



PONOÏ RIVER

FLY FISHING  
KOLA P. (RUSSIA)

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# Ryabaga Camp

## Ponoi River -Kola Peninsula-

Russia

The emergence of salmon fishing on Russia's Kola Peninsula has, for many, introduced, rekindled or enhanced the enjoyment of one of the most traditional types of fly fishing-that for Atlantic salmon. In just short of a decade, the Ponoi has grown from an unknown to being recognized as one of the great Atlantic salmon rivers in the world today. Consistent across a long season, massive and improving runs, and with the aggressive and free-taking nature of the fish, the Ponoi provides Atlantic salmon fishing in two of its purest forms: almost all floating line fishing-and excellent opportunities to fish skated dry flies. Throughout the 1990s, sound investment in equipment, thoughtful management, attention to detail in a logistically complex part of the world, and good relations with regional government have also earned the Ponoi the reputation as the most reliable operation on the Kola Peninsula. Further, the terrific fishing and stable management is complemented by a superb camp facility and the warm hospitality of a caring Western and Russian staff.



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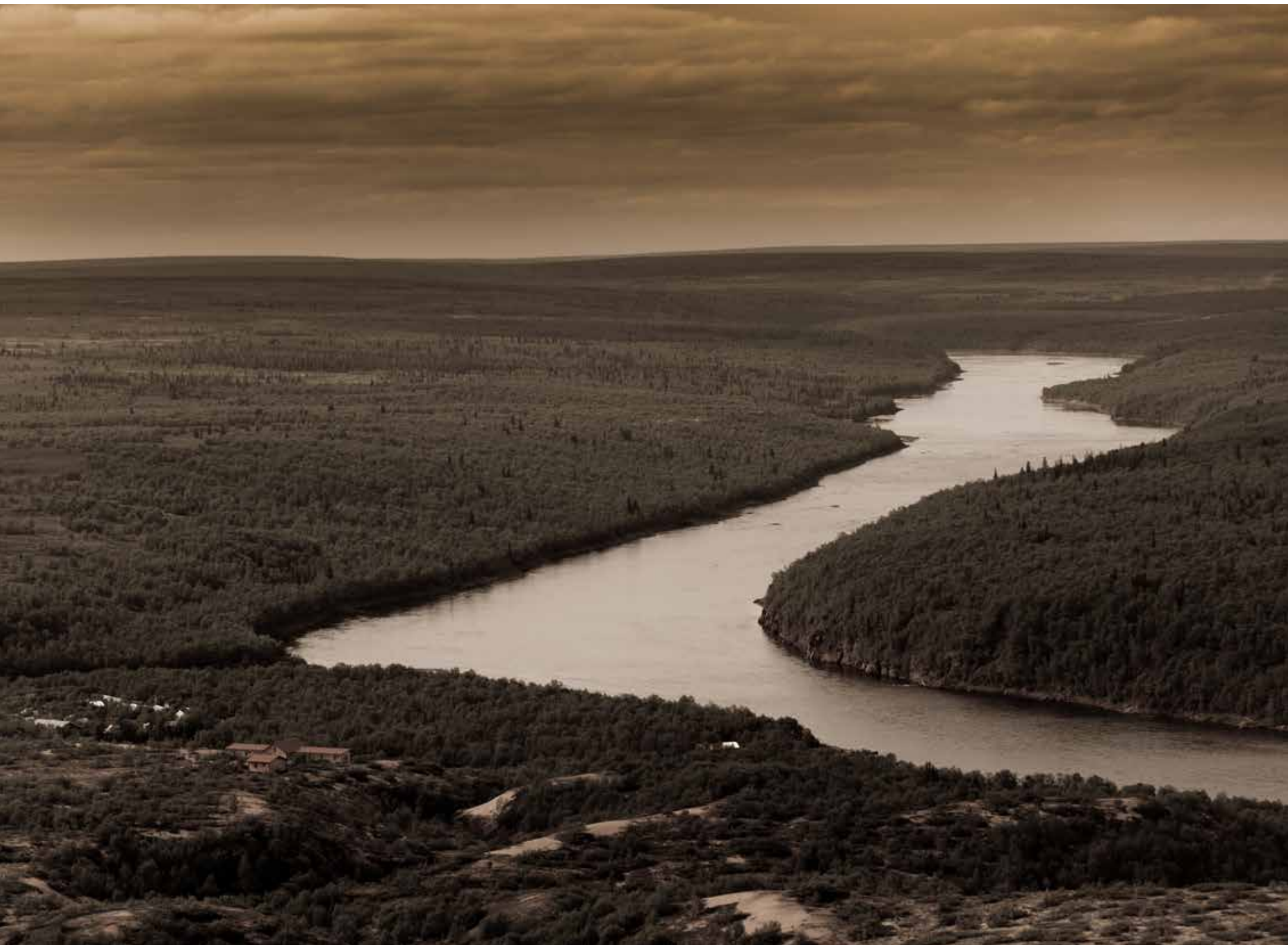






