

Fishing in the TANA RIVER SYSTEM

INFORMATION TO VISITING ANGLERS

Tana River Fish Management - *Tanavassdragets fiskeforvaltning* (TF) is responsible for selling the fishing licenses and providing information to anglers on the Norwegian side of the Tana River. In this folder we present the fishing rules and some of the most relevant information for visiting anglers. For further information, see our web-page www.tanafisk.no.

Fishing license

Visiting anglers are only allowed to buy day licenses. Each fishing day starts at 1800 hours, Norwegian time. The boat licenses are valid 24 hours from. On the border stretch visiting anglers must be accompanied by a local rower from 1800 to 0600 hours next day. In the lower Norwegian part of the Tana river visiting anglers must be accompanied by a local rower at all time during boat fishing. The shore licenses at the border stretch are valid from 2200 to 1500 hours the next day.

Only permanent residents in Norway can buy a fishing license for the Norwegian tributaries. The only exception is the lower part of Kárášjohka (Kárášjohka below Skáidigeačči).

There is an upper limit of number of licenses each day for visiting anglers on the border stretch and in the lower Norwegian part of the Tana river. You may buy these licenses online at <https://tana.lakseelv.no/>

Persons that are 18 years old, or older, are required to pay the Norwegian State Fishing Fee before they buy a license from the Norwegian fish license quota. You can pay the State fishing fee online here: <http://fiskeravgift.miljodirektoratet.no/>

Licenses that are bought online must be activated at one of the local businesses that are selling licenses in the Tana valley. The purpose of this arrangement is to ensure that all the anglers have bought the state fishing fee and have disinfected their fishing equipment before they start fishing.

Disinfect your fishing gear!

Visiting anglers arriving from abroad or outside Finnmark cannot buy a fishing license if they have not disinfected their fishing equipment. This is a precaution to prevent infection, such as the salmon parasite *Gyrodactylus salaris*. You may disinfect your equipment at any of the places where you can buy a fishing license.

Prices of a day license	Fishing of the shoreline	Fishing from a boat, 3 rods	Fishing from a boat and of the shoreline	Youth (16-18 years old)
Tana munning - Langnes (munningssonen)			250,-	100,-
Tana munning til Riksgrensen	500,-	800,-		100,-
Riksgrensen - Láksjohka	500,-	800,-		*
Láksjohka - Luossnjargguoika	500,-	800,-		*
Luossnjargguoika - Borsejohka	500,-	800,-		*
Borsejohka - Ráidennjarga	500,-	800,-		*
Anárjohka	500,-	800,-		*
Anárjohka, øvre norsk del	500,-			100,-
Luovvtejohka/Luftjok	100,-			100,-
Máskejohka/Másjok	450,-			100,-
Buolmátjohka/Polmakelva	350,-			100,-
Láksjohka	350,-			100,-
Leavvajokka/Levajok	350,-			100,-
Baisjohka	350,-			100,-
Válljohka	350,-			100,-
Kárášjohka nedenfor Skáidigeačči	450,-	650,-		100,-
Kárášjohka ovenfor Skáidigeačči	450,-	650,-		100,-
Iešjohka	450,-	650,-		100,-
Geaimmejohka	350,-			100,-
Goššjohka	350,-			100,-

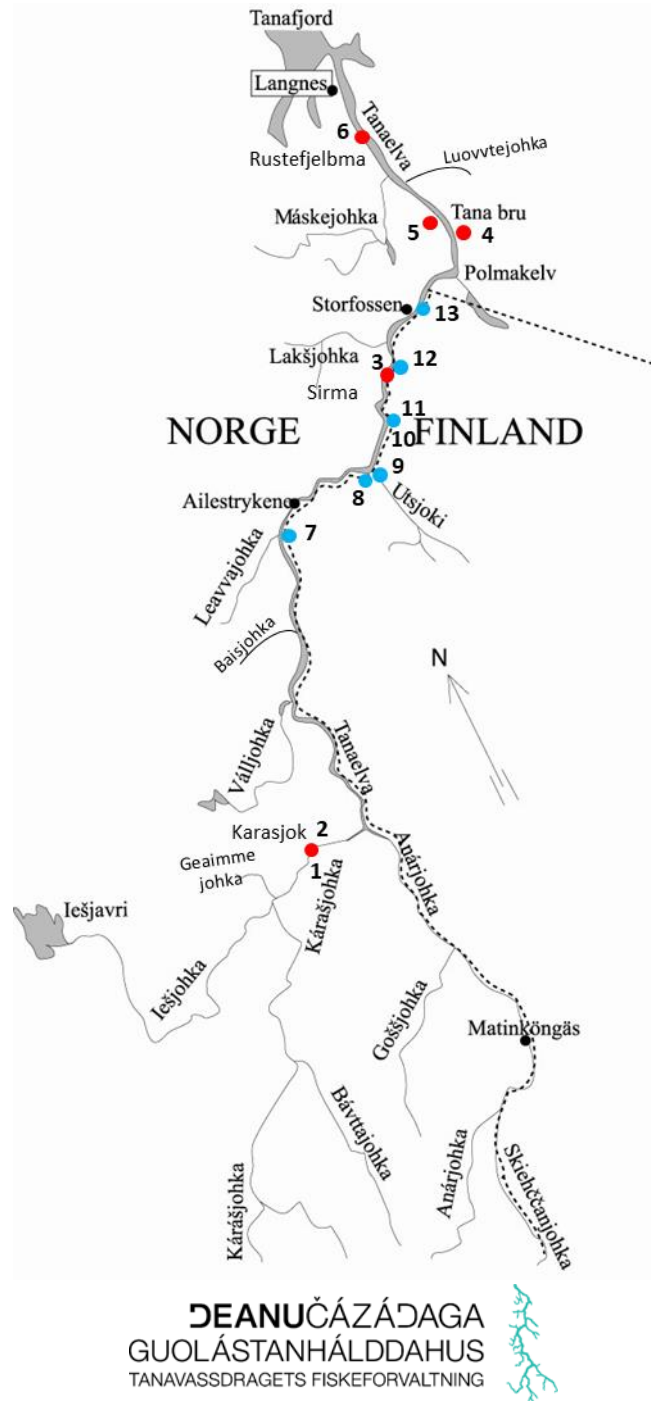
*Youth: Boat license; 400,-, shore license; 200,-

