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Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
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ORDER

The president is pleased to impose a uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast including Andaman & Nicobar Islands and West Coast including Lakshadweep Islands as per periods mentioned below for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons:

East Coast – from 15<sup>th</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2011 (both days inclusive) [47 days]  
West Coast – from 15<sup>th</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2011 (both days inclusive) [47 days]

  
(Sudeepa Kohli)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. The Secretary (Fisheries), all Maritime States/Union Territories.
2. The Chairman, All Major Port Trust. The ban order may please be served on all the companies operating deep sea fishing vessels from the port.
3. The Director (Operations), Coast Guard Headquarters, National Stadium Complex, New Delhi.
4. The Director General, Fishery Survey of India, Botawala chambers, Sir P.M. Road, Mumbai/ Director, IFP, Cochin / Director, CIFNET, Cochin.
5. The President, Association of Indian Fishery Industries, Plot No. 60, Pandurangapuram, Vishakhapatnam - 3.
6. Deep Sea Fishing Industry Association, E-5, Main Road, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019.
7. The Director General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Jahaz Bhawan, Walchand Hirachand Marg, Mumbai with a request to notify all registrars of fishing vessels in the East & West Coasts, A&N Islands, Pnducherry & Lakshadweep Islands and Daman & Diu.
8. Officer-Incharge, NIC, DAHD&F, MOA, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

  
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