

Handling and Reporting of ETP Species Captured with Target Catches

The assessment unit we've determined this time is not a habitat and breeding place for key protected or provincial protected wild aquatic animals in China, and it is not likely to catch these animals. Nevertheless, we don't exclude the possibility of some of these animals mistakenly entering into the assessment unit in the rainy season or when floods are drained off, in which case they will be timely identified and properly handled. The reporting and handling procedures are as follows:

For those trapped and injured:

Any unit or individual, when finding aquatic wild animals injured, stranded, or trapped in a bay or a branch of a river, shall promptly report to the local fishery administrative authorities or fishery supervision and management institution to take emergency rescue measures. They may also require nearby units with rescue conditions to take emergency rescue measures and report to the fishery administrative authorities.

For those already dead:

Aquatic wild animals that have died will be properly handled by the fishery administrative authorities.

For those alive or smoothly make it to their original habitats:

Wild aquatic animals accidental caught in fishing shall be immediately and unconditionally released.