

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE AND
COMMUNICATIONS**

INLAND FISHERIES ACTS 1959 TO 2017

**CONSERVATION OF SALMON AND TROUT (RIVER SLANEY)
BYE-LAW NO. 1000, 2022**

I, Eamon Ryan, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 57 of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010), (as adapted by the Communications, Climate Action and Environment (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 373 of 2020)), hereby make the following bye-law:

1. (1) This Bye-law may be cited as the Conservation of Salmon and Trout (River Slaney) Bye-law No. 1000 of 2022.

(2) This Bye-law comes into operation on 1 January 2023.

2. In this Bye-law -

“salmon” means fish of the species *Salmo salar* (Atlantic salmon);

“sea trout (any size)” means fish of the migratory form of *Salmo trutta*;

“brown trout” means fish of the non-migratory form of *Salmo trutta*

“trout” means all fish of the sea trout and brown trout kind.

“fish” means either salmon, sea trout or brown trout or a combination of these;

“specified waters” means the waters of the River Slaney and its tributaries in the No. 2 or Wexford District.

3. It is prohibited for a person to take by rod and line any salmon or trout from the specified waters during the period from 1 January to 16 March and from 1 September to the end of the year.

4. A person angling for salmon or sea trout (any size) shall not use or attempt to use -

(a) any lure other than artificial fly using single or double barbless hooks in that part of the River Slaney upstream from the Railway Bridge Enniscorthy, or

(b) worms as bait or any fish hooks, other than single barbless hooks, in that part of the River Slaney downstream from the Railway Bridge Enniscorthy to the mouth of the River Slaney.

5. The Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (River Slaney) Bye-law No. 992 of 2021 is revoked.

GIVEN under my hand,

16 December 2022.

EAMON RYAN

Minister for the Environment, Climate
and Communications.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This is not part of the Bye-law and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

This Bye-law extends the annual close season in angling for salmon, sea trout and brown trout in the River Slaney and its tributaries from 1 September to 16 March in any year. The Bye-law also provides for the use of artificial fly only using single or double barbless hooks upstream of the Railway Bridge Enniscorthy and provides for the use of single barbless hooks and a ban on worms as bait downstream of the Railway Bridge Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford when angling for salmon or sea trout (any size).

FOOTNOTE

Section 57 (7) of the Inland Fisheries Act, 2010 provides that any person aggrieved by this Bye-law may within 28 days after its publication in the Irish Oifigiúil, appeal against same to the High Court.