

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY - WELSH REGION
SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES ACT 1975
WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991
BYELAWS REGULATING FISHING BY MEANS OF ROD AND LINE AND ALSO
CONTAINING CERTAIN GENERAL BYELAWS RELATING TO
ANY METHOD OF FISHING
“THE ROD AND LINE BYELAWS, 1995”

The National Rivers Authority in exercise of its powers under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975, the Water Resources Act 1991 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf makes the following byelaws;

Byelaw 1 - Application of Byelaws

These Byelaws will apply to those parts of the Welsh Region of the Authority expressly indicated below.

Byelaw 2 - Interpretation

- (a) in these Byelaws unless the context otherwise requires “Authority” means the National Rivers Authority.
- (b) The “Welsh Region” means the area where the former Welsh Water Authority carried out its functions in relation to fisheries.
- (c) Except where the context otherwise requires all words and expressions used in these Byelaws shall have the means assigned to them by the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975, the Water Resources Act 1991 or any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof.

Byelaw 3 - Use of Lures and Baits with Rod and Line

No person shall fish for freshwater fish or eels with rod and line by means of any natural or artificial worm, prawn or shrimp between the 30th day of September and the 1st day of November on that part of the River Wye and its tributaries upstream of the road bridge carrying the B4350 road over the River Wye at NGR SO 130385 known locally as the Boughrood/Llyswen Bridge.

Byelaw 4 - Prohibition on Fishing for Salmon and Migratory Trout on part of the River Conwy and its tributaries

No person shall fish for, take or attempt to fish for or take by any means, any Salmon or migratory trout in the River Conwy or its tributaries upstream of the confluence of the Afon Machno and the River Conwy.

THE COMMON SEAL of the NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY was hereunto affixed
on the day of 1993 in the presence of:-

AN AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

DATED 1993

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY WELSH REGION

BYELAWS - Further regulating fishing by means of a rod and line for Freshwater Fish or Eels above Boughrood/Llyswen Bridge on the River Wye and prohibiting fishing by any means for Salmon and Migratory Trout in the River Conwy and its tributaries upstream of the confluence of the Afon Machno and the River Conwy made under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 and the Water Resources Act 1991.

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NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY WELSH REGION
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CERTAIN GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO FISHERY MATTERS**

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- (d) for the purpose of Byelaw 17: “lead” includes any alloy or compound of lead; “lead weight” means split shot or any other thing suitable for weighting fishing lines which is neither incorporated and fully enclosed in the core of a fishing line nor incorporated in the construction of a swim-feeder, a self-cocking float or a fishing lure; “fishing lure” means any device, including a fishing fly, which is designed to attract fish and which incorporates a fishing hook.
- (e) “the Gwynedd Fisheries District” means the area of the former Gwynedd River Authority.
“the Dee & Clwyd Fisheries District” means the area of the former Dee and Clwyd River Authority.
“the Wye Fisheries District” means the area of the former Wye River Authority.
“the Usk Fisheries District” means the area of the former Usk River Authority.
“the Taff Fisheries District” incorporates the catchments of all rivers, streams or other watercourses entering the sea along the coastline between National Grid Reference ST 020 663 at Limpert Bay in the west and National Grid Reference ST 227 777 at Lamby, Cardiff in the east, including all inland waters within these catchments and tidal waters within the Welsh Region associated with this stretch of coastline.
(N.B. includes the rivers Thaw, Ely, Taff, Rhymney and their tributaries).
“the Gower Fisheries District” incorporates the catchments of all rivers, streams or other watercourses entering the sea along the coastline between National Grid Reference SN 363 075 at St Ishmael in the west and National Grid Reference ST 020 663 at Limpert Bay in the east, including all inland waters within these catchments and tidal waters within the Welsh Region area associated with this stretch of coastline.
(N.B. includes the rivers Gwendraeth Fach and Fawr, Loughor, Tawe, Neath, Afan, Kenfig, Ogmore and Ewenny and their tributaries).

“the West Wales Fisheries District” incorporates the catchments of all rivers, streams or other watercourses entering the sea along the coastline between National Grid Reference SN 607 890 at Upper Borth in the north and National Grid Reference SN 363 075 at St Ishmael in the south, including all inland waters within these catchments and tidal waters within the Welsh Region area associated with this stretch of coastline.
(N.B. includes the rivers Clarach, Rheidol, Ystwyth, Aeron, Teifi, Nevern. Western Cleddau, Eastern Cleddau, Taf, Towy and their tributaries).