In Ponoï, there are no long hikes or climbs to reach pools or beats. It's an easy river to handle physically, thus allowing you to direct your energy to fishing rather than getting to or from your fishing.





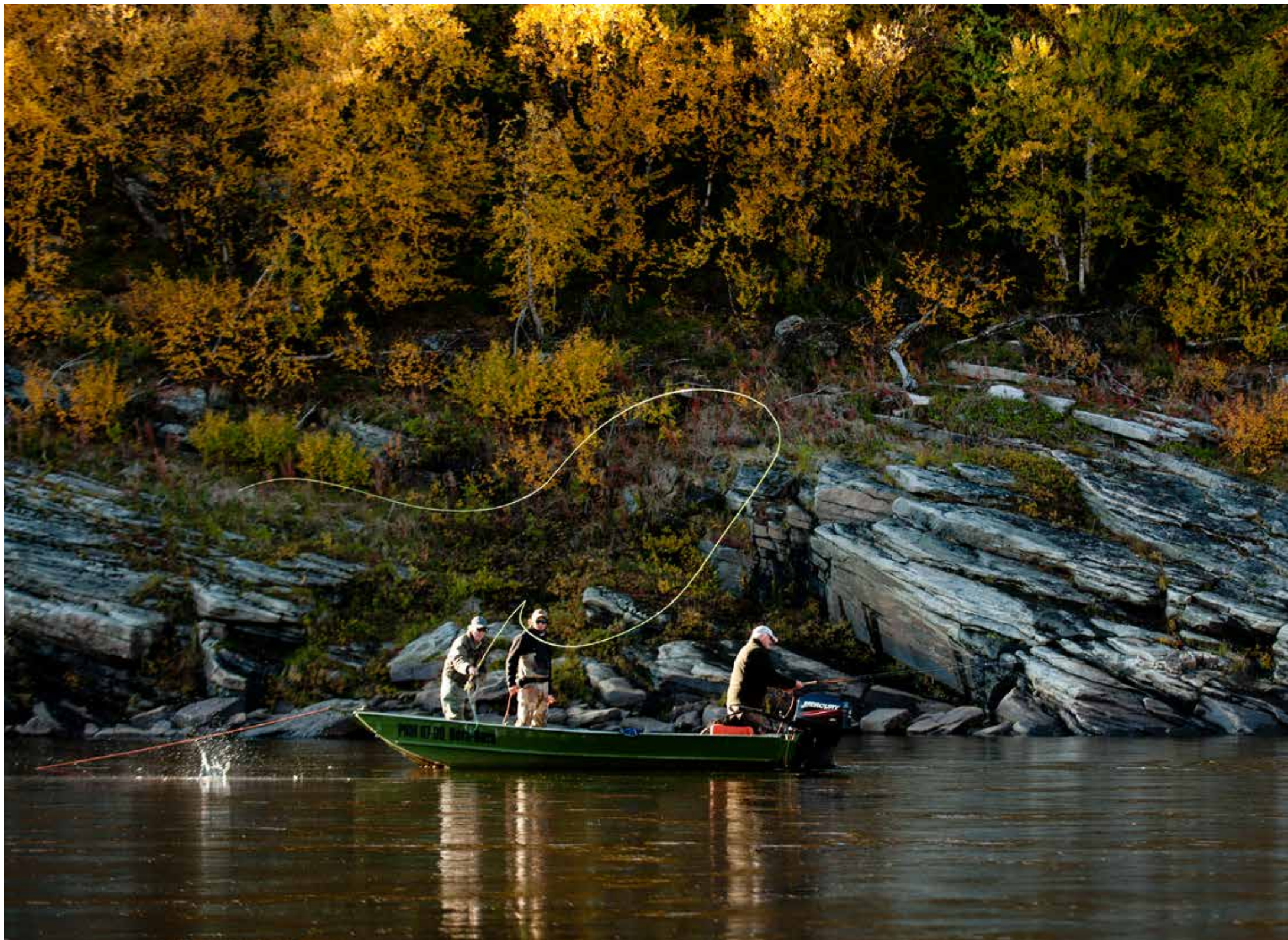
















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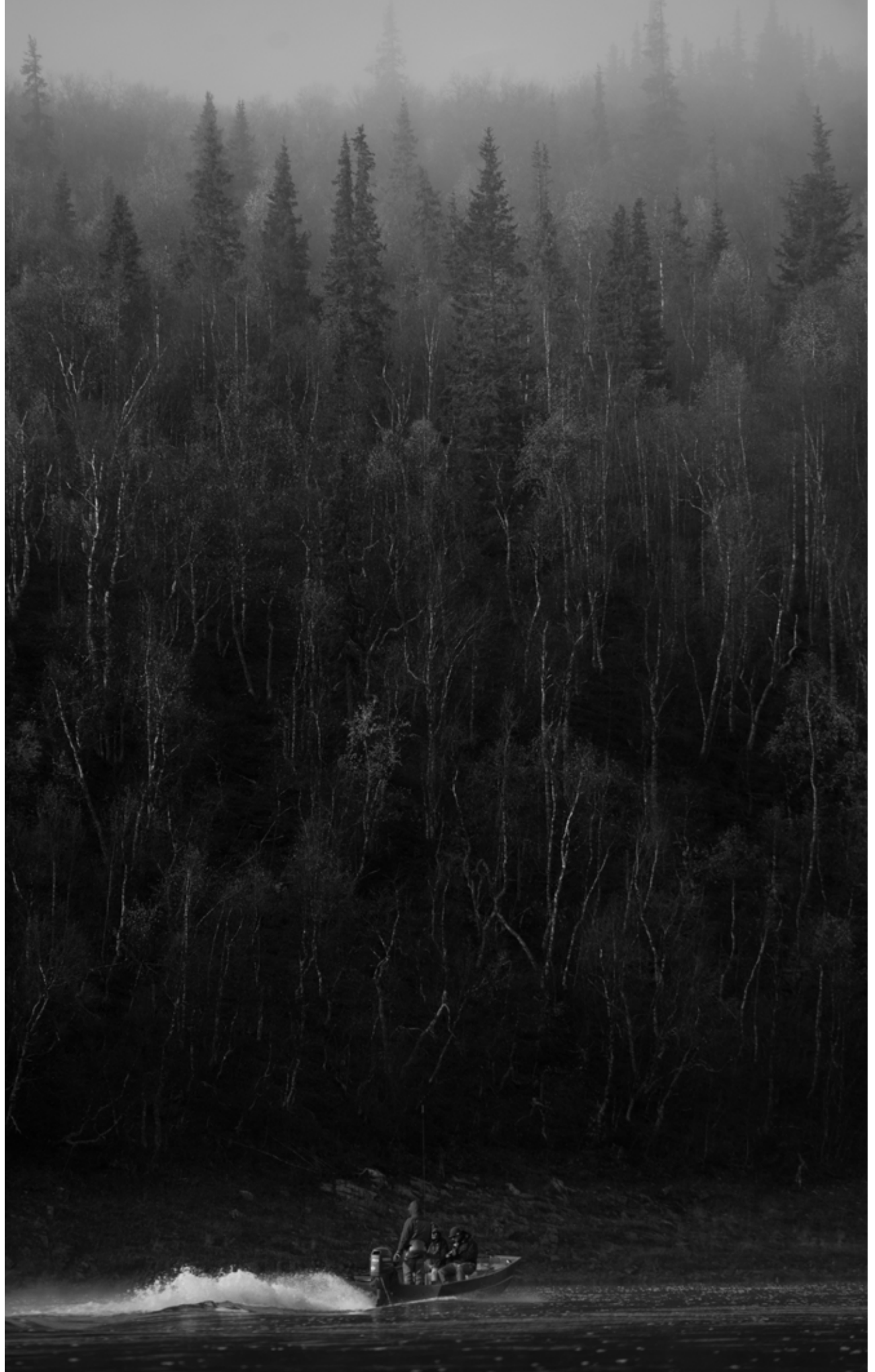




















