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Title 163 - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Chapter 2 – Fisheries Regulations

001 Commercial Put and Take Fisheries Regulations. The following regulations are prescribed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-304, 37-314 and 37-4,108. For purposes of these regulations, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 206-213 of the Game Law, are used. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

001.01 State laws provide the following requirements:

001.01A No regular state fishing permit shall be required for fishing in any duly licensed Commercial Put and Take Fishery operating under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

001.01B The permit fee shall be payable in advance

001.01C No person shall operate such an establishment without first obtaining such permit.

001.01D Before issuing a permit the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall investigate each establishment annually and be satisfied that the fishery will operate within applicable state and federal laws.

001.02 The fee shall cover a period from January 1 to December 31, inclusive, or any fractional period thereof. All permits shall expire at midnight on December 31 of the year in which issued.

001.03 A written application, furnished by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, must be submitted and must be complete in all respects.

001.04 On commercial put-and-take fishery ponds that have natural outlets to other waters on other land, permanent screens shall be installed so that no fish may enter from flood waters or leave waters of the commercial put-and-take fishery. Screens must be approved by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and the mesh of such screens shall be not greater than one-half inch wire mesh screen. Permits shall not be issued unless screens can effectively keep fish in or out of the commercial put-and-take pond.

001.05 All waters for such purposes shall be entirely within the exterior boundaries of the land owned or leased by the applicant for such purposes.

001.06 A legal description must accompany the application. If land is leased, a copy of the lease must accompany the application.

001.07 All fish used in said fishery shall be legally acquired from legal fish dealers or private hatcheries aquaculture facilities inside or outside the state. All species of fish to be used must be approved by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. The permit to operate such fishery shall not confer upon the operator the right to take wild fish from the natural resources of the state.

001.07A It shall be unlawful to import all live fish of the salmonid family (trout, char, and salmon).

001.07B It shall be unlawful to import any live fish without being inspected and found free of Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS)

and Spring Viremia of Carp (SVCV). Largemouth bass shall have been inspected and found free of Largemouth Bass Virus (LMBV) and live yellow perch shall have been inspected and found free of Heterosporis.

001.07C An “Application for Importation” fertilized eggs, gametes, or live fish, plus a current (within previous 12 months) disease inspection report of the supplying facility and its fish shall be submitted to the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission not less than 10 days prior to each importation.

001.07C1 All disease inspections shall be conducted by methods and procedures acceptable to the Commission. The most recent publication "Suggested Procedures for the Detection and Identification of Certain Finfish and Shellfish Pathogens" published by the Fish Health Section of the American Fisheries Society should be used as a guideline. Inspections shall be conducted by an individual certified as a Fish Health Inspector or Fish Pathologist or as approved by the Commission.

001.08 The permit shall be posted or displayed in a conspicuous place on the fishery premises described in the application.

001.09 Before any fish are removed from the fishery premises, the operator of said fishery must furnish a statement or invoice to each person removing fish from the hatchery premises. The invoice shall state the name and address of the person removing fish, the number and kind of fish removed, and shall be signed by the operator. All entries on the invoice shall be in ink.

001.10 There is no state bag or possession limit or hook and line limits on licensed put and take fisheries.

001.11 Operator of such fishery may set his own bag or possession limits or make other regulations regarding the operation of the fishery that do not conflict with state or federal laws and regulations.

001.12 Any agent or officer of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission may enter upon fisheries premises for the purposes of inspecting the same or for the purpose of enforcing state laws and regulations.

001.12A If the agent or officer finds evidence that one of the listed diseases (Section 001.12B) may be present an adequate sample of fish shall be surrendered for a diagnostic inspection.

001.12B Upon identification of any of the following diseases (Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS), Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis (IPN), infectious Hematopoietic Necrosis (IHN), *Renibacterium salmoninarum* (Bacterial Kidney Disease - BKD), *Yersinia ruckeri* (Enteric Redmouth Disease - ERM), *Aeromonas salmonicida* (Furunculosis), *Myxobolus (Myxosoma) cerebralis* (Whirling Disease - WHD), Largemouth Bass Virus (LMBV), and Heterosporis), the Director of the Commission shall impose an immediate prohibition of moving any fish for up to 30 days. During the prohibition a compliance agreement stating the appropriate procedures for the disposal of the infected fish and the disinfection of the facility shall be determined by the Commission's representative and the owner/operator.

The agreement shall be designed to bring the least amount of economic hardship to the affected party while affording maximum protection to other operators, growers, and the fishery resources of the state.

001.13 It shall be unlawful for commercial put and take operators to fail to provide a written report by January 15 of the year following the permit expiration.

001.13A It shall be unlawful to fail to report the date, number, species, size and source of the fish purchased. Reports shall be on approved forms or as furnished by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

001.13B Failure to comply with this regulation will disqualify the permittee for issuance of subsequent permit.

STATE OF NEBRASKA
GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
FISHERIES DIVISION

APPLICATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE FOR

Commercial Put and Take Permit

This Application and Questionnaire is to assist in determining the qualification of persons wishing to engage in a commercial put and take fishery and to determine if the area meets requirements in accordance with State Law and commission regulations. Each question must be answered fully, the application signed and returned to the Game and Parks Commission, 2200 North 33rd, P.O.Box 30370, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68503 together with the fee of $75.00.

1. **Applicant's name in full_____Phone: _____**
   (First) (MI) (Last)

   Social Security Number: _____

2. **Legal Voting Address _____NE Zip Code_____**

3. **Are you a bona fide citizen of Nebraska? _____**

4. **How long have you resided in Nebraska? _____**

5. **Are you a property taxpayer in Nebraska? _____In what county? _____**

6. **Present occupation or business_____**

7. **Business address and location_____**

8. **Name of proposed fishery _____**
   Location_____
   (Directions from nearest town)

9. **Is property owned or leased?_____ If leased, a copy of the lease must be attached. If owned, attach an exact legal description of all land to be used.**

10. **Is all water entirely on this property?_____If not, explain: _____**
    _____

11. **State number and size of each water area to be used: _____**
    _____

12. **Do your ponds have natural or other inlets or outlets to water outside your property?**
    _____

13. Describe water supply:_____

_____

14. Give number, kind, and size of fish now on hand: _____

_____

From whom procured: _____
(Name and Address)

15. Have state fish been stocked in these waters?_____ When?_____

16. Where do you intend to secure your fish?_____

_____

17. List all species you intend to use on this fishery:_____

_____

18. Give a brief statement of your intentions and plans for operating this fishery.

_____

I HEREBY AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE STATE LAWS OF NEBRASKA, ACCORDING TO SECTION 37-213, AND WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION.

DATE:_____ _____
(Signature of Applicant)

_____
(Post Office Address)

_____
(Owner of land, if other than applicant)

_____
(Landowner's Address)

FOR STATE USE ONLY: DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA!

INSPECTED BY:_____

DATE: _____ APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

WHY:_____

STATE OF NEBRASKA
GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
2200 NORTH 33RD, P. O. BOX 30370
LINCOLN, NE 68503

RENEWAL APPLICATION ONLY

COMMERCIAL PUT AND TAKE FISHERY PERMIT

NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____ **COUNTY:**_____**ZIP:** _____

NAME OF HATCHERY:_____

SPECIES TO BE IMPORTED: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:_____

FEE: $75.00

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OFFICE USE ONLY

 # PERMIT ISSUED: _____

DATE PERMIT ISSUED:_____

STATE OF NEBRASKA
GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
2200 NORTH 33RD, P. O. BOX 30370
LINCOLN, NE 68503

BI-ANNUAL REPORT FOR PRIVATE PUT-AND-TAKE OPERATORS

FROM:_____ TO:_____
(Date) (Date)

NOTE: REPORTS ARE DUE TWICE EACH YEAR - JANUARY 1 AND JULY 1.

NAME:_____ LICENSE NUMBER:_____

ADDRESS:_____

_____

LOCATION OF PUT-AND-TAKE OPERATIONS:_____

_____

LIST ALL FISH PURCHASED, RECEIVED OR USED BY THE FISHERY

FROM WHOM PURCHASED OR OBTAINED	DATE STOCKED	NUMBER	SPECIES	SIZE

REMARKS:

SIGNATURE:_____ DATE:_____

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Chapter 2 - Fisheries Regulations

002 Non-resident Fish Dealers and Exportation, Importation and Possession Regulations. The following regulations are prescribed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, in addition to State Statutes in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-304, 37-314, 37-316, 37-468, 37-482.01, 37-524, 37-545, 37-547,and 37-548.. For purposes of these regulations, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 206-234 of the Game Law, are used. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

002.01 It shall be unlawful for any person, except employees of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to stock any species of fish, mollusks, amphibians and crustaceans in any public waters of this state or lands in the state, without written approval of the Commission, or to stock any nongame fish in any private waters of this State which overflows into or connects in any way to public waters.

002.02 It shall be unlawful to sell or offer any carp, carpsucker, buffalo, gar, quillback, or bowfin for use as bait.

002.03 No person, either resident or nonresident, shall import or transport in any manner live amphibians, (as listed in Section 009) any live fish, mollusks and crustaceans into this State for any purpose without prior written authorization from the Fisheries Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission:

002.03A It shall be unlawful to buy, sell, trade or barter any aquatic organism not listed on the non-resident fish dealer permit.

002.03B It shall be unlawful to import all live fish of the Salmonid family (trout, char, and salmon). An "Application for Importation" form for fertilized eggs or gametes, of the Salmonid family, plus a current (within previous 12 months) disease inspection report of the supplying facility and its fish shall be submitted to the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, not less than 10 days prior to each importation. Any facility from which eggs or gametes of the Salmonid family are to be imported must be inspected annually and found to be free of Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS), Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis (IPN), Infectious Hematopoietic Necrosis (IHN), Epizootic Epitheliotropic Disease (EED), Virus Disease of *Oncorhynchus masau* (OMV), Spring Viremia of Carp (SVCV), *Renibacterium salmoninarum* (Bacterial Kidney Disease - BKD), or *Myxobolus (Myxosoma) cerebralis* (Whirling Disease - WHD)

002.03C It shall be unlawful for anyone to buy, sell, trade, barter or possess live fish species of the family Channidae (snakeheads).

002.03D All facilities from which fertilized eggs, gametes or live fish are imported into the state shall be inspected and found free of Viral Hemorrahgic Septicemia (VHS)and Spring Viremia of Carp (SVCV). Largemouth bass shall be inspected and found free of Largemouth Bass Virus (LMBV) and live yellow perch shall be inspected and found free of Heterosporis.

002.03E An "Application for Importation" fertilized eggs, gametes, or live fish, plus a current (within previous 12 months) disease inspection report of the supplying facility and its fish shall be submitted to the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission not less than 10 days prior to each importation.

002.03E1 Legal bait fish as listed in Section 009 may be imported into this State for use as bait provided the facility from which they are being imported meets the following criteria. 1)Licensed facility must provide a fish health inspection report with a disease free status to the Fisheries Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. 2) Testing shall be conducted for Viral Hemorrahgic Septicemia (VHS) and Spring Viremia of Carp (SVCV). 3) An "Application for Importation of Bait" form shall be submitted prior to any

importation to the Fisheries Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. An approval for importation will be granted for a specified period of time up to six months. 4) Approval and a copy of the latest fish health inspection report shall be carried on the transport vehicle during any importations into the state.

Importations may be subject to random inspections by employees of the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission. An adequate sample shall be surrendered for testing if requested.

Failure to comply with these criteria shall result in the non-resident fish dealer permit being revoked.

002.03E2 All disease inspections shall be conducted by methods and procedures acceptable to the Commission. The most recent publication of the "Suggested Procedures for the Detection and Identification of Certain Finfish and Shellfish Pathogens" published by the Fish Health Section of the American Fisheries Society should be used as a guideline. Inspections shall be conducted by an individual certified as a Fish Health Inspector or Fish Pathologist or as approved by the Commission.

002.04 It shall be unlawful for nonresident fish dealers to fail to provide a written report by January 15th of the year following the permit expiration.

002.04A It shall be unlawful to fail to report the date, number, species, size and name of the purchaser for all fish mollusks, amphibians and crustaceans transported into Nebraska. Reports shall be on approved forms or as furnished by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

002.04B Failure to comply with this regulation will disqualify the permittee for issuance of a subsequent permit for three years following failure to report.

002.05 The following live fish, mollusks, amphibians and crustaceans and their viable gametes have been determined by the Commission to not cause economic or ecological harm or be injurious to human beings, agriculture, horticulture, forestry or wildlife resources. They, therefore, may be imported into the state by permitted non-resident fish dealers,

bait dealers and/or private aquaculturists, but not intentionally released to the wild.

Family	Scientific Name	Common Name
FISH		
Paddlefish	*Polyodon spathula*	paddlefish
Catfish	*Ictalurus furcatus*	blue catfish
	Ictalurus punctatus	channel catfish
	Pylodictis olivaris	flathead catfish
	Ameiurus melas	black bullhead
	Ameiurus natalis	yellow bullhead
Pike	*Esox americanus*	grass pickerel
	Esox lucius	northern pike
	Esox masquinongy	muskellunge
Trout*	*Oncorhynchus clarki*	cutthroat trout
*(Eggs only)	*Oncorhynchus mykiss*	rainbow trout
	Oncorhynchus tshawtshca	chinook salmon
	Salmo trutta	brown trout
	Salvelinus fontinalis	brook trout
Temperate bass	*Morone chrysops*	white bass
	Morone saxatilis	striped bass
Sunfish	*Ambloplites rupestris*	rock bass
	Lepomis cyanellus	green sunfish
	Lepomis gibbosus	pumpkinseed
	Lepomis humilis	orangespotted sunfish
	Lepomis macrochirus	bluegill
	Lepomis microlophus	redear sunfish
	Micropterus dolomieu	smallmouth bass
	Micropterus punctulatus	spotted bass
	Micropterus salmoides	largemouth bass
	Pomoxis annularis	white crappie
	Pomoxis nigromaculatus	black crappie
Perch	*Sander vitreus vitreus*	walleye
	Sander canadensis	sauger
	Perca flavescens	yellow perch

Minnow	*Semotilus atromaculatus*	creek chub
	Cyprinella lutrensis	red shiner
	Notemigonus crysoleucas	golden shiner
	Notropis atherinoides	emerald shiner
	Notropis blennius	river shiner
	Notropis stramineus	sand shiner
	Notropis dorsalis	bigmouth shiner
	Pimephales promelas	fathead minnow
	Carassius auratus	goldfish
	Campostoma anomalum	stoneroller
	Hybognathus hankinsoni	brassy minnow
	Phenacobius mirabilis	suckermouth minnow
	Rhinichthyes cataractae	longnose dace
Gar	*Lepisosteus osseus*	longnose gar
	Lepisosteus platostomus	shortnose gar
Sucker	*Carpiodes carpio*	river carpsucker
	Carpiodes cyprinus	quillback
	Ictiobus bubalus	smallmouth buffalo
	Ictiobus cyprinellus	bigmouth buffalo
	Catostomus commersoni	white sucker
Topminnow	*Fundulus zebrinus*	plains killifish
Herring	*Dorosoma cepedianum*	gizzard shad
	Alsoa pseudoharengus	alewife

NOTE: This includes all hybrids of the above species.

CRUSTACEANS

Crayfish	*Orconectes neglectus*	ringed crayfish
	Orconectes immunis	papershell crayfish
	Orconectes virilis	northern crayfish
	Cambarus diogenes	devil crayfish

002.06 Request for additions to list of fish, mollusks, amphibians and crustaceans for importation into Nebraska (list 002.05). The above list of species approved for import may be amended or modified upon showing of substantial evidence that additional species will not cause economic or ecological harm. Any person desiring to add a species to this list must provide written responses to the following questions:

002.06A What species are you proposing to be added to the import list? Common and scientific names must be provided.

002.06B What is the purpose of the importation? What native species are available that could serve the purpose?

002.06C What safeguards against the importation of disease or parasites that could harm native species have been instituted? Would any diseases or parasites affect domestic species?

002.06D Would the species be able to establish a self-sustaining population in Nebraska? If no, explain.

002.06E What positive and negative ecological impacts are there? What could the impact be if the species escaped to the wild? Would it harm other wild or domestic species?

002.06F List all consequences of the importation of this species that would be positive and negative to humans?

002.06G Would the benefits of the importation exceed the risks? In what ways?

002.06H Provide evidence that the species is being acquired legally for importation into Nebraska. Such evidence can include a receipt from the legal sale of a commercially raised species or, in the case of a species acquired from the wild in another state, a copy of the laws or regulations indicating that such take and export is legal.

002.07 Request for deletions from the list of fish, mollusks, amphibians and crustaceans for importation into Nebraska (list 002.05). Any person desiring that a species be deleted from this list must provide written responses to the following questions:

002.07A What species do you wish to be deleted from list 002.05? Common and scientific names must be provided.

002.07B For what reason(s) do you feel the species should be removed from the importation list? For example, is the species causing economic or ecological harm?

002.08 The following dead or live fish, mollusks, amphibians and crustaceans meet the criteria in 002.09 and may be taken from the wild

and commercially exploited within the state or exported from the state, provided that a permit is first obtained from the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission as outlined in 002.8A through 002.8D.

