Application for a Permit to Appropriate, Divert or Transport Infested Waters

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Division of Ecological and Water Resources

Introduction and Instructions

What are infested waters?

The DNR lists lakes, rivers and streams as "infested waters" if they contain certain aquatic invasive species that could spread to other waters. The DNR regulates activities on infested waters to reduce the risk of spreading those aquatic invasive species. The DNR may also list a water body as infested if it is connected to a water body that contains a population of an aquatic invasive species. For more information and a complete list of infested waters, visit the DNR website (www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/infested.html).

Who needs this permit?

- You need this permit if you or your organization would like to take water from a water body listed as infested with aquatic invasive species if:
    - you will be taking less than 10,000 gallons of water per day or less than 1 million gallons per year from the water body; or
    - you already have a water appropriation permit issued by the DNR before a source water body was listed as infested with aquatic invasive species.
- If you are taking more than 10,000 gallons of water per day or less than 1 million gallons per year, you may need a water appropriation permit (www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watermgmt_section/appropriations/permits.html).
- You may qualify for other infested waters general permits if:
    - you are transporting water (infested or non-infested) only for the purposes of water quality sampling, you may qualify for the "Transport Water for Water Quality Sampling" general permit available on the DNR website (www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais_watersampling.html); or
    - you are a fire department using infested waters for training purposes, you may qualify for the "Fire Departments using Infested Water for Training" general permit available online (www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais_fire_depts.html).

How do I apply?

1. Check the list of infested waters (www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/infested.html) to determine if you need an infested waters permit.
2. Complete the permit application by entering your responses directly into the document. Attach additional sheets or files if necessary to support your application.
3. Submit your completed application by email or mail to your local DNR Invasive Species Specialist. You can find the invasive species specialist in your area from the list of contacts and map on our website (www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/contacts.html).

Questions: If you have questions about the application form or process, contact Kelly.Pennington@state.mn.us or 651-259-5131, or your local invasive species specialist.

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1. Date: _____

2. Applicant Name: _____

3. Business name: _____

4. Home phone: _____

5. Work Phone: _____

6. Mailing address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

7. Purpose: *Explain what the water will be used for, or why it is being taken out of the infested waterbody. Explain why the water could not be taken from another water body*.

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8. Source of water: *List name of lake, wetland, stream, or river, the county it is in, and the DNR DOW number if known***.**

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9. Point of taking: *Specify the location on the water body where the water will be taken including the street address, nearest city, and the county.*

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10. Duration of taking: *Specify the time period for which permit is desired (e.g., 2 years beginning January 1, 2017, or from June to August 2017*).

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11. Schedule of taking: *Specify the time periods within the duration of taking when water will be taken (e.g., continuously, intermittently from April to September, during a two week period each spring*).

12. Means of Taking and Transport: *Specify how the water will be taken from the infested water body (e.g., in buckets along with live bait, pumped via a hose into tanker trucks, in live wells of boats used in fishing tournaments, pumped through a 36 inch pipe*).

13. Discharge Location(s): *Specify where the water will be discharged (e.g., on turf along roadways, on gravel roads, into Big Lake.)*.

14. Means of Discharge: Specify how the water will be discharged at the discharge location. (e.g., *from a hose on the truck used to take and transport water, from the outlet pipe*).

15. Methods to ensure invasive species in infested water are not introduced into another water including wetlands and drainage ditches: *Specify the technological methods or operational methods that will be used to prevent the spread of invasive species through this activity (e.g., a screen with 250 micron openings will be used to filter the water before discharge, water will discharged on sod and will not be placed closer than 50 yards to any water bodies, water will be discharged on gravel parking areas which do not drain to any water bodies. Contact the DNR Invasive Species Prevention Consultant for screening or other requirements*)**.**

16. Map: Attach a map with the point of taking and the point of discharge clearly identified.