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NAFAC FISH THEFT SURVEY 2007

If you or your club has ever had problems with unlawful fishing or fish theft, please complete the following questionnaire and return it to the NAFAC office at the above address. NAFAC will then coordinate the responses in an attempt to identify the scale of the problem nationally. Please put a "tick" in the appropriate boxes.

NAFAC MEMBER: **M'SHIP No.**

FISHERY AFFECTED:

LOCATION: **COUNTY:**

1. Have you ever experienced any problems with fish theft on your fishery?
 Yes No

2. Which type of fishery was targeted: Stillwater River Canal

3. What species of fish were involved: Carp Other Coarse fish

4. Approximately how many fish were taken?

5. Did you report the incident to the EA: Yes No

Did you report the incident to the Police: Yes No

6. Did the EA attend the incident: Yes No

Did the Police attend the incident: Yes No

If Yes, how was this handled:

7. Were any subsequent investigations carried out? Yes No

8. Was there any evidence recovered such as:
 Nets Set dead-lines Multi-hook rigs

9. Was anybody caught for the offences: Yes No

10. Were they prosecuted: Yes No

11. Have you taken any measures to protect your fishery? Yes No

If Yes, what:

12. Aside from changes to Fisheries Laws to offer greater protection to coarse fish species in rivers, still waters and canals, what other measures would you like to see being taken to address the problem of fish theft and illegal fishing activities in England and Wales?

13. Do you think that NAFAC's response to the fish theft issue has been:

Excellent Good Poor

If you have any further comments or observations to make related to the questions included in this survey, or about associated issues, please add these below:

NAFAC would like to thank you for your time in completing this questionnaire. A full report of the findings will be published in a future issue of the NAFAC Newsletter.