

Fishing rules for the Beiar River, Season 2010

- Fishing for salmon and sea trout is allowed in the Beiarn watercourse (Beiarvassdraget) in the following space of time: 19.06- 31.08. There will be a night closure from 12 midnight- 6am, except for the first night; August 5th- 6th, and also up to the Moldjord Bridge from 19.06 through 15.08. The char tribe is now preserved.

Fishing for sea trout is allowed throughout the entire watercourse in the following space of time: 01.09 through 14.09. During this kind of fishing, killing salmon is not allowed.

- Minimum size of salmon is 35cm and sea trout 30cm.

Quota of wild salmon for each fisherman: Up to 2 salmon per 24 hours
 Up to 3 salmon per week
 Up to 5 salmon per season

Quota of sea trout for each fisherman: Up to 4 sea trout per 24 hour
 Up to 25 sea trout per season

There is a mandatory on the setting out of brown spawn trout.

There is a mandatory on taking a shell sample of all salmon caught, and also sea trout weighing more than 5kg. Killed and released fish must be registered on the fishing card immediately. The registration of the fishing will be coordinated for the entire watercourse regularly throughout the entire season.

- It is permitted to fish with worms, flies, spinners, wobblers and lures. There are rules against the use of equipment for electronic searching of fish. When fishing with worms, there is a requirement that each fisherman have to change to other legal instruments when the salmon quota is reached. (This applies to day-, week- and season quota). Above the Storjord bridge, it is illegal to fish with worms in the following space of time: 01.09- 14.09. It is only permitted with one fishing rod per fisherman, and the fishing rod should not be left unattended while fishing.

- Safe farmed salmon can be killed during the entire season regardless of quotas. It must be taken shell samples of all farmed salmon which is killed, and all farmed salmon must be shown to the seller of the fishing card who also collects the shell samples. Farmed salmon that are not approved will be withdrawn from the quota.

- Moving downstream fishing is mandatory.

- It is not allowed to fish in the protected zone at the fish ladder in Tollåga and by the waterfall Hauforsen, 50m below to 50m above (according to § 9 in the fishing regulations for Nordland). But it is not permitted to be fishing under Hauforsen. In Tollåga it is not permitted to be fishing in the anadromous area above the fish ladder.

- All equipment including boots/waders must be disinfected before it is granted permission to fish in Beiarelva and tributaries with salmon, no matter where the

equipment was last used. This requirement also applies to canoes/boats or other equipment used in the river.

- The fish that gets released back into the river must be treated as gently as possible to avoid killing the fish.