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Today there are three pairs of coracles that work the river. Their season starts April 1st and ends at the end of July. The season has been made shorter because of the decline in stock of the fish.



There are still coracle men who rely on fishing as a source of income. The area that they fish is between the slipway in Carmarthen and the Bascule Railway Bridge, a distance of 900-1000 yards.

They only fish on weekdays and only fish successfully at night. The river cannot be fished on high tides over 7.5 metres as the silt is disturbed and the river becomes a muddy bath that fish will not travel in.