Long party nights outside, by the fire are a very warm way to share nice music, drinks and share good times between friends and good people...











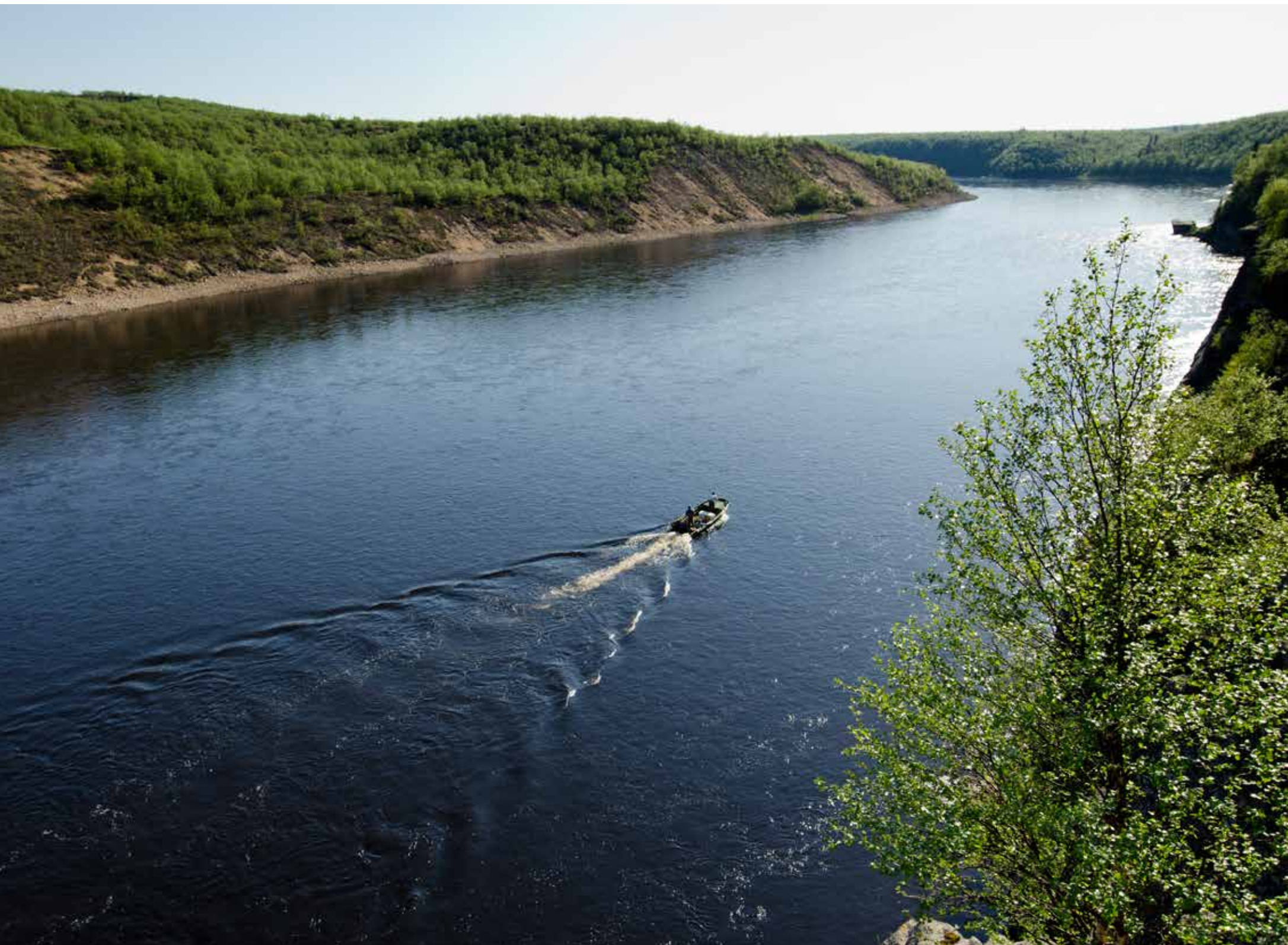
PMH 08-13 Fishing Machine



















