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Dear Sir

I am a keen angler and enjoy all aspects of the sport and regularly fish for pike as well as trout.

From the research I have read there seems to be evidence to support the current Inland Fisheries policy towards pike on Lough Corrib.

There are many great pike Fisheries in Ireland but only a few wild brown trout lakes it would therefore seem logical to maintain Corrib as a trout fishery under the current management system.

The local area needs the tourism industry generated by the trout fishery as it offers something unique in Europe. It is unlikely the lake would attract as many visitors if trout fishing declined.

The current netting of pike is probably a "necessary evil" in order to maintain the trout fishery at the current high level.

Regards
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