

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Chief Secretariat- Fisheries – Puducherry Marine Fishing Regulation Act- 2008- Imposition of ban on fishing in the territorial waters of UT of Puducherry –Notification – Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)

G.O.Ms.No. 01/Fy/1432

Puducherry, the 10.04.2023

Read : I.D.Note No.1280/DDF(M)/Ban on Fishing /2023 dated 06.04.2023 of the Director of Fisheries, Puducherry.

**ORDER:**

The following notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette of the Government of Puducherry.

**NOTIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Government of India Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Fisheries vide Order No.30035/15/97-FY (T-1)/Ind dated 30.03.2023 has imposed a uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast and West Coast for the year 2023 for conservation and effective management of Fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, in consonance with the above direction and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 (1) (a) read with section 4 (2) (a) & (b) of the Puducherry Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 2008 (Act No.6 of 2008), in regard to the need to conserve marine fishery wealth and to regulate fishing on a scientific basis, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry implements this ban period in the Territorial waters of the UT of Puducherry.

3. **NOW**, further, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to authorized the Secretary to Government (Fisheries) to prohibit the fishing activities within the territorial waters of the UT of Puducherry by issuing Notices in the local newspapers on imposition of the above ban on fishing on the region specified in Column (2) of the below table by class of fishing vessels mentioned in Column (3) during the period specified in Column (4) of the Table given below:-

Sl.No	Region	Class of fishing vessel	Time period
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	East Coast (Pondicherry Karaikal and Yanam )	All fishing vessels except traditional fishing crafts such as catamaran country craft, canoe or dinghy as per sub-section 2 (a) under 4 of the <i>Puducherry Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 2008</i>	From 15 <sup>th</sup> April to 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 (both days inclusive) (61 days).
2.	West Coast(Mahe)	All fishing vessels except traditional fishing crafts such as catamaran country craft, canoe or dinghy as per sub-section 2 (a) under 4 of the <i>Puducherry Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 2008</i>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> June to 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 (both days inclusive) (61 days)

4. This notification shall take with immediate effect.

// BY ORDER //

(A. PUNITHA MARY)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.(FISHERIES)

To,

The Director,  
Department of Stationeries and Printing,  
Puducherry.

Copy to:-

1. The District Collector, Puducherry/Karaikal.
2. The Regional Administrator, Mahe / Yanam.
3. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Puducherry
4. The Director of Information & Technology, Puducherry – for web hosting in the Government Official Website.
5. The Director of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.
6. The Joint Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.
7. The Chief Executive Officer, Pondicherry Fishing Harbour Management Society, Puducherry.
8. The Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Mech/Welfare/P.O/Karaikal).
9. The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Mahe /Yanam.
10. G.O. file / Spare copy.

