

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT**

Fisheries – Puducherry Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 2008 – Imposition of Ban on Fishing in the Union Territory of Puducherry– Orders - Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)

G.O.Ms.No.09/FY

Puducherry, dated 15.07.2020.



- READ:**
- 1.G.O.Ms. No. 08 /Fy, dated 15.07.2020 of Chief Secretariat (Fisheries), Puducherry.
 2. Order No.30035/15/97-Fy (T-1) Vol.V, dated 20.03.2020 of the Assistant Commissioner (Fisheries), Department of Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi.
 3. Order No.30035/15/97-Fy (T-1) Vol.V, dated 25.05.2020 of the Assistant Commissioner (Fisheries), Department of Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi.
 4. I.D. Note No. 1280/FY/DDF (Mech)/Ban on Fishing/2020, Dated 03.07.2020 of the Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.

[Handwritten signature]
20/07

D6
L
20/07

ORDER:

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

N O T I F I C A T I O N

Whereas, as per the Order 2nd read above, the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry imposed uniform ban on fishing for 61 days.

2. Whereas, as per the revised order 3rd read above, the Assistant Commissioner (Fisheries), Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, communicated that the lockdown period to contain COVID-19 pandemic imposed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India had resulted in restrictions in marine fishing activities for 17 days from 24.03.2020 to 10.04.2020. Due to that complete lockdown period and further implementation of 61 days of uniform fishing ban period the fishermen and their livelihoods will be severely affected. Therefore, in view of the interest of the fishermen, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, has decided to supersede the earlier order issued dated 20.03.2020 and to reduce the period of uniform ban on fishing in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone beyond the territorial waters as follows:

1.	East Coast	From 15 th April to 31 st May 2020 (both days inclusive)(47 days)
2.	West Coast	From 15 th June to 31 st July 2020 (both days inclusive)(47 days)

[Handwritten signature]
15/7/2020

3. Therefore, 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), the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry being satisfied that, it is necessary to do in regard to the need to conserve marine fishery wealth and to regulate fishing on a scientific basis, is pleased to prohibit all fishing vessels except traditional fishing crafts such as catamaran, country craft, canoe or dinghy, within the territorial waters of Union Territory of Puducherry for the year 2020 as prescribed by Government of India in the order reference 3rd read above and as detailed below:

1.	East Coast – Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam	From 15 th April to 31 st May 2020 (both days inclusive) (47 days)
2.	West Coast - Mahe	From 15 th June to 31 st July 2020 (both days inclusive) (47 days)

// BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR //

M. Ganesan
(M.GANESAN) 15/7/2020

7
19 UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.(FISHERIES)

To,

The Director,
Directorate of Stationery and Printing,
Puducherry.

- with a request to publish the said G.O. in the next issue of the Official Gazette and supply 30 copies thereof to this Secretariat for reference and record.

Copy to:-

1. The District Collector, Puducherry/Karaikal.
2. The Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.
3. The Regional Administrator, Mahe / Yanam.
- ✓ 4. The Director of Information Technology, Puducherry – for web hosting in the Government Official Website
5. The Joint Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.
6. The Chief Executive Officer, Pondicherry Fishing Harbour Management Society, Puducherry.
7. The Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Mechanization / Welfare / Project Office), Puducherry.
8. The Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Karaikal.
9. The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Mahe /Yanam.
10. Spare copy.