



RISK MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Not all of these points will be applicable to all types of fisheries:

Biosecurity

- Use of nets
- Drying and use of net dips
- Positioning of dips and types of disinfectant

Water Quality Management

- Restrictions on types and quantities of bait
- Measuring and recording of water quality parameters
 - Oxygen
 - Phytoplankton levels

Understanding of Surrounding Land Use

- Agriculture
 - Pesticides
 - Herbicides
 - Fertilisers
 - Potential for slurry
- Industrial and urban
 - Potential pollutants
 - Rainwater run-off
 - Contamination from roads
- Flood Risk
 - Proximity to streams and rivers
 - Understanding of the potential effects of extreme rainfall on the fishery
 - Catch fencing
- Leaf litter and silt accumulation

Predation

- Otters
- Cormorants

Training Initiatives

- E.g. fish welfare and handling, water quality, habitat management, first aid
 - Staff
 - Anglers
 - Bailiffs

Back-up Facilities and Mitigation

- Aeration
- Pumps
- Algae blooms
- Emergency response kit

Support and Technical Advice

- Fishery specialists
- Health specialists
- Environment Agency
- CEFAS

Stocks

- Species
- Numbers
- Stocking densities
- New inputs
- Health checks
- Routine monitoring
- Growth monitoring
- Removal of surplus stocks
- Introduction of “exotic” species i.e. koi
- Tagging

Site Security

- 24 hour presence
- CCTV

