

## Permit for Monitoring Fisheries under a Quota/Allocation



### Rule Authority (03O.0503):

It is unlawful for a fish dealer to possess, buy, sell, or offer for sale fish taken from a fishery under a quota monitoring requirement without first obtaining a Permit for Monitoring Fisheries under a Quota/Allocation for the applicable fisheries and harvest area.

### Specific Permit Conditions

**DURING THE COMMERCIAL SEASON OPENED BY PROCLAMATION OR RULE for the fishery for which a Dealers Permit for Monitoring Fisheries under a Quota/Allocation permit is issued, it is unlawful for fish dealers issued such permit to fail to:**

**Fax or send via electronic mail by noon daily, on forms provided by the Division, the previous day's landings for the permitted fishery to the dealer contact designated on the permit. Landings for Fridays or Saturdays shall be submitted on the following Monday. If the dealer is unable to fax or electronic mail the required information, the permittee shall call in the previous day's landings to the dealer contact designated on the permit but shall maintain a log furnished by the Division.**

**Submit the required log to the Division upon request or no later than five days after the close of the season for the fishery permitted;**

**Maintain faxes and other related documentation in accordance with 15A NCAC 03I.0114;**

**Contact the dealer contact daily regardless of whether or not a transaction for the fishery for which a dealer is permitted occurred;**

**Record the permanent dealer identification number on the bill of lading or receipt for each transaction or shipment from the permitted fishery.**

### General Permit Conditions:

The following conditions apply to all permits issued by the Fisheries Director:

**It is unlawful to operate under the permit except in areas, at times, and under conditions specified on the permit;**

**It is unlawful to operate under a permit without having the permit or copy thereof in possession of the permittee or his or her designees at all times of operation and shall be ready at hand for inspection, except for Pound Net Permits;**

**It is unlawful to operate under a permit without having a current picture identification in possession and ready at hand for inspection.**

**It is unlawful to refuse to allow inspection and sampling of a permitted activity by an agent of the Division;**

**It is unlawful to fail to provide complete and accurate information requested by the Division in connection with the permitted activity;**

**It is unlawful to hold a permit issued by the Fisheries Director when not eligible to hold any license required as a condition for that permit as stated in 15A NCAC 03O.0501;**

**It is unlawful to fail to provide reports within the timeframe required by the specific permit conditions;**

**It is unlawful to fail to keep such records and accounts as required by the Rules in this Chapter for determination of conservation policy, equitable and efficient administration and enforcement, or promotion of commercial or recreational fisheries;**

**It is unlawful to assign or transfer permits issued by the Fisheries Director, except for Pound Net Permits as authorized by 15A NCAC 03J.0107(h);**

**The Fisheries Director, or his agent, may, by conditions of the permit, specify any or all of the following for the permitted purposes:**

**Species,  
Quantity or size,  
Time period,  
Location,**

**Means and methods,  
Disposition of resources,  
Marking requirements, or  
Harvest conditions**

**Unless specifically stated as a condition on the permit, all statutes, rules and proclamations shall apply to the permittee and his or her designees.**

As a condition of accepting the permit from the Fisheries Director, the permittee agrees to abide by all conditions of the permit and agrees that if specific conditions of the permit, as identified on the permit are violated or if false information was provided in the application for initial issuance, renewal or transfer, the permit may be suspended or revoked by the Fisheries Director.

**Violation of any Rule Condition or items on the permit may result in suspension or revocation of the permit.**