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Fishing rules and prices for 2018 (some subject to confirmation)

III Regulations of the Teno River Fishing District for Non-resident Persons

The Teno River fishing district is subject to the agreement made in 2017 by Finland and Norway on common fishing regulations for the Teno River fishing district and related fishing regulations. The fishing regulations apply to fishing in the Teno River areas where the main river forms a part of the national border.

General regulations

The regulations apply to the Finnish and Norwegian section of the Teno River, Inari River and Skietsham River where they form part of the national border.

When fishing along the national border, the obligation to pay the fishing management fee depends on the legislation of the country in which the fishing permit is purchased. This means that the Finnish fishing management fee is required for fishing permits bought in Finland (18 to 64 year olds), whereas the Norwegian government's fishing management fee is required for boat or riverbank fishing permits purchased in Norway (not required for those under 18 years of age).

Fishing is permitted for non-resident persons from 10 June to midnight on 10 August.

The fishing day for fishing from the riverbank starts at 11 p.m. and ends on the following day at 4 p.m. local time in Finland (CET+2).

The fishing day for fishing from the boat starts at 7 p.m. and ends on the following day at 7 p.m. local time in Finland. A local rower must be used when fishing from the boat from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. A local rower must always be used when fishing from a boat in Alaköngäs between Boratbokca and Bildanguoika. **Fishing from the riverbank is not permitted with a boat fishing permit!**



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Fishing is not permitted from 7 p.m. on Sunday to 7 p.m. each week on Monday local time in Finland during the entire fishing season.

Fishing is permitted only with a rod and lure. Use of shrimp, baitfish or worm bait is prohibited.

The minimum permissible size of salmon, trout, grayling or char is 30 cm. The length of a fish is measured from the tip of the snout to the furthest tip of the tail. Undersized fish must be returned to the water immediately, regardless of whether they are dead or alive.

Kelts are salmon that have spawned the previous autumn and migrate to the sea in the early summer. They are thin and in poor condition. Kelts are protected by law and must be returned to the water immediately.

Any non-native species caught, for example pink salmon or rainbow trout, must be killed immediately.

Fishing from boats and riverbanks in the estuaries of the salmon-rich tributaries of the Teno and Inari rivers is restricted by means of special regulation. Fishing is prohibited within the area of 50 metres upstream from the nearest riverbank of the salmon-rich tributary, perpendicularly over the river, and 200 metres downstream. Fishing with a rod is allowed from the opposite bank of the tributary. The restricted zone ends 300 metres downstream from the nearest bank of the tributary in the case of the following tributaries: Akujoki, Levajoki and Laksjoki

Swiftly rowing across the restricted zone without stopping is, however, allowed when bait is in water in no more than 10 metres from the opposite bank of the tributary estuary.

Restrictions apply to the following tributaries in Finland:

Teno River: Vetsikkojoki, Utsjoki, Kuoppilasjoki, Niljoki, Akujoki

Inari River: Karigasjoki, Vuomajoki



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The restrictions apply to the following tributaries in Norway:
Teno River: Laksjoki, Levajoki, Baisjoki, Valjojoki, Karasjoki
Inari River: Iskurasjoki, Gorzejoki

Fly fishing from the riverbank

A licence to fish from the riverbank entitles the holder to fish with one rod and fly without a float and a casting weight; that is, standard fly fishing equipment. Fly fishing from the riverbank is permitted in areas in which the river forms a part of the national border, with the exclusion of the estuaries of the tributaries listed above. A licence to fish from the riverbank is valid for one fishing zone and only in the country of purchase. Fishers under 16 years of age may also use fly and float; that is, to use rod and reel equipment to cast a fly when fishing from the riverbank.

Rod and reel fishing from the riverbank

Rod and reel fishing from the riverbank is permitted on the Inari River from Matinköngäs upriver and along the entire length of the Skietsham River. In addition, fishing with rod and reel is permitted in the signposted areas at Alaköngäs, Yläköngäs and Matinköngäs. Fishing using a fly with a float and casting weight is also allowed in these areas.

Fishing from a boat

Fishing from a boat is permitted along the entire length of the river, with the exclusion of the estuaries of the aforementioned tributaries. A licence to fish from a boat is only valid in one fishing zone in both countries, so that fishing from the boat is possible for the entire width of the river. When fishing from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., a local rower must be used. However, at Alaköngäs, in the zone from Bildanguoika to Boratbokca, the rower must always be a local resident.

When fishing from a boat, you may use no more than three rods at any one time. Only one fishing line and one lure per rod is allowed.



Other restrictions to fishing from bank or boat:

1. Fishing and laying fishing equipment into water from a boat with the motor running or anchored in midstream are prohibited.
2. Fishing inside leader nets and in an area less than 50 metres from the inlet of the dam or closer than 10 metres to its side nets is prohibited.
3. Fishing less than 10 metres from a standing net is prohibited.
4. Fishing from the bridge is prohibited.

Every fisher must report their catch. A catch report must also be made when no fish are caught. Failure to report catch may lead to a ban on purchasing fishing licences from the web shop.

