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Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection: List of Approved Fish Suppliers

The following is a list of approved fish suppliers for sportfish species and triploid grass carp, and for bait species. Permitting for Importation and liberation of Grass Carp is handled separately. Please contact the Fisheries Division 860-424-3474 for information.

An application for the importation and/or liberation of live fish or live fish eggs must utilize one of the suppliers on this list. Suppliers may be added to the list if they can demonstrate negative results for specified pathogens to the Fisheries Division.

Most recent change/update **November 6, 2026**. Note to listed businesses: If you have changes to your information on this list, please contact the Fisheries Division at 860-424-3474.

In State Suppliers: Not Bait

Sorted alphabetically by supplier name

Buttonball Trout Hatchery
Jean and Brian Cardinal
P.O. Box 225
Chaplin, CT 06235
860-455-0342
buttonballtrout@gmail.com
Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Largemouth Bass

Harding Trout Hatchery
Brian Harding
P.O. Box 397
Bethlehem CT 06751
203-266-6707
HTHatchery@sbcglobal.net
Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Golden Trout, Rainbow Trout

Phillips Fish Farm, LLC
Russell Phillips
107 Zaicek Road
Ashford, CT 06278

860-429-3616
captincrusty812@hotmail.com
Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Yellow Perch, Triploid Grass Carp

Rowledge Pond Aquaculture
Todd Darren Bobowick
Rowledge Pond Road
Sandy Hook, CT 06482
203-426-6701
rowledgepond@charter.net
Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Triploid Grass Carp

Out of State Suppliers: Not bait

Sorted alphabetically by supplier name

Beaverkill Trout Hatchery, LTD
Sherry Shaver
8 Alder Creek Road
Livingston Manor, NY 12758
845-439-4947
Troutlady61@gmail.com
Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Golden Trout, Rainbow Trout

Big Brown Fish Hatchery, Inc.
Mr. Charles A. Conklin, II
P.O. Box 584, Route 115
Effort, PA 18330
570-629-0427
bigbrownfish@verizon.net
Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Golden Trout, Rainbow Trout

Blooming Grove Trout Co.
Robert Mulberger
Old Field Road
Hawley, PA 18428
570-775-7343
rmulberger@hotmail.com
Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout

Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery and Aquarium
Steve DeSimone
1660 Rte. 25A
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
516-692-6768
info@cshfha.org

Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout

Green-Walk Trout Hatchery, Inc.
Ty Bartosh
2521 Delabole Road
Bangor, PA 18013
610-588-1421
greenwalk@frontier.com
Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout

Hickling's Fish Farm, Inc.
Vincent, Linda and Darin Hickling
143 Hickling Road
Edmeston, NY 13335
607-965-8488
hickfish@gmail.com
Black Crappie, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Trout, Yellow Perch, Walleye

Hopper Hatcheries, Inc.
Janet Smith
989 Johnson Road
Lonoke, AR 72086
501-676-2435
hopperstephens@aol.com
Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Yellow Perch, Triploid Grass Carp

Hy-On-A-Hill Trout Farm
Mark Fisk
P.O. Box 308
31 Reed's Mill Road
Plainfield, NH 03781
603-675-6267
mark.fisk@hyonahilltrout.com
Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout

Jones Lake Management
Chris Kirk
3433 Church Street
Cincinnati, OH
860-662-3474
ckirk@joneslakemanagement.com
Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Rainbow Trout, Yellow Perch, Walleye

Keo Fish Farms, Inc.
Melissa Melkovitz

P.O. Box 166
6444 Highway 165 N.
Keo, AR 72083
501-842-2872
kkeo@centurytel.net
Triploid Grass Carp

Malone Lake Fish Hatchery
Robert P. Glennon
P.O. Box 424
Lonoke, AR 72086
501-676-2800
information@malonelake.com
Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Triploid Grass Carp

Mid-Atlantic Stocking, LLC
Alex Weisz
P.O. Box 183
Oswego, NY 13827
607-592-1376
alex@midatlanticstocking.com
Black Crappie, Bluegill, Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Channel Catfish, Golden Trout, Largemouth Bass, Rainbow Trout, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Triploid Grass Carp

Mountaineer Trout Farm
Gary Matherly
300 Pickshin Hollow Road
Josephine, WV, 25857
(304) 683-5006
moutaineertroutfarm@yahoo.com
Rainbow Trout

Musky Trout Hatchery
Jeff Mancini
279 Bloomsbury Road
Asbury, NJ 08802
908-479-4893
musky279@yahoo.com
Bluegill, Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Golden Trout, Largemouth Bass, Rainbow Trout, Tiger Trout, Triploid Grass Carp

Northeastern Aquatics
John W. Clark, Jr.