Byelaw 3 - The Annual Close Season for Salmon (Rod and Line)

The annual Close season for fishing for Salmon with rod and line shall be:

- (a) In the River Dee and its tributaries and the Usk Fisheries District the period between the 17th day of October and the 3rd day of March following.
- (b) In that part of the River Wye below Llanwrthwl bridge the period between the 17th day of October and the 26th day of January following.
- (c) In all the tributaries of the River Wye and in that part of the River Wye above Llanwrthwl bridge, the period between the 25th day of October and the 26th day of January following.
- (d) In all other parts of the Welsh Region, the period between the 17th day of October and the 20th day of March following.

Byelaw 4 - The Annual Close Season for Migratory Trout (Rod and Line)

The annual close season for fishing for migratory trout with rod and line shall be the period between the 17th day of October and the 20th day of March following.

Byelaw 5 The Annual Close Season for Non-Migratory Trout (Rod and Line)

- (a) The annual close season for fishing for non-migratory trout (excluding rainbow trout) with rod and line shall be:
 - (1) in that part of the Welsh Region which comprises the under-mentioned reservoirs, lakes or ponds (but excluding any stream feeding such reservoir, lake or pond), the period between the 30th day of September and the 3rd day of March following;

Llyn Trawsfynydd
Eglwys Nunydd Reservoir
Llyn Cwmorthin
Llyn Morwynion
Llyn Du Bach y Bont
Llyn Barlwyd
Llyn Ffridd
Llyn Manod
Llyn Conwy
 - (2) in that part of the Welsh Region which comprises any other reservoir, lake or pond (but excluding any stream feeding such reservoir, lake or pond) the period between the 17th day of October and the 20th day of March following.
 - (3) in that part of the Gwynedd Fisheries District which comprises so much of the under-mentioned rivers and their tributaries as lie between the under-mentioned bridges and the sea, the period between the 30th day of September and the 31st day of May following:

Name of river Name of bridge

Dulas	Railway bridge below Llanddulas
Aber	Railway bridge below Aber
Ogwen	Railway bridge at Talybont

Seiont	Seiont Bridge (A449)
Gwyrfai	Llanfaglan road bridge
Llyfni	Pont-y-Line
Soch	Abersoch road bridge (A499)
Rhydir	Riverside Bridge
Erch	Bridge below Abererch (A497)
Wen	Pont-Ffridd-Lwyd (A497)
Dwyfach	Bridge (A497)
Dwyfawr	Llanystumdwy road bridge (A497)
Glaslyn	Pont Croesor (B4410)
Dwryd	Maentwrog Bridge (A487)
Arthro	Llanbedr road bridge (A496)
Mawddach	Llanelltyd Bridge (A487)
Wnion	Dr. Williams' school footbridge below Dolgellau
Dysynni	Dysynni Bridge (A487)
Dyfi	Dyfi Bridge (A487)
Leri	Glan-Lerry bridge below Dolybont

- (4) in that part of the Dee and Clwyd Fisheries District which comprises so much of the River Clwyd and its tributaries as lie between the Rhuddlan Bridge and the sea, the period between the 30th day of September and the 31st day of May following.
- (5) in that part of the Usk Fisheries District area which comprises the under-mentioned waters, the period between the 30th day of September and the 31st day of May following:
- (i) the River Usk downstream of a line between the two marker posts situated some 2,700 metres downstream of the road bridge at Newbridge-on-Usk;
 - (ii) the Sor Brook between the road bridge at Sor Mill and its confluence with the Usk;
 - (iii) the Afon Lwyd between the road bridge at Ponthir and its confluence with the Usk;
 - (iv) any other stream or watercourse joining the Usk downstream of Newbridge for a distance of 0.8 kilometre above its confluence with the Usk;
- (6) in that part of the Gower Fisheries District which comprises so much of the River Loughor as lies below the road bridge at Pontardulais the period between the 30th day of September and the 31st day of May following.
- (7) in that part of the West Wales Fisheries District which comprises the under-mentioned waters, the period between the 30th day of September and the 31st day of May following:
- (i) the River Towy between Carmarthen Bar and an imaginary line drawn true south-west across the said river from the southern bank of the River Gwili at the point of confluence of that river with the River Towy;
 - (ii) the River Teifi between Llechryd Bridge and the sea;
 - (iii) the River Western Cleddau between the boathouse at Crowhill, Haverfordwest and the sea;
 - (iv) the River Eastern Cleddau between Canaston Bridge and the sea;
 - (v) the River Aeron between the Upper Town Bridge and the sea;
 - (vi) the River Rheidol between Penybont Bridge and the sea
 - (vii) the River Ystwyth between Gosen Bridge and the sea;
 - (viii) the River Taf between the point of entry of the Afon Hydfron and the sea.

