



Emergency Plan for Exotic Species Permit

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

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

If your facility falls in the exclusion zone (south of SH 21 and east of I-35, but not including Brazos County), you are required to submit an emergency plan to Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for review and approval.

Facility Address: _____
Street City Zip Code County

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

1. Describe your facility (i.e., number and size of ponds/tanks and any levees). Attach additional sheets if necessary.

- a. Does your facility discharge to public water (e.g., drains to a ditch that goes into a creek)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name or describe the public water body:

2. Mark the actions that you would take to prevent release or escapement of exotic species into public water during a natural catastrophe (such as a hurricane or flood).

Choose all that apply:

- ☐ Harvest all fish
☐ Stop all shipments
☐ Lawfully sell or transfer fish to another Exotic Species Permit holder
☐ Reduce the water level in ponds/tanks to allow 3-4 feet of freeboard
☐ *Other

*If you marked other, describe your plan below:

3. Explain the conditions under which you would implement this emergency plan.

Please keep a copy of this emergency plan for your records.