



CRAB LICENSE BUYBACK PROGRAM APPLICATION
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

APPLICANT INFORMATION - Please list mailing address and phone number where you may be contacted if additional information is required.

Please print or type:

Name of Applicant: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____

Driver's License Number: _____

COMMERCIAL CRAB FISHERMAN'S LICENSE INFORMATION

License Number: _____ Plate Number: _____

- A current commercial crab license will be required to complete a buyback transaction. If you have not purchased a current commercial crab license but want to be considered for the buyback we will consider your application, but you will be required to purchase a current license prior to the transaction.

LICENSE BUYBACK BID OFFER

In the space provided below please indicate the amount you would be willing to accept for each license which you are offering to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in this buyback application.

Your Bid Offer

License Type

\$ _____ .00

Commercial Crab Fisherman's License

Note: Please include copies. DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS of all documentation (receipts, previous licenses, etc) and any other information you believe will be pertinent to your request.

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

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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 552.023 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.

Information and Instruction Sheet

General Information

1. All applications must be received or postmarked by **January 31, 2016** to be considered.
2. A **current commercial CRAB license and plates will be required to complete a buyback transaction**. If you have not purchased a current commercial crab license but want to be considered for the buyback we will consider your application, but you will be required to purchase the license before the buyback of the license can be completed.
3. Each application for the buyback period will be ranked against all other applications within the same buyback period.
4. Texas Parks and Wildlife maintains the right to accept or deny buyback applications based on funds available and other factors. The Department will establish the maximum amount that will be paid for each individual license. If your bid is greater than this maximum amount, your bid must be rejected during this application period. Please note that you can resubmit buyback applications for future buyback periods. Texas Parks and Wildlife will hold at least one buyback period per license year.
5. The department will attempt to contact each applicant within 21 days of the end of the application period to indicate acceptance or rejection of the bid. If accepted you will have 15 days from the date of the acceptance letter to notify the department that you intend to sign a contract and set up a time to make the license transfer.
6. Department records will be used to verify all information supplied by or pertaining to the applicant's history in the crab fishery. By submitting this application, you are certifying that you were eligible to purchase the license that you are offering to sell.
7. Your individual bid information on this application will remain confidential.
8. Payment for any prior monies owed the department must be paid in full prior to completing a buyback transaction. Payment for any prior monies or liens owed to the state or the Attorney General's office will be seized in full prior to the applicant receiving any remaining balance.

Mail your completed buyback application to:

**Crab License Buyback Program
Coastal Fisheries Division
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744**