDENCY DEFINITION]

8) MAILING LIST: Do you want your name included on the lists that FWP provides to requestors? A requestor is anyone who wishes to purchase our mailing list. Even if you choose “no,” under state law, FWP is required to allow those who wish to compile their own mailing list access to department records, including name, address, gender, residency, and whether you were successful.

9) PARTY INSTRUCTIONS - If you are applying as a party:
   a. The first individual who applies online will indicate that they are the first person applying when prompted.
      i. They will need to enter the names of **ALL** prospective party members. **Party members may not be added or changed after application submission.**
      ii. They will be issued a “Party Number” upon completion of their transaction (the party number arrives via email as a PDF attachment). It is their responsibility to share this number with the other party participants.
      iii. The next individual who applies will indicate that they are **NOT** the first to apply and will then enter the party number when prompted.
   b. **ALL** party members must select the same Bonus Point option. This means, if the party leader selects “yes,” to purchase a bonus point, all party members must select “yes” to purchase a bonus point. If the party leader selects “no,” all party members must select “no.” If you apply for different options, you will be removed from the party.
   c. If you are a Montana resident and apply in a party with nonresidents, your application will be treated as a nonresident for quota purposes (MCA 87-2-506).