

***SALMON FISHING IS ONLY PERMITTED USING ARTIFICIAL FLIES.**

WHEN FISHING FOR SALMON IN SALMON FISHING AREA 18 (NORTHUMBERLAND STRAIT RIVERS) ONLY BARBLESS OR PINCHED BARB ARTIFICIAL FLIES ARE PERMITTED FROM OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31 INCLUSIVE. BARBED ARTIFICIAL FLIES ARE PERMITTED BEFORE OCTOBER 1. IN ALL OTHER SALMON FISHING AREAS, ONLY BARBLESS OR PINCHED BARB ARTIFICIAL FLIES MAY BE USED WHEN FISHING FOR SALMON.

Licence and Tags

- All persons, except residents 13 years of age and under, require a salmon fishing licence and tags to angle for Atlantic salmon. A general fishing licence is only required for persons who fish in non-tidal waters for any species other than Atlantic salmon. The salmon licence is no longer valid after all the tags are used.

(All fees include H.S.T.)

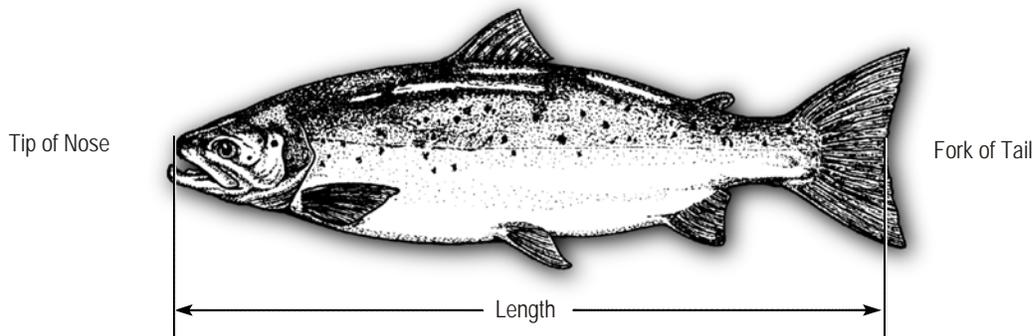
Non-Residents (all ages)	(Seasonal)	\$152.75
Non-Residents (all ages)	(7-Day)	\$61.73
Residents (under 16 years)		\$12.28
Residents (16 years & over)		\$40.73
Residents (13 years & under)		See below

- Included in the fees for all salmon fishing licences (except Resident under 16 years) is a \$5.71 surcharge for projects funded under the Sportfish Habitat Program.
- Residents 13 years of age and under have the option of either purchasing their own salmon licence and tags or they may fish under the supervision of a person who is in possession of a valid salmon licence and tags. For those persons fishing under supervision, any grilse caught and retained must be tagged with the supervising person's tag.

Please Note: Non-residents do not need a guide to fish for salmon.

Size and Bag Limits

- No person shall retain any Atlantic salmon that is 63 centimeters (24.8 inches) or more in length.
- The salmon should be measured from the tip of the nose to the fork of the tail, as per the following diagram:



- Large salmon, 63 centimeters (24.8 inches) or more in length, shall be returned alive to the water immediately.

Daily limit: 2 grilse (salmon less than 63 centimeters in length) in any one day (unless stated otherwise)
Season limit: 4 grilse in any year

Note: Where a person is angling and has not caught and retained the applicable daily or yearly catch limit for salmon, that person may catch and release in any day 4 Atlantic salmon (except where otherwise provided). Once the season limit of 4 grilse has been retained, salmon angling must stop for the year.

Tagging

- All persons who purchase a resident, non-resident seasonal or a non-resident 7-Day salmon licence will receive a total of 4 tags.
- All grilse which are caught and retained must immediately be tagged through the mouth and gill cavity with a tag whose number corresponds with the licence number of the angler who caught the fish. For children 13 and under fishing under supervision, the tag number must correspond to the person's licence number accompanying them. The tag must be securely locked.
- No person while fishing shall be in possession of a used or altered salmon tag or a tag that does not correspond to their licence number.
- No person shall be in possession of an untagged grilse.
- The tag shall remain on the grilse until such time as that grilse is prepared for consumption.

Notice

- This is a summary prepared for the information and convenience of the salmon anglers in Nova Scotia only, and has no legal force or effect. This should be used in conjunction with the Anglers Handbook issued by the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture. The original Acts and Regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpreting and applying the law. These Regulations are subject to change at any time.
- For further information or clarification, please contact the Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer or the Federal Fisheries Officer in your area.

Stub Return

- By law, the stub return on the salmon licence **must be properly filled out and mailed within seven days of the close of the season or fishing privileges may be suspended**. This applies even if you didn't catch anything. If no Atlantic salmon were retained or released, you should still record the date and rivers fished. If you did not fish for Atlantic salmon this should be indicated on the card, before mailing it to the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture. No stamp is required. **This information is critical to the management of Atlantic salmon in our rivers, so your cooperation is extremely important.**
- The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (NSDFA) is offering **PRIZES** for anglers who return their salmon licence stub within seven days of the close of the salmon fishing season. Prizes will be awarded to anglers based on randomly drawn licence stubs they returned through the mail. See the NSDFA website for details (www.gov.ns.ca/fish/sportfishing).
- Please fill out one line on the card for each day you fish for salmon. Record the following at the end of each fishing day:
 - date (day and month)
 - river fished
 - county
 - number of grilse kept (killed)
 - number of salmon released
 - number of grilse released

