



SALMON FISHING CODE

- 1 When fishing, you must observe fishing guidelines, the fishing regulations in the Boundary River Agreement between Finland and Sweden and the amendments agreed to it.
- 2 If you do not know a particular river well ask local fishermen for advice on how to move and fish safely without disturbing others. Take care of yourself – there are no alternative to the use of life jackets.
- 3 Navigate motorboats along lanes to specifically marked points for coming ashore. During high water the navigation line is generally in the centre of the river while at low water it may be elsewhere.
- 4 Always avoid navigating through waters where stationary fishermen are fishing. Navigate a safe distance and reduce your speed.
- 5 Do not start fishing until it is your turn. Queue jumping only causes disputes.
- 6 If there are other fishermen waiting for their turn to row out, come ashore and wait for your next turn. Do not start fishing downstream from boats located in the waiting area.
- 7 Do not prolong your fishing at any given fishing spot. This only causes disturbance to others.
- 8 Always give way to fishermen who have hooked a salmon. Remember that the salmon may be up to two hundred meters away from the fisherman. If necessary reel in your own lines.
- 9 Only light fires at official campfire sites and log shelters situated on the riverbank. Do not damage living trees. Shelters are intended as short-term resting places and not for overnight accommodation.
- 10 **Do not litter!** Take your rubbish with you or put it in the waste sacks intended for the purpose. Combustible waste may be burned on the campfire. Protect your fragile natural environment wherever you are.
- 11 Remember to file your catch report and to respond to the catch survey of the Natural Resources Institute Finland. You can file such reports at most licence-selling points, sports shops, camp sites and on the website lohitalasto.fi.
- 12 **Don't be greedy!** Remember that even frozen salmon does not last more than a couple of months. The fishing quota on both the Finnish and Swedish sides is one salmon per day (24h) per person. A day licence entitles you to catch one salmon during the validity of your licence (24h).



SALMON STOCKS ARE IN A POOR STATE,
BE REASONABLE IN YOUR FISHING.



RULE CHANGES CAN BE POSSIBLE.

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MUONIO RIVER
KÖNKÄMÄENO

THE COMMON FISHING
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THE JOINT FISHING LICENCE IS BASED ON AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ELY CENTRE OF LAPLAND, THE SWEDISH AGENCY FOR MARINE- AND WATER MANAGEMENT, FISHING ASSOCIATIONS, OWNERS OF WATER AREAS AND OTHER HOLDERS OF FISHING RIGHTS.

WITH A JOINT LICENCE, YOU CAN FISH AS FOLLOWS:

SALMON

On the Finnish side, fishing for salmon is permitted all along the border river as far as Kilpisjärvi.

On the Swedish side, fishing is permitted from Haparanda to the southern border of the municipality of Pajala. At Matkakoski, fishing for salmon with a joint licence is, however, not permitted. Northwards from the southern border of the municipality of Pajala, fishing is only permitted in the bodies of water stated in this agreement.

OTHER FISH

On the Finnish side, lure fishing for other fish is only permitted in the bodies of water stated in this agreement.

On the Swedish side, lure fishing for other fish is permitted from Haparanda to the southern border of the municipality of Pajala but only in the bodies of water stated in this agreement. Northwards from the southern border of the municipality of Pajala, fishing for other fish with a joint licence is not permitted.

JOINT LICENCE AREAS ON THE FINNISH SIDE

Pirkkiön kalastuskunta, Tornion kaupunki, Kivirannan kalastuskunta, Alavojakkalan kalastuskunta, Ylivojakkalan kalastuskunta, Kukkolan osakaskunta, Karungin kalastuskunta, Matkakoski oy, Korpikylän osakaskunta, Kaulirannan osakaskunta, Närkki- Tengeliö-Portimon kalastuskunta, Kainuunkylän, Nuotiorannan, Alkkulan, Armassaaren, Kuivakankaan kalastuskunnat, Kolarin kalastuskunta, Lompolo 1:1, Lappeen-Ääverkosken osakaskunta, Ristimella- Luttunen osakaskunta, Suomen valtio/ Metsähallitus, Kangosjärven, Muonionniskan, Ylimuonion, Ylimuonion Isosaaren, Kätkäsvannon & Palojoensuun osakaskunnat, Karesvannon ja Kelottjärven kalastuskunnat, Lempeän kalastuskunta.

