

FISHING REGIME FOR FLOWING WATERS 2017

(THE RIVER SAVINJA, THE RIVER HUDINJA, THE RIVER TESNICA)



1. FISHING LICENCE

- (1) The fishing licence can be daily, annual or special edition for the huchen fishing.
- (2) Fishing during the day means from dawn to dusk.
- (3) The fishing licence is non-transferable and is valid only when it can be used to identify its owner.

2. EVIDENCE OF THE CATCH

- (1) When the fisherman reaches the allowed catch, he must write it down on the fishing licence and conclude with the fishing.
- (2) The fisherman who has this kind of day licence, must return it, after he concludes the fishing, to the point of sale or to the available fishing guard.
- (3) The licence for the huchen fishing, no matter the catch, must be returned to the point of sale in 7 days after the fishing is done, at the latest. In opposite, the fisherman cannot get a new fishing licence. The catch of huchen, in accordance with allowed annual quota, must be immediately communicated to the manager or to the chief of the guard service of the RD Celje.

3. FISHING WAYS

- (1) The fishing of salmonids and predatory fish is allowed with only one (1) fishing rod with one (1) allowed bait tied.
- (2) The fishing for carps in the Savinja can be done with max two fishing rods simultaneously but in the other flowing waters only one rod can be used.
- (3) **The use of open fire is strictly forbidden!**

4. FISHING TECHNIQUES

- (1) The fishing for trouts in the mixed district of the Savinja as well as in mixed and salmonid districts of the Hudinja and the Tesnica is allowed only by fly fishing.
- (2) The fishing for huchen, pike, zander and asp in the Savinja is allowed from 01.11 to 15.02 by fly fishing or spin fishing.

5. ALLOWED BAITS AND BAITS FOR LURING THE FISH

- (1) The fishing for trouts in the Savinja, the Hudinja and the Tesnica is allowed only with artificial fly (dry, wet, streamer) with one **barbless** hook tied.
- (2) The fishing for huchen, pike, zander and asp in the Savinja is allowed with artificial baits with three hooks (single, double, triple) maximum. The bait must be at least 9cm long; measured without the spoon and hooks.
- (3) It is forbidden to use as the baits for luring the fish or as the baits in fishing:
 - live animals, except rainworms and maggots
 - animals or materials from animals that are endangered and protected in accordance with regulations to keep nature safe.
 - substances that contain toxic or intoxicating ingredients.
- (4) The fishing for carps in the mixed districts of the Savinja and the Hudinja is not allowed using liver, bowels, bugs or other natural insects.
- (5) The total of baits for luring the fish must not exceed 5kg per fishing day and only up to 1kg can be of animal origin.

6. HANDLING OF THE CAUGHT FISH AND MANDATORY ADDITIONAL GEAR

- (1) The caught fish can be taken with wet hands only.
- (2) The caught fish must be returned to water, alive and unharmed, immediately or put the death without suffering.
- (3) The use of nets for keeping live fish is forbidden.
- (4) The fisherman must have equipment for dehooking (dehooker, forceps) the fish on him while fishing.

7. THE SMALLEST HUNTING MEASURES AND PROTECTIVE PERIODS

- (1) The fisherman must take into consideration the smallest hunting measures and protective periods of the individual fish species in the Danube basin, which are regulated by the article 16 of the Pravilnik o ribolovnem režimu v ribolovnih vodah (Uradni list RS št.99/2007)-The rules on fishing regime in fishing waters (The Official Journal nr.99/207).
- (2) The fishing in every hunting, flowing waters that are managed by the RD Celje is allowed from 01.01. to 31.12.

8. TAKE ALLOWED

- (1) Allowed daily take in mixed districts Savinja R01 and Hudinja R40 is: 3 carps or 1 bred carp.
- (2) In the salmonid districts the allowed take is up to 3 trouts.

(3) The allowed, annual quota of the huchen take, at least 80 cm long, is determined by the General Assembly of the RD Celje with its annual resolution before the season's start. If the huchen quota is fulfilled before 15.2. the fishing for predatory fish in the district Savinja is concluded and the special licences are withdrawn from sale.

(4) If the fisherman, while fishing for huchen, catches pike, zander, asp or catfish, he can take it according the Rules for recreational fishing of the RD Celje. When fisherman reaches the allowed quota, he must write it down in the licence and finish the fishing.

9. HUDINJA – Catch and Release district

1) The fishing in the part of the district Hudinja that involves Catch and Release style of fishing, can be done from the road bridge just after the junction for Polže (x=130178 in y=521851) to the road bridge in Vojnik (x=127111, y=523478) at the cementary.

(2) Caught fish must be immediately returned to the water alive and unharmed.

