

Help us Care for Doornkop's Prized Fish

Follow these tips to SAFELY CATCH AND RELEASE A FISH



Use barbless, or debarbed, hooks to limit injury



Always handle fish with wet hands



If the hook is deep-set, opt to release the fish with the hook to prevent damaging vital organs by attempting to remove it



Always cradle the fish below the belly when handling



Land fish quickly to avoid exhausting them



Avoid excessively handling the fish



Keep the fish in the water throughout the release experience



Use revival techniques if the fish is exhausted



Always make use of a suitable fishing net to handle the fish



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