

FISHING AND REGULATIONS FOR REPPARFJORD AND SKAIDIVASSDRAGET

1. FISHING SEASON

1.1 The fishing season for salmon is from 1st June at 00:00 to 31st August at 24:00.

1.2 For sea trout, the fishing season is from 1st June at 00:00 to 31st August at 24:00 throughout the watercourse, and from 1st September at 00:00 to 14th September at 24:00 on the stretch from and including "Brukulpen" to the river/sea boundary. Any wild salmon (Atlantic salmon - *Salmo Salar*) or sea run arctic char caught during this period shall be released. Farmed salmon, Rainbow trout, and Pacific salmon (pink salmon) shall be kept.

1.3 There is a total prohibition on fishing for sea run arctic char throughout the period from 1st June to 14th September, and if caught, these fish must be released.

1.4 The fishing day is 24 hours, from 18:00 to 18:00 the following day.

2. TACKLE AND BAG LIMITS

2.1 Repparfjord River

During the period from 1st June at 00:00 to 10th July at 24:00, it is permitted to fish with fly, live and/or artificial worm with or without weight, as well as spoons, spinners, and wobblers, with only one hook.

From 10th July at 24:00 to 31st August at 24:00, it is permitted to fish with fly, live and/or artificial worm *without weight only*.

Furthermore, during the period from 1st September at 00:00 to 14th September at 24:00, it is permitted to fish with the largest hook size #8 for fly, and hook size #6 for bait fishing.

Shrimp fishing is not permitted.

2.1.1 Bag Limits

For FISHERMEN RESIDING IN FINNMARK / SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Total/seasonal bag limit: 20 salmon

Daily bag (per license) limit: 3 salmon

Maximum 4 salmon over 80 cm.

Released fish count towards daily bag limits; ***if you catch 3 salmon, the fishing day ends - no C&R.***

Released fish do not count towards the total bag limit.

Limits may be subject to change after mid-season evaluation.

For FISHERMEN RESIDING OUTSIDE FINNMARK

Total/seasonal bag limit: 10 salmon

Daily bag limit (per license): 2 salmon

Maximum 2 salmon over 80 cm.

Released fish count towards daily bag limits; ***if you catch 2 salmon, the fishing day ends - no C&R.***

Released fish do not count towards the total bag limit.

Limits may be subject to change after mid-season evaluation.

2.2.1 Skaidielva

It is only permitted to fish with fly and worm without weight throughout the season, both with only a float or fly line (floating) as casting weight, and maximum one dropper.

Shrimp fishing is not allowed.

For FISHERMEN RESIDING IN FINNMARK / SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Total/seasonal bag limit: 20 salmon

Daily bag limit (per license): 3 salmon

Maximum 4 salmon over 70 cm.

Released fish count towards daily bag limits; **if you catch 3 salmon, the fishing day ends - no C&R.**

Released fish do not count towards the total bag limit.

Limits may be subject to change after mid-season evaluation.

For FISHERMEN RESIDING OUTSIDE FINNMARK

Total/seasonal bag limit: 10 salmon (maximum 5 before 17th July)

Daily bag limit (per license): 2 salmon

Maximum 2 salmon over 70 cm.

Released fish count towards daily bag limits; **if you catch 2 salmon, the fishing day ends - no C&R.**

Released fish do not count towards the total bag limit.

Limits may be subject to change after mid-season evaluation.

All bag limits apply to combined catch in the Repparfjord watershed. That is, it is not allowed to catch 20 salmon in Skaidielva + 20 salmon in Repparfjordelva. It is also not permitted to catch 2 salmon in Repparfjordelva + 2 salmon in Skaidielva on the same day (same license. 1 salmon over 70 cm caught in Skaidielva counts as 1 large salmon, i.e., if you catch a salmon in Skaidielva over 70 cm, you have 3 salmon left on the "large salmon bag limit."

2.3 Exceptions

2.3.1 The board of VJFF may, in special situations, change the rules regarding equipment use during the season. Such changes will be published through notices at ticket sellers, on the association's website, and the guards will inform about this.

