



Exotic Species Aquaculture Permit Renewal Application (for exotic fish and shellfish)

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.

NOTE: This permit is for aquaculturists and individuals that culture/feed whiteleg shrimp, tilapia, or triploid grass carp. Individuals that sell tilapia or triploid grass carp for pond stocking and do not hold these exotic fish in a discharging facility or for longer than 72 hours should apply for an exotic species pond stocking sales permit. Those that hold fish longer than 72 hours or in facilities that discharge should apply for this aquaculture permit. Contact the permits coordinator at IFpermits@tpwd.texas.gov for guidance.

CURRENT EXOTIC SPECIES AQUACULTURE 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 Zip County

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

E-Mail: _____

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 PERMIT DOCUMENTS: APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT A COPY OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (Check the box to indicate you have enclosed a copy of the appropriate document.)

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Wastewater Discharge Permit

OR

Notice of Water Quality Authorization (Attachment 1 of the General Permit TXG130000)

4. PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION FEES:

- 1-year permit renewal (\$74)
- 3-year permit renewal (\$168); eligible after three consecutive permit years in full compliance
- 5-year permit renewal (\$263); eligible after five consecutive permit years in full compliance
- Fee exempt: public school educational program that will give students experience with a sustainable system of agriculture that mixes controlled exotic species aquaculture and hydroponics; information about the course and supervision of activities should be attached.

5. FACILITY INFORMATION: Permits are not transferable between facility locations; if you have a new facility, you will need to apply for a new permit. Permitted activities may not be initiated at a new facility until a permit has been issued for the new location.

A. Facility Address: _____
Street City Zip County

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

C. Facility Changes:

Has the facility location changed? Yes No (If yes, submit an application for a new permit)

Has the facility undergone material or substantial changes (e.g., adding new tanks, ponds, or greenhouses or modifying drainage structures or measures intended to prevent escape) during the current permitting period Yes No (If yes, contact the permit coordinator before submitting a renewal application)

6. SPECIES INFORMATION: Please check all boxes that apply next to each species you plan to possess, propagate, transport, import, export, or sell during the permit year.

Nile tilapia (<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for consumption	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for pond stocking
Blue tilapia (<i>Oreochromis aureus</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for consumption	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for pond stocking
Wami tilapia (<i>Oreochromis hornorum</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for consumption	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for pond stocking
Mozambique tilapia (<i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for consumption	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for pond stocking
Hybrids of four tilapia species listed	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for consumption	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for pond stocking
Triploid grass carp (<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for consumption	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for pond stocking
Whiteleg shrimp (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold for consumption	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold as broodstock

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 must permit authorized Department personnel to inspect facilities during normal business hours and take samples of live exotic species in my possession for identification purposes if deemed necessary at any time and must provide any records, including transport invoices, upon request.

(3) 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 TCEQ document and permit fee, if applicable, 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 application, applicant, or facility have failed 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.