

INLAND WATERS CLASSIFICATION

Category I:	Navigable and floatable waters (=public waters): fishing allowed with national license
a)	The artificial lake of Esch-sur-Sûre
b)	The River Sûre from the mouth of the Alzette (Ettelbruck) to the mouth of the Our (Wallendorf)
Category II:	neither navigable, nor floatable waters (=private waters): fishing only allowed with special permission of the fishery holder and the national license

Anybody over the age of 14 years wishing to fish in inland waters, must be holder of a valid fishing license. Minors under 14 years of age may fish without license.

FISHING LICENSES

Available from the District Commissioners offices (=Commissariat de district) in Luxembourg-City, Diekirch and Grevenmacher and also from the secretariats of some borough administrations (=secrétariat de la commune) e.g. Clervaux, Differdange, Dudelange, Esch/Alzette, Esch/Sûre, Lake of the Upper Sûre, Vianden.

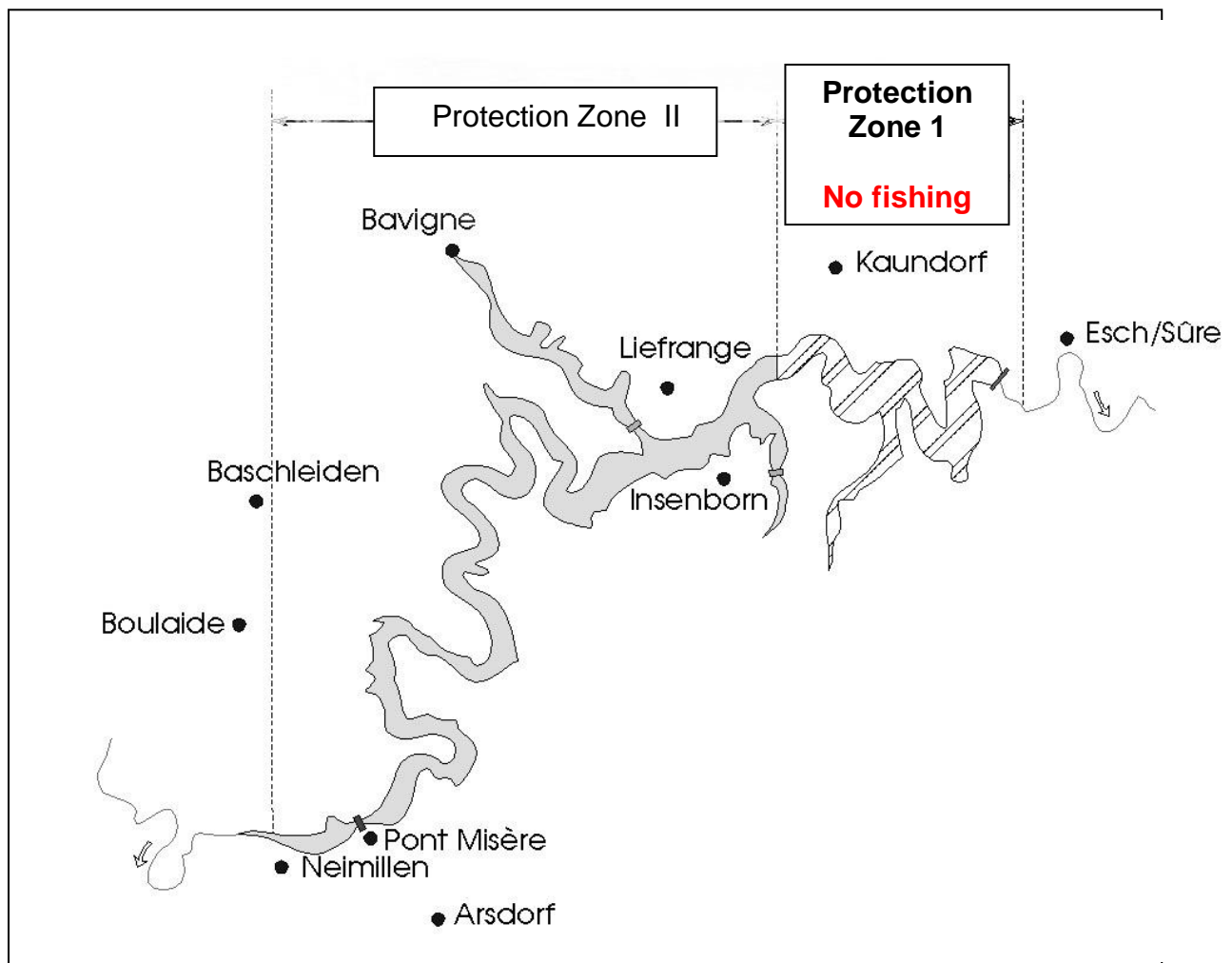
Some fishery assignees in the upper Sûre offers a tourist permit in combination with a daily permit for their river part

CATEGORIES AND TARIFS

- a) **Ordinary license**: allows fishing in category II waters.
12 €/year or 2 €/month.
Condition: permission from the fishery assignees.
- b) **Special license A**: same rights as under a) plus fishing in category I waters.
18 €/year or 3 €/month.
- c) **Special license B**: same rights as under a) and b) plus fishing from a craft in category I waters:
23 €/year or 4 €/month.

