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Re: PA Non Resident 1-day license too $$$$?
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I don't think the higher price becomes a barrier to fishing so much as it becomes a relative cost analysis and value assesment for similar services elsewhere.  For instance, if you're used to paying $10 for a mantinee movie with your kids at a given theater, but a different theater is trying to charge $26 for the same ticket at the same time of day, you are clearly going to be deterred from going to see the movie at theater #2 vs. theater #1, despite the fact that in the grand scheme of life $26 really isn't an insane amount of money.  It's the same way for folks who are used to paying $8 - $12 for your average 1-day fishing license.

If PA's idea is to make it so pricey that you just decide to buy an annual license instead, that's fine **IF** you are actually close enough to PA to do so.  For a guy like me who get's MAYBE one day out of the year and literally just needs a 1-day license when they fly into town, that price may simply not be worth paying given that it's still fishing and you still may pay that higher price to catch exactly nothing.  To put it in perspective, you can get a resident any-season antlerless deer tag in Nebraska (where I used to be stationed) for just a few bucks more than a 1-day PA non-res fishing license.  Sure, I might go home empty-handed at the end of every single deer season - arhcery, regular rifle, muzzleloader, and late rifle - but I can TRY to get a doe for 4 months straight on that same $30 tag (and only $55 for a non-resident).