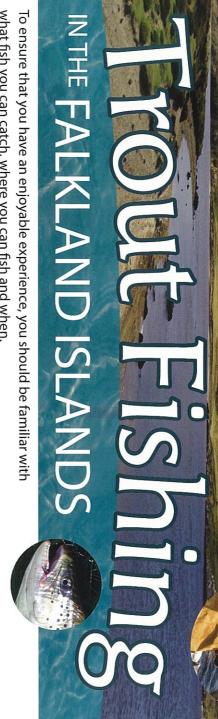
# Fishing is a great way to explore and enjoy the Falkland Islands



what fish you can catch, where you can fish and when.

## Trout Fishing Regulations

- The trout fishing season runs from 1st September
- The daily bag limit is 6 trout per angler.
- Permission must be sought before entering private
- Practice catch and release by using a single and carefully remove the hook. barbless hook. Bring the fish quickly to the bank
- Do not transfer trout or eggs between waterways.
- Special legislated conditions apply to the Murrell limitations imposed by landowners. River and some other rivers have additional

### at the Murrell River, Stanley Trout Fishing

- Fishing is not permitted off the culverts or within 100m of the crossing on either side.
- weigh over 1.5lb or 0.5kg. The daily bag limit is 3 trout and each trout must
- Fishing is not permitted upstream from the area

#### Be aware of the Falkland Islands Countryside Code

#### When you go fishing:

- Leave gates, open or shut, as you find them. Always ask permission before entering private land.
- Be aware of the high fire risk throughout the islands. Take your cigarette butts away with you Be extremely careful when smoking not to start fires
- ✓ Do not drop litter. Take your rubbish home with you.

### **Brown Trout/Sea Trout**



September/October and February/March. (4.5kg) are regularly caught during the season. The best months to fish for sea trout are Brown trout were introduced into various rivers on East and West Falklands during the 1940 to The trout has become well established in rivers and large specimens, up to and over 10lbs

Zebra Trout Up to 25cm





These fish are native to the Falkland Islands. The zebra trout is protected by law and CAN NOT be fished

### Mullet Up to 80cm



These native fish may be fished for year round

# **Biosecurity to Protect Our Rivers**

you must Check, Clean and Dry. So, if you have brought fishing tackle, waders or boots into the Falkland Islands that has been used elsewhere, The Falkland Islands is free of all invasive freshwater algae and fish diseases and we want to keep it that way!

Do not wash it down the sink or wash it in a river. find any debris when you check your gear after arrival in the Falklands, please dispose of it in a rubbish bin. Falklands, you checked it for contamination with debris (e.g. pieces of weed, dirt or other material). If you CHECK: Hopefully before you left the river or lake where you last used your fishing gear outside the

dishwashing detergent, 20% nappy cleaner or 2% household bleach. There are several ways to do this, including soaking or spraying all surfaces for at least one minute in 5% CLEAN: Regardless of how clean your fishing gear looks, it should be disinfected before use in the Falklands.

DRY: The item must be completely dry to the touch, inside and out, and then left dry for a further 48 hours

waterways. Most native algae are green or brown, slimy and easily fall apart when rubbed REPORT: Any dead/dying/diseased fish, new/unusual freshwater fish or algal sightings in Falkland Islands