

# Warm Weather Advice for Still Water Fisheries

## You can stop fish kills before they happen:

### Be prepared

Obtain aeration and water testing equipment; have it ready to deploy.

### Watch your fish

Lethargy or gasping at the surface can be an indicator of low Dissolved Oxygen.

### Consider natural Dissolved Oxygen cycles

Aquatic oxygen levels drop at night, especially during algal blooms, think about operating aerators during the hours of darkness.

### Consider fish spawning

Spawning or spawned fish are vulnerable, consider lowering angling pressure and reduce the use of keep nets during warm weather.

### Think about stocking levels

High fish densities can cause stress and helps the spread of disease; consider lowering your stocking densities.

### Keep your waters cool

Try to maintain shade, where possible consider increasing shade in the future to provide cool refuges for your fish.

For further advice or a site visit call our general help line (03708 506 506) and ask to speak to your local fisheries officer.

However, if you suffer a fish kill or you think your fish might be affected by disease, please call our 24 hour incident hotline: 0800 80 70 60.

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