You can buy a fishing license at:

- 1) Karasjok camping (tlf +47 97 07 22 25)
- 2) Sport 1, Karasjok (tlf +47 78 46 71 00)
- 3) AE Tapio, Sirma (tlf +47 97 62 47 85)
- 4) Tana Familiecamping, Skiippagurra (tlf +47 78 92 86 30)
- 5) Elva Hotel, Tana bru (tlf +47 78 92 82 22)
- 6) Rustefjelbma servicesenter (tlf +47 78 92 70 44)

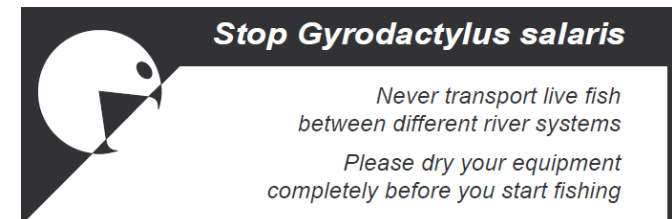
Finnish businesses that are selling Norwegian licenses:

- 7) Tenon Tunturituvat, Tanssjoki tlf +358 (0) 400 167 521
- 8) Lomakylä Valle, Utsjoki tlf +358 (0) 400 948 210
- 9) Tenon Lohituvat Utsjoki/Niemelä tlf +358 (0) 405 879 097
- 10) Vetsikon Leirntämökit, Vetsikko tlf +358 (0) 400 617 016
- 11) Vetsituvat, Vetsikko tlf +358 (0) 440 678 805
- 12) Tenon Lohiranta, Niittyranta tlf +358 (0) 406 715 800
- 13) Nuorgamin Lomakeskus, Nuorgam tlf +358 (0) 400 294 669



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Declaring the catch

According to the Norwegian law, anyone who has purchased a fishing license for salmon fishing is obliged to submit an accurate report of the catch. This applies even if the angler does not catch any fish or does not fish at all. All catch of the Atlantic salmon, sea trout, arctic char, pink salmon and rainbow trout (farmed), as well as kelts of Atlantic salmon must be reported. We hope anglers also choose to report catch of fresh water fish species like grayling, white fish, perch and pike.

The angler may declare the catch online, or at any of the localities where you can buy a license.

Declaring catch online

Go to <https://tana.lakseelv.no/> to create a fisherman profile or log in with your fishermanID or telephone number if you already have a profile. Following information is obligatory: Date, specie, weight, fishing zone and information about the fish was released or killed. You may also give information about the sex and length of the fish.

Extra fee

Anglers that don't declare their catch, will have to pay an extra fee of 300 NOK next time they buy a fishing license in the Tana River system.

Scale samples from salmon

Tana River Fish Management (TF) asks all anglers to sample fish scales of salmon and sea trout. Envelopes for fish scales can be collected from all the locations that are selling fishing licenses. These samples give vital information about the salmon populations. One of the anglers that delivers samples will be rewarded with a gift coupon of 2 500 NOK. Find guidance on the scale sample envelope. Please do not take samples from fish that you intend to release.

Management borders for salmon fishing

In the Norwegian tributaries there are an upper management border. If you like to fish downstream these borders, you need a license from Tana River Fish Management, as well as the State fishing fee. If you like to fish upstream these borders, you need a freshwater fishing license from the Finnmark Estate Agency (FeFo). Upstream these borders you are not allowed to catch and kill salmon. Find all the borders at www.lakseregisteret.no.

The management border between the sea and the river, was moved further out in the estuary in 2014. The whole estuary is now a part of the river area. The border is marked with three white poles at the west side of the river mouth. Find more information at www.tanafisk.no.

Rightsolders and traditional fishing methods

In the Tana River system there is a traditional way of fishing, using weir, gillnet and drift net. We ask the visiting anglers to keep distance from these fishing gears (see fishing rules).

