

# Bycatch of Shad

## *Returning and reporting*

***Please remember: any shad must be returned to the sea  
as soon as possible after the catch occurs***

Under the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981, as amended), from 0nm to 12 nm, it is illegal to:

- Kill or injure,
- Take,
- Damage or destroy the place of resting, shelter or breeding of, any allis shad (*Alosa alosa*) or twaite shad (*Alosa fallax*).

***Devon and Severn IFCA is collecting data on Shad bycatch in order to monitor their populations. Please get in contact if you see shad bycatch in your gear.***



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