

## PROTECTED SPECIES



**ALLIS SHAD (illustrated)/TWAITE SHAD** – members of the Herring family. It is an offence under the provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act (1981) to *deliberately* set out to catch these species.

Anyone catching them accidentally is advised to unhook carefully and return to the sea as soon as possible.

**NOT ACCEPTABLE TO WEIGH-IN**

## SPECIES UNDER THREAT

**SPURDOG** – classified as critically endangered.



Slow growing shark with spine in front of two dorsal fins. Whilst it is not an offence to kill these fish, given the species vulnerable state, anglers are advised to unhook, photograph, weigh and return alive to the sea as carefully and soon as possible.



**UNDULATE RAY** – classified as endangered.

The above advice also applies.



**TOPE** – there is a national restriction on landing boat caught Tope (Prohibition Order 2008 refers) and a legal requirement that they be returned alive to the sea as soon as possible.

The above advice also applies to shore caught fish.