

Rules and regulations for fishing

We manage a river that is very vulnerable, which everyone should have a common interest in ensuring the future of. So we do hope that everyone follows the rules that are set for Røssåga river.

PS: THE LICENSE IS PERSONAL. This means that only the person whose name is written on the license is allowed to fish!

Only lures and fly are allowed, but not so-called spin fly (fly with lead sink.) We recommend strongly squeezing the barbs on the fly or spinner and use no more than double hooks to minimize damage to the fish that must be released.

Tip: Measure out 65 cm on the fishing rod and mark with tape, then you can easily measure the fish.

Quota:

From 2016, sea trouts is also a part of the quota.

- All undamaged female salmon and all undamaged salmon over 65 cm must be released.
- When releasing a fish you may continue to fish, but after you have released 3 fishes in one day, fishing must be stopped.

1 killed fish per day, a total of 3 killed fish per season.

- If you are forced to kill a large salmon, the fish shall be **delivered** and does **not** go on your personal quota and the fishing can continue.
- Salmon that is taken this way, must immediately **be communicated by SMS to +47 951 21 151** with the text **"Killed-Damaged-Salmon"-kg / cm.**
- The fish must, as soon as possible, be submitted to Korgen Vertshus or put in the freezer at Korgen Camping. The catch shall of course be reported in the normal way at the catch report.

Some simple tips for releasing can be found [here](http://korgen.no/laks/CR_folder_print.pdf) (korgen.no/laks/CR_folder_print.pdf) and [here](http://www.villetterlaks.no/gjenutsetting.html) (www.villetterlaks.no/gjenutsetting.html)

Gyro and disinfection

Røssåga was treated with rotenone in 2003 and 2004. The river is currently recovered, and we must of course do what we can to prevent return of the parasite.

All fishing equipment should be disinfected!

A disinfection station is located at Korgen Camping and at Korgen Guesthouse and you will get a disinfection certificates after all equipment is disinfected.

Report form:

All capture, both released and killed, **as well as zero catch**, shall be recorded.

- **The angler is obliged to submit catch reports immediately after capture and at the latest in that one leaves the river the same day.**
- Fish that is released, must also be reported on this form.
- Zero-catch must also be reported.
- Due to research purposes, it is very important that it is checked - and ticked - whether the salmon **is fat-fin clipped** or not.
- Once you have purchased a fishing license at iNatur's web site, you find catch report forms there and catch reports should be delivered continuously or at least once a day.
- If your license is purchased at Korgen Camping or at Korgen Guesthouse, you will be handed catch report forms in paper format. These must be delivered at the latest in that one leaves the river the same day to Korgen Camping in the payment slot at the reception.

Deficient reporting may result in exclusion from fishing the rest of the season and possibly next season.

Fishing license can be bought at:

- [iNatur.no](https://www.inatur.no) (<https://www.inatur.no/laksefiske/55263084e4b08b2ae8ca02d1/laksefiske-i-rossaga-sor-for-mo-i-rana>)
- Korgen Camping tel: +47 47 37 49 78 or +47 951 21 151 or
- Korgen Guesthouse, tel: 751 97 200 or 909 95 945

NB! If you buy the licenses via **iNatur**, it is important that you remember that **all the fishing equipment still must be disinfected**.

Shell- and otolith samples

Shell samples should be taken of all caught salmon. It is also preferable that you take shell samples of the released salmon also, but be careful to not hurt the fish.

It should also be taken otoliths from all killed salmon. See here for [instructions](https://www.korgen.no/laks/otolitt.pdf) ([korgen.no/laks/otolitt.pdf](https://www.korgen.no/laks/otolitt.pdf)). If desired, our oversee personnel will assist you in such sampling.

NB! If you do not want to be "brain surgeon" on your own, you may cut off the head of the fish and deliver this to Korgen Camping or Korgen Vertshus. Then we will ensure that otoliths are taken out. It is very important that **the shell samples from this fish must follow the head in a separate envelope!**

These tests are very important for research on which measures work and do not work and can be essential if we are to get a good and sustainable river in the future.

Envelopes for shell and otoliths samples is given out with the disinfection certificate. Envelopes are also laid out in shelter at Korgen Camping's fly zone, in addition to a box near the fish cleansing place at Korgen Camping.

Control:

Korgen Camping has its own inspectors and at request you are obliged to present:

- fishing license
- disinfection certificate
- fishing fee (<http://www.miljodirektoratet.no/no/Tema/Jakt-og-fiske/Fritidsfiske/Fiskeravgift/>)
- ID

All are obliged to notify any violation of regulations - we manage a river that is very vulnerable and we do hope that everyone feel a responsibility and a common interest in ensuring the future of the Røssåga river.

Please note that violation of the rules and regulations may result in losing the right to fish the rest of the season and possibly next season. Serious breaches of the rules will be reported to the police.

Happy fishing!