# Fermented Fish Heads

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Fish heads are fermented for 4-5 days. In this recipe, Enoosie uses Arctic Char and Beluga Whale blubber.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

8 Arctic Char heads with belly

4 Beluga Whale blubber slabs

#### **TOOLS**

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Fork

Large bowl

Tin foil

Cutting board or cardboard

Baking tray

Pan

Plastic bag





#### **PREPARATION**

- 1. Cut four slaps of beluga blubber
- Put two of the four slaps in a metal bowl with the blubber facing down
- 3. Gut and fillet the fish with an ulu or knife
- 4. Keep fillets for drying or eating
- Remove heads but leave some of the belly fat still attached
- Place the fish head on top of the two slabs of beluga blubber in the metal bowl
- Place all the fish heads next to each other.
- 8. Unfold the two remaining beluga blubber slabs
- "Put the fish heads to bed" by placing the beluga blubber slabs on top of the fish heads with the blubber facing upwards

### **STORAGE**

- Make sure all fish heads are underneath the beluga blubber
- 2. Cover the bowl fully and tightly with tin foil
- Use a fork to pierce numerous holes across the tin foil; there should be plenty of these fork-sized holes to make sure air can get in
- Store the fish in a dry and cool place for 4-5 days
- Check after 2-3 days; the fermentation is ready when the eyes of the fish turnw red



## **Enoosie Mentions**

Make sure the fermentation location is not too warm

