S.I. No. XXX of 2019

Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2019

I, Seán Canney, Minister for of State at the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 69 and 78(3)(a)(v) of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010) (as adapted by the Communications, Energy and Natural Resources (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2016 (S.I. No. 421 of 2016)) and the Communications, Climate Action and Environment (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2018 (S.I. No. 472 of 2018), 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 2019.

(2) These Regulations come into operation on 1 January 2020.

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

Regulations 3(7), 4(8), 10, 11 and 22

Rivers

Total Allowable Catch

Fishery district (1)	Waters of the River (2)	Maximum number of tags that may be issued in respect of taking wild salmon or sea trout from river (3)
Dublin	Dargle	0 - Closed
	Upper Liffey	0 – Closed
	Lower Liffey (downstream of Leixlip Dam)	0 - Catch & Release
	Vartry	0 - Closed
Wexford	Slaney	0 – Catch & Release from 1st April to 31st August, Otherwise Closed
	Avoca	0 - Closed
	Owenavorragh	0 - Closed
Waterford	Barrow and Pollmounty	0 - Catch & Release
	Nore	0 – Catch & Release
	Suir including Clodiagh, Lingaun, and Waterford Blackwater	0 – Catch & Release
	Colligan	0 - Closed
	Corrock	0 - Closed
	Owenduff	0 - Closed

	Mahon	0 - Closed
	Tay	0 - Closed
Lismore	Blackwater (Munster) including Glenshelane and Finisk	5,438
	Bride	0 – Catch & Release
	Lickey	0 - Closed
	Tourig	0 - Closed
	Womanagh	0 - Closed
Cork	Owenacurra	0 - Closed
	Lower Lee	1,072
	Bandon	500
	Ilen	824
	Mealagh	191
	Coomhola	85
	Upper Lee	0 - Closed
	Glengarriff	303
	Argideen	0 – Catch & Release
	Owvane	533
	Adrigole	0 – Catch & Release
Kerry	Roughty	453
	Blackwater (Kerry)	0 – Catch & Release
	Sneem	695

	Waterville	343
	Caragh	809
	Laune including Cottoners	4209
	Maine	343
	Castlemaine Harbour[1]	588
	Behy	0 - Closed
	Emlagh	0 - Closed
	Owenmore	210
	Croanshagh (Glanmore River and Lake)	265
	Sheen	1,248
	Inny	0 – Catch & Release
	Kealincha	0 - Closed
	Lough Fada	0 - Closed
	Owenshagh	0 - Closed
	Cloonee	0 – Catch & Release
	Finnihy	0 – Closed
	Owenreagh	0 - Closed
	Emlaghmore	0 - Closed
	Carhan	0 - Closed

[1] In the event that draft net fishing takes place in the common estuary, 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

	Ferta	72
	Owenascaul	0 – Catch & Release
	Milltown	0 - Catch & Release
	Feohanagh	0 - Closed
	Lee	0 - Closed
Limerick	Feale including Galey and Brick	0 – Catch & Release
	Mulkear	0 – Catch & Release
	Maigue	0 - Closed
	Upper Shannon (Above Parteen)	0 - Closed
	Lower Shannon	0 – Catch & Release
	Fergus	0 - Closed
	Deel	0 - Closed
	Owenagarney	0 - Closed
	Doonbeg	0 – Catch & Release
	Skivaleen	0 - Closed
	Annageeragh	0 - Closed
	Inagh	0 - Closed
	Aughyvackeen	0 - Closed
Galway	Corrib	5,761
	Aille (Galway)	0 - Closed
	Kilcolgan	0 - Closed
	Clarinbridge	0 - Closed

	Knock	0 - Closed
	Owenboliska (Spiddal)	0 - Closed
Connemara	Cashla	133
	Screebe	0 – Catch & Release
	Ballynahinch	280
	Lough Na Furnace	0 - Closed
Ballinakill	Erriff	366
	Bundorragha	223
	Common estuary[2]	399
	Owenglin (Clifden)	0 – Catch & Release
	Dawros	511
	Culfin	218
	Carrownisky	0 – Catch & Release
	Bunowen	0 – Catch & Release
	Owenwee (Belclare)	0 – Catch & Release
Bangor	Srahmore (Burrishoole)	0 – Catch & Release
	Carrowmore Lake	548
	Owenduff (Glenamong)	772
	Owenmore	0 – Catch & Release
	Common estuary	0

[2] In the event that draft net fishing takes place in the common estuary, 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.

	Newport (including Lough Beltra)	414
	Glenamoy	133
	Owengarve River	0 - Closed
	Muingnabo	0 - Closed
Ballina	Moy	11,603
	Easkey	586
	Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown)	0 – Catch & Release
	Ballinglen	0 - Closed
	Brusna	0 - Closed
	Leaffony	0 - Closed
Sligo	Ballysadare	3,304
	Drumcliff	153
	Garvogue (Inc. Lough Gill and River Bonet)	0 – Catch & Release
	Grange	0 - Closed
Ballyshannon	Duff	0 - Catch & Release
	Drowes	2,512
	Eany	0 – Catch & Release
	Glen	0 – Catch & Release
	Owenwee (Yellow River)	0 – Catch & Release
	Erne	0 - Closed
	Eske	0 – Catch & Release

	Abbey	0 - Closed
	Ballintra (Murvagh R)	0 - Closed
	Laghy	0 - Closed
	Oily	0 – Catch & Release
	Bungosteen	0 – Catch & Relesae
Letterkenny	Owenea/Owentocker	0 – Catch & Release
	Gweebarra	355
	Clady	272
	Tullaghobegly	129
	Crana	99
	Gweedore (Crolly River)	94
	Ray	0 - Closed
	Lackagh	0 – Catch & Release
	Leannan	0 – Closed to 11th May, Catch & Release from 12th May
	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 & Release
Dundalk	Castletown	0 – Catch & Release
	Fane	0 – Catch & Release
	Glyde	0 – Catch & Release
	Dee	0 – Closed to 11th May, Catch & Release from 12th May
	Flurry	0– Closed

and

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

Schedule 4

Regulations 5, 7 and 8

Fishery districts and rivers to which brown tags apply

Fishery district	River	Designated code
Cork	Lower Lee	M4
Ballinakill	Erriff	N4
Ballinakill	Bundorragha	P4
Bangor	Carrowmore	S4
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	R4
Letterkenny	Crana	B4

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Seán Canney

Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These regulations provide for, the quotas of fish that can be harvested by commercial fishing engines and rod and line from those rivers identified in Schedule 2. The Regulations also provide for the use of brown tags in specified rivers which are identified in Schedule 4.