

Notice: Use of this form is required by the Department of Natural Resources to stock fish pursuant to s. 29.736, Wis. Stats., and s. NR 19.05, Wis. Adm. Code. A DNR customer number or social security number is required when submitting this permit under ss. 29.024(2g) and 29.024(2r); Stats. The number will not be disclosed to any other person except the Department of Workforce Development or the Department of Revenue to determine liability for delinquent child or family support or Wisconsin taxes. Other personal information will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Open Records Law (ss. 19.31-19.39, Stats.).

Instructions: Complete all fields and sign the form at the bottom. Legible fax copies are welcome at 608-266-2244 or scan and email the signed document to dnrfishrules@wisconsin.gov or send completed form to: WDNR Bureau of Fisheries Management, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

**This is a self-certifying permit – you will not receive an approval notice from the Department.
 KEEP A SIGNED COPY OF THIS GENERAL PERMIT FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

Applicant Information

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| Last Name | First | MI | DNR Customer Number or Social Security # |
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Mailing Address

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| City | State | ZIP Code | Phone Number |
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Waterbody Information

Waterbody Name (if applicable)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check if address is same as above | Mailing Address | | |
| | City | State | ZIP Code |

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| County | Township | Range | Section |
| | N | <input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W | |

Permit Conditions

This general permit allows the applicant, when all permit conditions are met, to stock Wisconsin-native fish into a self-contained body of water that is surrounded entirely by private property owned by the applicant. An applicant must be an individual person, not a municipality or business. The body of water must be located on the same contiguous parcel of property under the same ownership or leasehold.

1. Fish may only be stocked in a self-contained body of water that is surrounded entirely by private property that does not provide public access. Public access includes access such as a road right of way, adjacent Managed Forest Lands, or a public dock or ramp. A self-contained body of water means a body of water that has no inlet from or outlet to a natural body of water, except that it may have pipes or similar conduits to put in or withdraw water that are equipped with barriers that prevent the passage of fish between the body of water and the other waters of the state. (s. 29.001(75), Wis. Stats.)
2. Only Wisconsin-native species of fish, brown trout, and rainbow trout may be stocked, except no species of lake sturgeon may be stocked (under s. 29.736(2)(a)3., Wis. Stats.).
 - Koi carp and goldfish may be stocked, but only in waters that are artificial, entirely confined and retained upon the applicant's property, are not subject to intermittent or periodic flooding, and are not connected to any other water of the state.
 - A list of Wisconsin-native fish can be found at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/documents/species/wifish.pdf>
3. Fish must be legally obtained by purchasing them from a Wisconsin fish farm or receiving an import permit if purchased outside Wisconsin.
 - Fish farms in Wisconsin that provide fish for stocking must be registered fish farms with the WI Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP).
 - The applicant must obtain an import permit and fish health certificate if live fish are obtained outside of and brought into Wisconsin. Contact DATCP for additional information: DATCPfishfarms@wi.gov
 - This general permit does not allow the release of unused bait into a private pond, unless the bait fish are Wisconsin-native species that were purchased from a Wisconsin-licensed bait dealer.
 - Koi carp and goldfish may be obtained from growers not registered with DATCP and do not require an import permit.

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4. Before being stocked, fish must meet all DATCP fish health requirements.
 - Obtain a signed copy of a valid fish health certificate from the fish supplier. Fish must be certified by a qualified inspector and must meet fish health standards and requirements promulgated under s. 95.60(4s)(b), Wis. Stats., and ch. ATCP 10, Wis. Adm. Code.
5. The applicant must maintain records of all fish stocked, including species name and amounts, the source of fish (fish supplier), and fish health certificates until the permit expires, which is one year after the date of signature. This permit may cover more than one stocking event as long as all permit conditions are met for each event.
6. The Department may modify or revoke coverage of this permit if stocking is not carried out in compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit, or if the Department determines the project will be detrimental to the public interest. Any act of noncompliance with this permit constitutes a permit violation and is grounds for enforcement action. Additionally, if any conditions of this permit are found to be invalid or unenforceable, authorization for all activities to which that condition applies is denied.

Certification

I hereby qualify for a Pond Fish Stocking General Permit by meeting all conditions outlined above.

Applicant Signature

Date Signed

Permit expires one year after date of signature.