
Information

Fishing regulations are set to ensure sustainable harvesting of the salmon population. The County Governor sets the fishing times and the public fishing regulations. The rules for rivers managed by Kunes Jeger og Fiskeforening (KJFF) follow the regulations set by the County Governor.

All catches of salmon, salmon smolt, farmed salmon, sea trout, pink salmon, and Arctic char must be reported. Catches of other fish species can also be reported. It is encouraged to report continuously via the internet: kunes.lakseelv.no. Alternatively, catches can be reported to an approved sales outlet.

Please note that fishing must be reported even if you do not catch any fish or do not use the fishing permit. Remember that it is the fisherman's responsibility to familiarize themselves with the current fishing regulations.

Fishing Times

Fishing time in Storelva for salmon is from June 15 at 00:00 to August 31 at 24:00.

Fishing time in Storelva for Arctic char is from July 1 at 00:00 to July 31 at 24:00.

Fishing time in Storelva for sea trout is from June 15 at 00:00 to August 31 at 24:00.

Sørelva is closed

Fishing time in Cullojavri - Guhkejavri - Suolojavri is from January 1 at 00:00 to December 31 at 24:00.

Equipment

Allowed equipment in Storelva: fly, worm, lure, spinner, and wobbler with 1 treble hook.

Special rules: After July 10, it is not allowed to fish with lures in Storelva heavier than 16g. In lakes, all approved types of equipment can be used throughout the season. It is forbidden to fish in a way that the fish can be hooked. Fishing equipment should not be left unattended. Fishing with shrimp is strictly prohibited.

Protected Zones

Throughout the season from the river/sea boundary up to the flood mark, Lobbaljohka up to Cullojavri and Vuonaljohka.

After July 31 Storrajohka (Storelva) above the bridge at county road 98.

Catch and Release

Wintersalmon, salmon smaller than 35 cm, sea trout, Arctic char smaller than 30 cm must be handled gently and immediately released back into the river.

All femal salmon larger than 3kg shall be handled gently and immediately released back into the river.

Catch and release does not count towards the quota.

The use of fishinggaff is prohibited.

Quotas

The quota per fisherman is 2 salmon per day.
Fishing must stop immediately when the quota is reached.
Number of salmon (pers season):

- 8 salmon for residents of Lebesby municipality.
- 6 salmon for residents of Finnmark.
- 5 salmon for residents outside Finnmark.

Permits

A maximum of 25 permits are sold per day, where 5 of them are reserved for residents of Finnmark.

For fishermen without season tickets, the maximum number of fishing days per fisherman is 15 days during a season.

General Rules

- Take your trash home with you.
- Show fishing culture, respect, and consideration for other fishermen.
- It is recommended to camp more than 100m from the river. Camping should be done in a way that does not create disturbances or obstacles for other fishermen.
- The use of boats, canoes, or other equipment that floats in the river is not desired.
- Do not move live fish from one river to another.
- All equipment that has been used in other watercourses shall be disinfected before activities begin in the river. Proof of disinfection must be presented to the guard upon request.
- KJFF can change fishing regulations or close fishing in whole or parts of the river when necessary.
- All fishing is prohibited without a valid fishing permit.
- Fishermen below 16 years old fish for free, but shall obtain a valid fishing license to ensure catch reporting

Violations of regulations will result in fines or exclusion from fishing. Violations will be reported to the police.