



**2026 APPLICATION FOR CRAYFISH HARVEST PERMIT**

A crayfish harvest permit is required to harvest crayfish **from infested waters, possess more than 25 pounds of crayfish, or to harvest crayfish for sale.** Pursuant to issuing authority approval and subject to applicable laws and regulations, to take, possess, purchase, transport, and sell crayfish.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete all information requested (please print) and sign form.
2. Mail application to your [Local Area Fisheries Office](#), or email to [mandy.erickson@state.mn.us](mailto:mandy.erickson@state.mn.us).
3. Submit a separate application for waterbodies located in separate [Fisheries Management Areas](#).
4. An aquaculture license is required to raise crayfish for consumption or sale (separate permit application).
5. Permittee and all crew members must have a valid angling license.

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| Full Name       | Business Name (if applicable): |
| Street Address: | City, State, Zip:              |
| Email address:  | Phone Number:                  |

**WATERBODIES TO BE HARVESTED:** For Infested Waters, a separate permit is required for each body of water, unless the water connection is navigable by boat.

| Lake or Stream Name | County | Nearest Town | Twp. Range Sect. |
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**GEAR:** Describe trap style and indicate number of traps

| Trap Style or Brand | Number of traps |
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**CREW:** Anyone assisting with the traps must be listed as a crew member. Crew members must have a valid angling license with them while working under the permit. Attache a separate sheet if necessary.

| Name | Address |
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I verify by my signature that all the information is correct. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to comply with all pertinent laws, ordinances and regulations including those of other regulatory agencies.

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| Applicant Signature | Date |
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