



Exotic Species Pond Stocking Sales Permit Application

(for private pond stocking sales of exotic fish held for no longer than 72 hours in a facility that does not discharge)

**Application
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\$27**

For assistance completing this form, please call 512-389-4742 or email IFpermits@tpwd.texas.gov
This application will not be considered unless fully completed and must be received by the Department at least 30 days prior to any prospective activity involving controlled exotic species.

NOTE: This permit is only for individuals selling tilapia or triploid grass carp for pond stocking who do not hold fish longer than 72 hours or in a facility that discharges. Aquaculturists and other individuals including those that hold fish longer than 72 hours or in facilities that discharge should apply for an exotic species aquaculture permit.

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR:

A new permit Renewing permit number: _____

1. PRIMARY APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Effective September 1, 2015, Texas Parks & Wildlife is required to collect Social Security numbers for the purpose of child support enforcement under the Texas Family Code, Section 231.302 and Federal Statute 42 U.S.C. §666. Missing or incomplete information may delay application processing time.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Driver's License (DL) #: _____ DL State: _____

Title (if applicable): _____

Company/Organization Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip County

Telephone Numbers: Primary: (____)____-____ Secondary: (____)____-____

E-Mail (Required): _____

Would you like to help us reduce paper by choosing to receive your permit by email? Yes No

2. CO-APPLICANTS:

Are there managers or other individuals who supervise permitted activities?

Yes No

If yes, they should be listed as co-applicants; attach PWD 1420-T3200, Permit Applicants Addendum found here:

https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdforms/media/pwd_1420_t3200_permit_applicants_addendum.pdf

3. REQUIRED LICENSES: COPIES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION FOR PROCESSING

(Check the box or boxes to indicate you have enclosed a copy(ies) of all applicable licenses)

TPWD Retail Fish Truck Dealer License (needed for each vehicle used to sell fish to customers)

TPWD Wholesale Fish Truck Dealer License (needed for each vehicle used to sell fish to other sellers)

4. **SPECIES INFORMATION:** Please check all boxes that apply next to each species you plan to possess, transport, import, export, or sell during the permit year for stocking in private ponds or facilities.

- Mozambique tilapia (*Oreochromis mossambicus*)
- Blue tilapia (*Oreochromis aureus*)
- Nile tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*)
- Wami tilapia (*Oreochromis hornorum*)
- Hybrids of these four tilapia species
- Triploid grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*)

5. **FACILITY INFORMATION** (if applicable):

Will fish be held in tanks or other facility infrastructure for up to 72 hours? Yes No

If yes, describe the tanks or holding facilities and how and to where water is drained. Also include any relevant escape prevention measures in place (such as screens, barriers, filters, etc.).

6. **RECORDKEEPING:** You must keep a copy of all transport invoices for a period of one year.

Physical address where records will be kept:

Street Address	City	State	Zip	County
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Contact person for records (if other than applicant): _____

7. **AFFIDAVIT**

I certify that

(1) I have received and read the Harmful or Potentially Harmful Exotic Fish, Shellfish and Aquatic Plant rules (31 TAC Ch.57A:

[https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=31&pt=2&ch=57&sch=A&rl=Y](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=31&pt=2&ch=57&sch=A&rl=Y))

(2) I understand that I shall make available required records to Department personnel for inspection during normal business hours within 72 hours following a request by the Department.

(3) I understand that I must permit authorized Department personnel to randomly take samples of live exotic species in my possession for identification purposes if deemed necessary at any time.

(4) I understand that under Texas Penal Code §37.10, it is a felony to make a false statement on this form.

_____ /_____/_____
 Signature of Applicant Date

Return completed application, copy of required license(s), and \$27 fee to:

Permit Coordinator, Inland Fisheries
 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
 4200 Smith School Rd.
 Austin, TX 78744

TPWD may refuse issuance of a permit if if the application fails to meet the requirements of this subchapter or if the applicant or another person employed, authorized, or otherwise utilized to perform permitted activities by the applicant has been convicted of, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or received deferred adjudication or pre-trial diversion for a violation of Texas Administrative Code Title 31 Subchapter 57A (pertaining to harmful or potentially harmful exotic species); Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, §§66.007, 66.0072, or 66.015; Parks and Wildlife Code that is a Class B misdemeanor, a Class A misdemeanor, or felony; Penal Code, §37.10; Lacey Act, 16 U.S.C. §§3371-3378; or a provision of federal law applicable to grass carp. The department may refuse to issue a permit to any person the department has evidence is acting on behalf of or as a surrogate for another person who is not eligible for a permit.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department maintains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect. Under Sections 552.021 and 553.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are also entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have this information corrected.