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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.

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**Subject:** Slaney Opening  
**Date:** Sat, 23 Oct 2021 12:13:35 +0100  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [FDPublicConsultations@decc.gov.ie](mailto:FDPublicConsultations@decc.gov.ie)

To Minister Ryan

Dear Minister

My name is [REDACTED] and I'm a Slaney fisherman. I am asking you to seriously consider bringing the fishing season, for the river, back to March 1st.

The principle reason for this is to try and reduce the chronic poaching of salmon which, for the last few years, has become a very serious problem. There seems to me to be only two ways that the salmon stock can be protected. You could dramatically increase the amount of bailiffs and supply them with the necessary surveillance equipment or you could allow the legitimate fishermen onto the river on the 1st. It has been proved beyond doubt that this provides an effective deterrent against poaching.

To do neither would result in further depletion of a fish already under considerable pressure.

Thank you for

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