Family	Scientific Name	Common Name
FISH		
Catfish	*Ameiurus melas*	black bullhead
	Ameiurus natalis	yellow bullhead
Drum	*Aplodinotus grunniens*	freshwater drum
Gar	*Lepisosteus osseus*	longnose gar
	Lepisosteus platostomus	shortnose gar
Herring	*Dorosoma cepedianum*	gizzard shad
Minnow	*Cyprinus carpio*	common carp
	Ctenopharyngodon idella	grass carp
	Hypophthalmichthyes molitris	silver carp
	Hypopthalmichthyes nobilis	bighead carp
Perch	*Perca flavescens*	yellow perch
Sucker	*Carpiodes carpio*	river carpsucker
	Carpiodes cyprinus	quillback
	Catostomus commersoni	white sucker
	Ictiobus bubalus	smallmouth buffalo
	Ictiobus cyprinellus	bigmouth buffalo
AMPHIBIANS		
Frogs	*Rana blairi*	plains leopard frog
	Rana pipiens	northern leopard frog
Salamander	*Ambystoma tigrinum*	tiger salamander

002.08A Application shall be made on a form furnished by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission in order to obtain a Commercial Fishing Permit (Chapter 2, Section 003) for fish species and a Bait Dealer Permit (Chapter 2, Section 009) for the amphibians listed above.

002.08B The permit shall expire on December 31 following the date of issuance.

002.08C The permittee shall report the sale, take or export of any species listed above to the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission quarterly on forms provided by the Fisheries Division.

002.08D The Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission may refuse to issue or may revoke a permit if the permittee fails to supply the required information or if false information is provided on the application or report forms.

002.09 Any person desiring to add a species to the list in 002.08 must provide written responses to the following questions:

002.09A What species do you wish to take from the wild for commercial purposes or for export from the state? Common and scientific names must be provided.

002.09B Provide evidence that the proposed species meets the criteria for S-4 or S-5 as outlined in 002.11.

002.09C Provide evidence that the proposed species can be commercially exploited or exported without detrimental impact to the population in Nebraska.

002.10 Requests for deletions from the lists of fish, mollusks, amphibians and crustaceans approved for commercial exploitation and export from Nebraska (002.08). Any person desiring that a species be deleted from these lists must provide substantial evidence in writing as follows:

002.10A What species are you recommending to be deleted from list 002.08? Common and scientific names must be provided.

002.10B Is evidence available to indicate that the commercial exploitation or export of the species is detrimental to the population in Nebraska? If available, provide such evidence.

002.10C If removal from lists 002.08 is for the purpose of prohibiting commercial exploitation or export, provide evidence that the species meets criteria S-1, S-2, or S-3 in 002.11.

002.11 The following criteria were used to develop list 002.08.

S1 = Critically imperiled in state because of extreme rarity (5 or fewer occurrences or very few remaining individuals or acres) or because of some factor(s) making it especially vulnerable to extirpation from the state.

S2 = Imperiled in state because of rarity (6 to 20 occurrences or few remaining individuals or acres) or because of some factor(s) making it very vulnerable to extirpation from the state.

S3 = Rare or uncommon in state (on the order of 21 to 100 occurrences).

S4 = Apparently secure in state, with many occurrences.

S5 = Demonstrably secure in state under present conditions.

002.12 This shall not prevent the commercial exploitation of commercial or nongame fish taken under the authority of a commercial fishing permit outlined in 37-543 and 37-4,104 and Commission Fisheries Regulations (Chapter 2, Section 003), nor shall it prevent the commercial exploitation of baitfish, crayfish or tiger salamanders taken under the authority of a bait dealers permit as specified in 37-546 and 37-4,105 and Commission regulations (Chapter 2, Section 009), nor shall it prevent the commercial exploitation of game species propagated or raised under the authority of an aquaculture permit as specified in 37-471, 37-472, and 37-474 and Commission regulations (Chapter 2, Sec. 005), nor shall it prevent the legal activities of a valid nonresident fish dealer outlined in 37-505, 37-4,106 and Commission regulations (Chapter 2, Section 002).

STATE OF NEBRASKA
GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
2200 NORTH 33RD, P.O.BOX 30370
LINCOLN, NE 68503

APPLICATION

NON-RESIDENT FISH DEALER'S PERMIT

PERMITTEE NAME:_____

BUSINESS NAME_____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY:_____ **STATE:**_____ **ZIP:** _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:_____

PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE):_____

EMAIL ADDRESS:_____

LIST OF SPECIES TO BE IMPORTED:_____

_____

FEE: $75.00

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

 # Permit Issued: _____

Date Permit issued: _____

STATE OF NEBRASKA
GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
2200 NORTH 33RD, P.O.BOX 30370
LINCOLN, NE 68503

BI-ANNUAL REPORT FOR NON-RESIDENT FISH DEALERS

FROM:_____ TO:_____
(Date) (Date)

NOTE: Reports are due twice each year - January 1 and July 1

NAME:_____ LICENSE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS:_____

_____

LIST FISH TRANSPORTED OR SOLD WITHIN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PURCHASER	DATE SOLD	NUMBER	SPECIES	SIZE

REMARKS:

SIGNATURE:_____DATE:_____

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003.01 MISSOURI RIVER - AREA OPEN: All that portion of the Missouri River within Nebraska below or downstream from the U.S. Highway No. 81 bridge at Yankton, South Dakota, to the Nebraska-Kansas state line. Provided, that it shall be illegal to use hoop nets, trammel nets, seines, wing nets, trap nets, and dip nets within 300 yards (900 feet) in any direction from the mouth of any stream emptying into the Missouri River.

Provided, that it shall be illegal to use seines, hoop nets, trammel nets, wing, dip or trap nets, or any similar device in that portion of the Missouri River above or upstream from the U.S. Highway No. 81 bridge at Yankton, South Dakota to the boat ramp at Santee such described area to include the Lewis and Clark Lake (Gavins Point Reservoir).

Provided, also, that it shall be unlawful to use any seines, trammel nets, wing, dip or trap nets or any similar device, except that not more than six (6) hoop nets per licensed commercial fisherman may be used in that portion of the Missouri River upstream from the boat ramp at Santee to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line. Provided, also, that it shall be unlawful to use trammel nets in the Missouri River on South Dakota side from the U.S. Hwy. 81 bridge at Yankton, South Dakota downstream to Big Sioux River.

003.01A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH IOWA: Under a legal reciprocal agreement between the states of Iowa and Nebraska, commercial fishermen holding a valid Commercial Fishing Permit from either the state of Nebraska or Iowa may fish in the entire main channel of the Missouri River bordering the two states. No commercial fishing gear shall be attached to the bank except in the state where the license is issued. All commercial fishermen shall conform with the regulations of the state in which he is licensed.

003.01B RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH MISSOURI: Under a legal reciprocal agreement between the States of Nebraska and Missouri, commercial fishermen duly licensed by either the State of Nebraska or State of Missouri may fish with commercial gear on the flowing portion of the Missouri River bordering the two states. Commercial gear shall not be used in any cutoffs, chutes, bayous, or tributaries of the Missouri River. Commercial fishermen shall not fish from nor attach any device or equipment to land under the jurisdiction of the state in which they are not licensed.

Each commercial fisherman shall conform to the creel limits, size limits, methods, mesh sizes, and all other laws and regulations on commercial fishing of the state in which he is fishing and operating such commercial gear.

The above agreements apply only to the main channel of the Missouri River. All cutoffs formed by straightening or changing the main channel of the river are not a part of the Missouri River; even though one or both ends are open, commercial gear cannot be used in such waters.

003.02 INLAND WATERS OPEN AREA: Open inland waters are defined as those lentic water bodies that are totally privately owned or

controlled and have not been stocked by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission within the last ten (10) years.

003.03 OPEN SEASON: Open from January 1st through December 31st on fish species listed below, except in that portion of the Missouri River upstream from the boat ramp at Santee to the South Dakota-Nebraska state line the season shall be May 1 through October 31.

003.04 SPECIES: Commercial fish shall be defined as the following species:

Family	**Scientific Name**	**Common Name**
Catfish	*Ameiurus melas*	black bullhead
	Ameiurus natalis	yellow bullhead
Drum	*Aplodinotus grunniens*	freshwater drum
Perch	*Perca flavescens*	yellow perch

Under the authority of a Commercial Fishing Permit it shall be unlawful to take any species of fish with commercial gear except commercial fish and the following:

Family	**Scientific Name**	**Common Name**
Herring	*Dorosoma cepedianum*	gizzard shad
Gar	*Lepisosteus osseus*	longnose gar
	Lepisosteus platostomus	shortnose gar
Minnow	*Ctenopharyngodon idella*	grass carp
	Cyprinus carpio	common carp
	Hypophthalmichthyes molitrix	silver carp
	Hypophthalmichthyes nobilis	bighead carp
Sucker	*Carpiodes carpio*	river carpsucker
	Carpiodes cyprinus	quillback
	Catostomus commersoni	white sucker
	Ictiobus bubalus	smallmouth buffalo
	Ictiobus cyprinus	bigmouth buffalo

003.05 DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: None

003.06 LEGAL COMMERCIAL NETS: It shall be lawful to fish with and use only hoop nets, trammel nets, seines, wing nets, trap nets, and dip nets, in the Missouri River and open inland waters, but only when such nets or traps have been properly licensed and tagged in accordance with state law, and only when such nets or traps comply with state law and regulations, and used at such times, such places and in such manner as provided by these regulations. Not more than a total of 100 lineal feet of wings or leads shall be used on any one trap or wing net. The use of 100 lineal feet of wing or lead, or fraction thereof, on any net or trap, shall be considered as part of one net or trap. Other gear-types may be authorized by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission for use on inland waters.

003.06A All nets, or traps used on the Missouri River shall be made of non-metallic mesh.

003.07 FISHING METHODS: Trammel nets must be personally attended by permittees at all times and all nets must be raised and all fish removed every one-half hour. Hoop, wing, and trap nets shall not be left set and unattended for more than twenty-four hours. It shall be unlawful for any Commercial Fishing Permit holder to have in his or her possession, or in his or her boat any sport fishing gear while using or transporting any commercial nets or devices.

003.08 LAWFUL MESH SIZE: On the Missouri River all mesh on seines, hoop nets, and all leads and wings, and dip nets, shall be one and one-half inches square or bar measure or larger. Provided, that all mesh in the inner panel of trammel nets shall be two inches square or bar measure or larger. For inland waters all mesh on seines, hoop nets, and all leads and wings, dip nets and other gear as authorized by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall be one-half (½) inch square or bar measure or larger. All measurements shall apply to meshes of all netting when in use, and no allowance shall be made for shrinkage due to any cause.

003.09 SALE OF FISH: Fish legally taken from the Missouri River under a Commercial Fishing Permit may be sold by the Commercial Fishing Permit holder for food purposes only to restaurants, food markets and individuals, and may be resold only by restaurants and food markets; provided that the purchasers must have a valid invoice or bill of sale from the Commercial Fishing Permit holder. Fish legally taken from inland waters under a Commercial Fishing Permit may be sold by the Commercial Fishing Permit holder for food purposes only to restaurants, food markets and individuals. The burden of proof shall be

upon every such purchaser to show by competent and satisfactory evidence that any fish in his possession was lawfully acquired.

003.10 ANNUAL REPORT: All persons holding a Commercial Fishing Permit shall keep an accurate daily record of the date, number, species, and weight of all fish caught from the Missouri River and inland waters with the latter to include the water body name and legal description, and a separate daily record of the date, number, species, and weight of all fish sold during the calendar year. A separate record shall be kept for each month, and an annual report shall be sent to the Fisheries Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission by January 15th following the permit expiration. Such records shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by Commission agents. Report forms will be furnished by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REGULATION WILL DISQUALIFY THE PERMITTEE FOR ISSUANCE OF A SUBSEQUENT PERMIT.

003.11 PERMITS: Application for a Commercial Fishing Permit must be made to the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. All permits shall expire at midnight on December 31 following their issuance.

State of Nebraska
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
2200 North 33rd Street
Lincoln, NE 68503
402/471-5552

MISSOURI RIVER COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT APPLICATION

Name:			
Address:			
City	**State**	**Zip**	
Phone:	**Social Security Number:**		

I herein make application for a commercial fishing permit to remove certain fish from the Missouri River, other than by hook and line, as provided by the regulations of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Color Hair	Color Eyes	Height Ft. In.	Weight	Date of Birth Mo/Da/Yr	Age	Sex

I desire to operate the following number of nets:
(Number)

SEINES:	**MESH SIZE:**	**LENGTH:**	**DEPTH:**
TRAMMEL:	**MESH SIZE:**	**LENGTH:**	**DEPTH:**
HOOP:	**MESH SIZE:**	**LENGTH:**	**DEPTH:**
WING:	**MESH SIZE:**	**LENGTH:**	**DEPTH:**

I understand and agree to operate all fishing gear in accordance with Nebraska State Laws, and within the regulations of the Game and Parks Commission.

_____
(Signature of Permittee)

ANNUAL FEES: (No cash)

Commercial Fishing Permit	Resident	Non-Resident
Permits the use of 500 lineal feel of seine or fraction thereof, and 500 lineal feet of trammel net or fraction thereof, and ten hoop nets without wings	$98.00	$195.50
For each additional 500 feet of seine or trammel, or fraction thereof	$29.00	$60.00
For each additional hoop net, wing, or other device permitted for legal use and used under the commercial fishing permit	$3.50	$7.00

State of Nebraska
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
2200 North 33rd Street
Lincoln, NE 68503
402/471-5552

INLAND WATERS COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT APPLICATION

Name:			
Address:			
City	**State**	**Zip**	
Phone:	**Social Security Number:**		

I herein make application for a commercial fishing permit to remove certain fish from the Missouri River, other than by hook and line, as provided by the regulations of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Color Hair	Color Eyes	Height Ft. In.	Weight	Date of Birth Mo/Da/Yr	Age	Sex

I desire to operate the following number of nets:
(Number)

SEINES:	**MESH SIZE:**	**LENGTH:**	**DEPTH:**
TRAMMEL:	**MESH SIZE:**	**LENGTH:**	**DEPTH:**
HOOP:	**MESH SIZE:**	**LENGTH:**	**DEPTH:**
WING:	**MESH SIZE:**	**LENGTH:**	**DEPTH:**
TRAP NET:	**MESH SIZE:**	**LENGTH:**	**DEPTH:**
DIP NET:	**MESH SIZE:**	**LENGTH:**	**DEPTH:**

I understand and agree to operate all fishing gear in accordance with Nebraska State Laws, and within the regulations of the Game and Parks Commission.

_____
(Signature of Permittee)

ANNUAL FEES: (No cash)

Commercial Fishing Permit	Resident	Non-Resident
Permits the use of 500 lineal feel of seine or fraction thereof, and 500 lineal feet of trammel net or fraction thereof, and ten hoop nets without wings	$98.00	$195.50
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STATE OF NEBRASKA
NEBRASKA GAME & PARKS COMMISSION
FISHERIES DIVISION
2200 NORTH 33RD
LINCOLN, NE 68503
(402) 471-5552

INLAND WATERS COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT ANNUAL REPORT

NOTE: Reports for the previous year are due by January 15th.

PERMIT NUMBER: _____ YEAR OF ANNUAL REPORT:_____

PERMIT HOLDER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____

_____

DATE	Species	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL WEIGHT	LOCATION COLLECTED WATERBODY NAME AND COUNTY	LEGAL DISCRIPTION		
					T	R	S

(Please record additional information on back)

INLAND WATERS COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

DATE	Species	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL WEIGHT	LOCATION COLLECTED WATERBODY NAME AND COUNTY	LEGAL DISCRIPTION		
					T	R	S

Signature: _____ **Date:**_____

STATE OF NEBRASKA
NEBRASKA GAME & PARKS COMMISSION
FISHERIES DIVISION
2200 NORTH 33RD
LINCOLN, NE 68503
(402) 471-5552

COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT ANNUAL REPORT

NOTE: Reports for the previous year are due by January 15th.

PERMIT NUMBER: _____ YEAR OF ANNUAL REPORT:_____

PERMIT HOLDER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____

_____

Please check the section of river in which you fish most:

Upriver of Sioux City, IA ☐

Between Sioux City and Plattsmouth, NE ☐

Down river of Plattsmouth ☐

Month	Species	Total Number Of Fish	Total Pounds of Fish	Number of Net Sets				Total Pounds of Fish Sold
				Seine	Trammel	Hoop	Wing	

(Please record additional information on back)

COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

Month	Species	Total Number Of Fish	Total Pounds of Fish	Number of Net Sets				Total Pounds of Fish Sold
				Seine	Trammel	Hoop	Wing	

Signature: _____ **Date:**_____

NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

LAST ISSUE DATE: July 25, 2003

Title 163 - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Chapter 2 - Fisheries Regulations

004 Regulations For the Take of Fish or Snapping Turtles From Privately Owned Waterbodies and Fish Salvage. The following regulations are prescribed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, in addition to Statutes in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-304, 37-314, 37,316, 37-321, 37-322, 37-418, 37-4,104, and 37-545. For purposes of these regulations, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 212-241 of the Game Law, are used. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

004.01 When authorized by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, the owner(s) of an approved privately-owned waterbody may take or cause to be removed fish or snapping turtles, for proper fish management purposes, from waters they own and control by methods and means approved by the Commission.

004.01A Such owner(s) or consultants shall apply to the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, for a Private Waterbody Management Authorization.

004.01A1 The owner or consultant of a private waterbody shall provide all requested information on an application form prescribed by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission for each affected waterbody. The application form shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: the signature of the applicant, a description of the waterbody (legal description and size), authorized time-period, species and number of aquatic organisms to be taken, devices and methods of take, name and address of person(s) conducting the take, and disposition of fish or snapping turtles taken.

004.01A2 A Commercial Fishing Permit is required for the use of nets other than legal dip nets and seines as specified in baitfish regulations 009.06A and 009.06B or the sale of nongame fish or bullheads. Commercial fishing permit regulations 003.06, 003.06A, 003.08 and 003.09 shall apply.

004.01A3 Traps may be used to take snapping turtles provided they are floating or supported so that the entrance into the trap is possible only from above the water surface.

