

## Legal regulations of fishery

### Thesis

#### RESUMÉ

We have an extensive fishing law and directive in the Czech Republic and practically everything is prescribed including size limits, bag limits, periods of protection for individual species, number of rods, hooks, flies used, simply everything. There is lots of legal regulations associated with fishery.

In the Czech Republic, all the rivers are state. If you like to manage a fishery, you will have to win in the intimately defined selection. Fishing-office lays down species and numbers of fish, which you have to regulary stock (they negotiate it with you). You can get the authorisation for management of the fishery for 10 years. But in fact, nowadays all riverine fisheries are under the management of the Czech Fishing Union and there is no chance for another applicat because the Czech Fishing Union holds older authorisation which has no limited validity. Fishing-office can take away the authorisation if you don't keep the rules.

If you want fishing, you must have a fishing licence. You have to prove some knowledge. Czech people have to go to a course, foreign people have to show a licence from their country. State fishing card (fishing licence) in the Czech Republic is sold in the state offices only in bigger cities, which are opened three times a week. So it is practically impossible to get Czech state fishing card for foreign people coming for example for a weekend (it will be better to buy fishing licence in the post office or fishing tackle for example). You must have the Czech state fishing card at first and next you can get a fishing permit. The money disappear in the state bureaucracy, because selling of cards has large overheads (they are in plastic boxes and you have to pay officier) and cards are relatively cheap.

What about organisation of Fishing Rangers and protection of fisheries? Fishing Rangers are financed by users of fisheries (from fishing permits), they have to be agreed by the office, but they have relatively limited authority. Power and cooperation with a Police is usually not good. However, if they prove to somebody poachinig, the poacher can be punished by financial penalty or be taken away a property or he could go to the prison.