



**Sport fishing in reservoirs is subject to the fisheries legislation for the management of the resources and the preservation of the environment.**

### ***Species of fish found in the reservoirs***

Rainbow trout, Carp, Roach, Largemouth bass, Tench, Channel Catfish, Tilapia, Bleak, Silver bream, Perch, Grey mullet, Eel, Rapfen, Pike-perch, Mosquito fish, Goldfish

### ***Reservoirs used for sport fishing***

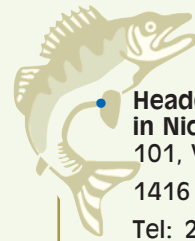
*Reservoirs managed for recreational fishing are:*

Kalopanayiotis, Kafizes, Lefka, Palechori, Lymbia, Yermasoyia, Polae-midhia, Prodromos, Kouris, Lefkara, Kalavastos, Dhypotamos, Aradhip-pou, Asprokremmos, Mavrokolymbos, Ayia Marina, Pomos, Argaka-Makounda, Evretou, Akhna, Arminou, Tamasos, Klirou-Akaki Malounta.



### ***Issuing of fishing licences***

Each sport fisherman must acquire a fishing licence, which will give him the right to fish in the reservoirs. The fishermen must comply with the terms and conditions as they are specified on the licence. The licence is issued at the:



- **Headquarters of the Department of Fisheries and Marine Research in Nicosia**

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1416 Strovolos Industrial region

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Fax: 22775955

- **Limassol/Zygi District Unit**

Limassol: Tel: 25305470/ 25305180 / 25817312

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Zygi: Tel: 24817050/ 24817097

- **Larnaka District Unit**

Tel: 24304294/ 24823407 /8

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Fax: 26815183

- **Ammochostos District Unit at Paralimni**

Tel: 23834170

Fax: 23834171

- **Kalopanagiotis Freshwater Aquaculture Research Station**

Tel: 22952344



Sport fishermen are provided with relevant information upon the issue of their fishing licence. In an effort to inform sport fishermen, the Department of Fisheries & Marine Research (DFMR) has issued a special booklet in Greek and English containing information on fish species found in the reservoirs as well as fishing methods. The booklet printed in Greek is sold for 1,71 euro and the booklet printed in English is sold for 3,42 euro.

### ***ATTENTION***

The licence issued is valid only for the reservoir or reservoirs which have been declared by the Director of the DFMR as being open for fishing. All fishermen must carry their fishing licence and identification card or passport with them and must co-operate with the Director of the DMFR, as well as with any other authorised person acting on his behalf.

### ***Supply of information***

All fishermen are obliged to provide the Director of the DFMR with any information concerning fishing in reservoirs which he may deem necessary.

### ***Validity of licence and licence fee***

Licences expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year for which they are issued. If the licence is valid for fishing in only one reservoir the fee is **17 euro**, whereas for more than one reservoir the fee is **34 euro**.





### Licence Conditions

Fishing licences are issued to persons over 12 years of age and are for personal use only. For licences to persons between the age of 12 and 18 the written consent of their parent or guardian is mandatory. Persons under 12 years of age are allowed to fish only if their name is written on the licence of their parent or guardian.

Fishing is allowed one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset. Fishing is allowed **ONLY** from the banks of the reservoirs and is strictly prohibited in rivers.

#### *It is prohibited:*

- To transport any fishing gear to the banks of the reservoir one and a half hours before sunrise.
- To use more than one rod and line for fishing.
- To fish with rod and line with more than one hook (triple hook counts as one).
- To fish in any other manner, including using lights, nets, toxic substances etc.
- To sell fish caught in reservoirs.
- For any person to hold, at any time during any one day:
  - More than **10 fish** in total, for the species of **Bass, Catfish, Carp and Pikeperch** or
  - More than **5 fish** in total, for the species of **Bass, Catfish, Carp and Pikeperch** and **15 Trout**.
- For any person to hold, at any time:
  - Trout smaller than 18 cm.
  - Bass smaller than 25 cm.
  - Catfish smaller than 30 cm.
  - Pikeperch smaller than 30 cm.
  - Carp smaller than 20 cm.
- The size shall be ascertained by measuring from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail fin.

If a person takes an undersized fish accidentally he/she must return it to the water with the least possible injury.



Furthermore, for purposes of protecting the environment it is not allowed:

- To park motor vehicles at a distance less than 15 meters from the uppermost point of the reservoir's water level.
- To discard waste around and /or in the reservoir or to disturb the soil and/or the vegetation at its banks.
- To light a fire or to camp at the banks of the reservoir.

**Note:** Rules and conditions for fishing may change according to the state of the stocks and the quantities and the quality of the water. All terms and conditions attached to fishing licences.

**REMEMBER: FISHING AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT GO HAND IN HAND**



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