

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, MARINE AND NATURAL
RESOURCES**

FISHERIES ACTS, 1959 TO 2004

SOUTH WESTERN FISHERIES REGION

**(RIVER INNY, LOUGH CURRANE/WATERVILLE CATCHMENTS)
CONSERVATION OF SEA TROUT AND BROWN TROUT BYE-LAW NO.
796, 2005**

I, Pat the Cope Gallagher, Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9 (as amended by section 3 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1962 (No. 31 of 1962)) of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act 1959 (No. 14 of 1959), section 33 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1962, the Fisheries (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 1977 (S.I. No. 30 of 1977) (as adapted by the Marine and Natural Resources (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2002 (S.I. No. 307 of 2002)) and the Marine (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (No. 2) Order 2004 (S.I. No. 703 of 2004), hereby make the following Bye-law:

1. (1) This Bye-law may be cited as the South Western Fisheries Region (River Inny, Lough Currane/Waterville Catchments Conservation of Sea Trout and Brown Trout) Bye-Law No. 796, 2005

(2) This Bye-law comes into operation on 19 September 2005.

2. In this Bye-law –

“specified waters” means all the waters of the River Inny catchment including its lakes and tributaries and all the waters of the Lough Currane/Waterville catchment including its lakes and tributaries;

“trout” means all fish of the brown trout kind and the migratory form of sea trout (*Salmo trutta*).

3. Subject to the Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 797, 2004, prohibiting the taking or having in possession of, more than a specified number of salmon or sea trout, a person shall not take by rod and line in the specified waters-

- (a) more than 4 trout in any one day, or
- (b) a trout less than 30 centimetres in length measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail.

4. A person shall not use or attempt to use while angling with rod and line in the specified waters any maggot, ground bait or any natural fish bait including minnow and or rudd.
5. Any trout taken inadvertently in contravention of Article 3 of this Bye-law shall be handled carefully and returned without avoidable injury to the specified waters immediately upon being taken.

GIVEN under my hand,

7 Sept 2005.



Pat the Cope Gallagher
Minister of State at the Department of Communications,
Marine and Natural Resources

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Bye-law and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).

This Bye-law introduces the following conservation measures to control angling in the River Inny and Lough Currane/Waterville Catchments:

- (b) a bag limit of 4 trout per angler per day being brown trout or sea trout or a combination of both, subject to the provisions of the Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-Law No. 797, 2004
- (b) prohibits, the taking and possession of trout less than 30 centimetres in length,
- (c) prohibits the use of maggot, ground bait or any natural fish bait including minnow and or rudd as bait in angling for fish with rod and line.

FOOTNOTE

Section 11 of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959 provides that any person aggrieved by this Bye-law may within 28 days after its publication in the *Iris Oifigiúil*, appeal against same to the High Court.