



WE ANGLERS NEED TO HELP OURSELVES

Please help 'The Predation Action Group' on behalf of British anglers, to compile Casebook Studies of freshwater fisheries that have deteriorated through predation from comorants, signal crayfish and otters. These studies, via a dossier, will then be sent either via the Angling Trust or direct from PAG to the Fisheries Minister Richard Benyon MP in the House of Commons.



CASE STUDY FORM

Please answers as many questions as possible. Should you need additional space to answer the above questions please use a separate piece of paper stating the number of the question.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1. Your name, address and contact details, including daytime contact number and e-mail address:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>7. How many anglers yearly (through day tickets, syndicate members or club memberships) does the fisheries demise affect?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>2. Name and size of fishery or business that has suffered, this being a lake, river stretch, guest house, or tackle shop, etc.:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>8. Cost of predation – in size of fish eaten and the cost of replacing them. What proportion of stock has been removed? Dozens, hundreds of carp/tench/barbel, etc. Please also specify a percentage, for example: 10%, one quarter, half or more, etc. of the total stock in the case of silver shoal fish?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>3. Location, including nearest village, town and county:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>4. Name of the owner/manager and daytime contact number and e-mail address:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>9. Fencing – has the fishery or part of the fishery been fenced in and at what cost to the owner? Has this stopped predation or is it still going on in part?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>5. Type of predation – otters, cormorants or signal crayfish, please specify if more than one:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>10. How has the fisheries demise affected local businesses?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>6. How long has the water been affected by predation and what year did it first start?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>11. Any other information – please let us know of any other information which you may think may be useful to the PAG in assessing the damage/costs/loss of business that predation has caused at this fishery.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |

You can help by reproducing this information form yourself (as many as are necessary for each individual fishery that is local to you) and upon completion either posting them or sending via e-mail attachment to **The Predation Action Group Case Studies, Pip Dean, The PAG, Regent House, 101 Broadfield Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S8 0XH**, from whom further printed forms can also be obtained. E-mail to: info@thepredationactiongroup.co.uk.