004.01A4 It shall be unlawful to stock, transport, or cause to be stocked or transported any fish or snapping turtle taken under the authority of this authorization to another body of water, whether public or private, without prior written approval from the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

004.01A5 It shall be unlawful to take fish with any equipment emitting electricity or radio frequencies unless specifically authorized by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

004.01A6 The use of explosives, poisons or chemicals other than registered fish toxicants is prohibited. The use of registered fish toxicants may be authorized provided that the applicant is properly certified through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

004.01A7 It shall be unlawful for the approved applicant or consultant to fail to report, on a form prescribed by the Commission, within 30 days of the take of fish or snapping turtles. The report form shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: date taken, waterbody description (legal description and size), species and number of aquatic organisms taken, disposition of fish or snapping turtles taken, and signatures of the waterbody owner and permitted individuals that conducted the take.

004.01A8 It shall be unlawful for persons operating under the authority of this authorization to fail to carry and present upon demand to a Commission employee, a copy of the approved application.

004.01A9 It shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale, trade or barter any sport fish or snapping turtle taken or held under the authority of this authorization.

004.01A10 It shall be unlawful to take any fish or snapping turtle under this authorization without notifying the area conservation officer, district law enforcement supervisor, or if the officer and supervisor are not available the Law Enforcement Division headquarters, at least 24 hours prior to the take or removal of any aquatic organism.

004.01A11 Failure to comply with all conditions of this authorization may result in the revocation or non-renewal of this authorization in addition to possible legal prosecution.

004.02 When permitted by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, a consultant or company may take fish for private wildlife management purposes from privately-owned waterbodies by methods and means approved by the Commission.

004.02A A consultant or company shall apply to the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission for a Private Fish Management Permit.

004.02A1 The applicant shall provide all requested information on an application form prescribed by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. The application form shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: education and work background; chemical and equipment certification; equipment and methods to be used; name, address and signature(s) of permit holder and employee(s).

004.02A2 All approved nets must be tagged with tags supplied by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Exceptions would be legal dip nets and seines as specified in baitfish regulations 009.06A and 009.06B. All electrofishing equipment must be registered. It shall be unlawful to use or possess any fish sampling equipment not listed on the application form.

004.02A3 It shall be unlawful to fail to report within 72 hours to the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission any changes to the original application form

(i.e. employee change, lost/stolen or newly purchased equipment, etc.).

004.02A4 The use of explosives, poisons or chemicals other than registered fish toxicants is prohibited. The use of registered fish toxicants may be permitted provided that the applicant is properly certified through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

004.02A5 A Private Fish Management Permit shall remain valid through the calendar year provided that the applicant adheres to the conditions of this permit; to continue permitted activities, a new application must be submitted and approved for each calendar year.

004.02A6 All persons holding a Private Fish Management Permit shall keep an accurate record, as described in 004.02A7, of all activities involving the take of fish and shall remit an annual report to the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission by January 15th following permit expiration.

004.02A7 The annual report shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: the landowner(s) name(s) and address(es), descriptions of waterbodies (legal description and size) where fish were sampled and/or removed, list of fish species and number taken from each waterbody, and methods used on each waterbody.

004.02A8 It shall be unlawful for any person(s) operating under the authority of this permit to fail to carry and present upon demand to a Commission employee, a copy of the approved permit.

004.02A9 It shall be unlawful to take any fish under authority of this permit without notifying the area conservation officer, district law enforcement supervisor, or if the officer and supervisor are not available the Law Enforcement Division headquarters, at least 24 hours prior to the take of any fish.

004.02A10 It shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale, trade or barter nongame fish and bullheads taken or held under the authority of this permit without a Commercial Fishing

Permit. The sale, offer for sale, trade or barter of sport fish taken or held under the authority of this permit is prohibited.

004.02A11 It shall be unlawful to stock, transport, or cause to be stocked or transported any fish taken under the authority of this permit to another body of water, whether public or private, without prior written approval from the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

004.02A12 Failure to comply with any of the conditions or terms of this permit may result in revocation or non-renewal of this permit in addition to possible legal prosecution.

004.03 The Commission may authorize the taking of fish by any means and in any numbers when declared by the Secretary of the Commission resulting from an emergency created by the drying up of any waterbody inhabited by fish in accordance with the following regulations:

004.03A Fish may be taken by any method except the following:

004.03A1 Electricity, explosives, poisons, chemicals or other fish toxicants.

004.03A2 Seines or nets, other than legal baitfish seines, dip, or landing nets.

004.03A3 Firearms

004.03B Daily bag and possession limits shall apply, unless specifically modified by the authority of the Secretary.

004.03C It shall be unlawful to buy, sell, trade or barter any sport fish.

004.03D It shall be unlawful to stock, transport, or cause to be stocked or transported any fish taken under the authority of this authorization to another body of water, whether public or private, without written approval from the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

004.04 Resulting from the dewatering of irrigation canal systems, the Commission may authorize the methods, means, and numbers of fish which may be taken.

004.04A The take of fish shall be restricted to the following areas:

Platte River Drainage:

Buffalo County: Kearney Canal
Dawson County: Buffalo Creek Supply Canal, Cozad Irrigation Canal, Dawson County Irrigation Canal, Farmers & Merchants Canal
Dawson and Buffalo Counties: Elm Creek Canal
Dawson and Lincoln Counties: Gothenburg Canal, Orchard & Alfalfa Canal, Six Mile Irrigation Canal, Thirty-Mile Irrigation Canal
Gosper County: E67 Canal System
Gosper and Phelps Counties: E65 Canal System)
Gosper, Phelps and Kearney Counties: Phelps County Canal System
Keith and Lincoln Counties: Sutherland Supply Canal
Lincoln County: Maloney Supply Canal

Republican River Drainage:

Franklin County: Franklin Pump Canal
Franklin and Harlan Counties: Naponee Canal
Franklin, Harlan and Webster Counties: Franklin Canal
Furnas and Harlan Counties: Cambridge Canal
Hitchcock and Red Willow Counties: Culbertson Canal, Driftwood Canal System, Meeker Canal System
Red Willow County: Red Willow Canal
Red Willow and Furnas Counties: Bartley Canal, Frenchman-Cambridge Canal
Webster and Nuckolls Counties: Courtland Canal, Superior Canal

Loup River Drainage:

Custer, Valley, and Sherman Counties: Middle Loup Public Power & Irrigation District 1,2,3,& 4
Sherman and Howard Counties: Farwell Canal System - Main, Central and South
Valley and Sherman Counties: Sherman Feeder Canal

004.04B Individuals desiring to take fish from the preceding areas shall make application on a form prescribed by the

Commission. This application form shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: applicants name and address, location of fish salvage activity, specific time of salvage, method of take and disposition of salvaged fish.

004.04C It shall be unlawful for persons operating under the authority of this authorization to fail to carry and present upon demand to a Commission employee, a copy of the approved application.

004.04D It shall be unlawful to stock, transport, or cause to be stocked or transported any fish taken under the authority of this authorization to another body of water, whether public or private, without written approval from the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

004.04E It shall be unlawful to buy, sell, trade or barter any sport fish taken under this authorization.

004.04F Salvaged sport fish taken for human consumption are restricted to any statewide length, daily bag or possession limits.

004.04G Salvaged baitfish must comply with bait collection regulations (Section 009).

004.04H It shall be unlawful to fail to report within 30 days following salvage, on a form prescribed by the Commission. The report form shall include, but not necessarily limited to: number by species salvaged, number by species stocked and the pre-approved stocking location, date stocked and any other methods of disposal. Failure to submit a report will disqualify the individual for issuance of a subsequent authorization.

PRIVATE FISH MANAGEMENT PERMIT REQUEST
Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
2200 N. 33rd St. / P.O. Box 30370 / Lincoln, NE 68503-0370

This application is required for consultants and companies to receive permission from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to take fish from privately owned waterbodies for fish management purposes, in accordance with state law and Commission regulations. Each question must be answered fully and the application signed. Failure to do so may mean disqualification.

1. Applicant's name _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)
Home address _____
Business name/address
_____
_____
Telephone: Home _____Business_____
Educational background
_____
Work background _____
Name(s) and address(es) of employee(s) _____
_____
_____

2. Type of Permit Requested: 9 New 9 Renewal

3. List equipment intended to be used:
Electrofishing (type/serial number) _____

Seines	Number:	Mesh Size:	Length:	Depth:
Gill Nets	Number:	Mesh Size:	Length:	Depth:
Frame Nets	Number:	Mesh Size:	Length:	Depth:
Dip Nets	Number:	Mesh Size:	Length:	Width:

Location where equipment is stored/maintained _____
_____

4. Do you currently possess a:
Nebraska Certified Aquatic Pesticide Applicator Permit 9 Yes 9 No
Nebraska Commercial Fishing Permit 9 Yes 9 No

5. General description of intended aquatic management practices to be provided and area of the state where work will take place _____
_____
_____
_____

6. Are you planning to sell removed nongame fish/bullheads 9 Yes 9 No

7. _____ _____
Signature of applicant Date

_____
Signature(s) of employee(s)

PRIVATE FISH MANAGEMENT PERMIT

FOR STATE USE ONLY

1. Date application received _____

2. Application: Approved _____ Denied _____

3. Management and methods stipulations:_____
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4. Calendar year:_____

THIS APPLICATION UPON APPROVAL WILL CONSTITUTE A VALID PERMIT TO TAKE FISH FROM PRIVATELY OWNED WATERBODIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR AND BY METHODS AND MEANS SPECIFIED ABOVE.

Only registered sampling equipment can be used and approved nets shall be tagged with tags supplied by Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Any changes to the original application form (i.e. employee change, lost/stolen or newly purchased equipment, etc.) shall be reported within 72 hours. A Commercial Fishing Permit is required to sell removed nongame fish, gizzard shad, and bullheads. A copy of the approved application must be in possession when conducting permitted activities. The area conservation officer, district law enforcement supervisor, or if the officer and supervisor are unavailable the Law Enforcement Division headquarters shall be notified at least 24 hours prior to permitted activities.

Application approved/denied by: _____

Title _____

Date _____

PERMIT NUMBER _____

cc: Law Enforcement Personnel
District Fisheries Supervisor
Central File

September, 2007

PRIVATE WATERBODY MANAGEMENT AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
2200 N. 33rd St. / P.O. Box 30370 / Lincoln, NE 68503-0370

This application is for the owner(s) of a privately owned waterbody to obtain approval from the Commission to take fish and/or snapping turtles for fish management purposes from waters they own and control, in accordance with state law and Commission regulations. Each question must be answered fully and the application signed. Failure to do so may mean disqualification.

1. Applicant's name_____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)
Home address_____
Business address_____
Telephone: Home_____Business_____
Name(s) and address(es) of helper(s)_____
_____
_____
Are there other owners of the waterbody: 9 YES 9 NO If yes, how many_____
All owners must be in concurrence with this request or the application will be denied.

2. Name of water body_____Size (acres)_____Max. depth (ft.)_____
Location of waterbody: County_____Quarter_____Section____T____R____
Distance (miles) and direction (N,S,E,W) from nearest town_____
_____
Source of water_____

4. Briefly describe: 1) current aquatic community problems; 2) intended management activity; and 3) management goals_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

5. Species and numbers of fish and/or snapping turtle numbers to be taken_____
_____
Method of take_____
Who will conduct the operation:
9 Self and helper(s)
9 Commercial Fishing Permit holder
Name, address, phone and permit number_____
_____
_____
9 Consultant
Name, address, phone and permit number_____
_____
_____
Disposition method for fish or snapping turtles taken_____
_____
Proposed time to conduct the operation_____

6. Signature of applicant_____
Date_____

PRIVATE WATERBODY MANAGEMENT AUTHORIZATION

FOR STATE USE ONLY

1. Date application received _____

2. Application: Approved_____Denied_____

3. Authorized method(s) of take _____

4. Authorized method(s) of disposition_____

5. Time frame to conduct operation: From_____To_____

6. Recommendations for future management activities:_____
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THIS APPLICATION UPON APPROVAL WILL CONSTITUTE A VALID AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE FISH AND/OR SNAPPING TURTLES FROM SAID WATERBODY DURING THE TIME PERIOD AND BY METHODS AND MEANS SPECIFIED ABOVE.

A Commercial Fishing Permit is required for the use of commercial fishing nets or sale of nongame fish, gizzard shad or bullheads. A copy of the approved application must be in possession when conducting authorized activities. The area conservation officer, district law enforcement supervisor, or if the officer and supervisor are not available the Law Enforcement Division headquarters, shall be notified at least 24 hours prior to authorized activities.

Application approved/denied by:_____

Title _____

Date _____

cc: Law Enforcement Personnel
District Fisheries Supervisor
Central File

September, 2007

ACTIVITY REPORT
for
PRIVATE WATERBODY MANAGEMENT AUTHORIZATION
NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

This form is to be used to report results for an authorized fish management operation. Numbers of fish taken should be reported by individual species, grouped in increments of no larger than 5 inches (e.g., 0-5 inches; 5-10 inches; 10-15 inches; 15-20 inches, etc.). Return this form within 30 days following completion of the operation to: **Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; P.0. Box 30370; Lincoln, NE 68503-0370.**

1. Name of waterbody owner _____
   Address of waterbody owner_____
   _____

2. Size of waterbody (acres)_____
   Location of waterbody: County_____Quarter_____Section____T____R____

3. Method(s) of take_____
   Date(s) of take_____

4. What was taken:

Date	Species	Number	Size	Disposition Method

Use reverse side if additional space is needed.

_____ _____
Signature of waterbody owner Date

_____ _____
Signature of Commercial Fishing Permit holder Date

_____ _____
Signature of consultant Date

Date	Species	Number	Size	Disposition Method

September, 2007

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT for PRIVATE FISH MANAGEMENT PERMIT HOLDERS
NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

Permit holder's name and company_____Permit Number_____ Calendar Year_____

_____

Date	**Waterbody Owner(s)** Name, Address, Phone Number	**Waterbody Description** County, Sec. T. R. , Surface Acres	**Method of Take**	**Fish Sampled** Species, Number	**Fish Removed** Species, Number

Use reverse side if additional space is needed.

Return to: Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
P.O. Box 30370
Lincoln, NE 68503-0370

This annual report is due by January 15th following permit expiration.

Date	**Waterbody Owner(s)** Name, Address, Phone Number	**Waterbody Description** County, Sec. T. R. , Surface Acres	**Method of Take**	**Fish Sampled** Species, Number	**Fish Removed** Species, Number

NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
FISH SALVAGE APPLICATION

August 2006

Party Requesting Fish Salvage:

Name:_____ Phone:_____(Home)
Address:_____ _____(Work)
City:_____ Zip:_____ _____(Cell)

Fish Salvage Plan:

Name of water body (lake, river, canal, etc.): _____
Location of water body (from nearest town):_____
County:_____ Legal Description: Section_____ Township_____ Range _____
Method of Take:_____
Species of Fish to be Salvaged:_____
_____

Disposition of Salvaged Fish (check all that apply):

Consumption_____ Stocking_____ Bait_____
Other (please describe):_____

Proposed waterbody(s) where fish will be stocked **(fill out separate forms as needed):**

Name of water body (lake, river, canal, etc.):_____
Location of water body (from nearest town):_____
County:_____ Legal Description: Section_____ Township_____ Range_____
Surface Acres:_____ Fish Species in pond:_____

Name of water body (lake, river, canal, etc.):_____
Location of water body (from nearest town):_____
County:_____ Legal Description: Section_____ Township_____ Range_____
Surface Acres:_____ Fish Species in pond:_____

Name of water body (lake, river, canal, etc.):_____
Location of water body (from nearest town):_____
County:_____ Legal Description: Section_____ Township_____ Range_____
Surface Acres:_____ Fish Species in pond:_____

FOR STATE USE ONLY:

Date application received_____

Salvage and restocking approved_____ **denied**_____

Time Frame Fish Salvage Allowed:_____ **to** _____
Mo/Day/Yr **Mo/Day/Yr**

Commission Authorization:_____

NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

FISH SALVAGE REPORT FORM

September 2003

Instructions: If your application was approved, please complete this form accurately and completely for each waterbody that you stock with fish salvaged from dewatered canals, streams, etc. Failure to submit this report could lead to prosecution for illegal fish salvage and stocking along with disqualification for future salvage authorization. Completed forms must be submitted within 30 days following the last salvage activity to:

Fisheries Division
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
P. O. Box 30370
Lincoln, NE 68503

Name:_____ Phone:_____(Home)
Address:_____ _____(Work)
City:_____ Zip:_____ _____(Cell)

Salvage information:

Date(s) fish salvage completed: _____
Method of take (seine, dip net, etc.): _____
Name of water body salvaged (lake, river, canal, etc.):_____

Disposition of salvaged fish (check all that apply):
Consumption_____ Stocking_____ Bait_____ Other_____

Name of water body stocked (lake, river, canal, etc.):_____
Fish salvaged and stocked:

Species: _____ Size range (inches): _____ Number: _____
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Title 163 - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Chapter 2 - Fisheries Regulations

005 Aquaculture Regulations. The following regulations are prescribed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-304, 37-314, 37-465, 37-466, 37-468, 37-469, 37-470, 37-471, 37-475, and 37-476. For purposes of these regulations, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 203-241 of the Game Law, are used. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

005.01 Aquaculture permits shall be issued to applicants who raise and propagate aquatic organisms to be sold commercially, in accordance with section 37-468 R.R.S., 1998 which added the specific requirement that such permits could be issued only to an applicant who qualifies as an aquaculturist.

005.02 On aquaculture facilities that have natural inlets and outlets to other waters on other lands permanent screens shall be installed so that no aquatic organisms may enter from the natural stream or from flood waters or leave the hatchery waters. Screens must be approved by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and shall be made of one-half inch mesh screen or smaller. Permits shall not be issued unless screens can effectively keep aquatic organisms in or out of the aquaculture facility pond.

