

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES  
ASSAM :::: GUWAHATI**

NO. AF(S)18/2007-08/Pt/99/16,501-26

Dated Guwahati, the 31<sup>st</sup> March/2017

From : Director of Fisheries,  
Assam, Guwahati.

To : The District Fishery Development Officer: Barpeta / Cachar/Hailakandi / Dibrugarh /  
Tinsukia/Sivasagar/Jorhat/Golaghat/Sonitpur/Lakhimpur/Dhemaji/Nagaon/Morigaon/  
Kamrup/Nalbari/ Bongaigaon/ Karbi-Anglong/ Dima Hasao/ Udalguri/ Chirang/ Dhubri /  
Goalpara/Darrang/ Baksa/Kokrajhar/Karimganj.

Sub : Implementation of Assam Fishery Rules during ban period

Sir,

As you are aware that the Assam Fishery Rules, 1953 has prohibited use of Berjal/Mahajal or Fasijal or any type of net with meshes less than 7 cm Bar/14 cm mesh during breeding season w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> July in any proclaimed fishery under Rule 23 (1). The use of net with less than 1 cm Bar/2 cm mesh in size (Mosajjal) is prohibited in any fishery throughout the year under Rule 23 (2).

Moreover, under Rule 23-A(1), prohibition on catching of brood fish of certain species in any proclaimed fishery is imposed w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> July and catching and killing by any method, of fish for any purpose including consumption and selling of undersized fish of certain species is prohibited between 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> October under Rule 23-A(2). These are aimed at ensuring natural breeding, propagation and growth of fish in all fisheries and natural water bodies.

You are requested to ensure compliance of the provisions accordingly. For this you are to ensure cooperation of the fishermen community, NGOs related to fisheries activities, village level clubs etc. for generation of required awareness. Fishery Development Officers, Fishery Demonstrators and other field level staff of the Department should be given suitable instruction for strict compliance of the rules. All the sitting lessees of all fisheries leased out by Govt./DC/SDO/Local Bodies/AFDC may be warned against use of unauthorized fishing nets and about the penal actions including suspension/cancellation of lease in case of any violations. Further, you are requested to submit fortnightly action taken report to the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Fisheries,  
Assam, Guwahati.

Dated Guwahati, the 31<sup>st</sup> March/2017

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Copy to:

- 1) The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Fishery Department, Dispur, Ghy-6 for favour of kind information.
- 2) The Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta/ Cachar/ Hailakandi/ Dibrugarh/Tinsukia/Sivasagar/ Jorhat / Golaghat/ Sonitpur/Lakhimpur/ Dhemaji/ Nagaon/Morigaon/Kamrup/ Nalbari/ Bongaigaon/ Karbi-Anglong/ N.C. Hills/ Udalguri/ Chirang/ Goalpara/ Darrang/ Dhubri/ Baksa /Kokrajhar/Karimganj for favour of kind information.
- 3) The Superintendent of Police :Barpeta /Cachar/ Hailakandi/ Dibrugarh/Tinsukia/Sivasagar/ Jorhat/ Golaghat/Sonitpur/Lakhimpur/ Dhemaji/ Nagaon/Morigaon/Kamrup/ Nalbari/ Bongaigaon/ Karbi-Anglong/ N.C. Hills/ Udalguri/ Chirang / Goalpara/Darrang/ Dhubri/ Baksa /Kokrajhar/Karimganj for favour of kind information.
- 4) The MD, AFDC Ltd. for kind information with a request to issue suitable instruction to sitting lessees under AFDC Ltd. for ensuring compliance of the of the provisions of the Assam Fishery Rules.
- 5) The Joint Director of Fisheries, Head of Department BTAD, Kokrajhar, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 6) Deputy Director of Fisheries, Zonal: Central Assam Zone, Guwahati, Lower Assam Zone, Barpeta Road, Howly, Upper Assam Zone, Joysagar, Sivasagar, South Assam Zone, Cachar, Silchar, North Assam Zone, Tezpur, Sonitpur. He is requested to ensure compliance of the provisions of Fishery Rules and organize

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**Assam Fisheries Development Corporation Limited**  
(A Govt. of Assam Undertaking)

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No. AFDC/124/2016/ 21

Date: 3/4/18

To,

All the Project Manager  
Assam Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd.


Sub: Regarding **Fishing Ban Period** from **1<sup>st</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is to state that as per the **Assam Fishery Rules, 1953 (Amended, 2005)** under **Clause No. 23** the fishing in any proclaimed fishery is **prohibited or ban<sup>ned</sup>** from **1<sup>st</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2018** to protect the breeding grounds, brood fishes and the spawns for enhancing quality fish seeds and fish production.

So, you are directed to take all preventive precautionary measures to stop all fishing practices with all fishing gears from **1<sup>st</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**.

Yours Faithfully

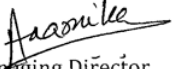
  
Managing Director  
Assam Fisheries Devt. Corpn. Ltd  
Guwahati-36

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Date: 3/4/18

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Commissioner of all districts of Assam - for kind information.
2. The Superintendent of Police of all districts of Assam - for kind information.
3. Project Director, AFDC Ltd. Guwahati-36 - for information.
4. All concerned District Fishery Development Officer, Assam - for information & necessary action.
5. All Regional Project Engineer, AFDC Ltd.- for information & necessary action.

  
Managing Director  
Assam Fisheries Devt. Corpn. Ltd  
Guwahati-36

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