

Fishing Rules

A fishing license is only valid when carried with proof of paid state fishing fee (fiskeravgift).

The map on the sales page is for guidance only. Markings at the river and/or local fishing regulations are always applicable for valid fishing areas.

- **The always up-to-date fishing regulations are available at www.inatur.no. Signs and posters in the field cannot be changed during the season and are therefore to be considered as guidelines.**
- When a fishing license is obtained, knowledge of the fishing regulations is expected. *
- **The fishing license is personal and cannot be transferred or refunded if it is not used. Cancellations are non-refundable. If the higher authority closes the river for fishing for a shorter or longer period, we will refund the sold fishing licenses minus commission only for the period when fishing is not allowed. Accommodation purchased together with the fishing license is refunded under the same conditions. Otherwise, accommodation will not be refunded.**
- The fishing season for salmon and trout in the Eira is June 1 – August 31. Sea trout is fully protected from August 15.
- **The fishing day starts at 18:00 from the chosen date until 13:00 the following day. Exception is Naustelva. There is no closed period, and the fishing day is from 18:00 to 18:00. Sea trout is fully protected from August 15.**
- Before fishing begins, disinfection of fishing equipment must be carried out. This is done at Coop Marked and is free of charge.
- **All fishing must be done in a moving manner, starting at the sign "Pool Name" or "New Fishing Spot" ("Ny fiskeplass").**
- Only lure, spinner, wobblers, and flies are allowed as bait.
- **Only one hook placement on the fishing gear is allowed, with a maximum of one double hook. The hook MUST be barbless. It is allowed to press down or clip off existing barbs. A hook release plier must ALWAYS be carried and used.**
- It is forbidden to use floats, shrimp, worms, etc. as fishing gear/bait and/or as casting weight.
- **In Leirhølen and Osøyna at Øverås, only fly fishing is allowed. Applies to both sides.**
- All wild salmon (salmon with adipose fin) must be released back.
- **Daily quota is 1 adipose-fin-clipped salmon UNDER 65 cm and 1 trout, and the minimum size is 35 cm. Fishing ends when the daily quota of one species is reached. Adipose-fin-clipped salmon from 66 cm and above is protected along with ALL wild salmon. Salmon that are accidentally caught or injured and must be killed should be delivered to Nettet Hunting and Sport Fishing Club or the Eira River ownership association. Fish below the minimum size of 35 cm that are released do not count towards the quota. That means all fish 35 cm or larger must be reported regardless of whether they are kept or released. A maximum of four releases per fishing day of fish over 35 cm.**

- The catch of pink salmon must be registered in the same way as regular salmon and reported immediately after the catch. This must not be released but delivered to the license issuer or the Eira River ownership association.
- **Scale samples must be submitted for all salmon and trout that are killed. Scale sample envelopes are available in separate mailboxes marked "SCALE SAMPLE" ("SKJELLPRØVE"). They can also be delivered there or to the fishing inspector.**
- Children up to and including 17 years (under 18 years) fish for free but MUST have their own fishing license and completed disinfection of the equipment used.
- **Overnight stays in parking lots, shelters, and by pools are not allowed. Reference is made to campsites, cabins, or other accommodation options in the area.**
- Fishing takes place from the shore. Both waders and wading pants can be used. Wading is at your own risk.
- **Remember to report your catch immediately after the end of the fishing trip/catch.**
- Take your own waste with you. The use of disposable grills is not permitted on the association's grounds. This is to prevent littering and reduce the risk of fire. It is also not allowed to light fires on the ground along the river.
- **Use marked parking spaces, roads, and paths.**
- Respect the signs and rules!
- **Violations of local rules will result in expulsion from fishing and/or police report.**

*Fishing regulations may be changed during the season, and the updated fishing regulations are always the valid ones, regardless of when the fishing license was purchased.

Violations of the Regulation of March 15, 2021, regarding fishing for anadromous salmonids in watercourses, are enforced and sanctioned according to the Salmon and Inland Fisheries Act §§ 47, 47a, 48a, and 49. Violations of local rules will result in expulsion from fishing and/or police report.

Familiarize yourself with animal welfare rules and use a hook release tool. Pink salmon, sick salmon, and farmed salmon must be removed from the river and reported to Eira River ownership association.

To achieve the spawning stock target in the Eira, we depend on a good proportion of catch-and-release.

See [HERE](#) for instructions on releasing fish.

Fishing supervision is carried out by the Eira River ownership association.