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- (a) A person may not release private aquatic life into public waters that are not licensed as part of an aquatic farm without first obtaining a transportation permit from the commissioner. The commissioner may:
- (1) deny issuance of a permit if releasing the private aquatic life is not consistent with the management plan for the public waters; and
- (2) approve the import, transport, and stocking of fish with bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia into areas or waters where either disease has been identified as being present.
 - (b) The commissioner shall make management plans available to the public.
 - (c) If a permit is denied, the commissioner must provide reasons for the denial in writing.

History: 1992 c 566 s 7; 2008 c 307 s 7