



PFBC-109
(11/24)

Regulated Fishing Lake License Application

Instructions:

- Read the *Regulated Lake License Guidelines* before completing the application form.
- Print clearly or type.
- Submit the signed and dated application (**pages 1 and 2 only**) to the address listed above. Include a check for applicable license fee payable to **PFBC**. *Do not Send Cash.*
- Contact your local [PFBC Law Enforcement Regional Office](#) with questions.

*Denotes required field.

A. LICENSE INFORMATION Check license type requested based on class type and acreage.					
Total acreage of all fishing waters on the premises to be licensed: _____ Acres*					
Class A <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 20 Acres (\$100) <input type="checkbox"/> 20 or more; less than 40 Acres (\$250) <input type="checkbox"/> 40 Acres or more (\$500)					
Class B <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 30 Acres (\$50) <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Acres or more (\$100)					
Temporary (Portable)	Fee per pond	# of Ponds	Total cost (Fee x # of Ponds)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Class A	\$200				
<input type="checkbox"/> Class A Non-profit	\$25				
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B	\$50				
B. BUSINESS INFORMATION					
Business Name*:				Current License#:	
Business Address (Physical Location)*:					
City*:			State*:		Zip*:
Business Mailing Address*:					
City*:			State*:		Zip*:
Contact First Name*:		Middle Name:	Last Name*:		Suffix*:
Email*:			Phone*:		
C. LOCATION INFORMATION					
Lake Name*:					
County*:		Municipality*:		Is the water open to the public?* <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
The area is* (select one): <input type="checkbox"/> Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Leased <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled by applicant			Is the area operated solely as a commercial venue?* <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		
D. STOCKING INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> Will not stock (Skip to Certification)					
Producer, hatchery, or dealer providing the fish for stocking(s).					
Business Name/Contact Person:			Address:		
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Identify the watershed where the lake is located & circle the species to be stocked on the table below. (Map on page 4.)					
Fish ¹	OHIO	ERIE/GENESEE	SUSQUEHANNA	POTOMAC	DELAWARE
Brook Trout (<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brown Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rainbow Trout, Steelhead, Kamloops (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Golden Rainbow Trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tiger Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i> x <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Albino Trout (All species)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Coho Salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>)	No ²	Yes	No ²	No ²	No ²
Atlantic Salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	No ²	No ²	No ²	No ²	No ²
Common Carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³
Koi (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³

Fish ¹	OHIO	ERIE/GENESEE	SUSQUEHANNA	POTOMAC	DELAWARE
Goldfish (<i>Carassius auratus</i>)	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³
Comets (<i>Carassius auratus</i>)	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³
Golden Shiner (<i>Notemigonus chrysoleucas</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fathead Minnow (includes "rosy reds") (<i>Pimephales promelas</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bluntnose Minnow (<i>Pimephales notatus</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Creek Chub (<i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Emerald Shiner (<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>)	Yes ⁶	Yes	No	No	No
Common Shiner (<i>Luxilus cornutus</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spotfin Shiner (<i>Cyprinella spiloptera</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
White Sucker (<i>Catostomous commersoni</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yellow Bullhead (<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brown Bullhead (<i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
White Catfish (<i>Ameiurus catus</i>)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Channel Catfish (<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stonecat (<i>Noturus flavus</i>)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Margined Madtom (<i>Noturus insignis</i>)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
American Eel ⁵ (<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>)	No	No	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴
Banded Killifish (<i>Fundulus diaphanous</i>)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mummichog (<i>Fundulus heteroclitus</i>)	No	No	No	No	Yes
Striped Bass (<i>Morone saxatilis</i>)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Striped Bass hybrid (<i>Morone chrysops</i> x <i>M. saxatilis</i>)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rock Bass (<i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Redbreast Sunfish (<i>Lepomis auritus</i>)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pumpkinseed (<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bluegill (<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sunfish hybrid (<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i> x <i>L. macrochirus</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Smallmouth Bass (<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Largemouth Bass (<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
White Crappie (<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Black Crappie (<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yellow Perch (<i>Perca flavescens</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Walleye (<i>Sander vitreus</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chain Pickerel (<i>Esox niger</i>)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Muskellunge (<i>Esox masquinongy</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Northern Pike (<i>Esox Lucius</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Northern Green Frog, adults & tadpoles (<i>Rana clamitans melanota</i>)	No ²	No ²	No ²	No ²	No ²
Bullfrog, adults & tadpoles (<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>)	No ²	No ²	No ²	No ²	No ²
Freshwater Leeches (Subclass <i>Hirudinea</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hellgrammites (<i>Dobsonfly larvae</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mud bugs (<i>Dragonfly larvae</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- For fish species (except those listed as threatened and endangered) not listed on this table and fish species restricted to certain watersheds, closed system artificial propagation may be permitted with the approval of the Department of Agriculture.
- Open system artificial propagation permitted; however, introduction into Commonwealth waters only with the written permission of the Executive Director of the PA Fish and Boat Commission.
- Cannot be used or sold as bait.
- Minimum length limit of 9 inches applies for bait introductions.
- Dealers must report purchase and sale of all American eels to PFBC, per Atlantic State Marine Fisheries Commission reporting requirements. Forms provided by PFBC.
- Emerald shiners may be propagated or introduced into the Ohio River Basin only if certified to be viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) free as described in 58 Pa. Code §69.3 (see Note).

