

Executive Order
on
Temporary Ban on Fishing on Spawning Grounds for Norwegian and EU Vessels

Based on section 9, subsection 2, No. 3 and section 9a, subsection 2 in Parliamentary Act No. 28 from 10 March 1994 on Commercial Fishing with later amendments, it is decided:

§ 1. Apart from the provisions laid down regarding closed fishing grounds in executive order on fishing by EU vessels on „ytru landleiðini” for demersal fish and executive order on Norwegian fishing of demersal fish „á ytru landleiðini”, vessels from EU countries and Norway are not allowed to fish on fishing grounds with fishing tackle in periods, as more specified below:

1) From 15 February to 31 March, both days included, it is prohibited to fish with any fishing tackle, exempt from fishing with jigging machines and gillnet fishing for monkfish, within lines drawn between the following points:

- a) 61°40'00" N – 08°25'00" W
- b) 61°54'00" N – 08°40'00" W
- c) 61°54'00" N – 07°25'30" W
- d) 61°58'00" N – 07°15'00" W
- e) 61°53'00" N – 07°04'00" W
- f) 61°45'00" N – 07°04'00" W
- g) 61°40'00" N – 07°16'00" W
- h) 61°40'00" N – 08°25'00" W

2) From 15 February until 15 April, both days included, fishing vessels larger than 80 tonnes, exempt from fishing vessels without „egningarmaskinu”, are not allowed to fish with longline between 315° true from Barðið (62°08'48"N, 07°26'00"W) and 360° true from Mýlingur (62°18'11"N, 07°12'30"W) and between 6 nautical miles and 12 nautical miles from the base lines.

3) From 1 February until 1 April, both days included, it is not allowed to fish with any fishing tackle, exempt from fishing with jigging machines and gillnet fishing for monkfish, between 315° true from Barðið (62°08'48"N, 07°26'00"W) and 360° true from Mýlingur (62°18'11"N, 07°12'30"W)

from 12 nautical miles from the base lines and out to lines drawn between the following points and in the following order:

- a) 62°32'00"N, 08°15'00"W
- b) 62°46'00"N, 07°12'30"W

4) From 15 January until 15 May, both days included, it is not allowed to fish with trawls between 360° true from Mýlingur (62°18'11"N, 07°12'30"W) and 360° true from Enniberg (62°23'49"N, 06°33'38"W) from 12 nautical miles from the base lines and out to lines drawn between the following points and in the following order:

- a) 62°46'00"N, 07°12'30"W
- b) 62°48'00"N, 07°00'00"W
- c) 62°50'00"N, 06°33'38"W

5) From 15 February until 15 April, both days included, it is not allowed to fish with any fishing tackle, exempt from fishing with jigging machines, „snøri” and fishing rods, between 360° true from Mýlingur (62°18'11"N, 07°12'30"W) and 360° true from Kallur (62°22'15"N, 06°48'20"W) and between 6 nautical miles and 12 nautical miles from the base lines.

6) From 15 February until 15 April, both days included, it is not allowed to fish with any fishing tackle between 360° true from Enniberg (62°23'49"N, 06°33'38"W) and 06°00'00"W longitude between 16 nautical miles from the base lines and out to a line drawn between the following points and in the following order:

- a) 62°45'00"N, 06°33'38"W
- b) 62°37'00"N, 06°00'00"W

and between 360° true from Enniberg (62°23'49"N, 06°33'38"W) and 6°15'00"W longitude between 12 nautical miles and 16 nautical miles from the base lines.

7) From 15 January until 1 April, both days included, it is not allowed to fish with any fishing tackle, exempt from longline fishing, between lines drawn between the following points and in the following order:

- a) 62°20'00'' N – 05°45'00'' W
- b) 62°20'00'' N – 05°25'00'' W
- c) 62°15'00'' N – 05°25'00'' W
- d) 62°09'00'' N – 05°40'00'' W
- e) 62°09'00'' N – 05°50'00'' W
- f) 62°20'00'' N – 05°45'00'' W

8) From 1 March until 1 May, both days included, it is not allowed to fish with any fishing tackle on the Faroe Bank between lines drawn between the following places and in the following order:

- a) 60°57'20'' N – 07°57'00'' W
- b) 61°03'00'' N – 07°57'00'' W
- c) 61°15'30'' N – 08°16'00'' W
- d) 61°13'20'' N – 08°42'12'' W
- e) 61°00'00'' N – 09°11'00'' W
- f) 60°48'40'' N – 09°25'00'' W

- g) 60°26'00'' N – 09°08'25'' W
- h) 60°36'30'' N – 08°45'00'' W
- i) 60°45'40'' N – 08°37'00'' W
- j) 60°57'20'' N – 07°57'00'' W

§ 2. A breach of this Executive Order shall be subject to a fine according to section 40, subsection 1 in the Parliamentary Act on Commercial Fishing.

§ 3. This executive order shall take effect the day after it has been published. At the same time executive order No. 18 from 16 February 1998 on temporary ban on fishing on spawning grounds for Norwegian and EU vessels shall be annulled.

The Ministry of Fisheries, 16 March 2005

Bjørn Kalsø (sign.)
Minister of Fisheries

/Andras Kristiansen (sign.)