



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
**2025 APPLICATION TO PERMANENTLY TRANSFER A COMMERCIAL  
 STRIPED BASS PERMIT OR ALLOCATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERMANENT TRANSFER:**

- 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.) 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 allocation.
- 5.) A permittee may own no more than 5% of the total Maryland Atlantic striped bass allocation.
- 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 and allocations 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.) For each portion of quota permanently transferred in season, tags, unbroken, must be given to the transferee.
- 9.) A separate tag transfer affidavit must be completed for each quota transfer.
- 10.) If this striped bass permit and/or quota being transferred is currently used by another license holder under an annual transfer, the current holder must be notified by the owner prior to permanent transfer, Section D.
- 11.) 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.

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

1) **Permit Transfer:**  Yes  No

2) **Pounds to be transferred:**  All  350 lbs (minimum)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C: BILL OF SALE**

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby sell to \_\_\_\_\_ my

commercial permit and/or allocation(s) for the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Section D: NOTIFICATION STATEMENT**

I acknowledge that I have notified the current permit and/or quota holder of the permanent transfer application. 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 Initials)

**Section E. – SIGNATURES**

I acknowledge that this application applies only to the commercial striped bass permit. I am aware of 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 or 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 foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.

Transferor

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 foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.

Transferee

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

NOTARY PUBLIC: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_