

Licensed anglers are required to observe and comply with the prescribed conditions of fishing licence:

1. The licence holder is allowed to enter and remain in the reservoir area on the understanding that he/she does so entirely at his/her own risk. He/She must take the land with everything thereon as he/she finds it and shall not have or make any claim for damage to or loss of property, personal injury or death against the Water Authority howsoever such damage to or loss of property, personal injury or death may be occasioned.
2. The licence is for the use of one rod and line only, and is not transferable.
3. The licence must be produced on demand by a police officer or other authorized officer.
4. Licences will not be issued to any person under the age of thirteen.
5. The use of nets or other appliances (apart from rod and line) or the use of explosive or toxic substances to catch or destroy fish is strictly prohibited.
6. The use of boats, dinghies, rafts etc. for fishing is prohibited.
7. All Black Bass under 360 mm, all Snakehead under 300 mm and all other fish species under 180 mm in length measured from tip of nose to fork of tail shall be immediately returned alive to the water.
8. Not more than two Black Bass 360 mm or over and two Snakehead 300 mm or over and two numbers of each species 180 mm or over in length for any other fish species shall be retained by any one angler in one day.
9. The licence may later be revoked and replaced by another on different terms.
10. Please keep the licence intact. No copy will be issued on any loss or damage.

Apart from the above, anglers are also reminded that:

1. To protect fish, birds and people from lead poisoning, anglers are prohibited to use lead fishing sinkers.
2. The release of any animals, including fish and reptiles, into reservoirs without the prior permission of the Water Authority is prohibited.
3. Do not litter or pollute the reservoirs.

# Fun of Fishing

## in Hong Kong Reservoirs



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There are 17 reservoirs and 9 irrigation reservoirs in Hong Kong. The Water Supplies Department closely monitors the fish population in the reservoirs and from time to time put fish fry into them to maintain a balanced ecosystem and protect their water quality. With their peaceful and scenic environments, the reservoirs are very popular fishing spots. **They are open to the public for fishing in the non-spawning season, being the period from 1 September of each year to 31 March of the next year.**

# Apply Fishing Licence

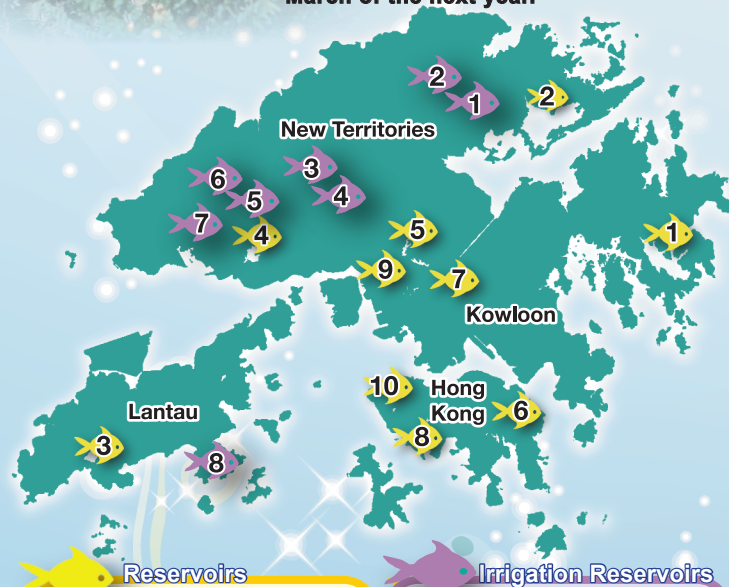
If you would like to fish in the reservoirs, you may apply for a fishing licence from the Water Supplies Department. Applications are accepted throughout the year. The licence will be valid for 3 years and the fee is HK\$33. To apply for the licence, you must be over 13 years of age.

Application for a fishing licence can be made at the following Customer Enquiry Centres (Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 9:15am to 5:00pm)

- (1) 1/F, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
- (2) G/F, 41 Tit Shu Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon

You will need to bring along your proof of identity (identity card or passport) and we will issue a demand note to you. You may bring along the demand note to pay the licence fee at any post office, 7-Eleven Convenience Store, Circle K Convenience Store, VanGO Convenience Store or China Resources Vanguard Supermarket. You may choose to collect the licence in person at the above Centres, or receive the licence by surface mail.

You may also submit your application by post to the Water Supplies Department (43/F, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong). Your submission should include the completed application form, a copy of proof of identity, a crossed cheque payable to "The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" and a self-addressed envelope. Please write "Application for fishing licence" on the envelope. The licence will be sent to you by surface mail.



## Reservoirs

- 1 High Island Reservoir
- 2 Plover Cove Reservoir
- 3 Shek Pik Reservoir
- 4 Tai Lam Chung Reservoir
- 5 Shing Mun Reservoir
- Lower Shing Mun Reservoir
- 6 Tai Tam Tuk Reservoir
- Tai Tam Upper Reservoir
- Tai Tam Intermediate Reservoir
- Tai Tam Byewash Reservoir
- 7 Kowloon Reservoir
- Kowloon Byewash Reservoir
- Kowloon Reception Reservoir
- 8 Aberdeen Upper Reservoir
- Aberdeen Lower Reservoir
- 9 Shek Lei Pui Reservoir
- 10 Pok Fu Lam Reservoir

## Irrigation Reservoirs

- 1 Hok Tau Irrigation Reservoir
- 2 Lau Shui Heung Irrigation Reservoir
- 3 Tsing Tam Upper Irrigation Reservoir
- Tsing Tam Lower Irrigation Reservoir
- 4 Ho Pui Irrigation Reservoir
- 5 Wong Nai Tun Irrigation Reservoir
- 6 Hung Shui Hang Irrigation Reservoir
- 7 Lam Tei Irrigation Reservoir
- 8 Shap Long Irrigation Reservoir