



FISHING REGULATION

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Regulatory News 2018

Closed Fishing

- On the Lake of Uzurat (Limoges). Work / Drying.
- On the lake of Saint-Mathieu. Works / Drying.
- On the lake of Sagnat (Bessines sur Gartempe). Works / Opening March 10.

Lake of Saint-Pardoux

Opening May 1st

New lake managed by the Federation

The lake of Noilhas at La Croisille-sur-Briance, Family Label.
See special regulations

New quota of caches for Common Grayling

2 per day and per fisherman. Salmonids (Fario trout, rainbow trout, fountain salmon, grayling): 6 per day and per fisherman whose 2 grayling max.

New course for carp fishing by night

On the Gartempe at Saint-Ouen-sur-Gartempe.

See all the courses on the "Guide de Pêche Haute-Vienne 2018".

Closed for the fish releases

- - Leisure Courses

Fishing is strictly forbidden on the days of rainbow trout release in both 1st and 2nd fish classes: March the 8 and 9, April the 12 and 13, May the 17 and 18. Opening of the fishing on Saturday morning, at the legal time.

See the fifteen leisure courses on the "Guide de Pêche Haute-Vienne 2018".

- Lake

Fishing is strictly forbidden on the days of rainbow trout release in both 1st and 2nd fish classes: March the 8 and 9, March the 29 and 30, May the 3 and 4. Opening of the fishing on Saturday morning, at the legal time.

Ambazac, Bessines-Sagnat, Bussière-Galant, Châteauneuf la Forêt, Folles-Laurière, Ladignac le Long, La Croisille-sur-Briance, La Jonchère, Lussac-les-Eglises, Peyrat le Château, Rochechouart, Saint-Germain les Belles, Saint-Sornin Leulac, Saint-Paul, Saint-Yrieix la Perche, (La Pouge and Saint-Mathieu not concerned this year by spills).

Extended Opening not reported

The departments of the prefecture (DDT) did not wish to postpone the extension of opening (3 additional weeks) which benefited ponds of the 1st category managed by the Federation. Fishing will be allowed until 16 September inclusive, as in the rivers of the 1st category.

Opening periods 2018

Following dates are included. The only official text is the annual advice of the prefecture posted in the town hall or can be consulted on www.federation-peche87.com

Species	First category	Second category
Fario-trout Rainbow-trout Fountain salmon	March 10 - September 16	March 10 - September 16
Pike		January 1 st - January 28 May 1 st - December 31
Pike-perch		January 1 st - March 11 ^{**} June 9 - December 31
Black-bass		January 1 st - March 11 ^{**} July 7 - December 31
American crayfish *		January 1 st - December 31
Common Grayling		May 19 - September 16
Green or ginger frogs	August 1 st - September 16	
Yellow eel	Bassin de la Loire	April 1 st - August 31
	Bassin de la Garonne et de la Charente	May 1 st - September 16

* These include the species *Pacifastacus leniusculus*, *Orconectes limosus* and *Procambarus clarkii*.

** Possibility of continuing to fish pike-perch and black-bass from January 29th till March 11th :

- In decoys, lively and dead fishes ONLY on the lakes of Saint-Pardoux, Vassivière, Le Palais, Chauvan, Saint-Marc, Artige, Villejoubert, Langleret, Martineix, Laron – No-kill : Bujaleuf, Fleix,)
- In worms on the rivers of 2nd category

Authorized fishing modes

In first category:

On rivers: a single line with 2 hooks or three artificial flies at the most.

On lakes managed by Federation (see list included): two lines as described before.

In second category: 4 lines.

In second category only on river: 1 carafe of a maximum capacity of 2 liters.

In first and second category: the bait and 6 crayfish balances (balances must be 30 cm in maximum diameter, and have a mesh of 10 mm minimum).

Comments :

Fishing with spoon, lures in general (except for the artificial fly), live and dead fish is prohibited in 2nd category watercourses during the closing period of the pike (techniques strictly forbidden from January 29 to April 30).

The transport of live carp over 60 cm is prohibited (Article L. 436-16 of the Environmental Code).

Using machines is prohibited on second category rivers from January 1st to December 31th, excepted using vermée, 6 crayfishes balances or 2 liters carafes. During opening periods, only "vermée" and 6 crayfishes balances are allowed in first category.

Dragnet fishing is prohibited in the entire department.

Maggot fishing without baiting is authorized in 1st category on lakes managed by the Federation and some rivers parts (see lists).

To protect spawning and breeding of salmon, fishing by walking in the water is forbidden from March 10 to April 20 include on the Semme, the Couze downstream from Lake Saint Pardoux, the Ardour downstream from the lake of Pont-à-l'âge, and the Gartempe and its tributaries in the 1st category.

