



Application for Permit to Introduce Fish, Shellfish or Aquatic Plants into Public Waters (No Fee Required)

For assistance completing this form, please call 512-389-4742 or email IFpermits@tpwd.texas.gov.

NOTE: This application will not be considered unless fully completed and must be received by the Department at least 30 days before the proposed introduction. Consultation with local or regional fisheries biologists before application submission is required for aquatic resource relocations and recommended for all applicants. If you have not yet consulted the local biologist please call or email the permits office for their contact information..

1. 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. If you prefer not to provide your SSN in writing on this form, please contact the IF Permit Coordinator at the phone or email listed above to discuss other options.

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email: _____ Primary Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

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

1. PUBLIC WATER WHERE ORGANISMS WILL BE INTRODUCED (address or GPS coordinates):

2. EXPECTED DATE OF INTRODUCTION: ____/____/____ (MM / DD / YYYY)

For relocations or plantings—what is the expected end date of the activity? ____/____/____

3. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS INTRODUCTION?

Fish Stocking Planting Aquatic Resource Relocation Research

Other – Please Describe: _____

4. SPECIES TO BE INTRODUCED (for aquatic resource relocations, please skip this question):

Common Name	Scientific Name	Number	Size
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			

4. SPECIES TO BE INTRODUCED (continued):

Common Name	Scientific Name	Number	Size
5)			
6)			
7)			
8)			

5. SOURCE OF ORGANISMS: _____

6. COMMENTS: _____

7. SIGNATURE: I hereby affirm that all of the information provided above is accurate and complete and that I have read the rules pertaining to Introduction of Fish, Shellfish, or Aquatic Plants (31 TAC Ch. 57C; available by mail upon request or online at [http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=31&pt=2&ch=57&sch=C&rl=Y](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=31&pt=2&ch=57&sch=C&rl=Y)). 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

Please return completed application to:
Permit Coordinator, Inland Fisheries
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744

To help our office process your request more efficiently, you may email completed forms to IFpermits@tpwd.texas.gov or fax to: 512-389-4405

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.