

KENTUCKY AQUATIC PERMITS

FISHERIES COMMERCIAL PROPAGATION PERMIT

Activities Allowed:

- Sale of propagated aquatic organisms
- Stock paddlefish in water supply lake for aquaculture under requirements listed

Take Limit:

- 1500 live bait fish or crayfish per surface area of water used for propagation in public waters
- 1 time for live bait fishes and crayfish

Methods: Gear under 1:130 for public waters

Law: KAR 301 KAR 1:115

LIVE FISH TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

REQUIREMENTS:

General:

- BANS prohibited species listed
- Need bill of lading with shipment
- Live Fish and Bait Dealers License required if selling in or out-of-state
- Must be disease free

VHS-regulated fish species from positive state (if unloaded):

- Certified VHS Free Facility: Documentation of certification
- Non-Certified:
 - unload only at state inspected fish-processing plant or research and diagnostic laboratory
 - Copy of APHIS VS 1-27 permit
 - Water from transport only discharged into municipal sewage system or nondischarging settling pond without fish
- Transport through state only requires permit and bill of lading, be disease free and application requirements
- Will be confiscated if requirements not met
- Must update permit to include each new positive state

COMMERCIAL ROE-BEARING FISH HARVESTER'S PERMIT

Permit Limits:

- Resident – 101
- Nonresident - 18

REQUIREMENTS:

- Commercial fishing license
- BANS nonresidents of state that doesn't sell one to KY residents
- May transfer to immediate family member or unlicensed helper employed 1 year with notarized letter and proof of employment (helpers)
- Lottery for unfilled permits
- Sell, barter or ship harvested roe to KY buyer
- Need bill of lading to transport unprocessed roe for KY buyer

Law: 301 Kentucky Admin Regs. 1:155

ROE-BEARING FISH BUYER'S PERMIT

- Record of all unprocessed roe purchased from harvesters kept for 3 years
- Daily Roe-bearing Fish Harvester's Transaction Report kept for 3 years
- Allow inspections

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