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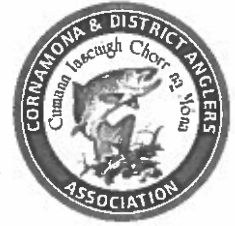
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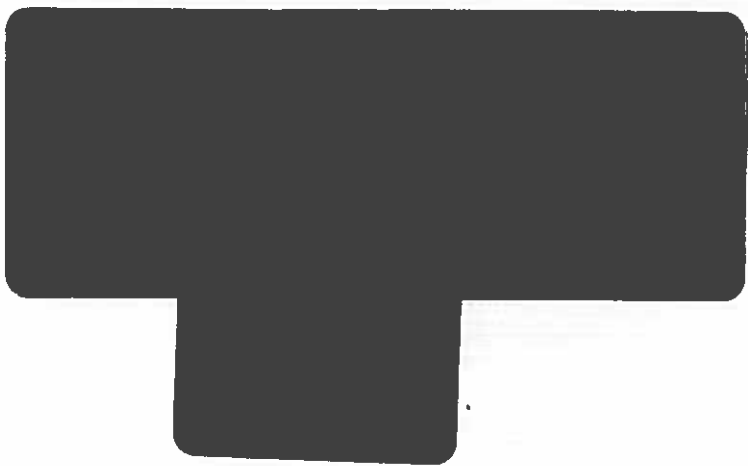
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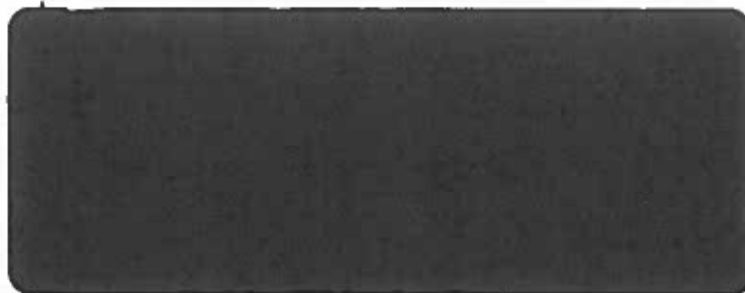
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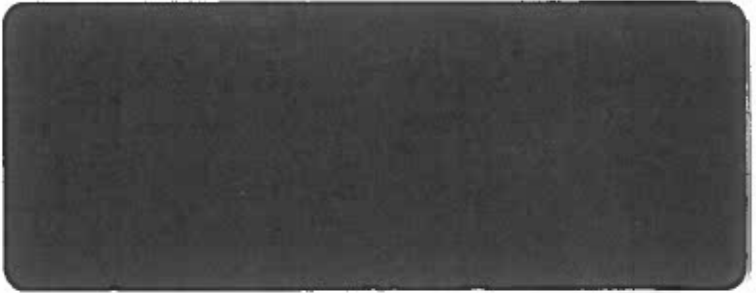
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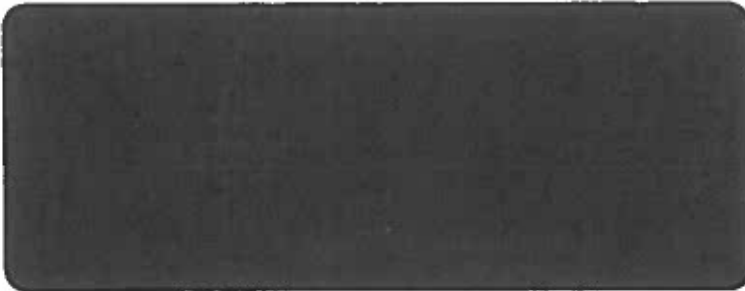
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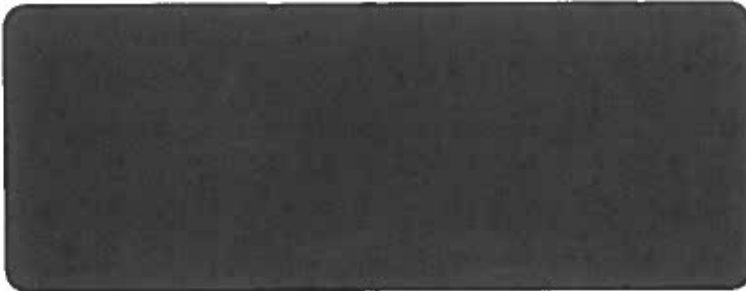
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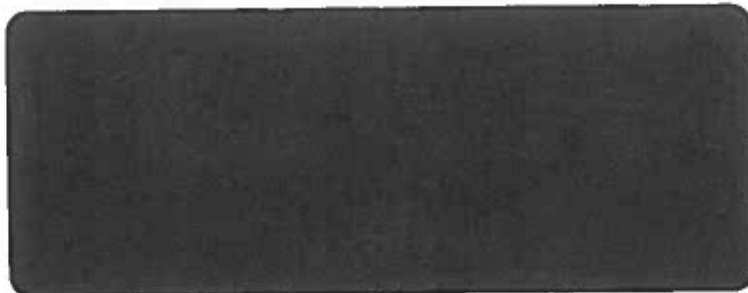
