

# Welcome in our fishing area

## The rivers

Our association administers an area situated over the higher part of the river Allier. Our rivers and all their tributaries are category one rivers, mainly populated with brown trouts, graylings and parrs. It is strictly forbidden to fish parrs. Other fish also live in our rivers like minnows, gudgeons, loaches , sculpins...^

You may practise many different fishing modes : angling, stalking with artificial bites or lures, fly-fishing....

The Allier : it source is on the Moure de la Gardille (1410m – 4625ft). It flows on 50 km before leaving our Lozere departement and crossing Haute-Loire. This wild river, rolls clear waters which shelter brown trouts and graylings. The tributaries of the Allier, generally harbour nice fishing spots.

In our area we also have other rivers like the Chapeauroux river, with its brown waters, so representative of the bog it crosses, the Langouyrou, ...



## Naussac lake

Created in 1980, Naussac dam made a reservoir of 1050 ha (2594ac) which flooded a farming plain and a village, and several localities. All the buildings were demolished, pine woods were cut before the waters started to flow steadily the area, until 1982. The fishing population has changed a lot over the years. The original population which was composed with trouts, minnows and gudgeons, then chubs, nearly disappeared, leaving space today to a typical category two waters population, mainly constituted of carnivorous fishes like perches, pikes and recently zanders. You can also find several species of white fishes like common carps or tenches...

In the years 2000, 80% of the biomass in the lake was composed of an aging population of roaches, the biggest part being over 4 years old. The emergence of pikes, some years before, may have influenced the decline of roaches. However, the aging phenomenon is still noticeable on all the fish species needing grass for breeding. The perches are now the most important part of the biomass in the lake because they breed deep under the water. So in the spring, nearly all the fries that can be observed are perches. A new crayfish population has been observed in the lake, it certainly plays an important role in the balance of the biomass but the consequences of its presence have not been clearly determined yet.

Fishing is practised from the banks of the lake or with a boat (electric engine). The different fishing modes are stalking with live or artificial baits or lures, fly-fishing..... Anglers are usually looking for pikes, zanders, perches or rainbow trouts.



## Fishing licence

For the fishermen who do not have a fishing card, the price of the card will include the tax allowing to fish in aquatic environment (CPMA) and the membership fee for Lozere.

	Fishing tax	Lozere membership	Total amount
Members	34.20	42.80	77 €
Discovery for women(1)	12.70	20.30	33 €
Youngsters(2)	2.20	12.80	15 €
Holidays (3)	12.30	19.70	32 €
Discovery (4)	0.50	5.50	6 €
Daily (5)	3.20	12.80	16 €

## Rules

Opening and closure dates on Naussac Lake (\*)

From February 10th to December 31st

(\*) you must take into account the specific opening and closure dates according to the species.

**Brown trouts** : from March 10th to September 16th

**Pikes** : from May 1st to December 31st

**Zanders** : from February 10th to March 10th and from June 9th to december 31st

**Rainbow trouts** : from February 10th to December 31st

Catching size for the trouts in the lake : 23 cm

### For the rivers :

**Brown trouts** : from March 10th to September 16th

**Graylings** : from May 19th to September 16th (no-kill)

### Catching size :

**Pikes** : 60cm, one fish a day

**Zanders** : 50cm, one fish a day

**Trouts** : 20cm in all rivers

- except in the Allier river (upstream limit : Luc, Mamejean river inflow - - downstream limit : the boarder of the Lozere departement) 25 cm – 5 fishes/ day
- except in the Allier river upstream Luc, Mamejean river inflow –Puylaurent, La Trappe river inflow : 23 cm - 7 fishes/day



### **No kill area**

Langouyrou river in Langogne, between the football ground and the car park (57m)  
Allier river : in Langogne from Langouyrou river inflow up to Pignol train bridge.

### **Fishing guides :**

If you wish to be accompanied by a guide we advise you to contact :

GUILLAUME DUCROS : <http://www.chassepeche-overfly.com>

COMPAGNIE DES GUIDES DE PECHE :  
<http://www.guides-de-peche.fr/modules/edito/content.php?id=5>