

S.I. No. 610 of 2014

Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014

I, Joe McHugh, Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, 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) and the Energy and Natural Resources (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2014 (S.I. No. 585 of 2014) 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) (No. 2) Regulations 2014.

(2) These Regulations come into operation on 1 January 2015.

2. The Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme Regulations 2013 (S.I. No. 573 of 2013) are amended -

(a) in Regulation 5, by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (1):

“(1) In addition to the tagging requirements contained in Regulation 3, where a person lawfully catches and retains a wild salmon or sea trout by rod and line -

- (a) from 1 January to 30 September in any year, in respect of a river mentioned in column (2) of Part 1 of Schedule 4 that opens on or after 1 January in accordance with bye-laws, or
- (b) from 1 January to 11 May in any year, in respect of a river mentioned in column (2) of Part 2 of Schedule 4 that opens on or after 1 January in accordance with bye-laws,

he or she shall attach to the fish in accordance with this Regulation a brown tag issued to him or her under Regulation 6.”,

- (b) in Regulation 7(1), by the substitution of “a river mentioned in Part 1 and Part 2 of Schedule 4” for “a river mentioned in Schedule 4”,
- (c) in Regulation 8(1), by the substitution of “a river mentioned in column (2) of Part 1 and column (2) of Part 2 of Schedule 4 opposite mention, in column (1) of Part 1 and column (1) of Part 2, as the case may be, of that Schedule” for “a river mentioned in column (2) of Schedule 4 opposite mention, in column (1) of that Schedule”,
- (d) 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)	Proposed 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
	Owenavorrhagh	0
Waterford	Barrow and Pollmounty	0
	Nore	0
	Suir including Clodiagh, Lingaun, and Waterford Blackwater	0
	Colligan	0
	Corock R	0
	Owenduff	0

	Mahon	0
	Tay	0
Lismore	Blackwater (Munster) including Glenshelane and Finisk	5,752
	Bride	0
	Lickey	0
	Tourig	0
	Womanagh	0
Cork	Owenacurra	22
	Lower Lee	1,948
	Bandon	1,360
	Ilen	766
	Mealagh	191
	Coomhola	62
	Upper Lee	0
	Glengarriff	326
	Argideen	160
	Owvane	475
	Adrigole	0
Kerry	Roughty	236
	Blackwater (Kerry)	0

	Sneem	695
	Waterville	403
	Caragh}	1,205
	Laune including Cottoners}	4,525
	Maine}	1,157
	Castlemaine Harbour ¹	868
	Behy	0
	Emlagh	0
	Owenmore	211
	Croanshagh (Glanmore River and Lake)	67
	Sheen	147
	Inny	310
	Kealincha	0
	Lough Fada	0
	Owenshagh	0
	Cloonee	0
	Finnihy	0
	Owenreagh	0
Emlaghmore	0	

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.

	Carhan	0
	Ferta	86
	Owenascaul	0
	Milltown	0
	Feohanagh	0
	Lee	0
Limerick	Feale including Galey and Brick	2,554
	Mulkear	0
	Maigue	0
	Shannon River	0
	Fergus	0
	Deel	0
	Owenagarney	0
	Doonbeg	0
	Skivaleen	0
	Annageeragh	0
	Inagh	0
	Aughyvackeen	0
Galway	Corrib	4,966
	Aille (Galway)	0
	Kilcolgan	0
	Clarinbridge	0

	Knock	0
	Owenboliska (Spiddal)	0
Connemara	Cashla	356
	Screebe	61
	Ballynahinch	1,599
	Lough Na Furnace	0
Ballinakill	Erriff}	806
	Bundorragha}	316
	Common estuary ² (Killary)	970
	Owenglin (Clifden)	396
	Dawros	669
	Culfin	265
	Carrownisky	0
	Bunowen	400
	Owenwee (Belclare)	94
Bangor	Srahmore (Burrishoole)	0
	Carrowmore Lake	656
	Owenduff (Glenamong}	1,751

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. MSW surplus for Bundorragha is not to be added to the 1SW surplus for the purposes of calculating common embayment surplus.

	Owenmore	0
	Common estuary	0
	Newport (including Lough Beltra)	472
	Glenamoy	171
	Owengarve River	0
	Muingnabo	0
Ballina	Moy	20,020
	Easkey	711
	Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown)	0
	Ballinglen	0
	Brusna	0
	Leaffony	0
Sligo	Ballysadare	2,947
	Drumcliff	125
	Garvogue (River Bonet and Lough Gill)	245
	Grange	0
Ballyshannon	Duff	218
	Drowes	2,739
	Eany	0
	Glen	208

	Owenwee (Yellow River)	0
	Erne	0
	Eske	0
	Abbey	0
	Ballintra (Murvagh R)	0
	Laghy	0
	Oily	0
	Bungosteen	0
Letterkenny	Owenea/Owentocker	919
	Gweebarra	280
	Clady	229
	Tullaghobegly	68
	Crana	281
	Gweedore (Crolly River)	273
	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
	Culoort	0
Drogheda	Boyne	0
Dundalk	Castletown	0
	Fane	59
	Glyde	124
	Dee	0
	Flurry	0

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and

(e) 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

Part 1

Fishery district	River	Designated code
Dundalk	Fane	I3
Dundalk	Glyde	N3
Cork	Coomhola	S3
Kerry	Croanshagh	Q3
Kerry	Roughty	R3
Kerry	Ferta	U3
Limerick	Feale, Galey and Brick	J3
Connemara	Screebe	O3
Ballinakill	Owenwee (Belclare)	P3
Bangor	Carrowmore	L3
Letterkenny	Tullaghobegly	K3

Part 2

Fishery district	River	Designated code
Bangor	Newport R (inc Lough Beltra)	M3

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GIVEN under my hand,

22 December 2014.

JOE MCHUGH

Joe McHugh,

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Communications, Energy and Natural Resources.

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.