

List 7: National List of Invasive Fresh-water Fish Species

NO.	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	CATEGORY / AREA	SCOPE OF EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 71(3) / PROHIBITION IN TERMS OF SECTION 71A(1)
1.	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i> (Valenciennes, 1844)	Grass carp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1b in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves declared in terms of the Protected Areas Act. b. 2 for breeding of triploid grass carp. c. 3 in all other discrete catchment systems in which it occurs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The transfer or release of a specimen of grass carp from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to another part where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier, is prohibited. b. Catch and release of grass carp is exempted in discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.
2.	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i> (Valenciennes in Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1844)	Triploid grass carp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Triploid grass carp is not listed for dams within discrete catchment systems in which it occurs. b. 2 for release of triploid grass carp into dams in discrete catchment systems in which it does not occur. c. 2 for release of triploid grass carp into rivers, wetlands, lakes and estuaries in which it occurs. d. 3 in all rivers, wetlands, lakes and estuaries in which it occurs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The transfer or release of a specimen of triploid grass carp from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to a river, wetland, lake or estuary in another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to a river, wetland, lake or estuary in another part where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier, is prohibited. b. Triploid grass carp listed as Category 2 are exempted for a period of two years from the date upon which this notice takes effect, from requiring a Permit for any restricted activity in terms of the Act or Alien and Invasive Species Regulations, 2014, provided a person is in possession of a valid Provincial Permit issued in terms of Provincial legislation where required for triploid grass carp. c. Catch and release of triploid grass carp is exempted in discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.
3.	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Common carp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1b in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves declared in terms of the Protected Areas Act. b. 2 for release into a dam within a discrete catchment system in which it does not occur. c. 3 in all rivers, wetlands, natural lakes and estuaries in which it occurs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The transfer or release of a specimen of common carp from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to another part where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier, is prohibited. b. Release of Common carp in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves declared in terms of the Protected Areas Act is prohibited. c. Release of Common carp in any rivers, wetlands, natural lakes and estuaries is prohibited. d. Common carp are exempted where listed as Category 2 for a period of two years from the date upon which this notice takes effect, from requiring a Permit for any restricted

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			<p>d. Subject to b above, common carp is not listed for dams within discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p>	<p>activity in terms of the Act or Alien and Invasive Species Regulations, 2014, provided a person is in possession of a valid Provincial Permit issued in terms of Provincial legislation where required for common carp.</p> <p>e. Except for those areas detailed in b above, catch and release of common carp is exempted in discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p> <p>f. Ornamental koi carp are exempt from requiring a permit for all restricted activities except for restricted activity 'g' in Notice 1: "Releasing any specimen of a listed invasive species."</p>
4.	<i>Gambusia affinis</i> (Baird and Girard, 1853)	Mosquito-fish	<p>a. 1b in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves declared in terms of the Protected Areas Act.</p> <p>b. 3 for all other discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p> <p>c. 2 for breeding for the purpose of feeding stock for zoos and animal breeders.</p>	<p>a. The transfer or release of a specimen of mosquito-fish from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to another part where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier, is prohibited.</p> <p>b. Catch and release of mosquito-fish is exempted in discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p>
5.	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (Valenciennes, 1844)	Silver carp	<p>a. 1b in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves declared in terms of the Protected Areas Act.</p> <p>b. 3 in all other discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p>	<p>a. The transfer or release of a specimen of silver carp from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to another part where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier, is prohibited.</p> <p>b. Catch and release of silver carp is exempted in discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p>
6.	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Rafinesque, 1819)	Bluegill	<p>a. 1b in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves declared in terms of the Protected Areas Act.</p> <p>b. 3 for all other discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p>	<p>a. The transfer or release of a specimen of bluegill from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to another part where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier, is prohibited.</p> <p>b. Catch and release of bluegill is exempted in discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p>
7.	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i> (Lacepède, 1802)	Small-mouth bass	<p>a. 1b in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves</p>	<p>a. The transfer or release of a specimen of a listed bass species from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to another part</p>

