

# UNIONE PESCA SPORTIVA DELLA PROVINCIA DI SONDRIO

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## FISHING REGULATIONS IN SALMONID WATERS OF THE PROVINCE OF SONDRIO - SEASON 2024

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Integrated with the permit fees established by the Sport Fishing Union of the Province of Sondrio

This regulation governs fishing in the salmonid waters of the Province of Sondrio. To this exercise are admitted the holders of a valid regional licence that have purchased the permits issued by the Unione Pesca Sportiva (UPS) of the Province of Sondrio. Protected fish zones (No-Kill) and those areas with special regulations are delimited by designated signs and are regulated by a specific legislation. Fishing activities are also governed by rules contained in the law of the Lombardy Region 5/12/2008 n. 31 and subsequent amendments, as well as in the Regional Regulation 15/01/2018 n. 2. and from the **current Provincial legislation (detailed technical specifications on the amateur fishing methods of type A and C waters of the basin called "n°13 - province of Sondrio")**. In the event of a dispute, the most restrictive rules apply.

### Art. 1 - FISHING PERMITS FEES AND ACCESS TO THE ZONES

SEASONAL PERMITS	UPS PERMIT FEES
<b>SEASONAL PERMIT ADULTS WITH CATCHES</b> Born in 2006 and prior. Seasonal catch limit: 200 trout and 15 grayling. <b>Upon completion of the first booklet, it will be possible to purchase a further one for recording the Arctic char. If the seasonal catch limit has not been reached, the missing trout and grayling can also be recorded.</b> <b>It is mandatory to return the booklet when completely filled.</b>	€ 150,00
<b>WOMEN AND TEENAGERS SEASONAL PERMIT WITH CATCHES</b> (Boys born from 2007 to 2011) 70 trout and 5 graylings.	€ 70,00
<b>CHILDREN SEASONAL PERMISSION WITH CATCHES</b> Born from 2012 to 2019. 50 trout and 5 graylings.	€ 30,00
<b>SEASONAL PERMIT "WITHOUT CATCHES"</b> Valid for no kill fishing with artificial bait.	€ 120,00 (Women € 60)
<b>The above permits allow access to all "NORMAL REGULATION" zones</b>	
<b>SEASONAL PERMIT "PLUS NO KILL"</b> Valid for no kill fishing with artificial bait in all areas excluding the "children" zones, the "zona trofeo" and the no-fly zone, <b>in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone.</b>	€ 250,00 (Women € 125)
<b>SEASONAL PASS A ZONE</b> Reserved for seasonal permit holders. Valid for no kill fishing with artificial bait in the A-B-C-D areas, <b>in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone.</b>	€ 150,00
<b>SEASONAL PASS B - C - D ZONES</b> Reserved for seasonal permit holders. Valid for fishing in the B - C - D areas, <b>in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone.</b> Valid for only 15 catches, exclusively for zone C - It cannot be repurchased. Once the fish that can be retained is used up, fishing can only be continued in no-kill mode.	€ 50,00
<b>SEASON PASS "ZONA TROFEO" FOSCAGNO LAKE</b> Valid only for Foscagno Lake. It can be repurchased. Reserved for seasonal permit holders. It gives the possibility of holding up to 10 fish. It can be purchased from the opening of the Alpine lakes.	€ 80,00
Holders of the children or teens' permit can access areas A - B - C - D fishing with the gear allowed in these zones and exclusively in no-kill mode.	

<b>DAILY PERMITS</b>	
<b>PERMIT WITH CATCHES</b> (Available from 03/06/2024 - for Livigno Lake and Valle di Lei basin from 02/05/2024). Fishing in the "Normal Regulation" areas, maximum 1 grayling.	<b>€ 25,00</b>
<b>NO-KILL PERMIT</b> - It can be purchased from the opening. Valid for no kill fishing with artificial baits in all areas with the exception of the A zone, "children" zone and the "zona trofeo", as well as the zone of prohibition, <b>in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone.</b>	<b>€ 20,00</b>
<b>PERMIT "ZONA TROFEO" FOSCAGNO LAKE</b> Valid only for Foscagno Lake. It can be purchased from the opening of the Alpine lakes. It gives the possibility of holding up to 3 fish.	<b>€ 35,00</b>

