



MASS Conservation Alliance - MA Division of Fish and Wildlife Fee Increase Survey

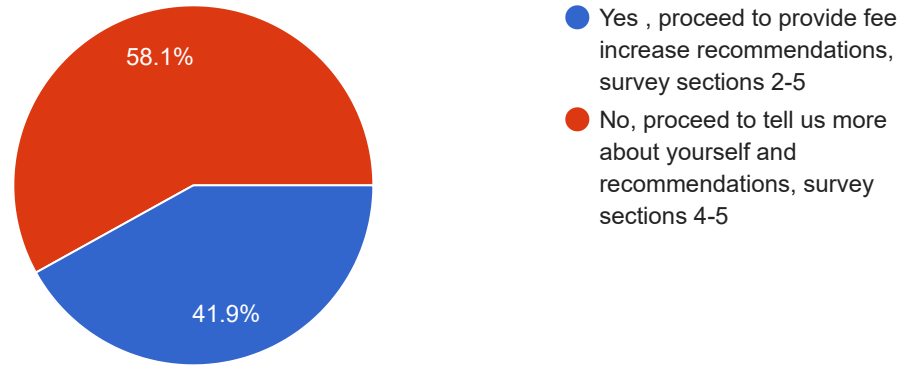
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Do you support any fee increase by MA DFW for its licenses or stamps

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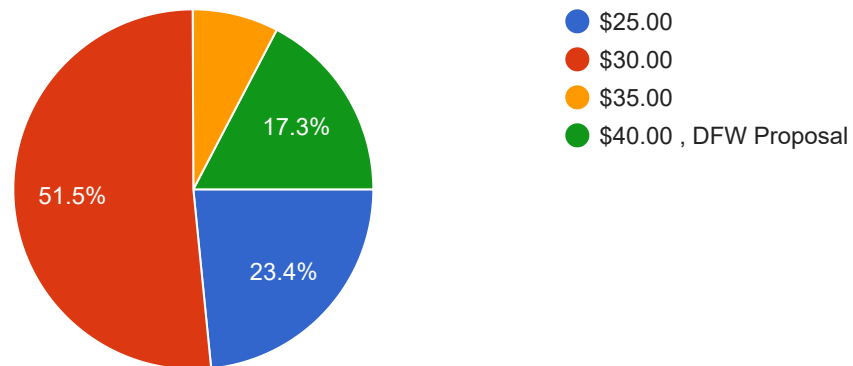


Your Support for a Fee Increase - How Much



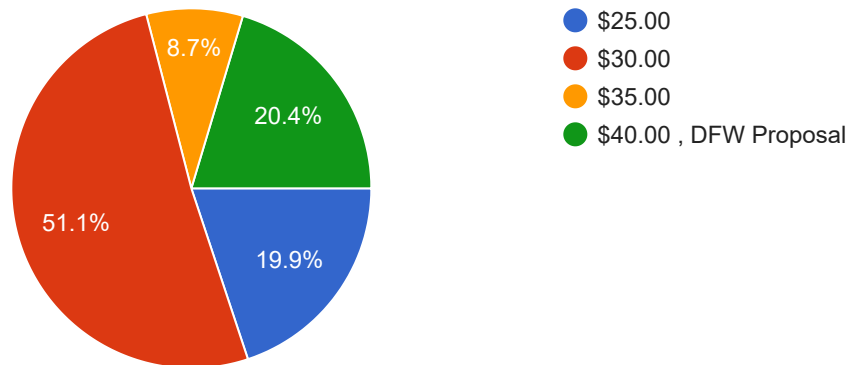
Currently the MA Fishing License Fee is \$22.50. The suggested new fee is \$40.00 . Please indicate the fee amount you recommend that is closest to the amount listed below.

427 responses



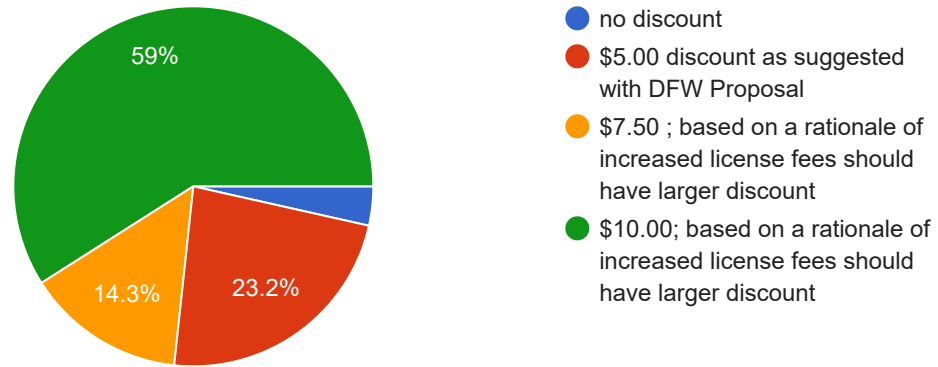
Currently the MA Hunting License Fee is \$22.50. The suggested new fee is \$40.00 . Please indicate the fee amount you recommend that is closest to the amount listed below.

427 responses



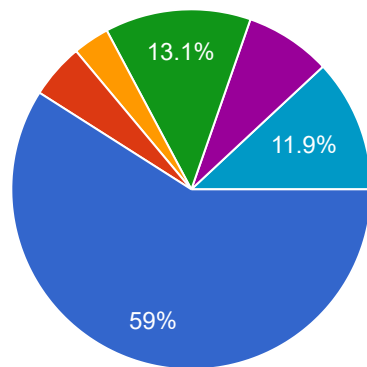
Currently the MA Sporting License (Hunting and Fishing) Fee is \$40.00. The suggested new fee is \$75.00 . Please indicate your recommended discount of the fee amount that is closest to the amount listed below. The current discount is \$5 and the future proposed discount is \$5 off the sum of the two licenses

427 responses



Currently sportsmen of ages 65-69 receive a 50% discount for their hunting and fishing license. For example, the current sportsmen's license is \$40; a person in this age range pays \$20 . The same discount amount of 50% is recommended in the new proposal, Please indicate your recommended discount.