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8.	<i>Micropterus floridanus</i> (Lesueur, 1822)	Florida bass	b. 2 for release into dams within discrete catchment systems in which it occurs	where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier, is prohibited. b. The release of the listed bass species in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves declared in terms of the Protected Areas Act is prohibited. c. The release of the listed bass species in any rivers, wetlands, lakes and estuaries is prohibited.
9.	<i>Micropterus floridanus</i> (Lesueur, 1822) x <i>Micropterus salmoides</i> (Lacepède, 1802)	Hybrids of the Florida bass and the large-mouth bass	c. 3 in all rivers, wetlands, lakes and estuaries in which it occurs. d. Subject to (b), each listed bass species is not listed for dams within discrete catchment systems in which it (the specific listed bass species) occurs.	d. Each listed bass species listed as Category 2 is exempted for a period of two years from the date upon which this notice takes effect, from requiring a Permit for any restricted activity in terms of the Act or Alien and Invasive Species Regulations, 2014, provided a person is in possession of a valid Provincial Permit issued in terms of Provincial legislation where required for the specific listed bass species. e. Catch and release of the listed bass species is exempted in discrete catchment systems in which they occur.
10.	<i>Micropterus punctulatus</i> (Rafinesque, 1819)	Spotted bass		
11.	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i> (Lacepède, 1802)	Large-mouth bass	a. 2 in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves declared in terms of the Protected Areas Act. b. 3 in all rivers, wetlands, lakes and estuaries in which it occurs. c. Large-mouth bass is not listed for dams (including for release in dams) within discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.	a. The transfer or release of a specimen of large-mouth bass from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to another part where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier, is prohibited. b. The release of Large-mouth bass in any rivers, wetlands, lakes and estuaries is prohibited. c. Large-mouth bass listed as category 2 are exempted for a period of two years from the date upon which this notice takes effect, from requiring a Permit for any restricted activity in terms of the Act or Alien and Invasive Species Regulations, 2014, provided a person is in possession of a valid Provincial Permit issued in terms of Provincial legislation where required for large-mouth bass. d. Catch and release of large-mouth bass is exempted in discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.
12.	<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nile tilapia	a. 1b in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves specified in terms of the Protected Areas Act. b. 2 for aquaculture facilities in the rest of the country. c. 3 in all other discrete catchment	a. The transfer or release of a specimen of Nile tilapia from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to a river, wetland, lake or estuary, or a dam that is not an aquaculture facility, in another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to a river, wetland, lake or estuary, or a dam that is not an aquaculture facility, in another part where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier, is prohibited. b. Release of Nile tilapia in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves declared in terms of the Protected Areas Act is prohibited.

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			systems in which it occurs.	c. Catch and release of Nile tilapia is exempted in discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.
13.	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Perch	<p>a. 1b in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves declared in terms of the Protected Areas Act.</p> <p>b. 3 for all other discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p>	<p>a. The transfer or release of a specimen of perch from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to another part where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier, is prohibited.</p> <p>b. Catch and release of perch is exempted in discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p>
14.	<i>Pterygoplichthys disjunctivus</i> (Weber, 1991)	Vermiculated sailfin catfish	<p>a. 1b in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves declared in terms of the Protected Areas Act.</p> <p>b. 3 for all other discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p>	<p>a. The transfer or release of a specimen of vermiculated sailfin catfish from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to another part where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier, is prohibited.</p> <p>b. Catch and release of vermiculated sailfin catfish is exempted in discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p>
15.	<i>Tinca tinca</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Tench	<p>a. 1b in National Parks, Provincial Reserves, Mountain Catchment Areas and Forestry Reserves declared in terms of the Protected Areas Act.</p> <p>b. 3 for all other discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p>	<p>a. The transfer or release of a specimen of tench from one discrete catchment system in which it occurs, to another discrete catchment system in which it does not occur; or, from within a part of a discrete catchment system where it does occur to another part where it does not occur as a result of a natural or artificial barrier, is prohibited.</p> <p>b. Catch and release of tench is exempted in discrete catchment systems in which it occurs.</p>