

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE )

ORDER NO. 81

PHILIPPINE FISHERIES COMMISSION  
EXTRAMURAS, MANILA

SUBJECT: Establishing and declaring Baliagassay River in the Municipality of Bolinao, Pangasinan, as a Fish Refuge and Sanctuary, to be known as the Bolinao Fish Sanctuary.

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SECTION 1. Pursuant to Sections four and seventy-five of Act Numbered four thousand and three (Act 4003), otherwise known as the Fisheries Act, as amended, the Bolinao River, a portion from its mouth to upstream, comprising an area described as follows:

"From the mouth of Baliagassay River at the eastern bank marked 1 on the accompanying sketch following the eastern bank upstream in the southern direction up to point 2, covering a distance of 6 kilometers; thence following an imaginary line in a south-western direction to point 3, of about 90 meters distance; thence following the western bank downstream in a northern direction to point 4 of about 6 kilometers distance; and thence following an imaginary line in an easterly direction of 150 meters distance to point of beginning. Point 1 to 2 bounded by private property and public lands; point 2 to 3 by part of the same River; point 3 to 4 by private lands and public mangrove swamps; and point 4 to 1 bounded by the shoreline facing China Sea; and as indicated on the sketch enclosed in red lines which is made an integral part of this Order and attached hereto as "APPENDIX A".

is hereby set aside, established and declared, as a Fish Refuge and Sanctuary, for all legal effects, to be administered, controlled, and maintained as provided for in this Order.

Sec. 2. This Fish Refuge and Sanctuary shall be known and referred to as the BOLINAO FISH SANCTUARY.

SEC. 3. The Bolinao Fish Sanctuary shall be under the direct control, administration and supervision of the Commissioner of Fisheries, and in the exercise of such administrative authority, he may call upon the municipal authorities of Bolinao for assistance and cooperation, particularly, in the proper maintenance and supervision of said sanctuary; the Commissioner of the Philippine Fisheries Commission shall also conformably with applicable laws, take such other measures as may be necessary for the safeguard of the sanctuary, like the placing of sign boards and warnings in conspicuous places to prevent trespassing therein except for navigation of people residing upstreams, depredation or other acts prohibited by this Order.

SEC. 4. The Municipal Officials of Bolinao, Pangasinan and the barrio captains, aside from the officers and employees mentioned in Section five of the Fisheries Act, are hereby especially designated and made deputies of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources with authority to enforce the provisions of this Administrative Order, and with power to arrest and prosecute offenders against the same.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation to catch, take, have, destroy or kill, or in any manner disturb or drive away any fish,

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**fish fry, or fish eggs from the Bolinao Fish Sanctuary.**

**No person, except those provided with written permis-**  
**sion from the Commissioner of the Philippine Fisheries**

**Commission, shall enter or by any means, except for na-**  
**vigation by residences upstream, the Bolinao Fish**  
**Sanctuary, or shall walk or stay on its banks.**

**SEC. 6. Any violation of any of the provisions**  
**of this Order shall subject the offender to a fine of**  
**not less than fifty nor more than two hundred pesos;**  
**or imprisonment for not less than twenty-five days nor**  
**more than six months; or both such fine and imprison-**  
**ment, in the discretion of the court.**

**SEC. 7. This Order shall take effect upon its**  
**approval.**

Issued in Manila, this \_\_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1965.

**Secretary of Agriculture**  
**and Natural Resources**

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

**ARSENIO H. ROLDAN, JR.**  
**Acting Commissioner of Fisheries**

**Sec. 2. This Order shall be**  
**known and referred to by the number and date hereon.**