



Exotic Species Research Permit Renewal Application

(for exotic fish, shellfish, and aquatic plants)

**Application
Fee
\$27**

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.

CURRENT EXOTIC SPECIES RESEARCH PERMIT NUMBER RES _____

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: _____

Company/Organization Name: _____

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 other researchers or 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. RESEARCHER QUALIFICATIONS:

Has the primary applicant changed since last year? Yes No

If yes, please attach a copy of the current primary applicant's curriculum vitae or a brief description of qualifications to conduct research using harmful or potentially harmful exotic fish, shellfish or aquatic plants.

4. FACILITY INFORMATION:

Permits are not transferrable between facility locations. If you have a new facility, you will need to apply for a new permit.

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

B. Has the facility undergone substantial changes or renovations during the current permitting period?

(e.g. adding new tanks, ponds, aquaria, etc.) Yes No

If yes, contact the permit coordinator before submitting this application, as an inspection and inspection fee may be required.

5. RESEARCH SUMMARY REPORT:

By January 31st, you must submit a detailed research summary report to the department. Report format may be found here:

https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdforms/media/pwd_1022A-T3200_exotic_species_research%20summary%20report%202020.docx

Note: All reporting documents must be received by the department by January 31st. Failure to provide the research summary report and any associated transport invoices by the deadline may delay permit issuance.

6. 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 randomly 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 and \$27 fee to:

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

The research summary report may be mailed to the address above or emailed to: IFpermits@tpwd.texas.gov.

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.