

**APPLICATION
TO INTRODUCE, TRANSFER OR HOLD IMPORTED MARINE AND ESTUARINE ORGANISMS
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Application Date	MO / DAY / YR.		
Expiration Date	MO / DAY / YR.		
Participant ID			
Email			
	New		Update

Record Most Recent Permits Held	Year
Aquaculture Operation Permit #	
Prior Introduce/Transfer Permit #	
Introduce/Transfer Permit #	
Fish Dealer License #	

Issued to (select one):

- Individual (complete the Individual Participant Information below)**
- Business Agent (complete the Business Participant Information and Individual Participant Information below)**

Individual Participant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Date of Birth
				MO / DAY / YR.
Address		City, State, Zip		Telephone Number
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Business (Facility) Participant Information

Business Name	Business Agent Name (First, MI, Last)	Agent Date of Birth
		MO / DAY / YR.
Address	City, State	Telephone Number
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Specify Waterbody, applicable Lease / Franchise, if any, where the organisms will be placed:

Location 1

Waterbody (where organism will be placed)	County	Zip Code
Shellfish Bottom Lease / Franchise #:	Water Column Lease #:	Other (specify):

Location 2

Waterbody (where organism will be placed)	County	Zip Code
Shellfish Bottom Lease / Franchise #:	Water Column Lease #:	Other (specify):

Location 3

Waterbody (where organism will be placed)	County	Zip Code
Shellfish Bottom Lease / Franchise #:	Water Column Lease #:	Other (specify):

In determining whether the proposed activity will pose a threat to native species or environments pursuant to 15A NCAC 31.0104, the following information is requested:

Supplier:

Supplier Business Name	Address	City, State, Zip
Supplier Business Contact Name (First, MI, Last)	Years in Business for this Purpose	Telephone #

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Waterbody, species, estimated size and number of organisms to be shipped. Different organism size or assessment group should be separate batches:

Waterbody of Origin	
Species/Organism	
Waterbody Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditionally Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Conditionally Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited

Estimated Size	
Number of Organism	
Planned Date of Shipment	
Planned Date of Placement	/_/_/
Assessment Type:	/_/_/
Assessment Date	
Assessment Result	/_/_/
Investigator	
Investigator Qualifications	
Lab/Facility Investigator Associated	
Ploidy Status	

- * Disease assessment for imported organisms **must be performed and dated** within 30 days of Shipment
- * If non-native species, please provide description under "Detailed Description of the Operation if Non-Native Species"

Part of an On-Going Disease Testing Program for which Documentation is Available? Y/N

Disease History for Subject Species in the Area; Or, if Closed System, Description of Closed System or Water Treatment:

Description:

Detailed Description of the Operation if Non-Native Species:

Facilities	
Handling	
Safeguards against Unwanted Associated Species	
Justification for Use of a Particular Species	
Any Other Information Deemed Necessary	

Signature: _____

Date: _____
MO. / DAY / YR.

DMF OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW

Recommendation: (Approve, Deny, Further Investigation Requested) Indicate recommendation and initial.

SECTION REVIEWERS	Initials	Approve	Deny	Comments
Resource Enhancement Section				



**INTRODUCTION, TRANSFER, AND HOLD PERMIT
PERMIT CONDITIONS**

In order to protect the marine and estuarine resources of North Carolina from undesirable predators, pests, parasites, and disease, it is unlawful, without first obtaining a permit from the Fisheries Director or his agent:

- (A) To introduce into the coastal waters of the state live aquatic animals or plants not native to the state
- (B) To transfer into the coastal waters of the state species which are native but which originated outside the state's boundaries.
- (C) To hold or maintain any imported marine or estuarine organism in a quarantine or isolation system for brood stock or growout.
- (D) To sell for bait any live marine or estuarine organism imported into the state.

As a specific permit condition, the fisheries director may require periodic testing as deemed necessary to limit risks to native species associated with the specific species introduced or transferred. It is unlawful to fail to have such tests conducted and results submitted to the Fisheries Director.

General Permit Conditions:

The following conditions apply to all permits issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries:

- o It is unlawful to operate under the permit except in areas, at times, and under conditions specified on the permit;
- o It is unlawful to operate under the permit without having the permit or copy thereof in possession of the permittee or their designees at all times of operation and must be ready at hand for inspection, except for Pound Net Permits;
- o It is unlawful to operate under the permit without having a current picture identification in possession and ready at hand for inspection;
- o It is unlawful to refuse to allow inspection and sampling of a permitted activity by an agent of the Division;
- o It is unlawful to fail to provide complete and accurate information requested by the Division in connection with the permitted activity;
- o It is unlawful to hold a permit issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries when not eligible to hold any license required as a condition for that permit as stated in 15A NCAC 30.0501;
- o It is unlawful to fail to provide reports within the timeframe required by the specific permit conditions;
- o It is unlawful to fail to keep such records and accounts as may be required by the Division for determination of conservation policy, equitable and efficient administration and enforcement, or promotion of commercial or recreational fisheries;
- o It is unlawful to assign or transfer permits issued by the Division, except Pound Net Permits as authorized by 15A NCAC 03J .0502(e)(5).
- o The Fisheries Director, or his agent, may, by conditions of the permit, specify any or all of the following for the permitted purposes:

Species,
Quantity or size,
Time period,
Location,

Means and methods,
Disposition of resources,
Marking requirements, or
Harvest conditions

Unless specifically stated as a condition on the permit, all statutes, rules and proclamations apply to the permittee and their designees.

By accepting the permit from the Division of Marine Fisheries, the permittee agrees to abide by all conditions of the permit and agrees that if conditions of the permit, as identified on the permit, are violated, or if false information was provided in the application for issuance, renewal, or transfer, the permit may be suspended or revoked by the DMF Director. **Applicant is responsible for obtaining all other necessary or required federal, state, and local permits.**