

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL GOLD PANNERS

AND OTHER VISITORS TO THE BURN

Please adhere to the following notice in order to prevent the spread of the infection by 'GYRODACTYLUS SALARIS', which is a parasite lethal to all migratory fish.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All PANNING EQUIPMENT and WADING FOOTWEAR that has been used in water outside the UK in the previous 6 months must be either:

- i) Put in a deep freeze for at least one day, or**
- ii) Heated to above 60^o C for at least 1 hour, or**
- iii) Immersed for a minimum of 10 minutes, in a solution of:**
 - the chemical Virkon or Wescodyne (one part chemical to 99 parts water),**
 - or**
 - Sodium Chloride/Common salt (three parts salt to 97 parts water), or**
 - Sodium hydroxide (0.2 parts chemical to 99.8 parts water).**

If you are unable to do any of these things, please leave any potentially contaminated equipment at home.

The chemicals above may be available from water bailiffs; please contact the Head Water Bailiff Peter Quail on 01431 831267. The Helmsdale Tackle Shop will also undertake disinfection for you if asked. The use of trade names is for illustrative purposes only and does not imply endorsement of any particular product. Users should check that their use does not damage their equipment.

There is a real and present threat of this deadly disease, please help us to keep it out of the River Helmsdale and its tributaries.

Thank you.

Suisgill Estate