



# Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966

## 1966 CHAPTER 17

### PART VI

#### TIMES OF FISHING FOR SALMON, TROUT, POLLEN AND EELS

##### ANNUAL CLOSE SEASON FOR SALMON AND TROUT CAUGHT OTHERWISE THAN BY ROD AND LINE

**90 Penalties for fishing otherwise than by rod and line for salmon or trout during the annual close season for salmon and trout.**

- (1) If any person fishes for, takes or wilfully kills salmon or trout during the annual close season for salmon and trout, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to [<sup>F1</sup> a fine not exceeding £500 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment, and shall in addition be liable to a further fine not exceeding £50 for every salmon and £10 for every trout taken or so killed by him].
- (2) This section shall not apply to—
  - (a) the fishing for or taking of salmon or trout by rod and line, or the killing of salmon or trout so taken; or
  - (b) the fishing for, taking or killing of salmon or trout in any fish farm with respect to which a fish culture licence under section 11 is for the time being in force, in accordance with the terms of the licence.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, Section 90.