<b>ZONE "A" DAILY PERMIT</b> (It can be purchased from the general opening) Valid for no kill fishing with artificial bait in all areas excluding the "children" zones, the "zona trofeo" as well as the prohibited zones, <b>in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone.</b>	
<b>Reserved for seasonal permit holders.</b>	<b>€ 20,00</b>
<b>Reserved for fishermen WITHOUT the UPS seasonal permit.</b>	<b>€ 35,00</b>

<b>WEEKEND SUBSCRIPTION</b>	<b>€ 50,00</b>
SUBSCRIPTION: 3 DAILY PERMITS (available from 07/06/2024 until the end of the season) Fishing is allowed for 3 days straight during the weekend (TO CHOOSE CONSECUTIVELY FROM THE TIME PERIOD BETWEEN FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AND MONDAY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PERSON WHO BUYS THE PERMIT) It allows fishing in all waters under concession in full compliance with the specific rules of each zone, excluding A zone, "zona trofeo", Foscagno Lake and prohibited zones.	

## VALID GENERAL RULES FOR NORMAL AND SPECIAL SALMONID WATERS

### Art. 2 - FISHING DAYS

The general opening of fishing is established by the concessionaire in compliance with the fishing prohibition periods indicated in Art. 2 of the Regional Regulation January 15, 2018 - n. 2

Fishing is allowed starting from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset on Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays and on national holidays, as well as on Tuesdays in Lake Livigno and in the basin of Val di Lei. Starting from 7th June fishing is also allowed on Fridays.

**From the general opening, holders of the Plus no Kill SEASONAL permit or season pass A zone will be able to fish on Fridays only in the A zone.**

### Art. 3 FISHING SEASON

Stated below are the opening and closing dates for the 2024 season.

<b>OPENING</b>	<b>STRETCHES AND STREAMS</b>	<b>CLOSING</b>
<b>From 6.30 am, 25th February</b>	General opening including streams of the Spoel River catchment.	<b>6th October</b>
<b>From 6.30 am, 25th February</b>	Start issuing daily permits "No Kill" zones	<b>6th October and possible extension</b>
<b>1st May</b>	Opening basins of Livigno, Val di Lei.	<b>6th October</b>
<b>2nd May</b>	Start issuing daily permits "Areas with Normal Regulation" with catches for Livigno and Val di Lei basin.	<b>6th October</b>
<b>12th May</b>	Grayling opening.	<b>6th October</b>
<b>2nd June</b>	Opening of the alpine lakes, artificial reservoirs and all their inputs with the exception of streams in the Spoel catchment area. Scalcoggia stream opening. Start issuing permits for the "zona trofeo" Foscagno Lake	<b>6th October</b>
<b>3rd June</b>	Start issuing daily permits with catches in the "Normal Regulated Area".	<b>6th October</b>
<b>7th June</b>	Fishing is also allowed on Fridays. Start issuing the Weekend permits.	<b>6th October</b>

The "zona trofeo" Foscagno Lake will open together with the Alpine lakes; if on this date the lake will still be covered by ice, the opening and sale of permits will be postponed, and the new date will be communicated on our website.

Any extension of the fishing period will be regulated by a UPS decree.

#### Art. 4 - DAILY CATCHES, MINIMUM MEASURES AND REGISTRATION MODE

For each catch, you must immediately make a registration on the appropriate catch record card to mark fish, card, or "Daily" permit following the rules indicated in the permits with a permanent marker.

In the case of subsequent outings during the day, the fisherman who has deposited the fish caught must, before resuming fishing, draw a horizontal line with an indelible ballpoint pen under the line relating to the last catch marked (for digital permissions tick the boxes related to fish deposited and no longer in possession).

Before entering areas with special regulations, it is mandatory to deposit the fish previously caught in other places.

The maximum number of retainable graylings during the season is 15, of 40 cm in the river Adda and 35 cm in the remaining streams, alpine lakes and reservoirs.

It is forbidden to retain Grayling in the catchment area of the Venina Valley including the Scais reservoir, in the Mera River, in Adda river from the Baghetto crossing downstream to the beginning of the no-kill zone in Piateda, and in the catchment area of the Spoel River, excluding the Livigno reservoir during the period allowed by the regulations.

It is always forbidden to keep marble trout or its hybrid.

It is mandatory to cease fishing upon reaching the number of fish that can be kept daily (as shown in the table below) or upon reaching a total of 5 kg of fish.

