



**APPLICATION TO IMPORT FISH OR FISH EGGS  
INTO NEW MEXICO AND RELEASE, THEM INTO SPECIFIC WATERS**

**Definition**

Importer: The person(s) physically transporting fish or fish eggs from sources outside New Mexico, across New Mexico state boundaries, for release into New Mexico waters (the person, firm, or agent of the firm listed in Number 11 of this application).

**Annual Importation Fee**

An annual fee of \$25.00 (check or money order) will be submitted with initial application by the importer listed in Number 11 of this application and mailed to:

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish  
Attn: Fisheries Management Division  
1 Wildlife Way  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507

This fee will cover all importations approved with the initial application. You may designate multiple release sites and/or dates for multiple landowners with this application. The annual importation period begins with receipt by the Department of the \$ 25.00 fee. *The importer is responsible for this fee.*

**Amendment to Annual Importation Permit**

If an importer wishes to import additional fish, or stock additional waters not covered by the initial importation permit, application must be made with the Department. This form will serve as application for additional importations, as well as initial importation. A \$6.00 fee will be assessed each time an application for amendment is made. Multiple waters and/or dates may be designated in each request for amendment. *The importer is responsible for this fee.*

**Required Background Information**

1. The water listed in Number 1 of this application is (check one):
  - Individual stocking
  - One of multiple stockings or releases in New Mexico (owner listed in Number 10 of this application will be listed as a *Release Site Recipient* on the importation permit)
2. Name of water to be stocked: \_\_\_\_\_
3. County where water is located: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Legal Description: Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_
5. GPS Coordinates (Must be in Degrees, Minutes, and Seconds):
  - Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_
  - Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_

*For Streams, please give start and end coordinates*

6. Water to be stocked is a (check one):

- Lake - approximate surface acres \_\_\_\_\_
- Stream - approximate stream miles \_\_\_\_\_
- Other - describe \_\_\_\_\_

7. Principal use of water \_\_\_\_\_  
(Recreation, irrigation, livestock watering, fish production, aesthetics, other)
8. What is the source of the water? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Please describe this water's discharge/outlet and where water goes. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Owner of water:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Person or agent requesting permit (**Importer**):

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Give name, address, and phone number of the person or firm that will supply you with fish (if different than **Importer**).

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Importation Information**

13. Purpose of Importation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Recreational angling, vegetation control, fish production, aesthetics, etc.)

14. Have you previously applied to New Mexico Department of Game and Fish to import fish?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Fish or fish eggs requested for importation for release into water listed in Number 1:

Species	Number or Weight	Size
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

16. List **all** facilities at which fish or eggs to be imported have been reared:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

17. Requested date(s) of importation of fish or fish eggs into New Mexico: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Application must be received by New Mexico Department of Game and Fish at least five working days prior to requested importation date.

18. Intended Port of Entry for importation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information**

19. On the back of this page, please provide a map of sufficient size and detail to allow the water to be located by someone unfamiliar with the area.

20. If water listed in Number 1 is a stream or discharges into a surface water of New Mexico, the owner must submit verification of Notice of Intent to Stock to adjacent landowners that may be affected by the proposed stocking, as outlined in 19.35.7.14.B NMAC. Responses (if any) must be submitted with this application.