MORE INFO & PERMITS: WWW.TORNERIVERSALMON.COM



JOINT LICENCE AREAS ON THE SWEDISH SIDE

Border between the municipalities of Haparanda and Pajala: Nerdre Vojakkalas, Övre Vojakkalas, Kukkolos och Karungis vattenområden, Ruskolas skifteslag, Risudden-Vitsaniemi skifteslags samfällighetsförening, Kuivakangas skifteslags samfällighetsförening, Niemis skifteslags, Päckilä byasamfällighet, Koivukylä Byamans Samfällighetsförening, Ruokojärvis skifteslag, Förvaltare jakt och fiske, Juoksengis skifteslags samfällighetsförening, Pello samfällighetsförening.

Northwards from the border of the municipality of Pajala: Jarhois samfällighetsförening, Kassa samfällighetsförening, Kieksiäis-vaaras skifteslag, Ristimella 1:1, Kengis samfällighetsförening/C-E Sohlberg, Huuki byasamfällighet, Parkajoki fiskevårdsförening.

NOTE THIS WHEN FISHING FROM THE RIVERBANK

The joint licence is a fishing licence and does not entitle the bearer to move around the riverbank. Movement in the area takes place in accordance with the public rights of access and other regulations of each country. You may not fish in front of houses or cottages or close to jetties.

NOTE THIS WHEN FISHING FROM A BOAT

When fishing from a boat, the person rowing must also have a joint licence. Any other person not involved in the fishing may be in the boat without a joint licence.

The use of an outboard motor is forbidden with the exception of the quiet waters downstream of the bridge between Övertorneå and Aavasaksa. The Lapland Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centre) and the National Board of Fisheries of Sweden (Fiskeriverket) may grant a special licence for the use of an outboard motor, if there is a particular reason for it.

In the body of water owned by the Lappea-Ääverkoski co-operative and Kengis bruk Ab/C.E. Sohlberg between the rapids at the confluence of the Tornio and Muonio rivers (approx. 3 ha.), fishing from a boat may only be done with a guide, for safety reasons.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

A joint fishing licence entitles you to fish in the boundary river regardless of the national border.

This agreement does not concern salmon fishing competitions held in the area covered by the Boundary River Agreement, for which a licence is granted upon application by the Lapland ELY Centre or the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management.

Fishing is regulated by the fishing regulations of the Tornio River fishing area agreed between Finland and Sweden. Every year, Finland and Sweden agree on rules deviating from the fishing regulations. Information about these can be found on the website of the Lapland ELY Centre at ely-keskus.fi.



FISHING FOR TROUT IS FORBIDDEN

Any trout caught must immediately be released back into the water alive or dead.

SALMON FISHING IS PERMITTED 08.06. (FROM 12.00 PM FINNISH TIME) - 25.08.

FISHING FOR SALMON IS, HOWEVER, FORBIDDEN UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

FINNISH TIME: FROM SUNDAY 7.00 PM - TO MONDAY 7.00 PM

SWEDISH TIME: FROM SUNDAY 6.00 PM - TO MONDAY 6.00 PM

ALL FISHING IS FORBIDDEN WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS FROM 15 SEP - 15 DEC

MINIMUM FISH DIMENSIONS: SALMON: 50 CM | GRAYLING: 35 CM

THE CATCH QUOTA IS JUST ONE SALMON PER DAY (24H).

A DAY LICENCE ENTITLES YOU TO CATCH ONE SALMON DURING THE VALIDITY OF YOUR LICENCE (24H)

DO NOT SPREAD THE SALMON PARASITE!

Dry and disinfect your fishing equipment when moving from one salmon river to another.

REMEMBER TO FILE A CATCH REPORT.

Such a report can be entered on the fishing lists at sports shops, camp sites and licence sales points. Only report a catch on one list.

A catch report can also be done online at www.lohitilasto.fi.

The Natural Resources Institute Finland carries out an annual catch survey. If you receive a questionnaire, responding to it is vitally important in terms of monitoring fish stocks, even if your catch has already been marked on the catch list or on the website lohitilasto.fi.