

Fishing on States owned land in Kvænangselva 2024

FISHING LICENSE

Fishing in Kvænangselva requires a valid local license for this river AND the national license for fishing anadrome species. (miljodirektoratet.no)

Both to be produced on request by personell/rangers from Statskog SF/SNO

Both licenses are personal.

Licenses are valid for a certain given periode: The local license for a day, a week or a season. National license for a year, and covers salmon/anadromous for all rivers in Norway.

Local license is valid on States land only. Private beats are to be clearly marked on/close to river banks. Evt. fishing on these beats needs permission from land owner.

CATCH REPORT

Catch report is mandatory, and to be delivered subsequently to fishing periode. Zero catch is as important as catch! You are reporting species (salmon/sea trout) male/female, (appr.) weight and zone you had the catch. (1 or 2 – lower or upper part of the river.

This is important also if you released the catch!

Catch report for the actual river on www.inatur.no

CATCH REPORTS ARE IMPORTANT FOR A SUSTAINABLE STOCK AND RIVER MANGEMENT; ZERO CATCH IS THEREFORE AS IMPORTANT AS A 10 KG MALE SALMON!

DISINFECTION

If you have been fishing in other rivers before you came here, ALL your fishing-gear is subject to disinfection: Rods, lines, haws, waders, flies/lures etc.

Disinfection is carried out - for a small fee - at Bjørkenes Camping, and attestation given.

Attestation is to be produced on request by personell/rangers from Statskog SF/SNO

Lack of disinfection attestation makes fishing license not valid.

SCALE SAMPLES

Scale samples are important to survey and identify the amount of escaped farmed fish in the river, hence we urge all anglers to participate to a highest possible number of samples. Sample envelopes are to be provided at Bjørkenes Caming, and can be delivered there or in especially marked green mail-boxes by the river. The text on the envelopes is (sorry!) in Norwegian only, but with a bit of fantasy it should be possible to mark date, specie, sex and length/weight correctly..

At the end of the season 5 envelopes will be rewarded, so please put your name and postal address on the back of the envelope!

REGULATIONS

ZONES

This river has only two fishing-zones; Zone 1 from the sea to the fish-ladder (app.5 kms)
And zone 2 upstreams the fish-ladder (app. 7kms)

Your license is regardless valid in both zones, but please report evt catch to correct zone.

FISHING PERIODES:

Season starts June 23 and ends August 31.

Fishing is prohibited within the periode from 02.00 (2 AM) to 10.00 (10 AM), fishing hours are from 10 AM to 2 AM (10.00 – 0200)

FISHING EQUIPMENT

Fishing is with active rod and reel only.

Use of live or canned bait of any kind is prohibited. So is any use of fishing sinker.

From season start at June 23 to July 31th both fly, spoon, lure and wobbler can be used. But mind the hook size and numbers: Hook gap must not be bigger than 12 mm, and can lure/spoon/wobbler can not have more than 3 hooks.

One treble hook is regarded as three hooks!

From aug 1st to end of season 31st of aug there is fly-fishing only!

Helping-tool for landing caught fish is haw only! No hooks, tailer or anything similar.

LIMITATIONES AND QUOTAS

- **From aug 1st: Fly-fishing only**
- Bag limit of 2 salmons pr day and 10 for the whole season. Released fish or escaped farm-fish is not included to the limitation.
- Fishing from bridges is prohibited.
- 50 meters downstream/upstreams fish-lader is prohibited to all fishing. So is of course the fish-ladder itself!
- The pool Finnfossen is also prohibited to fish.
- It is also prohibited to fish the very lower part of the river where it runs to the sea. The zone of estuary and sea is marked on both sides river-banks.
- **Female salmon bigger than 5 kgs/80 cm is protected and ALWAYS to be released!**
- So is any catch of arctic-char and salmon/sea trout under 35 cm

At last but not least..

To ensure that every angler has a pleasant stay by this little pearl of a river, we urge and underline some common rules:

- If you are not alone at the pool, it is good manner to move downstream as you fish. Makes it possible for others too to try that «hot spot» for the perfect cast. Rotation is always better than bad mood!
- Garbage is taken home, - not left at the pool. Fish guts can be dug deep, burned on the fire you made, - or even better – bagged and taken to the bin.
- Firewood is taken from the ground, - not from the trees. Use existing fire-places instead of making your own new one.
- **Beware the risk of wild-fire!!**
- Pay attention to other anglers, respect that other people can enjoy being at the river even they are not fishing.
- Keep a distance to other people tenting if you intend to tent yourself.
- Keep a low «party-factor» on the river...

We wish you a pleasant and enjoyable stay at Kvænangselva, and as anglers like to say : Dirt fishing!

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