

# SPECIES CALENDAR: FRESHWATER GAME FISH



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

Species:

Freshwater game fish	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Wild brown trout – river</b> (3rd March – 30th Sept)			Good	Best	Best	Best	Reasonable	Poor	Best			
<b>Wild brown trout – lake</b> (20th March – 17th Oct*)				Good	Best	Best	Reasonable	Reasonable	Good	Best		
<b>Rainbow trout – lake</b> (All year)	Good	Best	Best	Best	Best	Best	Poor	Poor	Good	Best	Best	Good
<b>Grayling – river</b> (16th June – 14th March)	Good	Good	Good				Poor	Poor	Good	Best	Best	Best
<b>Sea trout</b> (1st April – 17th October*)				Poor	Reasonable	Good	Best	Best	Good	Good		
<b>Salmon</b> (1st April – 17th October*)				Poor	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Best	Best		

\*May vary slightly – subject to local bylaws & fishery rules.  
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