ZONES	MINIMUM MEASURES - DAILY CATCHES			
	BROWN TROUT	RAINBOW TROUT	CHAR	GRAYLING
<b>NORMAL REGULATION (BLACK SIGN)</b> Adda from the source to the upstream border of the "No-Kill" area Val Pola, including the tributaries from the mouth going up to the first bridle or bridge.	cm 25	cm 25	cm 22	cm 40
	The catch limit is set at 5 fish of which no more than 3 brown trout and 2 graylings. It is mandatory to cease fishing when the 3rd head of brown trout is detained.			
<b>NORMAL REGULATION (BLACK SIGN)</b> Adda from the downstream border of the "No-Kill" area Val Pola to the border of the province of Como including the tributaries up to the first weir or bridge.	cm 30	cm 25	cm 22	cm 40
	The catch limit is set at 5 fish of which no more than 3 brown trout and 2 graylings. It is mandatory to cease fishing when the 3rd head of brown trout is detained.			
<b>NORMAL REGULATION (BLACK SIGN)</b> Mera River: from the Swiss state border (custom of Castesegna) to the confluence of Lake Mezzola up to the first bridge or bridle.	cm 30	cm 25	cm 22	
	The catch limit is set at 5 fish of which no more than 2 brown trout. It is forbidden to retain Grayling. It is mandatory to cease fishing when the 2nd head of brown trout is detained.			
<b>NORMAL REGULATION (BLACK SIGN)</b> Streams and ditches from the first bridge or bridle up to ponds.	cm 25	cm 25	cm 22	cm 35
	The catch limit is set at 5 fish of which no more than 2 grayling.			
<b>NORMAL REGULATION (BLACK SIGN)</b> Artificial reservoirs, natural lakes.	The catch limit is set at 5 fish of which no more than 2 grayling.			
<b>ZONE "A" FLY FISHING NO-KILL (BLUE SIGN)</b>	It is forbidden to keep the fish			
<b>ZONE "B" FLY FISHING NO-KILL (BLUE SIGN)</b>	It is forbidden to keep the fish			
<b>ZONE C "ARTIFICIAL WITH CHATCHES" (BLUE SIGN)</b>	cm 40	cm 40	cm 40	cm 40
	The catch limit is set at 2 fish of which no more than 1 grayling. (The grayling must be recorded on the catch record card)			
<b>ZONE D "ARTIFICIAL NO-KILL" (BLUE SIGN)</b>	It is forbidden to keep the fish			
<b>"ZONA TROFEO" - FOSCAGNO LAKE</b>	cm 25	cm 25	cm 22	cm 35
	The catch limit is set at 3 fish.			

<b>SPECIAL REGULATORY AREAS (BY DEROGATION FROM THE GENERAL REGULATION)</b>				
<b>FRERA BASIN AND MONTESPLUGA LAKE, VALFONTANA LAKES, PALÙ LAKE, PUBLINO LAKE, EMET LAKE, SCAROLDA LAKE, NERO DI AVEDO</b>	<b>cm 25</b>	<b>cm 25</b>	<b>cm 22</b>	<b>cm 35</b>
	The daily catch limit is set at 10 fish of which no more than 5 between rainbow trout, brown trout, brook trout and grayling (maximum 2 grayling)			
<b>LAKE LIVIGNO</b>	<b>cm 25</b>	<b>cm 25</b>	<b>cm 22</b>	<b>cm 35</b>
	The catch limit is set at 15 fish: 5 catches allowed between rainbow trout, brown trout, brook trout and grayling (maximum 2 graylings from the general opening of the alpine lakes).			
<b>Upon reaching the daily limit of fish that can be held (Brown, Rainbow, brook trout and Grayling), it is mandatory to stop fishing.</b>				
<b>As for the following Fish Species NOT covered by this Regulation (Whitefish, Perch, Pike, Tench, "Pigo", Barbel, Chub, Carp, Pike Perch, "Savetta", "Vairone", Largemouth Bass, Roach, and "Agone"), it must be followed the Provincial legislation in force (detailed technical specifications on the methods of amateur fishing of the waters of type A and C of the basin called "n.13 - province of Sondrio") available on the website of the Provincial Administration and on the UPS website.</b>				

#### **Art. 5 - DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE CATCH RECORD CARD**

The return of the booklet duly filled in according to the instructions contained in it and the census must take place by the end of March of the following year.

The return can be made by hand at our office in *via Trieste 8* in Sondrio or by sending a scan of all the pages of the booklet and the relative census via email to [info@unionepestcasondrio.it](mailto:info@unionepestcasondrio.it).