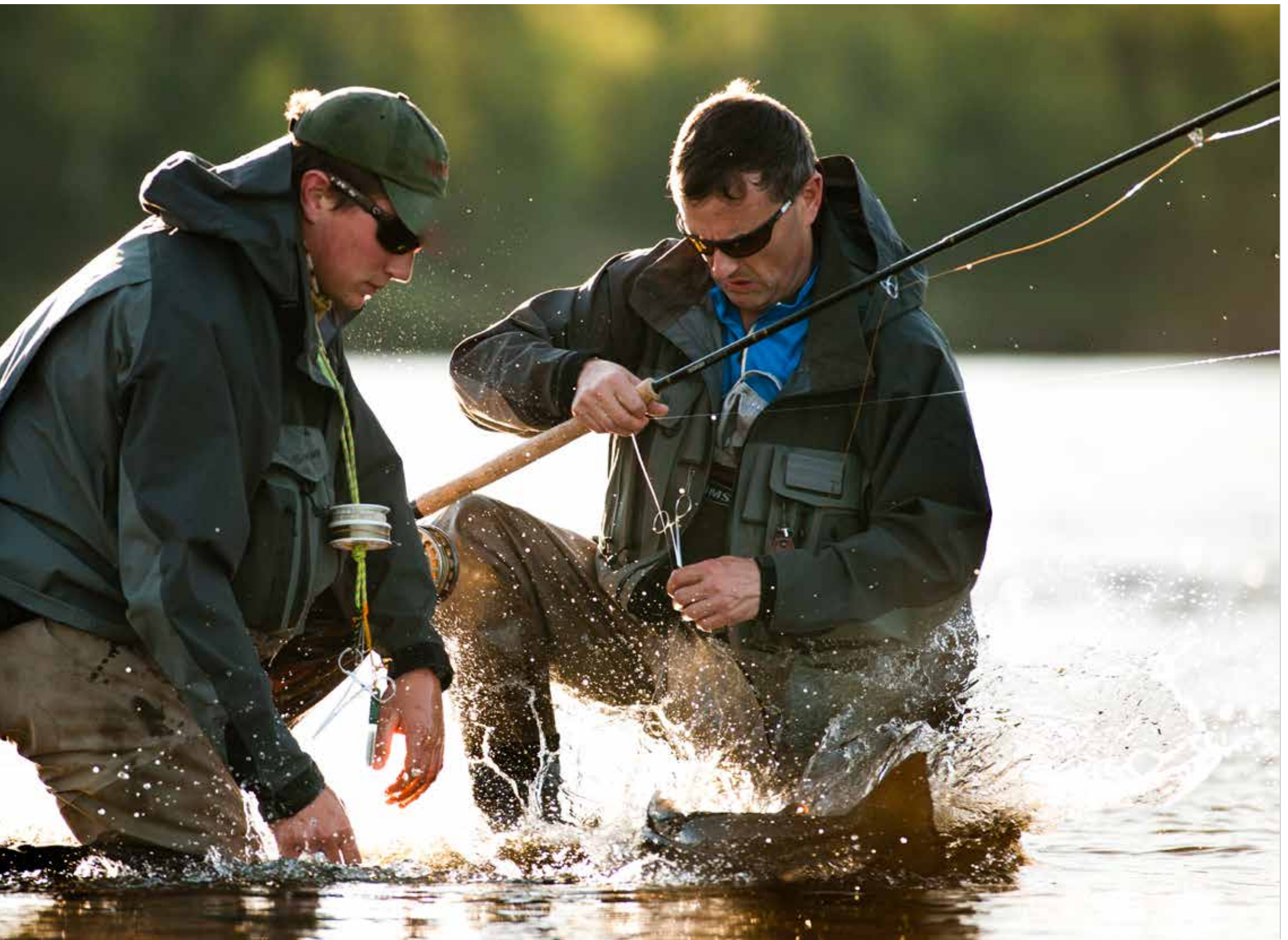








The big home pool right in front of Ryabaga camp is always available for those who want to extend their fishing day. This terrific pool has produced as many as 200 salmon in a fishing week.