427 responses

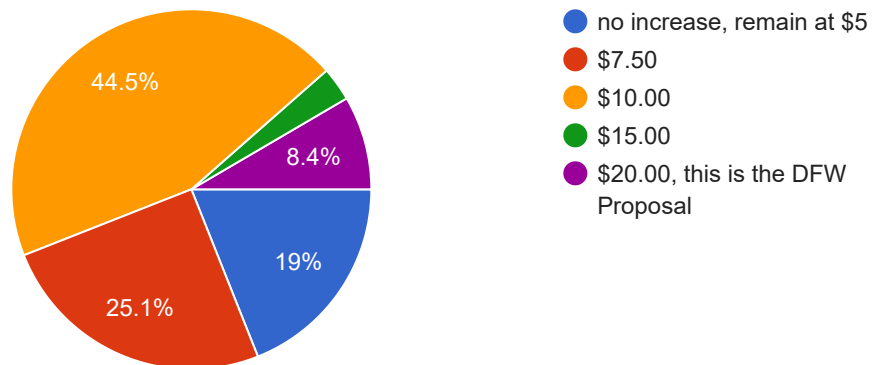


- 50% discount of the suggested fee \$75 would be \$37.50 ; fee...
- no discount ; if fee is \$75, then pay \$75
- 10%; discount amount would be \$7.50 if the fee was \$75; fee t...
- 25% discount amount would be \$18.75 if the fee was \$75 ; fe...
- 75% discount amount would...
- 100% ; this is same discount f...



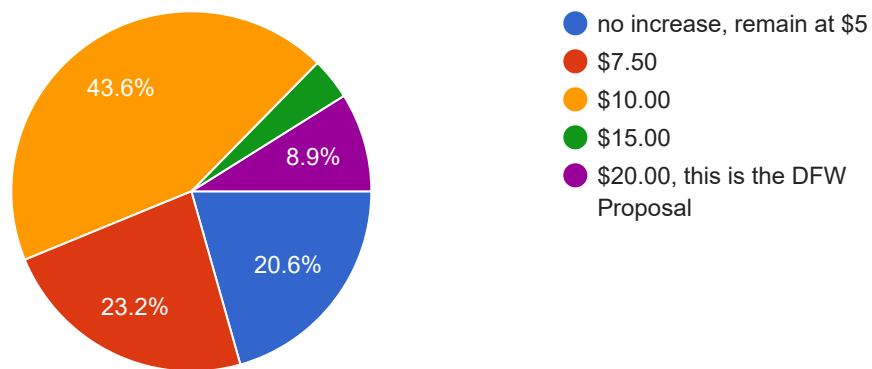
The Archery Stamp is \$5 today; The DFW recommended new fee is \$20.
Please recommend your increased amount you would pay.

427 responses



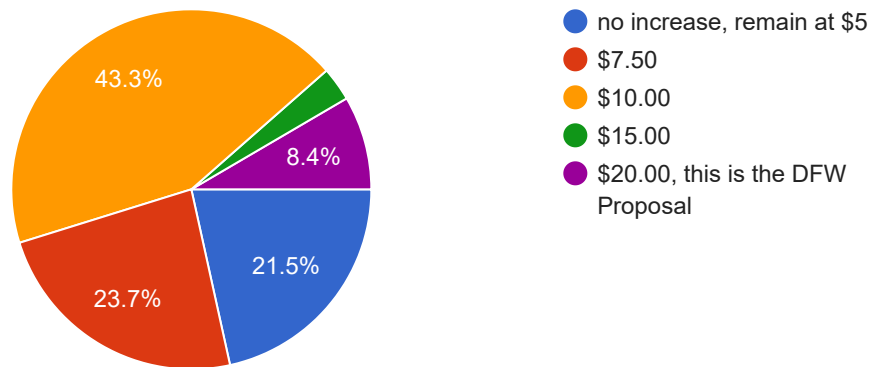
The State's Waterfowl Stamp is \$5 today; The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your increased amount you would pay. (Federal Duck Stamp is a separate fee and not affected by DFW)

427 responses



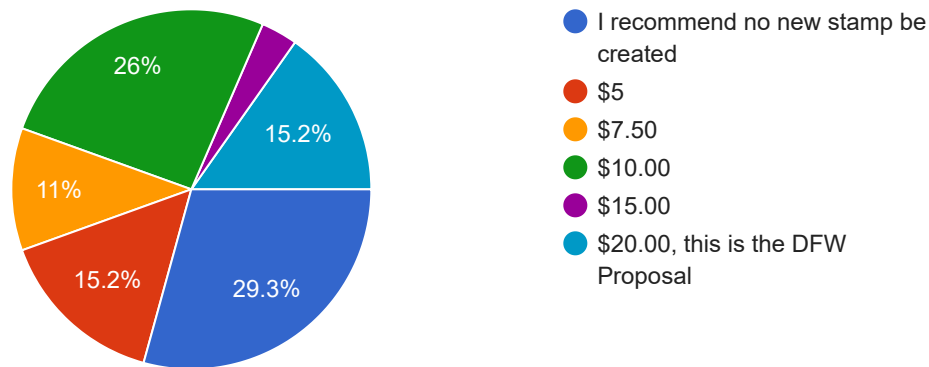
The Primitive Firearm Stamp is \$5 today; The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your increased amount you would pay.

