

STOP THE SPREAD . . .

and keep Rotorua lakes free of pest fish

Report any sightings of **KOI CARP** or **CATFISH**



Photo: S Charteris

Koi carp 3-70 cm



YOU can help by

- **PHOTOGRAPHING** any specimens caught and forwarding to your local DOC office
- Following Check Clean Dry protocols



Why are invasive species a problem?

- Reduce water quality
- Can compete with native species and trout

Other fish of particular concern are rudd and gambusia.



Rudd Photo: NIWA

Gambusia Photo: D West



It is **ILLEGAL** to possess, control, raise, consign or spread invasive species.
(Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983)

For further information, or to report suspicious fish, contact your local DOC office or phone 0800 DOC HOTline



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