



Exotic Species Permit Application (New Permit)
(for exotic fish, shellfish and aquatic plants other than water spinach)

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Primary Applicant Name: _____
Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Driver's License No.: _____ State: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone Numbers: Home: (____) _____ - _____ Business: (____) _____ - _____
FAX: (____) _____ - _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Company Name: _____

Co-Applicant Name: _____
Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Driver's License No.: _____ State: _____

Are there managers or other individuals who supervise permitted activities? Yes No
(If yes, they should be listed as co-applicants; attach additional pages if needed)

2. APPLICANT BACKGROUND:

Has the applicant (or co-applicant) been found in violation of Parks and Wildlife Code Chapter 66 or applicable regulations during the twelve month period preceding the date of application?

Yes No **If "Yes," please explain:**

3. REQUIRED LICENSES – PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING:

(Application will not be processed without copies of these licenses!)

- Texas Department of Agriculture Aquaculture Facility License (not Fish Farm Vehicle)
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality wastewater discharge permit

4. APPLICATION FEE – PLEASE ATTACH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR \$263 FEE

5. FACILITY INFORMATION (A physical facility is required for permit issuance and must be ready for inspection before application is submitted.)

A. **Facility Address:** _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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

C. **Culture Complex:** Is your facility in a complex with multiple aquaculturists? [] Yes [] No

D. **Facility Map:**

Please print and attach a facility map to your application that shows and labels the specific location of the aquaculture facilities (i.e., ponds, tanks, greenhouses).

If your facility is located in a **multi-operator culture complex**, please indicate on map the location of your facility (i.e., pond or greenhouse) relative to all other aquaculturists' facilities.

If your facility is located within the **100-year flood plain**, any ponds must be surrounded by a flood protective levee at least one foot above the 100-year flood plain. Please indicate on map the location of any flood protective levees.

E. **Emergency Plan:**

If your facility is located in the Exotic Species Exclusion Zone (east of IH-35 and south of Hwy 21), please attach a separate emergency plan that (1) describes your facility (i.e., number and size of ponds/tanks and any levees), (2) describes actions that you would take to prevent exotic species from escaping in a hurricane or major storm, and (3) explains WHEN you would implement your emergency plan. [] **Emergency plan attached** [] **Not in Exotic Species Exclusion Zone**

6. EXOTIC SPECIES:

For each species you plan to possess, propagate, transport, import, export, or sell during the permit year, please check the boxes to indicate all intended uses for each species.

Species Name	Personal Use	Sell Live	Sell Whole-iced (gut/behead)	Sell Fillets	Sell as Bait (dead)
Nile tilapia (<i>O. niloticus</i>)					
Blue tilapia (<i>O. aureus</i>)					
Mozambique tilapia (<i>O. mossambicus</i>)					
Hybrids of three tilapia species above					
Triploid grass carp (<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>)					
Whiteleg shrimp (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)					
Blue Shrimp (<i>Litopenaeus stylirostris</i>)					
Waterhyacinth* (<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>)					

*Waterhyacinth may be possessed only by a wastewater treatment facility permitted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

7. CONTACT PERSON FOR FACILITY INSPECTION:

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
Title: _____ Email: _____

What is the best way to reach you? [] Phone [] Email

8. AFFIDAVIT

I certify that (1) I have received and read the Harmful or Potentially Harmful Exotic Fish, Shellfish and Aquatic Plant rules (link to rules is available on permit forms web page), (2) I will permit the Department to inspect facilities and remove selected specimens from my exotic species stocks during normal business hours, and (3) I will allow authorized Department personnel to randomly take samples of live exotic species from shipments for identification and analysis at any time. I further certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. **APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS SIGNED**

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please note: This application will not be considered unless completed fully.

Return completed application and associated fee to:

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

FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE CALL 512-389-4444
OR dial toll-free 1-800-792-1112 and request extension 4444.

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.