427 responses



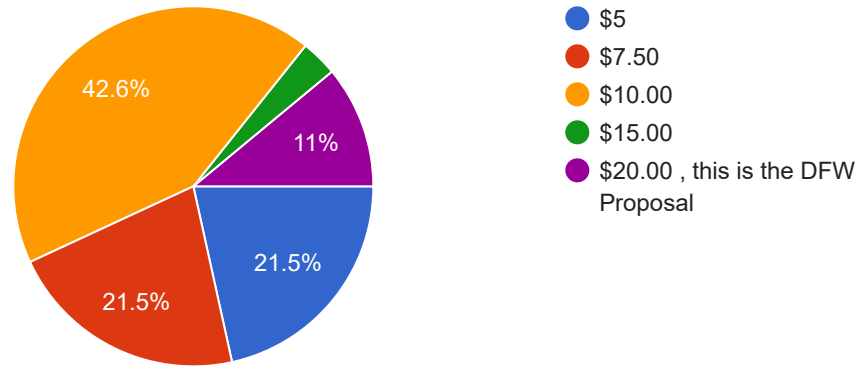
There is a new Pheasant/Quail Stamp being recommended. The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your amount you would pay.

427 responses



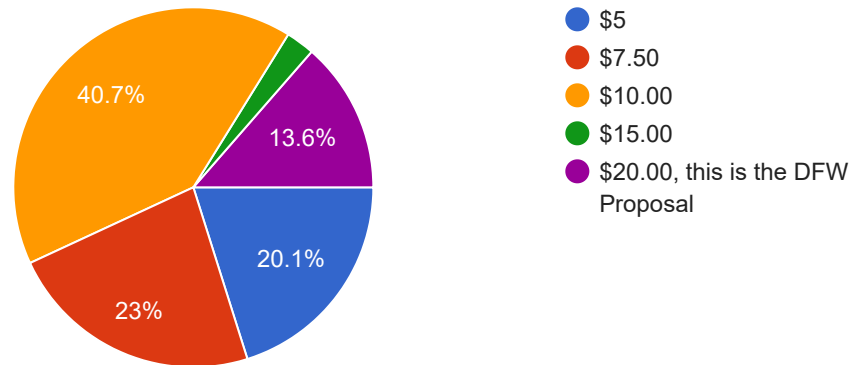
The Antlerless Deer Permit is \$5 today. The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your amount you would pay.

427 responses



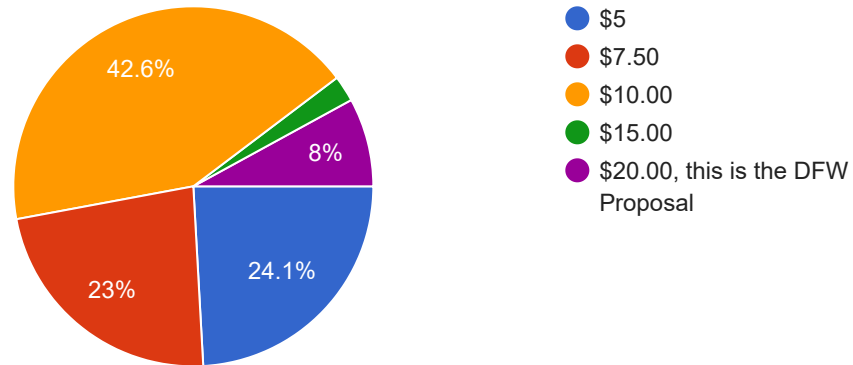
The Bear Permit is \$5 today. The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your amount you would pay.

427 responses



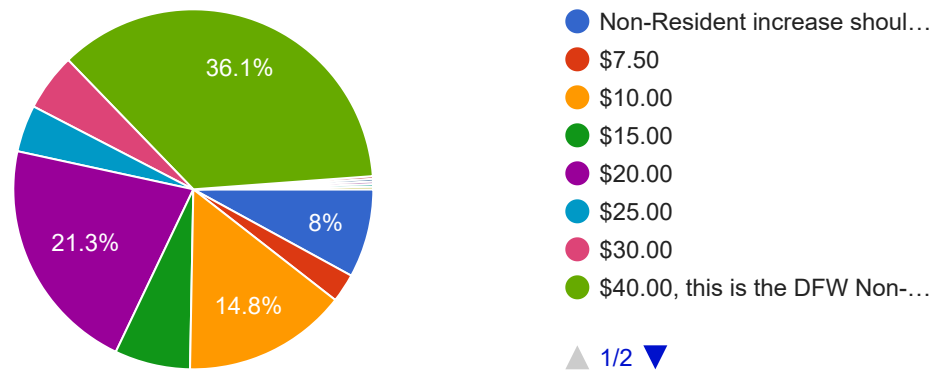
The Turkey Permit is \$5 today. The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your amount you would pay.

427 responses



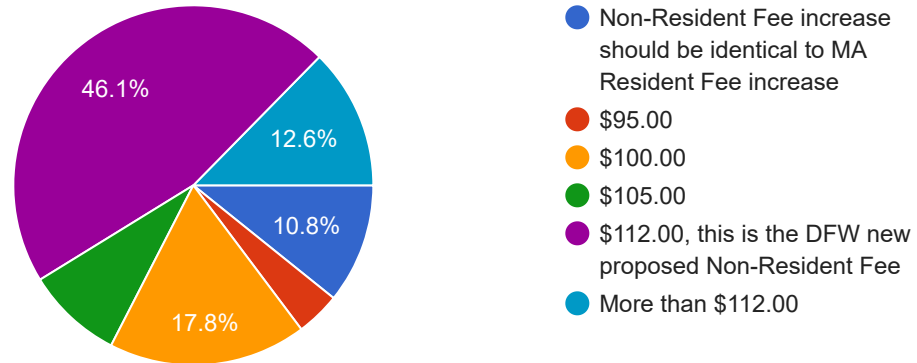
The Non-Resident Stamps and Permit Fees are \$5 each currently today. The DFW recommended new fee is \$40 each. Please recommend the amount of an increase for each Non-Resident Stamp and Permit.