Note: Depending on the location from which the fish originate there may be additional restrictions on the introduction and transportation VHS susceptible species, specifics can be found in 58 Pa. Code § 71a (<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/058/chapter71a/chap71atoc.html&d=>). VHS-susceptible species are listed as susceptible host species by the World Organization for Animal Health's Aquatic Manual (<https://www.woah.org/en/disease/viral-haemorrhagic-septicaemia/>) and listed on the Commission's Species by Watershed Approved for Open System (Flow Through) Propagation and Introductions list or as the Commission defines by notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. The 'VHS susceptible species' term: (1) Includes fish that are dead or alive, preserved or unpreserved, and the parts of the fish; (2) does not include the eggs of these species.

CERTIFICATION

- I certify that the information contained in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. This certification is made subject to the penalty of Section 4904 of Crimes Code (18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904) (relating to Unsworn Falsification to Authorities) and Section 908 of the Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa. C.S. § 908) (relating to False Identification or False or Fraudulent Statements on Reports).
- I have read and understand the law pertaining to Regulated Fishing Lakes, and I agree to comply with all fishing laws and regulations. My signature below acknowledges that I will comply with these laws and regulations.

Signature of Authorized Person: _____

Date: _____

Regulated Lake License Guidelines

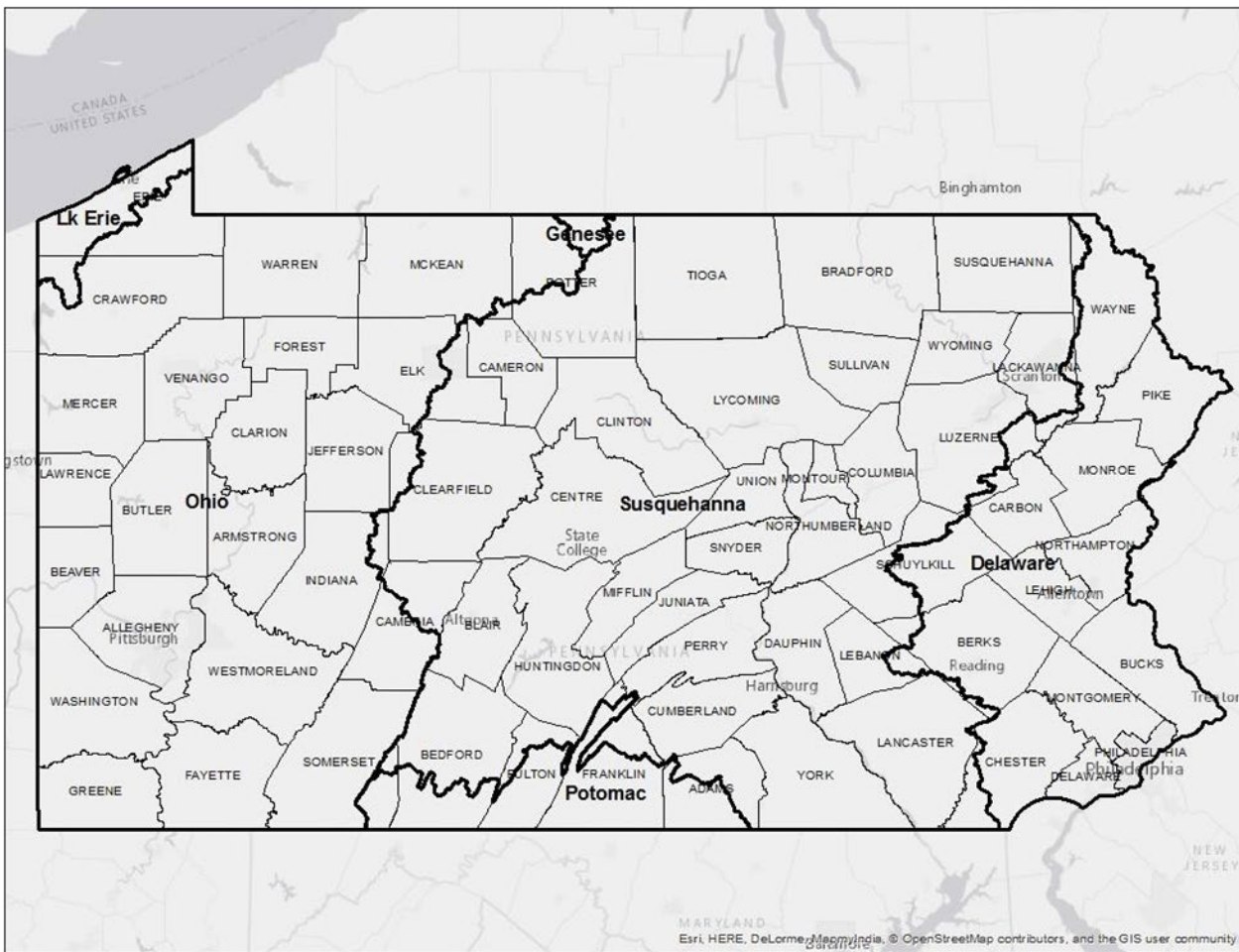
Regulated Lake classifications

1. Class A - The Commission may issue Class A regulated fishing lake licenses upon payment of the appropriate fee to lakes in the following categories:
 - a. Lakes that are wholly opened to the general public for fishing and operated solely as commercial ventures
 - b. Lakes situated wholly within the grounds of a privately owned campground provided that the campground is open to the general public and operated as a commercial venture regardless of whether the campground operator sells admission to fish at the lake to members of the public who are not camping at the campground
 - c. Lakes with a total water area of less than 20 acres situated wholly within the grounds of a private fishing and boating, rod and gun or sportsmen's club or organization when fishing in the lake is limited to members of the club or organization and the sponsoring club or organization operates a cooperative nursery recognized by the Commission, provided that fish raised by the cooperative nursery shall be stocked in waters of this Commonwealth open for free public fishing and not in the regulated fishing lake licensed hereunder. Persons patronizing a Class A regulated fishing lake may catch, kill, and possess fish without regard to size, season or possession limit and need not possess a Pennsylvania fishing license.
