

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

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### Salmon

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Salmon season - 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 17 <sup>th</sup> October								
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	
Fly	1st April - 17th October							
Spin	1st April - 17th October							
Worm	No worm fishing							
Shrimp and Prawn						1st September - 7th October		

### Sea trout

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

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

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	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	
Fly	1st April - 17th October							
Spin	1st April - 17th October							
Worm		1st May - 7th October						

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

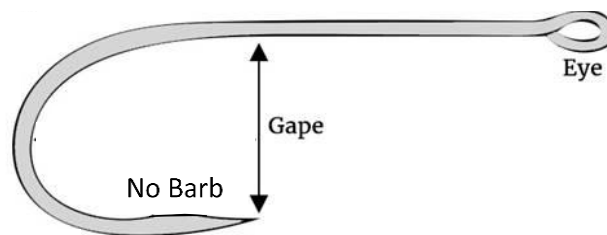
On artificial flies with a hook gape 7mm or less, hooks are restricted to a maximum of two hooks with a total of four points between them

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 for salmon is allowed from the 1<sup>st</sup> September until 7<sup>th</sup> October with the use of a single treble hook with a gape of less than 7mm.



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>