427 responses



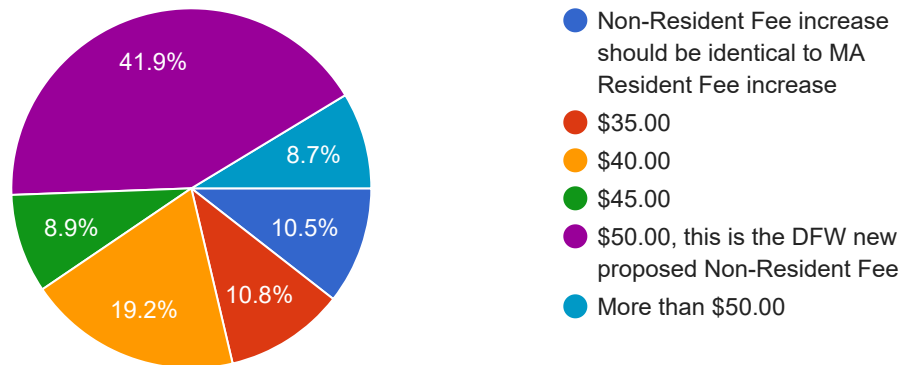
The Non-Resident Hunting Big Game License is \$94.50 today (\$72 more than the MA Resident License Fee \$22.50). The DFW recommended new Non-Residential License fee is \$112. Please recommend the amount of an increase.

427 responses



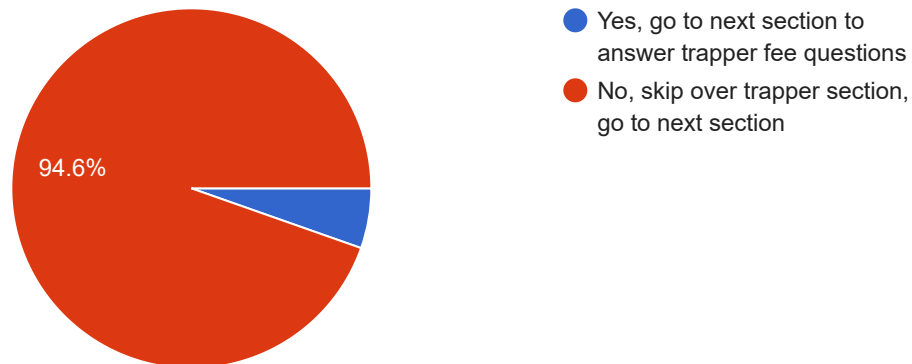
The Non-Resident Fishing License is \$32.50 today (\$10.00 more than the Resident \$22.50). The DFW recommended new Non-Resident License fee is \$50. Please recommend the amount of an increase.

427 responses



Do you trap

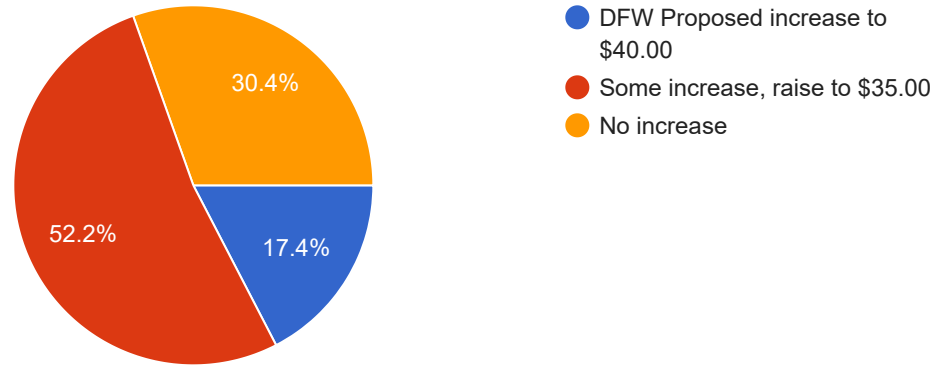
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Questions for Trappers

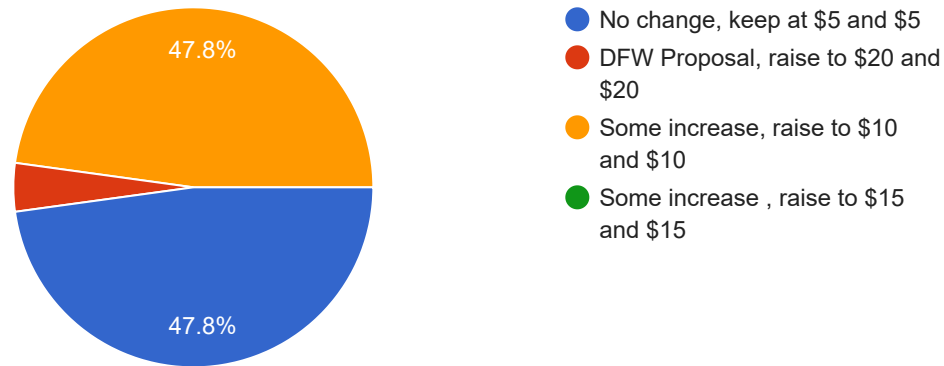
Trapping license fee proposal is to increase from \$30.50 to \$40.00 . Which increase do you support

23 responses



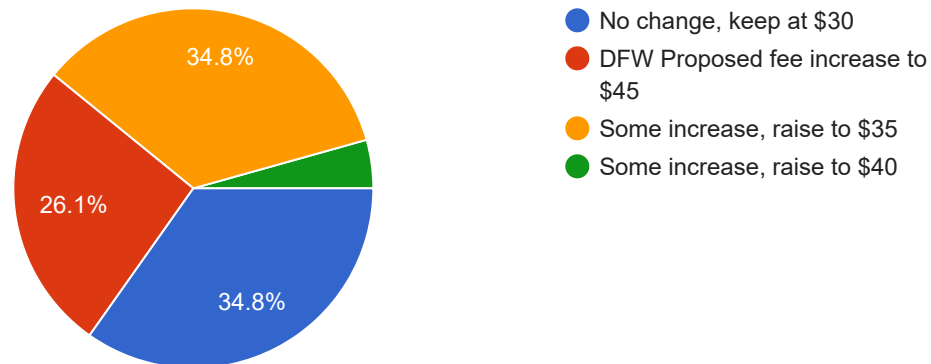
New Trapping Number Registration is proposed to increase from \$5 to \$20 ; Number Registration Renewals are proposed to increase from \$5 to \$20. Please indicate the amount of increase you support.

