

RIVER NAVER FISHERIES

CONSERVATION POLICY

2014

All fish over 61 cm (6lbs) to be released throughout the season.

12 January - 30 June

Our aim is to release 100% of all fish caught.

01 July - 14 August

Catch limit of 3 fish under 61cm (6lbs) per beat per week.

15 August - 30 September

Catch limit of 3 cock fish under 61cm (6lbs) per beat per week.

All hen fish to be released.

Notes :

When a fish is deeply hooked and damage would be caused to the fish if the hook was removed it is recommended that the line be cut as close as possible to the hook before the fish is released.

All fish to be released should be held in a gentle current facing up-stream on an even keel until fully recovered before being released. If a fish has to be lifted clear of the water it should be held around the wrist of the tail with thumb and forefinger with the other hand supporting the underside towards the front of the fish.

A fish bleeding freely from the back of the throat or tongue may be killed if in the judgement of the ghillie it would not survive if released.

No treble hooks larger than a size 10 to be used.

Lord Iliffe
Chairman
River Naver Fisheries