



Thank you for your interest in North Carolina Aquaculture. Below is a list of species approved for culture and sale in North Carolina. **The license is only valid for the species that appear in the list below.** Written permission must be received from the North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission to grow or possess other species for sale that do not appear below (such as Tilapia or Atlantic Salmon).

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NUMBER	CODE	Common Name, <i>Scientific Name</i> (NOTES)
1	BG	Bluegill*, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>
2	RSU	Redear Sunfish*, <i>Lepomis microlophus</i>
3	SUN	Redbreast Sunfish*, <i>Lepomis auritus</i>
4	GS	Green Sunfish*, <i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>
5		*Any hybrids using the four species of the genus <i>Leopmis</i> listed above.
6	BCRA	Black Crappie, <i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>
7	WCRA	White Crappie, <i>Pomoxis annularis</i>
8	LMB	Largemouth Bass, <i>Micropterus salmoides</i> (northern strain)
9	SMB	Smallmouth Bass, <i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>
10	CAT	White Catfish, <i>Ictalurus catus</i>
11	CCF	Channel Catfish, <i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>
12	GSH	Golden Shiner, <i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>
13	FHM	Fathead Minnow, <i>Pimephales promelas</i>
14	GOF	Goldfish, <i>Carassius auratus</i>
15	RT	Rainbow Trout, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
16	BT	Brown Trout, <i>Salmo trutta</i>
17	BKT	Brook Trout, <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>
18	CC	Common Carp, <i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
19	CRA	Crayfish, <i>Procambarus species</i>
20	HSB	Hybrid Striped Bass* <i>Morone saxatilis XM. Chrysops</i> (escape prevention methods prescribed by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission must be followed)
21	YP	Yellow Perch* <i>Perca flavescens</i> (may be possessed east of Interstate Highway 77, under authority of this license. For areas west of I-77, written permission is needed from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission)
22	AA	American Alligator* <i>Alligator mississippiensis</i> (may be grown in North Carolina only if certain requirements are met)

Possession of species other than those listed is not allowed without specific written permission from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.