005.03 It shall be unlawful to raise or import for commercial purposes within the state aquatic organisms without a current aquaculture permit from the Fisheries Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Only those species listed in 005.03C and 005.03D may be raised, imported, possessed or sold under the authority of an aquaculture permit.

005.03A There shall be no stocking into public or private waters without prior written authorization from the Fisheries Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission of salmonids infected with *Renibacterium salmoninarum* (Bacterial Kidney Disease - BKD), *Yersinia ruckeri* (Enteric Redmouth Disease - ERM), or *Aeromonas salmonicida* (Furunculosis). There shall be no stocking of fish infected with Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS), Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis (IPN), Infectious Hematopoietic Necrosis (IHN), Epizootic Epitheliotropic Disease (EED), Virus Disease of *Oncorhynchus masau* (OMV), Spring Viremia of Carp (SVCV), *Myxobolus (Myxosoma) cerebralis* (Whirling Disease - WHD), or Hetersporis. There shall be no transport between culture facilities of any fish exhibiting clinical symptoms or mortality caused by the diseases listed in this Section.

005.03B It shall be unlawful to release into public waters any aquatic organism without prior written authorization from the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Any request to stock public waters must include a current disease inspection report with a three year disease history of the facility supplying the organisms.

005.03C. The following list of aquatic organisms are approved for importation under an aquaculture permit.

Family	**Scientific Name**	**Common Name**
FISH		
Paddlefish	*Polyodon spathula*	paddlefish
Catfish	*Ictalurus furcatus*	blue catfish
	Ictalurus punctatus	channel catfish
	Pylodictis olivaris	flathead catfish
	Ameiurus melas	black bullhead
	Ameiurus natalis	yellow bullhead
Pike	*Esox americanus*	grass pickerel
	Esox lucius	northern pike
	Esox masquinongy	muskellunge
Trout*	*Oncorhynchus clarki*	cutthroat trout
*(Eggs only)	*Oncorhynchus mykiss*	rainbow trout
	Oncorhynchus tshawtshca	chinook salmon
	Salmo trutta	brown trout
	Salvelinus fontinalis	brook trout
Temperate bass	*Morone chrysops*	white bass
	Morone saxatilis	striped bass
Sunfish	*Ambloplites rupestris*	rock bass
	Lepomis cyanellus	green sunfish
	Lepomis gibbosus	pumpkinseed
	Lepomis humilis	orangespotted sunfish
	Lepomis macrochirus	bluegill
	Lepomis microlophus	redear sunfish
	Micropterus dolomieu	smallmouth bass
	Micropterus punctulatus	spotted bass
	Micropterus salmoides	largemouth bass
	Pomoxis annularis	white crappie
	Pomoxis nigromaculatus	black crappie
Perch	*Sander vitreus*	walleye
	Sander canadensis	sauger
	Perca flavescens	yellow perch

Minnow	*Semotilus atromaculatus*	creek chub
	Cyprinella lutrensis	red shiner
	Notemigonus crysoleucas	golden shiner
	Notropis atherinoides	emerald shiner
	Notropis blennius	river shiner
	Notropis stramineus	sand shiner
	Notropis dorsalis	bigmouth shiner
	Pimephales promelas	fathead minnow
	Carassius auratus	goldfish
	Campostoma anomalum	stoneroller
	Hybognathus hankinsoni	brassy minnow
	Phenacobius mirabilis	suckermouth minnow
	Rhinichthyes cataractae	longnose dace
	Cyprinus carpio	common carp
	Cyprinus carpio	koi
Sucker	*Catostomus commersoni*	white sucker
Topminnow	*Fundulus zebrinus*	plains killifish
Herring	*Dorosoma cepedianum*	gizzard shad
	Alsoa pseudoharengus	alewife

NOTE: This includes all hybrids of the above species.

CRUSTACEANS

Crayfish	*Orconectes neglectus*	ringed crayfish
	Orconectes immunis	papershell crayfish
	Orconectes virilis	northern crayfish
	Cambarus diogenes	devil crayfish

AMPHIBIANS

Frogs	*Rana blairi*	plains leopard frog
	Rana pipiens	northern leopard frog
	Lithobates catesbeianus	american bullfrog
Salamander	*Ambystoma tigrinum*	tiger salamander

MOLLUSKS

Freshwater mussels	*Actinonaias ligamentina*	mucket
	Anodontoides ferussancianus	cylindrical papershell
	Arcidens confragosus	rock pocketbook
	Fusconaia flava	Wabash pigtoe
	Lasmigona complanata	white heelsplitter

Lasmigona compressa	creek heelsplitter
Leptodea fragilis	fragile papershell
Ligumia recta	black sandshell
Obovaria olivaria	hickorynut
Potamilus alatus	pink heelsplitter
Potamilus ohioensis	pink papershell
Potamilus purpuratus	bleufer
Pyganodon grandis	giant floater
Quadrula quadrula	mapleleaf
Strophitus undulatus	creeper
Toxolasma parvus	lilliput
Truncilla donaciformis	fawnsfoot
Truncilla truncata	deertoe
Unionomerus tetralasmus	pondhorn
Utterbackia imbecillis	paper pondshell

005.03D Persons possessing a valid aquaculture permit may import, propagate, possess and sell additional aquatic species under special circumstances with written authorization from the Fisheries Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

005.04 Operators of aquaculture facilities shall secure all their stock from licensed aquaculture facilities or dealers in the state, or from lawful sources outside the state. Commission approval of an application for importation is required for all species of fish.

005.04A An “Application for Importation” form for fertilized eggs, gametes of live fish, plus a current (within previous 12 months) disease inspection report of the supplying facility and its fish shall be submitted to the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission not less than 10 days prior to each importation. Importation of live fish of the salmonid family is not allowed.

005.04A1 Legal bait fish as listed in Section 009 may be imported into this State for use as bait provided the facility from which they are being imported meets the following criteria. 1) Licensed facility must provide a fish health inspection report with a disease free status to the Fisheries Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. 2) Testing shall be conducted for Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS)and Spring Viremia of Carp (SVCV). 3) An “Application for Importation of Bait ” form shall be submitted prior to any importation to the Fisheries Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. An

approval for importation will be granted for a specified period of time up to six months. 4) Approval and a copy of the latest fish health inspection report shall be carried on the transport vehicle during any importations into the state.

Importations may be subject to random inspections by employees of the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission. An adequate sample shall be surrendered for testing if requested.

005.04B All facilities from which fertilized eggs, gametes or live fish are imported into the state shall have been inspected and found free of Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) and Spring Viremia of Carp (SVCV). Largemouth bass shall also be inspected and found free of LMBV (largemouth bass virus) or yellow perch shall also be inspected and found free of Hetersporis.

005.04C All facilities and broodstocks from which fertilized eggs or gametes of the salmonid family are imported into the state shall have been inspected for *(VHS), (IPN), (IHN), (SVCV) Renibacterium salmoninarum* (Bacterial Kidney Disease - BKD), *Yersinia ruckeri* (Enteric Redmouth Disease - ERM), *Aeromonas salmonicida* (Furunculosis), and *Myxobolus (Myxosoma) cerebralis* (Whirling Disease - WHD) prior to said importation. These facilities and broodstocks and their eggs and gametes shall be found free of VHS, IPN, IHN, SVCV, and BKD.

Importation of eggs and gametes from facilities and broodstocks testing positive for ERM, Furunculosis, and WHD will be permitted, when disinfected according to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's Fish Health Policy. Verification of proper disinfection is required.

005.05 If the agent or officer finds evidence that one of the listed diseases in Sections 005.04B and 005.04C may be present an adequate sample of fish shall be surrendered for a diagnostic inspection.

005.05A Upon identification of any of the listed diseases, the Director of the Commission shall impose an immediate prohibition of moving any fish for up to 30 days (a holding action). During the prohibition a compliance agreement stating the appropriate procedures for the disposal of the infected fish and the disinfection of the facility shall be determined by the Commission's representative and the owner/operator. The agreement shall be

designed to bring the least amount of economic hardship to the affected party while affording maximum protection to other operators, growers, and the fishery resources of the state.

005.05B Upon identification and confirmation of VHS, IPN, IHN, SVCV, or WHD the facility shall be depopulated within 60 days. A facility will not be re-permitted until complete disinfection and modification of the facility is completed.

005.06 Operators of aquaculture facilities may purchase and own seines and dip nets for removing or handling their fish; provided, however, that all seines and dip nets shall be used only on the property covered by the aquaculture permit and shall not be used in any other waters of the State. All nets must be tagged with tags supplied and approved by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, if they are to be transported off the facility or between facilities. Hoop nets, trammel nets, gill nets, fyke nets, traps, electrofishing devices, and other type nets shall not be lawful for use under a private fish culture permit without special written approval from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

005.07 Operators of aquaculture facilities may propagate and sell baitfish, amphibians and crustaceans as listed in Section 009 for use as bait and for stocking purposes without a bait dealer permit.

005.08 Applicants for aquaculture permits shall submit with their application detailed drawings showing the present and proposed layout of the aquaculture facility. Drawings shall be drawn to scale and shall be a true representation of actual measurements made on the ground.

The following shall be shown on the drawings:

Boundary of area to be covered by the permit, showing total acreage and connected to land lines and corners.
County, section, township and range.
All present ponds.
All proposed ponds.
All streams and drainages.
Surface area of each present and proposed pond. Depths of each pond, showing maximum depth and average depth.
Source of water supply.
Volume of water.
Outlet works.

005.09 It shall be unlawful for private aquaculturists to fail to provide a written report by January 15th of the year following the permit expiration.

005.09A It shall be unlawful to fail to report the date, species, strain, source of fish, size, number, location stocked, nearest town, and state. All fish and aquatic organisms shall be reported.

005.09B Reports shall be on approved forms furnished by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Failure to comply with this regulation will disqualify the permittee for issuance of subsequent permit.

NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
FISHERIES DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT LIVE FISH

Applicant's Name: _____
Name of Business: _____ Date of Application: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Aquaculturist Permit # _____ Fax #: _____

Species to be imported	Eggs	Fish	Size	Number	Pounds

Destination: County _____ Sec _____ T _____ R _____
Stream/River System: _____
Purchased for: _____ Private Use _____ For Resale

SOURCE OF FISH OR EGGS:
Carrier/Hatchery Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Broker's Name/Address: _____
Date of Arrival: _____
The above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge:

_____
Name (Signature required) Date

Application must be received not less than 10 days prior to date of shipment. ***A LETTER OF DISEASE CERTIFICATION, INCLUDING DATE OF EXAMINATION, MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.*** *The letter of certification must be signed by an individual recognized by the Commission as competent in the diagnosis of fish diseases.*

NOTE: PERMIT IS VALID FOR A 60-DAY PERIOD AFTER ISSUANCE.

RETURN APPLICATION TO: FISHERIES DIVISION
GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
2200 NORTH 33RD STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68503

**********FOR AGENCY USE ONLY**********

Date Application Received _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

Authorization Signature: _____

Conditions: Disinfect eggs as per Fish Health Policy.

STATE OF NEBRASKA
GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
FISHERIES DIVISION

APPLICATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE FOR

AQUACULTURIST PERMIT

This Application and Questionnaire is to determine the qualification of persons wishing to engage in propagating and selling fish commercially, in accordance with 37-301, 37-304, 37-470, R.R.S. 1998, 37-314. 37-465, 37-466, 37-468. 37-471, 37-475, 37-476, R.R.S 1999. Each question must be answered fully, the application signed and returned to the Game and Parks Commission, 2200 North 33rd, P.O.Box 30370, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68503 together with the fee of $75.00.

1. Applicant's name in full _____

2. Social Security Number: _____

3. Residence Address _____ State____ Zip Code _____

4. Phone: _____ Fax: _____

5. E-mail address: _____

6. Name of proposed hatchery _____

7. Proposed hatchery address _____

8. Location of hatchery _____
(Directions from nearest town)

9. Is property owned or leased?_____ If leased, a copy of the lease must be attached. If owned, attach an exact legal description of all land to be used.

10. Is all water entirely on this property?_____ If not, explain: _____
_____

11. Can all ponds be drained for removal of fish (aquatic organisms)? _____

12. If not, how do you propose to remove and manage the fish? _____

13. Do ponds have natural inlets or outlets to water outside your property?_____

14. Give number, kind, and size of fish currently on hand: _____
_____

15. **From whom procured:** _____

(Name and Address)

16. **Have state fish been stocked in these waters?** _____ **When?** _____

17. **Where do you intend to secure your fish?** _____

18. **Give kinds and approximate numbers of fish you propose to raise and sell:**

Common name	Scientific name	Number

(Please list additional species on back)

19. **List all nets and other equipment you now own:** _____

20. **List any additional nets you intend to purchase and use on this hatchery:** _____

21. Detailed maps and plans drawn to scale, as required by the Aquaculture Regulations, must accompany this application and include the following information:

Boundary of area to be covered by the permit, showing total acreage and connected to land lines and corners.

County, section, township and range.

All present ponds.

All proposed ponds.

All streams and drainages.

Surface area of each present and proposed pond.

Depths of each pond, showing maximum depth and average depth.

Source of water supply.

Volume of water.

Outlet works.

I HEREBY AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE STATE LAWS OF NEBRASKA, ACCORDING TO SECTIONS 37-301, 37-304, 37-314, 37-465, 37-466, 37-468, 37-470 through 37-472, 37-474 through 37-476, R.R.S. 1998 AND WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION.

DATE:_____ _____

(Signature of Applicant)

_____

(Post Office Address)

_____

(Owner of land, if other than applicant)

_____

(Landowner's Address)

FOR STATE USE ONLY: DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE!

INSPECTED BY:_____

DATE:_____ **APPROVED:**_____ **DISAPPROVED:**_____

COMMENTS: _____

NET TAGS ISSUED TO HATCHERY	
TAG NUMBER	**DESCRIPTION OF NET**

STATE OF NEBRASKA
GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
2200 NORTH 33RD, P. O. BOX 30370
LINCOLN, NE 68503

RENEWAL APPLICATION ONLY

AQUACULTURIST PERMIT

NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____ **COUNTY:**_____ **ZIP:**_____

NAME OF AQUACULTURE FACILITY:_____

PHONE:_____ **FAX:**_____

EMAIL ADDRESS:_____

LIST SPECIES YOU WISH TO BE AUTHORIZED TO CULTURE AND/OR SELL:

_____

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_____

FEE: $75.00

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OFFICE USE ONLY

PERMIT ISSUED: _____

DATE PERMIT ISSUED: _____

FISH DISTRIBUTION REPORT
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
(09/02)

Aquaculture Facility_____ **Year**_____

DATE	SPECIES	STRAIN	SOURCE OF FISH (Name of Facility)	SIZE	NUMBER STOCKED	LOCATION STOCKED	NEAREST TOWN	COUNTY	STATE

NOTE: PLEASE REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

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Title 163 - NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

Chapter 2 - Fisheries Regulations

006 Sport Fishing Regulations. The following regulations are prescribed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, in addition to State Statutes concerning sport fishing, in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-304, 37-305, 37-308, 37-314, 37-315, 37-344, 37-411, 37-426, 37-4,104, 37-4,107, 37-4,109, 37-4,111. 37-501, 37-502, 37-503, 37-504, 37-508, 37-543, 37-544, and 37-545 For purposes of these regulations, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 207 through 247 of the Game Law, are used. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

Definitions: In addition to the definitions provided in Chapter 37 the following shall apply to this Chapter.

INLAND WATERS shall include all waters of the State, excluding waters of the Missouri River.

WATERS of the MISSOURI RIVER shall include all that portion of the Missouri River within Nebraska and all reservoirs, oxbows, sloughs, chutes, backwaters, and marshes, which have annual surface water connections to the river, and the first 300 yards upstream from the mouth of all tributary streams

SPORT FISH shall be defined as the following species.

Family	**Scientific Name**	**Common Name**
Sturgeon	*Scaphirhyncus platorynchus*	shovelnose sturgeon
Paddlefish	*Polyodon spathula*	paddlefish
Mooneye	*Hiodon alosoides*	goldeye
Freshwater eel	*Anguilla rostrata*	American eel
Herring	*Alosa chrysochloris*	skipjack herring
Catfish	*Ictalurus furcatus*	blue catfish
	Ictalurus punctatus	channel catfish
	Pylodictis olivaris	flathead catfish
Pike	*Esox americanus*	grass pickerel
	Esox lucius	northern pike
	Esox masquinongy	muskellunge
	Esox masquinongy x *Esox lucius*	tiger muskellunge
Trout	*Oncorhynchus clarki*	cutthroat trout
	Oncorhynchus mykiss	rainbow trout
	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha	chinook salmon
	Salmo trutta	brown trout
	Salvelinus fontinalis	brook trout
Cod	*Lota lota*	burbot
Temperate bass	*Morone chrysops*	white bass
	Morone saxatilis	striped bass
	Morone chrysops x M. saxatilis	striped bass hybrid
Sunfish	*Ambloplites rupestris*	rock bass
	Lepomis cyanellus	green sunfish
	Lepomis gibbosus	pumpkinseed
	Lepomis humilis	orangespotted sunfish
	Lepomis macrochirus	bluegill
	Lepomis microlophus	redear sunfish
	Micropterus dolomieu	smallmouth bass
	Micropterus punctulatus	spotted bass
	Micropterus salmoides	largemouth bass
	Pomoxis annularis	white crappie
	Pomoxis nigromaculatus	black crappie
Perch	*Sander canadense*	sauger
	Sander vitreus x *canadense*	saugeye
	Sander vitreus	walleye

BAITFISH shall be defined as those listed in Section 009.