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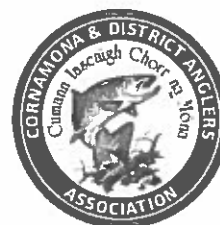
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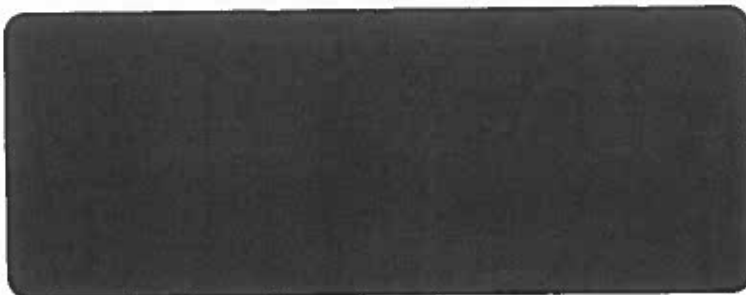
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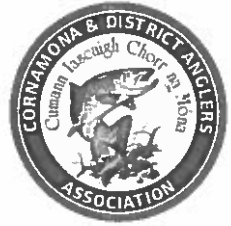
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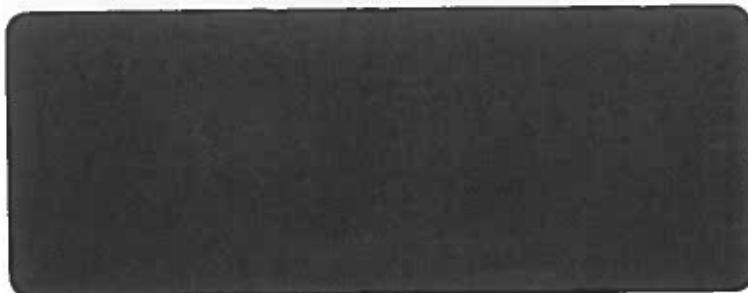
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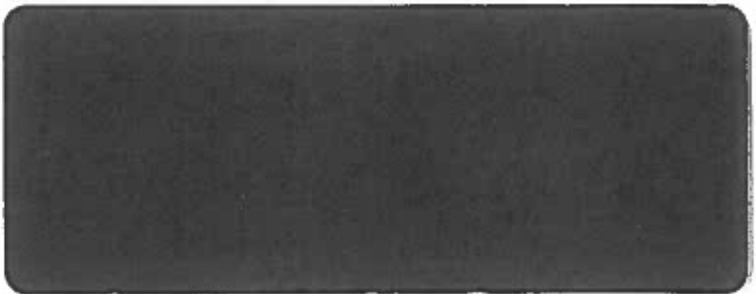
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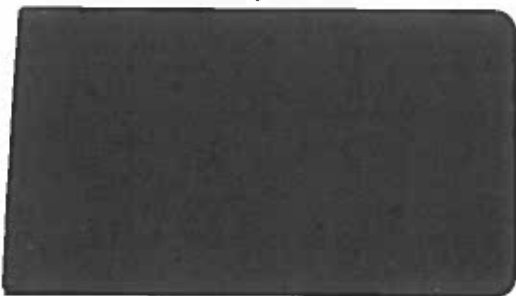


