



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
**2026 APPLICATION TO TEMPORARILY TRANSFER A COMMERCIAL STRIPED BASS
PERMIT AND/OR ALLOCATION** (Atlantic OR Chesapeake Bay)

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, 2025- September 15, 2025)

1) Striped Bass Permit Transfer: ☐ Yes ☐ No

2) % of Annual Allocation to be Transferred: ☐ 100% ☐ 75% ☐ 50% ☐ 25% ☐ Other _____

☐ **In-Season Transfer** (January 1- December 14, 2026) Paperwork received after December 14th may not be processed.

1) Striped Bass Permit Transfer: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

SECTION C: SIGNATURES & NOTARY

I acknowledge that this application applies only to the commercial striped bass permit and/or allocation. 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 Temp Transfer Form

INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1.) The transferee (person receiving permit/allocation) must fill out Section A completely.
- 2.) The transferor (person transferring permit/allocation) must fill out Section B completely.
- 3.) The transferor must select:
 - a. whether or not a permit is being transferred
 - b. 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 form signed and notarized before you turn in the form.
- 5.) Transferors may transfer only allocation to other ITQ permit holders.
- 6.) Transferors may transfer an ITQ permit with allocation if the transferee does not already hold a commercial striped bass permit but holds a valid commercial fishing license (TFL, FIN, HLI).
- 7.) For pre-season transfers-transferors may make up to four (4) allocation transfers.
- 8.) Commercial striped bass permits, shares, and allocations may not be permanently transferred with this form.
- 9.) 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.
- 10.) Chesapeake Bay ITQ permit holders may not receive an allocation transfer when they possess 1.5% or more of the total Chesapeake Bay allocation temporarily in a calendar year.
- 11.) Atlantic ITQ permit holders may not receive an allocation transfer that would result in them possessing more than 10% of the total Atlantic allocation temporarily in a calendar year.
- 12.) 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.

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