



## Missouri Department of Conservation 2020 Bait Dealer Registration

Any person, group or business that sells live bait, as defined in 3 CSR 10-6.605 of the Wildlife Code of Missouri, must register annually with the department as a live bait dealer. *"Initial registration may occur at any time. Annual registration in successive years shall occur on or after January 1, but prior to March 1."* Live bait may not be sold if obtained from the waters of the state except when taken by a licensed commercial fisherman from commercial waters. Live bait purchased or obtained from a licensed commercial fisherman or other legal sources must be species listed in the Approved Aquatic Species List (3 CSR 10-9.110 of the Wildlife Code of Missouri). Live bait obtained as described in this rule may be possessed in any number.

*Only the Virile ("Northern") crayfish may be purchased for re-sale or sold for use as live bait. They may not be imported live into the state (3 CSR 10-9.110(3)(E)).*

Registration is not required for the sale of preserved fish or preserved crayfish, earthworms, crickets, mealworms, waxworms or invertebrates other than crayfish.

*A completed application constitutes acceptance of all rules pertaining to the above permits according to the Wildlife Code of Missouri.*

<b><u>Name of Business, Group or Person:</u></b>	<b><u>Primary Contact Person:</u></b>
<b><u>Physical Address of Sales Location:</u></b>	<b><u>Business Phone Number:</u></b>
<b><u>Mailing Address (if different from physical address):</u></b>	<b><u>Business Fax:</u></b>
<b><u>Email Address:</u></b>	<b><u>Website:</u></b>
<b><u>Applicant's typed name:</u></b>	<b><u>Date:</u></b>

**The following will be sold as bait (check all that apply):**  Live fish  Live crayfish

**State where bait originated (check all that apply):**

Missouri  Arkansas  Other State (specify here: \_\_\_\_\_)  Unknown

Email or mail completed form to: [baitdealer@mdc.mo.gov](mailto:baitdealer@mdc.mo.gov)

**MDC – Fisheries/Bait Dealer Registration  
P.O. Box 180  
Jefferson City, Mo. 65102**

More information can be found: <https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/fishing/where-fish/live-bait-dealers>

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- Only the Virile (or “Northern”) crayfish (*orconectes virilus*) may be purchased for re-sale or sold for use as live bait. Live Virile (“Northern”) crayfish may not be imported into the state. 3 CSR 10-9.110(3)(E)

## Approved Aquatic Species List

### 1. Fishes.

- A. Shovelnose sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus platorynchus*)
- B. Paddlefish (*Polyodon spathula*)
- C. Spotted gar (*Lepisosteus oculatus*)
- D. Longnose gar (*Lepisosteus osseus*)
- E. Shortnose gar (*Lepisosteus platostomus*)
- F. Bowfin (*Amia calva*)
- G. American eel (*Anguilla rostrata*)
- H. Gizzard shad (*Dorosoma cepedianum*)
- I. Threadfin shad (*Dorosoma petenense*)
- J. Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)
- K. Golden trout (*Oncorhynchus aquabonita*)
- L. Cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii*)
- M. Brown trout (*Salmo trutta*)
- N. Brook trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*)
- O. Coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)
- P. Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*)
- Q. Northern pike (*Esox lucius*)
- R. Muskellunge (*Esox masquinongy*)
- S. Goldfish (*Carassius auratus*)
- T. Grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*)
- U. Common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)
- V. Bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*)
- W. Golden shiner (*Notemigonus crysoleucas*)
- X. Bluntnose minnow (*Pimephales notatus*)
- Y. Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*)
- Z. River carpsucker (*Carpionodes carpio*)
- AA. Quillback (*Carpionodes cyprinus*)
- BB. White sucker (*Catostomus commersoni*)
- CC. Blue sucker (*Cycleptus elongatus*)
- DD. Bigmouth buffalo (*Ictiobus cyprinellus*)
- EE. Black bullhead (*Ameiurus melas*)

- FF. Yellow bullhead (*Ameiurus natalis*)
- GG. Brown bullhead (*Ameiurus nebulosus*)
- HH. Blue catfish (*Ictalurus furcatus*)
- II. Channel catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*)
- JJ. Flathead catfish (*Pylodictis olivaris*)
- KK. Mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*)
- LL. White bass (*Morone chrysops*)
- MM. Striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*)
- NN. Green sunfish (*Lepomis cyanellus*)
- OO. Pumpkinseed (*Lepomis gibbosus*)
- PP. Warmouth (*Lepomis gulosus*)
- QQ. Orangespotted sunfish (*Lepomis humilis*)
- RR. Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*)
- SS. Longear sunfish (*Lepomis megalotis*)
- TT. Redear sunfish (*Lepomis microlophus*)
- UU. Smallmouth bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*)
- VV. Spotted bass (*Micropterus punctulatus*)
- WW. Largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*)
- XX. White crappie (*Pomoxis annularis*)
- YY. Black crappie (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)
- ZZ. Yellow perch (*Perca flavescens*)
- AAA. Sauger (*Sander canadensis*)
- BBB. Walleye (*Sander vitreus*)
- CCC. Freshwater drum (*Aplodinotus grunniens*)

### 2. Crustaceans.

- A. Freshwater prawn (*Macrabrachi um rosenbergii*)
- B. Pacific white shrimp (*Litopenaeus vannamei*)
- C. Virile (“Northern”) crayfish (*Orconectes virilis*)  
The only crayfish species that can be sold as live bait.
- D. White River crawfish (*Procambarus acutus*)
- E. Red swamp crawfish (*Procambarus clarkii*)
- F. Calico (“Papershell”) crayfish (*Orconectes immunis*)