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I believe there are a number of considerations to be looked at in any effort to protect salmonids:

1. A ban on catch and kill brown trout competitions.
2. A two fish bag limit for trout.
3. A fund needs to be created to remove obstructions and or build effective fish ladders at weirs, hydro electric schemes, etc. to ensure safe passage to spawning streams.
4. Any proposed salmonid byelaw must take cognisance of scientific research, namely the following:
 - 4.1 Dr Debbie Pedreschi's Pike in Ireland and their History in Ireland, which shows Pike are native to Ireland and therefore protected.
 - 4.1 Conor McCloone's Pike in Ireland research 2018 on Pike in Loughs Derraverragh and Conn which shows Pike feed preferentially on roach.

Best Regards,