Transporters located in other states must be licensed in Arizona prior to transporting live aquatic animals.

Arizona receivers of live aquatic animals (aquaculture facilities, fee fishing facilities, and processors) must be licensed by the Arizona Department of Agriculture as well as be in possession of an aquatic wildlife stocking permit issued by the Arizona Game and Fish Department 602-942-3000.

All Aquatic Animals Entering Arizona Need:

Entry Permit Number
- Issued by calling 602-542-4293
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon to Fri AZ Time.
- Valid for 30 days.
- A valid permit number contains an “AQ”, and includes month, year, and assigned series of numbers

Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health
- Issued by a Qualified Fish Health Inspector within 12 months preceding shipment
- Certificate of Aquatic Animal Health must accompany each container of aquatic live animals

For more information call or email the State Veterinarian’s Office: 602-542-4293 cvi@azda.gov