3. CONSERVATION ZONES

3.1 All protected areas are marked with signs, and all fishermen are obliged to follow the instructions on the signs.

3.1.1 The following zones are protected throughout the season:

Cuovvarjohka with its branches, including the lake. It meets Repparfjordelva just above the construction in Milchsvingen (Blue zone).

A 30 m long stretch on the north side of the river, above the suspension bridge in Knottheim (white zone).

Breidalselva (Govdavákjohka), from the outlet in Repparfjordelva up to the waterfall (orange zone).

From the outlet of the waterfall pool to the sign about 100 m above the salmon ladder (green zone).

Nadjetjohka, from the outlet in Repparfjordelva up to Voggenestjernet (yellow zone).

Skaidielva - in Mellomfossen from Djupholla to Skumholla, approximately 30 meters stretch. Signs are set up + spray marking on rocks (zone 9).

4. GENERAL

4.1 Everyone engaging in fishing must have a valid fishing license, as well as a valid state license and identification. This documentation must always be available for inspection upon request by a guard or member of the association.

4.2 All fishing equipment and other potentially infectious items used in other waters must be disinfected before use. A certificate of satisfactory disinfection of the aforementioned equipment must be carried during fishing and presented to fisheries supervision and other control authorities along with other required documentation.

4.3 It is strictly prohibited to fish in a manner that could cause the fish to be hooked deeply. Fishing with heavily weighted flies with a large hook in low water conditions is an example of this.

4.4 It is not allowed to leave fishing gear unattended while fishing.

4.5 Kelts and salmon under 35 cm must be carefully released when caught.

4.6 It is forbidden to fish from a boat, bridge, or tension.

4.7 Rotary fishing **MUST** be practiced. If you have fellow fishermen fishing the same pool and land a fish - you must start at the top of the beat/be the last in the line when starting fishing again.

4.8 In all tributaries where anadromous salmonids occur, the same rules regarding equipment use, fishing times, and conservation zones apply to both inland fish and anadromous salmonids.

4.9 In lakes with anadromous fish, ice fishing is allowed more than 200 m from the inlet and outlet from 1st January to 4th May. Ice fishing with bait such as earthworms, insect larvae, and shrimps is allowed. Fishing with set lines, lines, or nets is not permitted. All wild salmon caught must be released.

Additionally, we encourage users of the watercourse to release fish that have progressed far in the spawning process. Heavily colored fish of both sexes have reduced quality as food fish, and they serve a better purpose in spawning grounds than in a freezer.

5. NATURAL AND ORDER RULES

5.1 All users of the river are obliged to keep the surroundings tidy when they are by the river, and all litter **MUST** be taken away when leaving the river.

5.2 It is not allowed to move live fish between different watercourses.

5.3 Cleaning fish by the river is considered negligent, both in terms of the risk of infection and general order and well-being.

5.4 In principle, it is not allowed to cut fresh wood for firewood. Bring firewood or use fallen trees. Use existing fireplaces.

6. CATCH REPORTS ARE MANDATORY

Anyone who has fished for anadromous salmonids **MUST** submit a report of the catch for use in public statistics.

Fishermen with season tickets must report catches preferably daily, at least weekly as described on the fishing license.

Released fish must be reported in the same way, but with a note that they have been released.

Catches must be reported continuously. Guidance for reporting can be found on the fishing license or where you purchase the fishing license.

If you do not have data or internet available, get help from our fishing license sellers Kleven Jakt and Fiske in Hammerfest or Arcticflies in Skaidi.

BE RESPONSIBLE!! INCOMPLETE REPORTING FROM ASSOCIATION MEMBERS, even during the season, MAY RESULT IN THE RIVER BEING CLOSED FOR FISHING.

Failure to submit catch reports within the specified deadlines and failure to report catches continuously during the season will result in the loss of fishing rights the following season. The same applies if false catch reports are intentionally made to circumvent approved bag limits.

Report violations of the rules mentioned above to the guard telephone 92020753 or email vaktvfjff@gmail.com. Violations of the rules may result in anything from a warning to expulsion from the river, as well as the loss of fishing rights for shorter or longer periods.

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