

# Application to use fishing instruments (other than rod and line) *and/or* remove fish from inland waters



Environment Agency

Environment Agency reference number

**The applicant is:**

- angling club**  
  **water owner**  
  **contractor**

**1 Angling club/Private individual**

Contact name

Title

First name

Last name

Position

Organisation

Address

  
  
  


Postcode

Contact details

Phone

Fax

Mobile

Email

**2 Owner of water *if different to the angling club***

Title

First name

Last name

Position

Organisation

Address

  
  
  


Postcode

**2 Owner of water *continued***

Contact details

Phone

Fax

Mobile

**3 Contractor**

Title

First name

Last name

Position

Organisation

Address

  
  
  


Postcode

Contact details

Phone

Fax

Company registration number

### 4 About the water

Name of water

Nearest town

Location *give national grid reference or supply a map showing the site.*

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Type of water:

- canal                       river  
 fully enclosed stillwater     on-line stillwater  
 stillwater in flood plain

Size of water *you should find this on your lease or purchase agreement*

  acres     hectares

Is the site covered by a conservation designation *such as a SSSI?*

No  Yes

Type of order

### 5 About the task you plan to carry out

*Please note before consent is granted by us you will need permission from the fishery owner and any relevant controlling angling club.*

Planned date(s) of task *we cannot issue consent in retrospect*

What equipment are you planning to use?

**crayfish trap**     no. of traps

Type, dimensions

within byelaw parameters (see *Guidance notes*) tick box

Other

Reason for use (e.g. scientific, commercial, personal consumption)

**netting or trapping** *please give details*

  


**electric fishing** *please give details*

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> pulsed DC
		<input type="checkbox"/> AC

**rod and line removal**

### 6 Fish being removed from the site

Are you intending to remove any fish including crayfish from the site?

No  *please give details about the task below then go to '7 Signature and declaration'*

Yes  *please give details about the task below*

Species*	Total number	Size length/weight (cm/kg)	Total weight kg

\* For crayfish trapping only the species to be removed needs to be recorded.

Will the fish be introduced to another inland site?

No  Yes

FR1 reference number

Introduction date

### 7 Signature and declaration

If you give any information which is incomplete or inaccurate:

- we will return your application
- we will not grant consent.

I have read and understood this form and the data protection notice in the enclosed *Guidance notes*. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given is correct.

Applicant's signature

Print name

Date (DD MM YYYY)

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What happens next?

Please post or fax the completed form to  
 National Fisheries Laboratory (FR2 Applications)  
 Environment Agency, Bromholme Lane, Brampton  
 Huntingdon PE28 4NE. Fax 01480 483955.

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National Fisheries Laboratory  
**01480 483968**

## Making an application

We have produced this application form to help you apply for permission to remove fish from inland waters and/or use fishing instruments such as nets or electric fishing equipment, including crayfish trapping. It asks you for all the information we need to decide if you can carry out the task as you plan. *If we need more information we will contact you.*

*Activities such as commercial netting for eels and salmon will require licensing under a separate consenting process. If you are unsure what consents you need, please contact your local Environment Agency office or call 0845 933 3111.*

We suggest you get advice on your application from your local Environment Agency office before you apply.

You should send in your application:

- no more than 10 weeks in advance
- allowing at least 20 working days before the task.

If you need to carry out the task on a number of different dates please ask us about applying for a *multiple (block) consent*.

*There is more about this in the Guidance notes which came with this form.*

## Who should fill in the form?

We can only issue the consent to one named individual. The 'applicant' should be the person responsible for the consent. For example, if the application is for an angling club or a contractor, you should choose someone to oversee the task.

*Make sure you tick one of the boxes before section 1 to make it clear who the applicant is.*

We need to know the owner of the water in every application.

*Please use indelible ink and make sure the form is signed by the applicant.*

## After you fill in the form

Send the application form to the address printed on the form.

When we get your application we will:

- send you an acknowledgement by post (giving the name of the person processing your application)
- process your application and send you our decision within 20 working days. *We aim to do this within 10 working days.*

In some cases it may take longer to process your application, for example, if the conservation status of the removal water means we have to consult an external organisation.

## Issuing your consent

If you can carry out the task as planned, we will send you written consent. For crayfish trap applications you will also receive your trap tags with your consent document.

If we cannot give you permission to go ahead as planned we will write to tell you why.

## What the consent means

The written consent is a one-off 'permission' to carry out the task you describe on the application, on the date(s) you give in section 5 'About the task you plan to carry out'.

Once you have received the signed consent you must not change the details of the task.

For example, you must not:

- change the date(s)
- change the equipment you use, including the number of traps
- remove a different species or amount of fish.

If, for any specified reason, you cannot carry out the task on the date you planned, please contact the National Fisheries Laboratory on 01480 483968 to amend the date(s) of the task. Providing the delay is less than three months, you may not have to reapply. *See the Guidance notes which came with this form for more information.*

## Section 4 About the water

We need to know exactly where you will carry out the task. Please give us the Ordnance Survey national grid reference (OSNGR) of the site from an OS map.

*If you are not sure how to find the OSNGR, please ask us for help.*

You can also send us a map of the area with the site marked clearly on it, using its full name.

*There is more about this in the Guidance notes which came with this form.*

## Inspecting the task

We may want to visit the site while you do the work. If you do not carry out the task as described on the consent form, we may:

- stop you from completing the task
- start proceedings to prosecute you.

*Please make sure that you have the FR2 consent with you on site.*

### Non-native fish species

If the task involves non-native fish species and you plan to introduce fish to:

- another site
- temporary holding facilities

you must ensure that the sites hold an appropriate licence.

You may be prosecuted if you do not comply.

*If you need advice on this, please contact the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) on 020 7270 8221 or the National Assembly for Wales (NAW) on 029 2082 3567.*

### Moving fish to another site

If any fish you remove will be used to stock another site, you must have written consent from us.

You can apply for the consent using form FR1.

You can download a copy from [www.efishbusiness.com](http://www.efishbusiness.com) or contact us on 01480 483968.

You should send in your FR1 application:

- no more than 10 weeks in advance
- allowing at least 20 working days before the introduction date.

You must not transfer any non-native crayfish caught by trapping to any other wild site.