

NOTICE

**Subject: Issuance of Permits for Trout Angling during the year 2015
(w.e.f 7th April 2015)**

Since the Trout fishing season has set in and issuance of Trout Permits is to be initiated from 7th of April 2015. As a matter of conservation measure for Trout streams and for ensuring efficient Trout Fishing it is necessary to take some measures for periodical Fishing and periodical off for some beats to avoid over exploitation for the convenience of the esteemed Anglers.

The following facts are brought to the notice of all concerned for implementation / enforcement in letter and spirit.


1. During the current year till further orders the Trout Permits for angling in various trout streams of the state shall be issued w.e.f. 7th April 2015 from the Directorate of Fisheries Gogjibagh, Srinagar.
2. The counter for issuing of Trout Fishing Permits shall be open from 1 PM to 4 PM on all working days. For esteemed citizen and local Anglers fishing shall be available on valid permits for two days in a week i.e. **Wednesday, Sunday** only.
3. The trout fishing permits will be allotted for esteemed **Foreign Anglers throughout the week including Sunday** and shall be issued during office hours on all working days.
4. The trout beats for fishing will be allotted **subject to availability and on first come first serve basis**. Few beats shall remain reserved/restricted for conservation measure.
5. The esteemed anglers are requested to cooperate with the Department for ensuring judicious Trout angling in all the streams and not ^{to} insist for allotment of a particular beat repeatedly. As such fishing can be allowed in a particular beat to a particular angler, only once in a month.
6. The esteemed anglers are requested not to rely upon any unauthorized person/persons posing themselves as agents for the procurement of permits from the Department as they may give wrong information/advice.

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- 7: This arrangement shall be subject to review / modification/cancellation, depending upon the condition of the trout streams and angling report.
8. As a conservation measure ^{in the} ~~in the~~ months of April and May, beats existing in lower belts shall be preferred by the esteemed anglers because of high current of water, ^{should} ~~in spring~~ subsequently beats in higher reaches ~~are~~ ^{are} suitable for good fishing ^{as} soon as water level starts stabilizing.

Esteemed anglers are requested to cooperate for strengthening of long prosperous world class Trout Angling in Kashmir in particular and in state of J&K in General.

Wishing all the esteemed Anglers good and thrilling fishing in ensuing /forthcoming fishing season.


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Govt. of J&K

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Dated: 06-04-2015

Copy to:

01. Commissioner Secretary to Govt. ^{A.S.H.} ~~Joint~~ Fisheries Department Civil Secreteriate Jammu for information please.
02. Joint Director Fisheries _____ for information.
03. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries for information for the Hon'ble Minister please.
04. Deputy Director Information Kashmir Division for information and necessary action. He is requested to kindly publish the above notice in tow leading dailies Urdu and English (Preferably Greater Kashmir and two National dailies) for information of public and esteemed Anglers.
05. All ADF/FDO _____ for information and necessary action. They are directed not to issue any kind of trout fishing permit at their own level and in exceptional cases they may seek the instant instructions from the Director Fisheries.
06. Computer Analyst Jammu/Kashmir for information and to put it on Departmental website.
07. Notice board.
08. Office file.