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**REGULATIONS**

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**Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

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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 2020.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 January 2021.

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 <i>Closed</i>
	Upper Liffey	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Lower Liffey (downstream of Leixlip Dam)	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Vartry	0 <i>Closed</i>
Wexford	Slaney	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Avoca	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Owenvorragh	0 <i>Closed</i>
Waterford	Barrow and Pollmounty	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Nore	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Suir including Clodiagh, Lingaun, and Waterford Blackwater	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Colligan	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Corrock	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Owenduff	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Mahon	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Tay	0 <i>Closed</i>
Lismore	Blackwater (Munster) including Glenshelane and Finisk	6,420 <i>Open</i>

	Bride	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Lickey	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Tourig	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Womanagh	0 <i>Closed</i>
Cork	Owenacurra	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Lower Lee	755 <i>Open</i>
	Bandon	568 <i>Open</i>
	Ilen	1,061 <i>Open</i>
	Mealagh	191 <i>Open</i>
	Coomhola	151 <i>Open</i>
	Upper Lee	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Glengarriff	332 <i>Open</i>
	Argideen	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Owvane	562 <i>Open</i>
	Adrigole	35 <i>Open</i>
Kerry	Roughty	415 <i>Open</i>
	Blackwater (Kerry)	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Sneem	695 <i>Open</i>
	Waterville	276 <i>Open</i>
	Caragh	477 <i>Open</i>
	Laune including Cottoners	3,201 <i>Open</i>

Maine	264 <i>Open</i>
Castlemaine Harbour	558 <i>Open</i>
Behy	0 <i>Closed</i>
Emlagh	0 <i>Closed</i>
Owenmore	210 <i>Open</i>
Croanshagh (Glanmore River and Lake)	254 <i>Open</i>
Sheen	1,236 <i>Open</i>
Inny	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
Kealincha	0 <i>Closed</i>
Lough Fada	0 <i>Closed</i>
Owenshagh	0 <i>Closed</i>
Cloonee	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
Finnihy	0 <i>Closed</i>
Owenreagh	0 <i>Closed</i>
Emlaghmore	0 <i>Closed</i>
Carhan	0 <i>Closed</i>
Ferta	140 <i>Open</i>
Owenascaul	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
Milltown	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
Feohanagh	0 <i>Closed</i>
Lee	0 <i>Closed</i>

Limerick	Feale including Galey and Brick	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Mulkear	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Maigue	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Upper Shannon (Above Parteen)	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Lower Shannon	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Fergus	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Deel	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Owenagarney	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Doonbeg	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Skivaleen	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Annageeragh	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Inagh	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Aughyvackeen	0 <i>Closed</i>
Galway	Corrib	4,540 <i>Open</i>
	Aille (Galway)	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Kilcolgan	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Clarinbridge	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Knock	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Owenboliska (Spiddal)	0 <i>Closed</i>
Connemara	Cashla	97 <i>Open</i>
	Sreebe	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>

	Ballynahinch	234 <i>Open</i>
	Lough Na Furnace	0 <i>Closed</i>
Ballinakill	Erriff	155 <i>Open</i>
	Bundorragha	95 <i>Open</i>
	Common estuary (Killary)	227 <i>Open</i>
	Owenglin (Clifden)	37 <i>Open</i>
	Dawros	589 <i>Open</i>
	Culfin	232 <i>Open</i>
	Carrownisky	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Bunowen	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Owenwee (Belclare)	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
Bangor	Srahmore (Burrishoole)	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Owenduff (Glenamong)	750 <i>Open</i>
	Carrowmore Lake	502 <i>Open</i>
	Owenmore	224 <i>Open</i>
	Common Estuary Owenmore <sup>1</sup>	252 <i>Open</i>
	Newport including Lough Beltra	400 <i>Open</i>
	Glenamoy	129 <i>Open</i>

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<sup>1</sup> In the event that draft net fishing takes place in the Common Estuary Owenmore, the combined total allowable catch of the Owenmore (224) and 1SW Carrowmore (258) is reduced to reflect the higher risk associated with meeting the individual river conservation limits simultaneously. The combined Total Allowable Catch for the 3 fisheries, Owenmore, 1SW Carrowmore and Common Estuary Owenmore must not exceed 252 fish. This figure of 252 is to be divided between angling and commercial licence holders.

	Owengarve River	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Muingnabo	0 <i>Closed</i>
Ballina	Moy	12,908 <i>Open</i>
	Easkey	315 <i>Open</i>
	Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown)	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Ballinglen	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Brusna	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Leaffony	0 <i>Closed</i>
Sligo	Ballysadare	2,587 <i>Open</i>
	Drumcliff	138 <i>Open</i>
	Garvogue including. Lough Gill and River Bonet	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Grange	0 <i>Closed</i>
Ballyshannon	Duff	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Drowes	2,362 <i>Open</i>
	Eany	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Glen	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Owenwee (Yellow River)	28 <i>Open</i>
	Erne	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Eske	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Abbey	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Ballintra (Murvagh River)	0 <i>Closed</i>



	Laghy	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Oily	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Bungosteen	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
Letterkenny	Owenea/Owentocker	199 <i>Open</i>
	Gweebarra	316 <i>Open</i>
	Clady	144 <i>Open</i>
	Tullaghobegly	121 <i>Open</i>
	Crana	187 <i>Open</i>
	Gweedore (Crolly River)	118 <i>Open</i>
	Ray	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Lackagh	154 <i>Open from 12<sup>th</sup> May, Catch and Release to 11<sup>th</sup> May.</i>
	Leannan	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Bracky	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Owenamarve	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Glenna	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Swilly	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Isle (Burn)	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Mill	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Clonmany	0 <i>Closed</i>
Straid	0 <i>Closed</i>	
Donagh	0 <i>Closed</i>	

	Glenagannon	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Culoort	0 <i>Closed</i>
Drogheda	Boyne	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
Dundalk	Castletown	0 <i>Closed</i>
	Fane	29 <i>Open</i>
	Glyde	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Dee	0 <i>Catch and Release</i>
	Flurry	0 <i>Closed</i>

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>
Dundalk	Fane	S4
Ballinakill	Owenglin	Q4
Ballinakill	Bundorragha	L4
Bangor	Owenmore	D3

Bangor	Carrowmore	G4
Ballyshannon	Owenwee (Yellow)	P3
Letterkenny	Owenea and Owentocker	K4
Letterkenny	Crana	H4
Kerry	Waterville 2	C3
Bangor	Newport 2	K3
Letterkenny	Gweebarra 2	N3
Letterkenny	Lackagh 3	B4
Cork	Lower Lee	F4

- 2 Brown tag to 11<sup>th</sup> May only (brown tag not required from 12<sup>th</sup> May)  
3 Brown tag from 12<sup>th</sup> May (*Catch and Release* to 11<sup>th</sup> May)

3. The Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 669 of 2019) are revoked.

GIVEN under my Official Seal,

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Minister for the Environment, Climate  
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