

# FISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE RIVER BØRSELVA 2024



## The fishing season:

- **Salmon:** From the 15th of June at 00:00 a.m. to the 31st of August at 11.59 p.m.
- **Sea trout:** From the 15th of June at 00:00 a.m. to the 31st of August at 11.59 p.m.
- And from the 1st of September to 14th of September between the bridge and the mouth of the river Børselva.
- **Arctic Char:** From the 15th of June at 00:00 a.m. to the 15th of August at 11.59 p.m. in all fishing areas.
- Protected day every week from Sunday 18:00 to Monday 18:00

## Protected areas:

- From the mouth of the river Vieksa up till 50 m above the salmon ladder.
- The salmon parts of the river Børselva above the sideriver Raggasjok.
- From the 24th of June 18:00 to the 31st of August: The area between the bridge and the mouth of the river Børselva.
- Badnisat fall including the pool Lille berget.
- Some of the pools may be protected during the fishing period.

## Fishing quotas:

- Day quota for salmon: Maximum of 1 salmon per 24 hours in Zone 1 and maximum of 2 salmon in Zone 2 and 3. Fishing must be stopped when the day or season quota has been reached.
- Season quota for salmon: Residents of Porsanger 5 salmon per season. Residents of Finnmark 4 salmon per season. Others 3 salmon per season.
- And maximum of 3 arctic char per 24 hours and maximum of 20 arctic char during the whole season.

## Fishing equipments:

- Fishing is only allowed with one rod.
- Fishing is allowed only with flies, worms (without sinkers), lures, spinners and wobblers.
- Fishing with shrimps is not allowed.
- Hooking is not allowed after the 31st of July.
- Fishing with flies and worms is permitted only with one hook, and only when the casting weight is a float or a flyline.
- After the 31st of July fishing with flies or worms without sinkers, lures, spinners and wobblers 12 g or less is permitted.
- Only floating or intermediate fly lines are allowed after the 31st of July.
- Fishing in such a way that the fish can be hooked, is not allowed. Fishing equipments can't be left while fishing.
- Fishing with more than three hooks (a treble hook is regarded as three hooks) is not allowed. The gap between the point of the hook and its shank in a treble hook can't be bigger than 13 mm, and for a single hook not bigger than 15 mm.

## The following fishes must be released:

- Any winter salmon, salmon and arctic char smaller than 35 centimeters and sea trout smaller than 30 centimeters has to be released back into the river.
- **During whole season all wild female salmon larger than 3 kg / 66 centimeters are to be handled carefully and released immediately.**

more info on catch & release in brochure "GJENUTSATT FISK" from our web pages:

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## Spawning fish

Do you want to fish in the future? All salmon fishers have the responsibility to ensure that the river has enough spawning fish at the end of the fishing season. The future of fishing depends on the amount of spawning fish. The requirement for Børselva river is 2 749 kilograms of female fish. BJFF counts after all seasons the amount of the spawning fish. We hope that there are enough spawning fish every year. If not, fishing regulations must be tightened in the upcoming years. BJFF (the fishing area manager) can close whole river or parts of the river during the fishing season. In case the migration of salmon is low or for any other reason necessary.

## Making the catch report

All fishermen are required to report on all catches to the fishing area manager (BJFF). The reporting obligation applies even those who do not get any fish. The released fish must also be reported. Persons having season card can make the catch reporting continuously. Medium term assessment is at July 20th.

## Disinfection of fishing equipments

Børselva and also all other Finnmark rivers **are not** infected with Gyrodactylus salaris salmon parasite. The parasite spreads when fishing gear is used in polluted waters (river, stream, pond, lake, and rivers flowing into them) and equipment used in such waters are used again in other waters.

Before buying a fishing licence, the following requirements for disinfection must be met:

- **Only disinfection made by BJFF is accepted at Børselva**
- Fishing equipments and other possibly infected equipments that have been used outside the county of Finnmark, must be disinfected.
- Fishing equipments and other possibly infected equipments that have been used in watercourses where contagious diseases are proven or suspected, must be disinfected.
- A disinfection certificate for the fishing equipments must be shown before buying a fishing licence, and the licence must be carried while fishing and be shown to any authorized supervision or guard. Fishing equipments and other possibly infected equipments must always be dried before using them in new watercourses.

## Additional info

The river Børselva is divided into 3 zones. The zones are marked with signs. For each of these zones a special licence is required. The siderivers Ailigas and Vieksa are zone 4. Vieksajovensuu is the last fishing place on Zone 1. Zone 2 starts from Pänkäränalus. Zone 3 starts approximately 500 meters above the Batnisat fall.

The fishermen must not prevent each other during fishing. If other persons are fishing in a pool when you arrive, then start above them. The fishermen must comply with orders and instructions from the supervision, they must carry the National Fishing Fee, the fishing licence, the disinfection certificate and ID-papers. Fishing licences are personal, and can not be borrowed or resold to others.

All members of the BJFF must immediately report any irregularities to the supervision. Members of the BJFF are allowed to check licences.

Camping: Zone 1: 100 meters away from the river. Camping in the other zones must be done in such a way that it does not create any disturbances or cause obstructions to other fishermen.

Everybody is requested to be very careful with the environment along the river. It is forbidden to cut trees or shave bark from the birch trees. Private properties has to be respected. Garbage has to be put in the waste containers along the paths and the main roads. It is forbidden to leave it at the riverside.

If the rules are not respected and followed, the fishing licence can be confiscated.

**Violation of the provisions set by the tenant (BJFF) may lead to charges or expulsion from the fishing, and the police will be considered. Violation of public rules will be prosecuted.**