

For those of you who catch escaped farmed salmon in one of the rivers in Trøndelag

Due to the escape from a Lerøy location at Hitra in May, there is an increased risk of catching farmed salmon in the river.

- Farmed salmon that spawn in the river are a genetic threat to wild salmon.
- The fish comes from a cage where fish were infected with BKD and PD.
- BKD is a particularly, is a serious disease for wild salmon as it can be contagious from mother to offspring through the roe.

Thanks for getting one of these salmon out of the river!

Now we ask you to follow these rules, so that we minimize the risk of damage to the wild salmon and at the same time get an overview of the extent of escaped salmon in our river.



The picture above shows a wild salmon (top) and an escaped farmed salmon (bottom)

This is what you do:

- Kill the farmed salmon with a hard strike to the head.

- **DO NOT** rinse, blanch or gut the fish.
- Take a picture of the fish.
- Register as escaped farmed salmon in the usual way
- Do not take a shell sample. This is done by the management team after submission.
- Deliver the fish whole to the management team - they will deliver the fish to The Veterinary Institute and take shell samples.

They also report the farmed salmon to the Directorate of Fisheries

- You receive NOK 700 in bounty for each farmed salmon that is caught in the river and that becomes confirmed as farmed salmon after submission.
- The fish does not count to your quota if it is confirmed as farmed
- Fish on - and thanks for your help!

We hope you will help us with this and thank you in advance.

Here you contact Orkla Fellesforvaltning if you suspect farmed salmon:

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