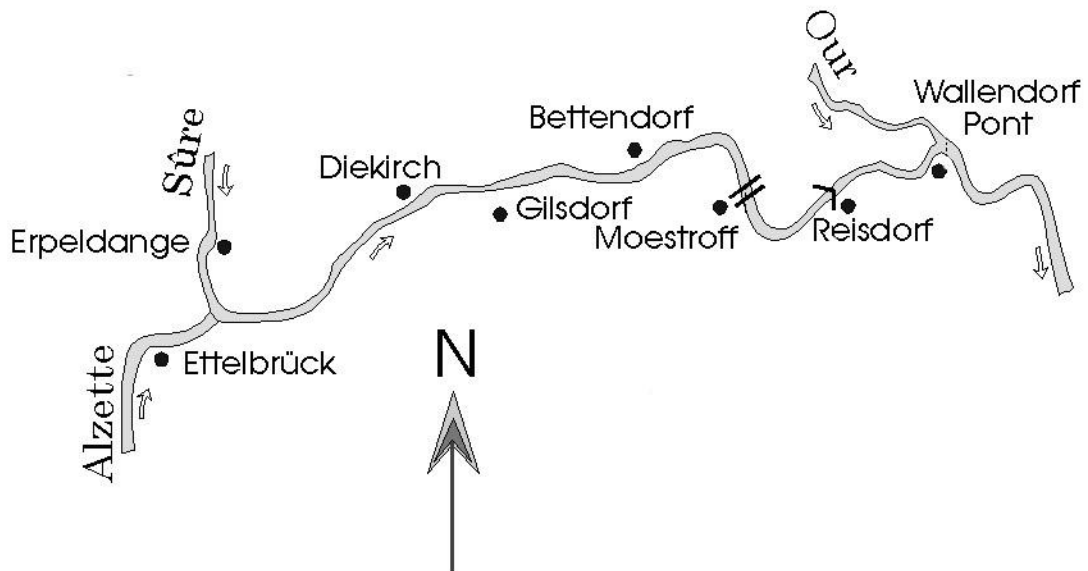
LAKE OF THE UPPER-SURE (ESCH/SÛRE LAKE)

- Fishing is authorized in protection zone II only (see map)
- two lines are allowed at most, and both must remain under constant surveillance of the fisher. Only one hook is allowed. (except flyfishing...3 flies on one line are considered as one hook)
Note: Minors under 14 years of age may only fish with one line held by hand.
- it is forbidden to feed fish with preparations of animal origins
- maximum catch per day: 6 fishes of the salmon family (trout, grayling), plus 2 pikes or 2 pike-perches or 1 pike and 1 pike-perch. All other species in unlimited quantities.



MIDDLE SURE (ETTELBRUCK TO WALLENDORF)

- Only one line and one hook, under constant surveillance of the fisher, are allowed;
- Maximum catch per day: 3 fishes of the salmon family (trout, char, grayling) plus one pike or one pike-perch. All other species in unlimited quantities.



OTHER INLAND WATERS

- Only one hook and only one line are allowed, which must remain under constant surveillance of the fisher.

AUTHORISED BAIT:

- Artificial fly and train of 3 artificial flies
- Artificial bait imitating vertebrae
- Natural live and dead bait
- Fish subject to regulated periods and of the minimum length may be used as bait.
- Fish not subject to a minimum length, or to regulated periods are not restricted.

IS FORBIDDEN:

- Use as bait of natural or artificial fish eggs, frogs or crayfish, as well as coloured maggots;
- To feed with natural or artificial maggots;
- Night-time fishing.
Night is: a) from October 1st to March 31: from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
b) from April 1st to September 30: from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.;
- Capture of the following fish species is not allowed: salmon, sea trout, burbot, brook lamprey, stone loach, lake loach, spined loach, bullhead (miller's thumb), minnow, brook-bleak, Rhodeus sericeus amarus, crucian carp (protected species).

MINIMUM CATCH LENGTH

Minimum length * Measured from the tip of the head to the end of the caudal fin.

Fish	Private Waters	Public Waters except the lake of the Upper Sure	Lake of the Upper Sure
Eel	40 cm	40 cm	40 cm
Pike	50 cm	50 cm	50 cm
Pike perch	45 cm	45 cm	45 cm
Barbel	35 cm	35 cm	35 cm
Carp	35 cm	35 cm	35 cm
Rudd, Red eye	15 cm	15 cm	15 cm
Roach	15 cm	15 cm	15 cm
Tench	25 cm	25 cm	25 cm
Nase	30 cm	30 cm	30 cm
Grayling **	30 cm	30 cm	30 cm
Brook trout	25 cm	25 cm	30 cm
Char	30 cm	30 cm	30 cm
Brown trout	20 cm	25 cm	30 cm
Rainbow trout	25 cm	25 cm	30 cm
Lake trout	30 cm	30 cm	30 cm

** Minimum catch length for the grayling in the river Attert: 20 cm

FISHING PERIODS IN INLAND WATERS

Fish	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Eel												
Pike, Pike Perch						15.6.						
Barbel, Carp, Goldfish						15.6.						
Rudd, Red eye, Roach, Tench, Nase						15.6.						
Bleak, Gudgeon, Dace						15.6.						
Grayling												
Char, Brook trout												
Brown trout, Lake trout, Rainbow trout												
Protected species ¹												
Other non protected species												



Catch authorized



Catch prohibited

¹ salmon, sea trout, flounder, sturgeon, burbot, brook lamprey, river lamprey, sea lamprey, allis shad, twaite shad, stone loach, lake loach, spined loach, bullhead (miller's thumb), minnow, brook-bleak, bitterling, crucian carp.