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Fishing regulation in Haute-Vienne Version 2010*

* Only the French version is legally valid

Opening periods in 2010

Following dates are included :

Species	First category	Second category
Brown trout Rainbow trout Brook trout	March 13 – September 19	
Gudgeon	June 12 - September 19	June 12 - December 31
Grayling	May 15 - September 19	May 15 - December 31
Pike	March 13 - September 19	January 01 - January 31 May 01 - December 31
Pike-Perch Largemouth bass	March 13 - September 19	January 01 - January 31 June 12 - December 31
Crayfish natives americans*	Fishing is prohibited all year long	
	March 13 - September 19	January 01 - December 31
Green frog Russet frog	August 01 - September 19	
Salmon Sea Trout	Fishing is prohibited all year long	
Other fishes	March 13 - September 19	January 1 - December 31

* That means species like *Pacifastacus leniusculus*, *Orconectes limosus* and *Procambarus clarkii*.

Fishing licences

Which card? To fish where?

- **Adult card** : It permits to fish with all authorized fishing modes during the opening periods in Haute-Vienne, in first and second categories and on municipal lakes and French Electricity Board barrages managed by Haute-Vienne Federation, excepted on Saint-Pardoux, Vassivière and Saint Marc (Dognon/Maureix)* ,
- **Woman card** : This is a low cost card for women (more 18 years old). It permits to fish with all authorized fishing modes but with one line only during the opening periods in Haute-Vienne, in first and second categories and on municipal lakes and French Electricity Board barrages managed by Haute-Vienne Federation, included on Saint-Pardoux, Vassivière and Saint Marc (Dognon/Maureix).
- **Young people card** : This card is only for young fishermen (12-18 years old : born between 01.01.1992 and 31.12.1997). It permits to fish with all authorized fishing modes during the opening periods in Haute-Vienne, in first and second categorie and on municipal lakes and French Electricity Board barrages managed by Haute-Vienne Federation, included on Saint-Pardoux, Vassivière and Saint Marc (Dognon/Maureix).
- **Discovery card** : This card is only for young fishermen (until 12 years old : born after 01.01.1998). It permits to fish with all authorized fishing modes during the opening periods in Haute-Vienne, in first and second categories and on municipal lakes and French Electricity Board barrages managed by Haute-Vienne Federation, included on Saint-Pardoux, Vassivière and Saint Marc (Dognon/Maureix).
- **Daily card** : Available between January 1st and December 31th It permits to fish one day - and only in Haute-Vienne - with all authorized fishing modes during the opening periods in Haute-Vienne, in first and second categories and on municipal lakes and French Electricity Board barrages managed by Haute-Vienne Federation, included on Saint-Pardoux, Vassivière and Saint Marc (Dognon/Maureix).
- **Holiday card** : Available between June 1st and December 31th and valid **only 15 days**. It permits to fish with all authorized fishing modes during the opening periods in Haute-Vienne, in first and second categories and on municipal lakes and French Electricity Board barrages managed by Haute-Vienne Federation, included on Saint-Pardoux, Vassivière and Saint Marc (Dognon/Maureix).
- ***The Halieutic Club tax is obligatory, only for Adult card**, to fish on Saint-Pardoux, Vassivière and Saint Marc (Dognon/Maureix). This tax permits to fish too in all the 36 Halieutic Club departments and in all the 30 “Entente Halieutique du Grand Ouest” (EHGO) departments. Woman card, Young people card, Discovery card and Holiday card are exempted from paying the Halieutic Club tax. In 2010, it costs **20 €**

Tariffs

TARIFFS 2010	WITHOUT HALIEUTIC TAX	WITH HALIEUTIC TAX
Complete card (adults)	63 €	20 €
Woman card	30 €	
Young people card (12-18 years old)	12 €	
Discovery card (until 12 years old)	2 €	
Daily card	10 €	
Holiday card	32 €	

Authorized processes and 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.

Comments :

- **Using machines** is prohibited on second category rivers from January 1st to December 31th, excepted using vermée, 6 crayfishes balances or 2 litres carafes. During opening periods, "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).

Authorized catching quantities

Brown trout, rainbow trout and grayling : 6 fishes per day per fisherman ;
Pike : 2 per day per fisherman ;
Pike-perch : 3 per day per fisherman ;
Largemouth bass : 5 per day per fisherman.

