

Rules and Regulations for Fishing Stabbursdalen Grunneierforening

Fishing season

- Fishing is permitted in the Stabburselva River from 1th of June 00:00 am to the 31th of August 12:00 pm.
- Fishing in Zone 4 is permitted from 1th of July 00:00 am to the 31th of August 12:00 pm.
- Sea char is protected. All sea char are to be handled as carefully as possible and thrown back immediately
- **In the period 10th of august to the 31th of august all salmon longer than 70 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.

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.

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 from Njáhkájohka outlet to Njáhkágorzi.
- 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 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, salmon under 35 cm, sea trout 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.**
- 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

- 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 authorised official together with their fishing permit.
- Fishing tackle may be disinfected at the Stabbursnes Naturhus and Museum.