



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
**2025 APPLICATION TO TEMPORARILY TRANSFER A COMMERCIAL
STRIPED BASS PERMIT OR ALLOCATION-ITQ FISHERY** (Atlantic & Chesapeake Bay)

INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1.) The transferee (person receiving permit) must fill out Section A completely.
- 2.) The transferor (person transferring permit) must fill out Section B completely.
- 3.) The transferor must select: 1.) whether or not a permit is being transferred; and 2.) the percentage of the transferor's annual allocation that will be transferred to the transferee.
- 4.) This form must be certified by a notary public in order to be processed. There is not a notary public at the Tawes Building, please have this done before you turn in the form.
- 5.) Transferors may transfer only pounds to other ITQ permit holders. They may transfer an ITQ permit with pounds if the transferee does not hold a commercial striped bass permit.
- 6.) Transferors may make up to four (4) allocation transfers for each year.
- 7.) Commercial striped bass permits, shares, and allocations may not be permanently transferred with this form.
- 8.) Permits and allocations transferred may be used in the Chesapeake Bay only or the Atlantic only. Transferees may use any legal gear within the gear season, as long as the transferee holds the appropriate license.
- 9.) Chesapeake Bay ITQ permit holders may only have 1.5% of the total quota temporarily in a calendar year.
- 10.) A temporary transferee who is convicted or receives an accepted plea of nolo contendere for a violation of federal or State fisheries law that results in a license suspension or revocation may not engage in that fishing activity or receive a **transfer** of a tidal fish license during the period of suspension or revocation.
- 11.) Atlantic ITQ permit holders may only have 10% of the total quota temporarily in a calendar year.

Section A: PERMIT/ALLOCATION TRANSFERRED TO (transferee)

Name _____ Commercial Fishing License # _____

Telephone # _____ DNRid: _____ License Type: ☐ TFL ☐ FIN ☐ HLI

Mailing Address _____

Mailing City _____ Mailing State _____ Mailing Zip Code _____

Tag Shipping Address _____

Shipping City _____ Shipping State _____ Shipping Zip Code _____

Section B: PERMIT/ALLOCATION TRANSFERRED FROM (transferor)

Name _____ Commercial Fishing License # _____ Harvest to Date (lbs) _____

☐ **Pre-Season Transfer** (July 15, 2024- September 16, 2024)

1) Permit Transfer: ☐ Yes ☐ No

2) % of Annual Allocation Transfer: ☐ 100% ☐ 75% ☐ 50% ☐ 25% ☐ Other _____

☐ **In-Season Transfer** (January 1- December 12, 2025) Paperwork received after December 12th may not be processed.

1) Permit Transfer: ☐ Yes ☐ No

2) Pounds to be Transferred: ☐ All Remaining ☐ 1000 lbs ☐ 2000 lbs ☐ Other _____

Section C. Signature

I acknowledge that this application applies only to the commercial striped bass permit and/or quota. I am aware of the requirement to follow all applicable commercial fishing laws and regulations in order to maintain this permit. I certify under penalty of perjury that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Transferee

Date

Signature of Transferor
(Title if Beneficiary/Authorized Representative)

Date

NOTARY FOR SIGNATURES

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, TO WIT:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person described in the
Transferor
foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC: _____ My Commission expires: _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person described in the
Transferee
foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC: _____ My Commission expires: _____

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APPROVED BY: _____ DATE _____