

An angler's brief guide to the introduction of new salmon and sea trout byelaws

River Usk



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Salmon

All salmon must be released with minimum injury and delay

Salmon season – 3 rd March to 17 th October									
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	
Fly	3 rd March - 17 th October								
Spin				1 st June – 17 th October					
Worm	No worm fishing								
Shrimp and Prawn							1 st September – 15 th September		

Sea trout

All sea trout caught prior to the 1st May to be released with minimum injury and delay

All sea trout greater than 60cm to be released with minimum injury and delay

Sea trout season – 20 th March to 17 th October									
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	
Fly		20 th March- 17 th October							
Spin				1 st June - 17 th October					
Worm				1 st June – 15 th September					

Worm fishing is only allowed for sea trout with a single worm using a single barbless hook with a gape less than 8mm.

Please note that dates are inclusive

Hooks

All hooks must be barbless or de-barbed

On artificial flies with a hook gape greater than 7mm, hooks are restricted to singles or doubles

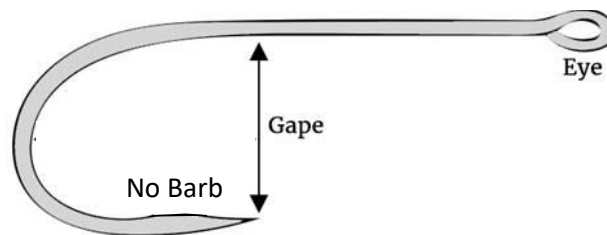
On artificial flies with a hook gape 7mm or less, hooks are restricted to a maximum of two hooks with a total of four points between them

No treble or double hooks are permitted on lures used for spinning

Spinners and spoons can have only one single hook with a gape of 13mm or less.

Plugs can have a maximum of three single hooks, each with a gape of 13mm or less.

Shrimp and prawn fishing is allowed from the 1st September until 15th September with the use of a barbless, single treble hook with a gape of 7mm or less.



These byelaws will cease to have effect in respect of the River Usk only on 31st December 2021.

Further details of byelaws affecting the rivers in Wales, non-migratory trout, coarse fish can be found on the NRW fisheries pages. <https://naturalresources.wales/days-out/things-to-do/fishing/?lang=en>