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Temporary fishing restrictions in the Baltic Sea and Lake Võrtsjärvi in 2023

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The Regulation is established on the basis of Section 11(2) of the Fishing Act .

§ 1. Fishing restrictions

(1) From the imaginary line between the mouth of Hiiumaa Silma Lautri in Soonlepa Bay (58°49.863'N, 23°3.331'E) and Põldrahu Nuka (58°48.239'N, 23°0.652'E) in Saarnak and Männinuka in Saarnak Bay (58°48.597'N, 22°59.043'E) and the broad southern tip of Taguküla (58°46.559'N, 22°52.998'E) in the area on the shore side of Hiiumaa, the Government of the Republic Regulation no. 65 "Fishing Regulations", taking into account the fishing restriction specified in § 22 (3) point 7 and § 31 (2), it is prohibited to use gillnets or frame nets with a mesh size between 75 mm and 109 mm from October 10 to November 30.

(2) In the Pakri Bay area, which is located between Nurka beach (59°17.215'N, 24°03.227'E) and Laoküla cape (59°19.603'N, 24°06.207'E) and Madis sihi fire tank (59°17.650'N , 24°06.951'E) and the straight lines connecting Nurka strande (59°17.215'N, 24°03.227'E), is prohibited in view of the fishing restriction imposed on the Vasalemma River in Appendix 12 of Regulation No. 65 "Fishing Regulations" of the Government of the Republic of June 16, 2016 use gill nets or frame nets with a mesh size smaller than 110 mm from October 10 to November 30.

(3) In the small strait area, which is located between Taalik harbor (58°36.282'N, 22°58.782'E), the western tip of Kõinastu island (58°37.876'N, 23°0.552'E) and the northern tip of the Indusääre ridge (58°38.760' N, 23°1.942'E) and south of the line between the coast of Muhu island (58°37.638'N, 23°6.146'E) to Valmeranna harbor (58°29.869'N, 23°14.079'E) and the southern tip of Suurlaiu (58°31 .138'N, 23°15.526'E) to the line between 109 mm, from October 10 to November 30.

(4) 16.06.2016 of the Government of the Republic. a, it is prohibited to use gill nets and frame nets with a mesh size larger than 156 mm in subdivisions 29, 28-1 and 28-2 shown on the ICES map in Appendix 6 of Regulation No. 65 "Fishing Regulations".

§ 2. Fishing restrictions on salmon and eel fishing in the sea

(1) 16.06.2016 of the Government of the Republic. a) in subdivisions 29, 28-1 and 28-2 shown on the ICES map provided in Appendix 6 of Regulation No. 65 "Fishing Regulations", it is prohibited to catch more than five salmon per day when fishing on the basis of a professional fishing permit.

(2) Professional eel fishing is prohibited from September 1 to October 31, and recreational eel fishing is prohibited until October 31.

§ 3. Fishing restrictions on Lake Võrtsjärvi

It is forbidden to fish with frame nets on Lake Võrtsjärv until August 31.

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