#### **Art. 6 - FISHING METHODS, REGULATION AND ZONES LOCATION**

##### **1) NORMAL REGULATION ZONES (BLACK SIGN)**

The technique and tools allowed are exclusively:

- a) single rod with or without reel;
- b) Single barbless hook with natural bait;
- c) Fly system with a floating end with a maximum of three flies;
- d) Fly fishing or "tenkara" or "valesiana" with a maximum of three flies;
- e) Spin fishing method with the use of spoons (treble hook is allowed), minnows and silicon bait;
- f) "Camolera" method (from the date of opening of grayling) with a maximum of three maggots in the Rivers Adda and Mera up to the limit of the first bridge or weir of its tributaries;
- g) Only barbless hooks are allowed, except for fishing with a "camolera" method.

##### **2) ZONE "A" FLY FISHING NO-KILL (BLUE SIGN)**

Fishing is allowed to the owners of the Plus no-kill permit, daily permit of zone A, annual permit of zone A and to the owners of the seasonal "children and minors".

- a) Fishing is allowed with fly line (dry fly, submerged fly, nymph or streamer) with conventional rods for fly fishing;
- b) All fly lines (floating, sinking or sinking tip) with a diameter of 0,55 mm or more and a length of at least 22 metres are allowed;
- c) The terminal in monofilament or poly leader, including tippet, must have a maximum length equal to twice the length of the barrel used, ending with a minimum diameter of 0,12 mm;
- d) Floating or sinking artificial flies can be used. Weighted flies are allowed, provided that the extension of the lead does not exceed the curve of the hook. It is also allowed to plumb with a single and visible ball with a maximum diameter of 4 mm;
- e) If you fish with more than one fly, the heavy ones must comply with the following measures and dimensions:
  - hook length up to 20mm fly body thickness not exceeding 5 mm wide
  - hook length above 20mm fly body thickness not more than 3mm wide
- f) It is allowed to fish with a maximum of three flies that have a minimum distance of 50cm between them;
- g) All bait must be made with a single barbless hook and cannot have more than one hook for artificial;
- h) It is forbidden to add weights or sinkers to the fishing line (split sinkers, drop shot sinkers);
- i) It is forbidden to use floats (Bobber, New Zeland S. I.) of any shape or size;
- l) It is forbidden to use all bait made of synthetic or natural material moulded, cast or extruded in the shape of the body of an insect, fish or worm (squirmy/gulp);

- m) It is forbidden to hold unauthorised bait;
- n) It is mandatory to release all caught fish of any size and species, paying the utmost attention and care during the release operations, handling the fish out of the water as little as possible, always and only with wet hands;
- o) It is mandatory to have and use fishnets with a network of silicone or rubber, it is strongly recommended to use fishnets with the right dimensions, in order to sail the caught fish and release them in the shortest time possible. If the hook is clearly visible in the mouth of the fish, unhook it and free it. If the hook is not visible, and the fish's mouth is closed free the fish by cutting the thread closer to the mouthparts;
- p) It is always forbidden to lay fish on dry rocks, sand or grass;
- q) In order to avoid an excessive concentration of fishermen, the number of those who can access the area for each day of fishing is as follows: - Adda Piateda 60 fishermen; - Adda Traona 40 fishermen; Mera River 40 fishermen. Before starting fishing it is mandatory to register one's presence on the bulletin board by entering the permit number.
- r) From the general opening to the opening of grayling, entry into the water is strictly limited to the knee. Passing through the river is allowed but fishing is prohibited during its conduct. From the opening of the grayling until the general closure, it is allowed to enter the water.

#### **Localization of Zone "A"**

- 1) Adda River from 50 metres downstream of the Boffetto bridge (Piateda) to the Navetto bridge (Faedo).
- 2) Adda river from 250 m. downstream of the Traona bridge to 150 m. upstream of where the former Enel canal flows into the river.
- 3) Mera River from the bridge of Gordona to the bridge of S. Pietro, as well as the ending stretch of Mengasca stream from the mouth of the river to the drain of the Casletto power station.

#### **3) ZONE "B" FLY FISHING NO-KILL (BLUE SIGN)**

Fishing is allowed to the holders of the seasonal permit Plus No-Kill, to the fishermen with a seasonal permit with or without catches in possession of the seasonal permit for Special Zones B - C - D (from 50 euros) or seasonal permit for zone A; to the holders of the seasonal "children and minors"; to the holders of the daily permit no-kill, no-kill zone A or weekend permits.

