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The main reasons why salmon have declined in my view salmon&trout fly angler 60 years  
Pollution, land farmers  
Nitrates, slurry cattle in feeder streams.  
Open pen toxic salmon fish farms  
No accountability.  
Creameries flushing tanks directly into the  
Rivers (Blackwater river etc)  
Sea lice infestations on salmon and salmon smolts going to sea and returning.  
Spent salmon being eaten by pike on their way to sea while weak  
From spawning up stream. Clare river Galway perfect example.  
The closing of the Cong hatchery for salmon even though we the public were told by IFI that there are  
sufficient numbers of mature salmon running the Corrib system then told by IFI that the Corrib system  
was closed to salmon angling due to the lack of fish running the system.  
The fish counter was broken from 12 June till Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 2025  
How was this conclusion arrived at.  
Remember the salmon traps on Corrib IFI were taking 1000+ salmon per day  
5 days a week till 2007.  
All the above should be dealt with first not to penalise rod anglers  
As we all are the custodians we see all that happens long before IFI know we are all willing to help  
again we the rod anglers are not to blame.  
THIS IS MY PROOF  
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