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Dear Sirs,

As a committed fly angler for trout I write to express my total opposition to the removal of any fish from the proposed Salmonid Waters for the purpose of "managing" trout and salmon. This is a Neanderthal approach, is entirely without merit and has not worked in the past.

The greatest threat to salmonids in these waters is declining water quality, caused in the main by agricultural effluent and fertiliser run off.

Another likely reason for the decline in numbers is the proliferation of catch and kill angling competitions on these lakes.

If the minister and IFI want to improve the situation they should look to the resolution of these two problems.

Yours sincerely,

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