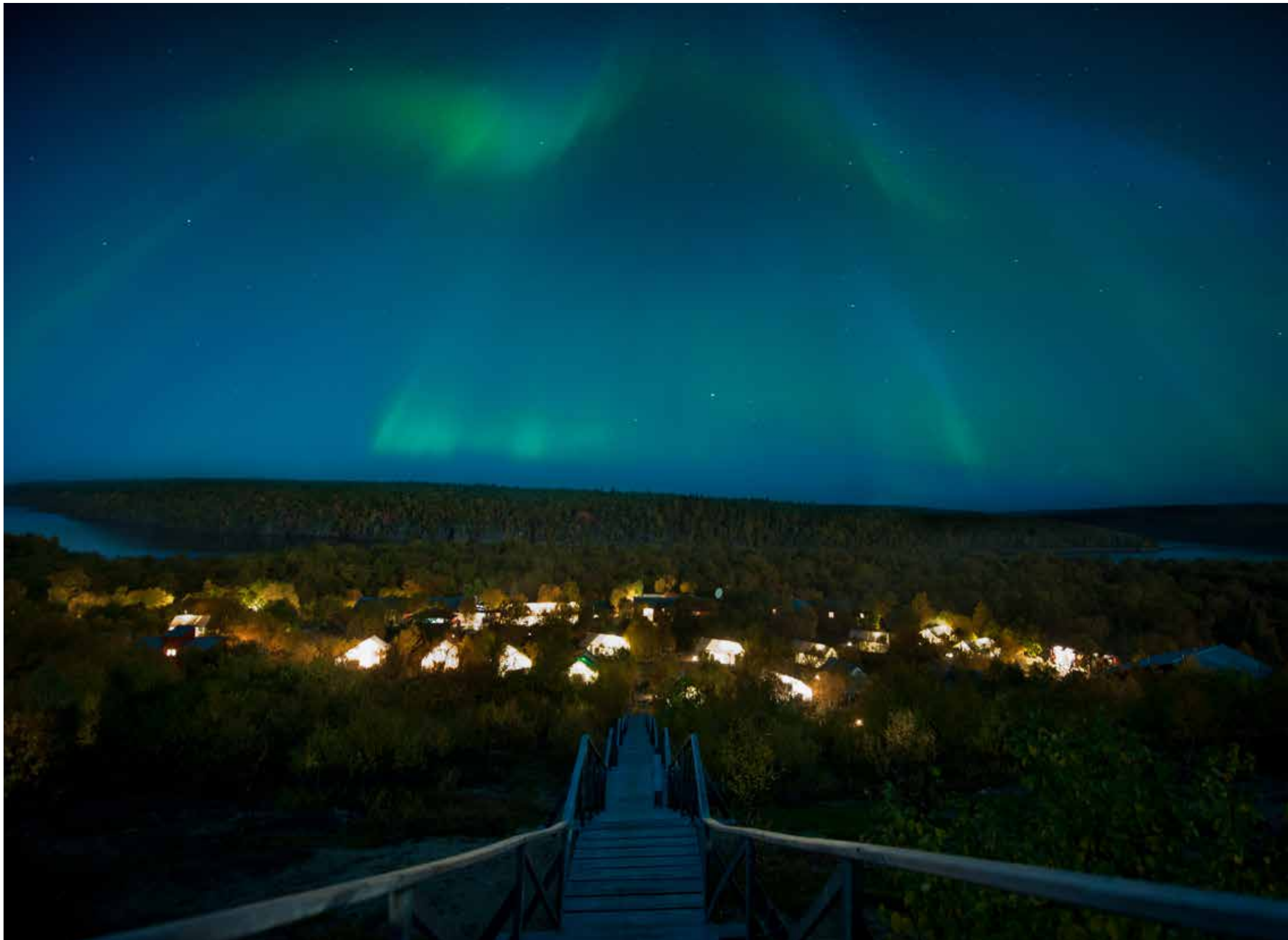








Northern lights makes spectacular night-light views which can be sight any clear night on the last part of the fall season...

