



Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Act 1951 (repealed)

1951 CHAPTER 26 14 and 15 Geo 6

PART I

PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN METHODS OF TAKING AND DESTROYING FISH

1 Prohibition of poaching.

If any person without legal right, or without written permission from a person having such right, fishes for or takes salmon in any waters including any part of the sea within one mile of [^{F1}mean low water springs], he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, and to the forfeiture of any fish illegally taken by him or in his possession at the time of the offence.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by [Salmon Act 1986 \(c. 62, SIF 52:2\)](#), s. 41, [Sch. 4 para. 7](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 [S. 1](#) excluded (30.6.1999) by [S.I. 1999/1746](#), [arts. 1\(1\)](#), 6(3)

Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

F1 Act repealed (except in relation to the River Tweed and the Upper Esk) (1.4.2005) by [Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries \(Consolidation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(asp 15\)](#), s. 71(2), [sch. 4 Pt. 2](#) (with s. 71(3)(4)(6)); [S.S.I. 2005/174](#), art. 2; and (only in relation to the Tweed district) (15.11.2006) by [The Scotland Act 1998 \(River Tweed\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2913\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 4 Pt. 2](#) (with art. 1(3))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Act 1951 (repealed), Section 1.