For the other fish species, there is no restriction.

Catching minimal size

Trout : 23 cm ;
Grayling : 30 cm ;
Largemouth bass : 30 cm ;
Pike-perch : 40 cm ;
Pike : 60 cm.

For the other fish species, there's no restriction.

Rivers classification (see map on revue)

First category : rivers, lakes and canals shelter live water piscicultural species where salmonidae species (like trout) are dominant and those who have to be protected.

In **second category** rivers and lakes, there are mainly cyprinidae species (like white fish) and carnivorous (like pike, pike-perch, perch).

In Haute-Vienne, the following rivers are classified in **second category** :

- ✓ Chaume ;
- ✓ Benaize ;
- ✓ Asse ;
- ✓ Brame, downriver from D942 bridge ;
- ✓ Gartempe, downriver from D203 ;
- ✓ Vincou, downriver from railway's bridge at Bellac ;
- ✓ Glane, downriver from D32a1 ;
- ✓ Taurion ;
- ✓ Maulde, downriver from Grelenty bridge at Peyrat ;
- ✓ Vienne, downriver from confluence with Maulde ;
- ✓ Briance, downriver from confluence with Roselle.

All other rivers are classified in **first category**.

Lakes managed by 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 Monnerie de Cussac (3 ha), Limoges-Uzurat (8 ha), Rochechouart (7 ha), Saint-Auvent la Pouge (35 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), Mont Larron (70 ha), Saint-Pardoux (330 ha), Vassivière (1035 ha), Villejoubert (36 ha).

First category rivers with authorized maggot

In these following first category streams, maggot is authorized as lure on hook (maggot, worm, ...) but still prohibited as groundbait.

- ✓ Aixette, down-river from D 46 bridge ;
- ✓ Aurence, down-river from Uzurat lake ;
- ✓ Brame, down-river from D 220 bridge ;
- ✓ Cane, down-river from D 39 bridge ;
- ✓ Gartempe, up-river from "Bonshommes" bridge, D 203 ;
- ✓ Glane, down-river from the railway's bridge at Nieul ;
- ✓ Gorre, down-river from "Pont des Gentes" bridge, D 21A ter ;
- ✓ Graine, down-river from D 675 bridge in Rochechouart ;
- ✓ Isle, down-river from D 59 bridge ;
- ✓ Issoire, down-river from D 4 bridge ;
- ✓ Loue, down-river from D 704 bridge ;
- ✓ Mazelle, down-river from D 39 bridge ;
- ✓ Ruisseau du Palais, down-river from its confluence with Cane and Mazelle ;
- ✓ Semme, down-river from D 220 bridge ;
- ✓ Tardoire, down-river from D 699 bridge ;
- ✓ Vayres, down-river from D 675 bridge going from Vayres to Rochechouart ;
- ✓ Vincou, down-river from Montsigout bridge on D 711.

Rising and setting sun legal hours

Fishing is prohibited more than half an hour before rising sun and half an hour after setting sun.

Vermin species

The Environment Code has declared some fishes, shellfishes or frogs as “vermin”. These species can provoke biological unbalance. When you catch them, you must kill them. They must not be replaced in water or transported alive on pain of fine.

The most common vermin species are :

- Brown bullhead *Ictalurus melas*
- Pumpkinseed *Lepomis gibbosus*
- California crayfish *Pacifastacus leniusculus*
- American crayfish *Orconectes limosus*
- Louisiana crayfish *Procambarus clarkii*

In **first category**, pike, perch, pike-perch and largemouth bass are declared **undesirable**. They must not be put back in water.

Specific courses :

- ❖ Fishing carp by night (see map on revue “Pêche 87” 2010) : fishing carp by night is authorized only from the bank and with vegetable baits, fish must be put back in water after being caught and fishermen must be indicated by light sources.
- ❖ Grant course : are authorized only artificial lures with hook without any tongue ; brown trout and grayling must be put back in water.

Question / answer

What can I do if I lose or destroy my fishing licence?

We can't give a copy of the fishing licence : **it must be changed and paid again** like passport.

What happens if a fisherman has bought his fishing licence in an other department?

If the fishing licence has been delivered in one of the **70 departments** members of the Halieutic Club or EHGO and has the halieutic tax on it, the fisherman is in order. If not, he must pay the halieutic tax. In all other cases, there is no reciprocity.