

Fishing regulations for Kongsfjord River 2018

Season 22. June – 24. August.

Tackle	22.jun	30.jun	10.jul	01.aug	24.aug
Fly with floating line and leader 22/6 - 24/8					
Fly – non weighted plastic tubes and single-, double-, triple- hooks 22/6 - 24/8					
* Fly with sinking line and/or sinking leader -				Not	11/7-
22/6 - 10/7				allowed	24/8
* Fly - weighted flies as metal tubes, flies with conehead, beads etc - 22/6 -10/7				Not allowed	11/7- 24/8
Earthworm without lead					1/8 -
22/6 -31/7					24/8
* Earthworm with max 3 gram lead			Not	1/7 —	
22/6 -30/6			allowed	24/8	
* Spoon lure max 12 gram				Not	11/7-
22/6 - 10/7				allowed	24/8

NB! * Only allowed if the river level is more than 4 m³/s before 10/7. After 10/7 is not allowed to use weighted flies or sinking flylines/leader, spoon lure, lead etc.

Fishing prohibited: 01:00 – 06:00 AM (both zones) No fishing:

- From Porten → 100 m above "Fossvannet" (600m total).
- "Gressdammen" and a part upside; see the sign by the river.

Zone II Same rules as Zone I Zone III fishing prohibited.

Regulations

- Bag limit per rod/day: Max 2 salmon. Bag limit for the season per person: Max 15 salmon.
- > In the period of August 1st 00 AM to August 24th 12 PM all salmon 3 kg/65 cm and above are protected and shall be released immediately.
- > Arctic char is protected and shall be released.
- Fishers with license for Zone I can only fish in Zone I.

- The combination of earthworm and fly is not allowed.
 Worm fishing performed with earthworm only, Fly fishing performs with fly only. Other tackles and combinations are illegal.
- ➤ By using earthworm, the hook gap must be max 15 mm measured between the hook trunk and hook tip. Lead means hailstone with max weight 3 gram.
- ➤ While fly fishing, the use of two flies on the same leader is allowed. Max size is size 2 on single hook, size 6 on double and size 8 on treble hook. Max three hooks are allowed. (A triple hook is considered as three hooks).
- While fishing with fly or worms, only the fly line can be used as casting weight.
- It is prohibited to dip the fishing gear in organic extracts or added scent lubricants
- > Be an example for youngsters and children. Let kids Fish.
- ➤ Children under 12 years of age can use quill together with fly or worm if they not are disturbing other fishers.
- ➤ All fishing equipment and other possible contagious items used outside Finnmark, must be disinfected. Certificate of disinfection of fishing gear must be presented at the time of purchase of fishing licenses and carried while fishing and shown to river guard on request. Also general rules apply regarding that all fishing equipment and potentially contaminated items must be completely dry before use in a new watercourse.
- You must report **everything** you catch. Failing to report your catch will result in getting banned from buying new licenses.
- Use existing bonfires sites.
- > If you observe illegal fishing, call the river guard phone 99375118
- $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{G}}$ Remember movable fishing and keep the river/pools free of garbage/trash.

Remember! You are a visitor in a nationally watercourse.

If you don't comply with the rules, you can be excluded from the Kongsfjord river.