# Fishing 2023



**Rivers**: 01/04/2023 - 15/10/2023 **Lakes**: 10/06/2023 - 01/11/2023

## VALIRA ORIENT AND NORD RIVERS



It is prohibited to take fish of less than 30 cm



Authorized limit:

## INTENSIVE FISHING SECTIONS



It is prohibited to take fish of less than 20 cm



Authorized limit: 8 fish (4 per fishing section license)

#### **CERCLE DELS PESSONS**



It is prohibited to take fish of less than 23 cm



Authorized limit: 4 fish

## STRETCH FOR FISHERMEN UNDER 14 YEARS

Maximum age of the fisherman: less than 14 years



It is prohibited to take fish of less than 20 cm



Authorized limit: 2 fish

## CATCH AND RELEASE FISHING SECTIONS



All fish must be returned alive to the water



The carrying and use of landing net is obligatory



Authorised methods: artificial, single-hook lures, either barbless or with flattened barb

#### **OTHER AREAS**



It is prohibited to take fish of less than 20 cm

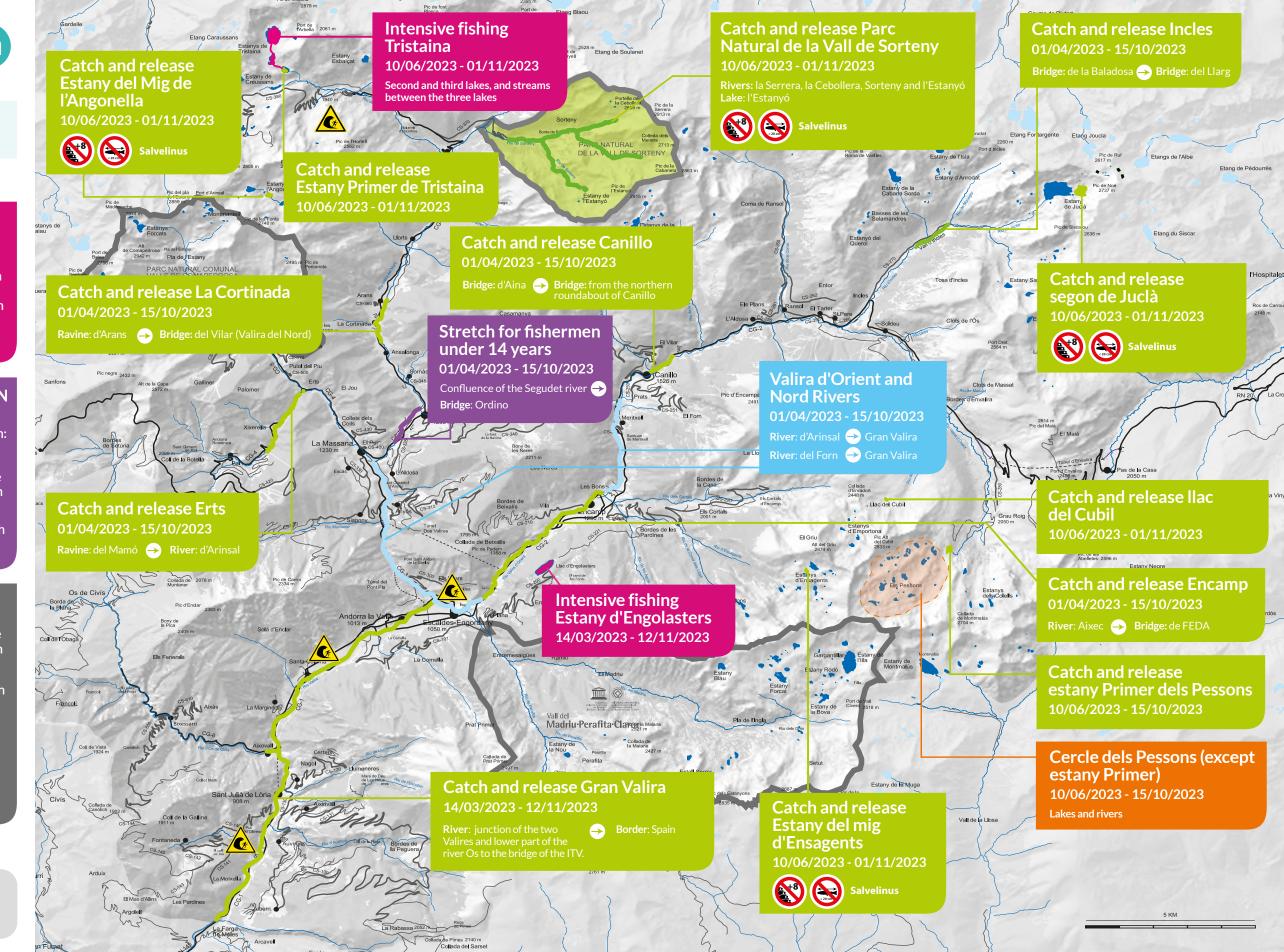


Authorized limit: 8 fish



The carrying and use of landing net is recommended





## Fishing practice

#### THE FISHING PERMIT

The seasonal fishing license consists of the "fisherman's card", personal and non-transferable, and the receipt for payment of the license for the current season. The wearing of both documents is mandatory for fishing.

