

PRE-SEASON GEAR CARE CHECKLIST

Waders & Clothing

Check waders for leaks and repair puncture holes.



Check wading boot laces for wear and replace if necessary.



Replace missing wading boot studs.



Wash and re-proof waterproof jacket.

Rods, Reels & Fly Lines



Wipe clean rod blanks and cork handles, making sure to remove any dirt from the eyes.



Remove reel spools and wipe away any surface dirt.

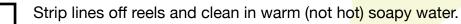
Check for corrosion within the drag system. If you find any major damage, bring your reels into Sportfish and our team can take a look at them.



Do not add lubricant or oil to a reel with a 'dry drag' system. **Do** add a small amount of GT85 oil to fly reels with an open cork drag system.



Check over fly lines for damage or cracking. Replace if necessary.





Check backing line for damage or degradation. Replace if necessary.



Apply fly line dressing to cleaned lines with soft line cleaning pad.



Check braided and welded loops for fraying or damage and replace if necessary.

Don't Forget



Check that floatants and sinkants haven't dried out. Replace if necessary.



Replace old tippet spools with fresh leader material.