

Fishing regulations 2021

Eide watercourse

Season:

Sea trout/sea-run char: 1.6 – 14.9

Salmon: 15.6 - 31.7

Bag limit (season):

Sea trout: 10

Sea-run char: 10

Salmon: 3

Equipment:

Minimum circle hook size 4 when fishing with worms. It is not allowed to use worms as bait after the bag limit is reached. No other hook types than circle hook is allowed when baiting with worms.

Other:

All salmon over 65 cm and sea trout over 60cm must be released. Catch-and-release fishing after bag limit is reached is allowed.

Fishing in the Eide river and the river mouth is exclusive to guests at Sagmestereidet.

Fishing on the west side of river Øvereidelva is exclusive to guests at Øvereidet.

Urvold watercourse

Season:

Trout: 1.6 – 14.9

Sea-run char: 1.7 – 31.8

Salmon: 1.6 - 31.7

Bag limit (season limit):

Trout: 5

Sea-run char: 1

Salmon: 1

It is not allowed to kill more than 1 trout in the upper river (upstream lake Urvold). The remaining bag limit can be killed in the lake or the fjord.

Equipment:

Allowed baits are fly, spoons, spinners and wobblers. It is now allowed to use more than one treble hook.

In the period of 01/8 – 14/9 it is fly fishing (with fly rod and fly line) only on the upper river (upstream lake Urvold).

Other:

All char above 40cm must be released. **All trout and salmon** above 60cm must be released.

Guests at Urvold have exclusive fishing right in the upper river.

Guests at Ureidet have exclusive fishing right on the north side of Ureidet river and river mouth.

Åbjøra watercourse

Season:

Åbjøra and restricted areas of lake Åbjørvatn: 1.6 – 14.9

Lake Åbjørvatn outside restricted areas: 1.1.-31.12

Bag limit (season limit):

Trout: in the Åbjøra river **all** trout larger than 30 cm must be released.

All seatrout and salmon in lake Åbjørvatn and river Åbjøra is catch & release only.

Equipment:

In Åbjøra and lake Åbjørvatn angling with worm is **NOT** allowed. In river Åbjøra it is fly fishing only (that is a fly rod with a fly line). The maximum number of hooks allowed is two (2). Treble hooks are not allowed. Each hook needs to be barbless or to have the barb removed on existing hooks.

Fishing with net in lake Åbjørvatn, and other lakes, is possible upon request.

Other:

The Åbjøra river fishing right is exclusive to the guests at the Åbjørstua cabin.

River Åelva:

Season:

Seatrout: 1.6 - 31.8

Sea-run char: 1.8 – 31.8

Salmon: Lower River: 1.6 – 31.6. Upper River: 15.6 - 15.7

Bag limit (season limit):

Trout: 5 per season (max. 3 per day)

Salmon: 3

Other:

All fish above 65cm must be released.

Angling with worm/shrimps is **not** allowed.

Fishing can continue after meeting bag limit if its catch & release only.

Terråk watercourse

Season:

Sea trout / Sea-run char: 15.6 - 31.8

Salmon: 15.6 – 31.7

Bag limit (season limit):

Sea trout: 7 per season (max. 3 per day)

Salmon: 1 per season

Equipment:

Fly, spoon, spinner, and wobbler is allowed. **All other baits are banned.**

Other:

All trout above 60cm must be released.

General rules

Inland fishing Brown Trout and Char:

All fish above 1 kg must be released back into the lake/river, if its fit enough to survive. This rule applies to all inland lakes and streams on the Plahte Estate.

We ask that all small fish under 400 grams are to be killed humanely and disposed of, instead of putting them back in the river or lake. The purpose of this is to reduce small fish numbers and maintain larger individuals to contribute to the breeding population. Fishing with a net can be accepted in some lakes upon request. Otherwise, there is no rules concerning equipment in our mountain lakes, except those of Norwegian law and our fish size limitations stated above.

Fishing gear and other equipment that has been used in other lakes or rivers during the last week must be disinfected to prevent spreading of the parasite **Gyrodactylus Salaris**. Breaking this rule will result in a ban + police report.

If possible, take shell sample of all salmons. Envelopes can be obtained from us or found in cabin. Fish that is too damaged to be released, should be given to the owner who will give it to the home for the elderly.

To be allowed to fish for sea trout or salmon in Norway, you must pay a license to the government. You can pay here: <http://fiskeravgift.miljodirektoratet.no/>.

When you fish for sea trout/salmon writing a catch report is NOT OPTIONAL. Even days when you catch no fish must be reported. Those who do not report their catches will be banned from fishing on the Plahte Estate.

