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Sent: Saturday 20 November 2021 16:29
To: IFD Public Consultations
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Subject: Re: 2022 Slaney Season

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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 Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 8:57 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Minister Ryan,

My name is [REDACTED] I have fished the Slaney for the last 40 years. I am retired and spend as much as much time as I can on the riverbank, it's my life these days. It makes no sense that I can't go fishing catch and release in March and poachers have free reign. The bailiffs do a great job but there's no way they can watch the whole river. I know when I'm on the river nobody kills a fish, if they see me they put the fish back. The Slaney has also been closed early in recent years and we can't fish then either yet the licence fee is the same. I think it would make more sense to have a longer season rather than a shorter season because there would be more eyes on the river.

Please consider a March 1st opening date for 2022.

Yours sincerely,
[REDACTED]

