

## Zander, *Sander lucioperca*



SIZE	Adults can reach up to 130cm in length usually 46-66cm on average. Average weight is 3kg but can be up to 15kg.
DISTRIBUTION	Introduced into the UK in 1878, now widespread in East Anglia and the Midlands, in rivers, canals and lakes. Some populations in Southern England.
KEY I.D. FEATURES	Two dorsal fins, with the first being spiny. Green/brown with dark vertical bars on flanks. It has a large mouth with obvious fangs and small teeth. May be confused with the non-native large mouth- and small mouth bass.
<b>Potential Impacts On Native Fisheries</b>	
COMPETITION	✓ Will share food resources with native predators
HABITAT DESTRUCTION	
DISEASE TRANSMISSION	✓ May host non-native parasites
PREDATION	✓ Will eat small fish from a very early age
NATURAL BALANCE	✓ Predation pressure by zander can be to the detriment of local, native fish populations
FISHERY PERFORMANCE	

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