006.01 AREA OPEN: The entire state is open to fishing, except those areas closed by the Commission by posting, or by regulations, by federal or state law, or by city ordinance.

006.02 SEASON: Open the entire year on all species of fish. (Except specific closures as defined in the following Sections; 006.03O, 006.04,006.05 006.06, 006.08, 006.09, and 006.12).

006.03 BAG, POSSESSION AND LENGTH LIMITS:

006.03A Daily bag limit shall be defined as the number of fish, bullfrogs, snapping turtles, or mussels, that may be taken from midnight to the following midnight. Any organism that is not to be counted in the bag limit must be returned immediately into the water with as little injury as possible. Any organism placed on a stringer or in a container, or not returned immediately into the water must be counted in the bag. Any fish in possession while actively fishing will be subject to length and bag limits that apply to the water being fished.

006.03B Possession limit shall be defined as the number of fish, bullfrogs, snapping turtles, or mussels that an individual may have in physical control and/or storage.

006.03C Length limit shall be defined as the approved length an individual organism can be harvested, being it either a maximum or minimum length or a protected length range (slot).

006.03D It shall be unlawful to:

006.03D1 give, put or leave any fish, bullfrogs, snapping turtles or mussels at any place or in the custody of another person unless they are tagged by the angler with the following information: (1) Name of owner; (2) Address; (3) Phone number; (4) Date of birth; (5) Permit number; (6) Species of fish; (7) Total number of fish and pounds of fillets; (8) Date taken; and (9) Signature of owner and name of recipient if gifted.

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
006.03E TROUT AND SALMON All species singly or in the aggregate (Except Fee Fishing Areas, see below.)			
Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River	None	7	14
Except the bag limit will be twelve (12) trout at Two Rivers Lake #5 with the possession of three (3) tags.		12	24
Except the bag limit will be four (4) fish and the possession limit will be eight (8) fish, at Lake Ogallala (Keith County).		4	8
006.03F BLACK BASS Largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass singly or in the aggregate.			
INLAND WATERS Smallmouth and spotted bass on all state waters and largemouth bass in privately owned waters (i.e. farm ponds).	12	4	8
Largemouth bass in all government or publicly owned, controlled and managed waters.	15		
Except that the daily bag limit shall include no more than one black bass 21 inches or greater in length.			
Except there shall be a minimum length limit of 21 inches on black bass in Buckskin Hills Lake (Dixon County), Burchard Lake (Pawnee County), Cottontail Lake (Lancaster County), Lone Star Recreation Area (Fillmore County),Meadowlark Lake (Seward County), Merganser Lake (Lancaster	21	1	2

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
County), Midlands Lake (Sarpy County), Olive Creek Lake (Lancaster County), Powder Creek Reservoir (Dixon County), Shadow Lake (Sarpy County), Skyview Lake (Madison County), Stagecoach Lake (Lancaster County), Swan Creek Lake 5A (Saline County), Timber Point Lake (Butler County), Verdon Lake (Richardson County), Wagon Train Lake (Lancaster County), Walnut Creek Lake Recreation Area (Sarpy County), Walnut Creek 2A (Saline County), Wehrspann Lake Recreation Area (Sarpy County), Papio Site 13 (West Dodge Park Lake) (Douglas County), Willard L. Meyer Recreation Area (Saline County), Willow Lake (Brown County), Yankee Hill Lake (Lancaster County), York Recharge Lake (York County), and Zorinsky Lake Recreation Area (Douglas County).			

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Except no harvest of black bass allowed at Bader Memorial Pits 1-7 (Merrick County), Baright Lake (Cass County), Bennington Lake (Douglas County), Cheyenne State Recreation Area (Hall County), Cornhusker Wildlife Management Area Pond (Hall County), Holmes Lake (Lancaster County), Indian Creek WMA Pond (Webster County, Louisville State Recreation Area (Cass County), Memphis Lake (Saunders County), Niobrara State Park ponds (Knox County), Pawnee Prairie Wildlife Management Area (Pawnee County), Ponca State Park Pond (Dixon County), Prairie View Lake Recreation Area (Dam Site 6) (Douglas County), Qwest Lake (Cass County), Sacramento-Wilcox Wildlife Management Area (Phelps County), Three R's Pond (Harlan County), Two Rivers State Recreation Area Lakes 3 and 4 (Douglas County), War Axe Recreation Area (Buffalo County), West Wood River Wildlife Management Area (Hall County), and Wildwood Lake (Lancaster County).		0	0
Check other special regulation listed under special use and urban fishing areas in 006.12 and 006.13. Waters of the Missouri River Except that the daily bag limit shall include no more than one black bass 21 inches or greater in length.	None	5	10

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Except that there shall be a 12-inch minimum length limit on all black bass in that section of the Missouri River between Nebraska and Iowa and Nebraska and Missouri and that there shall be a 15-inch minimum length limit on largemouth bass in DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge Lake (Washington County), Snyder Bend Lake, (Dakota and Thurston counties), and Lake Yankton (Cottonwood Lake) (Cedar County).			
006.03G STRIPED BASS, WHITE BASS, and STRIPED BASS HYBRID, singly or in the aggregate.			
Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River.	None	15	30
Except that the daily bag shall include no more than one fish 18 inches or greater in length, statewide.			
Except that in Stagecoach Reservoir (Lancaster County), Elwood Reservoir (Gosper County), and Willow Creek Lake (Pierce County), the daily bag limit is three (3) fish.		3	6
Except that there shall be a 18" minimum length limit and daily bag limit of one on Bridgeport State Recreation Area (Morrill County), Fremont State Recreation Area (Dodge County), Fort Kearny State Recreation Area (Kearney County), Louisville State Recreation Area (Cass County), and Windmill State Recreation Area (Buffalo County).	18	1	2

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Except no harvest allowed at Branched Oak Reservoir (Lancaster County).		0	0
006.03H CHANNEL CATFISH Inland waters	None	10	20
Except a three daily bag limit on Alda DOR (Hall County), Bader Memorial Pits 1-7 (Merrick County), Bassway WMA (Buffalo County), Bennington Lake (Douglas County), Blue Hole West WMA (Buffalo County), Bridgeport State Recreation Area (Morrill County), Bufflehead WMA (Buffalo County), Cheyenne State Recreation Area (Hall County), Coot Shallows WMA (Buffalo County), Cornhusker Wildlife Management Area Pond (Hall County), Cottontail Lake (Lancaster County), Cozad State Recreation Area (Dawson County), Darr WMA (Dawson County), Dogwood WMA (Dawson County), East Gothenburg WMA (Dawson County), East Odessa WMA (Buffalo County), Eugene T. Mahoney State Park, Qwest Lake (Cass County), Fort Kearny State Recreation Area Lakes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (Kearney County), Fremont State Recreation Area lakes (Dodge County), Grand Island Rest Area DOR (Hall County), Holmes Lake (Lancaster County, Indian Creek WMA Pond (Webster County), Kea Lake WMA (Buffalo County), Kea West WMA (Buffalo County), Liberty Cove (Webster County), Louisville Lake State Recreation Area (Cass County), Meadowlark Lake (Seward County), Memphis Lake (Saunders County), Midlands Lake (Sarpy County), Mormon Island State Recreation Area	None	3	6

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
(Hall County), Niobrara State Park ponds (Knox County), North Kearney Rest Area DOR (Buffalo County), Pibel Lake (Wheeler County), Papio Site 13 (West Dodge Park Lake) (Douglas County), Ponca State Park Pond (Dixon County), Prairie View Lake Recreation Area (Douglas County), Sacramento-Wilcox Wildlife Management Area (Phelps County), Sandy Channel State Recreation Area (Buffalo County), Shadow Lake (Sarpy County), Skyview Lake (Madison County), Summit Lake (Burt County), Three R's Pond (Harlan County), Two Rivers State Recreation Area Lakes 1, 2, 6, and 7 (Douglas County), Union Pacific State Recreation Area (Buffalo County), War Axe State Recreation Area (Buffalo County), West Cozad WMA (Dawson County), West Wood River WMA (Hall County), Windmill State Recreation Area Lakes 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 (Buffalo County), and York Recharge Lake (York County).			
Except no harvest allowed at Fort Kearny State Recreation Area Lake #2 (Kearney County), Two Rivers State Recreation Area Lakes 3 and 4 (Douglas County), Wildwood Lake (Lancaster County), and Windmill State Recreation Area Lake #3 (Buffalo County). Check other specific regulations on special use and urban fishing areas in 006.12 and 006.13.		0	
006.03I CHANNEL CATFISH Waters of the Missouri River and that part of the Niobrara River from its mouth to the Spencer Dam.	None	5	10

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
006.03J FLATHEAD CATFISH Statewide Except no harvest allowed in Branched Oak Reservoir (Lancaster County).	None	5	10
006.03K BLUE CATFISH Statewide	None	1	2
006.03L WALLEYE, SAUGER and SAUGEYE singly or in the aggregate. Inland Waters Except that the daily bag shall include no more than one fish 22 inches or greater in length. Exceptions: Elwood Reservoir - In addition to the minimum length, bag, and possession limits listed, fish ranging from 18 inches through 24 inches are protected and may not be possessed. Except that the daily bag limit shall include no more than one fish of greater than 24 inches in length.	15 15	4 4	8 8
Harlan County Reservoir including the Republican River upstream to the Hwy. 46 Bridge (Harlan County), Calamus Reservoir (Garfield and Loup counties), and Sherman Reservoir (Sherman County). Except that the daily bag limit shall include no more than one fish 22 inches or greater in length.	18	4	8

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Merritt Reservoir (Cherry County) - The daily bag limit may include one (1) fish 15 inches through 18 inches and three (3) over 18 inches or four (4) over 18 inches. Except that the daily bag limit shall include no more than one fish 22 inches or greater in length.	See expla-nation	4	8
Branched Oak Lake (Lancaster County)	22	1	2
Check other specific regulations on special use areas (006.12S).			
Except that the bag and possession for walleye in lakes listed in 006.06A (Underwater Spear-fishing) shall be 2 and 4.		2	4
Waters of the Missouri River Except the minimum length limit shall be 15 inches on that portion of the Missouri River from Gavins Point Dam upstream to the Nebraska-South Dakota border and that there shall be a 15-inch minimum length limit on DeSoto Bend National Wildlife Refuge Lake (Washington County)..	None	4	8
006.03M NORTHERN PIKE			
Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River.	None	3	6
Except there shall be a slot length limit protecting northern pike with lengths ranging from 28 inches to 34 inches at Goose Lake, Holt County.	None	3	6

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Except there shall be a slot length limit protecting northern pike with lengths ranging from 28 inches to 34 inches at Box Butte Reservoir, Dawes County. The daily bag limit of ten (10) pike can include only one (1) fish over 34 inches and nine (9) or ten (10) fish less than 28 inches. The possession limit is 20.	None	10	20
Except there shall be a minimum length limit of 30 inches at Alda DOR (Hall County), Enders Reservoir (Chase County), Grove Lake, (Antelope County), Maskenthine Lake (Stanton County) Red Willow Reservoir (Frontier County), Sherman Reservoir (Sherman County). Check special regulations on urban fishing areas and the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge in 006.13 and 006.09A.	30	3	6
006.03N MUSKELLUNGE MUSKELLUNGE X NORTHERN PIKE HYBRID (tiger muskellunge). Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River.	40	1	2
006.03O PADDLEFISH Inland waters (Closed to harvest) Waters of Missouri River, downstream from Gavins Point Dam to the mouth of the Big Sioux River at mile marker 734, except for closed area(s) as defined in 006.04L and 006.08A. Except that there shall be a 35-45 inch (eye to fork length) protected length limit during the snagging season only.	 None See text	 0 2	 0 2

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
006.03P BAITFISH, TIGER SALAMANDERS, PLAINS LEOPARD FROG, AND NORTHERN LEOPARD FROG.			
Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River.	None	100	100
006.03Q SHOVELNOSE STURGEON			
Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River downstream from the mouth of the Big Sioux River.	None	10	20
Waters of the Missouri River upstream from the mouth of the Big Sioux River.	None	0	0
006.03R PALLID AND LAKE STURGEON			
Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River.	None	0	0
006.03S BULLFROGS (Open season August 15 - November 1) It shall be unlawful to take bullfrogs by any means other than hand, handnet, or hook and line. Length shall be measured from snout to vent.			
Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River.	4½	8	16
006.03T SNAPPING TURTLES It shall be unlawful to take snapping turtles except by hand, handnet, hook and line, bow and arrow or gaff hook.			
Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River.	None	10	20

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
006.03U BLACK CRAPPIE, WHITE CRAPPIE, BLUEGILL, YELLOW PERCH, ROCK BASS, GREEN SUNFISH, PUMPKINSEED SUNFISH, ORANGE-SPOTTED SUNFISH and REDEAR SUNFISH and their hybrids, singly or in the aggregate. This group of fish is defined as panfish.			
Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River.	None	30	60
Except at Bader Memorial Pits 1-7 (Merrick County), Bennington Lake (Douglas County), Cornhusker Wildlife Management Area Pond (Hall County), Cottontail Lake (Lancaster County, Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Garden County), Fort Kearny State Recreation Area (Kearney County), Fremont State Recreation Area (Dodge County), Frye Lake (Grant County), Holmes Lake (Lancaster County), Indian Creek WMA Pond (Webster County), Louisville State Recreation (Cass County), Meadowlark Lake (Seward County, Memphis Lake (Saunders County), Midlands Lake (Sarpy County), Mormon Island State Recreation Area (Hall County), Niobrara State Park ponds (Knox County), Papio Site 13 (West Dodge Park Lake) (Douglas County), Pawnee Reservoir (Lancaster County), Pibel Lake (Wheeler County), Prairie View Lake Recreation Area (Douglas County, Sacramento-Wilcox Wildlife Management Area (Phelps County), Shadow Lake (Sarpy County), Skyview Lake (Madison County), Smith Lake WMA (Sheridan County), Summit Lake (Burt County),	None	10	20

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Three R's Pond (Harlan County), and Walnut Creek Lake Recreation Area (Sarpy County), War Axe State Recreation Area (Buffalo County), Wehrspann Lake Recreation Area (Sarpy County), Windmill State Recreation Area (Buffalo County), York Recharge Lake (York County, and Zorinsky Lake Recreation Area (Papio 18) (Douglas County), the daily bag limit shall be 10 fish in the aggregate.			
Except no harvest is allowed for bluegill at Eugene T. Mahoney State Park, Qwest Lake (Cass County) and panfish at Ponca State Park Pond (Dixon County).		0	0
Except that the minimum length limit for sunfish species as defined as bluegill, green sunfish, pumpkinseed sunfish, orange-spotted sunfish, and redear sunfish and their hybrids shall be 8 inches at Olive Creek Lake (Lancaster County), Windmill State Recreation Area Lake #4 (Buffalo County), Czechland Lake (Saunders County) Morman Island Lakes 1, 2 and 3; Wildwood Lake (Lancaster County), Walnut Creek Lake Recreation Area (Sarpy County), and Yankee Hill Lake (Lancaster County).	8		
Except that the minimum length limit for crappie shall be 10 inches at Branched Oak, Czechland, Sherman, Walnut Creek Recreation Area (Sarpy County), Zorinsky Recreation Area and Wehrspann Recreation Area reservoirs, with the exception for the month of April where there will be no length limit for crappie on Zorinsky Recreation Area and Wehrspann Recreation Area.	10		

Species	Minimum Length Limits Inches	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Check special fishing regulations on urban fishing areas 006.13.			
006.03V BULLHEADS Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River	None	None	None
Except the bag limit will be five (5) at Fremont SRA (Dodge County), Louisville SRA (Cass County), and Two Rivers SRA (Douglas County).	None	5	10
006.03W All other game fish, and nongame fish.			
Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River.	None	None	None
006.03X MUSSELS (clams) It shall be unlawful to take mussels (clams) except by hand, handnet or hook and line.			
Inland waters and waters of the Missouri River.	None	10	20

006.03Y TRANSPORTATION AND POSSESSION

006.03Y1 It shall be unlawful to transport or possess live white perch away from the water body from which they were captured.

006.03Y2 It shall be unlawful to possess fish that are subject to a length limit while wading or engaged in fishing from any shore or boat with more than the gills, viscera, and scales having been removed.

006.03Y3 It shall be unlawful to possess bullfrogs while frogging with more than the viscera removed.

006.03Y4 It shall be unlawful to possess or transport fish that are subject to a bag and possession limit, but not a length limit, if the fillets have not been retained in one piece. Fish may be

filleted prior to transport however the fillets must be kept in one piece until eaten so that bag and possession limits can be determined.

006.04 BOW AND ARROW FISHING

006.04A Inland waters are open to the taking of game fish by bow and arrow from sunrise to sunset July 1 through December 31. The taking of nongame fish by bow and arrow is allowed from January 1 through December 31. The fishing hours for nongame fish shall be sunrise to sunset September 1 through March 31 and shall be unrestricted April 1 through August 31.

006.04B Waters of the Missouri River are open to the taking of game fish by bow and arrow from sunrise to sunset July 1 through December 31 except for that portion from Gavins Point Dam downstream to a line that extends from the east end of the south cement wall of the discharge canal northwest to the east end of the north wall of the stilling basin during the archery paddlefish season (006.04G). Waters of the Missouri River are open to the taking of nongame fish by bow and arrow January 1 through December 31 except for the portion from Gavins Point Dam downstream to a line that extends from the east end of the south cement wall of the discharge canal northwest to the east end of the north wall of the stilling basin during the archery paddlefish season (006.04G). The fishing hours for nongame fish shall be sunrise to sunset September 1 through March 31 and shall be unrestricted April 1 through August 31.

006.04C It shall be unlawful to take or possess more than the daily bag and possession limits or individual fish outside the legal length range as prescribed in 006.03.

