

Additional results part XV

Measures for commercial and recreational eel fisheries in place in lagoons 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 lagoons, 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 mesh size restriction	Gear restriction
Albania	2019	35 cm	Glass eel	12 mm	No gear restrictions
France	2010	All	All	All	All
		12 cm	Glass eel fishery forbidden; restrictions on mixed yellow and silver eel	No	Maximum 60 fyke nets or pots per boat/day = Maximum of 20 <i>capéchade</i> trap nets per boat per day
Greece	2009	30 cm	Mixed glass and yellow eel	< 20 mm	Fyke nets < 20 mm
Italy	2011	ND	All	ND	ND
			Mixed silver and yellow eel		
			Glass eel fishery only for restocking		
Spain	2010	35 cm	All	ND	ND
		70 cm	All	ND	ND
		38 cm	Glass eel	ND	ND
		10 cm	Yes	Yes	Yes
		All	Yes	Yes	Yes
		10 cm (glass eel); 35 cm (silver eel)	Yes	Yes	Yes

		38 cm	Yes	Yes	Yes
		12 cm (glass eel); 25 cm (yellow/silver eel)	ND	Yes	Yes
		25 cm	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tunisia	2010	30 cm	Glass eel	10 mm for square meshes	ND
				15 mm for triangular meshes	
Eel management plan measures for recreational eel fisheries					
France	2010	12 cm	Glass and silver eel forbidden; restrictions on yellow eel	No	Yes
Italy	2011	ND	All	ND	ND
			Mixed silver and yellow eel		
			Glass eel fishery only for restocking		
Spain	2010	> 35 cm (catch and release)	ND	ND	ND
		All	All	All	All
		NP	All	NP	NP

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

Table 2. National measures for commercial and recreational eel fisheries in place in lagoons, 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
Algeria	Executive decree No. 06-372, 26 Ramadhan 1427 dated 19 October 2006	30 cm	Glass eel	34/16 and 25 mm for pound nets	Pound nets, longlines
					Trap nets
					Trammel nets, hook-and-line gear
	Executive decree Mo.03-481, 19 Chaoual 1424 dated 13 December 2003				<i>Filets à merlu</i>
	Executive decree No. 04-86, 26 Moharram 1425 dated 18 March 2004				Monofilaments
Executive decree No. 04-187, 19 Joumada El Oula 1425 dated 7 July 2004			18 mm for capéchade trap nets and 4 mm for fyke nets	Trabaque nets	
Executive decree No. 04-188, 19 Joumada El Oula 1425 dated 7 July 2004				Fyke nets and longlines	
France	Eel management plan – Local division of the Rhône-Mediterranean eel management unit National decree dated 5 February 2016 on European eel (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>) fishing seasons for the yellow and silver eel life stages	12 cm	Glass eel: fishery forbidden, yellow and silver eel: restrictions	No	Max. 60 fyke nets or pots per boat and per day. Max. of 20 capéchade trap nets per boat and per day.
Greece	1) Royal Decree 142/1972 A49	30 cm	Glass, yellow and silver eel	< 20 mm	Fyke nets < 20 mm
	2) Presidential Decree 235/1979 A79				
	3) Ministerial Decree 661/110826/2019				

Italy	Other national laws: Ministerial Decree 12/01/2011 (fishery and trade of glass eels) MD No. 403 25/07/2019	No	All	ND	ND
		NP	All	NP	All
Spain		35 cm	All	ND	ND
		38 cm	Glass eel	ND	ND
		70 cm	All	ND	ND
Tunisia	Law No. 94–13 dated 31 January 1994 on fishing activity	30 cm	Glass eel	10 mm for square meshes 15 mm for triangular	
	Decree of the Minister of Agriculture dated 20 September 1994 concerning fisheries management in dams				
Türkiye	27 July 1973-14607 RG-7/6719 “Su urunleri Tuzugu”	47 cm or 200 g	NP	NP	NP
	5/1 Notification regulating commercial fishing	50 cm			
National measures for recreational eel fisheries					
Algeria	Law No. 01-11, 11 Rabie Ethani 1422 dated 3 July 2001 on fisheries and aquaculture, modified and completed	Yes	No	No	No
Italy	Ministerial Decree No. 403 25/07/2019	No	All	ND	ND
		ND			All
France	Eel management plan – Local division of the Rhône-Mediterranean management unit	NP	All	All	All
	National decree dated 5 February 2016 on fishing seasons for European eel (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>) for the yellow and silver eel life stages	12 cm	Glass and silver eel forbidden; restrictions on yellow eel	No	Only lines with a max. of 12 hooks in total

Türkiye	27 July 1973-14607 RG -7/6719 Regulation	70 cm	ND	ND	Maximum 5 fish per fisher per day
	1982-1983/14 Circular	50 cm			Maximum 3 fish per fisher per day

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

Regional measures for commercial eel fisheries					
Country	Regulation	Eel size restriction	Eel stage restriction	Gear size restriction	Gear restriction
Algeria	Executive decree No. 03-280, 24 Jomada Ethania 1424 dated 23 August 2003	30 cm	Glass eel	34/16 and 25 mm for pound nets	Pound nets, longlines, <i>filets à merlu</i> , monofilaments, trammel nets, hook-and-line gear
	Executive decree No. 06-372, 26 Ramadhan 1427 dated 19 October 2006			18 mm for <i>capéchade</i> trap nets; 4 mm for fyke nets	<i>Capéchade</i> trap nets, <i>trabaque</i> nets, pots, fyke nets, longlines
France	Decree No. R93-2018-09-18-003 dated 18 September 2018 relating to the creation of a regional fishing authorization for the commercial eel fishery in the continental Mediterranean	ND	Yellow and silver eel	ND	Maximum number of gear units per fisher
	Decree Corse No. R20-2020-03-31-001 requiring the regional committee for marine fisheries and aquaculture of Corsica to define the list of beneficiaries of a regional fishing license for eel in 2020				Size and mesh size of net, restriction time
					Size of net, site restriction depending on the period
Italy	DGR No. 76 02/03/2012	Maximum size 25 cm	Yellow and silver eel	Maximum 6 fyke nets	ND
	DPGR No. 91/2012, Article 29, Regional regulation No. 6/2018	40 cm	ND		ND
	DGR No. 870 of 5 July 2019, closure of the European eel fishery in Tuscany.	No	All	No	All
	Measures for fishery reduction	ND	All	ND	ND
	Decree Agriculture 2161, Decree No. 41 of 30 September 2019	28 cm	ND	ND	ND

	Regional fishery office annual decrees For 2021: Decree No. 974, 22 December 2020.	No	All	ND	ND
		30 cm	ND	ND	ND
Spain		35 cm	All	ND	ND
		38 cm	Glass eel	ND	ND
		70 cm	All	ND	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	ND
				15 mm for triangular meshes	ND
Regional measures for recreational eel fisheries					
Italy	D.G.R. No. 76 02/03/2012	Maximum size 25 cm	Yellow and silver eel	ND	ND
	Presidential Decree No. 191/Pres. 20 September 2012	ND	Glass eel	ND	ND
	DPGR No. 91/2012 Article 29, Regional regulation No. 6/2018	40 cm	ND	ND	ND
	Measures for fishery reduction		All		ND
	Decree Agriculture 2161 No. 41 of 30 September 2019	28 cm	ND	ND	ND
	DGR No. 870 dated 5 July 2019, closure of the European eel fishery in Tuscany.	No	All	No	All
Spain	Same as above	ND	ND	ND	ND
France	Same as above	ND	ND	ND	ND

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