

Saltdal Elveeierlag have been practicing the same fishing rules for many years. The fishing rules have now been evaluated and updated as of the 2019 season. The objective is to tax the fish stocks in a sustainable manner for the future. The authorities determine how much spawning fish we should have in the river, known as the spawning stock target. Saltdalselva has in recent years been lying on or just below the spawning target. This means that we have too little spawning biomass in our river. By changing the tax model, the goal is that we will increase the spawning biomass in the river in order to achieve the spawning target. The desire for the future is that we can remain stable above the spawning target through active management. This will give us maneuvering space for the future in terms of fishing time, fishing start, quotas and taxation of adult salmon. If we achieve the goal we will be able to start the fishery earlier and we can give allowances for adult salmon.

Some will probably respond negatively to the changes in fishing rules. However, we ask for understanding that this is necessary. It is our responsibility as manager to ensure sustainable taxation and fishing practice in the river.

You can find the fishing rules here: <https://lakseelver.no/nb/elver/saltdalselva/fishingrules>