

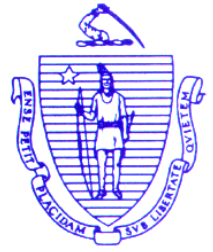


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### Request for Verification of Permit Transferability

**Purpose:** This form is intended to be submitted by the permit holder to DMF to assess the transferability of a limited entry permit or endorsement. The results of the inquiry will be returned to the permit holder.

| Permit Holders Information  |  |
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| Holders name:   | Date Submitted:  |
| Address:  |  |
| Telephone number:   |  |
| Date of Birth:  |  |
| DMF ID#:  | Federal Permit #   |
| Vessel Information (Name, MS/DOC#, length:  |  |
| Limited Entry Permit/Endorsements Requested to be Transferred   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Lobster  | Permit must have been actively fished for four of the past five years. "Actively Fished" means landing and selling at least 1,000 lbs. of lobster or landing and selling lobster on at least 20 occasions, in a single year.<br><b>Please proceed to section 1 if you meet the above requirements.</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish-Pot Conch   | Permit must have been actively fished for four of the past five years. <u>Actively fished</u> shall be defined as having legally fished for, landed, and sold a minimum of 5,000 lbs. of whelk annually (as documented in verifiable landings reports) for four of the previous five years.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish-Pot Scup<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fish-Pot Seabass                                   | Permit must have been actively fished for four of the past five years<br><b>Proceed to section 2 if you meet the above requirements.</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Quahog<br><input type="checkbox"/> Surf Clam<br><input type="checkbox"/> Quahog Dredge | Permit must have been actively fished for four of the past five years.<br><b>Proceed to section 3 if you meet the above requirements.</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Gear Coastal Access Permit  | Must have been actively fished for four of the past five years.<br>Please check any endorsements that will be transferred with the Coastal Access Permit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fluke <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Bass <input type="checkbox"/> Groundfish (GE) <input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoe Crab<br><b>Proceed to section 4 if you meet the above requirements.</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fluke<br><input type="checkbox"/> Seabass  | Transferrable only under the following conditions:<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. With an offshore vessel and federal permit that has had landings</li><li>2. With a Coastal Access Permit</li><li>3. Endorsement must have been actively fished for four of the past five years</li></ol><br><b>Proceed to section 3 if you meet the above requirements.</b>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groundfish (GE)  | Groundfish endorsements are only transferrable in conjunction with a Mobile Gear Coastal Access Permit.<br><b>Proceed to section 4 if you meet the above requirements.</b>   |

For Office Use Only:

All trip level reporting must be up to date prior to transfer of the permit/endorsement

Months Missing: JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1  
Coastal Lobster Permit**

Has the permit been Actively Fished for four of the past five years?  YES  NO

Actively Fished is defined as landing & selling at least 1,000lbs of lobster or landing & selling lobster on at least 20 occasions in a single year.

LMA: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Trap Allocation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(AREA 2 and OC ONLY)

Have trap tags been ordered for each 'Active' year fished?  YES  NO Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a federal permit transferring with the state permit?  YES  NO (Please provide Federal Permit # \_\_\_\_\_)

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| <u>Year:</u> | <u>lbs landed</u> | <u>Trap Tags Ordered:</u> | <u>Amount of Tags Purchased:</u> | <u>Tag Type:</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
|              | C S               |                           |                                  |                  |
|              | C S               |                           |                                  |                  |
|              | C S               |                           |                                  |                  |
|              | C S               |                           |                                  |                  |
|              | C S               |                           |                                  |                  |

**SECTION 2**

**Fish Pot**

**Sea Bass**

**Conch**

**Scup**

Has the endorsement been Actively Fished for four of the past five years?  YES  NO

Actively Fished means landing the named target species taken by the gear authorized by the endorsement.

Conch-Actively fished shall be defined as having legally fished for, landed, and sold a minimum of 5,000 lbs. of whelk annually (as documented in verifiable landings reports) for four of the previous five years.

Have trap tags been ordered for each 'Active' year fished?  YES  NO

For Office Use Only:

| <u>Year:</u> | <u>Scup/<br/>Lbs. landed</u> | <u>Trap Tags<br/>Ordered/Amount</u> | <u>Conch/<br/>Lbs. landed</u> | <u>Trap Tags<br/>Ordered/Amount</u> | <u>Sea Bass/<br/>Lbs. landed</u> | <u>Trap Tags<br/>Ordered/Amount</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|              |                              |                                     |                               |                                     |                                  |                                     |
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**SECTION 3**

Surf Clam

Ocean Quahog

Fluke

Has the endorsement been Actively Fished for four of the past five years?     YES     NO

Actively Fished means landing the named target species taken by the gear authorized by the endorsement.

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| Year: | <u>Surf Clam/<br/>lbs. landed</u> | <u>Ocean Quahog/<br/>lbs. landed</u> | <u>Fluke/<br/>lbs. landed</u> |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|       | C S                               | C S                                  | C S                           |
|       | C S                               | C S                                  | C S                           |
|       | C S                               | C S                                  | C S                           |
|       | C S                               | C S                                  | C S                           |
|       | C S                               | C S                                  | C S                           |

**SECTION 4**

**Mobile Gear Coastal Access Permit Endorsement (CAP)**

Please check any endorsements that will be transferred in conjunction with the Coastal Access Permit

Fluke

Groundfish (GE)

Horseshoe Crab

Has the endorsement been Actively Fished for four of the past five years?     YES     NO

Actively Fished means landing the named \*target species\* taken by the gear authorized by the endorsement.

\*Target Species may include groundfish, sea scallops, fluke, whiting, spiny dogfish, squid, horseshoe crab and whelk (conch).

For Office Use Only:

| Year: | Species: _____ | Gear: _____ | Species: _____ | Gear: _____ |
|-------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
|       | C S            |             | C S            |             |
|       | C S            |             | C S            |             |
|       | C S            |             | C S            |             |
|       | C S            |             | C S            |             |
|       | C S            |             | C S            |             |

Baseline:

Current

Maximum Increase

Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Tonnage: \_\_\_\_\_

Tonnage: \_\_\_\_\_

Horsepower: \_\_\_\_\_

Horsepower: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is used to determine the transferability of the permit or endorsement(s) in question. It does not verify the eligibility of the person to whom the permit is being transferred. This form does not guarantee the transfer of the permit or endorsement(s). Final determination will be made once the complete packet is submitted to the Division of Marine Fisheries.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Knowingly falsifying any information contained within this questionnaire constitutes the act of perjury and may result in a fine or imprisonment (MGL, Chapter 130, Sections 2, 21, 33).