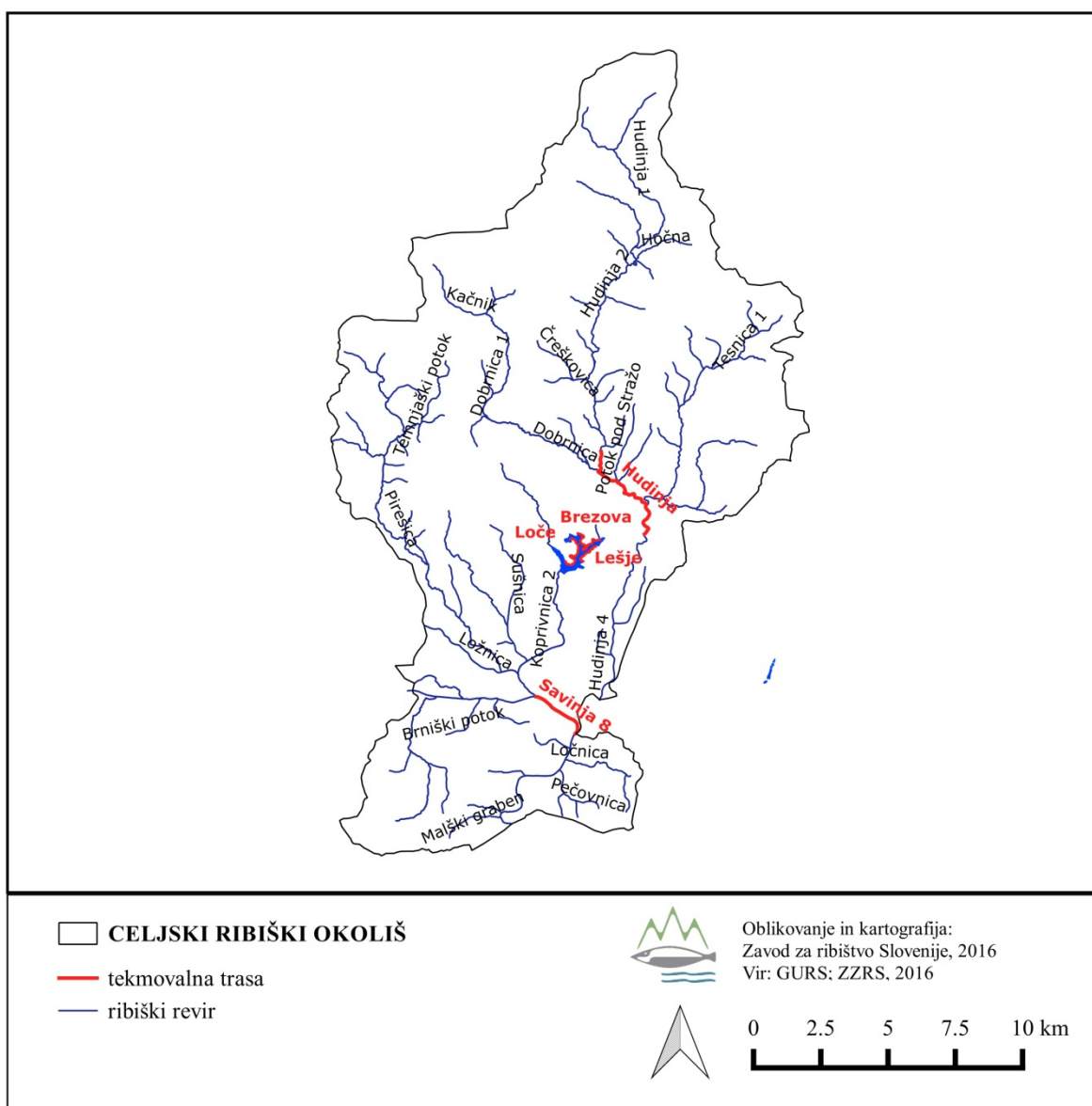
(3) **The take of fish in this Catch and Release district is strictly forbidden!**

10. COMPETITIONS

(1) In the districts Savinja 8 and Hudinja the competitions in freshwater recreational fishing can take place only on the registered competition route (ANNEX 1) and in accordance with Pravilnik RZS o tekmovanjih v sladkovodnem športnem ribolovu (Legislation for freshwater competitions) and Pravilnik za disciplino lov rib z umetno muho (LRM)- Legislation for fishing with artificial flies) or in accordance with Pravilnik RD Celje (Legislation of the RD Celje). This route extends on the Hudinja river from the road bridge just after the junction for Polže (x=130178 in y=521851) to the road bridge in Vojnik (x=127111, y=523478) at the cementary. On the river Savinja the route extends from the hanging bridge Levec (x=121117, y=519410) to the confluence of the Voglajna with the Savinja (x=119700, y=520926).

(2) The competitions take place based on the Annual Calendar of the Competitions and Events by the RD Celje- you can check it out on their website, their Facebook page, news bulletin or on the bulletin boards of the RD Celje.

(3) The fishing on the competition route is forbidden when there is a competition in freshwater recreational fishing taking place.



Annex 1: Competition routes in fishing districts of Celje. (Picture 6, annex RGN 2017-2012)