

2019 EUROPEAN REGULATIONS ON BASS FISHING FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERS



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From 1st Jan to 31st Mar 2019 and from 1st Nov to 31st Dec 2019: catch-and-release only.

From 1st Apr to 31st Oct 2019: Only one bass per person, per day may be retained.

Any additional bass caught must be returned immediately.

The European Commission has determined that bass stocks remain under pressure despite the measures taken in previous years. It has placed further restrictions on the commercial and recreational fishing sectors in order to address this.

Eastern IFCA is working with DEFRA and the Marine Management Organisation to raise awareness of these regulations. These international measures form part of the package of EU regulations to rebuild the fishery.

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