

# Rules and Regulations for Fishing Stabburselva

## Fishing season

- Fishing is permitted in the Stabburselva River from 1st of June 00:00 am to the 31st of August 12:00 pm.
- Sea char is protected. All sea char is to be handled as carefully as possible and thrown back immediately.
- In the period 10th of August to the 31st of August 12:00 pm. salmon longer than 70 centimeter must be released.

## 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 from Njáhkájohka outlet to Njáhkágorzi.
- Fishing from any part of any road or bridge is prohibited.

## Quotas

- **Each fisherman with day- or week card is only permitted to keep a total of 1 salmon longer than 70 centimeters. Maximum of 6 salmon during the whole season.**

## 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, and salmon under 35 cm, sea trout under 30 cm are to be handled carefully and 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.**
- 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 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.

## Disinfection of fishing equipment

- All fishing tackle and other potentially contaminated articles that have been used outside Finnmark County 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 authorized official together with their fishing permit.