

# WE NEED YOU!

This summer (Dec20-Feb21) DOC is asking fishers for their help by reporting any accidental catch of protected species.

Please help by *anonymously* reporting any protected species you interact with while out fishing.

1. Report using the app, phone number, or speak to DOC staff at the boat ramp
2. Take a photo of any protected species you catch so that we can identify it

If you do catch anything by accident, dont worry it's not illegal - but you do need to report it.

This information will help us to work with fishers like you to keep our oceans healthy and productive

We really appreciate your help and can't do this without you.



Download and report anonymously via the App  
'Protected Species Catch'



Phone: 0800 REK FISH

Or speak to DOC staff at the boat ramp

See the shinyapp link for a map of all reported catches

[docnewzealand.shinyapps.io/protectedspeciescatch](https://docnewzealand.shinyapps.io/protectedspeciescatch)

View the website / QR code for more information.

[doc.govt.nz/recreational-fishing-bycatch](https://doc.govt.nz/recreational-fishing-bycatch)



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