- a) The zone A regulation shall apply;
- b) Other allowed fishing methods are "tenkara", "valsesiana", and "moschera".

#### **Localization of Zone "B"**

- 1) Vallaccia stream, from the bridge Da Rez (SS 301) to the confluence of the brook upstream of the "Tee" (typical wooden mountain huts from Livigno) of Vallaccia.
- 2) Turchino Lake (Foscagno Pass).
- 3) Viola stream: from the sewerage system crossing in Isolaccia to the confluence of the Cadangola stream, including the same for a stretch of about 500 m. upstream, up to the second bridge on the bike path.
- 4) Adda River from its confluence with Pressure Stream up to the first bridle "Corten Val Pola".
- 5) River Adda from the A2A dam upstream, up to the bell tower of the Parish Church of Grosio.
- 6) Adda River: from the sports field of Tirano up to Foro Boario bridge (the part of the river that passes through the city of Tirano).
- 7) Adda River from the Social Centre of Tresenda up to the Pescè area.
- 8) Mallero Stream (Chiesa in Valmalenco) from the wooden walkway in Vassalini up to 50 metres downstream of the first bridle in the Castelasch area.
- 9) Masino stream from the Military bridge (about 1.8 km downstream of Cataeggio) to the corresponding tunnel in the SP Valmasino.
- 10) Val Loga: from the opening of the Alpine lakes, from the springs to the first bridge upstream of the Montespluga basin (from the 1st July extension of the downstream area to the basin input).
- 11) Scalcoggia Stream - Valchiavenna: from the opening of the Alpine lakes, from 500 m. upstream of the T. Emet confluence to the Val Cava bridge.
- 12) Mera River: from the Guardia di Finanza bridge to the "Consoli Chiavennaschi" bridge.
- 13) Liro Stream from the confluence with Bodeno / Vizzola stream, downstream to Lirone hamlet.

#### **4) ZONE "C" - ARTIFICIAL WITH CATCHES (BLUE SIGN)**

Fishing is allowed to the holders of the seasonal permit Plus No-Kill, to the fishermen with a seasonal permit with or without catches in possession of the seasonal permit for Special Zones B - C - D (from 50 euros) or seasonal permit for zone A; to the holders of the seasonal "children and minors"; to the holders of the daily permit no-kill, no-kill zone A or weekend permits.

- a) Allowed fishing methods: fly fishing with fly line, "tenkara", "valsesiana", "moschera" and spinning (with specific equipment);
- b) All baits must have treble hooks reduced to a single hook without a barb;
- c) When spin fishing, it is absolutely forbidden to weigh or use sinker applied on the line (the same must be an integral part of the bait);

- d) In these areas it is allowed to use silicone bait mounted on specific spinning equipment;
- e) only in the areas located in Adda and Mera "camolera" fishing method is allowed using hooks equipped with a barb (after the Grayling is opened);
- f) From the general opening to the opening of grayling, entry into the water is strictly limited to the knee. Passing through the river is allowed but fishing is prohibited during its conduct. From the opening of the grayling until the general closure, it is allowed to enter the water.
- g) It is mandatory to use your own fishing net with a silicone net to secure the caught fish. Where release is intended or is required, the fish shall be released with all care and as soon as possible;
- h) The fish must be waded in the water and remain inside until its eventual release, if the hook is clearly visible in the mouth of the fish it can be unhooked and released. If the hook is not visible and the mouth of the fish is closed it is released by cutting the wire close to the mouthpiece;
- i) the fish retained must be registered on the appropriate card "seasonal pass special zones B - C -D";
- l) Grayling registration must be carried out on the seasonal fish marks card;
- m) For each fish retained, it is mandatory to record, in the appropriate box with an indelible ballpoint pen, the date, the area where you fish and draw a cross on the appropriate square of the fish caught.

#### **Localization of Zone "C"**

- 1) River Adda from the mouth of the Poschiavino stream up to the bridge of Stazzona.
- 2) River Adda from the bridge of S. Giacomo di Teglio downstream to the locality Prismata of Nigola.
- 3) Mallero Stream from the mouth up to the bridle under the bridge in the Gombaro area **(be aware of the no-go zone near the comeback ladder)**.
- 4) Adda River from the confluence with the Mallero stream downstream until Caiolo bridge.
- 5) Adda River from the border of the prohibited area downstream of the intersection of Ardenno up to 500 m downstream of the bridge of the Morbegno ring road.
- 6) Mera River from S. Pietro bridge until Nave bridge.