2. Class B - Lakes that meet all other requirements of the law but are not open to the public or operated as a commercial venture may be issued a Class B regulated fishing lake license. Persons patronizing a Class B Lake may catch, kill, and possess fish taken therefrom without regard to size, season, or possession limitation. A fishing license is required to fish in a Class B Lake.

Responsibilities of Licensee

1. A Regulated Fishing Lake license must be secured and present at the business location. This license shall be effective until December 31 of the year it is issued.
2. Receipts, consecutively numbered, must be issued to all anglers who catch or transport fish from a regulated fishing lake during the closed season for the species of fish, or in excess of the possession limit, or under the minimum size limit. The receipts shall be made in duplicate and one copy shall be kept on file for inspection by the Commission. Each angler, while in possession of the fish, shall have in his possession the receipt relative thereto and shall produce it upon demand by the proper authority. All receipts shall contain the following information.
 - a. Name, location, and license number of the regulated fishing lake Number and species of the fish caught
 - b. Date of Issue
 - c. Bills of sale for fish purchased for stocking must be kept on file for a five (5) year time period for inspection by the Commission.
3. Transportation, importation, or introduction of any species of fish, bait fish, or fish bait into this Commonwealth is not authorized if the transportation, importation, or introduction is prohibited by other laws or regulations. See the following web sites for current introduction and transportation regulations:
<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/058/chapter71a/chap71atoc.html&d=reduce>
4. The document SPECIES BY WATERSHED APPROVED FOR OPEN SYSTEM (FLOW THROUGH) PROPAGATION AND INTRODUCTIONS is updated annually. It is the responsibility of the licensee to be knowledgeable about the most current version of this document which can be found at <https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/fishandboat/documents/forms-permits/speciesapp.pdf>.

Pennsylvania Watershed Map



Violations

1. By owner or operator - Any owner or operator of a regulated fishing lake who operates the lake without a regulated fishing lake license or who knowingly makes a false statement on his application for a license commits a summary offense of the first degree. Any owner or operator who violates any other provision of Chapter 31, regulations promulgated thereunder, or terms and conditions of his permit commits a summary offense of the second degree.
2. By other persons - No person shall fish, or trespass with intent to fish, in the waters or upon the bed or banks of any licensed regulated fishing lake without having paid the fee fixed by the owner or operator, or without having obtained permission from the owner or operator. No person shall willfully or maliciously destroy or damage any lake, property or appliances used in connection with the operation of a licensed regulated fishing lake. Any person violating any of the provisions of this law commits a summary offense of the first degree.