River guards

The Tana River Fish Management have employed 12 river guards that are responsible for monitoring the fishing activity. At the border stretch between Finland and Norway the Norwegian Nature Inspectorate. Anglers are obliged to present fishing license, ID and State Fishing Fee to the river guards when asked.

FISHING RULES FOR VISITING ANGLERS

Fishing Areas

1. Persons living permanently in Norway are permitted to fish on the border stretch, in the Norwegian tributaries and in the lower, Norwegian part of River Tana.

2. Persons that are not living permanently in Norway are permitted to fish on the border stretch and in the lower, Norwegian part of the River Tana. They are not allowed to fish in the Norwegian tributaries of River Tana, except the lower part of Kárášjohka downstream the river junction of the tributaries lešjohka and Kárášjohka.

Fishing Period

3. The fishing season starts 10th of June and ends 10th of August. Below Tana bru you may buy a license for sea trout fishing until the 15th of September, but it is not allowed to use gaff, and all salmon must be released after 10th of August. From the river mouth of the River Tana and up to Langnes the season starts at 23rd of June and ends at the 15th of September. The season starts at 24th of June and end at 31st of July in Kárášjohka.

4. The fishing season is individual for each of the Norwegian tributaries.

5. All fishing is prohibited from Sunday 1800 hours to Monday 1800 hours (Norwegian time), except on the stretch from the river mouth of Tana up to Langnes.

Forbidden Methods and Areas

6. It is prohibited to use following baits: Prawns or shrimps, fish and earthworms. In the River Mouth zone (from Langnes to Tana River mouth) you may use of earthworms as bait from 15th of July to 15th of September.

7. Using the fishing gear to "hook" the fish is not allowed. The fish should actively attack the bait.

8. Fishing with rod within 50 m downstream, and 10 m to either side of a weir (traditional fishing equipment) is prohibited. Fishing within 10 m from gill nets is also prohibited.

9. Salmon, trout and arctic char smaller than 30 cm must be released. In the lower Norwegian part of the River Tana all Arctic char must be released. All salmon kelt must be released. Farmed salmon and pink salmon should never be released.

10. Close to the river mouth of the salmon bearing tributaries there are a protected area. No fishing is allowed from shore or from boat within 200 m below, and 50 m above the tributary (see illustration below).

The protected area in the river mouth of the tributaries Lákšjohka, Leavvajohka and Akujohka is 300 m below the tributary and 300 m towards to the other riverbank. The protected area of a river junction between two Norwegian tributaries is 100 m below, and 50 m above the tributary.

Anglers may fish from the river bank on the Norwegian side of the Tana River if the tributary is on the Finnish side.

Anglers may row fast through a protected area if they are less than 10 m from the river bank on the opposite side of the river for the tributary.

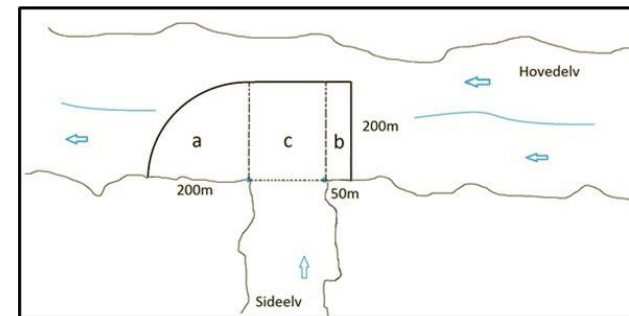


Fig: Protected area close to the river mouths of the tributaries.

11. Fishing from bridges is forbidden.

Fishing from Shore

12. Fly-fishing from without floater or sinker is allowed in the river area. Children younger than 16 years old may also fish with fly with floater or sinker.

13. Fishing with lures (spoons, spinners, wobblers) from shore is only permitted in the following areas:

- From the river mouth of the River Tana to Langnes
- In a marked area on the eastern shore at Tana bru
- In a marked area at the upper reaches of Storfossen.
- From Ailestrykene up to Levajok fjellstue.
- Upstream Matinköngäs in river Anárjohka/Skiehččanjohka.

In the areas where lures are permitted, anglers may also use float or sinker when they are fly-fishing.

14. On the border stretch a license is valid only from 2200 to 1500 hours

Fishing from Boat

16. You may use up to 3 rods when fishing from a boat. Each rod may have one fly, spoon, spinner or wobbler.

17. Fishing from a boat is only permitted if the owner of the boat is a local resident. The boat must carry a special sign of registration for the River Tana.

18. When fishing from a boat in the lower part of River Tana and in the Norwegian tributaries, a local oarsman is required at all time. The local oarsman must be at least 16 years of age and permanently resident in the Tana fishing area. The oarsman is also required to have a fishing license.

19. On the border stretch anglers must be accompanied by a local oarsman from 1800 hours to 0600 hours (Norwegian time). Due to safety reasons a local oarsman is always required in the Storfossen area from Bildanguoika to Boratbokká.

20. It is not allowed to fish from a boat that is anchored in the river, or from a boat if the engine is running.

Questions or information to the river guards: post@tanafisk.no