

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



Environment Agency

Please read the additional notes on the reverse of this form before you fill it in.

1 The applicant

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss and so on) _____
 First name _____
 Last name _____
 Position _____
 Organisation _____
 Address _____

 _____ Postcode _____
 Phone _____
 Fax _____
 Mobile _____
 Email _____

2 Contractor (if different from above)

Contact name _____
 Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss and so on) _____
 First name _____
 Last name _____
 Position _____
 Organisation _____
 Address _____

 _____ Postcode _____
 Phone _____
 Fax _____
 Email _____

3 About the water

Name of water _____
 Cefas Registration Number _____
 Nearest town and county _____
 Location, give national grid reference or supply a map showing the site

 e.g. SY 1234 5678
 Type of water
 Canal River Stillwater
 Size of stillwater _____ acres or hectares
 Does the site have a conservation designation such as an SSSI?
 No Yes Type of order _____

4 About the task you plan to carry out

Please note that 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

4 About the task you plan to carry out, continued

Purpose of task

 netting or trapping please give equipment details

 electric fishing please give equipment details

 rod and line removal

5 Fish being removed from the site

Are you intending to remove any fish including crayfish from the site?
 No go to '6 Signature and declaration'
 Yes please give details

Species (please state if colour variant)	Total number	Size: length/weight (cm/kg)	Total weight (kg)

Will the fish be introduced to another inland site?
 No Yes

6 Signature and declaration

If you give any information which is incomplete or inaccurate:

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

I have read and understood this form and the data protection notice in the additional notes on the reverse of this form. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given is correct.
 Applicant's signature

Print name _____
 Signature date (DD/MM/YYYY) _____

7 What happens next

Please post or fax the completed form to Fish Movements Team (FR2 Applications), Environment Agency, Bromholme Lane, Brampton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE28 4NE.
 Fax 01480 483 955 or 483 026.

Additional notes

Why do I need to apply for consent?

The Environment Agency regulates the movement of fish within all inland waters in England and Wales. It aims to prevent the spread of fish disease and to minimise damage to fisheries or the environment that may be caused by inappropriate fish introductions. This means you must have written permission (consent) from us before you move fish from any inland water.

The FR2 form is to use fishing instruments (other than rod and line) and/or remove fish from inland waters only.

You must not remove any fish with an instrument, other than rod and line, before you have written permission from us. Doing so could result in prosecution.

If you need help and advice

Please get in touch with us if you need any help with your application. You can contact the fish movements team on 01480 483 968 or at fmapplications@environment-agency.gov.uk. If you need advice about fish stocking or fisheries management please contact general enquiries on 08708 506 506 and ask for your local fisheries officer.

Please complete all sections of the form.

There is a guidance booklet that accompanies this form called 'Healthier Fisheries – A guide to moving fish'. This available by calling the Environment Agency Customer Services on 08708 506 506 or downloading at www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Register your Fishery

Since August 2009, fishery owners must register their fisheries with the Centre for the environment, fisheries and aquaculture science (Cefas) under the Aquatic Animal Health Regulations. The regulations were introduced to maintain the high standards of fish health within the UK. Registration is a one-off procedure and there is no fee.

We will not be able to proceed with your fish movement application, if your fishery has not been registered and this may delay you receiving your fish movement consent. You will find further information and an application form (RW1) at www.efishbusiness.co.uk/registration/fishery-registration.asp or call the Fish Movements Team on 01480 483 968 and we can advise further.

What you will receive and when

If your application is successful, you will be sent a consent document detailing the work you plan to do.

We require 20 working days to process your application. However, we will aim to do it within 10 days. This may take longer if the water you plan to introduce fish into has a conservation designation such as an SSSI, as we may need to consult with other organisations.

The written consent only applies to the date, the site and the fish specified on the consent. If any of the details change, please contact the fish movements team on 01480 483 968 or at fmapplications@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Data protection notice

The information provided on your application will be processed by us to deal with your application.

We need the information on the form if we are to:

- consider your application; and
- provide an efficient service.

It will also be processed to:

- monitor compliance with the consent/permit conditions;
- process renewals; and
- maintain the relevant public register(s).

We may also use and/or disclose it in connection with:

- offering/providing you with our literature/services relating to environmental matters;
- consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (for example Defra, Cefas, English Nature, Countryside Council for Wales) on environmental issues;
- carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues;
- providing enquirers with information from the public register;
- investigating possible breaches of environmental law and taking any resulting action;
- preventing breaches of environmental law; and
- assessing customer service satisfaction and improving our service.

Our agents or representatives may do any of these on our behalf.

You should ensure that anyone named on this form is informed of the contents of this data protection notice.