- (8) In all other parts of the Welsh Region the period between the 30th day of September and the 3rd day of March following.
- (b) The annual close season for fishing for rainbow trout with rod and line shall be:-
- (1) dispensed with in that part of the Welsh Region which comprises any reservoir, lake or pond (but excluding any stream feeding such reservoir, lake or pond);
 - (2) the period between the 30th day of September and the 3rd day of March following in all other parts of the Welsh Region.

Byelaw 6 - The Annual Close Season For Freshwater Fish

- (a) The annual close season for freshwater fish shall be the period between the 14th day of March and the 16th day of June following, with the exception of the area of the Gwynedd Fisheries District and Llyn Tegid where the annual close season shall be dispensed with.
- (b) It shall be lawful to fish for eels with rod and line during the annual close season for freshwater fish in the following areas:
- (i) the Dee and Clwyd Fisheries District;
 - (ii) the Wye Fisheries District;
 - (iii) that part of the Usk Fisheries District which comprises so much of the River Usk downstream of George Street Bridge at Newport.

Byelaw 7 - Size Limits - Trout (Excluding Rainbow Trout)

No person shall take from any waters within the Welsh Region any brown or migratory trout of a size less than the minimum size prescribed below. The size shall be ascertained by measuring from the tip of the snout to the fork or cleft of the tail PROVIDED THAT this byelaw shall not apply to any person who takes any undersized fish unintentionally if he at once returns the same alive to the water with as little injury as possible.

- (a) In the Gwynedd Fisheries District the minimum size shall be 21 centimetres.
- (b) In all other parts of the Welsh Region the minimum size shall be 23 centimetres.

Byelaw 8 - Removal of Fish

No person (other than an Officer of the Authority acting in his official capacity) shall take or remove any live fish or any dead fish from waters within the Welsh Region except in accordance with the written authority of the Authority unless otherwise he is lawfully authorised so to do.

Byelaw 9 - Use of Lures and Bait with Rod and Line

The provisions of this Byelaw shall apply in all parts of the Welsh Region excluding any reservoir, lake or pond or canal (but including any stream feeding such reservoir, lake, pond or canal).

(a) Salmon and Trout

- (1) No person shall put or cause to be put into any waters any ground bait or any feeder bait in connection with fishing for salmon or trout with rod and line.
- (2) No person shall fish for, take or attempt to fish for or take any salmon or trout with rod and line by means of any maggots, pupae or non aquatic larvae whether natural or artificial PROVIDED that this restriction shall not apply to any person who fishes for or takes or attempts to fish for or take any salmon or trout in the Gwynedd Fisheries District using a maggot or maggots in conjunction with a fly and fishing between one hour before sunset and one hour after sunrise.

- (3) No person shall fish for, take or attempt to fish for or take any salmon or migratory trout with rod and line by means of any worm, prawn or shrimp whether natural or artificial:
 - (i) in the Gwynedd and West Wales Fisheries Districts and that part of the Gower Fisheries District which comprises the Rivers Tawe, Loughor, Gwendraeth Fach and Gwendraeth Fawr and their tributaries between the 7th day of October and the 15th day of April following;
 - (ii) in the River Dee and its tributaries between the 30th day of September and the 1st day of June following;
 - (iii) in the Usk Fisheries District between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of June following;
 - (iv) elsewhere (excluding the Wye Fisheries District) between the 30th day of September and the 15th day of April following.
- (4) No persons shall fish for, take or attempt to fish for or take any salmon or migratory trout with rod and line by the use of a float in conjunction with any lure or bait in the Wye Fisheries District.
- (5) No person shall fish for, take or attempt to fish for or take any salmon or migratory trout with rod and line by means of any bait or lure other than an artificial fly weighing less than 5 grammes and then only without any weight being attached directly or indirectly to the fishing line:
 - (i) In the River Dee and its tributaries between the 2nd day of March and the 1st day of June following.
 - (ii) In the Wye Fisheries District between the 31st day of August and the 1st day of May following.
 - (iii) In the Usk Fisheries District between the 2nd day of March and the 1st day of June following.
- (6) No person shall fish for, take or attempt to fish for or take any salmon or migratory trout with rod and line by any means other than an artificial lure (excluding an artificial worm, prawn or shrimp) in the Wye Fisheries District between the 30th day of April and the 1st day of June following.
- (7) No person shall fish for, take or attempt to fish for or take any non-migratory trout with rod and line by any means other than natural earthworm or artificial fly in the Usk Fisheries District at any time.

