



Exotic Species Permit Application for Aquatic Vegetation Removal

**Application
Fee
\$27**

(if on private
water body)

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 must be received by the Department at least 30 days prior to any prospective activity involving controlled exotic species.

NOTE: This permit is for persons operating a mechanical plant harvester or who otherwise physically remove controlled exotic species of plants from public water in exchange for money or anything of value or persons unable to dry plants fully or contain them in black plastic bags prior to disposal. Coordination with Inland Fisheries Management District Office and approval of Nuisance Aquatic Vegetation Treatment Proposal is required.

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.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Driver's License (DL) #: _____ DL State: _____

Organization/Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Email address: _____ Telephone No: (____) _____

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. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Completed Aquatic Vegetation Treatment Proposal (see last page; required for Public Body of Surface Water only; does not apply to impounded surface water on private property or water transported in canals or used for agriculture) Visit http://tpwd.texas.gov/landwater/water/enviroconcerns/nuisance_plants/ for guidance on completing the form.

Map of specific location of Controlled Exotic Aquatic Vegetation Removal

Fee (if applicable):

Public Water (no permit fee; applies to water bodies where public access is available without discrimination, including creeks on private property.)

Private Water Body (\$27 permit fee required; contact permit coordinator is uncertain whether private)

4. TRANSPORT AND ESCAPE PREVENTION METHODS:

Describe how controlled exotic plants will be transported and disposed and measures to be taken to prevent escape or introduction into public waters during or after (e.g., contaminated equipment) transport:

5. AFFIDAVIT:

I certify that

- (1) I have read the rules regarding both Aquatic Vegetation Management (31 TAC Ch.57L) and the Harmful or Potentially Harmful Exotic Fish, Shellfish and Aquatic Plant rules (31 TAC Ch.57A):
[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=31&pt=2&ch=57](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=31&pt=2&ch=57)
https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/species/exotic/prohibited_aquatic.phtml
- (2) I understand that I must permit authorized Department personnel to randomly take samples of live exotic species in my possession for identification purposes if deemed necessary at any time.
- (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

Please return completed application, treatment proposal form, map and fee (if required) to:

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

To help our office process your request more efficiently, you may email completed applications to IFpermits@tpwd.texas.gov if no fee is required.

TPWD may refuse issuance of a permit if the application or facility fail 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.



Aquatic Vegetation Management in Texas: A Guidance Document

Appendix C. Aquatic Vegetation Treatment Proposal Form

Form Instructions: Please fill in all of the following information completely and write legibly. A map of the waterbody with marked or delineated proposed treatment sites must be attached to the treatment proposal or processing may be delayed. An exotic species permit application must also be submitted if prohibited exotic vegetation (see list here) will be mechanically removed. Contact IFpermits@tpwd.texas.gov for more information.

Water Body Name: _____ Water Body Type(s): Lake/Reservoir River/Creek

Submitted By: _____ Submission Date: _____

Property Owner: _____ Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Treatment Site Physical Address (attach map): _____

Date Surveyed: _____ Proposed Treatment Start & End Dates:* _____ TO _____

Aquatic Vegetation Type(s) - Please Check ALL That Apply: Floating Emergent Submerged

Concern Tier – Please Check ONE: Immediate Response (Tier I) Maintenance (Tier II) Watch Status (Tier III)

Estimated Vegetation Coverage (Acres OR Shoreline Distance) To Be Treated: _____ Average Water Depth: _____ ft.

Proposed Treatment Type(s) - Please check ALL that apply: Mechanical Biological Chemical

Herbicide Applicator Name: _____ Applicator License Number: _____

Enter Each Target Aquatic Vegetation Species Name On A Separate Row In Table Below. ** Also Enter All Surfactants In Table.

| Aquatic Vegetation Species <small>Enter one species per row.</small> | Chemical Treatment Brand Name(s) / Active Ingredient(s) <small>Enter one per row; use separate row for each surfactant.</small> | Method/ Form of Treatment <small>Chemical spray, granular chemical, mechanical/cutting, biological control, etc.</small> | Treatment Site Description <small>Shoreline, cove, river/creek, etc.</small> | Treatment Area <small>Enter as acres, acre-feet, or shoreline distance for river/creek; give unit of measure).</small> | Percent Coverage <small>Enter as percent of treatment area.***</small> | Chemical Treatment Rate <small>Rate per acre or acre-foot (or per gallon***); give unit of measure</small> | Total Treatment Used <small>Multiply rate X area***</small> |
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Comments: _____

*Approved proposals authorize treatments (up to the maximum acreage proposed) until December 31st of the year the proposal was approved, provided compliance with requirements for notices of intent to apply aquatic herbicide and all applicable local or other regulations/requirements.

**Use Additional Copies Of This Form If Needed.

***Chemical Treatment Of Individual Patches of Riparian Nuisance Vegetation Intermittently Distributed Along a River or Creek Enter "Spot Treatment."