



Hengelsportfederatie
Fryslân

Which regulations apply to angling in the Dutch province of Fryslân?

1. There is a full restriction on keeping pike and all species of carp.
2. In addition, there is a full restriction on keeping pike perch in the municipality of Het Bildt.
3. For angling with two rods, using worms, grubs, bread, corn or dough as bait, and angling for predators with one or two rods, a "VISpas" (fishing permit) is almost always required.
4. For angling with one rod, using worms, grubs, bread, corn or dough as bait, a "Kleine VISpas" (limited fishing permit) is sufficient for a number of larger bodies of water. In the province of Fryslân these constitute the large canals and the Dokkumer Ee river.
5. The Vispas (fishing permit) is almost always required (see 4) on all other bodies of water, even when angling with one rod.
6. For information on the open season and the minimum sizes for various species, please refer to the brochure that comes with your VISpas (fishing permit).



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A Vispas (fishing permit) is valid for one calendar year and costs circa 35 Euros (excluding administration fees). A 'Kleine VISpas' (limited fishing permit - see 4) costs circa 17.50 Euros. Children up to 14 years old may use the "JeugdVISpas" (Youth fishing permit). In some cases, you can also buy a week permit, which costs approximately 10 Euros.

If you have any questions, please contact the Federatie Friesland: 0566 624455 or go to www.visseninfriesland.nl. For more information, please go to www.sportvisserijnederland.nl or www.vispas.nl. For more information on where to buy your permit, please go to www.visplanner.nl.

There are many recreational anglers in the province of Fryslân, together with many who travel to this beautiful province for fishing. In order to allow for good fishing in the future, we request that you to put the fish you have caught back into the water. If you want to take your fish home and eat it - pike perch, bream or rock-bass - please kill the fish immediately. Before going fishing anywhere, we ask you to always check the fishing grounds list, in order to ensure you are allowed to fish there. This list also shows any additional stipulations for angling in the province of Fryslân.

WARNING!

Keeping live fish in a bag or bucket without water is considered cruelty to animals in the Netherlands.

Using live fish as bait is strictly forbidden.

Selling fish that you have caught is strictly forbidden.

Violators are always fined, the minimum fine is circa 60 Euros per violation.