



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
**2026 APPLICATION TO PERMANENTLY TRANSFER A COMMERCIAL
STRIPED BASS PERMIT OR SHARE (Atlantic OR Chesapeake Bay)**

SECTION A: PERMIT/SHARE 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/SHARE TRANSFERRED FROM (transferor)

Name _____ Commercial Fishing License # _____ DNRid: _____

1) **Striped Bass Permit Transfer:** ☐ Yes ☐ No **Number of permits to be transferred:** _____

2) **Percent of Transferor's Share to be transferred:**

☐ 100% ☐ 75% ☐ 50% ☐ 25% ☐ _____ % = a share of _____ *

*If needed, please contact the Permits Coordinator/Assistant Permits Coordinator for assistance in calculations of shares

SECTION C: BILL OF SALE- I _____, hereby sell to

_____ my commercial permit and/or share for the sum of \$ _____.

SECTION D: NOTIFICATION STATEMENT

_____ (Transferor Initials) I acknowledge that I have notified the current permit and/or allocation holder of this permanent transfer application.

SECTION E: SIGNATURES & NOTARY

I acknowledge that this application applies only to the commercial striped bass permit and/or share. 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.

Transferor (FROM) Signature

Date

Transferee (TO) Signature

Date

NOTARY FOR TRANSFEROR

State of _____ County of _____

Signed (or attested)

before me on this ____ day of _____, 20 ____ by _____

SIGNATURE OF NOTARIAL OFFICER

My commission expires: _____

NOTARY SEAL:

NOTARY FOR TRANSFEE

State of _____ County of _____

Signed (or attested)

before me on this ____ day of _____, 20 ____ by _____

SIGNATURE OF NOTARIAL OFFICER

My commission expires: _____

NOTARY SEAL:

For Department Use Only

APPROVED BY _____

Copies -Fishing and Boating Services / Transferee / Transferor

DATE _____

Form: 2026 Permanent Transfer Form

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERMANENT TRANSFER:

- 1.) The transferee (person receiving permit/share) must fill out Section A completely.
- 2.) The transferor (person transferring permit/share) must fill out Section B completely.
- 3.) Transferors may make as many transfers as they wish during the given transfer period.
- 4.) A permittee may own no more than 1% of the total Maryland Chesapeake Bay striped bass quota
- 5.) A permittee may own no more than 5% of the total Maryland Atlantic striped bass quota.
- 6.) 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.
- 7.) Permits, allocations, and shares transferred may be used in the Chesapeake Bay only or the Atlantic only. Transferees may use any legal gear within the legal gear season, as long as the transferee holds the appropriate license. HLI license holders may only harvest their allocations with a hook and line.
- 8.) If this striped bass permit and/or allocation being transferred is currently used by another license holder under a temporary transfer, the current holder must be notified by the owner prior to permanent transfer-Section D.
- 9.) Please submit this transfer application to Fishing and Boating Services for review and approval before submitting this, and any other associated paperwork, to a Licensing Service Center.

MAIL COMPLETED PAPERWORK (AND CURRENT PERMIT CARDS-IF AN IN-SEASON TRANSFER) TO:

**Maryland DNR FABS
Attn: Permitted Fisheries
580 Taylor Ave B-2
Annapolis, MD 21401**

OR SET UP AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH:

**Permits Coordinator (410-279-8369)
Assistant Permits Coordinator (667-204-0917)**

Email: fisheriespermittedspecies.dnr@maryland.gov