

FISH SPECIES

•Lake Trout (Cristivomer)

Forked tail fin
Dark marbled coloration, white belly
Minimum size: 35 cm



•Brown Trout (Fario)

Red spots on flanks
Dark color, yellow underbelly
Minimum size: 30 cm



•Rainbow Trout

Black spots
Pink lateral line
Minimum size: 30 cm



•Minnow (Vairon)

Protected species – FISHING PROHIBITED



Natural reproduction applies to Brown Trout and Lake Trout.

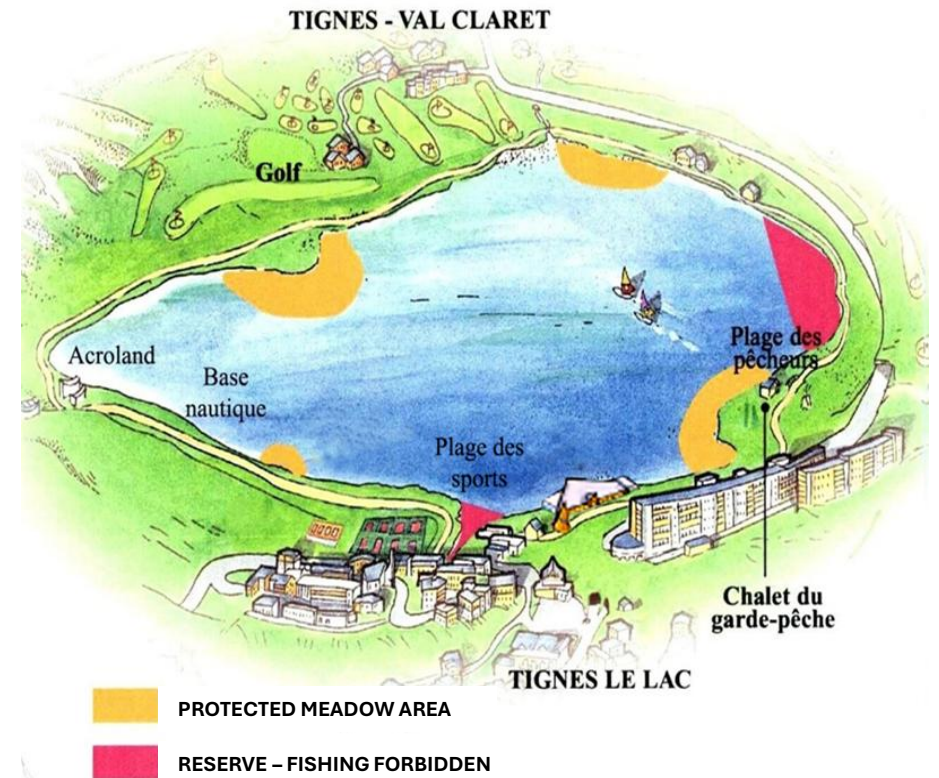
GOOD PRACTICES FOR RELEASING FISH:

- If the fish is below the legal size and has swallowed the hook, **do not try to remove the hook**. Cut the line as close to the mouth as possible and gently return the fish to the water.
- If the fish is clearly undersized, **do not lift it out of the water**; its own weight can kill it. Use a landing net.
- To prevent deep hooking, use hooks **size 6 or smaller**, and preferably **barbless**.
- Do not use a cloth** to handle the fish. A dry cloth removes protective mucus, which can lead to disease and death.

FISHING REGULATIONS FOR TIGNES LAKE SUMMER 2026



NATURAL RESERVE AND PROTECTED MEADOW AREA





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ARTICLE 1

These regulations apply during **summer 2025** on the **private lake of Tignes**, managed by **Tignes Développement**, which holds exclusive fishing rights and oversees enforcement via the **Municipal Police of Tignes** and the **lake's fishing guard**.

ARTICLE 2 – Fishing Period

Fishing is permitted **without daily limitation** from:

→ **Monday, June 15th, 2026: General Opening**

→ **Sunday, October 4th, 2026 (evening): Official closure for 1st category waters**

Opening hours: 7:00 AM until dusk (legal fishing time).

ARTICLE 3 – Fishing Authorization

Before fishing, all anglers must:

- Hold a valid **AAPPMA card** with the **CPMA stamp** for the current year.
- Pay the **Tignes lake fishing fee**, available at:
 - Fishing Chalet: 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
 - Tignes le Lac and Val Claret Welcome Centers: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

ARTICLE 4 – Catch Limits

- **Adult Day Pass:** 4 salmonids per day per angler
- **Child Day Pass:** 2 salmonids per day per angler
- **6-Day or Season Pass:** 2 salmonids per day per angler

ARTICLE 5 – Prohibited Zones

Fishing from the **nautical base pontoons** is **prohibited** by Municipal Decree (July 7, 2023), as is fishing **within the base area** from **9:00 AM to 7:00 PM**.

ARTICLE 6 – Prohibited Methods

- **Fishing from boats** is prohibited.
- **Banned baits:** fish eggs, maggots, live fish, trout paste, artificial grubs, peeled shrimp.
- Only **one rod per angler** may be in use at a time.
- Fishing for **Minnow (Vairon)** in Tignes Lake is strictly **forbidden**.

ARTICLE 7 – Minimum Size for Keeping Fish

- **Rainbow Trout & Brown Trout:** 30 cm
- **Lake Trout (Cristivomer):** 35 cm

ARTICLE 8 – Retaining Fish

- Any fish **removed from the water** and meeting the minimum size **must be kept** and counted as a catch (except for **fly fishing with barbless hooks**).
- **Cleaning fish in the lake is prohibited.** Trash bins are available around the lake.
- **Keep nets (bourriche) are not allowed.**

ARTICLE 9 – Release Requirements

Anyone **failing to properly release** undersized fish will be **immediately banned** from fishing in Tignes Lake.

ARTICLE 10 – Prohibited Fishing Areas

Fishing is **strictly prohibited** in the following areas:

- **Lake reserves** (avalanche protection zone, inlet and outlet of the lake)
- **Chardonnet Lake**
- **Upstream stream (Retort) and downstream torrent (Combes)**

ARTICLE 11 – Enforcement

The **Municipal Police** and the **fishing guard** have sole authority to immediately exclude violators.

Exclusion may be **temporary or permanent**, depending on the severity of the infraction.

OFFENSE REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.