

# 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 <sup>rd</sup> March to 17 <sup>th</sup> October									
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	
Fly	3 <sup>rd</sup> March - 17 <sup>th</sup> October								
Spin				1 <sup>st</sup> June – 17 <sup>th</sup> October					
Worm	No worm fishing								
Shrimp and Prawn							1 <sup>st</sup> September – 15 <sup>th</sup> September		

### 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

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

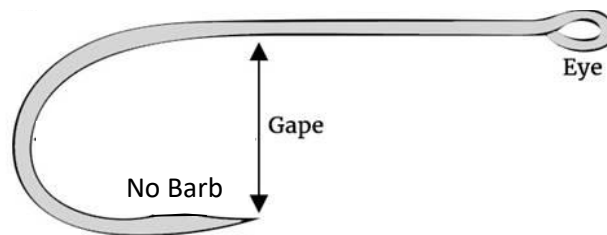
On artificial flies with a hook gape 7mm or less, hooks are restricted to a maximum of two hooks with a total of four points between them

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 1<sup>st</sup> September until 15<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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>