

# REGULATIONS

entitled

**Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

---

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 2022.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 January 2023.

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

(a) 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	4,448 Open
	Bride	0 Catch and Release
	Lickey	0 Closed
	Tourig	0 Closed
	Womanagh	0 Closed
Cork	Owenacurra	0 Catch and Release
	Lower Lee	759 Open
	Bandon	842 Open
	Ilen	595 (414 1SW + 181 2SW) Open
	Mealagh	164 Open
	Coomhola	112 Open
	Upper Lee	0 Closed
	Glengarriff	182 Open
	Argideen	0 Catch and Release
	Owvane	208 Open
	Adrigole	0 Closed
Kerry	Roughty	306 Open
	Blackwater (Kerry)	0 Catch and Release
	Sneem	664 Open
	Waterville	320 (237 1SW + 83 2SW) Open
	Caragh	489 (489 1SW + 0 2SW) C&R to 11 <sup>th</sup> May, Open from 12 <sup>th</sup> May
	Laune including Cottoners	4,473 ( 4,027 1SW+ 446 2SW) Open
	Maine	424 Open

	Common Estuary Castlemaine <sup>1</sup>	4,395 Open
	Behy	0 Closed
	Emlagh	0 Closed
	Owenmore	210 Open
	Croanshagh (Glanmore River and Lake)	147 Open
	Sheen	421 Open
	Inny	0 Catch and Release
	Kealincha	0 Closed
	Lough Fada	0 Closed
	Owenshagh	0 Closed
	Cloonee	0 Catch and Release
	Finnihy	0 Closed
	Owenreagh	0 Closed
	Emlaghmore	0 Closed
	Carhan	0 Closed
	Ferta	63 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

<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

	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	3,331 Open
	Aille (Galway)	0 Closed
	Kilcolgan	0 Closed
	Clarinbridge	0 Closed
	Knock	0 Closed
	Owenboliska (Spiddal)	0 Closed
Connemara	Cashla	159 Open
	Sreebe	0 Catch and Release
	Ballynahinch	64 Open
	Lough Na Furnace	0 Closed
Ballinakill	Erriff	461 Open
	Bundorragha	207 (190 1SW + 17 2SW) Open

	Common Estuary Killary <sup>2</sup>	568 Open
	Owenglin (Clifden)	93 Open
	Dawros	742 Open
	Culfin	270 Open
	Carrownisky	52 Open
	Bunowen	215 Open
	Owenwee (Belclare)	0 Catch and Release
Bangor	Srahmore (Burrishoole)	0 Closed
	Owenduff (Glenamong)	560 (364 1SW + 196 2SW) Open
	Carrowmore Lake	485 (241 1SW + 244 2SW) Open
	Owenmore	434 Open
	Common Estuary Owenmore <sup>3</sup>	445 Open
	Newport (including Lough Beltra)	272 (184 1SW + 88 2SW) Open
	Glenamoy	0 Catch and Release
	Owengarve River	0 Closed
	Muingnabo	0 Closed
Ballina	Moy	12,159 Open
	Easkey	188 Open
	Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown)	0 Catch and Release

<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.

<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.

	Ballingen	0 Closed
	Brusna	0 Closed
	Leaffony	0 Closed
Sligo	Ballysadare	894 Open
	Drumcliff	185 Open
	Garvogue (Inc. Lough Gill and River Bonet)	0 Catch and Release
	Grange	0 Closed
Ballyshannon	Duff	0 Catch and Release
	Drowes	2,286 (2,024 1SW + 262 2SW) Open
	Eany	0 Catch and Release
	Glen	0 Catch and Release
	Owenwee (Yellow River)	95 Open
	Erne	0 Closed
	Eske	0 Closed
	Abbey	0 Closed
	Ballintra (Murvagh R)	0 Closed
	Laghy	0 Closed
	Oily	0 Catch and Release
	Bungosteen	0 Catch and Release
Letterkenny	Owenea/Owentocker	283 Open
	Gweebarra	157 (157 1SW + 0 2SW) C&R to 11th May - Open from 12th May
	Clady	80 Open
	Tullaghobegly	74 Open
	Crana	221 Open



	Gweedore (Crolly River)	313 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	102 Open
	Glyde	0 Catch and Release
	Dee	0 Catch and Release
	Flurry	0 Closed"

and

(b) 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	D3
Ballinakill	Bundorragha	H4
Ballinakill	Carrownisky	K3
Bangor	Owenmore	A4
Bangor	Carrowmore	O4
Bangor	Newport 4	N3
Connemara	Ballynahinch	P3
Cork	Lower Lee	N4
Dundalk	Fane	F4
Letterkenny	Clady	S4
Letterkenny	Owenea and Owentocker	G4
Letterkenny	Crana	Q4”

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

GIVEN under my Official Seal,

\_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minister for the Environment, Climate  
and Communications.

DRAFT