

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday 10 November 2022 19:43
To: IFD Public Consultations
Subject: Draft fisheries regulations 2023

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organisation. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

To whom it may concern, I would like to voice my objection to the Lower Lee in Cork being a Brown Tag river again for the 2023 season. As an angler who lives 10 minutes away from the river and who fishes the river a few times a week every season, I have not seen in years as many fish come in to the river as the 2022 Season. It is again unfair to have a brown Tag lottery given the number of fish entering the System and the amount of fish being caught and released, it's unjustifiable. It would be better to put resources in place to stop poaching along the river, not just where the fisheries officers see suitable for themselves. The Brown Tag lottery also puts a loss of faith in the Fisheries Board by Anglers in Cork, as the lottery is not live for all to see, and it seems like certain people on the river are the ones getting the tags. Why not broadcast it if there's nothing to hide.

Yours sincerely,

A Concerned River Lee Angler.