

## The Sverigefiskekortet

The Sverigefiskekortet (fishing licence) is provided by Sveaskog and the National Swedish Property Board. It covers a wide variety of fishing in more than 800 waters in 41 municipalities, from rushing rivers to still forest lakes. Stretches with trout and grayling, forest lakes with perch and pike as well as stretches of river with salmon can all be found in the north. Further south you can fish for perch, pike, roach, bream, tench, eel, white bream, crucian carp and other less common species.

The fishing licence comes in four versions – one-year licence, weekly licence and one-day licence. All of which apply to the whole family (two adults and children). The fishing licence is also available as a group licence for school classes. When buying Sverigefiskekortet – fishing licence, you also receive a fishing map detailing all the fishing grounds in the area covered by the licence.

### How can I buy Sverigefiskekortet?

You buy the licence here on the website [www.inatur.se](http://www.inatur.se) or from one of our retailers.

**To order on this page, click “Mer Info” and choose date in the calendar and place in cart (Lägg I kundvagnen) and continue to go to cart (Gå till kundvagnen). Finish with go to order (Gå till beställning) and payment. Please state your CCS-card number after surname.**

**To find the nearest retailer click on the link Återförsäljare/ retailers/ Verkaufsstellen.**

### Sverigefiskekortet - fishing regulations

We welcome you to our fishing grounds and hope they will give you many a beautiful and exciting adventure. Before going fishing, we would ask you to observe the following conditions and regulations.

#### General conditions

- ✓ **Sverigefiskekortet gives access to all water areas marked in dark blue.**
- ✓ Always carry the licence when fishing. The licence must be issued in the holder's name and the holder must be able to show some form of identification.
- ✓ Losing the licence cannot be considered a valid excuse for failing to present it.
- ✓ Every family member is allowed one rod and ten angling rigs per licence (grapples are not allowed).
- ✓ Fishing equipment includes one rod with a line and three hooks.
- ✓ Each angler may take no more than three fishes of the salmon family, of which only one salmon and one trout during a 24 hr period and per licence. The salmon family (Salmonidae) comprises: salmon, trout, char, common whitefish and grayling. Crayfish may not be caught.
- ✓ Anyone found in breach of the conditions will have their licence invalidated. During certain periods the roads may be partially impassable.

#### Further regulations

- ✓ Minimum size: salmon 50 cm, trout 35 cm, grayling 30 cm, pike-perch 40 cm. Fish that are smaller or caught during a period when fishing is prohibited are to be put back immediately.
- ✓ In Norrland (northern Sweden), fishing for salmon or trout in flowing water is prohibited between September 1 to October 14. For grayling, fishing is prohibited between May 1 to June 10.
- ✓ Some years, fishing for salmon is prohibited in certain rivers of northern Sweden. It is your responsibility to ensure that fishing is permitted before you commence. Contact the County Council ([www.lst.se](http://www.lst.se)) for further information.
- ✓ Special regulations can apply to certain individual waters.
- ✓ Fishing with an otter board is prohibited.
- ✓ Fishing with net is prohibited.
- ✓ Jerk fishing is prohibited, (fishing methods where the line is retrieved with the current or retrieved by repeated, fierce long pulls or jerks is forbidden), but using a hook to land an already caught fish is permitted!
- ✓ Unless stipulated otherwise, using a rubber ring is permitted when fishing with rods.
- ✓ Fishing may temporarily be prohibited, eg. when new stock is being introduced.
- ✓ Other fishing regulations may apply in addition to those above.
- ✓ Boat is permitted in following waters: Götaland - Brudsesjön. Bergslagen - Långvattnet - Sörmogen. Västerbotten – part of Storuman, Övre Gunnarsjön, Örnträsk, Stenträsket, Inre and Yttre Gurkasjön.

#### Local rules

##### Norrbotten

##### Piteälven and Abmoälven

A number of biotope improvement measures are being implemented in these rivers, for example salmon stocking and restoration after log driving. Caution must be exercised when fishing for trout in these waters in order to avoid catching salmon by mistake. All salmon caught must be returned to the river, irrespective of size or any injuries. An agreement has been entered into with the local inhabitants in order to improve the quality of fishing in the area; this includes a ban on fishing with live bait from May 1 to November 1. Please pay attention to locally posted rules.

**The lakes northwest of Arvidsjaur and rivers/streams around Vidsel and Kåbdalis**

The stretch of river between Storforsen and Benbrytarbron in Piteälven by Vidsel is managed in collaboration with the Storforsen angling association. Special regulations apply and those are posted along the stretch of river. See [www.storforsenssportfiskeklubb.nu](http://www.storforsenssportfiskeklubb.nu). Other local rules are posted along the fishing grounds and with local retailers of "Sverigefiskekortet".

**Mounio älv and the area around Moudoslompolo**

The licensed waters of Mounio älv are also included in the Finnish-Swedish Boundary River Commission's fishing licence.

**Västerbotten**

**The lakes and rivers around Umeälven north of Lycksele**

In Paubäcken only fly-fishing with barbless hooks is permitted and a minimum length of 35 cm apply to both trout and grayling. Only one fish of the salmon family may be killed per fisherman and day. No fishing is permitted from October 1 to June 10.

**Bergslagen**

**The lakes in the Malingsbo-Kloten area**

Only fly-fishing is permitted in Hedströmmen.

**Finally – happy fishing!**