

Blue Fish Sustainable Hot Weather Fishing Tips

- 1.** Fish during the cooler early morning or at night when air and water temperatures are lower.
- 2.** Use appropriately sized equipment and land fish quickly to reduce fish fatigue.
- 3.** Keep fish in the water while removing hooks and while taking photographs.
- 4.** Ensure nets and hands are wet before touching fish.
- 5.** Revive fish before release by holding the fish upright, facing current, and as far below the surface as possible.
- 6.** Avoid angling in deeper river pools where fish have concentrated in cooler water.
- 7.** Fill your boat's live-well during the morning in deeper cooler water and add only minimal ice to prevent excessive chlorine build-up from melting ice.
- 8.** Switch the circulation pump on your boat's live-well to recirculate when travelling through shallow areas where water is hottest.
- 9.** Ensure fish are quickly returned to water with the depth and temperature from which they were caught.
- 10.** Fish for only those fish species that can be safely harvested when surface temperatures exceed 25 degrees C.