



# ABC's of fishing in Finland

Fishing Club Muikku



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Angling



Ice-fishing



No Fishing license needed!

# Fishing licenses 2/2

## **Fishing with any other way than angling or ice-fishing:**

Fisher must pay the national fishing management fee

–22 €/year or 7 €/week

+ Fisher must pay the lure fishing fee or the local fishing fee

- Provincial lure fishing fee

–29 €/year or 7 €/week

–Provincial lure fishing fee gives a general right for fishing within a certain province with one rod, reel and lure.

- Local fishing fee

–Needed for river fishing, trolling of net fishing

More information on fishing licenses [www.mmm.fi](http://www.mmm.fi) (also in english)

# Fishing styles and typical catches

## ANGLING

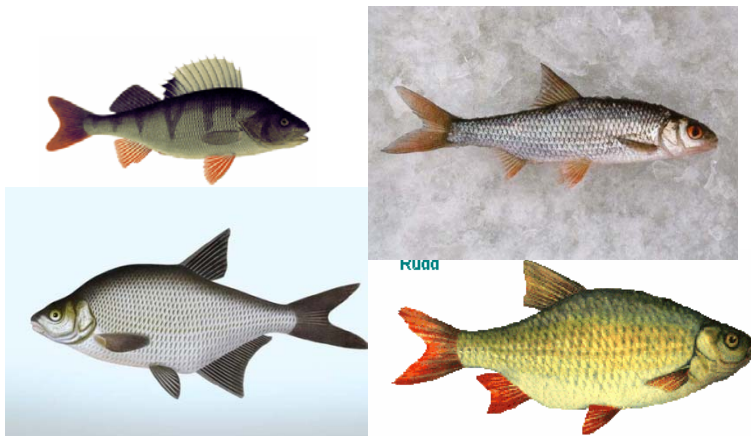
### Easiest way to start fishing

- You need only an angling rod and line (can be purchased from local market for 5-10 €) + some earthworms for baits



### Typical Catch:

All sort of small fishes like perch, roach, bleek, bream, rudd and a large variety of others roach fishes



# Fishing styles and typical catches

## ICE-FISHING

### Equipment needed:

- Warm clothes!
- Ice-fishing rod+line+jig
- Ice drill
- Fly maggots for baits



### Typical Catch:

#### Perch

- Small but tasty fish
- Typical Size 15-20 cm but can grow up to 40 cm (~1 kg)



# Fishing styles and typical catches

## CASTING

Equipment needed:

- Casting rod + reel
- lures
- Landing net

Remember the steel leader when fishing for pike!



Typical Catch:

Pike

- Large predator fish
- Typical size 1-2 kg but the largest pikes can weigh more than 10 kg

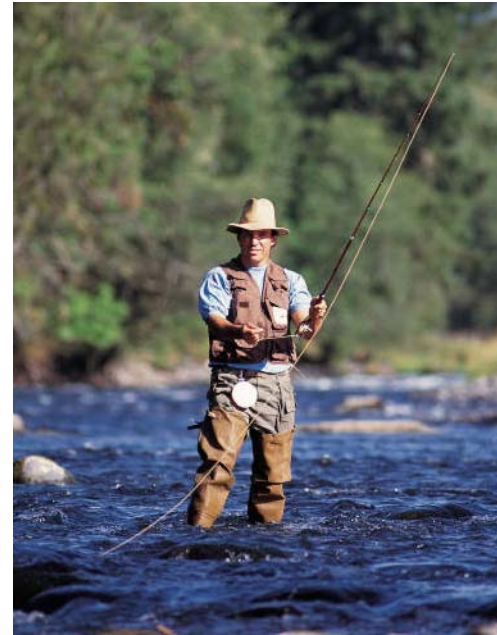
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## FLY FISHING

Equipment needed:

- Fly fishing rod + reel
- Flies

Fly fishing is usually practised in rivers and streams



### Typical Catches:

Trout, rainbow trout, grayling, whitefish and salmon





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## TROLLING

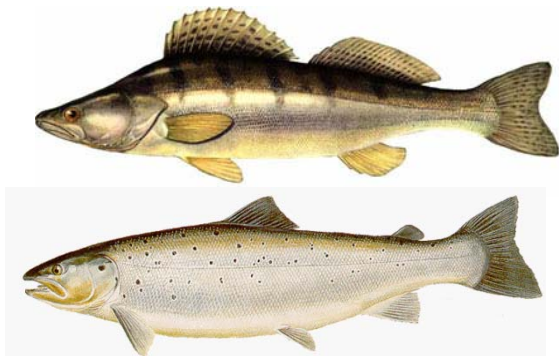
### Equipment needed:

- Boat
- Several fishing rods
- Sonar, side planers, downriggers etc.



### Typical Catches:

Pike, Pike-Perch, Lake Trout  
and Lake Salmon

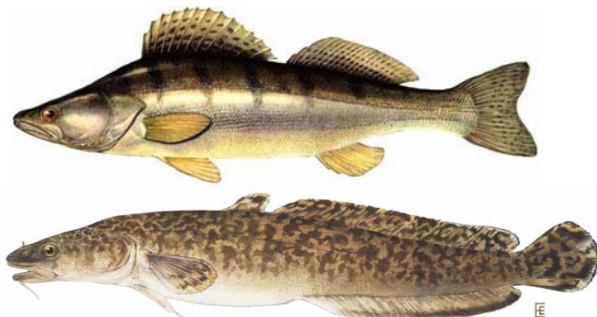


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## NET FISHING

Equipment needed:

- Fishing net
- Boat (in summer)
- Ice-drill, ice-saw (in winter)



Typical Catches:

Pike, Pike-Perch, burbot

# Places for fishing

**Angling:** Try any lake or pond!

- Muikku's recommendation: **lidesjärvi**

**Ice-fishing:** Try any lake or pond!

- Muikku's recommendation: **Roine**

**Casting:** Lakes, rivers and streams

- Muikku's recommendation: **Särkijärvi** (Muikku's boat)

**Fly fishing:** Rivers and streams

- Muikku's recommendation: **Tammerkoski**

**Trolling:** Large lakes like Näsijärvi and Pyhäjärvi

- Muikku's recommendation: **Särkijärvi** (Muikku's boat)

Never wish *good luck* for a fisherman  
instead say:

**Tight lines!**