006.04D It shall be unlawful to fish with an arrow that has more than one point which shall be barbed. Arrows shall be attached to a line from the bow at the time the arrow is released.

006.04E It shall be unlawful to use any bow which is not drawn and held by hand. Except that any person who has lost the use of an arm through amputation or lacks use of an arm through permanent impairment which renders the person incapable of drawing a long bow shall be permitted to use a crossbow or a bow fitted with a draw lock type device to fish. The disabling condition described above must be verified in writing by a physician. The

medical certificate shall be carried by permittee while fishing and a copy filed with the Fisheries Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

006.04F The following areas are closed to bow and arrow fishing: Louisville State Recreation Area (Cass County); Fremont State Recreation Area (Dodge County); Two Rivers State Recreation Area (Douglas County); Kearney County Recreation Area (Kearney County); Morman Island State Recreation Area (Hall County); Windmill State Recreation Area (Buffalo County); Platte River State Park and Mahoney State Park (Cass County). All trout streams statewide.

006.04G PADDLEFISH: Paddlefish may be taken by bow and arrow and possessed on open waters of the Missouri River only during the season beginning on the second Saturday of July and running for thirty (30) consecutive days.

006.04H It shall be unlawful to take paddlefish by bow and arrow without the possession of a paddlefish permit and an open paddlefish tag in addition to a valid Nebraska fishing permit as required. Those anglers with a non-resident paddlefish permit must also possess a valid non-resident Nebraska fishing permit.

006.04H1 Applications: Anglers applying for a paddlefish permit must provide the following information: name, address, daytime telephone number, last four digits of their Social Security Number, date of birth, gender, hair color, eye color, height, and weight. Application forms to submit such information to the Commission are available at the Commission headquarters, at all District Offices, on the Commission website, and in the Fishing Guide. The first application period will run from 1 P.M. CDT April 1 to April 30. Mail applications must be received in the Lincoln office, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, by 5 p.m. CDT on April 30; internet applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. CDT on April 30. If there are permits remaining after the first drawing, the remaining permits will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis with sales starting at 1:00 p.m. CDT on the first working day of June.

006.04H2 Permits will be distributed to eligible applicants through a random drawing based on preference points earned.

006.04H3. Preference Points: Any eligible person who properly applies for and is denied a paddlefish permit during the first application period, beginning in 2007, shall receive a preference point, and one additional point shall be added or awarded for each year he or she is unsuccessful in the drawing. Such preference points shall be used to determine priority in the permit drawing, with persons having the most points receiving the greatest priority. If two applicants submit a joint application (buddy permit), priority will be given based on the lowest number of points possessed by either applicant. Any person who is issued a paddlefish permit shall lose all accumulated preference points and any person who does not apply at least once during five consecutive years shall lose all accumulated points.

006.04H4 An individual may not submit more than one application for an archery paddlefish permit during any archery paddlefish application period.

006.04H5. Two anglers may submit a joint application (buddy permit) but both must be either residents or non-residents. A resident cannot submit a joint application with a non-resident.

006.04H6 An individual must be 12 years old by the second Saturday of July to apply for a archery paddlefish permit.

006.04I A harvest quota will be managed by issuing a maximum of two-hundred seventy-five paddlefish permits with a limit of no more than two permits per person.

006.04I1 Ninety five percent of the paddlefish permit available (rounded to the nearest whole number) will be reserved for residents. If the number of residents applying for permits exceeds the number of permits available, any of the five percent of the permits reserved for non-residents remaining after the first application period, will be issued to resident anglers identified by the random draw.

006.04J Any paddlefish landed must be tagged immediately in the dorsal fin with the anglers tag. Any paddlefish tag that is locked shut prior to attachment, altered, or modified shall be void and not be replaced.

006.04K Only the head, viscera, and tail may be removed from archery harvested paddlefish during transport until the place of residence is reached or the paddlefish is consumed.

006.04L Paddlefish may be taken by bow and arrow on waters of the Missouri River only on that portion downstream from the Gavins Point Dam to the mouth of the Big Sioux River at mile marker 734, except for a closed area immediately below Gavins Point Dam downstream to a line that extends from the east end of the south cement wall of the discharge canal northwest to the east end of the north wall of the stilling basin.

006.05 SURFACE WATER SPEARFISHING:

006.05A The entire state is open to the taking of nongame fish by surface spearing January 1 through December 31. The fishing hours shall be sunrise to sunset September 1 through March 31 and shall be unrestricted April 1 through August 31.

006.05A1 Any device used for surface spearing shall be barbed.

006.06 UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING:

006.06A The following lakes only are open to underwater spearfishing, sunrise to sunset, for game fish July 1 through December 31, and for nongame fish - January 1 through December 31.

Box Butte Reservoir (Dawes County)
Calamus Reservoir (Loup and Garfield counties)
Elwood Reservoir (Gosper County)
Enders Reservoir (Chase County)
Harlan County Reservoir (Harlan County)
Harry Strunk Reservoir (Frontier County)
Hugh Butler Reservoir (Frontier County)
Jeffrey Reservoir (Lincoln County)
Johnson Reservoir (Gosper County)
Lake Minatare (Scotts Bluff County)
Lake Ogallala (Keith County)
Lewis and Clark Lake (Knox and Cedar counties)
Maloney Reservoir (Lincoln County)
McConaughy Reservoir (Keith County)
Merritt Reservoir (Cherry County)
Privately-owned lakes with permission of owner

Sherman Reservoir (Sherman County)
Sutherland Reservoir (Lincoln County)
Swanson Reservoir (Hitchcock County)

006.06B The following lakes only are open to underwater spearfishing, sunrise to sunset, for nongame fish only - January 1 through December 31.

Alda DOR (Hall County)
Bassway WMA (Buffalo County)
Blue Hole West WMA (Buffalo County)
Bufflehead WMA (Buffalo County)
Cheyenne SRA (Hall County)
Cozad WMA (Dawson County)
Cozad West WMA (Dawson County)
Dogwood East & West WMA (Dawson County
East Gothenburg WMA (Dawson County)
East Odessa WMA (Buffalo County)
Kea Lake WMA (Buffalo County)
Kea West WMA (Buffalo County)
North Kearney Rest Stop (Buffalo County)
Sandy Channel SRA (Phelps County)
Union Pacific SRA (Buffalo County)
War Axe SRA (Buffalo County)
West Elm Creek WMA (Buffalo County)
West Wood River WMA (Hall County)
Willow Island WMA (Dawson County)

006.06C It shall be unlawful to underwater spearfish within 100 yards (300 feet) of any designated swimming or water ski jump area, boat dock, boat ramp, or spillway.

006.06D Only hand spears, rubberband-powered spear guns, compressed air, and spring-loaded power spear guns are legal.

006.06E All spears shall be attached to a lanyard with a maximum length of twenty feet.

006.06F The Divers Flag shall be displayed on the water on a float or buoy during any diving or underwater spearfishing. Any diver or underwater spear fisherman shall not exceed a distance of greater than 150 feet from his divers flag. The flag shall be square and not less than 12" square. The color shall be red background and with

white diagonal stripe one-fifth of the flag width. The diagonal stripe shall extend from the top of the hoist to the bottom of the flag.

006.06G It is unlawful to display the divers flag when diving or underwater spearfishing is not in progress.

006.06H It shall be unlawful to take or possess more than the daily bag and possession limits or individuals fish outside the legal length range as prescribed in 006.03.

006.06I Recognition of this flag by regulation will not be construed as conferring any rights or privileges on its users nor be construed as restricting the use of the water so marked. Operators of boats shall exercise precaution commensurate with conditions indicated.

006.06J Underwater spearfishing regulations shall not apply to authorized agents of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission when engaged in experimental studies or fish management projects.

006.06K Upon written approval of the Director, specified species and specified waters may be opened for a limited time to underwater spearfishing for special events, and for fish management purposes.

006.07 SET LINES, LIMB LINES AND ICE FISHING

FLOAT LINES shall be defined as any line not attached to the shoreline or pole.

SET LINES shall be defined as a long, heavy fishing line to which one to five hooks are attached in series.

LIMB LINES shall be defined as a fishing line attached to any trees or brush along a bank.

006.07A It shall be unlawful to use float lines in any waters of the state.

006.07B It shall be unlawful to use set lines or limb lines in any pond, lake or reservoir.

006.07C The angler's name, address, fishing permit number and/or driver's license number shall be attached legibly to all limb and set lines.

006.07D It shall be unlawful to use more than five lines while ice fishing and it shall be unlawful to use more than two hooks on each line while ice fishing.

006.07E Each ice fishing line used must be under the direct supervision and within the unaided observation of the angler.

006.08 SNAGGING:

006.08A It shall be unlawful to take any fish by snagging fish externally by hook and line except that paddlefish and nongame fish in open waters of the Missouri River downstream from Gavins Point Dam to the mouth of the Big Sioux River at mile marker 734 except for a closed area immediately below Gavins Point Dam downstream to a line that extends from the east end of the south cement wall of the discharge canal northwest to the east end of the chalk point. The snagging season starts on October 1st and ends on October 31st with legal snagging hours running from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Any other game fish accidentally snagged must be returned to the water immediately.

006.08A1 Paddlefish harvested by snagging may be possessed only on that section of the Missouri River where paddlefish harvest is allowed during the open season.

006.08A2 Only one hook per line may be used when snagging. Hook size must be no larger than ½ inch from point to shank.

006.08A3 It shall be unlawful to use a gaff hook or other penetrating device while landing snagged paddlefish.

006.08B A harvest quota will be managed by issuing not more than one-thousand six hundred paddlefish permits with a limit of no more than two permits per person. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of permits allocated as authorized by the Commission, successful applicants will be determined by a random draw.

006.08C All snaggers must obtain and have in their possession while fishing a paddlefish permit and an open paddlefish tag in addition to a valid Nebraska fishing permit to be actively snagging. Those anglers with a non-resident paddlefish permit must also possess a valid non-resident Nebraska fishing permit.

006.08C1 Applications: Anglers applying for a paddlefish permit must provide the following information: name, address, daytime telephone number, last four digits of their Social Security Number, date of birth, gender, hair color, eye color, height, and weight. Application forms to submit such information to the Commission are available at the Commission headquarters, at all District Offices, on the Commission website, and in the Fishing Guide. The first application period will run from 1 P.M. CDT July 1 to July 31. Mail applications must be received in the Lincoln office, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, by 5 p.m. CDT on July 31; internet applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. CDT on July 31. If there are permits remaining after the first drawing the remaining permits will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis, with sales starting at 1:00 p.m. CDT on the first working day of September.

006.08C2 Permits will be distributed to eligible applicants through a random drawing based on preference points earned.

006.08C3 Preference points: Any eligible person who properly applies for and is denied a paddlefish permit during the first application period beginning in 2007 shall receive a preference point, and one additional point shall be added or awarded for each year he or she is unsuccessful in the drawing. Such preference points shall be used to determine priority in the permit drawing, with persons having the most points receiving the greatest priority. If two applicants submit a joint application (buddy permit), priority will be given based on the lowest number of points possessed by either applicant. Any person who is issued a paddlefish permit shall lose all accumulated preference points, and any person who does not apply at least once during five consecutive years shall lose all accumulated points.

006.08C4 An individual may not submit more than one application for a paddlefish snagging permit during any paddlefish snagging application period.

006.08C5 Two anglers may submit a joint application (buddy permit) but both must be either residents or non-residents. A resident cannot submit a joint application with a non-resident.

006.08C6 An individual must be 12 years old by October 1 to apply for a paddlefish snagging permit.

006.08D Ninety-five percent of the paddlefish permits available will be reserved for residents. If the number of residents applying for permits exceeds the number of permits available, any of the five percent of the permits reserved for non-residents remaining after the application period, will be issued to resident anglers identified by the random draw.

006.08F A paddlefish must be tagged immediately in the dorsal fin upon addition to the creel with the anglers paddlefish tag. Any paddlefish tag that is locked shut prior to attachment, altered, or modified shall be void and not be replaced.

006.08F1 A snagger must cast for and hook their own fish.

006.08F2 Only the snout anterior to the eyes and viscera may be removed from snagged paddlefish during transport until the place of residence is reached or the paddlefish is consumed.

006.09 REFUGE LAKES:

006.09A VALENTINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LAKES (Cherry County): It shall be unlawful to fish in any manner other than by hook and line, bow and arrow and hand spear during daylight hours, January 1 through December 31, unless otherwise posted.

Refuge lakes open to fishing, a 15 inch minimum length limit is in effect for largemouth bass. For northern pike there is a maximum length limit of 28 inches on all refuge lakes.

The possession or use of live or dead baitfish and the possession of any fish not taken from these waters is unlawful. However, frozen or dead smelt may be used for bait.

006.09B CRESCENT LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LAKES (Garden County): Fishing is permitted during daylight hours on Island Lake from January 1 through December 31, as per refuge regulations.

The possession or use of live or dead baitfish and the possession of any fish not taken from these waters is unlawful. However, frozen or dead smelt may be used for bait.

006.09C NORTH PLATTE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (Scotts Bluff County): Fishing is permitted from January 15 through September 30,

as posted, except that the dam at Lake Minatare and an area paralleling the shoreline at the dam and extending 150 feet lakeward to points of intersection with the shoreline zones shall be closed to fishing March 1 through April 30 from sunset to sunrise.

006.09D DESOTO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. Sport fishing by hook and line and archery is permitted as designated by refuge regulations. The use of trot lines and float lines is unlawful. All fishermen shall conform with the regulations of the State in which they are licensed, either Nebraska or Iowa.

006.10 BORDER WATERS:

06.10A Any person possessing a valid fishing license or permit issued by the state of South Dakota, Iowa or Missouri, or who is legally exempted from those license or permit requirements, without further permit or license, may fish for any species except paddlefish with hook and line, bow and arrow and surface spears in the flowing portions and backwaters, sloughs and chutes that draw water from the Missouri River proper within the boundary of Nebraska adjacent to the state where they possess a valid fishing license or permit or are exempted from having one. These anglers may also fish with hook and line, bow and arrow, and surface spears in the Nebraska portion of any oxbow lakes through which a state boundary passes for a state where they possess a valid fishing license or permit or are exempted from having one. Any person possessing a valid fishing license or permit issued by the state of Iowa or Missouri or is legally exempted from those license or permit requirements without further permit or license, may fish all waters of the Hamburg Bend Wildlife Management Area and the Nebraska portion of the Missouri River between the Hamburg Bend chute entrance structure (River Mile 555.5) and chute exit structure (River Mile 552.1).

Except that in the tailwaters of Gavins Point Dam from the dam to 0.6 miles downstream, a non-resident Nebraska fishing permit is required of persons who are not residents of Nebraska or South Dakota when fishing from boat or either bank.

006.10A1 All reciprocal privileges in Section 006.10A shall be contingent upon a grant of like privileges by the appropriate neighboring state to the permitted, licensed or exempted hook and line, bow and arrow, or surface spearfishing anglers of Nebraska.

006.10A2 Regulations regarding method of take, size, bag and possession limits of the more restrictive state between the licensing state and the State of Nebraska shall apply in South Dakota, Iowa and Missouri boundary waters.

006.10A3 Anglers licensed, permitted, or exempted in South Dakota, Iowa or Missouri may fish from or attach devices or equipment to land under the jurisdiction of Nebraska adjacent to the state where they possess a valid fishing license or permit or are exempted from having one.

006.11 LEGAL NETS, TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES: It shall be unlawful to possess or use any and all nets, traps, electrical gear capable of stunning fish, or other devices except legal baitfish methods of take described in Section 009.04 or under authorization of special permits as follows:

6.11A Commercial Fishing Permit

6.11B Private Pond Authorization

6.11C Salvage

06.11D Scientific Collectors

006.11E Landing nets, made of non-metallic mesh used only for the landing of fish caught on hook and line.

006.12 SPECIAL AREAS: Special regulations are in effect on the following areas:

006.12A TWO RIVERS STATE RECREATION AREA (Douglas County):

006.12A1 Bow and arrow fishing, snagging, and spearing is prohibited on all lakes.

006.12A2 A daily trout fishing tag is required to possess trout on the Two Rivers State Recreation Area (fee $4.00).

006.12A3 FEE FISHING AREA: Lake No. 5 within the Two Rivers State Recreation Area (Douglas County), is designated as a special trout fishing area, subject to the following regulations:

006.12A3a Each daily trout fishing tag allows the angler to harvest four (4) trout. A maximum of three tags can be purchased per angler day with a possession set at twelve (12) trout.

006.12A3b The open season dates will be prescribed and posted by the Commission with fishing allowed between sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.

006.12A3c Each fisherman shall wear the trout tag or tags, on his person in a conspicuous place while fishing.

006.12A3d Up to two children, under the age of 16, are allowed to fish with an adult holding a valid trout tag. The bag limit of four trout per tag is maintained for the group.

006.12A3e Each fisherman shall be limited to the use of one rod and reel or fishing pole and bow and arrow fishing, snagging and spearing is prohibited.

006.12A3f All fish, alive or dead, are prohibited as bait.

006.12A3g Each fisherman shall keep his fish on a separate stringer or container under his control.

006.12A3h Each fish caught shall be counted in the bag limit, and no fish caught shall be returned to the water.

006.12A3i Each fisherman shall report his catch at the Administration Building and return his tag or tags each day when finished.

006.12A3j Each fisherman's resident or nonresident fishing permit will be held until his tag or tags and catch report are returned.

006.12A4 Only barbless hooks or hooks with flattened barbs are allowed to be used on lakes No. 3 and No. 4.

006.12B TROUT SPAWNING STREAMS tributary to the North Platte River and McConaughy Reservoir (Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Morrill, Garden and Keith counties): it shall be unlawful to possess a net or seine of any type on the following streams.

