

Additional results Part XIV

Measures for commercial and recreational eel fisheries in place in lakes at the national and local (eel management unit, administrative region) levels, by partner country

Table 1. Eel management plan measures for commercial and recreational eel fisheries in place in lakes, by partner country

Eel management plan measures for commercial eel fisheries					
Country	Year of implementation	Eel size restriction (minimum eel size allowed)	Eel stage restriction	Gear size restriction	Gear restriction
Albania	2019	35 cm	Glass eel	12 mm	No
Greece	2009	30 cm	Glass and yellow eel	20 mm	Fyke nets < 20mm
					Longlines
					Single stranded nets
Italy	2011	ND	All	ND	ND
			Mixed yellow and silver eel		
			Glass eel (only purpose of restocking)		
Tunisia	2010	30 cm	Glass eel	10 mm for square meshes	ND
				15 mm for triangular	
				40 mm for gillnets authorized in dams	
Eel management plan measures for recreational eel fisheries					
Italy	2011	ND	All	ND	ND
			Mixed yellow and silver eel		
			Glass eel (only purpose of restocking)		

Notes: ND = no data available; NP = not pertinent.

Table 2. National measures for commercial and recreational eel fisheries in place in lakes, by partner country

National measures for commercial eel fisheries					
Country	Regulation	Eel size restriction (minimum eel size allowed)	Eel stage restriction	Gear size restriction	Gear restriction
Albania	Management Plan on European eel (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>)	35 cm	Glass eel	12 mm	No
Algeria	Executive decree No. 06-372, 26 Ramadhan 1427 dated 19 October 2006	30 cm	Glass eel	34, 18 mm for <i>capéchade</i> trap nets	Monofilaments
	Executive decree No. 03-481, 19 Chaoual 1424 dated 13 December 2003				<i>Filets à merlu</i> , trammel nets
	Executive decree No. 04-86, 26 Moharram 1425 dated 18 March 2004				Longlines
	Executive decree No. 04-187, 19 Joumada El Oula 1425 dated 7 July 2004			4 mm for fyke nets	Fyke nets and longlines
	Executive decree No. 04-188, 19 Joumada El Oula 1425 dated 7 July 2004				<i>Capéchade</i> trap nets and <i>trabaque</i> nets
Greece	Royal Decree 142/1972 A49	30 cm	Glass eel, yellow eel, silver eel	< 20 mm	Fyke nets < 20 mm
	Presidential Decree 235/1979 A79				Longlines
	Ministerial Decree 661/110826/2019				Single-stranded nets
Italy	Ministerial Decree No. 403 25/07/2019	No	All	ND	ND
	Other national laws: Ministerial Decree 12/01/2011 (fishery and trade of glass eel)	ND			All

Tunisia	Law No. 94 – 13 dated 31 January 1994 on fishing activity	30 cm	Glass eel	10 mm for square meshes	ND
	Decree of the Minister of Agriculture dated 1995 concerning minimum landing size, minimum mesh size, eel fishery management in Ghar el Melh lagoon			15 mm for triangular meshes	
				40 mm for gillnets authorized in dams	
Türkiye	27 July 1973-14607 RG-7/6719 “Su ürünleri Tuzugu”	47 cm or 200 g	NP	NP	Fyke nets
	Notification 5/1 regulating commercial fishing 2020/20	50			Longlines
					Harpoons
					Pots, traps etc.
National measures for recreational eel fisheries					
Algeria	Law n° 01-11, 11 Rabie Ethani 1422 dated 3 July 2001 concerning to fisheries and aquaculture, modified and completed	Yes	No	No	No
Italy	Ministerial Decree n°403 25/07/2019	No	All	ND	ND
		ND			All
Türkiye	27 July 1973-14607 RG-7/6719 Regulation	70 cm (maximum 5 fish per fisher per day)	NP	NP	Fyke nets
	1982-1983/14 Circular	50 (maximum 3 fish per fisher per day)			Longlines
	Notification 5/2 regulating recreational fishing 2020/21				Traps

Notes: ND = no data available; NP = not pertinent

Table 3. Regional measures for commercial and recreational eel fisheries in place in lakes, by partner country

Regional measures for commercial eel fisheries					
Country	Regulation	Eel size restriction (minimum landing size)	Eel stage restriction	Gear size restriction	Gear restriction
Algeria	Executive Decree No. 05-184, 9 Rabie Ethani 1426 dated 18 May 2005; Executive Decree No. 06-372, 26 Ramadhan 1427 dated 19 October 2006; Decree 24 Rabie El Aouel 1432 dated 27 February 2011	30 cm	Glass eel	18 mm for <i>capéchade</i> trap nets and 4 mm for fyke nets	<i>Capéchade</i> trap nets
					<i>Trabaque</i> nets
					Pots
					Fyke nets and longlines
					Monofilaments
					<i>Filets à merlu</i>
	Executive decree No. 03-280, 24 Jomada Ethania 1424 dated 23 August 2003; Interministerial decree, 9 Ramadhan 1430 dated 30 August 2009			Trammel nets	
				Longlines	
				34 mm	<i>Capéchade</i> trap nets and <i>trabaque</i> nets
Italy	Decree of the Regional Government No. 76 02/03/2012	Maximum size 25 cm	Mixed yellow and silver eel	ND	ND
	DPGR No. 91/2012– Art. 29, regional Reg. n. 6/2018	40 cm	ND	ND	ND
	Decree of the Regional Government No. 870 dated 5 July 2019, closure of the European eel fishery in Tuscany	No	All	No	All
	Document implementing the national plan for eel management	No	All	No	All
	Regional regulation 2/2018 Art. 2 * Regional measures for commercial fisheries: the action is mentioned in the management plan but due to the presence of many barriers for hydroelectric purposes along the Tevere River, it can't be implemented Other national laws: MD 12/01/2011 (Fishery and trade of glass eel)	No	All	Maximum 6 fyke nets	ND

Tunisia	Recommendation GFCM/42/2018/1 on a multiannual management plan for European eel in the Mediterranean Sea	30 cm	Glass eel	10 mm for square meshes	NP
				15 mm for triangular meshes	
				40 mm for gillnets authorized in dams	
Regional measures for recreational eel fisheries					
Regional regulation	Decree of the Regional Government. No. 76 02/03/2012	Maximum size 25 cm	Mixed yellow and silver eel	ND	ND
	Decree of the Regional Government No. 870 dated 5 July 2019, closure of the European eel fishery in Tuscany	No	All	No	All
	General Directorate for Risk Prevention No. 91/2012 – Art. 29, Regional regulation No. 6/2018	40 cm	ND	ND	ND
	Regional regulation. no. 2 15/02/2011; DGP 3741 2/12/2013	40 cm	ND	ND	ND
	Regional regulation 2/2018 Art. 2 Regional law for recreational fisheries: Maximum 1 kg per fisher Other national laws: MD 12/01/2011 (fishery and trade of glass eel)	No	All	ND	ND

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