



Fish Transportation Permit Application

New Renewal

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant (First, Middle Initial and Last Name): _____

Social Security # or Federal Tax I.D. #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

County (if KY resident) _____

Name of Business (if applicable): _____

Business Address (if applicable): _____

City: _____

Office Use Only	
Receipt #:	_____
Permit #:	_____

New or Updated Address: Yes No

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Kentucky Resident Yes No

PAYMENT INFORMATION

The applicable fee is referenced at <https://fw.ky.gov/Licenses/Pages/Fees.aspx> and established in 301 KAR 5:022.

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Statement of Fact: (Required by KRS 164.772)

I hereby state that I am not in arrears or default on a repayment obligation under any financial assistance program with Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. I understand that if I am in arrears or default on a repayment obligation under any financial assistance program with Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, my license or permit may not be issued or renewed.

Statement:

I, the undersigned, hereby state that upon signing this instrument, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) and all of its employees shall be released of any liability that might occur as a result of my issuance of this license or permit. I certify that I have read and understand 301 KAR 1:125, 301 KAR 1:122, KRS 150.010. Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information herein is correct and true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make Checks payable to KDFWR
Mail application and payment to: Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources #1 Sportsman's Lane Frankfort, KY 40601 ATTN: Fisheries Division

Not effective until Spring of 2026

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Regulations: 301 KAR 1:125, 301 KAR 1:122, KRS 150.010

Please select what you intend to transport and fill out the appropriate section(s) below:	<input type="checkbox"/> Live bait, live fish, or other aquatic organisms
	<input type="checkbox"/> Roe-bearing fish or roe (go to section II)

Type of Transportation

Transport **through** Kentucky **only** Transport from Kentucky into another state
 Transport **within** Kentucky Transport into Kentucky from another state (list states)

Section I - Live Bait, Live Fish, or other Aquatic Organisms
Select the fish species you intend to haul.

Species (Common Name)	Species (Scientific Name)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Eel	Anguilla rostrata
<input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo-Bigmouth	Ictiobus cyprinellus
<input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo-Smallmouth	Ictiobus bubalus
<input type="checkbox"/> Carp-Common	Cyprinus carpio
<input type="checkbox"/> Carp-Triploid Grass	Ctenopharyngodon idella
<input type="checkbox"/> Catfish-Brown Bullhead	Ameiurus nebulosus
<input type="checkbox"/> Catfish-Yellow Bullhead	Ameiurus natalis
<input type="checkbox"/> Catfish-Blue	Ictalurus furcatus
<input type="checkbox"/> Catfish-Channel	Ictalurus punctatus
<input type="checkbox"/> Catfish-Flathead	Pylodictis olivaris
<input type="checkbox"/> Crappie-Black	Pomoxis nigromaculatus
<input type="checkbox"/> Crappie-White	Pomoxis annularis
<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish-Australian Redclaw	Cherax quadricarinatus
<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish-Calico	Faxonius inermis (JACKSON PURCH. REGION ONLY)
<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish-Red Swamp	Procambarus clarkii (JACKSON PURCH. REGION ONLY)
<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish-Rusty	Orconectes rusticus (NOT IN JACKSONPURCH. REGION)
<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish-White River	Procambarus acutus (JACKSON PURCH. REGION ONLY)
<input type="checkbox"/> Creek Chub	Semotilus atromaculatus
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Drumm	Aplodinotus grunniens
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambusia-Mosquito Fish	Gambusia affinis
<input type="checkbox"/> Goldfish	Carassius auratus
<input type="checkbox"/> Koi	Cyprinus rubrofasciatus
<input type="checkbox"/> Largemouth Bass-No Florida Bass or F1 Hybrids	Micropterus nigricans
<input type="checkbox"/> Leech	Hirudinea
<input type="checkbox"/> Minnow-Bullhead	Pimephales vigilax

Species (Common Name)	Species (Scientific Name)
<input type="checkbox"/> Minnow-Bluntnose	Pimephales notatus
<input type="checkbox"/> Minnow-Bullhead (fufines, rosey red)	Pimephales promelas
<input type="checkbox"/> Muskellunge	Esox masquinongy
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Bass	Ambloplites rupestris
<input type="checkbox"/> Sauger	Sander canadensis
<input type="checkbox"/> *Shad-Gizzard	Dorosoma cepedianum
<input type="checkbox"/> *Shad-Threadfin	Dorosoma petenense
<input type="checkbox"/> Shiners-Emerald	Notropis atherinoides
<input type="checkbox"/> Shiners-Golden	Notemigonus crysoleucas
<input type="checkbox"/> Smallmouth Bass	Micropterus dolomieu
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Bass	Micropterus punctulatus
<input type="checkbox"/> Striped Bass	Morone saxatilis
<input type="checkbox"/> Striped Bass-Hybrid	M. saxatilis x M. chrysops
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunfish-Bluegill	Lepomis macrochirus
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunfish-Coppernose Bluegill	Lepomis macrochirus purpureus
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunfish-Hybrid Bluegill	Lepomis spp.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunfish-Green	Lepomis cyanellus
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunfish-Redbreast	Lepomis auritus
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunfish-Redear	Lepomis microlophus
<input type="checkbox"/> Trout-Brook	Salvelinus fontinalis
<input type="checkbox"/> Trout-Rainbow	Oncorhynchus mykiss
<input type="checkbox"/> White Sucker	Catostomus commersonii
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Perch	Perca flavescens
Other (list species w/ scientific name):	

*No wild-caught shad may be sold alive; to be sold live, shad species must be acquired from a licensed propagator.

Section I, continued

If you intend to transport a VHS regulated fish species from a VHS positive state into or through Kentucky complete the appropriate section(s) below. 301 KAR 1:125 requires that applicants submit the below information to the Department when transporting a VHS regulated fish species. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

_____ Origin of fish is from a Certified VHS Free Facility. Also attach copy of certificates for each facility.

Facility Name	Address
a.	
b.	

_____ Origin of VHS regulated fish species is from a non-certified VHS Free Facility. Also attach a copy of the APHIS VS 1-27 Permit for each shipment.

Origin	Destination

_____ All other shipments that are not listed above shall not be unloaded in Kentucky but may pass through. Give origin, destination, and species for each shipment.

Species	Origin	Destination
a.		
b.		
c.		

Section II - Roe-Bearing Fish and Roe

Name of Person Transporting Roe or Roe Fish if Different from Listed Above

_____	_____	_____
Last	First	Middle Initial
_____	_____	_____
Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Phone Number

Signature of Commercial Fisher _____
Commercial Fishing License Number _____
Roe-Bearing Fish and Roe Permit Number _____