More detailed fishing rules are available in Teno Info 2018 brochure in due time.

Fishing licences

Every individual fishing or participating in fishing on the Teno River, Inari River and Skietsham River fishing districts (including rowers) must have a fishing licence. Fishing licences can be purchased from the Finnish or Norwegian web shops at www.tenonkalaluvat.fi and <https://tana.lakseelv.no/welcome.php> . Further information on purchasing fishing licences is available at the web shop.

The fishing licences are purchased from the web shop, and the actual licence is printed at Finnish sales points along the Teno River. The licence is printed on the basis of a code received when purchasing the licence. Licences purchased from the Norwegian web shop can be printed out at certain sales points in Finland. Fishing licences are personal and cannot be transferred to another person. A fee of €3/fishing day will be charged for the printing of the Finnish licences.

There are quotas for fishing from boats and from the riverbanks for each week and for the fishing zone, as well as daily fishing days. The exact fishing day is selected when the licence is printed out at the sales point, so you can choose any day of the chosen week at the time of printing the licence.



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A maximum of four fishing permits per fishing week and 20 fishing permits per fishing season can be purchased from the Finnish web shop. The fisher-specific weekly quotas are removed on 1 June, after which more licences can be purchased if available.

A total of 330 free junior fishing licences outside quotas are reserved for fishers under 16 years of age. The permit must be linked to the fishing permit of an adult. Only one junior licence can be linked to one adult fishing licence.

Fishing licences purchased for friends will also be printed out at the sales point on the basis of the code sent to the said friend. If licences are not printed out in time, they revert to the web shop and are sold.

The cleanliness of fishing equipment in compliance with the requirements set for Teno River is checked at the sales point when the licences are being printed. Good hygiene of fishing equipment is extremely important in order to prevent the deadly salmon parasite *Gyrodactylus salaris* from spreading to the Teno River.

Prices of licences for fishing from boats in euros for 2018 (to be confirmed):

Period	Nuorgam	Vetsikko	Utsjoki	Outakoski and Inarijoki
10.6.– 16.6.	60	60	60	60
17.6.– 23.6.	60	60	60	60
24.6.– 30.6.	80	80	80	80
1.7.–7.7.	80	80	80	80
8.7.–14.7.	80	80	80	80
15.7.– 21.7.	60	60	60	60
22.7.– 28.7.	60	60	60	60
29.7.–4.8.	60	60	60	60
5.8.–10.8.	60	60	60	60



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A licence for fishing from a boat is valid in Finland and Norway. Therefore, it can be used for fishing for the entire width of the river in the said fishing zone. Fishing from the riverbank is not allowed with a licence to fish from a boat.

Prices of licences for fishing from the riverbank in euros for 2018 (to be confirmed):

Period	Nuorgam	Vetsikko	Utsjoki	Outakoski main river	Inarijoki
10.6.– 16.6.	50	50	50	50	25
17.6.– 23.6.	50	50	50	50	25
24.6.– 30.6.	50	50	50	50	25
1.7.–7.7.	50	50	50	50	25
8.7.–14.7.	50	50	50	50	25
15.7.– 21.7.	50	50	50	50	25
22.7.– 28.7.	50	50	50	50	25
29.7.–4.8.	50	50	50	50	25
5.8.–10.8.	50	50	50	50	25

Prices for fishers under 18 years of age are €40/day from boats and €25/day from the riverbank.

A licence to fish from the riverbank is only valid in the country of purchase. A licence to fish from the riverbank purchased in Finland only entitles the individual to fish on the Finnish side of the river in the fishing zone in question.

Cancellation of fishing licences:

Cancellations within two weeks of purchase are free of charge. The purchase price will be automatically refunded to the account of the original payment. A cancellation fee of 50% of the purchase price shall apply for later cancellations.



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Teno River fishing licences where licences purchased online can be printed

Sales point	Telephone
• Kalastajan Majatalo, Karigasniemi	+358 (0)40 484 8171
• Juha Lohi, Seitälä	+358 (0) 16 676 405, +358 (0)400 894 114
• Tenon Tunturituvat Ky, Tanssijoki	+358 (0)40 753 3818, +358 (0)400 167 521
• Tenon Kalastus- ja Eräpalvelu, Yläköngäs	+358 (0)400 998 150
• Lomakylä Valle, Utsjoki	+358 (0)400 948 210
• Uulan Säästö, Utsjoki	+358 (0)16 677 105
• Tenon Lohituvat, Niemelä	+358 (0)16 677 138, +358 (0)40 587 9097
• Pub Restaurant Rastigaisa, Utsjoki	+358 (0)40 700 8154
• Vetsituvat, Vetsikko	+358 (0)440 678 805
• Vetsikon leirintämökit, Vetsikko	+358 (0)400 617 016
• Tenon Lohiranta, Niittyrauta	+358 (0)40 671 5800
• Nuorgamin Lomakeskus, Nuorgam	+358 (0)400 294 669