

**CHAPTER 30-04-07
WILDLIFE REPLACEMENT VALUES**

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30-04-07-01. Schedule of monetary values.

The following base values for wildlife are established:

1.	Big Game	
	a. Deer	\$500
	b. Pronghorn	\$1,000
2.	Upland Game Birds	
	a. Prairie Chicken	\$500
	b. Sage Grouse	\$500
	c. Turkey	\$250
	d. Upland Game Bird (e.g., Pheasant, Grouse, Gray Partridge)	\$50
3.	Migratory Game Birds	
	a. Swan	\$200
	b. Sandhill Crane	\$100
	c. Goose	\$50
	d. Redhead, Canvasback, Pintail	\$75
	e. All Other Ducks and Mergansers	\$50
	f. Other Migratory Game Birds	\$50
4.	Nongame Birds	
	a. Species of Conservation Priority	
	(1) Level I Species	\$400
	(Horned Grebe, American White Pelican, American Bittern, Swainson's Hawk, Ferruginous Hawk, Yellow Rail, Willet, Upland Sandpiper, Long-Billed Curlew, Marbled Godwit, Wilson's Phalarope, Franklin's Gull, Black Tern, Black-Billed Cuckoo, Sprague's Pipit, Grasshopper Sparrow, Baird's Sparrow, Nelson's Sharp-Tailed Sparrow, Lark Bunting, Chestnut-Collared Longspur)	
	(2) Level II Species	\$300
	(Northern Harrier, Prairie Falcon, American Avocet, Short-Eared Owl, Red-Headed Woodpecker, Loggerhead Shrike, Sedge Wren, Dickcissel, Le Conte's Sparrow, Bobolink)	
	(3) Level III Species	\$200
	(Brewer's Sparrow, McCown's, Longspur)	
	b. Waterbirds (e.g., Egret, Heron, Loon, Grebe)	

	Whooping Crane	\$1,000
	Egret and Heron	\$50
	Loon	\$200
	Grebe	\$50
c.	Shorebirds (e.g., Avocet, Sandpiper, Killdeer)	\$50
d.	Raptors	
	Golden Eagle	\$500
	Bald Eagle	\$1,000
	Peregrine	\$1,000
e.	All Other Raptors (e.g., Vulture, Hawk, Owl, Falcon)	\$100
f.	All Other Birds	\$25
	Except: English Sparrows, Blackbirds, Crows, Starlings	No Value
5.	Protected Furbearers and Small Game Mammals	
a.	Bear	\$1,000
b.	Bobcat and Lynx	\$500
c.	Mountain Lion	\$1,000
d.	Wolf	\$1,000
e.	Red Fox and Coyote	\$75
f.	Otter, Fisher, Pine Marten, Wolverine	\$200
g.	All Other Protected Furbearers	\$50
h.	Small Game Mammals (e.g., Rabbit, Gray Squirrel, Fox Squirrel)	\$25
6.	Snapping Turtle	\$50
7.	Fish and Freshwater Mussels	
	The values of fish are those listed in the American Fisheries Society Special Publication No. 30, "Investigation and Monetary Values of Fish and Freshwater Mussel Kills", 2003. A copy is available for viewing at the Bismarck office of the North Dakota game and fish department. This publication may be purchased by writing to the following address:	
	American Fisheries Society 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 100 Bethesda, MD 20814	

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30-04-07-02. Adjustments to base values.

The base values listed in section 30-04-07-01, excluding the values of fish, are subject to the following adjustment:

Value = Base value x Species age and size percent x Species condition percent.

Species age and size*:

Big game adult males, 2 1/2 years or older	- 150% of base value
Females and males less than 2 1/2 years	- 100% of base value
Young of the year**	- 50% of base value

*Average size, age, and condition will be determined by investigator.

- ** (1) Species that breed once a year - an obvious young of the year animal killed before September first.
- (2) Species that breed more than once a year - an obvious young of the year animal at time of death.
- (3) Bird species before first flight.

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