Upper Dugout Creek	Silvernail Drain Creek
Pumpkin Creek	Dry Sheep Creek
Wildhorse Creek	Spotted Tail Creek
Stuckenhole Creek	Dry Spotted Tail Creek
Nine Mile Creek	Otter Creek
Tub Springs Creek	Clear Creek
Winter Creek	Lonergan Creek
Indian Creek	Cedar Creek

006.12C Wildwood Wildlife Management Area (Lancaster County)

006.12C1 It shall be unlawful to have in possession or use live baitfish, while fishing Wildwood Lake (Lancaster County). Provided further, that while fishing Wildwood Lake, it shall also be unlawful to have in possession any live fish other than those taken from the lake.

006.12D EUGENE T. MAHONEY STATE PARK, MARINA LAKE (Cass County):

It shall be unlawful to fish in the lake EXCEPT:

006.12D1 Children under 16 years of age, handicapped adults, and adults (parents or guardians) assisting children fishing under their supervision are permitted to fish the entire lake, except the immediate marina area.

006.12D2 Daily bag limit for the lake will be two fish (other than largemouth bass) per fisherman. Possession limits for each species will be as established in the general fishing regulation 006.03.

006.12E EUGENE T. MAHONEY STATE PARK QWEST LAKE (Cass County): Fishing is permitted daily.

006.12E1 Only barbless hooks or hooks with flattened barbs are allowed to be used on this lake.

006.12F CLEAR LAKE (Brown County): It shall be unlawful to have in possession or use baitfish, alive or dead, while fishing in Clear Lake (Brown County). Provided further, that while fishing in Clear Lake, it shall also be unlawful to have in possession any live fish other than those taken from this lake.

006.12G SHERMAN RESERVOIR (Sherman County) Sherman Dam and the area paralleling the shoreline at the dam extending 150 feet lakeward shall be closed to fishing from sunset to sunrise April 1 through April 20th.

006.12H SCHRAMM PARK (Sarpy County) Fishing is prohibited on all areas of Schramm Park except for the Platte River and for events sponsored by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

006.12I PLATTE RIVER STATE PARK, JENNY NEWMAN LAKE (Cass County)

006.12I1 Children under 16 years of age and adults (parents or guardians) assisting children fishing under their supervision are permitted to fish the entire lake, except the immediate marina area.

006.12I2 Possession of any fish species while fishing this water body is prohibited. This lake is designated a "No Kill Lake", thus all species must be returned unharmed to the lake immediately by the angler. Only barbless hooks or hooks with flattened barbs are allows to be used on this lake.

006.12J MEADOWLARK LAKE (Seward County) It shall be unlawful to have in possession or use live baitfish, while fishing Meadowlark Lake (Seward County). Provided further, that while fishing Meadowlark Lake, it shall also be unlawful to have in possession any live fish other than those taken from the lake.

006.12K OLIVE CREEK LAKE SRA (Lancaster County) It shall be unlawful to have in possession or use live baitfish, while fishing Olive Creek Lake SRA (Lancaster County). Provided further, that while fishing Olive Creek Lake, it shall also be unlawful to have in possession any live fish other than those taken from the lake.

006.12L PIBEL LAKE (Wheeler County) It shall be unlawful to have in possession or use live baitfish while fishing Pibel Lake (Wheeler County). Provided further, that while fishing Pibel Lake, it shall also be unlawful to have in possession any live fish other than those taken from the lake.

006.12M CHALKROCK LAKE (Cedar County) It shall be unlawful to have in possession or use live baitfish while fishing Chalkrock Lake (Cedar County). Provided further, that while fishing in Chalkrock Lake, it shall also be unlawful to have in possession any live fish other than those taken from this lake.

006.12N LAKE MCCONAUGHY (Keith County) It shall be unlawful to have in possession walleye on that portion of Otter Creek from its junction at the lake shore of Lake McConaughy upstream to and including the culvert under Highway 92.

006.12O FRYE LAKE (Grant County) It shall be unlawful to have in possession or use live baitfish while fishing Frye Lake (Grant County). Provided further, that while fishing Frye Lake, it shall also be unlawful to have in possession any live fish other than those taken from the lake.

006.12P YANKEE HILL LAKE (Lancaster County) It shall be unlawful to have in possession or use live baitfish while fishing Yankee Hill Lake (Lancaster County). Provided further, that while fishing Yankee Hill Lake, it shall also be unlawful to have in possession any live fish other than those taken from the lake.

006.12Q HOLMES LAKE (Lancaster County) It shall be unlawful to have in possession or use live baitfish while fishing Holmes Lake (Lancaster County). Provided further, that while fishing Holmes Lake, it shall also be unlawful to have in possession any live fish other than those taken from the lake.

006.12R SKYVIEW LAKE (Madison County) It shall be unlawful to have in possession or use live baitfish while fishing Skyview Lake (Madison County). Provided further, that while fishing Skyview Lake, it shall also be unlawful to have in possession any live fish other than those taken from the lake.

006.12S PONCA STATE PARK POND (DIXON COUNTY) Only barbless hooks or hooks with flattened barbs are allowed to be used on this lake.

006.13 URBAN FISHING AREAS: The following special regulations shall apply to the areas listed below. Statewide possession limits shall be followed.

Urban Area	**Species***	**Daily Bag Limit**	**Minimum Length Limit**
Adams Park Pond (Omaha)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Bluegill	None	Catch/release
	Channel catfish	3	None
Ansley City Lake (No live bait fish allowed)	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Auble Pond (Ord)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Auburn Rotary Club Lake	Largemouth bass	1	21"
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Barnett Park Pond (McCook)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Bennington Lion Club Pond	All species	None	Catch/release
Benson Park Pond (Omaha)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Bluegill	None	Catch/release
	Channel catfish	3	None
Bethphage Pond (Axtell) (No live bait fish allowed)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Bluegill	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None

Urban Area	**Species***	**Daily Bag Limit**	**Minimum Length Limit**
Bowling Lake (Lincoln)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Cottonmill Lake (Kearney) (No live bait fish allowed.)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Panfish	10 (Comb-ination)	Crappie 10"
	Northern pike	1	30"
	Channel catfish	3	None
Crystal Cove (South Sioux City)	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
David City Park Ponds	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Bluegill	None	Catch/release
	Channel catfish	3	None
Fontenelle Park Pond (Omaha)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Bluegill	None	Catch/release
	Channel catfish	3	None
Grand Island Eagle Scout Lake	Panfish	10	None
Grand Island Gun Range Pond	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None

Urban Area	**Species***	**Daily Bag Limit**	**Minimum Length Limit**
Grand Island Such's Lake (No live bait fish allowed)	Largemouth bass Panfish Channel catfish	None 10 5	Catch/release None None
Halleck Pond (Papillion)	Largemouth bass Panfish Channel catfish	None 10 3	Catch/release None None
Hanscom Park Pond (Omaha)	Largemouth bass Bluegill Channel catfish	None None 3	Catch/release Catch/release None
Heartwell Park Lake (Hastings) (No live bait fish allowed)	Largemouth bass Panfish Channel catfish	None 10 3	Catch/release None None
Henderson Pond	Largemouth bass Panfish Channel catfish	None 10 3	Catch/release None None
Hitchcock Park Pond (Omaha)	Largemouth bass Bluegill Channel catfish	None None 3	Catch/release Catch/release None
Holdrege City Lake (No live bait fish allowed)	Largemouth bass Panfish Channel catfish	None 10 3	Catch/release None None

Urban Area	**Species***	**Daily Bag Limit**	**Minimum Length Limit**
Humboldt City Park Lake	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Bluegill	None	Catch/release
	Channel catfish	3	None
Johnson Park Pond (Fremont)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Laing Lake (Alliance)	Channel catfish	3	None
Lexington City Lake	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
(No live bait fish allowed)	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
L. E. Ray Lake (Grand Island)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Lincoln Park Pond (Superior)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
(No live bait fish allowed)	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Melham Park Lake (Broken Bow)	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Miller Park Pond (Omaha)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Bluegill	None	Catch/release
	Channel catfish	3	None
Pawnee City Pond	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Bluegill	None	Catch/release
	Channel catfish	3	None

Urban Area	**Species***	**Daily Bag Limit**	**Minimum Length Limit**
Pawnee Park East (Columbus)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Pawnee Park West (Columbus)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Plattsmouth City Lake	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Bluegill	None	Catch/release
	Channel catfish	3	None
Ravenna Lake	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
(No live bait fish allowed)	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Steinhart Park Ponds (Nebraska City)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Bluegill	None	Catch/release
	Channel catfish	3	None
Sutton Clark Pond	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
(No live bait fish allowed)	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Ta-Ha-Zouka Park (Norfolk)	Largemouth bass	1	21"
(No live bait fish allowed)	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Tecumseh City Pond	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None

Urban Area	**Species***	**Daily Bag Limit**	**Minimum Length Limit**
Tilden City Pond	Largemouth bass	1	21"
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Towl Park Pond (Omaha)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Bluegill	None	Catch/release
	Channel catfish	3	None
Walnut Grove Park Pond (Omaha)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Bluegill	None	Catch/release
	Channel catfish	3	None
Weeping Water Pond	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
West Point Park Pond	Largemouth bass	1	21"
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Wolbach City Pond	Largemouth bass	1	21"
	Panfish	10	None
	Channel catfish	3	None
Yanney Park Lake (Kearney) (No live bait fish allowed.)	Largemouth bass	None	Catch/release
	Panfish	10 (Combi na-tion)	Crappie 10"
	Channel catfish	3	None

*All other species see state regulations

NOTE: Applicable local rules may be in effect on some of these city lakes.

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007 General Regulations Governing The Administration And Use Of Property. The following regulations are prescribed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, in addition to State Statutes, in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301 through 37-308, 37-310. 37-313, 60-1993, and 60-6190. For purposes of these regulations, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 206-213 of the Game Law, are used. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

007.01 CAMPING

007.01A Overnight camping is not permitted on State Fish Hatchery Areas without prior written approval from the Fisheries Division.

007.01B For purposes of these regulations camping is defined as temporary lodging out-of-doors for hunting, fishing, or other outdoor activities, and presupposes the occupancy of a shelter designed for such purposes, such as a sleeping bag, tent, trailer, or other vehicle modified for such use.

007.02 FIRES, FIREWORKS

007.02A Fires are permitted in fireplaces, grills, or fire rings where provided by the Commission; or in privately owned devices such as gasoline or propane stoves, charcoal grills, or similar devices. No permission is given for open fires not contained in the above mentioned facilities or devices.

007.02B Management personnel of the Game and Parks Commission are specifically authorized to temporarily revoke permission for fires of any kind on State Fish Hatchery Areas when it is determined that the use of fires could be hazardous to health, safety, or welfare of persons, property or wildlife resources.

007.02C No permission is granted for the use of fireworks of any kind on State Fish Hatchery Areas, provided that management personnel are authorized to use fireworks, scare devices, or similar materials for control or management of wildlife species.

007.03 PETS AND OTHER ANIMALS

007.03A It is unlawful to permit dogs, cats, or other pets to range at large on any State Fish Hatchery Area, except by specific provisions as listed below.

007.03B Dogs, cats and other household type pets are generally permitted on State Fish Hatchery Areas, provided that owners or handlers shall have control of such animals, except where restricted by the posting of appropriate signs.

007.03C Grazing or ranging domestic livestock or poultry is prohibited without prior written authorization by the Commission.

007.03D Horseback riding is permitted on State Fish Hatchery Areas, except where prohibited by appropriate signs.

007.04 FISHING, HUNTING, TRAPPING

007.04A Fishing is prohibited on all State Fish Hatchery Areas, except as required by Commission personnel for the purpose of fish propagation.

007.04B Hunting is prohibited on all State Fish Hatchery Areas, provided that any area or portion thereof may be opened to hunting of certain species in accordance with the general state hunting regulations, by the posting of appropriate signs.

007.04C Trapping is permitted on State Fish Hatchery Areas, in accordance with general state trapping regulations; provided

that any area or portion thereof may be closed to trapping by appropriate signs.

007.05 TRAFFIC

007.05A It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motorized vehicle on other than designated areas, roadways, parking areas, or trails specifically established for vehicle use. This shall include all trucks, automobiles, trail bikes, snowmobiles, mini-bikes, motorcycles, four-wheel drive vehicles, and all-terrain vehicles; provided that nothing in this section shall prohibit management personnel from using these vehicles for emergency or management purposes.

007.05B It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle within the boundaries of any State Fish Hatchery Area at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the prevailing conditions, or in excess of maximum posted speed limits.

007.05C It shall be the duty of each vehicle operator to obey all traffic regulatory signs as posted on each area.

007.06 PROPERTY

007.06A The possession, destruction, injury, defacement, removal, or disturbance in any manner of any building, sign, equipment, monument, statue, marker or other structure, or of any animal or plant matter and direct or indirect products thereof, including but not limited to petrified wood, flower, cane or other fruit, egg, nest, or nesting site, or of any soil, rock, or mineral formation, artifact, relic, historic, or prehistoric feature, or of any other public property of any kind without prior permission of the Superintendent is prohibited on State Fish Hatchery Areas.

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008 Fishing Tournaments, Derbies Or Contests, Regulations. The following regulations are prescribed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, in addition to State Statutes, in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-304, 37-314, and 37-408. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

008.01 All fishing tournaments, derbies or contests held on waters owned or controlled by the Commission, that require an entry fee to participate, must be registered with the Commission's Fisheries Division 45 days prior to the event. Fishing tournament registration forms are available in the Fishing Guide and on the Commission's website.

008.02 A fishing tournament approval certificate and tournament results form will be provided by the Commission's Fisheries Division. The tournament results form must be completed and returned by fishing tournament organizers to the Commission's Fisheries Division within 30 days following the completion of the fishing tournament. Failure to return the form or provide the requested information will result in denial of future fishing tournament requests for at least one year.

008.03 Fishing tournaments, derbies or contests, on waters owned or controlled by the Commission are prohibited when such fishing tournaments, derbies, or contests involve:

(1) tagged or otherwise marked fish.

008.04 Fishing tournaments, derbies or contests on waters (other than private lakes not owned by the State or other governmental entity) in which fish have been stocked within 24 months by the Game and Parks Commission, are prohibited when such fishing tournaments, derbies or contests involve tagged or otherwise marked fish.

008.05 Fishing tournament, derby, or contest applications may be denied if the date(s) and location(s) conflict with previously approved events. Applicant denial can also be based on safety concerns due to low water conditions or anticipated heavy use that could result in boat ramp congestion.

008.06 The Commission's Fisheries Division may impose special conditions not specifically covered herein for a fishing tournament, derby, or contest if deemed necessary to protect the resource or to assure public safety. Special conditions may include, but are not limited to: aerated live wells, release of live fish, designated release areas, and on-the-water measurement and release of fish (without an on-shore weight-in site).

FISHING TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type.

Organizer (club, sponsor or individual): _____

Organizer address: _____

Phone: _____

About the Tournament

Location: _____

Dates: _____ Hours: _____

Species counted for tournament scoring:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____
9. _____ 10. _____

Disposition (please check one):

- ❑ Fish will be measured at boat and released
- ❑ Weighed in and then released *
- ❑ Weighed in and then harvested *
- ❑ Other (explain) _____

Awards will be based on (check one):

- ❑ Longest fish
- ❑ Heaviest fish
- ❑ Heaviest total catch
- ❑ Combination of number and length of fish
- ❑ Other (explain) _____

*Tournament must follow all length and bag limit regulations for that specific water body. No culling or high-grading allowed

Send to:

Fisheries Division
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
PO Box 30370
Lincoln, NE 68503-0370

FISHERIES DIVISION

NEBRASKA GAME and PARKS COMMISSION

2008 FISHING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Tournament Location_____

Tournament Date_____

TOTAL # OF ANGLERS_____ **TOTAL HOURS FISHED_____**

SPECIES CAUGHT					
Largemouth bass	**Total released**	**Total harvested**	**Smallmouth bass**	**Total released**	**Total harvested**
8-12"			7-11"		
12-15"			11-14"		
15-20"			14-17"		
>20"			>17"		
Bluegill	**Total released**	**Total harvested**	**Crappie**	**Total released**	**Total harvested**
3-6"			5-8"		
6-8"			8-10"		
8-10"			10-12"		
>10'			>12"		
Channel catfish	**Total released**	**Total harvested**	**Flathead catfish**	**Total released**	**Total harvested**
11-16"			14-20"		
16-24"			20-28"		
24-28"			28-34"		
28-35"			34-40"		
>35"			>40"		
Walleye	**Total released**	**Total harvested**	**Northern pike**	**Total released**	**Total harvested**
10-15"			14-21"		
15-20"			21-28"		
20-25"			28-34"		
25-30"			34-44"		
>30"			>44"		
Other Species	**Total released**	**Total harvested**	**Other Species**	**Total released**	**Total harvested**

Tournament Organizer (club, sponsor, or individual):_____

Organizer Address:_____

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009 Bait Collecting And Dealer Regulations. The following regulations are prescribed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, in addition to State Statutes, in accordance with Neb. Rev. State. §§ 37-214, 37-301, 37-304, 37-310, 37-314, 37-482.01, 37-4,105, 37-4,106, 37-505, 37-511, 37-546, and 37-548. For purposes of these regulations, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 206-241 of the Game Law, are used. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

BAITFISH shall be restricted to the following species.

