

# Salmon regulations 2015

- The salmon fishing season opens April 16<sup>th</sup> and closes October 15<sup>th</sup> in the river Skjern and the River Storå.
- The salmon fishing season opens April 16<sup>th</sup> and closes October 31<sup>st</sup> in the following rivers and watersheds: River Varde, River Kongeåen, River Sneum, River Brede, River Vidåen and the River Ribe Watersheds.
- Angling with fish's roe and prawns is prohibited.
- Use only one hook on your line – single, double or treble. Only barbless hooks are allowed.
- Fishing with natural, live or scented baits is only allowed if you use barbless circle hooks.
- Coarse fishing with (single) hooks size 12 or smaller is allowed. The hook gap on single hooks with a barb must not exceed 6 mm, measured perpendicularly from the hook shank to the point of the hook.
- The regulations above do not apply for lake fishing, except regulations regarding prohibitions against use of fish's roe and prawns.

The above-mentioned regulations do not apply for fishing in the River Gudenåen. Salmon fishing is open from January 16<sup>th</sup>. to November 15<sup>th</sup>., if you are a member of Bjerringbro Sportsfiskerforening. Day ticket holders are only allowed to fish from April 1<sup>st</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. The season on Langå Sportsfiskerforening runs from March 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>.



# Salmon quotas 2015

The wild Danish salmon is a protected species and fishing for it is based on a restricted catch limit. These catch limits do not affect stocks negatively. The new catch limits have recently been released.

Streams	Total	>75 cm	≤75 cm
Storå	190	90	100
Skjern Å	420	185	235
Varde Å	155	70	85
Sneum Å	80	40	40
Kongeå	50	25	25
Ribe Å	<hr/>		
Brede Å	50	25	25
Vidå	60	30	30

**Size limit for salmon:** 40 cm

**NOTE!** It is prohibited to kill more than one salmon per angler per river or stream. Once the quota for a river or stream is reached, all salmon must be released.

You can find more information on the websites of the local angling clubs and associations.

The river Gudenå is not part of the quota system.



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