

# SPECIES CALENDAR: FRESHWATER COARSE FISH



A guide to the freshwater coarse fish seasons in Wales and the best time to fish for them.

**Species:**

Freshwater coarse fish	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Pike – river</b> (16th June – 14th March)	Good	Good	Good					Poor	Reasonable	Best	Best	Best
<b>Pike – stillwater</b> (Open all year*)	Good	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Reasonable	Best	Best	Best
<b>Barbel – river</b> (16th June – 14th March)	Reasonable	Reasonable	Reasonable					Best	Best	Best	Best	Good
<b>Carp – stillwater</b> (Open all year*)	Poor	Poor	Poor	Reasonable	Good	Best	Best	Best	Best	Best	Good	Reasonable
<b>Chub &amp; Silvers – river</b> (16th June – 14th March)	Good	Good	Good					Best	Best	Best	Best	Good
<b>Bream &amp; Tench – stillwater</b> (Open all year*)	Reasonable	Reasonable	Reasonable	Good	Good	Best	Best	Best	Best	Best	Good	Reasonable
<b>Perch – stillwater</b> (Open all year*)	Best	Best	Good	Poor	Poor	Good	Good	Good	Best	Best	Best	Best

\*Subject to regional variations –  
Check NRW site.