



**Connecticut Department of
Energy & Environmental Protection**
Bureau of Natural Resources
Fisheries Division

Application for Permit to Import/Liberate Triploid Grass Carp

Please read the information and instructions on the following pages before completing the application.
Connecticut residents purchasing live fish or live fish eggs are responsible for payment of CT sales and use tax.

Part I: Application Type

1. Application type: Importation Liberation

2. Applicant Name:

Mailing Address:

City/Town:

State:

Zip Code:

Business Phone:

Home Phone:

*E-mail:

*By providing this e-mail address you are agreeing to receive official correspondence from DEEP, at this electronic address, concerning the subject application. Please remember to check your security settings to be sure you can receive e-mails from "ct.gov" addresses. Also, please notify DEEP if your e-mail address changes.

Part II: Triploid Grass Carp Information

1. Number: _____ Length (inches): _____

2. Source of triploid grass carp:

Supplier:

Mailing Address:

City/Town:

State:

Zip Code:

Business Phone:

3. Party certifying triploidy:

Name:

Title:

Agency:

Mailing Address:

City/Town:

State:

Zip Code:

4. Purpose for importation/liberation:

Commercial Hatchery Liberation Other (explain): _____

5. Triploid grass carp are to be transported to:

Facility, pond or lake name:

Number of acres (to the nearest tenth):

Maximum Depth (ft.):

Outlet of pond enters (name of stream or other waterbody):

Part II: Triploid Grass Carp Information (cont.)

Location (refer to town, side of street, distance to nearest intersection, etc.):	
6. Has pond been previously permitted for triploid grass carp*?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, indicate the year:	Permit Number:
*If previously permitted pond required screening, please provide updated photographs of screens.	
7. Triploid grass carp are to be transported by:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Airline <input type="checkbox"/> Common Carrier <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier	
8. Permits valid for the sixty day period commencing with date of issuance:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Or, for a sixty day period commencing on / / .	

Part III: Applicant Certification

The applicant must sign this part. An application will be considered incomplete unless the required signature is provided.

"I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of the individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
I understand that a false statement in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, pursuant to section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute.	
I certify that this application is on complete and accurate forms as prescribed by the commissioner without alteration of the text."	
_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date
_____ Name of Applicant (print or type)	_____ Title (if applicable)

Note: To obtain a permit, complete this application and submit it to:

FISHERIES DIVISION
CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
79 ELM STREET
HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127
Attention: Grass Carp Program
Phone: (860) 424-FISH
Fax: (860) 424-4070
E-mail: DEEP.GrassCarp@ct.gov

NOTICE:

This application form is but one element of the **Triploid Grass Carp Informational Packet**. If you are not in possession of, or familiar with, the entire packet, please request one from the Fisheries Division at 860-424-FISH or visit https://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/fishing/general_information/carp_materials.pdf.

Separate permits are required for the importation and liberation (stocking of triploid (sterile) grass carp or white amur. An individual permit is required for each shipment imported and/or liberated and each pond into which grass carp are to be liberated. Permits are valid for not more than sixty days and may be issued or denied at the discretion of the Commissioner.

It is critical that the response to question one (1.) accurately identify the permit(s) requested.

Importation permit: A special permit from the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection is required for the importation of triploid (sterile) grass carp or white amur. All grass carp imported must be certified as triploid, prior to shipment, by a person or persons acceptable to the Commissioner. The certification, and a copy of the permit, must accompany the shipment and must be available for inspection by any agent of the Commissioner.

After permit issuance, and at least fourteen (14) days prior to importation of grass carp, the permittee must notify the Fisheries Division of the date that these fish will enter the state and the location where such fish may be inspected. All imported grass carp may be inspected and may be tested for triploidy prior to liberation. Any shipment of grass carp which contains diploid (fertile) individuals will be confiscated and disposed of at the discretion of the Commissioner.

Liberation/Stocking Permit: A special permit is required for the liberation of triploid (sterile) grass carp or white amur. This requirement is in effect even when the subject grass carp originate inside the state. A copy of this permit must accompany the shipment and must be available for inspection by any agent of the Commissioner of the CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection.

All grass carp liberated must be certified as triploid, prior to shipment, by a person or persons acceptable to the Commissioner. The certification, and a copy of the permit, must accompany the shipment and must be available for inspection by an agent of the Commissioner. All grass carp may be inspected and tested for triploidy by an agent of the Commissioner before liberation. Any shipment of grass carp which contains any diploid (fertile) individuals will be confiscated and disposed of at the discretion of the Commissioner.

Triploid grass carp may only be liberated into waters that meet the following criteria: Lakes and ponds, under single ownership or multiple ownership, for which all individuals who have ownership rights have provided written agreement to such liberation; and lakes or ponds, the outlet and inlet of which are, in the opinion of the Commissioner, adequately screened so as to prevent the emigration of grass carp; or lakes or ponds which are ecologically isolated. Ecologically isolated means any waters from which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the emigration of grass carp will not significantly impact public waters or waters of another, or from which there is no surface water outflow.

To request a permit(s), complete the application form and submit it via Email: DEEP.GrassCarp@ct.gov, Mail: Grass Carp Program, CT DEEP Fisheries Division, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127, or Fax: (860)424-4070. There is no charge for the permit.