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To protect salmon stocks and slow their decline the number of tags should be reduced to 3 per person. 10 tags per angler on 'open' rivers is absurd. Additionally, the threshold between being 'catch and release' and 'open' should be changed. The conservation limit should be increased by at least 20% on all rivers. This will ensure that anglers will not kill fish on rivers that are predicted to just about achieve their CL. Commercial netting should have been banned outright ages ago.

Thanks,