

## **FISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE 2025 SEASON SYLTEFJORDELVEN**

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### **THE FISHING LICENSE IS NOT VALID WITHOUT:**

1. Proof of disinfection for all visitors.
2. Valid identification.
3. Paid fishing fee.
4. The fishing license must always be carried along with identification, fishing fee receipt, and disinfection proof.
5. All visitors from outside Båtsfjord municipality must disinfect locally with us.
6. All residents of Båtsfjord municipality who have fished in other rivers must disinfect before fishing in Syltefjordelven.

### **ZONE DIVISION OF THE RIVER:**

- Zone 1: From the sea to Veikulpen
- Zone 2: Veikulpen to Laksnes
- Zone 3: Laksnes to Ordo
- Zone 4: Ordovannet

### **CATCH REPORTING:**

1. Every angler is required to report their catch.
2. Reporting is mandatory even if no fish are caught.
3. All with a season pass must report by July 15th, even if no fish are caught.
4. Anglers who do not report their catch will be fined 300 NOK when purchasing a license the following year.
5. All reporting is done to Scanatura.
6. All anglers must continuously register all fish on the back of the license.
7. Catch reporting must follow the marked zones.

### **Fishing Times/Quota:**

- **All salmon over 80 cm are protected and must be released back into the river.**
- 1. Fishing times are from June 1st to August 31st.
- 2. The fishing day starts at 18:00 and ends at 17:59.

3. The river is closed at night between 01:00 and 06:00.
4. The annual quota is 6 salmon for visitors outside Finnmark, 10 salmon for residents of Finnmark, and 15 salmon for residents of Båtsfjord.
5. It is allowed to fish a maximum of 2 salmon per day and a total of 3 salmon per week for residents outside Båtsfjord. The weekly quota for residents of Båtsfjord is 5 salmon, and the daily quota is 2 salmon.
6. Once the annual quota is reached, it is no longer allowed to fish in the river.
7. For catch and release, hooks must be barbless.
8. All fish released back into the water must be registered as released in Scanatura.
9. Fishing times and equipment types may be regulated during the season.

**Equipment:**

1. Only fly and worm fishing are allowed.
2. Worm fishing is allowed until August 1st.
3. Weighted equipment is allowed until June 30th in zones 1 and 2, and until June 23rd in zone 3.
4. The largest allowed hook sizes are treble 8, double 6, and single 2.
5. It is allowed to fish with a maximum of three hook points per rod.
6. It is not allowed to fish with Frances fly made as a tube fly.

**Fishing Practice:**

1. Fishing must be conducted in a way that does not hook the fish.
2. Mobile fishing is practiced. Start at the top of the pool and fish with the current.
3. It is forbidden to dip the fishing gear in organic extracts or add scents.
4. IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO FISH UPSTREAM WITH WET FLIES AND TUBE FLIES.
5. SEA TROUT IS FULLY PROTECTED AND MUST BE RELEASED BACK INTO THE WATER.
6. All fish hooked behind the head must be released.

By purchasing a license, you accept the fishing regulations for the watercourse. Violations of the rules may result in exclusion for the current year and the next year. Everyone is encouraged to take a scale sample, which should be delivered to the guard or sales outlets. Tents must not be set up so close to inhabited houses (cabins) that it disturbs the residents' peace and in any case not closer than 150 meters. If the wrong type of license is purchased, the license is not valid.

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