

Fishery Accreditation Scheme

Assessment Form

H1

Habitat - Pegs	Standards	Assessment
1.	All pegs are sited at 10m minimum intervals.	
2.	Some pegs are sited at 10m minimum intervals.	
3.	No pegs are sited at 10m minimum intervals.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

H2

Habitat - Paths	Standards	Assessment
1.	Path (walkway) all round the fishery, set back from water's edge.	
2.	Some path (walkway) around the fishery, set back from water's edge.	
3.	No path.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

H3

Habitat – Trees and Bushes	Standards	Assessment
1.	Over 30% of the bank has trees that provide cover.	
2.	Over 15% but less than 30% of the bank has trees that provide cover.	
3.	Less than 15% of the bank has trees that provide cover	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

H4

Habitat – Water Depth	Standards	Assessment
1.	Water depth exceeds 2m in some areas and may have variation of depth profiles.	
2.	Water depth exceeds 1.5m in some areas and may variation of depth profiles.	
3.	Water depth is less than 1.5m over the entire area.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-**H5**

Habitat – Silt Traps	Standards	Assessment
1.	There are measures installed to deal with and significantly minimise silt and nutrient inputs.	
2.	There are some measures installed to minimize silt and nutrient inputs.	
3.	There are no measures installed to minimize silt and nutrient inputs.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-**H6**

Habitat – Spawning Substrate	Standards	Assessment
1.	A significant amount of natural spawning substrate is available, and where it is not artificial substrate is provided.	
2.	Some natural spawning substrate is available, and where it is not artificial substrate is provided.	
3.	No spawning substrate is available.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

H7

Habitat – Shallow, Non-Fished Water	Standards	Assessment
1.	There is a significant area (10%) of shallow, non-fished water with emergent and submerged plants.	
2.	There is some shallow, non-fished water with some emergent and submerged plants.	
3.	There is no shallow, non-fished water with some emergent and submerged plants.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-**N1**

Nutrition – Plants	Standards	Assessment
1.	There is a significant quantity of marginal plants to provide a basis for a natural food larder.	
2.	There are some marginal plants to provide some basis for a natural food larder.	
3.	There are no or few marginal plants to provide some basis for a natural food larder.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

N2

Nutrition – Bait	Standards	Assessment
1.	There is a management strategy as part of the overall plan that encourages the sensible application of anglers' bait and its contribution to the diet of the fish	
2.	There are some rules and consideration given to the use of anglers' bait and its contribution to the diet of the fish	
3.	There are no rules or strategy that deals with the use of anglers' bait on the fish.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

N3

Nutrition – Overfeeding	Standards	Assessment
1.	There is a management strategy as part of the overall plan that safeguards against overfeeding with groundbait and loose feed.	
2.	There are some rules and consideration that offer some safeguards against overfeeding with groundbait and loose feed.	
3.	There are no rules or consideration that safeguards against overfeeding with groundbait and loose feed.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

N4

Nutrition – Supplementary Feeding	Standards	Assessment
1.	There is a strategy in place that ensures that fish always receive supplementary feed when other sources of food, including anglers' bait, are in short supply.	
2.	Fish sometimes receive supplementary feed when other sources of food, including anglers' bait, are in short supply.	
3.	Fish never receive supplementary feed when other sources of food, including anglers, bait, are in short supply.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

S1

Stocking – Species Suitability	Standards	Assessment
1.	<p>Open (on-line) waters: there is a stocking policy that accurately reflects current legislation. There are no ornamental or non-native fish species.</p> <p>Enclosed waters: there is a stocking policy that accurately reflects recommended best practice with regard to the stocking of native, ornamental and riverine fish species.</p>	
2.	<p>Open (on-line) waters: the stocking policy approximately reflects current legislation. There are no ornamental or non-native fish species.</p> <p>Enclosed waters: the stocking policy approximately reflects recommended best practice with regard to the stocking of native, ornamental and riverine species.</p>	
3.	<p>Open (on-line) waters: there is no apparent policy on stocking. There may be some ornamental or non-native fish species.</p> <p>Enclosed waters. There is no apparent policy.</p>	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

Species stocked – please list	

WQ1

Water Quality – Dissolved Oxygen (DO)	Standards	Assessment
1.	Dissolved oxygen (DO) is monitored and records kept to provide information about the DO profile.	
2.	Dissolved oxygen (D) is monitored occasionally and a record kept.	
3.	Dissolved oxygen (DO) is never monitored.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-**WQ2**

Water Quality – Un-ionised Ammonia (NH₃)	Standards	Assessment
1.	NH ₃ is monitored and records kept to provide information about the NH ₃ profile.	
2.	NH ₃ is monitored occasionally and a record kept.	
3.	NH ₃ is never monitored.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-**WQ3**

Water Quality – Aeration	Standards	Assessment
1.	To support high stock levels or oxygen sags, DO is always supported with aerators or oxygen sags.	
2.	To support high stock levels DO is sometimes supported with aerators.	
3.	Aerators are never used to support DO.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

FH1

Fish Health – Bio-Security	Standards	Assessment
1.	There is a full and comprehensive bio-security plan that is rigidly adhered to.	
2.	There is full and mostly comprehensive bio-security plan that is adhered to.	
3.	There is no bio-security plan or the bio-security plan is not comprehensive and not adhered to.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

FH2

Fish Health – Suitability Of Species	Standards	Assessment
1.	All of the fish populations (individual species) co-exist in the fish community. All species flourish.	
2.	One or more species within the fish community do not flourish. This has been identified and prescriptive action planned.	
3.	One or more species within the fish community do not flourish. This is not identified and no prescriptive action planned.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

FH3

Fish Health – Stock Introduction	Standards	Assessment
1.	Fish stocking is the exception to the rule. Any introductions are made according to the protocol included in the bio-security plan.	
2.	Fish stocking takes place on a regular bases but all introductions are made according to the protocol included in the bio-security plan.	
3.	Stocking takes place without any consideration of bio-security measurers.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-**FH4**

Fish Health – Water Quality	Standards	Assessment
1.	Water quality is monitored regularly and records kept to ensure optimal environmental conditions for the fish.	
2.	Water quality is monitored occasionally and records kept to improve environmental conditions for the fish	
3.	Water quality is not monitored.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

P1

Predation - Stress	Standards	Assessment
1.	Where predation on fish stocks occurs, the stock is given ample protection with the installation of refuges, provision of cover, etc.	
2.	Where predation on fish stocks occurs, the stock is given some protection with the installation of refuges, cover, etc.	
3.	Where predation occurs no protection is offered by installing refuges or cover.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

C1

Competition - Angling	Standards	Assessment
1.	Have a policy that is enforced to cover the use of good quality weigh, landing and keepnets that carry the Angling Foundation 'lily mark' accreditation logo, and other angling-related welfare issues are addressed.	
2.	Have a policy that requires that the use of good quality weigh, landing and keepnets that carry the Angling Foundation 'lily mark' accreditation logo, and other angling related welfare issues are addressed.	
3.	Have no specific policy.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-

E1

Exploitation Rates	Standards	Assessment
1.	Have been able to make a good estimate of stock exploitation based on records of angler visits, stock density and average catches.	
2.	Have been able to make an estimate of stock exploitation based on some records.	
3.	Have not been able to make an estimate of stock exploitation.	
	Other	

Agreed Action:-