

Closed seasons, catch sizes and catch quotas

CLOSED SEASONS		PERMITTED CATCH SIZES/CATCH QUOTAS
Trout with adipose fin	Fully protected in the Gulf of Finland. As from 2019, fully protected in all sea areas.	Minimum 50 cm in waters north of latitude 67°00' N
	Fully protected in inland waters south of latitude 64°00' N. Not applicable to trout caught from brooks or ponds with no migratory connection from the sea or a lake.	Minimum 60 cm in other areas where fishing is permitted
	Rivers and brooks: 1st Sept. to 30th Nov.	Maximum 45 cm in brooks or ponds with no migratory connection from the sea or a lake
Adipose fin-clipped trout	Rivers and brooks: 1st Sept. to 30th Nov.	Minimum 50 cm
Salmon	Rivers and brooks: 1st Sept. to 30th Nov.	Minimum 60 cm Quota for recreational fishing: 2 salmon/day/person Minimum 50 cm in the Bothnian Bay north of latitude 63°30' N
Land locked salmon with adipose fin	Fully protected in the Vuoksi and Hiitolanjoki water systems. Rivers and brooks: 1st Aug. to 30th Nov.	Minimum 60 cm
Adipose fin-clipped land-locked salmon	Vuoksi water areas as specified in the Chart Annexe to the Fishing Decree: 1st Jun. to 31st Aug.	Minimum 60 cm
	Rivers and brooks: 1st Aug. to 30th Nov.	Quota for recreational fishing: 1 salmon/day/person in the Vuoksi water system
Arctic char	Fully protected in Lake Kuolimo and in Lake Saimaa within the area between Puumalansalmi Sound and the head of River Vuoksi (Vuoksenniska).	Minimum 60 cm in the Vuoksi water system
	Elsewhere in the Vuoksi water system: 1st Sept. to 30th Nov.	Minimum 45 cm in Lake Inarinjärvi
Greyling	Fully protected in sea areas.	
	Inland waters south of latitude 67°00' N: 1st April to 31st May	Minimum 35 cm south of and 30 cm north of latitude 67°00' N
Whitefish	Rivers and brooks emptying into the sea: 1st Sept. to 30th Nov.	–
Lamprey	1st Apr. to 15th Aug.	–
Zander	–	Minimum 42 cm *
Noble crayfish Signal crayfish Narrow-clawed crayfish	1st Nov. to 21st Jul. until 12 noon	–

*Any zander caught from natural waters by commercial fishers falling within Category I referred to in section 88 of the Fishing Act (379/2015) must meet the following measurements:

- 1) a minimum of 40 cm in the Gulf of Finland and inland waters up until the end of 2018;
- 2) a minimum of 37 cm in sea areas outside the Gulf of Finland up until the end of 2018 and a minimum of 40 cm thereafter.

PLEASE NOTE! Permitted catch sizes may vary in the future due to regional decisions. The length of a fish is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the caudal fin with the lobes straightened and compressed together.