

## **Chesterfield man nets £431 penalty for fishing without a licence**

A 22-year-old man from Chesterfield has been successfully prosecuted by the Environment Agency after being found guilty of fishing without a licence.

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## **Have you caught a Pacific pink salmon in England?**

The inland and coastal waters of England are home to a host of different fish species, but we can now add another name to that list, the Pacific pink salmon.

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## **Removing an invasive species to protect an Essex riverbank**

Environment Agency teams are removing the invasive Himalayan Balsam near Colchester to protect the environment and reduce flood risk.

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## **Fishing without a licence costs Retford man over £600**

A 44-year-old man from Retford, Nottinghamshire, has been fined £621 for fishing without a licence at the Glebe, Peckleton, Leicestershire on 21 April 2019.

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# Close season retained following public consultation

The Environment Agency has decided to retain the current coarse fishing close season on English rivers.