Family	**Scientific Name**	**Common Name**
Minnow	*Semotilus atromaculatus*	creek chub
	Cyprinella lutrensis	red shiner
	Notemigonus crysoleucas	golden shiner
	Notropis atherinoides	emerald shiner
	Notropis blennius	river shiner
	Notropis stramineus	sand shiner
	Notropis dorsalis	bigmouth shiner
	Pimephales promelas	fathead minnow
	Carassius auratus	goldfish
	Campostoma anomalum	stoneroller
	Hybognathus hankinsoni	brassy minnow
	Phenacobius mirabilis	suckermouth minnow
	Rhinichthyes cataractae	longnose dace

Sucker	*Catostomus commersoni*	white sucker
Topminnow	*Fundulus zebrinus*	plains killifish
Herring	*Dorosoma cepedianum*	gizzard shad
	Alsoa pseudoharengus	alewife

The following regulations in Section 009 will pertain to the above baitfish and the following amphibians and crustaceans:

Family	**Scientific Name**	**Common Name**
Amphibians		
Frogs	*Rana blairi*	plains leopard frog
	Rana pipiens	northern leopard frog
Salamander	*Ambystoma tigrinum*	tiger salamander
Crustaceans		
Crayfish	*Orconectes neglectus*	ringed crayfish
	Orconectes immunis	papershell crayfish
	Orconectes virilis	northern crayfish
	Cambarus diogenes	devil crayfish

009.01 BAIT USE: Bait may be possessed and utilized by: 1) individuals for fishing; 2) licensed bait dealers; 3) licensed aquaculturists; and, 4) licensed nonresident fish dealers.

009.01A It shall be unlawful:

009.01A1 for anyone to sell, import, transport, or offer for sale as bait any live species not defined as baitfish in this section, except live alewife and gizzard may not be sold, imported, or transported from the water body in which they were taken. Live black bullhead, yellow bullhead, bowfin, buffalo, carp, carpsucker, gar, gizzard shad, alewife or quillback may be used for bait only in the same waters from which they are legally taken.

009.01A2 to sell sport fish for bait except sport fish may be resold as bait by a bait dealer if they have been lawfully acquired, 1) from an aquaculturist who lawfully propagated

or acquired them, or 2) from a licensed nonresident fish dealer who lawfully acquired them. Any bait dealer who lawfully acquires sport fish for which the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission has established bag limits, and resells them as bait, must provide to the customer a legible receipt or invoice with the following information: Invoice or receipt number; date of transaction; seller name and address; buyer name and address; and the number and size of each species sold.

009.01A3 for any resident 16 years of age or older and all nonresidents, regardless of age, to sell baitfish, amphibians and crustaceans, listed in Section 009, without a valid bait dealer permit.

009.01A4 for anyone to import any live species of fish without meeting the following criteria:

An "Application for Importation of Bait" form shall be submitted, plus a current (within previous 12 months) disease inspection report of the supplying facility and its fish shall be submitted to the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission not less than 10 days prior to each importation.

The approval for importation and a copy of the latest fish health inspection report shall be carried on the transport vehicle during any importations into the state.

Importations may be subject to random inspections by employees of the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission. An adequate sample shall be surrendered for testing if requested.

Failure to comply with these criteria shall result in the bait dealer permit being revoked.

009.02 TRANSPORTING BAITFISH OUT OF THE STATE: It is unlawful for any person to transport baitfish taken from the waters of Nebraska out of the State in any manner, except: (a) Baitfish which have been artificially propagated in man-made impoundments by licensed aquaculturists, and (b) Not more than one hundred legally acquired baitfish may be

exported by a resident of Nebraska for his personal use in fishing outside the State.

009.03 TAKING, USE AND POSSESSION - INDIVIDUAL ANGLERS:

009.03A It shall be unlawful for any individual to take baitfish except gizzard shad, alewife, amphibians, or crustaceans as listed in 009 for personal use as bait by any method except by legal baitfish dip net or by legal cast net as specified in 009.06D and 009.06D1 in lakes, ponds, and reservoirs,

009.03B It shall be unlawful for any individual to take baitfish, except gizzard shad or alewife as specified in 009.06D and 009.06D1, by any method except by legal baitfish dip net within a 200 yard distance below any dam or spillway.

009.03C It shall be unlawful for any individual to take baitfish, amphibians or crustaceans listed in Section 009 by any method except by legal baitfish seines, baitfish dip nets, or baitfish and bait traps in streams and rivers including those on state-owned areas except those listed in Section 009.05.

009.03D It shall be unlawful for any individual to take amphibians or crustaceans listed in Section 009 by any method except by legal baitfish seines, baitfish dip nets, or baitfish bait traps from non-state owned or controlled lakes and ponds with written permission from the owner or lessee for personal use as bait.

009.03E It shall be unlawful for any individual to possess more than 100 baitfish and or 100 amphibians as listed in Section 009 in combination.

009.03F It shall be unlawful for individuals to possess cultured sport fish or other legally acquired sport fish for bait unless they are accompanied by an invoice or receipt as specified in Section 009.01A2.

009.04 TAKING, USE AND POSSESSION - BAIT DEALERS

009.04A Application for a bait dealers permit must be made to the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

009.04B Bait dealers may possess baitfish_crustaceans and amphibians, listed in Section 009, in unlimited numbers.

009.04C Bait dealers may take gizzard shad, alewife, crustaceans and amphibians, listed in Section 009, for commercial purposes by legal baitfish dip net in any numbers in lakes, ponds and reservoirs.

009.04D Bait dealers may take baitfish, amphibians and crustaceans, listed in Section 009, for commercial purposes using legal baitfish seines, baitfish dip nets, or baitfish bait traps in rivers_and streams except those listed in 009.05 in any number provided they do not take, or attempt to take, within 200 yards of any dam or spillway.

009.04E Bait dealers may take amphibians and crustaceans, listed in Section 009, for commercial purposes using legal baitfish seines, baitfish dip nets, or baitfish bait traps from non-state owned or controlled lakes and ponds, with written permission from the owner or lessee, in any number.

009.04F It shall be unlawful for bait dealers to take amphibians, listed in Section 009, from lands administered by the U. S. Forest Service without appropriate authorization from the Service.

009.04G It shall be unlawful for the holder of a bait dealer permit to use more than one helper in seining for bait.

009.04H It shall be unlawful for any bait dealer or their designee to fail to display a current Bait Dealers permit while in the possession of any baitfish, crustacean or amphibian.

009.04I It shall be unlawful for bait dealers to possess cultured sport fish or other legally acquired sport fish for

bait unless they are accompanied by a receipt with the same information as in Section 009.01A2.

009.04J It shall be unlawful for bait dealers to fail to provide a written report by January 15th of the year following the permit expiration.

009.04K It shall be unlawful to fail to include in the report the date, species, location of the collection of baitfish, amphibians and/or crustaceans and quantity collected or purchased. Report forms will be furnished by the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

009.04L Failure to comply with this reporting regulation will disqualify the permittee for issuance of subsequent permit.

009.05 STREAMS CLOSED TO BAIT HARVEST

009.05A It shall be unlawful for anyone to use a seine, baitfish dip net or baitfish bait trap in any of the following streams:

009.05A1 ANTELOPE COUNTY: Verdigre Creek and all tributaries.

009.05A2 BROWN COUNTY: Long Pine Creek and all tributaries; Bone Creek and all tributaries; Plum Creek and all tributaries; and Fairfield Creek.

009.05A3 BOX BUTTE COUNTY: Niobrara River.

009.05A4 CHERRY COUNTY: North Loup River and all tributaries; Schlagel Creek; Fairfield Creek; Snake River and all tributaries; Plum Creek and all tributaries; and Middle Loup River and all tributaries; Brush Creek west of Brownlee; and Gordon Creek west of Highway 61.

009.05A5 CHEYENNE COUNTY: Lodgepole Creek and all tributaries west of State Spur #230 at Brownson.

009.05A6 DAWES COUNTY: Chadron Creek; Big Bordeaux Creek; White River above Crawford; Little

Bordeaux Creek; Niobrara River west of Highway 385 to the Wyoming line, and all tributaries; Dead Horse Creek; White Clay Creek; and Squaw Creek.

009.05A7 GARDEN COUNTY: Blue Creek.

009.05A8 HOLT COUNTY: Steel Creek; and all tributaries of Verdigre Creek.

009.05A9 HOOKER COUNTY: Dismal River and all tributaries.

009.05A10 KEYA PAHA COUNTY: Cottonwood Creek, East Holt Creek and Holt Creek.

009.05A11 KEITH COUNTY: Otter Creek; White Tail Creek; and Lonergan Creek and all tributaries.

009.05A12 KIMBALL COUNTY: Lodgepole Creek and all tributaries.

009.05A13 KNOX COUNTY: North, Middle and South Verdigre, and all tributaries above the town of Verdigre, and Steel Creek.

009.05A14 LOUP COUNTY: Gracie Creek.

009.05A15 MADISON COUNTY: Taylor Creek west of Highway 81.

009.05A16 MORRILL COUNTY: Red Willow Creek, Cedar Creek, Greenwood Creek, Wildhorse Creek, Lawrence Fork Creek, Silvernail Drain, Stuckenhole Creek and Pumpkin Creek below Highway 88.

009.05A17 ROCK COUNTY: Long Pine Creek.

009.05A18 SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY: The following creeks and drains: Nine Mile, Winters, Tub Springs, Wet Spotted Tail, Dry Spotted Tail, Spotted Tail, Sheep, Dry Sheep, Stuckenhole, Akers Draw, Mitchell Drain, Moffett Drain, Alliance Drain and Bayard Drain.

009.05A19 SHERIDAN COUNTY: Snake River; Larrabee Creek; White Clay Creek; Pine Creek; Deer Creek; and Little Bordeaux Creek.

009.05A20 SIOUX COUNTY: Sheep Creek Drain; Dry Spotted Tail Creek; Spotted Tail Creek; Niobrara River and all tributaries; White River and all tributaries; Monroe Creek; Sowbelly Creek; and Hat Creek.

009.05A21 WEBSTER COUNTY - Elm Creek.

009.06 LEGAL NETS, TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES: It shall be unlawful to possess or harvest baitfish, crustacean or amphibian with any device except the following:

009.06A Baitfish seines of non-metallic mesh, one-fourth inch square measure only and not over twenty feet long and four feet deep.

009.06B Legal baitfish dip nets of one-fourth inch square mesh of non-metallic mesh, neither length nor width to exceed 36 inches.

009.06C Baitfish and bait traps of one-fourth inch square mesh only, with a length not to exceed twenty-four inches, and a diameter not to exceed sixteen inches, with the opening in the throat of the trap not larger than one and one-half inches in diameter. All baitfish traps shall be raised and fish removed from them at least every twenty-four hours.

009.06D Cast nets up to ten feet in diameter with a mesh size no larger than three-eights inches square measure, can be used during the months of July, August, September, October and November for capturing gizzard shad and alewife only. Live gizzard shad and alewife captured may only be used for bait the same day they are captured at the same water body where they are captured.

009.06D1 Water bodies where cast nets may be used are limited to the following: Calamus Reservoir, Davis Creek Reservoir, Elwood Reservoir, Enders Reservoir, Farwell Reservoir, Gallagher Canyon

reservoirs, Harlan County Reservoir, Jeffrey Reservoir, Johnson Reservoir, Lake McConaughy, Lake Maloney, Medicine Creek Reservoir, Midway Complex reservoirs, Phillips Canyon Reservoir, Plum Creek Reservoir, Red Willow Reservoir, Sherman Reservoir, Sutherland Reservoir, Swanson Reservoir and the Tri County Canal from the diversion dam in Lincoln County to the J-2 Return.

009.07 STATE-OWNED OR CONTROLLED AREAS: Digging, seining, trapping, or dipping for bait or for any other purpose is prohibited. (Exceptions see Sections 009.03A, 009.03C, 009.04C, 009.06D1).

STATE OF NEBRASKA
GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
2200 NORTH 33RD, P. O. BOX 30370
LINCOLN, NE 68503

BAIT DEALER APPLICATION

PERMITTEE NAME: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN:_____ **COUNTY:**_____ **STATE:**____ **ZIP:**_____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____ **FAX NUMBER:**_____

EMAIL ADDRESS:_____

I herein make application for a Bait Vendor Permit to seine and sell minnows, crayfish, striped or leopard frogs, and tiger salamanders on a commercial basis for profit from January 1, ____ through December 31, ____.

COLOR HAIR	COLOR EYES	HEIGHT FT.	HEIGHT IN.	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH MO/DAY/YEAR	AGE	SEX

ANNUAL FEE RESIDENT **$37.00 PER YEAR**

ANNUAL FEE NON-RESIDENT **$230.00 PER YEAR**

NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
FISHERIES DIVISION

AUTHORIZATION FOR IMPORTATION OF BAIT
Live Aquatic Species and/or Viable Gametes

Permittee's Name: _____
Name of Business: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Fax #: _____

THIS AUTHORIZATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF BAIT SPECIES IS APPROVED FOR THE ABOVE LISTED BUSINESS, FOR THE SPECIES AND DESTINATIONS LISTED BELOW, AND FOR THE SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME STATED AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS AUTHORIZATION.

Species approved to be imported		

Approved Destinations of Bait		

A LETTER OF DISEASE CERTIFICATION, INCLUDING DATE OF EXAMINATION, MUST ACCOMPANY THIS AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT BAIT DURING EACH SHIPMENT INTO THE STATE.

THIS AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT BAIT IS APPROVED FOR THE FOLLOWING TIME PERIOD:

FROM:	TO:

This authorization will expire at midnight on the last day of the approval period.

Authorization Signature: _____

STATE OF NEBRASKA
GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
2200 NORTH 33RD, P.O. BOX 30370
LINCOLN, NE 68503

BAIT DEALER'S ANNUAL REPORT

NOTE: **Reports for the previous year are due by January 15th.**

PERMIT NUMBER:_____ YEAR OF ANNUAL REPORT:_____
PERMIT HOLDER'S NAME:_____
BUSINESS NAME:_____
ADDRESS: _____
_____

LIST BAIT SPECIES COLLECTED OR PURCHASED UNDER THE BAIT DEALER PERMIT

MONTH OBTAINED	BAIT SPECIES	NUMBER*	Please indicate (T)		LOCATION COLLECTED	PURCHASED
			COLLECTED	PURCHASED	WATERBODY NAME AND COUNTY	FROM

(Please record additional information on back)

* Please indicate numbers as gallons, pounds or individuals.

MONTH OBTAINED	BAIT SPECIES	NUMBER*	Please indicate (T)		LOCATION COLLECTED	PURCHASED
			COLLECTED	PURCHASED	WATERBODY NAME AND COUNTY	FROM

SIGNATURE:_____ DATE:_____

* Please indicate numbers as gallons, pounds or individuals.

NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
FISHERIES DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR IMPORTATION OF BAIT
Live Aquatic Species and/or Viable Gametes

Applicant's Name: _____
Name of Business: _____ Date of Application: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Fax #: _____

Species to be imported		

SOURCE OF SPECIES:
Farm Raised ☐ Wild Caught ☐
State of Origin _____

Destinations of Bait		

The above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge:

_____
Name (Signature required) Date

Application must be received not less than 10 days prior to date of shipment. ***A LETTER OF DISEASE CERTIFICATION, INCLUDING DATE OF EXAMINATION, MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.*** *The letter of certification must be signed by an individual recognized by the Commission as competent in the diagnosis of fish diseases.*

RETURN APPLICATION TO: FISHERIES DIVISION
GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
2200 NORTH 33RD STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68503
FAX # (402) 471-1535

**********FOR AGENCY USE ONLY**********

Date Application Received _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

Authorization Signature: _____

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Chapter 2 - Fisheries Regulations

010 Special Fishing Permits for Residents Who Are Severely Physically or Developmentally Disabled and Who Require Assistance in Angling. The following regulations are prescribed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, in addition to State Statutes, in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-304, 37-314, and 37-424. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

010.01 Eligibility. To be eligible for this special permit, the applicant must be unable to operate a fishing rod and reel, attach terminal tackle, bait a hook and remove fish from a hook(s).

010.02 Application form and permit issuance. Applications for this special permit are available from the Fisheries Division, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503. The applicant must secure the signature of a licensed physician attesting to the fact that the person meets the requirements listed in 010.01. The application must then be submitted with $5 to the Fisheries Division. Eligible applicants will be issued annual permits from the Fisheries Division.

010.03 Assistance allowed. This special permit is issued in the name of the disabled person and necessitates the permit holder to be assisted by one person. The person assisting the permit holder is allowed to help the permit holder to take, hunt, fish, catch, kill, harvest or possess any aquatic organism in compliance with the Game Law without possessing a fishing permit or aquatic habitat stamp.

010.04 Daily bag and possession limit. If the person assisting the permit holder does not have a current Nebraska fishing permit and aquatic habitat stamp, the permit holder and assistant will be allowed to have one daily bag and one possession limit between them. If the person assisting the permit holder does have a current Nebraska fishing permit and aquatic habitat stamp, each person will be allowed to have a daily bag and possession limit.

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Chapter 2 - Fisheries Regulations

011 Educational Fishing Project Permit. The following regulations are prescribed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, in addition to State Statutes, in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 37-422, a special free fishing permit known as an Educational Fishing Project Permit. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

The Educational Fishing Project Permit may be granted with the following provisions:

011.01 Eligibility. Only accredited current teachers/instructors shall be eligible for an Educational Fishing Project Permit.

011.02 Application shall be made with the Fisheries Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission on a form provided by the Commission. The application form shall include, but not be limited to: 1) a description of the education fishing project; 2) the specific time period for the project; 3) a list of students participating in the project, and 4) a permit expiration date.

011.03 This permit shall only exempt the holder and participants listed on the permit from having to possess a valid Nebraska fishing permit and shall not exempt any other rule or regulation.

011.04 This permit shall be available for display to any Commission employee while in effect.

011.05 Copies of the permit shall be provided to all participants who retain in their possession any aquatic organism requiring a valid fishing permit.