#### **5) ZONE "D" - ARTIFICIAL NO-KILL (BLUE SIGN)**

**Fishing is authorised for fishermen in possession of the same permits that allow access to C-zone areas.**

- a) **The zone C regulation shall apply.**
- b) **It is mandatory to release all caught fish of any size and species, paying the utmost attention and care during the release operations, handling the fish out of the water as little as possible, always and only with wet hands;**

#### **Localization of Zone "D"**

- 1) **Spoel river from Pont Bondi up to 500 metres upstream of the confluence of Federia stream with Spoel river.**
- 2) **Viola Lake.**
- 3) **Adda River in the municipality of Sondalo from the wooden bridge next to Pradella Campsite to the wooden bridge downstream of Bolladore.**
- 4) **Liro stream downstream of the Isola basin up to the bridge adjacent to the Campodolcino campsite in per Starleggia street.**

#### **6) "ZONA TROFEO" - FOSCAGNO LAKE (BLUE SIGN)**

Fishing is allowed to holders of the seasonal ticket "zona trofeo" Foscagno Lake (from € 80.00) or holders of the daily permit "zona trofeo" Foscagno Lake (from € 35.00).

The technique and tools allowed are exclusively:

- a) single rod with or without reel;
- b) Single barbless hook with natural bait;
- c) Fly system with a floating end with a maximum of three flies;
- d) Fly fishing or "tenkara" or "valesiana" with a maximum of three flies;
- e) spinning spoons system, fake fish and silicone baits (mandatory a single hook);
- f) for no-kill fishing it is mandatory to use a rubberized or a landing net with silicone;
- g) for natural bait fishing it is mandatory to retain the measured catch;
- h) all hooks must be barb-free.

**At the end of the fishing activity or in any case before leaving the area, it is mandatory to insert in the appropriate boxes, installed near the lake, the stubs of the seasonal subscription "zona trofeo" relating to the fish caught or the daily permit "zona trofeo".**

**Only after the purchase of the season ticket "zona trofeo" for the current year, it will be possible to end the catches still available on the subscription purchased the previous year from 15th August until the end of the fishing season.**

### **7) ZONE "E" - CHILDREN (BLUE SIGN)**

Areas for members in possession of the CHILDREN's seasonal permit

#### **Localization of Zone "E"**

- 1) Spoel River from Borch area up to S. Giovanni bridge and the area Guana silo.
- 2) Foscagno Lake next to the Interlpen Hotel (opening together with "zona trofeo" Foscagno).
- 3) Roasco Stream from the bridge of the provincial road up to 150 metres downstream of the A2A iron bridge.
- 4) Adda River in Tirano (Fontanino area).
- 5) Lanterna Stream: Pradasc area.
- 6) Bitto Stream and its confluence with the Adda River.

### **Art. 7 - PROHIBITED AREAS (RED SIGN)**

- From the Frodolfo Stream upstream to S. Caterina bridge as well as all the waters included in the Stelvio National Park, except for those included for the first time in the D.P.R. 23rd April 1977.
- Foscagno stream: from via Producena to the confluence of the Cadangola stream.
- Cadangola stream: from via Producena up to 500 metres upstream of the confluence of the Viola stream.
- **Rio Cagnola stream from piazzale Levissima to the mouth**
- Adda Val Pola River from the ford downstream of the confluence of T. Massaniga to the confluence of Pressure Creek.
- Bolladore ditch, Pradella ditch (Sondalo), Turchi ditch (Le Prese).
- Roasco stream: from the central drain A2A to the confluence of river Adda.
- River Adda: downstream of the Sernio barrage to the footbridge.
- Belviso Stream: from Baregazze curve to Frera dam.
- Aprica stream: from Madonnina to the bridge located in Liscidini.
- Valfontana stream: from the weir located in Giassosa to Piana dei Cavalli.
- Valfontana stream: from the weir located in Fobbia up to the weir located in Bragnosa.
- Adda River: from the Baghetto barrier upstream to the first bridge.
- Boffetto channel (from the Enel central drain of Piateda up to the confluence in the Adda River).
- Mallerio stream: upstream and downstream of the fish ladder (signed area - city section of Sondrio).
- Adda River: until the end of the signed area upstream and downstream of the fish ladder in Ardenno on the Enel River barrage.
- Masino stream: from the bridge on the SS 38 in Ardenno until it flows into the Adda River.
- Bitto stream: upstream of the Promor bridge to San Giovanni bridge.
- Cosio stream: from the bridge on the SS 38 downstream to the bridge on the provincial road to Traona.
- Mera River where it flows into the lake of Novate Mezzola, coinciding with the Natural Reserve Pian di Spagna and Mezzola Lake.
- Boggia stream downstream of the puddle of the Gordona hydroelectric power plant drains to the current border of the no-kill on the Mera River.
- Mengasca stream, upstream of the drainage of the Casletto power station up to the first weir.
- Acquafreggia stream: from the bridge on the State Road n. 37 of the Maloia Valley to the mouth of the Mera River.
- Meretta no. 5: from the purifier of S. Cassiano Valley to the bridge Town Railway Station Somaggia.
- Liro Stream: from 100 m. above the Snam bridge until the bridge to Val Febbraro.
- **Liro stream from the bridge next to the Campodolcino campsite in per Starleggia street at the Portarezza bridge.**
- Scalcoggia stream from the general opening of fishing until the day before the opening date of the Alpine lakes.
- Val Loga stream: from the first bridge to the confluence with the Montespluga River (until and including 30th June).

