

Main provisions concerning sport fishing in inland waters of Friuli Venezia Giulia, extracted from the Sport Fishing Calendar for the year 2024 for fishers living abroad

Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Receipt for payment of the intra-year (daily) fee. Makes it possible to fish for a single day;</li> <li>- Receipt for payment of the yearly fee. Makes it possible to fish in the year of reference for payment in all waters of Friuli Venezia Giulia. In order to pay the yearly fee, it is necessary to be the holder of a fishing licence issued in Friuli Venezia Giulia or in other regions of Italy after attending a course or passing an examination (Marche Region and Autonomous Provinces of Bolzano and Trento).</li> <li>- Possession of the document for intra-year registrations (DRI) for those who have paid the intra-year (daily) fee or document for yearly registrations (DRA) for those who have paid the yearly fee.</li> <li>- Valid identification document.</li> </ul>
"APPesca.FVG" digital application	It is possible to use the digital application APPesca.FVG, available on the website <a href="http://www.etpi.fvg.it">www.etpi.fvg.it</a> , to view the rules contained in the Fishing Calendar, view and navigate the maps with the fishing areas, pay the sport fishing fees, record fishing days and catches.
Minors	<p>Each adult fisher in possession of the above documents may accompany fishers under the age of 14. Each accompanied minor may fish with his/her own equipment but within the limits of the allowable catch for those accompanying them.</p> <p>At the age of 14, each fisher must be in possession of the same documents as fishers of full age.</p>
Fishing periods	<p><b>Zone A:</b> All year round</p> <p><b>Zone B:</b> From 07:00 a.m. on the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in September, except for the possibility of fishing until 15 October exclusively under the No Kill regime indicated in Article 11.</p> <p><b>Lakes</b> of Barcis, Ravedis, Ca Selva and Redona, Vajont, Pramollo, Cavazzo, Verzegnis and Sauris: From 7 a.m. of the last Sunday in March to 31 October</p> <p><b>TRA regime:</b> From 7 a.m. of the first Sunday in March to 31 December.</p>
Days and times	<p>Fishing is generally permitted at all hours of the day and night, on any day of the week, up to a maximum of 16 days per month for those who pay the yearly fee. Those who intend to use single fishing days can have a maximum of 12 days/year, of which at least 4 are dedicated to No-Kill.</p> <p>In the <b>eel conservation areas</b> listed in Article 5, paragraph 12, night fishing is only permitted with a single fishing rod and with artificial bait or float.</p>
Species protection periods	<p>It is prohibited to retain, if caught, the following species during the indicated periods:</p> <p><b>Trout, char:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- (Zone B) from midnight on the last Sunday in September to 7 a.m. on the last <b>Sunday</b> in March</li> <li>- lakes of Barcis, Ravedis, Ca Selva and Redona, Vajont, Pramollo, Cavazzo, Verzegnis and Sauris listed above from 1 November to 7 a.m. on the last Sunday of March</li> <li>- ARF scheme from 1 January to 7 a.m. of the first Sunday in March</li> </ul> <p><b>Eel:</b> all year long</p> <p><b>Grayling:</b> from midnight on the last Sunday in September to 31 May.</p> <p><b>Barbel:</b> from 15 May to 15 June</p> <p><b>Pike:</b> from 1 January to 30 April</p> <p><b>Tench:</b> from 1 May to 15 July</p> <p><b>Carp: from 1 May to 30 June</b></p> <p><b>Sturgeon:</b> all year round</p>

