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From: Peter Corcoran <>
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To: POLICYREVIEW
Subject: Pike policy

Re: IFI pike policy: please consider my personal view on this matter. A. Trout anglers

are unhappy with apparent lack of control of natural predators such as cormorants. Is there

funding for their cull.

B. Pike fishing is on the increase both nationally and

internationally. Tourism and youth and anglers with no boats can enjoy pike fishing from the shores of lakes and also the banks of rivers. Anglers get hooked on fishing when they catch a fish. Pike fishing is an easy and cheap entry for them.

This may move some young people of the couch.

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Coarse fish such as bream have entered the Mask system. Hopefully the native pike will do

his job as a native predator!

D. IFI might encourage pike relocation competitions with both trout angling clubs and pike fishing clubs.

Beware of division here.

local eye

on these matters. It is hard to keep a balance. Hope that you can keep both oars in the water.

Cheers Peter