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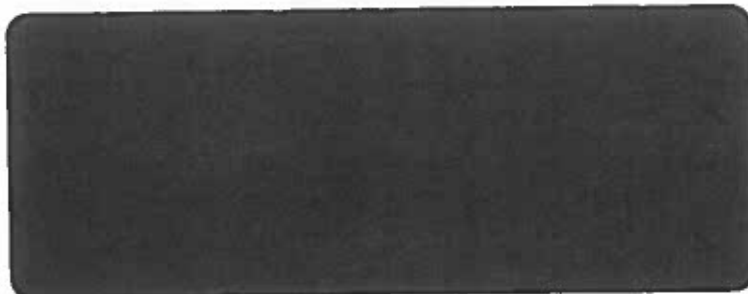
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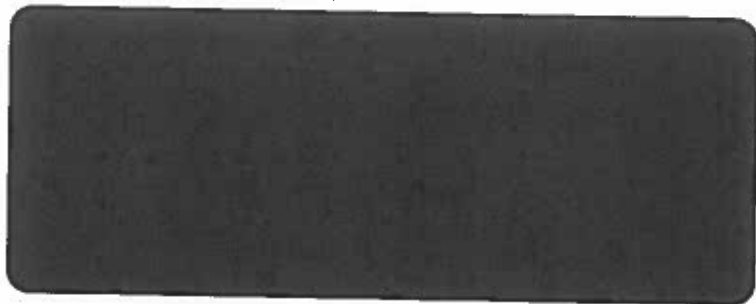
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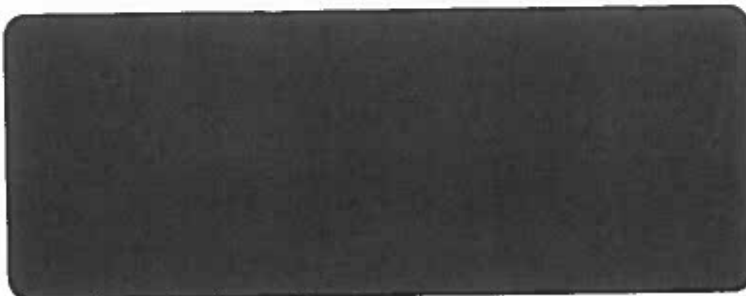
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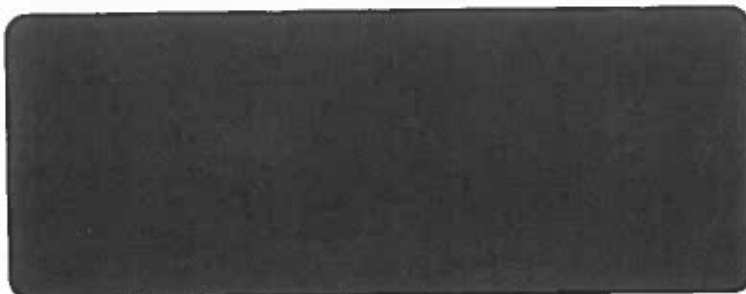
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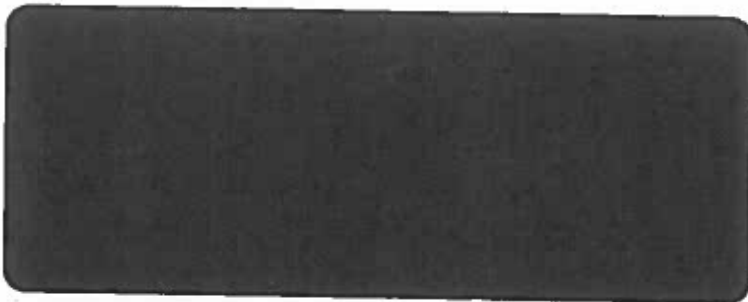
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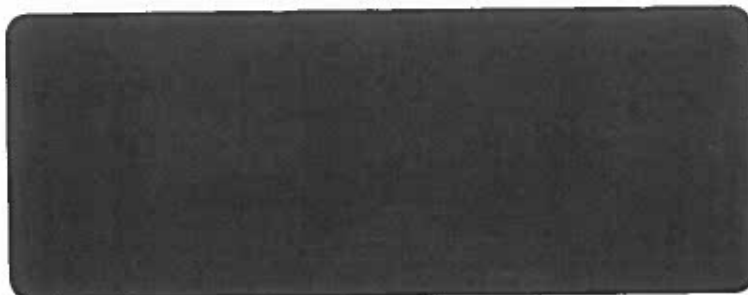
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**Subject:** Salmonoid Bye-Law 2018

