



Think
before you...

**CAST
YOUR LINE**

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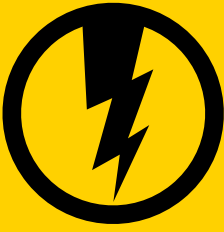
DID YOU KNOW...

Lethal electric currents **CAN PASS THROUGH** almost all fishing rods and poles?

Keep a careful look out for overhead electric power lines.

KEEP WELL AWAY

Electricity systems carry voltages up to 400,000 volts. Even 230 volts (domestic voltage) can be **lethal.**



REMEMBER...

- **“Look up and around”** Think before you cast your line.
- Unpack, set up and put away your rod or pole at the **waters edge**.
- **Observe** warning signs and instructions even in the car park or roadside.
- Always carry long objects horizontal to the ground. Lethal electric currents can pass through almost all fishing rods and poles.
- Take note of any warning signs and **stay well away** from the marked area. Occasionally signs get knocked over or vandalised - **so ALWAYS check for overhead lines yourself**.
- Touching anything in contact with electrical equipment, even the lowest of voltages, can be fatal as electricity can jump gaps.
- Never assume that any electrical equipment is dead, even if it has fallen or broken.
- Power can be switched back on at any time without warning.
- Overhead power lines are often **uninsulated (bare)** and can carry high voltages. They can look like telephone wires, but **never** assume this is the case.
- Rubber boots **will not** protect you.
- Tell the fishery owner of **any dangerous** situation or near miss that you see.



DANGER OF DEATH KEEP AWAY FROM POWER LINES



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