

General fishing rules for visitors anglers in Tana River System

1. Fishing areas

- Persons living permanently in Norway are permitted to fish in the border area, in the Norwegian tributaries and in the lower, Norwegian part of River Tana.
- Persons who are not living permanently in Norway are permitted to fish in the border area and in the lower, Norwegian part of River Tana. They are not permitted to fish in the Norwegian tributaries of River Tana, except in the lower part of Kárášjohka; downstream the joint of Iešjohka and Kárášjohka.
- The fishing rules for the Tana River system applies for the salmon-area. In some of the tributaries the management boarder is marked with signs. Above the salmon-area, the fishing license for freshwater fisheries in Finnmark, apply. Above the salmon area it is not allowed to catch salmon.
- All anglers have to buy a state license and a local license from the Tana River Fish Management. The licenses must be presented to the river guards when you are asked.

2. Fishing time

- Fishing is prohibited from Sunday 1800 to Monday 1800 (Norwegian time). There is one exception: the estuary zone (from Tana River mouth up to Langnes).

3. Minimum size

- Catching salmon, trout or char smaller than 25 cm is prohibited. Kelts must be released to the river.

4. Forbidden methods and areas

- Prohibited baits: prawns, shrimps, fish and earthworms. Using the fishing gear to hook the fish is not allowed.
- Rod fishing is prohibited within the fish fence guide-nets, within 50 m downstream of the fence, and 10 m to either side. Fishing is also prohibited within a 10 m distance from gill nets.
- In the main river it is prohibited to fish with rod from shore and boat within a 50 m distance downstream and upstream of the river mouths of salmonbearing tributaries. Fishing from bridges is also forbidden.
- Fishing is not allowed within 50 m upstream and 150 m downstream of the Karigasniemi Bridge.

5. Fishing from boat

- Fishing from a boat is only permitted if the boat owner is a local resident. The boat must carry a special sign of registration.
- It is not permitted to fish from a boat which is anchored in the river or from a boat while the engine is running.
- A maximum of 3 rods (only one lure on each rod) is allowed when fishing from boat in the Tana River system.

3. Fishing with lures (spoons, spinners, wobblers)

Fishing with lures from the shore is only permitted in the following areas:

- In marked areas at the upper reaches of Storfossen, Ailestrykene up to Levajok fjellstue, and the Anárjohka/Skiehččanjohka River upstream Matinköngäs. In the areas where lures are permitted, you can also use fly and even float or sinker.

4. Fishing from boat

- Due to safety reasons, in Storfossen from Bildánguoika (in the upper reaches of Storfossen) to below Boratbokcá, a local oarsman is always required.
- In the Storfossen area there is a marked area of 600 m, where it is allowed to fish from a boat from 1800 to 0600 Norwegian time, respectively 1900 to 0700 in Finnish time.
- On the border area, outside Storfossen, a local oarsman is required every day from 1300 to 2000 (Norwegian time).

Fishing rules for the Norwegian part of the Tana River system

1. Fishing season

- The fishing season in the Norwegian part of the River Tana and in the Norwegian tributaries starts at 1st June and ends the 10th August.
- In the main stem, below Tana Bridge, it is allowed to angle sea trout until 31st August. From 10th to 31st August it is not allowed to use gaff. If wild salmon is caught, it shall be released to the river.
- On the 4 km fishing zone from the Tana River mouth up to Langnes, rod fishing is allowed from 15th July to 31st August.

2. Fishing with lures (spoons, spinners, wobblers)

Fishing with lures from the shore is only permitted in the following areas:

- From the Tana river mouth to Langnes
- Within an area marked with signs on the eastern shore at Tana bru, from June 1st to July 31th.

3. Fishing from boat

- When fishing from a boat in the lower part of River Tana and in the Norwegian tributaries, a local oarsman is required (at least 16 years of age and permanently resident in the fishing area of the Tana river system). The oarsman must have a fishing license, too.
- A maximum of 2 rods (only one lure on each rod) is allowed when fishing from boat in the lower Norwegian part of River Tana and the Norwegian tributaries. This is regardless of the presence of one or more locals in the boat.

4. Restricted areas

- In Leavvajohka/Levajok all fishing is forbidden from the outlet to the main road bridge (E6).
- In Lákšjohka all fishing is forbidden 1) from the river outlet to a point 500 meters above the main road, 2) 50 meters above and below the fish ladder in Lákšjohkgorži, 3) the 90° turn 1 km downstream the joint of Lákšjohkas tributaries.
- In Kárášjohka all fishing is forbidden 200 meters above and below Šuorpmugorži.

Fishing rules for the national border area

1. Fishing season

- The fishing season in the national border area of the main stem starts 1st June and ends 20th August.

2. Special rules concerning Storfossen

There are some limitations concerning fishing from shore from June 20th to July 20th within a marked area from below Boratbokcá to Jalvi:

- 35 licenses is the maximum number of shore licenses sold per day on the Norwegian side.
- Angling from the shore is allowed only from 0600 to 1800 in the Norwegian time and from 0700 to 1900 in Finnish time
- The Boratbokcá-Jalvi fishing license also gives a 24 hrs permission to fish from shore on the border area from Nuorgam up to the outlet of the Leavvajohka tributary.

More information; www.tanafisk.no