

# Application to trap and/or remove Crayfish



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Please read the additional notes on the reverse of this form before you fill it in.

It will take about 10-15 minutes to fill in this form.

## 1 Applicant details

Title

First name

Last name

Address

Postcode

Contact numbers, including the area code

Phone

Fax

Mobile

Email

## 2 About the water

Name of water

Nearest town and county

Location, give a national grid reference (an upstream and downstream point if on a stretch of river) or attach a clear map with the water marked

From

To

Type of water Canal  River

Fully enclosed stillwater

Online stillwater

Stillwater in flood plain

Size of water, stillwater only

acres  or hectares

Is the site covered by a conservation designation order - such as a SSSI?

No

Yes  Type of order

## 3 About the task you plan to carry out

When do you wish to trap? eg March to September

Trapping method

Crayfish trap

Hand net

Drop net

Other  please specify below

Reason for use

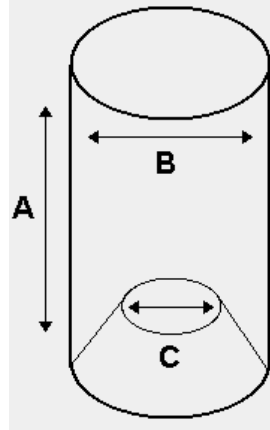
Fishery management

Personal consumption

Commercial

Scientific

## 4 Trap details



Please give dimensions (in millimeters) if you are planning to use crayfish traps

A: Length  mm

B: Width  mm

C: Entrance  mm

Mesh size  mm

Please state how many traps or nets you are going to use.

Number of traps/nets

## 5 Crayfish removal

Please give details of crayfish species to be trapped/caught

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Is this for survey purposes?

Yes

No

## 6 Signature and declaration

If you give any information which is incomplete or inaccurate:

- we will return your application; and
- we will not grant consent.

I have read and understood this form and the data protection notice in the additional notes on the reverse of this form. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given is correct.

Applicant's signature

Print name

Signature date

## 7 What happens next?

Please post or fax the completed form to the Fisheries Permit Receipt Centre, National Resources Wales, 29 Newport Road, Cambria House, Cardiff CF24 0TP General enquires: Tel:0300 065 3000  
email: [enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk)

If your application is successful we will send you a consent document along with plastic tags that must be attached to your traps to make them identifiable.

Please note that you will need permission from the fishery owner and any relevant angling clubs to use the traps in addition to consent from Natural Resources Wales.

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## Additional notes

### Why do I need to apply for consent?

Natural Resources Wales regulates the removal of crayfish from inland waters and the use of fishing instruments other than rod and line. This is to protect fisheries and the wider environment from the impacts of an inappropriate activity, the spread of non-native species and disease transmission.

**The CR1 form is for crayfish trapping only.**

**You must not use your trap/s before you have written permission from us. Doing so could result in prosecution.**

### If you need help and advice

Please get in touch with us if you need any help with your application or if you need general advice about fish stocking or fisheries management. You can contact us on 0300 065 3000 or at [enquiries@naturalresources.wales.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@naturalresources.wales.gov.uk) and ask for your local fisheries officer.

### What you will receive and when

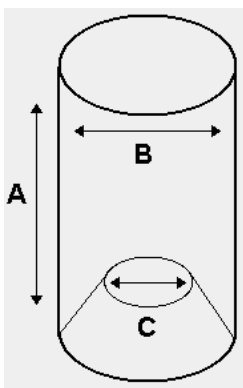
If your application is successful you will be sent a consent along with plastic tags. These must be attached to your traps at all times when in use. If you lose your tags please contact us on 0300 065 3000 or at [enquiries@naturalresources.wales.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@naturalresources.wales.gov.uk)

We require 20 working days to process your application. However, we will aim to do it within 10 days. This may take longer if the water you plan to trap on has a conservation designation such as a SSSI, as we may need to consult with other organisations.

### What if I trap other fish?

All species other than those listed on the consent document should be returned to the water from where they came, as soon as possible and with as little damage as possible.

### Trap dimensions



We may not issue a consent if we consider the equipment to be in-appropriate. Unless previously agreed in writing, the trap you use must be within the rules below.

A: The trap must be no longer than 600mm

B: It must be no wider than 350mm at its widest point

C: The entrance should be no larger than 95mm in diameter.

The mesh size should be no larger than 30mm at its widest point.

The information provided on your application will be processed by us to deal with your application.

We need the information on the form if we are to:

- consider your application; and
- provide an efficient service.

It will also be processed to:

- monitor compliance with the consent/permit conditions;
- process renewals; and
- maintain the relevant public register(s).

We may also use and/or disclose it in connection with:

- offering/providing you with our literature/services relating to environmental matters;
- consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (for example Welsh Government, Cefas) on environmental issues;
- carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues;
- providing enquirers with information from the public register;
- investigating possible breaches of environmental law and taking any resulting action;
- preventing breaches of environmental law; and
- assessing customer service satisfaction and improving our service.

Our agents or representatives may do any of these on our behalf.

You should ensure that anyone named on this form is informed of the contents of this data protection notice.

### Data protection notice