



Local fishing regulations for Saltdal river w/tributaries

Salmon: 15.07 – 31.08 in the whole river.
Sea trout: 15.07 – 14.09 in the whole river.
Sea char: 15.07 – 31.08 in the whole river.

The fishing day starts at 00:00 (midnight) and ends at 23:59 (next midnight).

In case of low water level or too few fish entering the river to spawn, we will consider immediate closing of the whole river, or parts of it. Purchased fishing licenses will not be refunded.

Quotas and modicum

Salmon: Daily quota: 1 salmon smaller than 65 cm length, per fisherman.
Seasonal quota: 3 salmons smaller than 65 cm length, per fisherman.

All salmon above 65 cm length must be released. Modicum 35 cm.

The quota for released fish is max. 3 per fisherman per day. When the quota is reached, you are not allowed to fish again until the next fishing day starts.

Farmed salmon:

When reliably identified, farmed salmon may be killed during the entire season independent of quotas. **Catches of farmed salmon must be reported by an SMS to phone no. +47 990 91 551 before you leave the river.** A supervisor will visit you at the fishing site to inspect the fish. Farmed salmon which has not been inspected and identified as farmed will be subtracted from your quota. Reliable identification can only be done by personnel from Saltdal Elveeierlag.

Farmed salmon does not count against your quota and may be retained by the fisherman after inspection. Misidentified fish must be handed in to Nordnes Camp & Bygdesenter.

Sea trout:

Daily quota: 3 sea trouts per fisherman. Seasonal quota: 10 sea trouts per fisherman.

Modicum 35 cm.

Bait and tackle

- Fishing is allowed with tackle having up to one treble hook. Max. gap is 14 mm.
- Using worms for bait is allowed, provided the use of circle hook. See separate guide regarding the use of circle hooks.

- When using worms for bait, the maximum sinker weight is 10 grams. At September 1st and later, sinkers are not allowed.
- One fishing rod is allowed per fisherman. The rod must not be left unattended during fishing.
- Use of gaff hooks is not allowed.
- Electronic aids for locating fish is not allowed.
- Use of fly with sinker is not allowed. When using a fly as bait, a floater or the line itself shall constitute the throwing weight.
- At September 1st and later, the maximum lure weight is 20 grams.

Other fishing regulations

- If you have been fishing in a different river, all equipment including boots/waders, canoes/boats etc. must be disinfected before you are allowed to fish in Saltdal river and tributaries.
- You are required to keep moving downstream during fishing, and to give way to other fishermen. Waiting times and distances must be agreed upon by dialogue.
- A catch report must be submitted within 24 hours after license expiry. “No catch” must also be reported.
- **Salmon larger than 65 cm length which is killed due to injuries must be reported immediately by SMS or phone call, p.no. +47 990 91 551.** The phone call will determine whether a supervisor will visit you at the site for inspection/hand in, or if the fish should be handed in to Nordnes Camp & Bygdesenter for inspection.
- Scale samples must be taken from all killed salmon, farmed salmon and sea trout. Scale sample envelopes is available at Nordnes Camp & Bygdesenter, at the disinfection stations, or by inquiry to the fishing supervisors.
- Salmon and sea trout which are released must be handled as gently as possible to reduce mortality. The fisherman is required to obtain knowledge about how this is done.
- All fishermen are required to bring a pair of needle-nosed pliers for releasing hooks from caught fish.
- Observed violations of these regulations must be reported to the supervisors.
- All fishermen are required to allow inspection by Saltdal Elveierlag’s supervisors with regard for fishing regulations and fishing practice.
- Violation of these regulations may cause the loss of fishing rights.

Humpback salmon (pink salmon) shall not be released. It should be killed and removed from the river.

If you have questions or are in need of guidance you should contact one of the supervisors or the chairman of Saltdal Elveierlag. Please contact us, we are happy to help!

Contact information:

Standby phone, supervisors	phone no. 481 55522
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