23 responses



MA Fur Buyer Permit fee increase proposal is to raise from \$30 to \$45

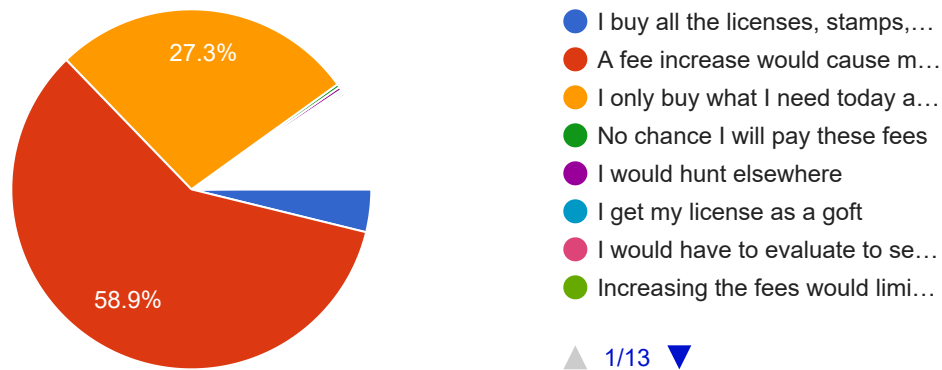
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How Would Fee Changes Affect Your Budget

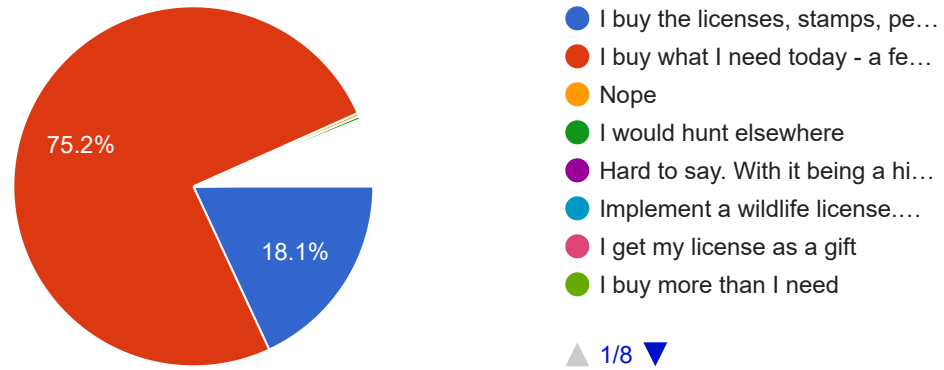
Donation: Today, some MA sportsmen purchase all the licenses, stamps, and permits - even if they do not pursue a specific season or game. Some view it as a good donation to a good cause

1,018 responses



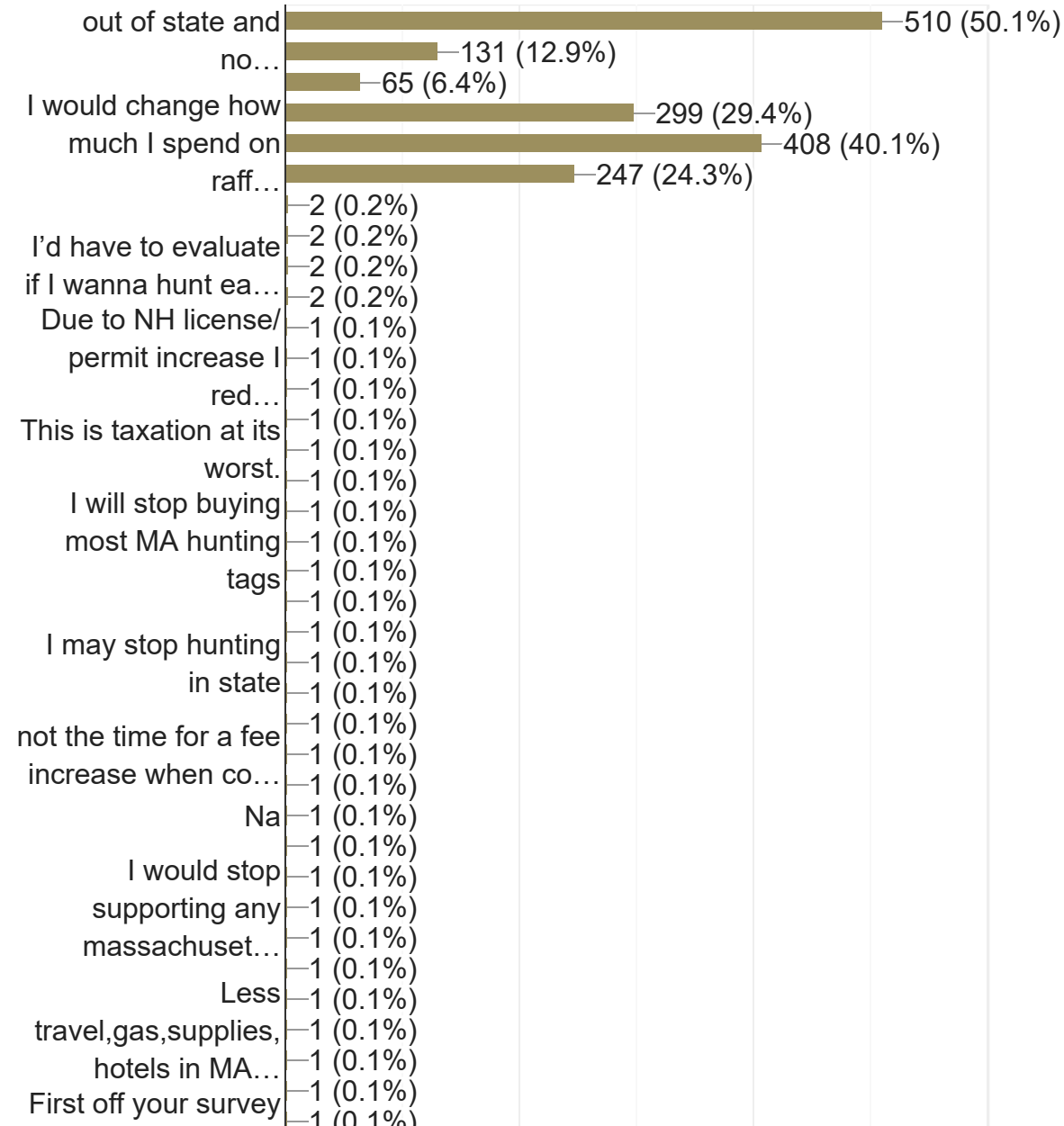
License/Stamp/Permit: I buy what I need today. A fee increase may/may not affect your pursuits.

