



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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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 2024.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 January 2025.

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

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
	Upper Liffey	0
	Lower Liffey (downstream of Leixlip Dam)	0
	Vartry	0
Wexford	Slaney	0
	Avoca	0
	Owenavorragh	0
Waterford	Barrow and Pollmounty	0
	Nore	0
	Suir including Clodiagh, Lingaun, and Waterford Blackwater	0
	Colligan	0
	Corrock	0
	Owenduff	0
	Mahon	0
	Tay	0

Lismore	Blackwater (Munster) including Glenshelane and Finisk	2,811
	Bride	0
	Lickey	0
	Tourig	0
	Womanagh	0
Cork	Owenacurra	0
	Lower Lee	1,219
	Bandon	1,344
	Ilen	462
	Mealagh	159
	Coomhola	79
	Upper Lee	0
	Glengarriff	89
	Argideen	0
	Ovwane	157
Kerry	Adrigole	0
	Roughty	189
	Blackwater (Kerry)	80
	Sneem	192
	Waterville	317
	Caragh	939
	Laune including Cottoners	2,938
	Maine	312

	Common Estuary Castlemaine ¹	3,425
	Behy	0
	Emlagh	0
	Owenmore	192
	Croanshagh (Glanmore River and Lake)	0
	Sheen	81
	Inny	0
	Kealinchá	0
	Lough Fada	0
	Owenshagh	0
	Cloonee	0
	Finnihy	0
	Owenreagh	0
	Emlaghmore	0
	Carhan	0
	Ferta	0
	Owenascaul	0
	Milltown	0
	Feohanagh	0
	Lee	0
Limerick	Feale including Galey and Brick	0
	Mulkear	0

¹ 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
	Upper Shannon	0
	Lower Shannon	0
	Fergus	0
	Deel	0
	Owenagarney	0
	Doonbeg	0
	Skivileen	0
	Annageeragh	0
	Inagh	0
	Aughyvackeen	0
Galway	Corrib	2,471
	Aille (Galway)	0
	Kilcolgan	0
	Clarinbridge	0
	Knock	0
	Owenboliska (Spiddal)	0
Connemara	Cashla	126
	Screebe	0
	Ballynahinch	0
	Lough Na Furnace	0
Ballinakill	Erriff	0
	Bundorragha	190

	Common Estuary Killary ²	0
	Owenglin (Clifden)	125
	Dawros	505
	Culfin	270
	Carrownisky	0
	Bunowen	0
	Owenwee (Belclare)	0
Bangor	Srahmore (Burrishoole)	0
	Owenduff (Glenamong)	154
	Carrowmore Lake	438
	Owenmore	342
	Common Estuary Owenmore ³	306
	Newport (including Lough Beltra)	0
	Glenamoy	0
	Owengarve River	0
	Muingnabo	0
Ballina	Moy	6,411
	Easkey	60

² 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.

³ 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.

	Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown)	0
	Ballinglen	0
	Brusna	0
	Leaffony	0
Sligo	Ballysadare	849
	Drumcliff	215
	Garvogue (Inc. Lough Gill and River Bonet)	0
	Grange	0
Ballyshannon	Duff	0
	Drowes	2,420
	Eany	0
	Glen	70
	Owenwee (Yellow River)	217
	Erne	0
	Eske	0
	Abbey	0
	Ballintra (Murvagh R)	0
	Laghy	0
	Oily	0
	Bungosteen	0
Letterkenny	Owenea/Owentocker	540
	Gweebarra	256
	Clady	45

	Tullaghobegly	67
	Crana	0
	Gweedore (Crolly River)	211
	Ray	0
	Lackagh	0
	Leannan	0
	Bracky	0
	Owenamarve	0
	Glenna	0
	Swilly	0
	Isle (Burn)	0
	Mill	0
	Clonmany	0
	Straid	0
	Donagh	0
	Glenagannon	0
	Culort	0
Drogheda	Boyne	0
Dundalk	Castletown	0
	Fane	0
	Glyde	0
	Dee	0
	Flurry	0

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and

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

**“Schedule 4
Fishery Districts and rivers to which brown tags apply**

Fishery District	River	Designated code
Ballina	Easkey	F4
Bangor	Owenmore	L2
Bangor	Carrowmore	R5
Bangor	Owenduff	C7
Ballinakill	Owenglin	G4
Ballinakill	Bundorragha *	M1
Ballyshannon	Glen	A4
Ballyshannon	Owenwee (Yellow)	N8
Letterkenny	Clady	J4
Letterkenny	Tullaghobegley	O4
Kerry	Roughty	X9

* Brown tag from 12th May”.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
19 December, 2024.

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Minister for the Environment, Climate and
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