



Hossa fishing waters

The Hossa National Park is the nexus of three waterways. In addition to running waters, the pine-covered esker landscape is dotted by dozens of glittering, clear lakes and ponds. For anglers, Hossa's waters offer plenty of alternatives.

There are naturally high stocks of perch and whitefish in Hossa. In addition to this, the chances of making catches is improved by stocking waters with trout, grayling and rainbow trout. Good feeding conditions allow the fish to thrive and grow large in Hossa's waters. There are marked trails to the fishing grounds, and several campfire sites, lean-to shelters, wilderness and rental huts are located nearby.

The Hossa Visitor Centre provides you with tips and advice on fishing. You can pick up maps of the area, obtain the necessary fishing permits and rent boats at the Visitor Centre. There is also a café restaurant on the premises. Visitors wanting to stay overnight will find a wide range of accommodations throughout the Hossa area.

Valkeainen Lakes

Iso-Valkeainen and Umpi-Valkeainen Lakes have a naturally large perch population and Iso-Valkeainen Lake is also known for its large whitefish. You can also catch a trout or grayling, which were stocked as fry. It is challenging to fool fish which have grown in crystal-clear waters, but knowledge of fish movements and feeding times is rewarded with exceptionally good catches!

The Valkeainen Lakes are ideal for trolling, ice fishing and hook and line fishing. Lake

Umpi-Valkeainen is also an excellent spot for casting from the shore. Rental boats are available for both lakes and can be booked at the Visitor Centre.

Hossanjoki River and other running waters

The section of the Hossanjoki River belonging to angling permit 5502 is just over six kilometres long. This section has ten rapids, with a naturally high grayling population. In addition, the permit area is stocked with catch-size trout.

The waterways of the Peranganjoki River and Somerjoki River as well as the Iikoski rapids also offer whitewater fishing opportunities. These are grayling waters, with trout appearing in some places.

Rainbow trout lakes

Catch-sized rainbow trout are stocked in Huosilampi and Keihäslampi Lakes throughout the year. There are campfire sites on the shores of the lakes and a large log lean-to shelter at Huosilampi Lake, where there is a place to clean fish.

Huosilampi Lake is an easily accessible fishing area, which can also be reached by visitors in wheelchairs or with prams. The trail to Huosilampi Lake starts from the Visitor Centre, and there are four accessible fishing platforms on the lake shore.

Further information

- Eräluvat.fi/hossa-5502
- Excursionmap.fi
- Nationalparks.fi/hossa
- Hossa.fi

Angling permit 5502 Hossa

- 12 € / 3 hours
- 18 € / 24 hours
- 90 € / 7 days
- Persons under 18 years of age receive a 50% discount. Children under 15 years of age can fish with an adult on the same permit for the same catch quota.
- Family permit prices and catch quotas are double.
- A week-long permit also entitles the permit holder to fish in the Kylmäluoma permit area (4525). The rules of each permit area must be observed when fishing in that area.

