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**Subject:** Re: Open season 1st March fo Slaney

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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 Sat, Oct 23, 2021 at 12:33 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

To the public consultations committee

I [REDACTED] chairman of the Slaney River Trust request that the Slaney be opened for salmon fishing catch and release from the 1st of March.

Historically the Slaney was open from the 26th of February and indeed it seems plainly obvious to those that fish and live on the Slaney that poaching for fresh salmon is being carried out from this date and earlier. The licensed anglers of the Slaney feel that their presence on the river will help prevent poaching.

I also feel that in opening the river more anglers will fish and buy license to fish helping to fund the cost of protection.

Hopefully

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