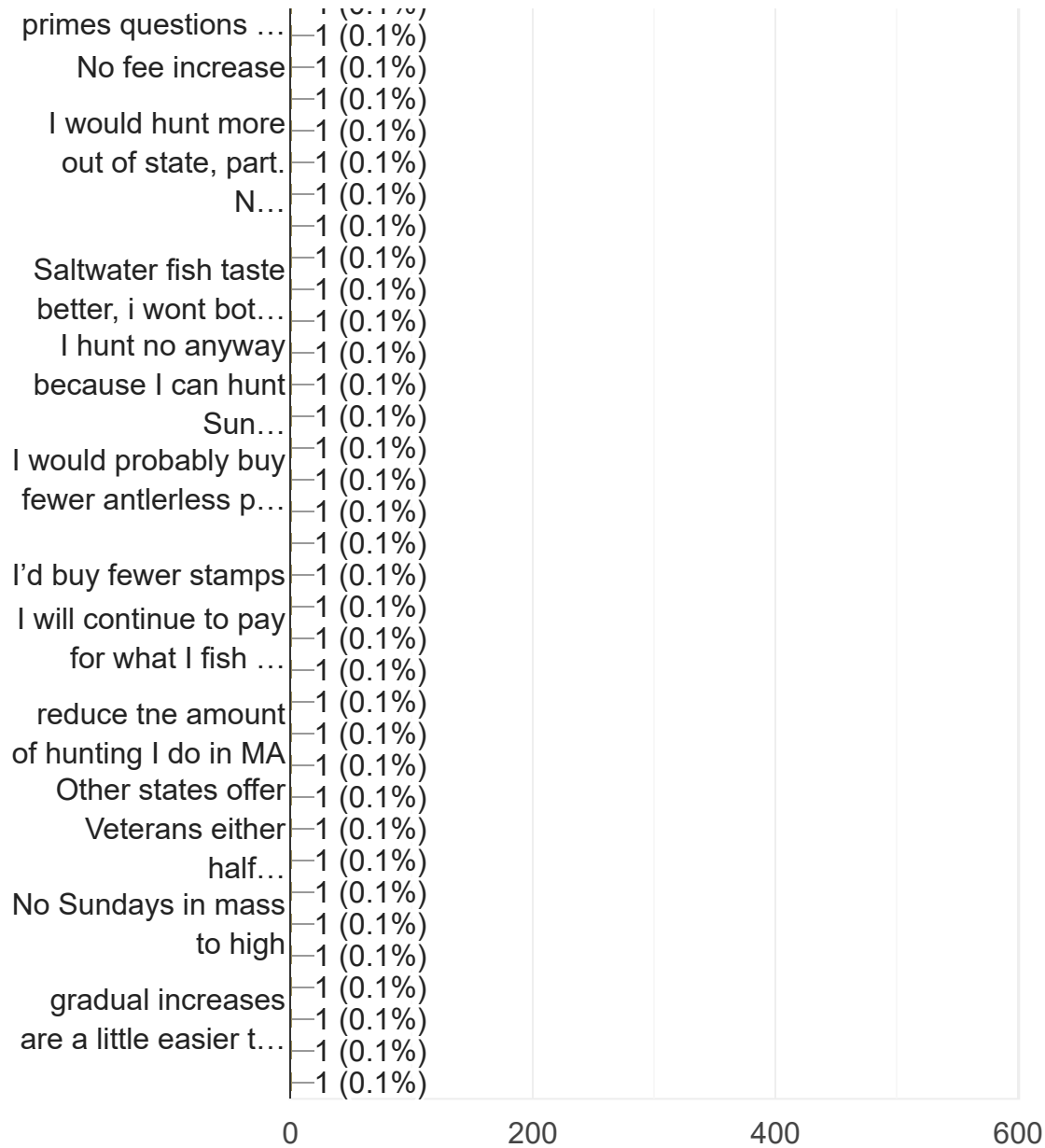
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A fee increase may affect my sporting budget in these ways. Please select all that apply to your sporting budget.

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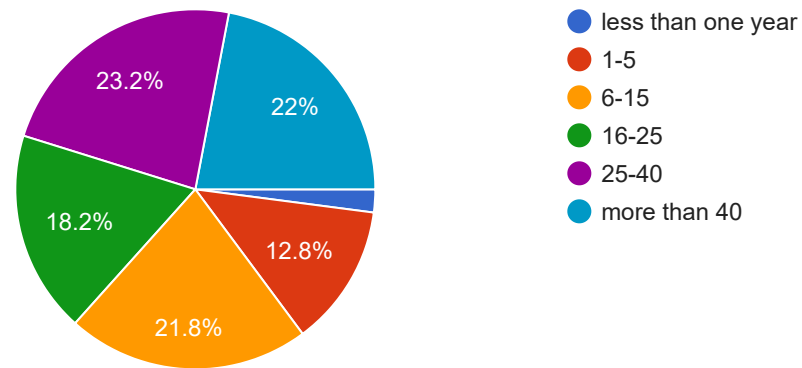




