



Byskeälvens Fiskevårdsområde

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Note! Every year, a lot of garbage is thrown into nature. Fishing lines, plastic bags, beer cans and packaging remain for hundreds of years. They harm nature and the animals that live there. What are you going to do with the trash? Throw it in the garbage bins of the fishery conservation area or take it home.

Children & youths fish for free until the day they turn 18. A fishing license must also be carried for children and young people, free fishing licenses are obtained after registration in iFiske. The fishing license is valid in all waters within the fishing area and with the same rules as for other (purchased) fishing licenses.

Salmon and sea trout

Salmon is allowed to be killed during the period June 19 – August 31.

During the period August 1 - August 31, it is only permitted to kill salmon measuring 50 - 63 centimeters.

Only trout measuring 50 - 63 centimeters are permitted to be killed throughout the season.

Minimum size of salmon and trout 50 centimeters.

Catch limit of max. 1 trout or 1 salmon/day and angler.

Catch limit of a maximum of 5 trout and 5 salmon/season and angler.

Reporting obligation within 24 hours.

When a salmon or trout has been killed, Catch & Release fishing applies to the catcher for the rest of the day, that is until 00.00.00.

*Other rules may apply to owners of fishing rights (land owners).

Grayling

The bag limit for Grayling is 5 per day and angler. Minimum size is 35 cm.

Grayling is not allowed to catch during the period April 1st through May 31st.

During June all fishing is forbidden from 06.00 - 18.00 between the blue bridge (the bridge in Byske) and the cable bridge of wood in Byske. In the same area, only single hooks are permitted for all fishing methods during June.

All fishing is prohibited in the area around the permanent fishing in Fällforsen on both sides of the river, all year round. This area extends 50 meters upstream of the water intake and 100 meters downstream of the water outlet to the fixed fishing.

All fishing is forbidden in the Byske River and the tributaries from September 1 until December 31. Fishing is allowed in the planting lakes all year round.

More than 2 meters **tippet length** is not allowed.

Foul hooked fish must be released.

A really hooked fish must be crocheted inside the mouth. The hook must be in the mouth hooked inside and out. If the hook is seated on the outside of the mouth, the fish shall be regarded as foul hooked, and consequently must be released, dead or alive.

We recommend always fishing with barbless hooks in catch & release fishing to facilitate restocking. Always try to minimize the drill time. The fish can be injured during the fight as a result of overproduction of lactic acid in the muscles. Sometimes it can happen that you lose a fish due to that you take it 'a little harder', but it is even worse to try to put back a fish that only turns its belly upwards. Especially when the water temperature is a little higher, it is difficult to release fish that have been drilled for a long time. It is always your own responsibility to handle the fish with the utmost respect.

Catch and release recommendation: The basic rule is to always handle the fish as carefully as possible. Remember to moisten your hands. The fish have a layer that protects them against bacteria. If this layer is destroyed by improper handling, the fish can be exposed to infections.

Never pull the fish on land! Unhook it in the water with a pliers/peang. If it is not possible to loosen the hook, cut the paw. Never lift the fish, which should be re-cast in the gels or in the tail with the head downwards. The health of the fish should always come first. Make sure the fish can "stand" by itself in the water before releasing it. Air exposure increases the strain on the fish. A quick picture is usually ok but never let it affect the health of the fish. A good photo, exact length and weight are of secondary importance.

Apply rotational fishing. The fishing is conducted according to the "circulation principle", ie frequent changes of fishing place. When you start fishing, start upstream other anglers and fish downstream. Leave room for the next angler, so that everyone can start their fishing.

Fishing from boat in the river is reserved only for the following:

- People who live along the river within the fishing area.
- Land owners and related parties.
- Owners of cabins within the fishing area
- Companion of a person entitled to fish from a boat may also fish from a boat.

The lakes

In the lakes with seeded fish it is allowed to catch fish all year long.

It is only allowed to fish with a rod at a time per fisherman, so it is forbidden to put out several rods.

Fishing may only take place from land, except for ice fishing.

No minimum dimensions are stipulated in the release lakes.

Total catches of grayling, rainbow, trout and char, are kept no more than 3 fish / day and fishermen. For daily passes, 3 fish/daily pass and angler apply.

The catch reporting requirement also applies to these lakes.

You are obliged to report your catch.

It is important against the background of complete catch statistics that caught fish are reported, this also applies to re-released fish. Therefore, the reporting obligation applies throughout the season within 24 hours of the catch of trout and salmon that meet the minimum size, as well as for all catches from the lakes with seeded fish. Catch reporting must be done via catch reporting on iFiske (<https://www.ifiske.se/>).

Inspection fees

The fishing in contravention of the prohibitions or conditions in Byske River fishing district will be required to control charge:

Violation 5 salmon /year and 5 trouts/year, 5700 SEK

Violation 5 graylings/day, 5700 SEK

Violation of the prohibition area in Fällfors, 5700 SEK

Fishing in closed area under not permitted time (blue bridge-suspension bridge), 2850 SEK

Fishing with more than a single hook on the route Blue bridge-suspension bridge in June, 1400 SEK

Killed salmon before June 19, 5700 SEK

Killed salmon over 63 cm in August, 5700 SEK

Killed trout over 63 cm, 5700 SEK

Fishing after September 1st , 5700 SEK

The killing of foul hooked fish , 1400 SEK

More than 2 meters tippet length at spinn fly fishing, 1400 SEK

Fishing with more than one rod in the lakes, 1400 SEK

Violation 3 fishes per day in the lakes, 5700 SEK

Violation of the catch limit for greyhounds (max. 5 greyhounds/day and minimum size 35 cm), SEK 5,700

Not authorized catch report, all fields must be completed, height and or weight shall be indicated, 1400 SEK

Not filed catch report, 1400 SEK

Not bringing a valid fishing permit, 630 SEK

It is obliged to present a valid fishing permit for the supervisors upon inspection.

High temperatures: At water temperatures above 20 degrees C, you should not fish specifically for salmon. At high water temperatures the risk of mortality in salmon fish increases, at water temperatures above 20 degrees Catch & Release fishing should not take place. If the intention is to kill a fish, the window outlet must still be considered and must not be exceeded.

The temperature for the fisheries management area's recommendations and rules is based on the fisheries management area's own reference temperature in Fällfors. The fisheries management area's board can, in extreme circumstances, close all, or some, fishing in the river and the tributaries for all fishermen. In the event of a possible cancellation of the fishing, no refund will be made of valid fishing licenses that have already been sold.

Suspension: Fishermen who repeatedly do not comply with current regulations can be suspended and fishing permits can be revoked. This also applies to those who violate discount and well-being rules. However, the suspension will last until the next yearly regular meeting. Longer shutdowns shall be decided by the yearly ordinary meeting.

Fishing permit can be purchased through iFiske (<https://www.ifiske.se/>), Sportbutiken in Byske, Visit Skellefteå.

Please visit our website, www.byskealven.se.

Download the iFiske app via the App Store or Google Play, also for iPads and tablets. With the app, you can buy fishing licenses and submit catch reports.