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**Subject:** Re: River Slaney opening date

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Below please see submission in relation to the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme Regulations 2021, to provide for the management of the wild salmon and sea trout fishery by Inland Fisheries Ireland from 1st January 2022.

This submission relates to THE RIVER SLANEY and in particular to the opening date for salmon anglers. In the absence of a date published within the draft we have been left with no choice but to make the assumption that opening and closing dates will be in line with 2021.

On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 12:02 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Minister Ryan,

I am writing to you as a regular fisher of the River Slaney. I have fished the River for many years and always look forward to making the trip over from the UK.

I strongly feel that the Opening day of the salmon season ,2022 should be moved to the 1 st March.

This will allow fishers on the river in the early part of the season to stop poachers killing salmon. This is a major issue and the more activity and presence of anglers for the entire spring salmon run will only be of huge benefit in protecting stock levels.

Kind Regards

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