Tell us some more about yourself

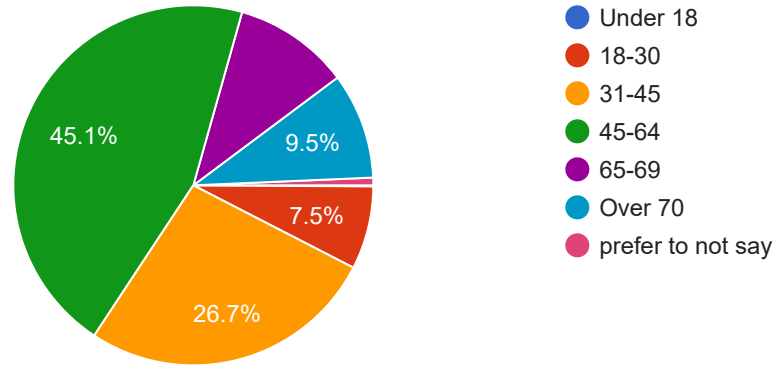
How many consecutive years have you purchased MA fishing, hunting, and or sportsman's licenses

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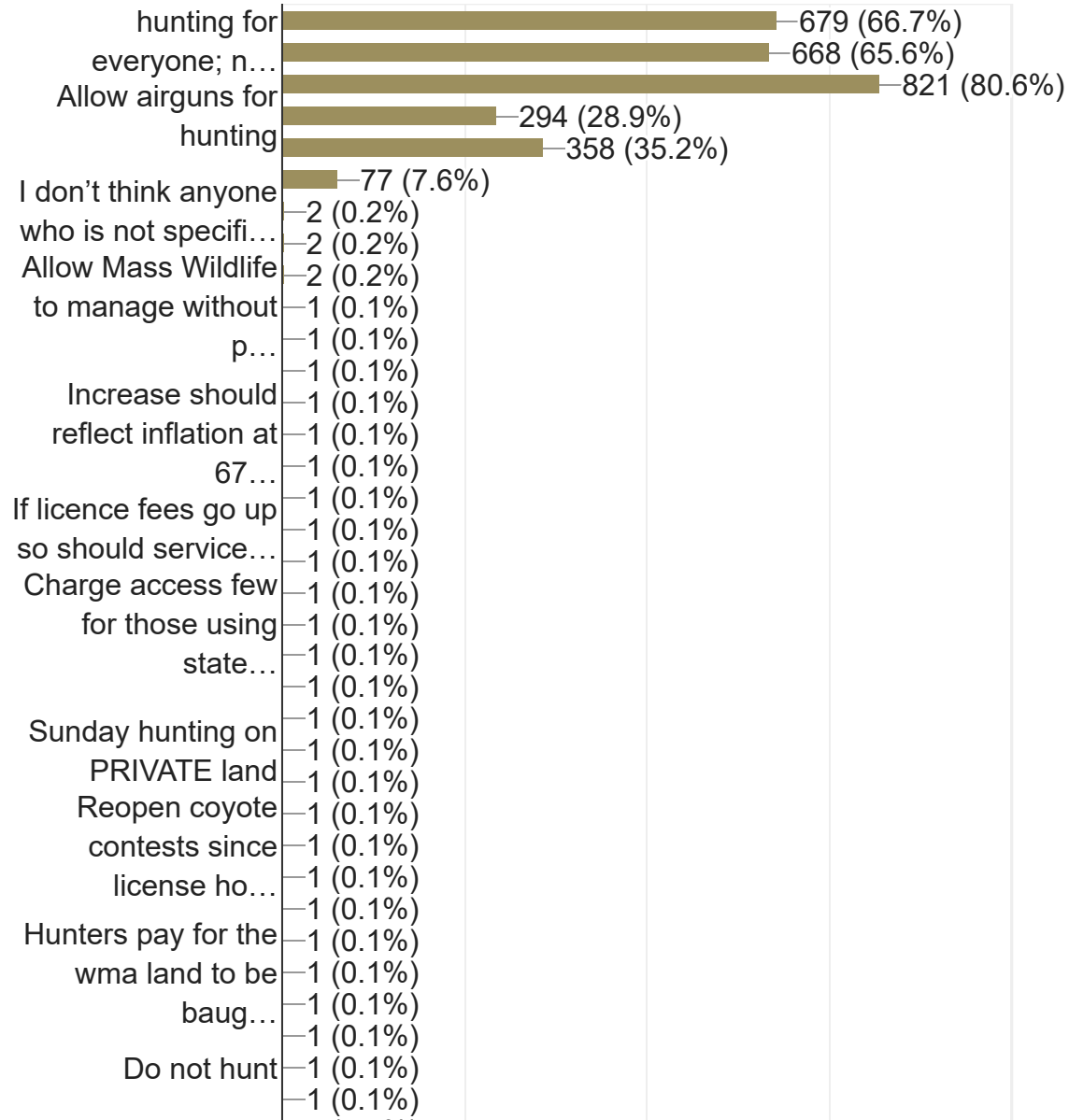
What is your age range