Permit sales

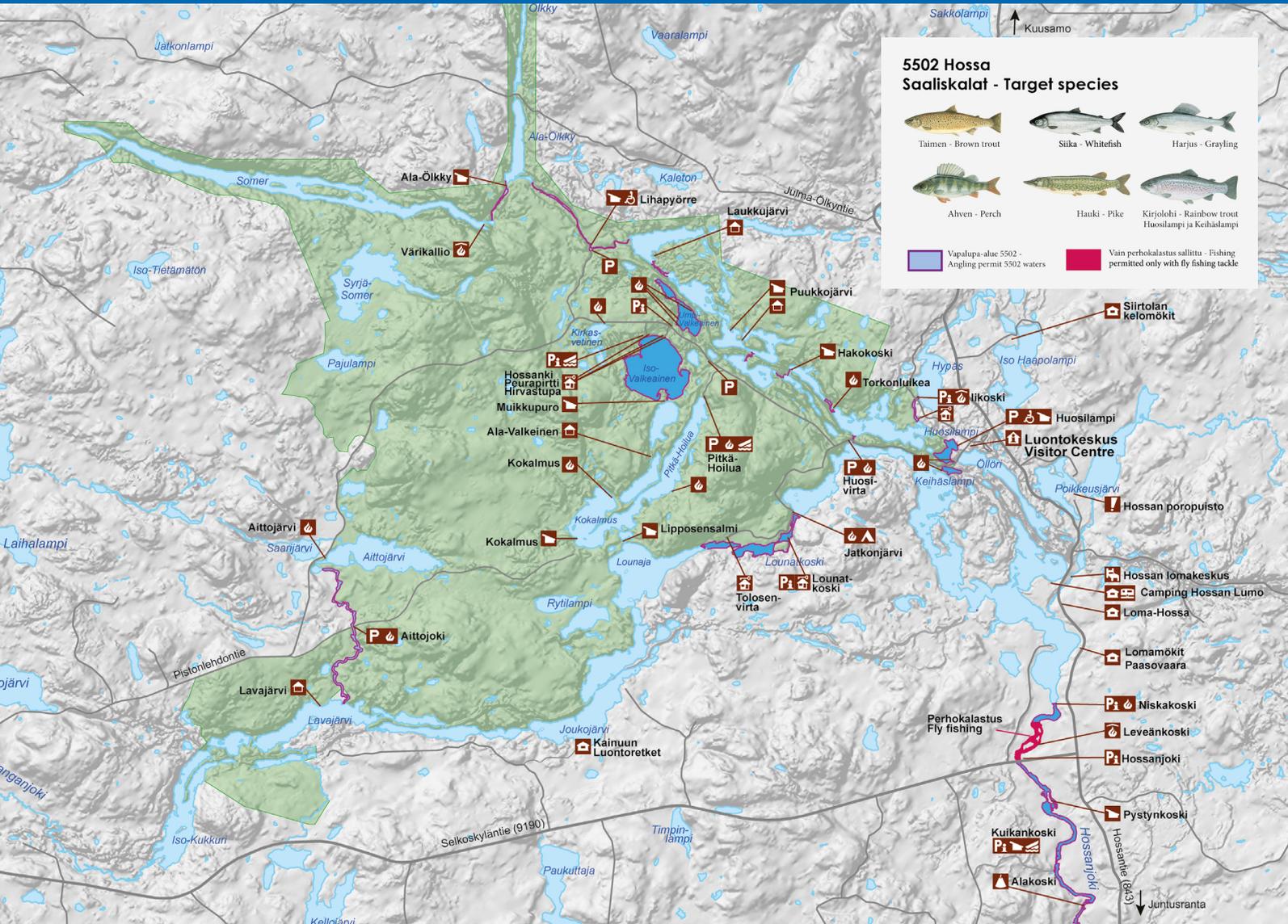
- Eräluvat webshop: verkkokauppa.eräluvat.fi/en
- Eräluvat service number: Mon-Fri 9 am–4 pm, tel. +358 (0)20 69 2424
- Hossa Visitor Centre: during opening hours, tel. +358 (0)206 39 6041
- Eräluvat mobile application. Can be downloaded from the Google Play store or Apple App Store.
- Local permit sellers. Check the sellers at eräluvat.fi/hossa-5502.

Catch quota

- One salmonid may be caught on a **3-hour permit**
- One trout or 3 rainbow trout, grayling or whitefish may be caught on a **24-hour permit**
- Two salmonids per day may be caught on a **7-day permit**
- The 24-hour catch quota cannot be increased by obtaining several permits for the same 24-hour period.

Catch sizes

- Trout without adipose fin: at least 50 cm
- Trout with adipose fin: at least 60 cm
- Grayling: at least 35 cm
- No catch sizes specified for other species



Fishing rules for permit area 5502

- Hossa angling permit 5502 entitles the permit holder to fish in Hossa National Park at **Umpi-Valkeainen Lake, Iso-Valkeainen Lake and the rapids and running water areas of waterways** as well as outside the national park at **Huosilampi Lake, Keihäslampi Lake and Hossanjoki River**.
- The permit entitles the permit holder to fish with lures, flies or jigs as well as for hook-and-line fishing and ice fishing. General fishing rights do not apply in the Hossa permit area, i.e. a permit is required for all fishing.
- The fishing season is all year long, except on the Hossanjoki River, where the season is 1 June–31 August.
- Trout fishing is prohibited in rapids and running waters from 1 September to 30 November.
- Grayling fishing is prohibited from 1 April to 31 May.
- In the fly fishing area of the Hossanjoki River, fishing is only permitted with fly fishing gear.
- When fishing from the shore, an anchored boat or the ice, angler may only use one rod with one line. The rod must be in the angler's hand or within reach at all times (no more than 2 metres away). The rod may not be left alone for fishing.
- When trolling and fly fishing, angler is permitted to use two rods.
- The use of bait pastes, silicone balls and similar synthetic baits is prohibited.
- The use of a boat, canoe or float tube is permitted on Iso-Valkeainen Lake and on waterways. A float tube may also be used on Umpi-Valkeainen Lake.
- Rental boats are also available for Umpi-Valkeainen and Iso-Valkeainen Lakes. Outboard motors, including electric motors, are prohibited for fishing.

Other waters in Hossa

- There are several ponds and lakes under Metsähallitus administration in the Hossa National Park and its neighbouring areas that are not part of the Hossa permit area. General fishing rules apply in these waters.
- This means that you do not need to pay the fisheries management fee or purchase an angling permit for hook-and-line fishing or ice fishing in these ponds and lakes.
- Lure fishing with one rod is also permitted in these ponds and lakes for persons who have paid the fisheries management fee or those who are under the age of 18 or over 65.
- Fishing with more than one rod in these ponds and lakes is possible with Northern Ostrobothnia - Kainuu angling permit 5411.
- Fishing in rapids and running water areas under Metsähallitus administration that are not part of the Hossa permit area is possible with Northern Ostrobothnia - Kainuu angling permit 5411.