

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES**

FISHERIES ACTS 1959 TO 2010

SALMON AND TROUT CONSERVATION

**SALMON AND TROUT CONSERVATION (EXTENSION TO DRAFT NETS
SEASON) BYE-LAW NO. 900, 2012.**

I, Pat Rabbitte, Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 57 of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010), at the request of Inland Fisheries Ireland, and having complied with Regulations 27 and 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011), hereby make the following bye-law:

1. (1) This Bye-law may be cited as the Salmon and Trout Conservation (Extension to Draft Nets Season) Bye-law No. 900, 2012.

(2) This Bye-law comes into operation on 1 August 2012.

2. Notwithstanding Article 3 of the Salmon and Trout Conservation (Draft Nets and Snap Nets) Bye-law No. 899, 2012 or anything contained in any Bye-law fixing the annual close season for salmon or trout in any locality, the annual close season for the taking of salmon or trout using a draft net in the year 2012 commences on 15 August in the waters of the rivers mentioned in column (2) opposite mention of a fishery district in column (1) of the Schedule.



GIVEN under my official seal,

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Minister for

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31 July 2012

SCHEDULE

Fishery district (1)	River (2)
No. 4 or Lismore District	Blackwater (Munster) including Glenshelane and Finnisk
No. 7 or Kerry District	the specified waters of Castlemaine Harbour
No. 14 (1) or Letterkenny District	Owenea/Owentocker
	Gweebarra

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bye-Law sets out the annual close season for the draft net salmon and trout (salmon includes sea trout as defined in the Inland Fisheries Act 2010) commercial fishing season in the rivers mentioned in the schedule to the Bye-law.

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 Iris Oifigiúil, appeal against same to the High Court.