

Detailed guide: Prevent fish or shellfish diseases

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Each year thousands of fish and shellfish die from disease. Recovering from an outbreak can take a long time and can be very expensive.

Serious fish and shellfish diseases

You must tell the Fish Health Inspectorate (FHI) if fish or shellfish:

- could be infected with a [serious or notifiable disease](#)
- are dying in larger numbers or dying in a way you haven't seen before

Prevent the spread of disease in fish and shellfish

You can help control the spread of disease if you:

- follow [rules for imports](#)
- perform regular monitoring to spot disease early
- contain outbreaks as quickly as possible
- use good fish husbandry practice
- follow [rules when moving fish](#)

- keep health records using the [Finfish biosecurity logbook](#)
(PDF, 123KB, 7 pages)

- keep medicine records using the [Aquatic animal medicine record book](#)
(PDF, 254KB, 52 pages)

- follow a biosecurity measures plan:
 - [Shellfish biosecurity measures plan](#)
(PDF, 500KB, 28 pages)

 - [Finfish biosecurity measures plan](#)
(PDF, 325KB, 32 pages)

 - [Importer biosecurity measures plan](#)
(PDF, 244KB, 36 pages)

Control areas for notifiable disease outbreaks

If a notifiable disease is found, FHI puts controls in place to limit the spread of disease (these areas are known as confirmed designations).

If your fish or shellfish are in a control area you must:

- comply with any conditions issued by FHI
- get written permission from FHI to move fish or equipment (allow at least 5 working days)

Fish

Maps of areas with controls in place to limit the spread of spring viraemia of carp (SVC):

2017

- [Warwickshire: Arden Lakes](#)
(PDF, 668KB, 3 pages)

Maps of areas with controls in place to limit the spread of koi herpesvirus disease (KHV):

2018

- [Church Lane Lake, Essex – 6 July](#)
(PDF, 416KB, 3 pages)
- [Newstead and Annesley Country Park, Nottingham – 6 July](#)
(PDF, 422KB, 3 pages)
- [Parkers Fishery Pools, West Midland – 6 July](#)
(PDF, 392KB, 3 pages)
- [Mawgan Porth Pools and Lake, Cornwall – 9 July](#)
(MS Word Document, 388KB)
- [Mill Farm Fishery, Hereford – 13 July](#)
(PDF, 403KB, 3 pages)

- [Holme Grange Fishery, Berkshire – 19 July](#)
(PDF, 402KB, 3 pages)
- [Clear Water Fisheries, Lancashire – 24 July](#)
(PDF, 632KB, 3 pages)
- [Trench Pool, Shropshire – 24 July](#)
(PDF, 746KB, 3 pages)
- [Old Hough Fishery, Cheshire – 25 July](#)
(PDF, 384KB, 3 pages)
- [Woodside Fishery, Hereford & Worcester – 31 July](#)
(PDF, 355KB, 3 pages)
- [Coopers Arms, Derby – 1 August](#)
(PDF, 443KB, 3 pages)
- [K Lakes, Skegness – 2 August](#)
(PDF, 368KB, 3 pages)
- [Martham Pits, Norfolk – 3 August](#)
(PDF, 484KB, 3 pages)
- [Ashland Lakes, Buckinghamshire – 7 August](#)
(PDF, 648KB, 4 pages)
- [Shadwell Pool, Greater London – 8 August](#)
(PDF, 707KB, 4 pages)
- [Locklands Lake, Lincoln – 9 August](#)
(PDF, 451KB, 4 pages)

