

Draft of

**REGULATIONS**

entitled

**Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

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To be made by the Minister  
for the Environment, Climate and  
Communications

I, Eamon Ryan, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 69 of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010) (as adapted by the Communications, Climate Action and Environment (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 373 of 2020)), after consultation with Inland Fisheries Ireland, hereby make the following regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 January 2022.

2. The Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme Regulations 2018 (S.I. No. 585 of 2018) are amended –

(a) in Regulation 22, by the insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph (9):

“ (10) A person shall not have in his or her possession any wild salmon or sea trout which he or she knows, or in the circumstances ought to know, was taken from a river other than a river mentioned in column 2 of Schedule 2.”,

(b) by the substitution of the following Schedule for Schedule 2:

**“Schedule 2**

**Rivers**

**Total Allowable Catch**

<b>Fishery District</b>	<b>Waters of the River</b>	<b>Maximum number of tags that may be issued in respect of taking wild salmon or sea trout from river</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
Dublin	Dargle	0 Closed
	Upper Liffey	0 Closed
	Lower Liffey (downstream of Leixlip Dam)	0 Catch and Release
	Vartry	0 Closed
Wexford	Slaney	0 Catch and Release
	Avoca	0 Closed
	Owenvorragh	0 Closed
Waterford	Barrow and Pollmounty	0 Catch and Release
	Nore	0 Catch and Release
	Suir including Clodiagh, Lingaun, and Waterford Blackwater	0 Catch and Release

	Colligan	0 Closed
	Corrock	0 Closed
	Owenduff	0 Closed
	Mahon	0 Closed
	Tay	0 Closed
Lismore	Blackwater (Munster) including Glenshelane and Finisk	3,758 Open
	Bride	0 Catch and Release
	Lickey	0 Closed
	Tourig	0 Closed
	Womanagh	0 Closed
Cork	Owenacurra	0 Closed
	Lower Lee	628 Open
	Bandon	708 Open
	Ilen	817 (574 1SW + 243 2SW) Open
	Mealagh	191 Open
	Coomhola	134 Open
	Upper Lee	0 Closed
	Glengarriff	191 Open
	Argideen	0 Catch and Release
	Owvane	397 Open
	Adrigole	0 Catch and Release

Kerry	Roughty	349 Open
	Blackwater (Kerry)	0 Catch and Release
	Sneem	695 Open
	Waterville	274 (237 1SW + 37 2SW) Open
	Caragh	601 (543 1SW + 58 2SW) Open
	Laune including Cottoners	4,260 (3,613 1SW+ 647 2SW) Open
	Maine	413 Open
	Common Estuary Castlemaine <sup>1</sup>	4024 Open
	Behy	0 Closed
	Emlagh	0 Closed
	Owenmore	182 Open
	Croanshagh (Glanmore River and Lake)	112 Open
	Sheen	710 Open
	Inny	0 Catch and Release
	Kealincha	0 Closed
	Lough Fada	0 Closed
Owenshagh	0 Closed	
Cloonee	0 Catch and Release	

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<sup>1</sup> In the event that draft net fishing takes place in the Common Estuary Castlemaine, the combined total allowable catch of the rivers Caragh, Laune and Maine contributing to the fishery is reduced to reflect the higher risk associated with meeting the individual river conservation limits simultaneously.

	Finnihy	0 Closed
	Owenreagh	0 Closed
	Emlaghmore	0 Closed
	Carhan	0 Closed
	Ferta	92 Open
	Owenascaul	0 Catch and Release
	Milltown	0 Catch and Release
	Feohanagh	0 Closed
	Lee	0 Closed
Limerick	Feale including Galey and Brick	0 Catch and Release
	Mulkear	0 Catch and Release
	Maigue	0 Closed
	Upper Shannon (Above Parteen)	0 Closed
	Lower Shannon	0 Catch and Release
	Fergus	0 Closed
	Deel	0 Closed
	Owenagarney	0 Closed
	Doonbeg	0 Catch and Release
	Skivaleen	0 Closed
	Annageeragh	0 Closed
	Inagh	0 Closed
	Aughyvackeen	0 Closed

