

Water level in Skorradalur lake & flow below the Andakilsa Hydropower Station 2019

In 2019 the goal of keeping the flow below the Andakilsa Hydropower Station within limits to ensure it is no less than 2,23 m³/s to safeguard the river's ecosystem and salmon were not met throughout the whole year. Apart from a period in January, water levels in Lake Skorradalsvatn did not exceed the upper level of the operation plan, which stand at 62.68 m.a.s.l. during normal operations in the winter and 62.18 m.a.s.l. during the summer. From mid-July to early September, water levels were below the lower water level minimum, which is 61.78 during the summer. The highest permissible water level, according to permit limits set by Orkustofnun in 1994, is 63.2 m.a.s.l. in the winter and 62.7 m.a.s.l. during the summer. These levels were never reached in 2019.

