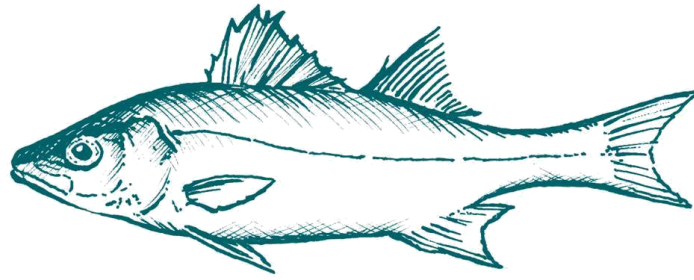


# Recreational bass regulations 2019



## EU Regulations

**1 January - 31 March 2019:** Catch and release only

**1 April - 31 October 2019:** One fish bag limit. You may not retain more than one specimen of sea bass each per day (00:00 to 23:59 hours)

**1 November - 31 December 2019:** Catch and release only

**Minimum size:** The minimum size for bass is 42cm

## UK Bass Nursery Areas

There are six areas in Cornwall where bass are provided with extra protection at certain times of the year. In these areas during the closed period:

**No bass to be retained when fishing from a boat**

**No sand eels to be used as bait when fishing from a boat**

(Any bass caught when fishing from a boat to be immediately returned to the sea.)



**1. Plymouth Rivers:** All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 268° True from the western end of Mountbatten Pier to the landing beacon at Wilderness Point.

**Closed all year**

Continues overleaf.



**2. Camel Estuary:** All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 020° True from Stepper Point to Pentire Point.

**Closed 1 May— 30 November**



**3. River Fowey:** All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 270° True from Penleath Point to the opposite shore.

**Closed 1 May— 31 December**



**4. Helford River:** All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 199° True from Rosemullion Head to Dennis Head.

**Closed 1 May— 31 December**



**5. Fal Estuary:** All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 045° True from Weir Point to Turnaware Point.

**Closed 1 May— 31 December**

**6. Percuil River:** All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 151° True from St Mawes Castle to Carricknath Point.

**Closed 1 May— 31 December**

Please note the above images are for guidance only and are not to scale.



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