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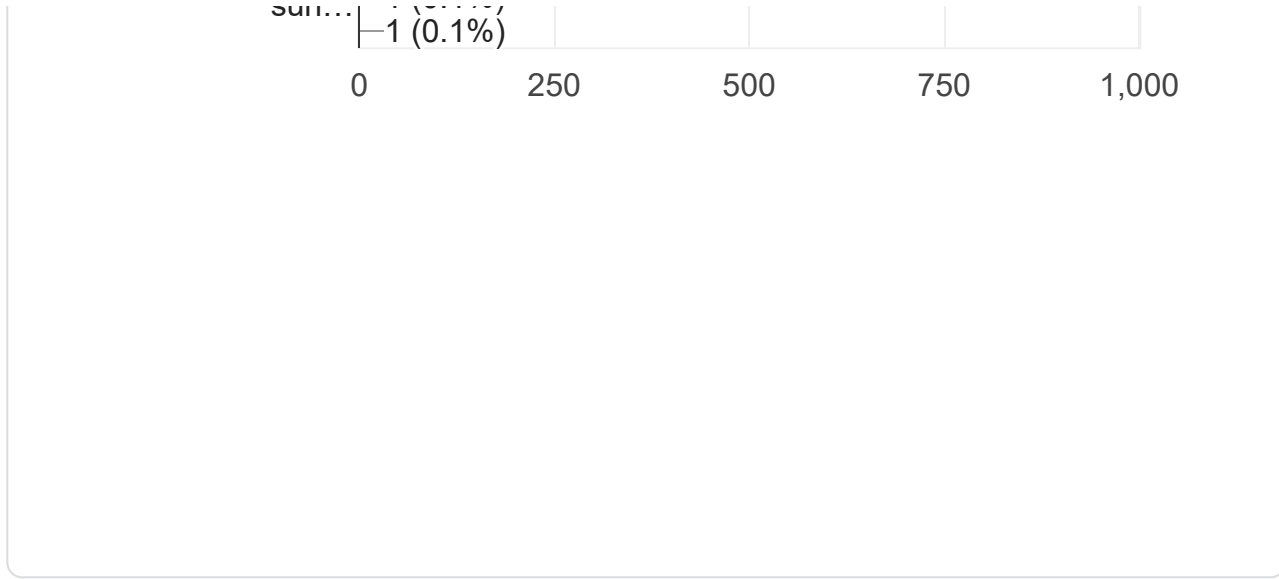
Do you support any of these changes in MA state law, DFW regulations that affects DFW funding and expanded options for hunting. Please select all you support

1,018 responses



| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| | -1 (0.1%) |
| Sunday hunting | -1 (0.1%) |
| | -1 (0.1%) |
| Hunters only on | -1 (0.1%) |
| DFW purchased | -1 (0.1%) |
| lands dur... | -1 (0.1%) |
| | -1 (0.1%) |
| Charge hikers/bird | -1 (0.1%) |
| watchers a use fee | -1 (0.1%) |
| ... | -1 (0.1%) |
| Allow long rifles . No | -1 (0.1%) |
| black power crap... | -1 (0.1%) |
| Charge parking fees | -1 (0.1%) |
| for wma's for | -1 (0.1%) |
| anyon... | -1 (0.1%) |
| | -1 (0.1%) |
| 1 Buck tag and 1 | -1 (0.1%) |
| either sex tag for | -1 (0.1%) |
| res... | -1 (0.1%) |
| | -1 (0.1%) |
| Allow lights and | -1 (0.1%) |
| rifles up to .223 for | -1 (0.1%) |
| ... | -1 (0.1%) |
| Allow hunting with | -1 (0.1%) |
| centerfire rifles | -1 (0.1%) |
| Increased fees for | -1 (0.1%) |
| recreational users | -1 (0.1%) |
| o... | -1 (0.1%) |
| | -1 (0.1%) |
| Bow hunting on | -1 (0.1%) |
| sundays | -1 (0.1%) |
| | -1 (0.1%) |
| Clarify in abstracts | -1 (0.1%) |
| that planting a fo... | -1 (0.1%) |
| Allow use of | -1 (0.1%) |
| Conibear Traps for | -1 (0.1%) |
| all of ... | -1 (0.1%) |
| | -1 (0.1%) |
| start first with | -1 (0.1%) |
| archery hunting on | -1 (0.1%) |
| sun | -1 (0.1%) |





Which MA sporting clubs and organizations do you belong to today . If you don't belong to any, do enter. None.

1,018 responses

None

none

None

Nimrod League of Holden

Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club

Nimrod

Fitchburg Sportsman Club

Leicester rod and gun

WRGC



Which counties, Wildlife Management Areas (WMA), bodies of water do you hunt or fish in today.

1,018 responses

Worcester

Worcester

Plymouth

Worcester county

None

Worcester County

Barnstable

Plymouth

Middlesex



Which other states do you fish in today and purchase out of state licenses. If none, state none

1,018 responses

None

none

Maine

NH

New Hampshire

None

New Hampshire

New York

Vermont



Which other states do you hunt in today and purchase out of state licenses. If none, state none

1,018 responses

None

none

Maine

None

NH

New Hampshire

New Hampshire

Vermont

Vermont



Do you have any friends/relatives living out of state that come here to hunt or fish with you here in MA, whereby they purchase MA Out-of-state licenses; if yes, please list the state(s); if none, state none.

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None

No

none

None

Yes

no

NH

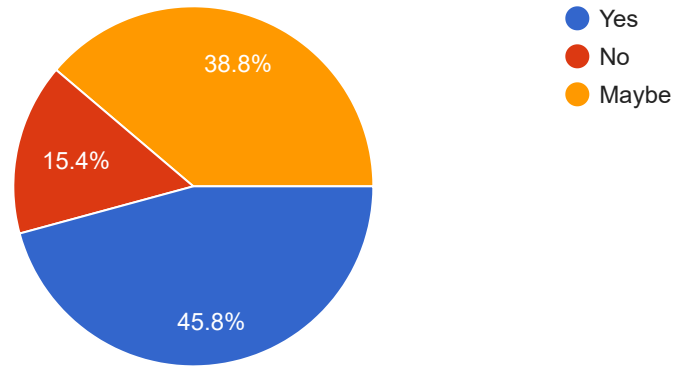
New Hampshire

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Have you or will you fill out a DFW Fee Proposal Fee Increase Feedback form , visit <https://bit.ly/DFW-feedback-form>

1,018 responses



Is there anything else you want to share with MCA about fishing, hunting, MA DFW, current and future laws/regulations, DFW programs you find valuable, other ideas for fees, etc. If nothing to share, state none.

1,018 responses

None

none

No

None

no

Not at this time

No

NA

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