



Stop the Slaughter of Salmon

On Saturday the 10th of July a floods in the west of Ireland allowed salmon to make their way up the rivers in particular, the rivers' Moy and Clare.

Reports suggest that a large number of salmon, far in excess of the numbers allowed under Salmon and Sea Trout Regulations were taken by anglers on rod and line.

SSTRAI Angling Federation promotes angling conservation measures for wild Atlantic salmon and sea trout and condemns the alleged actions of those breaking the law by participating in the indiscriminate killing of so many fish. SSTRAI now call on those involved to cease this practice immediately and in the interest of conservation adhere to the conservation byelaws.

It was never intended to move the point of slaughter from the sea to the rivers and with salmon stocks in danger of collapse, we must all do our best to protect them.

Anglers are obliged to respect conservation measures and if you become aware of breaches of these measures, particularly anyone taking more than their quota, SSTRAI advices that you report the matter to the relevant Fishery Authority immediately.

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