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FISHERIES

Coarse Fishing Rod Licences Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made 29th April 1986

Coming into operation 2nd June 1986

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland in exercise of their powers under Section 26(1) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) and of every other power enabling them in that behalf with the approval of the Department of Agriculture hereby make the following Byelaws:

Citation and commencement

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the Coarse Fishing Rod Licence Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 2nd June 1986.

Interpretation

2. In these Byelaws—

“the Act” means the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966;

“coarse fish” means eels and freshwater fish other than salmon, trout and rainbow trout.

Designation of coarse fish waters

3. A coarse fishing rod licence issued for the purposes of Part III of the Act shall authorise the licensee to fish with rod and line for coarse fish in the following waters:

Co. Antrim:

Loughs Beg, Neagh and Portmore, the Lagan Canal and the Navigation Canal Cutts on the Lower River Bann; the River Lagan from Shaw's Bridge to Stranmillis Weir and the Lower River Bann from the eel weir at Toome downstream to Portglenone Bridge and from Agivey Bridge downstream to the northern end of South Derryheglis Woods.

Co. Armagh:

Loughs Camlough, Carnagh, Clay, Derryadd, Derrylileagh, Doogary, Edenderry, Enagh, Gall, Gibsons, Gilly, Gullion, Kilturbid, Kiltybane, Lisleitrim, Marlacoo, Mullaghmore, Patrick, Ross and Shark; the Lagan Canal, the Newry Canal and Lurgan Park Lake. The River Bann between Knock Bridge and Lough Neagh and the River Blackwater between Blackwatertown Bridge and Lough Neagh.

Co. Down:

Loughs Aghery, Ballyrone, Ballywillin, Begny, Bow, Carrigullion, Clea, Cowey, Dairy, Derryleckagh, Henney, Hunshigo, Jericho, Long, Money, Monlough, Seaford and Shark; the Newry Canal and the Broadwater (Lagan Canal) and the Quoile Basin between the Old Lock Gates and the new Drainage Gates.

Co. Fermanagh:*Loughs*

- (a) All of Upper Lough Erne and that part of Lower Lough Erne south and east of an imaginary line drawn from the mouth of the Ballinamallard River on the northern shore to the nearest point of the shore opposite Castlehume on the southern shore;
- (b) Lower Lough Erne, provided the angling is from the shore and all island shores;
- (c) All Loughs draining into Upper and Lower Lough Erne, except the following for which a Game Fishing Rod Licence is required:
Loughs Achork, Coolymermer, Coole (Castlecoole), Corranny, Corry, Drumcose, Eshcleagh, Eyes, Glencreawan, Keenaghan, Meenameen, Mill Lough (Bellanaleck), Navar, Parkhill and White Lough (Irvinestown).

Rivers

- (a) The Woodford River, the Sillees River and the Swanlinbar River from Thompson's Bridge to Lough Erne;
- (b) The Colebrooke River between Ballindarragh Bridge and where the Colebrooke River flows into Upper Lough Erne;
- (c) The Arney River from the Old Arney Bridge to where the Arney River enters Upper Lough Erne.

Co. Londonderry:

Navigation Canal Cutts on the Lower River Bann.

Co. Tyrone:

Loughs Augher, Ballysaggart, Black, Carrick, Cranslough, Creeve, Enagh, Friary, Fymore, Legane, Martray, Mullaghmore, Mullygruen, Nacrilly, Screeby, Tullygiven, White and Wood; the River Blackwater between Blackwatertown Bridge and Lough Neagh.

Return of fish to water

4. Any fish other than coarse fish caught or taken by any person fishing under the authority of a coarse fishing rod licence shall be returned immediately to the water without avoidable injury.

Revocation

5. The Coarse Fishing Rod Licences Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1980(a) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland on 29th April 1986.

(L.S.)

R. T. Jordan

Chairman

R. G. Weaver

Secretary

The Department of Agriculture hereby approves the foregoing Byelaws.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 29th April 1986.

(L.S.)

N. E. Morrison

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Byelaws.)

These Byelaws list the waters in Northern Ireland on which holders of Coarse Fishing Rod Licences are authorised to fish for coarse fish. By virtue of Part V of the Fisheries Consolidated, Amendment and Licence Duties Bye-Laws (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) there is no close season for angling for coarse fish.

Changes in the waters listed in the Byelaws from those listed in the previous Byelaws mean that five additional waters are now designated as coarse fisheries. These are Mill Lough (Killyfole), Co. Fermanagh, Lough Fymore in Co. Tyrone, 2 stretches of the Lower River Bann namely from Agivey Bridge downstream to the northern end of South Derryheglish Wood and from Lough Beg to Portglenone and the River Lagan from Shaw's Bridge to Stranmillis Weir. One water has been deleted namely Lough Creevy in Co. Down.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 91 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Byelaws