### **Art. 8 - PROHIBITIONS**

It is strictly forbidden:

- a) fishing in fish passageways, from bridges, dams, discharges from power plants and in fenced areas;
- b) to leave fishing gear in active phase unattended;
- c) fishing under the name of other fishermen;
- d) the use of the echo sounding;
- e) the use of a fishing net except as an auxiliary means for the recovery of fish already hooked;
- f) ballasting the end of the fly-fishing line;
- g) replace the fish held alive with another caught later;

- h) any type of fishing groundbait;
- i) the use and storing of fish eggs and flesh-meat fly larvae;
- l) fishing with live or dead natural fish with the exception of Alpine lakes where "sanguinerola" (as known as "bamalo", a specific local fish) is present;
- m) the use of any type of "pasta" (specific artificial bait);
- n) to give or receive hooked or caught fish from third parties at the place of fishing;
- o) any kind of boat fishing and its use to reach otherwise inaccessible places;
- p) underwater fishing; tear-away fishing; fishing through openings in the ice;
- q) keeping grayling or trout in areas where catching of these species is prohibited;
- r) keeping live fish caught during the previous days at the place of fishing;
- s) to carry out fishing competitions without authorisation from the UPS or in violation of the specific competition regulation. The introduction of fish without a UPS authorisation is also prohibited. During fishing competitions, participants are allowed to use hooks with barbs. From the end of any fishing competition, for a period of one hour, it is always forbidden to fish in the stretch of the competition field. It is mandatory for the organising company of the event to remove, at the end of the competition, the signs used during the competition and other materials of any kind.

In addition:

- t) during the grayling breeding period, it is forbidden to catch a fish in a clear state of reproduction, and it is forbidden to enter the water in the areas affected by visible reproduction;
- u) the time it takes to forage and release the fish and the way it is handled is critical to its survival;
- v) souvenir photography of the fish is allowed. The same must be carried out as quickly as possible in order not to cause damage to the animal. In the event of the capture of specimens that are released, it is mandatory, where the state of the place allows it, to release the fish without removing them from the water, or in any case, minimise the time out of the water after having properly wet the hands so as not to cause excessive damage to the same. If the fish cannot be released without damage it is made an obligation to cut the end part of the line. For the performance of fish release operations, it is allowed to enter the water in the immediate vicinity of the shore. It is always forbidden to lay fish on dry rocks, sand, or grass;
- z) It is forbidden to leave waste of any kind in places of fishing and nearby, including cigarette butts.

#### **Art. 9 - WATER ENTERING LIMITS**

In the Adda and Mera rivers, entry into the water is allowed strictly up to the knee. After the opening of the grayling, entry into the water is permitted up to the height of the thigh boot.

Wading is permitted with a prohibition on fishing during the same period.

Entry into water into special zones shall be regulated in Article 6 of this Regulation.

#### **Art. 10 - EXCEPTIONS AND PARTICULAR RULES**

- Lake Livigno. The fishermen in possession of the seasonal permit, daily with catches, the weekend subscription will have to compulsorily retain all the fish hooked of the measure until the permitted quota is reached; it is therefore forbidden to retain live fish in nets or in any other object, **with the exception of the sanguinerola (bamalo) to be used as bait.**

Each fish retained (including char) must be recorded individually at the time of capture using the appropriate spaces in the fish mark booklet.