**Categories:** Blue Category

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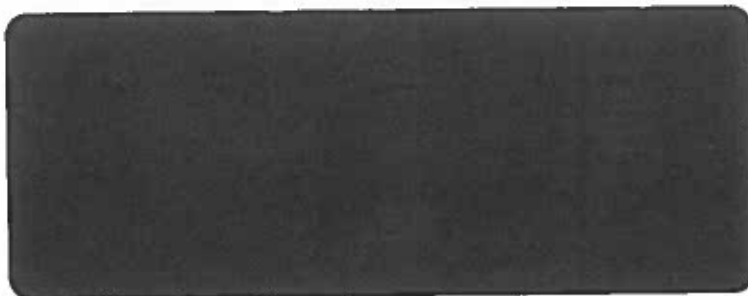
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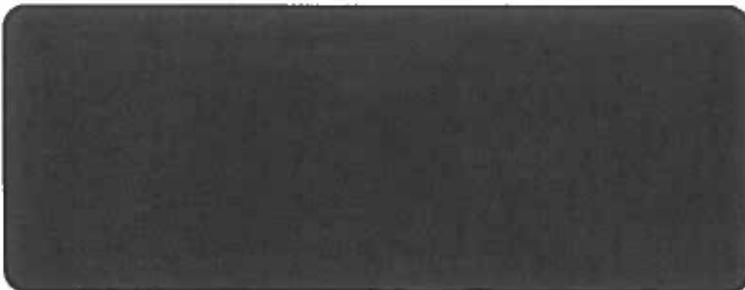
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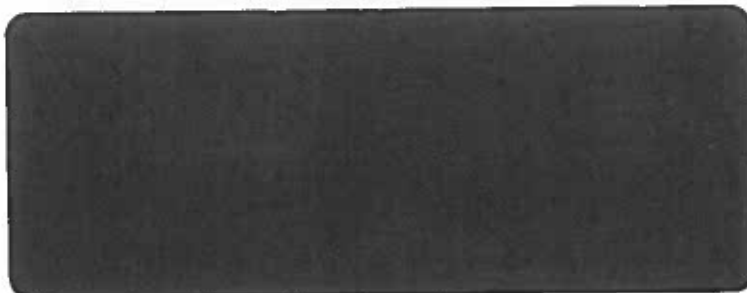
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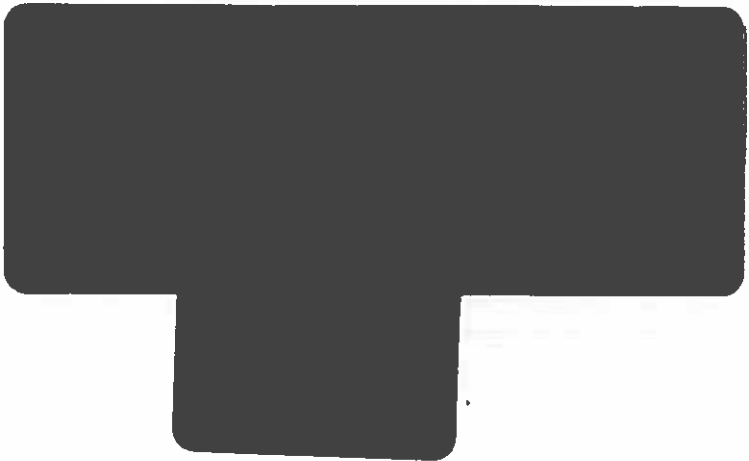
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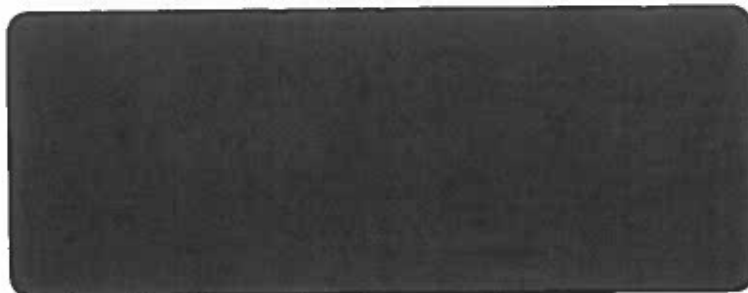
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While I support this Bye Law on Designated Salmonid Waters I would have wished it had been extended to all Designated Salmonid Waters rather than just seven.

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(BROTHERHOOD OF THE CORRIB)

Founded 1953

Hurney's Hut  
Hurneys Point  
*Built 1953*

Annaghdown Hut  
The Narrows  
*Built 1958*

Founders' Hut  
Fly Island  
*Built 1993*

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14/05/2018

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***Re: Designated salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018***

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Sincerely

