



Exotic Species Zoological Permit Application

(for exotic fish, shellfish and aquatic plants other than water spinach)

Application
Fee
\$263

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 all fees are received.

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 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

Applicant represents or is associated with:

☐ County ☐ Municipality ☐ Non-Profit Organization ☐ Other: _____

Briefly describe relevant biological training of primary applicant (include degrees held):

2. CO-APPLICANTS:

Are there managers or other individuals who supervise permitted activities in the primary applicant's absence?

☐ 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. SPECIES INFORMATION: List all species requested to be handled during the permit period.

Common Name

Scientific Name

3. SPECIES INFORMATION (continued)

Common Name

Scientific Name

4. FACILITY INFORMATION:

A. Facility Address: _____
Street City Zip County

B. Facility Owner (if other than applicant): _____

C. AZA Institution No.: _____

Note: All zoo/aquarium facilities are currently required to be accredited by the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums to be considered for an Exotic Species Permit.

D. Are current zoo/aquarium facilities open to the public? ☐ Yes ☐ No

E. Facility Map: Print and attach a facility map to your application that shows and labels the specific location of the aquaculture facilities (including ponds, tanks, exhibits, etc.)

F. Is the facility be designed such that a discharge of waste into or adjacent to state waters will, or will likely occur? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, attach a copy of your wastewater discharge permit OR a Notice of Water Quality Authorization from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

G. Emergency Plan: If your facility is located in the Exotic Species Exclusion Zone (east of IH-35 and south of Hwy 21), please attach PWD 1421, Exotic Species Aquaculture Emergency Plan (Forms are available at: https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdforms/media/pwd_1421_t3200_exotic_species_aquaculture_emergency_plan.pdf)

☐ Emergency Plan attached ☐ Not in Exotic Species Exclusion Zone

H. Contact person for facility inspection:

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

What is the best way to reach you to schedule the inspection? ☐ Phone ☐ Email

5. 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))

and (2) I understand that I must permit authorized Department personnel to inspect facilities during normal business hours and randomly take samples of live exotic species in my possession for identification purposes if deemed necessary at any time.

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, facility map, emergency plan (if needed) and \$263 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 the applicant has received a final conviction for a violation of Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, §§66.007, 66.0072, and 66.015, or Texas Administrative Code Title 31 Subchapter 57A (pertaining to harmful or potentially harmful exotic species), or if the application or facility fail to meet the requirements of this subchapter.

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.