

# Fishing prohibition times for recreational fishing in Estonia

| Species of fish   | Prohibition time | January  | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | Septemb. | October | Novemb. | Decemb. |
|---|------------------|--|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
|   |                  | <b>Prohibition times in Peipsi, Lämmi and Pihkva lakes</b> |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>vendace</b> (in ice-free water)  |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      | 20   |        |          |         |         | 30      |
| <b>peipsi whitefish</b>   |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          | 20      | 20      |         |
| <b>pike</b>   |                  |  |          | 15    | 15    |     |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>bream</b> (except for fishing with a simple hand line)   |                  |  |          |       | 15    | 15  |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>tench</b> (except for fishing with a simple hand line)   |                  |  |          |       |       |     | 20   | 20   |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>pikeperch</b>  |                  |  |          |       | 15    | 15  |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>burbot</b>   | 15               | 5  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>Prohibition times in sea</b>   |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>pike</b>   |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>whitefish</b> (around Ruhnu Island, 20 m lower than the isobath)   |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          | 25      |         | 1       |
| <b>Prohibition times in other internal water bodies</b>   |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>river lamprey</b> (in rivers)  |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>salmon and sea trout</b> (in Narva, Kunda, Selja, Loobu, Valgejõe, Jägala, Pirita, Vääna, Keila, Vasalemma and Pärnu Rivers) <sup>1</sup>                                    |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>salmon and sea trout</b> (in other rivers and creeks)  |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>brown trout</b>  |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        | 15       |         |         |         |
| <b>whitefish</b> (in Pärnu River)   |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          | 15      | 15      |         |
| <b>peipsi whitefish</b>   |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          | 20      | 20      |         |
| <b>vendace</b> (in ice-free water)  |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      | 1    |        |          |         |         | 30      |
| <b>pike</b> (in ice-free water, excluding Lake Võrtsjärv)   |                  |  | 15       |       | 10    |     |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>pike</b> (in Lake Võrtsjärv)   |                  |  | 15       |       |       |     |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>bream</b> (excluding Lake Võrtsjärv and fishing with a simple hand line, hand line and bottom line)  |                  |  |          |       |       |     | 20   |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>tench</b> (excluding Lake Endla and Lake Sinijärv and fishing with a simple hand line, hand line and bottom line)  |                  |  |          |       |       |     | 20   | 20   |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>tench</b> (in Lake Endla and Lake Sinijärv)  |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>vimba</b> (in Kunda, Selja, Loobu, Valgejõe, Jägala, Pirita, Vääna, Keila, Vasalemma, Vihterpalu, Kasari (with tributaries), Paadremaa, Audru, Pärnu, Sauga and Reiu rivers) |                  |  |          |       |       | 10  | 20   |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>pikeperch</b> (in ice-free water)  |                  |  |          | 15    |       | 15  |      |      |        |          |         |         |         |
| <b>crayfish</b> (only on the basis of the fishing card)   |                  |  |          |       |       |     |      | 25   |        | 25       |         |         |         |
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<sup>1</sup> during prohibition time the Minister of Environment might allow fishing on the basis of fishing card with a spinning equipped with a troll or jig, or with a fly hook in Narva and Selja, Valgejõe, Jägala, Pirita and Vääna Rivers.

\* Fishing prohibition ends when the final date of prohibition ends. For example, when the fishing prohibition of pike is valid until May 10, then fishing is allowed since May 11.