

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 14-22-2-6

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) Bowfin.

(6) Buffalo.

(7) Bullhead.

(8) Burbot.

(9) Carp.

(10) Channel catfish.

(11) Fathead minnow.

(12) Flathead catfish.

(13) Freshwater drum.

(14) Golden shiner.

(15) Goldfish.

(16) Green sunfish.

(17) Hybrid sunfish.

(18) Largemouth bass.

(19) Mosquitofish.

(20) Muskellunge.

(21) Northern pike.

(22) Paddlefish.

(23) Redear sunfish.

(24) Rock bass.

(25) Smallmouth bass.

(26) Striped bass.

(27) Sucker.

(28) Walleye.

(29) Warmouth.

(30) White bass.

(31) White catfish.

(32) White crappie.

(33) Yellow perch.