Fishermen, resident or not, who have the M.I.L. (or electronic certificate) and the fisherman's card can renew the fishing permit for the season by paying by e-Procedures (https://www.e-tramits.ad).

If the fisherman does not have a MIL (or electronic certificate) he must pay the seasonal license directly to the processing services of the government or municipal administrative building.

The "fisherman's card" can be obtained from the processing services of the government or municipal administrative building. The application must be accompanied by a current colour identity picture of  $3.5 \times 4.5 \text{ cm}$  and for non-resident foreign fishermen, a copy of an official identity document with the current address.

The renewal of the "fisherman's card" can be processed by email by sending the form (https://tramits.govern.ad/tramits/l1T001.pdf) to admin.pesca@govern.ad, with the corresponding identity picture (scanned in colour).

Fishing tourist licenses, as well as fishing sections and catch and release licenses, can be obtained through the Online Fishing application: https://tramits.govern.ad/LlicenciesPesca/

Prices include the membership fee of the Andorran Fishing Federation (www.facip.com).

#### FISHING SECTION LICENCE

A fishing section licence is a personal and non transferrable document which must be held, along with the corresponding fishing licence, to fish in Andorra's fishing areas.

Only 2 fishing permits with catch can be obtained per day and fisherman.

#### **CATCH AND RELEASE**

Catch and release must be done artificial lures with just one hook and the hook should be barbless or should have a flattened barb, and any fish caught must be returned to the water immediately. Any fish that are caught must be removed from the water using a landing net. Holders of catch and release licences should carry a landing net with them.







+ Information about fishing section



https://www.mediambient.ad/medi-natural/pesca/zones-de-pesca

## Standards in force

Law 26/2021, of 25 octobre, consolidated text of fishing and aquatic management (BOPA 033119).

Fishing Regulations February 25, 2010 (BOPA 22012) amended February 11, 2015 (BOPA 27018).

Ministerial orders relating to the current fishing season.

### Fine: 30 € - 150 €

• Fishing, transporting or being in possession of captured fish without holding the correct fishing documentation.

### Fine: 150.01 € - 300 €

- Fishing, transporting or being in possession of fish or any aquatic organisme without having the correct fishing documentation.
- Exceeding the authorised capture limit (kept and/or transported) (+ €30 for each fish).
- Not releasing fish under regulation size (+ €60 for each fish).
- Fishing outside the legal hours. Fishing is only permitted during the day. This is understood to be the time between sunrise and sunset.
- Fishing with more than one rod at a time, or combining them.
- Fishing using banned bait, such as "maggot" bait, live or dead fish, fish eggs or cheese.
- Not releasing fish immediately when holding a catch and release licence.
- Releasing fish or other species (e.g. Phoxinus phoxinus,...) into the aquatic environment is banned.

### Fine: 300.01 € - 1500 €

- Out of season fishing. Fishing in fishing reserves. Fishing with boats or boating devices. Selling or buying fish that have been caught.
- Not releasing fish caught in catch and release areas.

#### Fine: 1500.01 € - 3000 €

- Fishing once a licence has been revoked or after being refused a licence on administrative or legal grounds.
- Fishing using unauthorised methods.

In accordance with the Law, rangers who come across violations can confiscate fish and aquatic species that have been kept and also confiscate any devices or equipement used to commit the offence. If the offender is not a resident in the Principality of Andorra, any criminal report means that before leaving the country, the offender has to pay a deposit or guarantee equivalent to the maximum amount for the offence detailed in the criminal report.

#### Fishing and aquatic management Law:

https://www.bopa.ad/bopa/033119/Pagines/CGL20211115\_08\_54\_41.aspx

Fishing Regulations: https://www.bopa.ad/bopa/022012/Pagines/621D6.aspx

#### **Annual Ministerial order:**

https://www.bopa.ad/bopa/035034/Pagines/GD20230306\_16\_34\_04.aspx

## PRICES 2023 (including FACIP membership fee)

#### **SEASON LICENSE**

Andorrans and residents, under 14 years of age 0.00
Andorrans and residents, under 18 years of age 8.90
Andorrans and residents, under 65 years of age 59.10
Andorrans and residents, 65 years of age and over 29.60
Andorrans and residents, catch and release 29.60
Andorrans and residents, CONAVA 0.00
Foreigners 132.80
Foreigners catch and release 59.10

TOURIST LICENSE	
Daily tourist license	22.10
Daily tourist license < 14 years of age	11.00
Daily tourist catch and release license	11.00
Daily tourist catch and release license < 14 years of age	5.60
Three day tourist license	44.20
Three day tourist license < 14 years of age	22.10
Three day tourist catch and release license	22.10
Three day tourist catch and release license < 14 years of age	11.00

#### SECTIONS FISHING LICENSE

Intensive fishing a maximum of 4 captures	8.30
Catch and release fishing	2.20
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Educational fishing a maximum of 4 captures (<14 years of age)	3.85

# Fishing online

With just a few clicks you can buy your tourism licenses and fishing section licences.

https://tramits.govern.ad/LlicenciesPesca/



Invasive Algae

Information

Didymosphenia geminata

**ROCK SNOT** 

https://bit.ly/35QhZFc





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