

# Keep a Check on Cormorants

In an effort to keep track on the number of cormorants on our waters, the Angling Trust has launched a website to record sightings. Cormorants, goosanders and mergansers are all predators regularly seen on carp lakes and the AT has received sponsorship from leading companies in the trade to launch the site.

The aim of the site is to gather information about the numbers of predatory birds to help persuade the government of the need to protect fisheries.

In its first week nearly 1,000 anglers submitted 7,000 sightings and over the first month, 13,185 sightings were logged. Anglers can record sightings of predators

anywhere in the UK directly onto the site, which contains maps driven by Google Maps at [www.cormorantwatch.org](http://www.cormorantwatch.org)

Cormorant Watch has been sponsored by Hardy Greys, Daiwa, Maver, Shakespeare, The Carp Society and CC Moore, amongst others.

