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Submission

Re: Management of pike in designated wild brown trout fisheries

With reference to the above, I have lived my whole life on the shores of Lough Mask and throughout those years, made Trout angling my number one passion.

Brown Trout are an indigenous fish species to Ireland and need to be protected by whatever

means necessary. Some of the best wild brown Trout fishing in the world can be found along the

west coast of Ireland and this is mainly down the excellent work done by both Inland Fisheries

Ireland and the many active clubs around these Lakes. Part of this work is predator control,

which involves the management of Pike numbers in these waters. As we all know Pike remain at

the top of the food chain in fresh water and it is vital that they are controlled. Inland Fisheries

Ireland are charged with this task and need our support in this matter to insure the future of Trout

fishing for further generations.

Regards

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