

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

River Wye



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Note there are no changes to catch and release or bait restrictions on the Wye.

Changes to hook types and sizes are in force from 2020

Salmon

All salmon must continue to be released with minimum injury and delay

Salmon season – Wye downstream of Llanwrthwl bridge 3 rd March to 17 th October Wye upstream of Llanwrthwl bridge and Wye tributaries 3 rd March to 25 th October								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Fly	Wye upstream Llanwrthwl Bridge and tributaries 3 rd March - 25 th October							
	Wye downstream Llanwrthwl Bridge 3 rd March – 17 th October							
Spin	Wye upstream Llanwrthwl Bridge and tributaries 3 rd March – 31 st August						No worm or shrimp/prawn fishing	
	Main Wye downstream Llanwrthwl Bridge 3 rd March – 31 st August						No worm or shrimp/prawn fishing	
Bait	No worm or shrimp/prawn fishing							

Sea trout

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	20 th March – 31 st August						No worm or shrimp/prawn fishing	
Worm	No worm or shrimp/prawn fishing							

Please note that dates are inclusive

Hooks

All hooks must be barbless or de-barbed

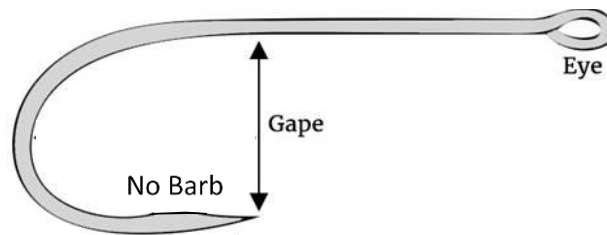
On artificial flies with a hook gape greater than 7mm, hooks are restricted to singles or doubles

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.



These byelaws will cease to have effect in respect of the River Wye 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>