

# Rules and Regulations for Fishing Stabburselva River

## Fishing season

- Fishing is permitted in the Stabburselva River from 1. June 00:00 am to 31. August 12:00 pm.
- For zone 1 is the fishing season for sea trout is extended to 14. September 12.00pm.
- Fishing period arctic char 1. July 00.00 am to 31. july 12.00 pm.
- **In the period 10. august 14. september all salmon longer than 80 centimeter must be released.**

## Fishing zones

The Stabburselva River is divided into 4 fishing zones. These zones are signposted along the river at the zone boundaries. They are also marked out on maps displayed at the place where fishing permits are sold. Each permit displays the zone(s) for which it is valid. A season permit entitles the purchaser to fish along the entire river.

### Zone 1: From the outlet of the Stabburselva River up to the Rávrajarri pool

A maximum of 14 single-day permits is issued each day, valid from 18:00 to 18:00. A drawing is held daily at 15:30 at the Stabbursnes Naturhus and Museum. Persons wishing to be included in the drawing must be present at the drawing. Week permits are not available for this zone.

### Zone 2: From the Rávrajarri pool up to the Fossekulpen/Goržžisavvon pool

Day permits are valid from 18:00 to 18:00. Week permits are not available for this zone.

### Zone 3: The Fossekulpen/Goržžisavvon pool

A maximum of 3 single-day permits is issued each day, valid from 18:00 to 18:00. A drawing is held daily at 15:00 at the Stabbursnes Naturhus and Museum. Persons wishing to be included in the drawing must be present at the drawing. Purchasers of a Zone 3 permit may also fish in Zone 2 and in Zone 4.

### Zone 4: From the Fossekulpen/Goržžisavvon pool up to the confluence with the Njáhkájohka river

A maximum of 15 single-day permits is issued each day, valid from 18:00 to 18:00. Week permits are available for this zone. Fishing permits which have been ordered in advance must be collected before 15:00 of the day for which they are valid.

## Protected areas and private places

- Fishing is not permitted at or near the fish ladder at the Stabbursfossen falls. This prohibition applies on both sides of the river to a distance of 100 metres above and 100 metres below the fish ladder.
- Fishing is not permitted from the last waterfall in zone 4, and 100 metres upstream of the second fish ladder/flumes.
- Fishing is not permitted at the confluence with the Dilljohka, from 100 metres upstream to 250 metres downstream.
- Fishing is prohibited above the confluence with the Njáhkájohka river.
- Fishing from any part of any road or bridge is prohibited.
- Your fishing license is only valid on the parts of the river which is under the control of Stabbursdalen Grunneierforening.

## Quotas

**Each fisherman is only permitted to keep a total of 3 salmon longer than 80 centimeters.**

## Tackle regulations

- Fishing is only permitted using rods and hand lines. Permissible tackle is restricted to the following: flies, worms without sinkers, lures, spinners and wobblers. Only one hook (or treble) is permitted for fly fishing or fishing with worms, and the only casting weight allowed is a float or a fly line.
- From 1. August, maximum lures, spinners and wobblers size is 12 grams.
- Fishing with shrimp is not allowed.

- It is illegal to fish in such a way that fish are easily foul hooked.
- Anglers must at all times stay with equipment that is set up and in play.

## Fish to be thrown back

- Kelt, salmon under 35 cm, sea trout and arctic char under 30 cm are to be handled carefully and thrown back immediately.

## Catch report

Every angler is required by law to report his or her catch to the owner of the fishing rights. Fill out the catch report on the fishing permit and return it to the issuer when the fishing is over. Catch report: Sone = Zone, Fiskeart = Species, Vekt = Weight, Kjønn = Gender, Redskap = Tackle, S = Thrown back

## Other rules

- Anglers must follow all instructions from the river keepers and produce all permits or ID on request. Permits may not be borrowed, sold or swapped with others.
- **Violation of fishing rules may lead to fees and exclusion from fishing. Reporting to police will be considered. There will be a fee of NOK 3000,- for breach of fishing rules.**
- Anglers must not disturb each other while fishing. New arrivals must commence fishing upstream from those who are already fishing.
- Campers are requested to take care to avoid causing any hindrance to other anglers.
- Please note that private property may be closed to fishing.
- Please respect the rights of property owners. Do not climb over fences or trespass on cultivated land.
- Please show respect for nature. It is illegal to cut down wood or strip bark from trees. Campfires are permitted only at existing fireplaces.
- Take your refuse with you when you leave and dispose of it in public bins.
- Be considerate of others and show common courtesy.
- The owner of the fishing rights or The county governor may declare all or parts of a watercourse off limits to fishing if insufficient stocks of anadromous fish are running up the watercourse or if other circumstances make such action necessary.

## Disinfection of fishing equipment

Like all other rivers in Finnmark, the Stabburselva is free from the salmon parasite *Gyrodactylus salaris*. This parasite can spread by means of fishing equipment used in contaminated watercourses (rivers, brooks, ponds or lakes and their drainage systems).

An angler wishing to purchase a fishing permit must first comply with the following disinfection measures:

- All fishing tackle and other potentially contaminated articles that have been used outside Finnmark County must be disinfected.
- All fishing tackle and other potentially contaminated articles that have been used in watercourses where parasites are suspected or proven must be disinfected.

A disinfection certificate for fishing tackle and equipment must be shown in order to purchase a fishing permit. Anglers must carry their disinfection certificate at all times while fishing and show it to the river keeper or other authorised official together with their fishing permit.

Always ensure that fishing equipment and other potentially contaminated articles are allowed to dry completely before using in new watercourses.

Fishing tackle may be disinfected at the Stabbursnes Naturhus and Museum.