

## Additional results part XVII

Measures for commercial and recreational eel fisheries in place in rivers and estuaries 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 rivers and estuaries, 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
France*	2010	12 cm	Glass eel prohibition; restrictions on yellow and silver eel	No	Yes
Greece	2009	30 cm	Mixed glass and yellow eel	< 20 mm	Fyke nets < 20mm, longlines, single-stranded nets
		30 cm	Glass eel		
Italy	2011	ND	All	ND	ND
Spain	2010	70 cm	Yes	ND	ND
		All	Yes	Yes	Yes
		ND	Yes	ND	ND
		10 cm	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eel management plan measures for recreational eel fisheries					
Spain	2010	35 cm	ND	ND	ND
		All	All	All	All
Italy	2011	ND	All	ND	ND
		ND	Mixed silver and yellow eel; glass eel fishery permitted for the sole purpose of restocking	ND	ND
France*	2010	NP	All	All	All
		12 cm		No	Yes

			Glass and silver eel forbidden; restrictions on silver eel		Yes
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Notes: ND = no data available; NP = not pertinent.

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**Table 2.** National measures for commercial and recreational eel fisheries in place in rivers and estuaries, 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		35 cm	Glass eel	12 mm	No
Algeria	Executive decree No. 03-481, 19 Chaoual 1424 dated 13 December 2003; Executive decree No. 04-187, 19 Joumada El Oula 1425 dated 7 July 2004; Executive decree No. 04-188, 19 Joumada El Oula 1425 dated 7 July 2004; Executive decree No. 04-189, 19 Joumada El Oula 1425 dated 7 July 2004; 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; Executive decree No. 07-208, 15 Joumada Ethania 1428 dated 30 June 2007; 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, fyke nets and longlines
France*	Articles R. 436-65-5 of the Environmental Code and R. 922-50 of the Rural and Maritime Fishing Code	12 cm	Glass eel: forbidden; mixed yellow and silver eel: restriction	No	Yes
			All		
Greece	Royal Decree 142/1972 A49	30 cm	Glass, mixed yellow and silver eel	< 20 mm	Fyke nets < 20mm, longlines, single-stranded nets
	Presidential Degree 235/1979 A79				
	Ministerial Degree 661/110826/2019				
Italy	Other national laws: Ministerial decree 12/01/2011 (fishery and trade of glass eel)	ND	All	ND	All
	MD No. 403 25/07/2019	NP		NP	
Spain		70 cm	All	ND	ND
		35 cm			

		35 cm	All	ND	ND
		38 cm	Glass eel		
Türkiye	27 July 1973-14607 RG -7/6719 "Su ürünleri Tuzugu"	47 cm or 200 g	All	All	All
	Notification 5/1 regulating commercial fishing 2020/20	50 cm	NP	NP	NP
<b>National measures for recreational eel fisheries</b>					
Algeria		No	No	No	No
France	Article R436-65-5 of the Environmental Code'	12 cm	Glass and silver eel: forbidden; yellow eel: restriction	No	Yes
			All		
Italy		No	All	ND	ND
		ND	All	ND	All
		NP	All	NP	All
Türkiye	27 July 1973-14607 RG-7/6719 Regulation	70 cm (max. 5 fish per fisher per day)	All	NP	Fyke nets, longlines, harpoons, pots, traps etc.
	1982-1983/14 Circular	250 g (max. 3 fish per fisher per day)			
	Notification 5/2 regulating recreational fishing-2020/21	5070			

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**Table 3.** Regional measures for commercial and recreational eel fisheries in place in rivers and estuaries, 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
Albania		ND	ND	ND	ND
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, du 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, fyke nets and longlines
		No	No	No	No
France*		ND	ND	ND	ND
Italy	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: Ministerial decree 12/01/2011 (fishery and trade of glass eel)	No	All	ND	ND
		28	ND	No	All
		Maximum size 25 cm	Mixed yellow and silver eel	ND	ND
		40	ND	Maximum 6 fyke nets	
		ND	All		
Spain		70 cm	All	ND	
Regional measures for recreational eel fisheries					
Italy	Regional law: from April to September a number of 16 eels per month and per fisher allowed  Other regional laws: Presidential decree No. 191/Pres, 20 September 2012 (ban of glass eel fishery)	40 cm	ND	ND	ND
		No	All	ND	ND
		28 cm	ND	ND	ND
		No	All	No	All
		Maximum size 25 cm	Mixed yellow and silver eel	ND	ND

France	Depending on the river, special measures can be applied by fishers' federations each year	12 cm	Glass and silver eel forbidden; restrictions on yellow eel	ND	Yes, in some places
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