



Fishery Regulations 2020

Upper Thur and tributaries

1. **Opening date** : From Saturday 14 March to Saturday 20 September 2020.
2. **Fishing area** :
 - Upstream limit : Source of the river Thur at Wildenstein.
 - Downstream limit : Threshold at the level of the "Lerchenweiher" fishing pond in Fellingering.
 - Only the tributaries Runsche in KRUTH, Saint-Nicolas in ODEREN and Dorfbach in RANSPACH, are fishable. All others are closed ! Areas where fishing is prohibited are marked with signs.
3. **No-Kill mandatory for all fishing permit !**
4. **Catch size and quota ***:
 - Minimum catch size for trout is 25 cm. Maximum fishing quota of 2 trout per day.
 - Annual fishing quota limited to 20 trout. This is not a performance target ! * **Only for those who contribute to the functioning of the AAPPMA, holders of mandatory catch booklet.**
5. **Grayling fishing is closed by Prefectural Decree.**
6. **Strict prohibition to wade until May 1st, on the complete fishing area.**
Then it is forbidden to wade more than 1 meter from the riverside until the 3rd Saturday of May.
7. Fishing is allowed with only a **single barbless hook** or a hook with crushed barb.
8. **Fishing with artificial bait is strictly prohibited**, as well as fishing with any type of dead or live fish. In addition, the following baits are prohibited: maggot and fish egg.
9. For reasons of safety and respect of fish, it is forbidden to fish from bridges, footbridges, or from the barriers along the D13 bis road.
10. **No-kill fishing area, in Oderen : (by Prefectural Decree)**
 - **Fly fishing only !**
 - Upstream limit : Signs fixed at the level of the pedagogical stream.
 - Downstream limit: the Sutterley Street bridge in Oderen (in front of the chapel).
 - All fish should be immediately **released with the greatest care !**
11. **Health measures Eco-responsible** :
 - **Shoes with felt soles are prohibited.**
 - **Obligation to clean, dry and disinfect fishing equipment.**
 - **2 disinfecting cabins for you fishing equipment** are at your disposal on our fishing area.
12. **Fishing controls** : Fishermen are required to present their fishing licence and any other provided document to our fisheries officers.
13. **Penalties** : Any offender may be fined of **€ 1,000** as well as legal proceedings and excluded from our fishing area.