



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
**2027 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, 2026- September 15, 2026)

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, 2027) 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: 2027 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.) For 2027 **Pre-season** transfers: from July 15, 2026-September 15, 2026 Striped Bass permittees who have declared their 2027 Striped Bass Permit can request to complete a temporary transfer of:
 - a. their 2027 Striped Bass permit
 - b. and/or a **percentage** of their 2027 season allocation
 - c. Transferors may make up to four (4) allocation transfers
- 4.) For 2027 **In-season** transfers: from January 1, 2027- December 14, 2027 Striped Bass permittees who have declared their 2027 Striped Bass Permit can request to complete a temporary transfer of:
 - a. their 2027 Striped Bass permit
 - b. and/or an **amount** of their 2027 season allocation (individual quota/pounds)
 - c. *Reminder: in-season partial allocation transfer rules will be set by public notice
- 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.) Commercial striped bass permits and shares may not be permanently transferred with this form.
- 8.) Transferees may use any legal gear within the gear season, as long as the transferee holds the appropriate license. HLI license holders may only harvest their allocations with a hook and line.
- 9.) All permits, allocations and shares are associated with either the Maryland Chesapeake Bay Striped Bass fishery or the Maryland Atlantic Striped Bass fishery. They cannot be used interchangeably between the two commercial fisheries.
- 10.) Chesapeake Bay ITQ permit holders may not receive an allocation transfer when they possess 2% 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 pleas 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.
- 13.) 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.

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)**

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS OR INQUIRIES TO THE PERMITTED FISHERIES GROUP EMAIL:

FISHERIESPERMITTEDSPECIES.DNR@MARYLAND.GOV