
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 483

Foyle Area (Control of Fishing) Regulations 1999

Suspension of netting and angling in the River Mourne, the River Strule and their tributaries, the River Foyle, Lough Foyle and the area seaward of Lough Foyle

3.—(1) If the Commission is satisfied that—

- (a) during the period 1st July to 10th July, both dates inclusive, the water level on the River Mourne recorded by the Sion Mills River Gauging Station rises above the reading prescribed by item 1 of Column 1 of the Schedule and the number of salmon which have migrated upstream of Sion Mills Fish Counter during the period 1st May to 30th June, both dates inclusive, has not exceeded the number of salmon prescribed in Column 2 opposite that reading;
- (b) during the period 11th July to 29th July, both dates inclusive, the water level on the River Mourne recorded by the Sion Mills River Gauging Station rises above the reading prescribed by item 2 of Column 1 of the Schedule and the number of salmon which have migrated upstream of Sion Mills Fish Counter during the period 1st May to 10th July, both dates inclusive, has not exceeded the number of salmon prescribed in Column 2 opposite that reading;

it shall, subject to regulation 6, make a declaration under paragraph (2).

(2) A declaration under this paragraph shall suspend—

- (a) angling and netting on the River Foyle, Lough Foyle and the waters seaward of Lough Foyle for a period of 48 hours from the time specified in the declaration; and
- (b) angling on the River Mourne and the River Strule and their tributaries for a period of 48 hours from the time specified in the declaration.