On the Gartempe in 2nd category (downstream of Bonshommes bridge) this mode of fishing is prohibited From January the 1st to April 20 included, as well as from November 1st to December 31 included

No-kill :

Fishing for black-bass on the dam of Fleix, the Lake of Sainte-Hélène at Bujaleuf and the lake at Peyrat-le-Château is authorized but immediate release is mandatory.

The eel fishing :

Every fisherman must keep a book for the capture of eel fishing (Article R. 436-64 of the Environmental Code). Downloadable notebook at www.federation-peche87.com

Allowed catching quantities

Salmonids (Fario trout, rainbow trout, fountain salmon, grayling): 6 per day and per fisherman.
Carnivorous (Pike, pike-perch, black-bass): 3 per day per fisherman, including 2 pike utmost.

Catching minimal sizes

Fario trout, rainbow trout, fountain salmon : 23 centimeters

Grayling: 30 centimeters

Black-bass: 30 centimeters

Pike-perch: 50 centimeters

Pike: 60 centimeters

Quota of catches on lake managed by the Federation, per day and per fisherman

- 2 kilograms of frying (roach fish, gudgeon, etc.).
- 1 carp less than 4kg.
- 2 tench

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Any carp of more than 60 cm must imperatively be released in the water, on rivers and on lakes.



Lakes managed by the federation

First category

Ambazac (24 ha), Bussière-Galant (5 ha), Châteauneuf la Forêt (12 ha), Folles-Laurière (25 ha), Ladignac le Long (9 ha), La Jonchère (3 ha), La Pouge (35 ha), Lussac les Eglises (1 ha), Saint-Germain les Belles (3 ha), Saint-Mathieu (14 ha), Saint-Paul (2 ha), Saint-Yrieix la Perche (10 ha).

Second Category

Artige (23 ha), Bujaleuf Sainte-Hélène (56 ha), Chauvan (30 ha), Fleix (34 ha), Langleret (10 ha), Le Palais (45 ha), Martineix (21 ha), Saint Marc (130 ha), Larron (70 ha), Saint-Pardoux (330 ha), Vassivière (1035 ha), Villejoubert (36 ha).

Special regulations

- **Pond for carp fishing "Rochelot"**: Opening from February 24 to December 31. 1 line and 1 fish hook allowed. Immediate release is mandatory (no kill only). *See regulation on the spot.*

- Fly fishing tank pond "Rénier" : Opening until June 24. 1 line and 1 fish hook allowed. Immediate release is mandatory (no kill only) until April 27. 1 fish allowed per day and per fisherman from April 28 to June 24. *See regulation on the spot.*

- Bessines-Sagnat (22 ha) : Open all year. Fario trout, rainbow trout, fountain salmon : March 10 at December 31 - 6 per day per fisherman. Pike : May 1st at December 31; pike-perch : June 9 at December 31; black-bass : July 7 at December 31 - 3 per day per fisherman, including 2 pike utmost. Fishing prohibited due to spills: March 8 and 9, March 29 and 30, May 3 and 4. 4 fishing stations of night carp fishing, 4 fishing rods per fishing station. 4 lines allowed. *See regulation on the spot.*

- Rochechouart (7 ha) : General opening from March 10 to October 14. Fishing prohibited due to spills: May 3 and 4. Exceptional closure due to events organized by the association: see information and dates on site. 4 fishing stations of night carp fishing, for reservation call at 06 75 19 11 53 or at 06 59 50 13 06. *See regulation on the spot.*

- Peyrat le Château (8 ha) : Opening from March 10 to December 2. Fario trout, rainbow trout, fountain salmon: from March 10 to September 16 - 6 per day and per fisherman. Pike: From May 1st to December 2 ; Pike-perch: From June 9 to December 2 - 2 per day and per fisherman ; black bass: mandatory release water. 2 lines allowed. Float-tube allowed. Fishing prohibited due to spills: March 29 and 30, May 3 and 4. *See regulation on the spot.*

- Saint-Sornin Leulac (1 ha) and La Croisille-sur-Briance (2,5 ha) : Opening from March 10 to December 2. Fario trout, rainbow trout, fountain salmon: from March 11 to October 8 - 6 per day and per fisherman. 2 lines allowed. Fishing prohibited due to spills: April 13 and 14, May 4 and 5. *See regulation on the spot.*

Reminder: The stamp of the "Club Halieutique" is not required for fishing on the water bodies managed by the federation, at the exception of the lakes of Saint-Pardoux, Vassivière and Saint-Marc.

Rivers of 2nd category

Vienne, downstream of the confluence with the Maulde;

Maulde, downstream of Grélenty Bridge;

Briance, downstream of the confluence with the Roselle ;

Gartempe, downstream of Bonshommes Bridge (town of Bessines-sur-Gartempe), departmental road 203 ;

Vincou, downstream of SNCF bridge to la Roche Corbière on the town of Bellac ;

Brame, downstream of Beaubeyrot bridge, departmental road 942 ;

Glane, downstream of Dérot bridge, departmental road 32a1 ;

Taurion, Chaume, Benaize, Asse, on all the department.

