

## Indiana DNR Fish Hauler's and Supplier's Permit

### 312 IAC 9-10-14 Fish hauler's and supplier's permit

Authority: IC 14-22-2-6

Affected: IC 14-22-16

Sec. 14. (a) A fish hauler's and supplier's permit must be obtained under this section before a person:

- (1) imports live fish from another state or another country for sale; or
- (2) raises fish for sale for any purpose, live or dead.

(b) A person shall make application for a permit under this section on a departmental form.

(c) A person applying for a permit under this section must establish that a fish that is raised in Indiana or imported in Indiana

and will be sold:

- (1) is free of any communicable disease;
- (2) will not become a nuisance; and
- (3) will not damage a native wild species or a domestic species of animal or plant.

(d) A permit issued under this section expires on December 31 for the year of its issuance.

(e) Subject to conditions imposed on the permit by the department, a permittee may import, produce, or sell live fish of the species listed under section 15(e) of this rule and the following species:

- (1) Brown trout.
- (2) Hybrid striped bass.
- (3) Rainbow trout.
- (4) Tiger muskellunge.
- (5) Tilapia.

(f) This section does not apply to a person who possesses fish other than those listed in 312 IAC 9-6-7 and who:

- (1) is engaged in raising, importing, or selling live fish exclusively for use in the aquarium pet trade; or
- (2) holds a bait dealer's license under IC 14-22-16 and is engaged exclusively in the sale of live fish for bait.

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## Fish Importation Permit

### 312 IAC 9-10-15 Fish importation permit

Authority: IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-22-2-6

Affected: IC 14-22

Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in subsection (e), a person must obtain a fish importation permit under this section before a person imports any live fish for sale or release.

(b) An application for a fish importation permit must be submitted by an applicant at least ten (10) days in advance of the proposed date of importation.

(c) An applicant must establish that a fish to be imported:

- (1) is free of any communicable disease;
- (2) will not become a nuisance; and

- (3) will not damage a native wild species or a domestic species of animal or plant.
- (d) A person is exempted from this section who possesses fish other than those listed in 312 IAC 9-6-7 and who is either engaged in:
- (1) importing live fish exclusively for confinement and exhibit in a zoo or another public display; or
  - (2) supplying live fish for use in the aquarium pet trade.
- (e) Live fish of the following species, other than genetically altered fish, may be imported without obtaining a permit under this section:
- (1) Black crappie
  - (2) Blue catfish
  - (3) Bluegill
  - (4) Bluntnose minnow
  - (5) Buffalo
  - (6) Bullhead
  - (7) Burbot
  - (8) Carp
  - (9) Channel catfish
  - (10) Fathead minnow
  - (11) Flathead catfish
  - (12) Freshwater drum
  - (13) Golden shiner
  - (14) Goldfish
  - (15) Green sunfish
  - (16) Hybrid sunfish
  - (17) Largemouth bass
  - (18) Mosquitofish
  - (19) Muskellunge
  - (20) Northern pike
  - (21) Redear sunfish
  - (22) Rock bass
  - (23) Smallmouth bass
  - (24) Striped bass
  - (25) Sucker
  - (26) Walleye
  - (27) Warmouth
  - (28) White bass
  - (29) White catfish
  - (30) White crappie
  - (31) Yellow perch

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