- [Acton Park Lake, Wrexham – 13 August](#)
(PDF, 499KB, 4 pages)
- [Canvey Lake, Essex – 14 August](#)
(PDF, 834KB, 3 pages)
- [Stoneham Lakes, Hampshire – 17 August](#)
(PDF, 449KB, 3 pages)
- [Lakewood Fisheries, Scunthorpe – 29 August](#)
(PDF, 374KB, 3 pages)
- [Middle Pool, Shropshire – 18 September](#)
(PDF, 674KB, 4 pages)
- [Kippax Park, Leeds – 26 September](#)
(PDF, 456KB, 3 pages)
- [Gatton Waters, Norfolk – 28 September](#)
(PDF, 375KB, 3 pages)
- [Watmore Farm Fishery, Hampshire – 2 October](#)
(PDF, 556KB, 3 pages)
- [Orchard Lakes, Hampshire – 3 October](#)
(PDF, 478KB, 3 pages)
- [Broadlands Lake Complex, Hampshire – 5 October](#)
(PDF, 375KB, 3 pages)

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[East Sussex: Swanborough Fishing Lakes](#)

(PDF, 657KB, 3 pages)

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[Surrey: The Lakeside](#)

(PDF, 1010KB, 3 pages)

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[East Yorkshire: Risby Park Fisheries](#)

(PDF, 690KB, 3 pages)

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[Kent: Mansfield Lake](#)

(PDF, 627KB, 3 pages)

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[Staffordshire: Meadows Fishery and Manor Park Fishery](#)

(PDF, 854KB, 3 pages)

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[Lancashire: Bannister House Fishery](#)

(PDF, 764KB, 3 pages)

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[Humberside: Newlake](#)

(PDF, 709KB, 3 pages)

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[West Yorkshire: Tyersal Hall Fishery](#)

(PDF, 636KB, 3 pages)

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[Hertfordshire: Willows Farm Fishery](#)

(PDF, 851KB, 3 pages)

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[East Yorkshire: Sam Hosticks Fisheries](#)

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[Lancashire: Cleveley Bridge Fishery Complex](#)

(PDF, 851KB, 3 pages)

- [Kent: Danson Park](#)
(PDF, 1.18MB, 3 pages)
- [Hertfordshire: Frogmore Fishery](#)
(PDF, 728KB, 3 pages)
- [Berkshire: Windsor View Lakes](#)
(PDF, 565KB, 3 pages)
- [Derbyshire: Birch House Lakes](#)
(PDF, 511KB, 3 pages)
- [Shropshire: Monkhall Fishery](#)
(PDF, 460KB, 3 pages)
- [Berkshire: Lea Farm Lakes](#)
(PDF, 791KB, 3 pages)
- [London: Hampstead Heath Ponds](#)
(PDF, 1.83MB, 3 pages)
- [Essex: White Shots Reservoir](#)
(PDF, 662KB, 3 pages)
- [Lancashire: The Cunneries](#)
(PDF, 754KB, 3 pages)
- [Northamptonshire: Boating Lake](#)
(PDF, 1MB, 3 pages)
- [Essex: Cleverley Mere](#)
(PDF, 817KB, 3 pages)

- [Cambridge: Manderson Trust Lakes](#)
(PDF, 618KB, 3 pages)

2016

- [South Yorkshire: Lodge Farm Fisheries](#)
(PDF, 416KB, 3 pages)
- [Staffordshire: Coppice Lane Pools](#)
(PDF, 438KB, 3 pages)

Shellfish

You can use an interactive map ([Desktop](#). [Mobile](#)) to view shellfish disease controls across Great Britain.

Alternatively below are individual maps of control areas of each disease:

Bonamia ostreae

- [Anglesey and Caernarfonshire](#)
(PDF, 1.13MB, 3 pages)
- [Cornwall and Devon](#)
(PDF, 1020KB, 3 pages)
- [Dorset, Hampshire and Sussex](#)
(PDF, 1.16MB, 3 pages)
- [Kent and Essex](#)
(PDF, 1.46MB, 3 pages)
- [Pembrokeshire](#)
(PDF, 1.01MB, 3 pages)

Oyster herpesvirus

- [Essex and Kent](#)
(PDF, 613KB, 3 pages)
- [Poole Harbour Dorset](#)
(PDF, 4.09MB, 3 pages)
- [River Teign, Devon](#)
(PDF, 1.99MB, 3 pages)

Marteilia refringens

- [River Tamar, Cornwall and Devon](#)
(PDF, 385KB, 4 pages)

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