Boat fishing is allowed with the same methods provided for by the Regulation in the salmonid waters of the province of Sondrio 2023 within the limits and within the times provided for by the "Navigation Regulation on portions of the Livigno basin". Specifically, in the southern portion, from the entry of the stream Spoel up to delimitation for the entire width of the lake, consisting of a top interspersed with a sequence of buoys clearly visible to the boats, from 01st June to the general closure of the fishery.

Boat fishing is allowed from a minimum distance of 50 metres from the shore.

It is allowed to fish from the boat with the technique "alla sonda" with the use of a maximum of three artificial bait without a barb.

From the opening of the fishing season until the opening of Livigno Lake, fishing in the river Spoel and its tributaries is allowed up to the confluence of the Rio Torto. If the water level should exceed that point, fishing is allowed up to the limit of the maximum reservoir.

Fishing in the Vallaccia stream is permitted.

- Madesimo, Fusino, Campo Tartano, Panigai, Moledana, Isola, Prestone, Villa di Chiavenna, Lovero, Ganda and Ardenno reservoirs: the general opening times are regulated in Article 3 of this Regulation.

- It is allowed to fish "sanguinerola" (as known as "bamalo", a specific local fish) on a single or treble hook without barb in the alpine lakes and artificial basins where the fish itself is present. **Their removal (living or dead) from the place of fishing shall be prohibited.**



- Those who intend to practise with the use of a bow outside the permitted fishing days must contact our offices in advance to communicate the place and times, the exercise must take place on a dry foot and the fisherman must not be in possession of hooks or fishing lines suitable for catching fish.

### **Art. 13 - DUTY OF COOPERATION**

- If the fisherman should catch fish that show signs of probable disease, he is required, as far as possible, to send them to the headquarters of the Union Sport Fishing of the Province of Sondrio for the necessary investigations.
- As a result of the affiliation, all fishermen are obliged to behave correctly towards the Judicial Police Officers of the Surveillance Corps, allowing them to verify the documents and any fish caught, as well as to check the fishing line, every basket, meat, pockets, vehicles and tents, where fish, bait or fishing gear could be stored. Each member has the duty to report to the P.G. Agents or directly to the Sport Fishing Union or to the Fishing Office of the Provincial Administration any violation ascertained or cases of evident pollution of the waters of the Reserve; anyone is obliged to maintain the utmost respect for the environment, refraining in particular from abandoning waste on the banks or throwing objects of any kind into the waters.

### **Art. 12 - SANCTIONS**

In case of violation of Regional or Provincial laws on fishing and those established by these Regulations, the offender will be punished with the administrative penalties provided for by the regulations in force.

It will proceed to the seizure of the tools, means and materials that were used to commit the infringement in the cases provided by law as well as the confiscation of fish species and aquatic fauna caught and, in any case, retained in violation of the laws.

The Concessionaire, in any case of a violation that has led to the unauthorised capture or killing of fish material or, in any case, other damages established, will request compensation for such damages from the person responsible, which will also include the costs of the re-introduction of fish and any environmental restoration. Failure to pay will result in the suspension of fishing for the entire following season.

In addition, in any case of violation of regional rules and these Regulations, the offender will be charged, with a provision of the UPS Disciplinary Commission of the province of Sondrio established for this purpose, the foreclosure of fishing in the entire reserve of the precious waters of the Province of Sondrio from a minimum of 15 actual fishing days to a maximum of 200. In case of extremely serious infringements, the fisherman may be suspended for even more than 200 days. During the period of suspension, it is forbidden to fish with any other permit that, if purchased, will be considered null and void and not refunded.

In the event of grayling being caught during the period of prohibition, or "camolera" fishing methods being used during the period or place in which such method is not permitted, fishing for these species will be excluded for the remainder of the current year, with a possible extension of the suspension period for the following year.

To this end, in any case of disputed infringement against a fisherman who is a member of the Fishing Union, the fisherman will have to hand over to the Police Officer of the Surveillance Body the fishing licence book, which will be suspended for the entire period decided by the UPS Disciplinary Commission and indicated in the notification.

### **Art. 13 - OTHERS**

The following are excluded from this regulation: Lake Mezzola, "Pozzo di Riva" and the canal that connects them.

- Unione Pesca Sportiva reserves the right to prohibit fishing at any time, for technical or ichthyological reasons in any waterway or lake it deems necessary, as well as for competitive reasons in compliance with the special regulations for competitions.
- This regulation shall remain valid until the next regulation is issued.

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