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I wish to forward this submission objecting to the revised proposals for the R. Easky in Sligo made by Government following the revision of the initial withdrawn figures published for 2026 last December. The River Easky in Co. Sligo was a brown tag /catch and release river in 2025 and the river now is proposed to be just catch and release. Other Rivers in Sligo and in Ireland have been allocated with harvesting figures. So, why hasn't Easky been allocated the same number as in 2025. In particular as there has been no scientific basis on this river to make that change there. The River Easky Anglers Association (REAA) have established a renowned club over the years, have invested in the amenity for tourism and locals alike, have been supported and funded by IFI, and are now deliberating wheather to dissolve. This would have a negative impact on the local area businesses, the community and angling tourism in Ireland.

We wish you to consider our request for holding 2025 conservation level figures for 2026 and until such time this proposed change is justified.

Yours sincerely