Galway	Corrib	4,139 Open
	Aille (Galway)	0 Closed
	Kilcolgan	0 Closed
	Clarinbridge	0 Closed
	Knock	0 Closed
	Owenboliska (Spiddal)	0 Closed
Connemara	Cashla	104 Open
	Screebe	0 Catch and Release
	Ballynahinch	43 Open
	Lough Na Furnace	0 Closed
Ballinakill	Erriff	693 Open
	Bundorragha	203 (190 1SW + 13 2SW) Open
	Common Estuary Killary <sup>2</sup>	732 Open
	Owenglin (Clifden)	60 Open
	Dawros	814 Open
	Culfin	269 Open
	Carrownisky	0 Catch and Release
	Bunowen	90 Open
	Owenwee (Belclare)	0 Catch and Release

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<sup>2</sup> In the event that draft net fishing takes place in the Common Estuary Killary, the combined total allowable catch of the rivers Erriff and Bundorragha contributing to the fishery is reduced to reflect the higher risk associated with meeting the individual river conservation limits simultaneously.

Bangor	Srahmore (Burrishoole)	0 Catch and Release
	Owenduff (Glenamong)	667 (499 1SW + 168 2SW) Open
	Carrowmore Lake	486 (242 1SW + 244 2SW) Open
	Owenmore	474 Open
	Common Estuary Owenmore <sup>3</sup>	487 Open
	Newport (including Lough Beltra)	243 (208 1SW + 35 2SW) Open
	Glenamoy	103 Open
	Owengarve River	0 Closed
	Muingnabo	0 Closed
Ballina	Moy	12,555 Open
	Easkey	225 Open
	Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown)	0 Catch and Release
	Ballinglen	0 Closed
	Brusna	0 Closed
	Leaffony	0 Closed
Sligo	Ballysadare	2,013 Open
	Drumcliff	195 Open
	Garvogue (Inc. Lough Gill and River Bonet)	0 Closed to 11 <sup>th</sup> May, Catch and Release from 12 <sup>th</sup> May.

<sup>3</sup> In the event that draft net fishing takes place in the Common Estuary Owenmore, the combined total allowable catch of the Owenmore and Carrowmore contributing to the fishery is reduced to reflect the higher risk associated with meeting the individual river conservation limits simultaneously.



	Grange	0 Closed
Ballyshannon	Duff	0 Catch and Release
	Drowes	2,435 (2,024 1SW + 411 2SW) Open
	Eany	0 Catch and Release
	Glen	0 Catch and Release
	Owenwee (Yellow River)	117 Open
	Erne	0 Closed
	Eske	0 Catch and Release
	Abbey	0 Closed
	Ballintra (Murvagh R)	0 Closed
	Laghy	0 Closed
	Oily	0 Catch and Release
	Bungosteen	0 Catch and Release
Letterkenny	Owenea/Owentocker	340 Open
	Gweebarra	216 (117 1SW + 99 2SW) Open
	Clady	220 Open
	Tullaghobegly	129 Open
	Crana	237 Open
	Gweedore (Crolly River)	294 Open
	Ray	0 Catch and Release
	Lackagh	0 Closed to 11 <sup>th</sup> May, Catch and Release from 12 <sup>th</sup> May.

	Leannan	0 Catch and Release
	Bracky	0 Closed
	Owenamarve	0 Closed
	Glenna	0 Closed
	Swilly	0 Closed
	Isle (Burn)	0 Closed
	Mill	0 Closed
	Clonmany	0 Closed
	Straid	0 Closed
	Donagh	0 Closed
	Glenagannon	0 Closed
	Culoort	0 Closed
Drogheda	Boyne	0 Catch and Release
Dundalk	Castletown	0 Closed
	Fane	0 Catch and Release
	Glyde	0 Catch and Release
	Dee	0 Catch and Release
	Flurry	0 Closed

and

(c) by the substitution of the following Schedule for Schedule 4:

**“Schedule 4**

**Fishery districts and rivers to which brown tags apply**

<b>Fishery District</b>	<b>River</b>	<b>Designated code</b>
Ballinakill	Owenglin	M4
Ballinakill	Bundorragha	J4
Bangor	Carrowmore	L4
Bangor	Newport <sup>2</sup>	C3
Connemara	Ballynahinch	R4
Cork	Lower Lee	B4
Kerry	Waterville <sup>2</sup>	D3
Letterkenny	Owenea and Owentocker	I4
Letterkenny	Crana	A4
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	P4

<sup>2</sup> Brown tag to 11<sup>th</sup> May only (brown tag not required from 12<sup>th</sup> May)”

GIVEN under my Official Seal,

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