

Lambourne Fish Deaths

We have received an email from the EA to explain the situation at Lambourne, but a brief summary is as follows ...

Basically, the fish have been dying due to stress caused by adverse environmental conditions, including fluctuating Dissolved Oxygen levels, high Ph levels, high nitrate levels, high ambient temperature, cormorant predation and over stocking.

There is nothing we can do in the immediate future other than keep the fishery closed during this bout of hot weather, but long term We need to develop a proper fishery management plan, which the EA will help us construct, and will also contribute to financially (should the need arise), providing we show a reasonable amount of effort.

The point is that the fish DO NOT appear to have any 'active' viruses, so no need for other fisheries to worry, and definitely no excuse for posting the kind of statements we have recently seen online.

Regards

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