

3-YEAR FISHERIES WORK PLAN – Public Survey

We're looking at the fisheries work we can afford and why we do it.
What do YOU think are the most important aspects of our work?

Task 1 - Score 5 for high importance, 0 for low – Please score all categories

Task 2 - Vote for 1 category to show the single most important activity on the list

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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ACTIVITY	Task 1	Task 2
	Score 5 = high, 0 = low	Ballot box 'X'
1) Regulation & enforcement Byelaws, Net Limitation Orders, EU directives, regulate the activities of other river users, licence checks, prevent illegal fishing in coastal areas, estuaries and freshwater, including eels / elvers, prevent illegal introductions of fish, prevent the spread of parasites, diseases and non-native species.		
2) Monitoring & reporting Routine electric-fishing, assess rod and net catch data, Index river:– detailed monitoring of River Tamar salmon/sea trout, fishcounters, salmonid spawning (redd counting).		
3) Habitat improvement Improve fish habitat, create fish refuges, influence agriculture / land management, reduce siltation of spawning areas, gravel cleaning, improve juvenile areas, migration of salmon and sea trout, brown trout, coarse fish, eels/elvers, reduce excessive and unnatural predation.		
4) Promote angling Angling participation events, access to angling opportunities, 'Get Hooked!' angling guide, regional magazine – 'Gofish'		
5) Climate change Temperature of our waters, reduce the impact of climate change, adapt where impact cannot be reduced.		
6) Marine / estuary management Role as Sea Fisheries Authority, protect sea fish, salmon and sea trout, shellfish byelaws, promote sea angling.		
7) Planning ahead Salmon Action Plans, 3-year strategic work plan, eel management, coarse fish strategy		
8) Communication Local fisheries interests such as Fisheries Forum meetings, angling club meetings, netsmen meetings, River Associations, Regional Fisheries Ecology and Recreation Advisory Committee, Rivers Trusts.		

TAKE THE WEB SURVEY!

Go to - <http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB2275QK3PBM4>

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR INFORMATION

1. What are your biggest worries with regard to your interest in fisheries?
2. If you were the Environment Agency's Head of Fisheries, what would YOU spend the money doing?
3. Do you feel that the Environment Agency is generally getting it right on our fisheries work and that you're getting value for money?

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