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## Salmonseason Orkla 2025

**River Orkla will definitely be open for the 2025 salmon season, 01.06. – 31.08.2025.**

On 04.04.2025, the “ Miljødirektoratet ” finally officially announced which salmon rivers will be reopened for the 2025 season and which new regulations will then apply.

A total of 42 rivers in Norway are affected by the new regulations for the 2025 salmon season.

The salmon season on the Orkla will start as usual on 31.05.2025 at midnight and end on 31.08.2025 at midnight.

Here are the new rules from Miljødirektoratet:

- All salmon over 65 cm must be released.
- All seatrout must be released.
- A maximum of 1 salmon may be taken per day.  
Fishing must be stopped immediately after killing the salmon for that day.  
Fishing may only begin again after midnight.
- A maximum of 2 salmon per angler may be taken per season.  
If this number is reached, the season must be ended.

The Orkla River Administration (Orkla Fellesforvaltning) added the above regulations on 11.04.2025:

- A maximum of 20 salmon may be released per angler per season (catch & release).  
If this number is reached, the season must be ended.

Here is the link to the official communication from the department (Miljødirektoratet)

<https://www.miljodirektoratet.no/aktuelt/nyheter/2025/april-2025/det-mest-avgrensa-elvelaksefisket-i-historia-vedteke>

Here is the link to the fishing regulations from the Orkla administration ( Orkla Fellesforvaltning)

<http://orklaguide.com/fiskeregler-2>