

The Big Pond Dip 2010

Thaw

How big is your pond?

(Tick one box below)

Small

1 m x 1 m or less

Medium

Up to 5 x 5 m

Large

Bigger than this

Ice cover

Roughly for how long did ice cover the pond (tick one box)

1 week

2 weeks

3 weeks

4 weeks

Longer

Did you make a hole in the ice? Yes No

Did you break the ice? Yes No

If yes, how often? _____

Snow cover

Was the pond covered by snow? Yes No

Did you clear the snow from your pond? Yes No

Roughly for how long did snow cover the pond (tick one box)

1 week

2 weeks

3 weeks

4 weeks

Longer

How deep is your pond?

(Tick one box below)

Shallow

Nowhere more than 30 cm (1 foot) deep

Medium

Up to 60 cm deep (2 feet)

Deep

Deeper than this

In the pond do you have:

(Tick boxes that apply below)

Edge plants (include grass)



Floating-leaved plants



**Plants completely
underwater**



Is the pond filled by:

Rainwater only

**Mixture of tapwater
and rainwater**

Stream

**Roughly what depth of leaf
litter and sediment is there
in the bottom of your pond
(tick one box)?**

**Very little / none: less than
3 cm (1inch)**

**Moderate: between 3 cm
(1 inch) and 15 cm (6 inches)**

**Deep: more than 15 cm
(6 inches)**

**Did you run a pump,
fountain, heater or other
device to keep pond open
during the freeze (tick each
item of equipment you ran)**

Pump

Fountain

Heater

Other (list) _____
