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Sent: 30 November 2016 09:17
To: POLICYREVIEW
Subject: Public consultation - pike management in brown trout fisheries

Dear Sir /Madam,

Please consider my views regarding Pike Management in Brown Trout Fisheries as follows:

- 1) That pike as a naturally occurring species in Ireland for at least 8000yrs, are given their rightful 'native' status;
- 2) That Inland Fisheries Ireland cease all pike control and the support of pike control measures, in all fisheries containing pike and brown trout;
- 3) That Inland Fisheries Ireland stop issuing 'section 59' exemptions for the purpose of taking or killing pike, in all fisheries containing pike and brown trout;
- 4) That rather than depict pike as an ecological negative in fisheries containing brown trout, that Inland Fisheries Ireland review their biased portrayal of pike and present a balanced view of the importance of pike to maintain a healthy ecosystem;
- 5) That funding presently used by Inland Fisheries Ireland to remove pike is instead used to improve the aquatic habitat for all species for the benefit of the fishery as a whole;
- 6) That pike fishing be developed and promoted as year round angling for the benefit of angling tourism, especially during the trout angling closed season, on all Inland Fisheries Ireland managed and publicly owned fisheries;
- 7) That there be no restrictions on the two rod limit and that the use of all current legal pike angling methods should be permitted on waters presently managed as wild brown trout fisheries;

Yours sincerely

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Use trout and salmon "fishermen" bunch of stuck up xxxxxxx. how about practice catch

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and release instead of
hitting every fish use catch on the head. take note from pike/coarse anglers a quick
photograph and release of
the fish seems to be beneficial for that target species. Having respect for nature can go a long
way. as for so called
trout fishermen catch and release!!!! supermarkets are flooded with farmed trout and
salmon to give the wild
species some relief