



West Greenland Commission

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*Report to the West Greenland Commission on the Measures for the
2020 Salmon Fishery in Greenland*



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The 2020 Salmon Fishery in Greenland

At their meeting 25th of May 2020, the Government of Greenland has decided the following regulatory measures for the 2020 Salmon fishery:

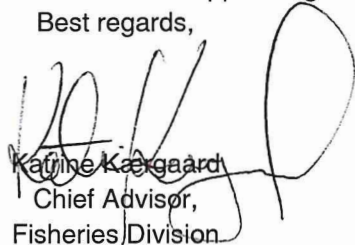
- The quota will be 20.7 tonnes, adjusted from 30 tonnes due to an overharvest in 2019.
- The quota will be a common quota for both professional and recreational fishermen.
- The fishing season 2020 will start 1st September and end 31th October or when the quota is exhausted.

In addition to the above outlined measures, the measures described in WGC(20)04_2019 Report on the Salmon Fishery in Greenland will also be in place for the 2020 Salmon fishery.

Hunter Snyder, PhD Candidate will report on the results of his survey during June 2020. If the results prompt any new regulatory measures, the Ministry of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture, and Greenland Fisheries License Control Authority will aim to implement them already for the 2020 fishing season. If further measures are implemented, the Government of Greenland will inform the West Greenland Commission accordingly before the season starts.

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Best regards,


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