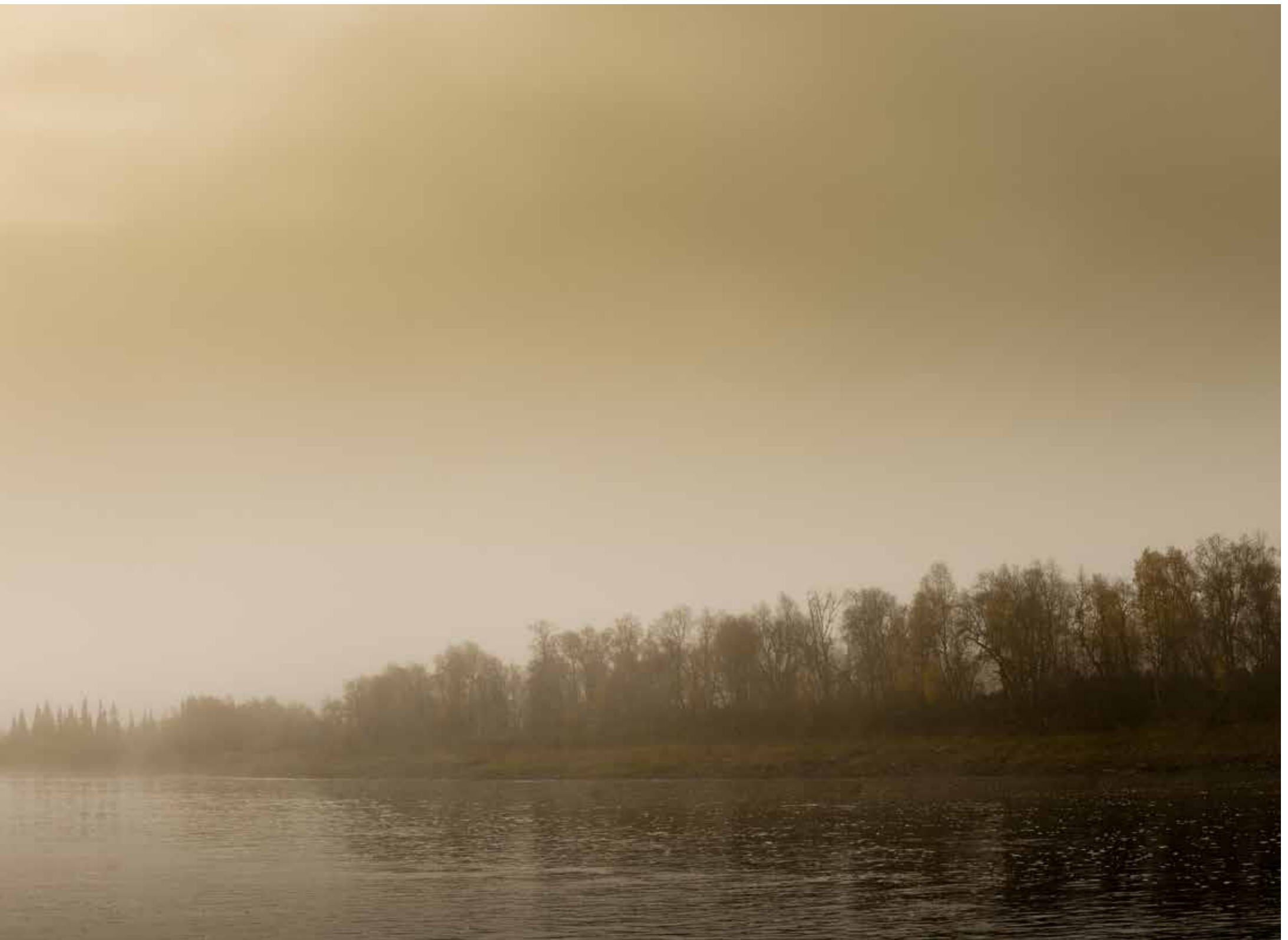




















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