



INSTRUCTIONS/REQUIREMENTS TRIPLOID GRASS CARP STOCKING PERMIT

Fee: \$50

LEGAL AUTHORITY: NRS 503.597; NAC 503.110 & 504.720-.730

DEFINITIONS:

“Certified triploid grass carp” (*Ctenopharyngodon idellus*) means grass carp (*white amur*) that have been verified triploid by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or other authority approved by the Department.

“Closed aquatic system” means a body of water, canal system, or series of lakes, canals, or ponds that constitute a body of water where fish are prevented from ingress or egress by any natural or man-made barrier, as determined by the Department.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: A person shall not stock certified triploid grass carp unless he has obtained a permit to stock certified grass carp from the Department. A permit to stock certified grass carp must be obtained for each closed aquatic system, and for each separately managed portion thereof, where shocking is to occur. Certified triploid grass carp may only be stocked in a “closed aquatic system”.

WHERE TO OBTAIN APPLICATIONS: Applications are available at region offices of the Department located in Fallon, Elko, Las Vegas, Reno and the Department website www.ndow.org.

Note: Prior to bringing Triploid Grass carp into the State of Nevada, an applicant must obtain an Importation permit (\$15). You can obtain this application at the Department offices or from the Department website.

LIMITATIONS ON APPROVAL: A permit to stock certified triploid grass carp will be approved only if the aquatic vegetation of the closed aquatic system in which the carp will be stocked:

- (a) Interferes with the recreational, domestic, municipal, agricultural, or industrial use of the water in the system; or
- (b) Impairs the quality of the water in that system.

DENIAL OF PERMIT: The Department will deny an application for a permit if the Department determines that stocking the closed aquatic system with certified triploid grass carp may have a negative impact on the wildlife in Nevada. Whenever an application is denied, the Department will notify the applicant in writing of the reason for the denial.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

An application for a permit to stock certified triploid grass carp must include on the application:

- (a) The name of the applicant;
- (b) If the property where the certified triploid grass carp are to be stocked is owned by someone other than the applicant, the name of the person who owns that property;
- (c) The physical and mailing addresses of the applicant’s residence and place of employment;
- (d) The telephone numbers of the applicant’s residence and place of employment;
- (e) The driver’s license number of the applicant, if he has been issued a driver’s license;
- (f) The address and legal description of the closed aquatic system to be stocked;
- (g) A description of the present use of the closed aquatic system;
- (h) Whether the outflow of water from the closed aquatic system will enter any other body of water or aquatic system;

- (i) The species of fish currently present in the closed aquatic system; and
- (j) The applicant's signature and the date on which the applicant signed the application.

PERMIT STIPULATIONS/VIOLATIONS/REVOCATION: Based on its evaluation of the application, the Department may make such stipulations and conditions on the use and scope of a permit as the Department determines appropriate. A violation of a stipulation or condition is cause for the revocation of the permit and the destruction or removal, or both, of all certified triploid grass carp from the aquatic system. The owner or lessee of the property where the aquatic system is located is liable for the cost of the removal or destruction, or both, of certified triploid grass carp pursuant to this section.

WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED TO STOCK/TRANSFER FISH: A person who possesses certified triploid grass carp in accordance with a permit issued by the Department may not move those fish from the closed aquatic system in which the person was permitted to stock the fish or transfer the fish to any other water system without **prior** written authorization from the Department.

INSPECTION BY DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE: The issuance of a permit to stock certified grass carp authorizes a representative of the Department to enter the property at any reasonable hour to evaluate the status of the carp and containment structures possessed and maintained under the authority of that permit.

WHERE TO SEND APPLICATION AND FEES

Send applications to the regional office in the region where the stocking of triploid grass carp will take place.

Western Region

Nevada Department of Wildlife

380 West "B" Street; Fallon, NV 89406

Telephone: (775) 423-3171

Primary Counties: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey, Washoe

Southern Region

Nevada Department of Wildlife

4747 Vegas Dr.; Las Vegas, NV 89108

Telephone: (702) 486-5127

Primary Counties: Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Nye

Eastern Region

Nevada Department of Wildlife

60 Youth Center Road; Elko, NV 89801

Telephone: (775) 777-2300

Primary Counties: Elko, Eureka, Lander, White Pine