

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991

THE WALES ROD AND LINE (SALMON AND SEA TROUT) BYELAWS 2017

THE WALES NET FISHING (SALMON AND SEA TROUT) BYELAWS 2017

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APPENDIX 2 TO THE PROOF OF PETER GOUGH:

BYELAWS EXPLANATORY TABLE

on behalf of

NATURAL RESOURCES WALES

NOVEMBER 2018

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Description</u>
Salmon	
Catch and release	Statutory C&R on all 'at risk' and 'probably at risk' rivers
Method controls	<p><i>On lures (spinners, spoons and plugs):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single, barbless or de-barbed hooks (<13mm gape) only.* <p><i>On flies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hooks >7mm gape to be single or double only (both barbless or de-barbed); and • hooks <7mm gape to be single, double or treble (all barbless or de-barbed hooks)* <p><i>Hooks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • byelaw 8 (1)(a)(2) (as proposed) to be amended to end anomalous reference to "nine hooks"*
Revocation of bag limits	Byelaw 12 (a) – daily and weekly limits on retaining catch of salmon
Bait	<p>Shrimp and prawn permitted from 1st September, with single, double or treble hooks <7mm gape (barbless or de-barbed)*</p> <p>No worm fishing for salmon at any time</p>

**Amendments following consultation*

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Description</u>
Sea trout	
Catch and release	Defined rivers, pre 1 st May
Method controls	<p><i>Bait:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single worm only on single hook <8mm gape (barbless or de-barbed) <p><i>On lures (spinners, spoons and plugs):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single barbless or de-barbed hooks (<13mm gape) only.* <p><i>On flies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hooks >7mm gape to be single or double only (both barbless or de-barbed) • hooks <7mm gape to be single, double or treble (all barbless or de-barbed hooks).*
Revocation of bag limits	Byelaw 12 (a) – daily and weekly limits on retaining catch of sea trout
Bait	Shrimp and prawn permitted from 1st September, with single, double or treble hooks <7mm gape (barbless or de-barbed).*
Slot limit	Upper size limit of 60cm

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