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From: Slaney River Trust SRT <slaneyrivertrust@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday 20 November 2021 16:14
To: IFD Public Consultations
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: River Slaney bylaws and opening day.

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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, Oct 27, 2021 at 8:43 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:
Dear Minister Ryan,

I am an angler from Tullow, Co. Carlow on the River Slaney.

The stock of Atlantic Salmon in the Slaney has been under significant pressure for years. There are many reasons for the decline, all of which have been widely reported.

One of the reasons is due to poaching during February and March every year. If the Bylaws for the River Slaney were amended changing the opening date to the 1st March in 2022, it would result in an increase of rule-abiding anglers along the river and make it harder for the poachers to operate.

Regards

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