1 Kerr Road, Suite 2
P.O. Box 575
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
845-876-13983
clarksmithonriver@msn.com
Triploid Grass Carp

Pool Fish Distributors, Inc.
Melissa Pool
1131 Brownsville Loop
P.O. Box 100
Lonoke, AR 72086
501-676-2191
melissa@poolfisheries.com
Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass

Shy Beaver Trout Farm
Andrew Ces
161 Shy Beaver Rd
Hollis, ME 04042
(207) 300-7999
shybeavertrout@gmail.com
Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout

Sport Fish Direct, LLC
Talia Willner
1131 Brownsville Loop
Lonoke, AR 72086
903-274-8088
info@sportfishdirect.com
Black Crappie Bluegill, Channel, Catfish, Largemouth Bass

West Central Bait and Fisheries
6416 County Road
40 Northeast
New London, MN 56273
320-354-5533
lint@gotwalleyes.com
Black Crappie, Bluegill, Yellow Perch, Walleye

Zett's Fish Farm and Hatcheries, Inc.
P.O. Box 239
Drifting, PA 16834
814-345-5357

Black Crappie, Bluegill, Bullhead, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch, Walleye

In State Suppliers: Bait Species

Suppliers are sorted alphabetically

Joe's Bait & Tackle
Carol Netolicky
12 Dickerman Avenue
Windsor Locks, CT 06096
860.623.7980
jcbassbaittackle@gmail.com
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Phillips Fish Farm, LLC
Russell Phillips
107 Zaicek Road
Ashford, CT 06278
860-429-3616
captincrusty812@hotmail.com
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Out of State Suppliers: Bait Species

Sorted alphabetically by supplier name

Granby Wholesale Bait and Tackle
Paul Delp
178 South Street
Granby, MA 01033
413-467-7322
granbybait@yahoo.com
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Hickling's Fish Farm, Inc.
Vincent, Linda and Darin Hickling
143 Hickling Road
Edmeston, NY 13335
607-965-8488

hickfish@gmail.com
Fathead Minnow

Hog Island Wholesale Bait
Michael Ginras
172 Lakewood Drive
Swanton, VT 05488
802-868-4806
info@hogislandbait.com
Fathead Minnow, White Sucker

Hopper Hatcheries, Inc.
Janet Smith
989 Johnson Road
Lonoke, AR 72086
501-676-2435
hopperstephens@aol.com
Fathead Minnow

I.F. Anderson Farms, Inc.
Toni Evens Air Freight Manager
4377 Hwy. 70 West
Lonoke, AR 72086
501-676-2716
andersonminnows@gmail.com
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Jones Lake Management
Chris Kirk
3433 Church Street
Cincinnati, OH
860-662-3474
ckirk@joneslakemanagement.com
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Malone Lake Fish Hatchery
Robert P. Glennon
P.O. Box 424
Lonoke, AR 72086
501-676-2800
information@malonelake.com
Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Bluegill, Black Crappie

Mid-Atlantic Stocking, LLC
Alex Weisz

P.O. Box 183
Owego, NY 13827
607-592-1376
alex@midatlanticstocking.com
Fathead Minnows

Musky Trout Hatchery
279 Bloomsbury Road
Asbury, NJ 08802
908-479-4893
musky279@yahoo.com
Fathead Minnow

Pool Fish Distributors, Inc.
Melissa Pool
1131 Brownsville Loop
P.O. Box 100
Lonoke, AR 72086
501-676-2191
melissa@poolfisheries.com
Fathead minnow, Golden Shiner

Saul Minnow Farm
Rodney Saul
8343 HWY 11
Des Arc, AR 72040
870-830-4942
Fathead minnow, Golden Shiner

Schultz's Fish Hatchery
1756 Hamlin Hwy
Lake Ariel, PA 18436
570-226-7494
schultzfish@yahoo.com
Fathead Minnow

Seneca Wholesale Bait
Gordon Clough
1676 Rt. 336
Waterloo, NY 13165
315.585.9173
cloughjeff@yahoo.com
Alewife

Sport Fish Direct, LLC

Talia Willner
1131 Brownsville Loop
Lonoke, AR 72086
903-274-8088
info@sportfishdirect.com
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Tom's Wholesale Bait Co., Inc
Michael Sylvester
352 W. Grove Street
Middleboro, MA 02346
508-947-8220
Tomsbait02346@gmail.com
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Zett's Fish Farm and Hatcheries, Inc.
P.O. Box 239
Drifting, PA 16834
814-345-5357
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Prohibited Species (CGS 26-55-1)

Live fish or live fish eggs of the following species, genera or families shall not be imported into the state or possessed except that, when it is in the public interest, permits for the importation or possession of specimens may be issued, at the discretion of the commissioner, for research or public display purposes

(1) bowfin (Amia calva)
(2) gars (Lepisosteidae)
(3) gizzard shad (Dorosoma cepedianum)
(4) white bass (Morone chrysops)
(5) freshwater drum (Aplodinotus grunniens)
(6) snail carp or black carp (Mylopharyngodon piceus)
(7) silver carp (Hypophthalmicthys molitrix)
(8) big head carp (Aristichthys nobilis)
(9) tench (Tinca tinca)
(10) rohu (Labeo rohita)
(11) calbasu (Labeo calbasa)
(12) catla (Catla catla)
(13) mrigal (Cirrhina mrigala)
(14) mahseer (Tor tor)
(15) crucian carp (Carassius carassius)

(16) rudd (Scardinius erythrophthalmus)
(17) european whitefish, orfe or ide (Leuciscus idus)
(18) any species of fish whose importation into the United States is prohibited
(19) any species of fish designated rare, threatened or endangered
(20) any species of fish which the Commissioner determines is potentially dangerous to humans, established species of fish or established aquatic plants
(21) Snakehead (including all members of the genus Channa and Parachanna or their generic synonyms of Bostrychoides, Ophicephalus, Ophiocephalus and Parophiocephalus)
(22) Sturgeon (including all members of the family Acipenseridae, genera Acipenser, Huso, Scaphirhyncus and Pseudoscaphihryncus and their hybrids).