## Fishing regulations

The following fishing regulations is set for 2020

- The fishing regulations are limited to the anadromous part of the Stjørdal river
- Fishing for salmon is permitted from June 1 to August 31.
- It is only allowed to fish with fly, lure, worm or wobbler
- The use of sinkers is only allowed when using worm.
- When using a bobber, it must not sink.
- When fly fishing, the cast weight must be in the fly line or in the bobber.
- Female fish over 65 cm is protected in August and must be released
- The use of worm is not permitted in August
- All sea trout must be returned to the water immediately with as little injury as possible.
- At Fersoset, Sonoset and 100 m. downstream from here it is only allowed to fish with lightweighted flies.
- The regulations can be changed during the season.

## **Bag limit**

- The daily bag limit cannot be transferred to other anglers.
- The daily bag limit in the Stjørdal River is 1 salmon per day.
- The seasonal bag limit is 6 salmon, out of which 3 could be longer than 65 cm (app. 3 kg).
- If a fish is killed, fishing must stop until a new fishing day starts
- Any salmon retained or released must be declared on the fishing ticket immediately. Please declare the right beat number/name. All fish, whether retained or released, must also be reported to Laksebørsen (the local fishing database), phone number: +47 903 66 839, e-mail: lakseborsen@lakseborsen.com, web: www.lakseborsen.com.
- Released fish is not included in the bag limit but must be reported as released.
- Salmon with the adipose fin clipped is to be reported to Laksebørsen.
- Fish showing the distinct characteristics of farmed salmon is not included in the bag limit. Farmed salmon must be retained.
- A day ticket is 24 hours; otherwise the change of day is at midnight.
- Shellsamples of all killed fish are to be delivered to Laksebørsen.

## **Combating fish diseases**

- Only worm from the Stjørdal valley is allowed to use. The exception is worm bought in stores bred by producers officially certified by the Norwegian Food Safety Authority.
- Fishing gear used outside of Stjørdal is to be disinfected before used.

## Violation of the fishing regulations

Violation of the rules is punishable, cf. Act on salmonids and inland fish. Violation may result in a fee or possibly a police report. Fishing cannot be resumed before charge fee is paid. Fee for lack of disinfecting, failure to report and breach of regulations regarding fishing gear is kr. 3000, -. The fee for quota violation is kr. 6000, -.

In addition to the fee, the fisherman being taken for quota breach will be expelled for the current and subsequent season from Stjørdalselva. The owner / landlord / license seller is required to inform about the current regulations in the river, as well as to check whether the fisherman has solved the fishing fee and has a valid disinfection certificate.

