



## Fishing in Baden-Württemberg

Governing Body of the Fishery Associations in Baden-Württemberg  
and recognised association according to § 67 of the Nature  
Conservation Act for Baden-Württemberg

Information from the Landesfischereiverband Baden-Württemberg e.V.

In Germany and therefore in Baden-Württemberg too, fishing is strictly regulated. If someone wants to fish, they must observe the applicable legal guidelines in the appropriate federal state and be in possession of two documents:

- **the state fishing permit and**
- **the authorisation from the owner or tenant of the fishing rights.**

You will receive the fishing permit (proof of identification with photo) at your local commune if you have completed a recognised preparatory course of 30 mandatory hours and have successfully taken the state fishing exam. Preparatory courses with subsequent exam take place in spring and in autumn. You can find out when and where they take place at fishing associations or on the state fishery association's website <http://www.lfvbw.de>, under the link "The Way to Fish". The fishing exam must be taken in the federal state of your main place of residence. The Baden-Württemberg fishing permit is usually recognised across Germany.

Guests not residing in Germany can obtain a fishing permit in Baden-Württemberg for four weeks. The commune in which you would like to fish grants information. You will receive the authorisation card entitling you to fish from the fishing associations, local communes or in fishing stores.

The police, fishing inspectors and those authorised to fish are entitled to check the fisher. Anybody found without the required papers when fishing and not observing the guidelines of the fishing permit and authorisation card, risk a fine or even a penalty for fish poaching.

The Landesfischereiverband BW e.V. is available for any further questions you may have. If it concerns the regulations, there is a welcomed guest at our bodies of water.

**Landesfischereiverband BW e.V.**