Rivers of 1st category with maggot allowed

On the rivers of 1st category listed below, the maggot is allowed as a fishing hook bait but is prohibited as a bait.

Aixette, downstream of the bridge of the departmental road 46;
Aurence, downstream from the Uzurat lake;
Brame, downstream of the bridge of the departmental road 220 ;
Cane, downstream of the bridge of the departmental road 39 ;
Gartempe, upstream of Bonshommes Bridge (town of Bessines-sur-Gartempe), departmental road 203 ;
Glane, downstream of SNCF bridge, town of Nieul ;
Gorre, downstream of "pont des Gentes" bridge, departmental road 21A ter ;
Graine, downstream of the bridge of the departmental road 675 at the town of Rochechouart ;
Isle, downstream of the bridge of the departmental road 59 ;
Issoire, downstream of the bridge of the departmental road 4 ;
Loue, downstream of the bridge of the departmental road 704 ;
Mazelle, downstream of the bridge of the departmental road 39 ;
Ruisseau du Palais, downstream of its confluence with the Cane and the Mazelle;
Semme, downstream of the bridge of the departmental road 220 ;
Tardoire, downstream of the bridge of the departmental road 699 ;
Vayres, downstream of the bridge of the departmental road 675 from Vayres to Rochechouart;
Vincou, downstream of the Montségur bridge on the departmental road 711.

As a result, all other waterways not listed in the previous lists are classified as 1st strict category (maggot prohibited).

Temporary fishing reserves

Fishing by any means is prohibited on the following parts of the watercourses:

- the Gorre between Gorre and Saint-Laurent on Gorre,
- the Aixette in Rilhac-Lastours,
- the Vienne at Saint-Junien at the Pelgros mill,
- the Vienne at Royeres, place Brignac, on the spawning ground for pike,
- the stream of Mas-Maury, at Rempnat, to the department limit at the confluence with the Vienne.

The upstream and downstream limits are materialized on the spot by panels.

Armful species

Some fish, crustaceans and frogs are declared harmful by the Environment Code. These species are indeed likely to provoke Biological imbalances" in our rivers and lakes.

They must be killed as soon as they are captured. They must not be released in any case or transported live under penalty of fine (Articles L. 432-10 and R. 432-5 of the Environmental Code).

The most common are:

- catfish *Ictalurus melas*
- the sun perch *Lipomis gibbosus*
- the California crayfish *Pacifastacus leniusculus*
- the American crayfish *Orconectes limosus*
- the Louisiana crayfish *Procambarus clarkii*

Legal hour of sunrise and sunset for 2018

Fishing is prohibited more than half an hour before sunrise and more than half an hour after sunset.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
January 6	8 h 35	17 h 25	July 7	6 h 12	21 h 46
January 15	8 h 33	17 h 34	July 14	6 h 18	21 h 42
January 20	8 h 28	17 h 43	July 21	6 h 25	21 h 36
January 29	8 h 22	17 h 53	July 28	6 h 33	21 h 29
February 3	8 h 14	18 h 03	August 4	6 h 41	21 h 20
February 10	8 h 05	18 h 13	August 11	6 h 49	21 h 09
February 17	7 h 54	18 h 24	August 18	6 h 58	20 h 58
February 24	7 h 42	18 h 34	August 25	7 h 07	20 h 46
March 3	7 h 30	18 h 44	September 1	7 h 15	20 h 33
March 10	7 h 17	18 h 53	September 8	7 h 24	20 h 20
March 17	7 h 04	19 h 03	September 15	7 h 32	20 h 06
March 24	6 h 50	19 h 12	September 22	7 h 41	19 h 52
March 31	7 h 37	20 h 21	September 29	7 h 50	19 h 39
April 7	7 h 24	20 h 30	October 6	7 h 59	19 h 25
April 14	7 h 11	20 h 40	October 13	8 h 08	19 h 13
April 21	6 h 58	20 h 49	October 20	8 h 18	19 h 00
April 28	6 h 47	20 h 58	October 27	7 h 27	18 h 49
May 5	6 h 36	21 h 07	November 3	7 h 37	17 h 38
May 12	6 h 27	21 h 16	November 10	7 h 47	17 h 29
May 19	6 h 19	21 h 24	November 17	7 h 57	17 h 21
May 26	6 h 12	21 h 31	November 24	8 h 06	17 h 16
June 2	6 h 08	21 h 38	December 1	8 h 15	17 h 12
June 9	6 h 05	21 h 43	December 8	8 h 23	17 h 10
June 16	6 h 04	21 h 47	December 15	8 h 29	17 h 10
June 26	6 h 05	21 h 48	December 22	8 h 33	17 h 13
June 30	6 h 08	21 h 48	December 29	8 h 35	17 h 18

