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## Fishing rules and prices for 2019

### 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). **A fishing permit is only valid in the country of purchase.** A permit to fish from the riverbank purchased in Finland is only valid for fishing on the Finnish side of the border in the zone marked in the permit.

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!**

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.



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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 and 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 restrictions on tributaries**

Fishing with a rod from boats and riverbanks in the estuaries of the salmon-rich tributaries of the Teno River is forbidden in defined zones for each tributary as follows:

**Laksjoki/Lákšjohka (NOR);** 50 metres upstream and 300 metres downstream from the mouth of the tributary, and from its nearest banks across the main river channel west of Forsholmen.

**Vetsijoki and Utsjoki (FIN);** 50 metres upstream and 200 metres downstream from the mouth of the tributary, and from its nearest banks across the main river until the deep water channel.

**Kuoppilasjoki (FIN);** 50 metres upstream and 150 metres downstream from the mouth of the tributary, and from its nearest banks across of the tributary the main river until the deep water channel.

**Levajoki/Leavvajohka (NOR);** 50 metres upstream and 100 metres downstream from the mouth of the tributary, and from its nearest banks across the main river channel. Rod fishing is allowed from the opposite bank of the mouth of the tributary.

**Paisjoki/Báišjohka (NOR);** 50 metres upstream and 100 metres downstream from the mouth of the tributary, and from its nearest banks across the main river channel.

**Nilijoki (FIN);** 50 metres upstream and 200 metres downstream from the mouth of the tributary, and from its nearest banks across the main river channel. Rod fishing is allowed from the opposite bank of the mouth of the tributary.

**Valjojoki/Váljohka (NOR);** 50 metres upstream and 150 metres downstream from the mouth of the tributary, and from its nearest banks across the main river channel.

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**Akujoki (FIN);** 50 metres upstream and 200 metres downstream from the mouth of the tributary, and from its nearest banks across the main river. Rod fishing is allowed from the opposite bank of the mouth of the tributary.

**Kaarasjoki/Kárášjohka (NOR)** (confluence of Inarjoki and Kárášjohka): 50 metres upstream from the mouths of both tributaries and 200 metres downstream of the Teno River, across the river channel.

**Karigasjoki (FIN);** 50 metres upstream and 100 metres downstream from the mouth of the tributary, and from its nearest banks across the main river channel.

**Iskurasjoki/Iškorasjohka (NOR);** 50 metres upstream and 100 metres downstream from the mouth of the tributary, and from its nearest banks across the main river channel.

**Goššjohka (NOR);** 50 metres upstream and 100 metres downstream from the mouth of the tributary, and from its nearest banks across the main river channel.

**Inarjoki/Anárjohka (NOR)** (confluence of Inarjoki/Anárjohka and Kietsimäjoki/Skiehččanjohka): 50 metres upstream and 100 metres downstream from the mouth of the tributary, and from its nearest banks across the main river channel.

### **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.

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### **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 the Teno Info 2019 brochure.

### **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 [and](#) . 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 a fishing licence sales point 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 or

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sold 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 fishing zone. 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.

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.

### **Fishing licences for under 16-year-olds**

One or more junior fishing licences can be linked to a standard licence entitling the holder to fish from the riverbank or from a boat. A junior licence entitles the licence-holder to fish with a single rod or handheld line. Junior licences are not counted in the licence quotas. A junior licence box is ticked on the licence at the time of purchase, and personal identification information will be completed later. The holder of the standard licence to fish from the riverbank or a boat, to which one or more junior permits are linked, is obliged to report the catch caught by the said junior fishers.

### **Disinfection of fishing gear**

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.

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**Prices of licences for fishing from boats in euros for 2019:**

Period	Nuorgam	Vetsikko	Utsjoki	Outakoski and Inarijoki
10.6.–16.6.	80	60	65	60
17.6.–23.6.	80	60	65	60
24.6.–30.6.	80	80	85	80
1.7.–7.7.	80	80	85	80
8.7.–14.7.	80	80	85	80
15.7.–21.7.	80	60	65	60
22.7.–28.7.	80	60	65	60
29.7.–4.8.	60	60	65	60
5.8.–10.8.	60	60	65	60

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 2019:**

Period	Nuorgam	Vetsikko	Utsjoki	Outakoski main river	Inarijoki
10.6.– 16.6.	50	50	55	50	25
17.6.– 23.6.	50	50	55	50	25
24.6.– 30.6.	50	50	55	50	25
1.7.–7.7.	50	50	55	50	25
8.7.–14.7.	50	50	55	50	25
15.7.– 21.7.	50	50	55	40	25
22.7.– 28.7.	50	50	55	40	25
29.7.–4.8.	50	50	55	40	25
5.8.–10.8.	50	50	55	40	25



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### **Fishing licence prices for 16- to 18-year-old fishers**

As an exception to the prices above, the prices for fishing licences bought from the quota for fishers aged over 16 but under 18 years of age are €40 when fishing from the boat and €25 when fishing from the riverbank.

### **Cancellation of fishing licences**

The following cancellation policy applies:

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.

If the web shop payment system does not have an automatic refund agreement with your payment method provider, you will receive an email requesting you to confirm the account number for refund. If you do not confirm your account number, no refund will be made in the account. All refunds will be made by the end of September, after which no more refunds will be paid.

### **Teno River fishing licences where licences purchased online can be printed**

<b>Sales point</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
• Kalastajan Majatalo, Karigasniemi	+358 (0)40 484 8171
• Tenon Tunturituvat Ky, Tanssijoki	+358 (0)40 753 3818, +358 400 167 521
• 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)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, Niittyrinta	+358 (0)40 671 5800
• Nuorgamin Lomakeskus, Nuorgam	+358 (0)400 294 669