	<b>Freshwater crayfish: all year round</b>	
Minimum dimensions (cm)	Cuttlefish (shad, alosa agone, sardine) Barbel Carp Chub Mullet Whitefish Lagoon Goby Leerfish Pike Bream European Flounder Largemouth bass and European Perch Arctic char Spring char Bass Grayling Tench Brown trout Marbled trout and hybrids: Marbled Trout and hybrids in districts 8 and 9 Brown trout and hybrids in the TRA scheme	45 25 100 16 20 30 12 50 100 20 15 22 30 22 25 60 60 22 50 35 25
Species to be retained (release into the water is prohibited and must be killed)	Sheatfish Common nase Stone Moroko Pumpkinseed Louisiana red shrimp Catfish Mosquito fish Blue crab	
Ban zones	Fishing bans are listed in the Sport Fishing Calendar and in the maps and are normally made identifiable in the territory through the use of special white tables with different coloured writing. Fishing ban for restocking: red colour Fishing ban for special events: blue colour Fishing ban for fishing competitions: green colour Maps of the bans are also available on APPesca.FVG	
Catch limits	<b>Carp:</b> 1 specimen/year/fisher <b>Pike:</b> 1 specimen/year/fisher <b>Tench:</b> 1 specimen/year/fisher Grayling: 1 specimen/year/fisher <b>Salmonids:</b> a total of a maximum of 4 specimens/day/fisher of which no more than one grayling and two between marbled and hybrids. <b>Barbel, chub and perch:</b> maximum 10 specimens/day/fisher <b>Bass or Sea bass:</b> maximum 5 fish/day/fisher <b><u>with obligatory cutting of the caudal fin</u></b> as indicated in the sport fishing calendar  5 kg in total including dwarf goby, lagoon goby, sand smelt, mullet, bass (maximum 5 specimens), bream, flounder, leerfish.	
Permitted equipment	For fishing:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rod with or without reel or hand line</b> with a maximum of three hooks (the reel is considered a multi-pronged hook): no. 3 in zone A, in lakes and for night-time sheatfish fishing, in a total space not exceeding 15 metres and no. 1 in zone B. In zone B, whoever fishes sheatfish at night with the aid of 2 or 3 rods must release, by cutting the line, all other captured species, except for those retaining or suppression are mandatory. Nigh-time fishing is considered to be from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. of the following day during summer (daylight saving time) and from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. of the following day during winter. 1 specimen per each minor under 14 years of age, for every zone.</li> <li>• <b>Hand-operated lift without supports</b> (max. side 1.5 m; min. mesh 6 mm) For catching live bait: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Slingbar</b> (max. side 1.0 m; min. mesh 6 mm)</li> <li>• <b>Bottle or nassina</b> (small net) (max. 25x15 cm; maximum entry hole 25 mm)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Net only allowed for retrieving hooked fish</p>
Main prohibitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vessels:</b> permitted. The "belly boat" is not considered a vessel (so it can also be used where there is a ban on vessels).</li> <li>• Belly boats and boats, also remotely controlled, are not allowed to bait and/or lay bait while fishing from the bank, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Before 7 a.m. bait deposited offshore must be retrieved and may only be replaced by launching from the shore</li> <li>• Trolling (other than drifting) is prohibited</li> <li>• No fishing from bridges and footbridges</li> <li>• From 1 May to 30 June, the use of <i>boilies</i>, <i>tiger nuts</i> and imitation and model <i>hair rigs</i> or evolutions is prohibited.</li> <li>• Prohibition to deposit the catch in common containers</li> <li>• Prohibition of using non-native live fish bait (listed in the Fishing Calendar)</li> <li>• Prohibition to hold and use a fishing roll or Boga Grip type pliers</li> <li>• Prohibition of the use of bottom-grazing line with terminal ballast carrying moths or natural or artificial flies</li> <li>• Prohibition of fishing with hands and light sources</li> <li>• Prohibition of trolling</li> <li>• Prohibition of the use (and possession) of fish blood and fish eggs as well as, limited to zone B, larvae of the meat fly (maggots). In Zone A, each fisher may keep on the fishing site and use as bait or fodder a maximum of one kilogram of maggots per day.</li> <li>• In the case of the use of live or dead fish as bait, the use of the hook is prohibited, except in the case of point 4 of Article 5 of the CPS.</li> <li>• Maximum hook opening 10 mm when fishing for euryhaline spawning species (mullet)</li> </ul>
Fishing regimes	<p><b>Fishing regime A</b> Fishing in Zone A under the rules described above</p> <p><b>Fishing regime B</b> Fishing in Zone B under the rules described above</p> <p>For special schemes, the following restrictions apply in addition to the general rules:</p> <p><b>Special fishing regime for salmon fishing (RPS)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of a maximum of one fishing rod, one single barbless hook</li> <li>2. Only artificial flies and streamers and all hard-bodied artificial baits (hardbaits also jointed, metal spoons, and undulating baits),</li> </ol>

	<p>rubber/silicone imitative fish baits (shad), worms of various types, grubs and insects (softbaits) are permitted. Prohibited baits: pastes and other similar materials that do not meet the characteristics indicated in the previous points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. The use of vessels is prohibited</li> <li>4. If a landing net is used for retrieval, it must have a silicone net or rubberised mesh</li> <li>5. When a marble trout or the only grayling that can be retained per year is retained, fishing must cease for that day</li> </ol> <p><b>Special NO KILL (NK) regime</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Mandatory catch and release of all specimens, except those for which the obligation of suppression and retention applies</li> <li>7. Only artificial flies and streamers and hard-bodied baits (hardbaits also jointed, metal spoons, and undulating baits) are permitted</li> <li>8. Only a single barbless hook</li> <li>9. Fishing method allowed in all waters where no prohibition exists</li> <li>10. If the net is used for retrieval, it must have a silicon net or a rubberised mesh</li> </ol> <p><b>Special scheme for farmed trout (TRA)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum size for marbled trout: 25 cm</li> <li>• Obligation to stop fishing when the second marble trout or hybrid is retained</li> </ul>
Fishing districts	The territory of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region is divided into 15 fishing districts where further restrictions may apply.
Notes	<p>For each day, the fisher may choose to practice his/her activity under a single regime (A-B, RPS, NK, or TRA)</p> <p><b>Before starting the activity, the fisher must write on his paper document for registration (DRI or DRA), using a pen with indelible ink:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date, by indicating the double digit (e.g. 01)</li> <li>• The fishing regime chosen (A/B, RPS, TRA, NK), which are alternatives to each other</li> <li>• the number of the district where the activity begins</li> <li>• During the day, the fisher may only move between waters falling under the same regime (A-B, RPS, TRA, NK), recording the number of each district in which the fishing occurs</li> <li>• In the case of capture, if the species is one of those listed in the registration document printout (i.e. those with a daily or yearly numerical limit) it should only be recorded immediately if the fisher decides to retain the specimen.</li> </ul> <p><b>Alternatively</b>, the fisher who decides to use the digital application APPescaFVG he/she will be able to make the above-mentioned notes using the application itself.</p>
notes	Ban zones, eel catching areas, districts and stretches affected by the regimes can be viewed in the map of the sport fishing calendar for the current year, which is available, together with the calendar itself, on the ETPI website also with an interactive map, as well as through APPesca.FVG.