(b) Freshwater Fish and Eels

No person shall fish for, take or attempt to fish for or take any freshwater fish or eels with rod and line by means of any maggots, pupae or non aquatic larvae whether natural or artificial, or use in connection with any such lures or baits any ground bait PROVIDED that this restriction shall not apply to the following parts of the Welsh Region:-

- (1) The Gwynedd Fisheries District area during the period between the 31st day of May and the 18th day of October following;
- (2) In that part of the Dee and Clwyd Fisheries District which comprises the River Dee and its tributaries (except the River Ceiriog) below the Horseshoe Falls Berwyn, during the period between the 15th day of June and the 15th day of March following;

- (3) (i) in that part of the Wye Fisheries District which comprises the Rivers Monnow and Lugg at any time subject to the Annual close Season for Freshwater Fish;
- (ii) in those parts of the Wye Fisheries District comprising the under-mentioned waters, during the period between the 14th day of September and the 15th day of March following;
 - River Wye
 - River Ithon and its tributaries
 - River Irfon and its tributaries
 - River Marteg
 - River Llynfi, downstream of Llangorse Eel Trap
 - River Duhonw
 - River Edw
 - River Elan, below Caban Coch Dam
 - River Trothi
- (4) (i) in that part of the Usk Fisheries District which comprises so much of the River Usk and its tributaries which lie between Llanfoist Bridge, Abergavenny and the sea, during the period between the 15th day of June and the 15th day of January following;
- (ii) in the remainder of the Usk Fisheries District, during the period between the 30th day of September and the 15th day of January following.
- (5) In those parts of the Taff Fisheries District comprising so much of the River Taff as lies between Upper Boat, Treforest and the sea, so much of the River Ely as lies between Pont Tal-y-bont and the sea and so much of the River Rhymney as lies between the confluence with the Nant-yr-Aber and the sea.

Byelaw 10 - Hooks and Hooking of Fish

(a) Hooks

No person shall use a bait or lure furnished with more than one hook unless the gape thereof measured from the shank to the point does not exceed 10 millimetres (0.375 of an inch) save and except that the gape of hooks attached to a plug bait may be as great as 13 millimetres (0.5 of an inch) provided the said plug bait is used without any weight and in no case shall any bait or lure be furnished with more than nine hooks and no weight or sinker shall be attached below the lure or bait.

(b) Hooking of Fish

- (1) No person shall use a rod and line except with a permitted lure or bait and only for the purpose of taking fish by hooking them in the mouth;
- (2) All salmon and migratory trout hooked otherwise than in the mouth shall be returned to the water without delay and with as little injury as possible.

Byelaw 11 - Returns

Any person fishing with rod and line for salmon or migratory trout to whom a licence is issued by the Authority shall by the specified dates in each year make a full and true return to the Authority on a form provided with the licence, of the location and of the date on which any salmon or migratory trout were taken and the number and weight of all such salmon or migratory trout taken, or a statement that the person had taken no such fish.

Byelaw 12 - Use of Rod and Line

No person shall fish with more than one rod and line at a time for salmon and trout (including rainbow trout) or with more than two rods and lines at a time for freshwater fish and eels.

PROVIDED that this byelaw shall not apply to any person fishing for char within the area of Gwynedd Fisheries District.

Byelaw 13 - Fishing Near Obstructions

- (a) No person shall take or attempt to take by any means any fish in the under-mentioned waters within the distance specified hereunder, above or below the natural or artificial obstructions indicated, namely:

(1) In the Dee and Clwyd Fisheries District

- (i) Chester Weir:

The area situate between Dee Bridge at Chester and a line drawn across the River Dee parallel to Chester Weir and 18.3 metres distant therefrom and on the upstream side thereof.

- (ii) Erbistock Weir (River Dee):

27.4 metres above and 45.7 metres below the crest of such weir.

- (iii) Horseshoe Falls Berwyn (River Dee):

That part of the river comprised between a line drawn from a point 27.4 metres upstream of the crest of the weir on the right bank across the river (at all times at a distance of 27.4 metres from the said crest) to a point 27.4 metres upstream of the said crest on the left bank and a straight line drawn from the north-east corner of the pump house situate on the right bank downstream of the-said crest across the river to a point located in the centre of the main doors of the meter house of the east bank downstream of the said crest.

- (iv) Weirs at Bala:

27.4 metres above the first weir across the River Tryweryn downstream of Pont Tryweryn to the Junctions of that river with the River Dee;

45.7 metres upstream of the confluence of the low water channel of the River Tryweryn with the River Dee as far as the confluence of the flood water channel of the River Tryweryn with the River Dee;

18.3 metres upstream and 18.3 metres downstream of the submerged weir at the gauging station in the River Dee.

- (v) Any other weirs, darns or obstructions in any stream within the Dee and Clwyd Fisheries District:

27.4 metres above and 22.9 metres below such weir, dam or other obstruction.

(2) In the West Wales Fisheries District

- (i) Aberffrwd Dam, Dyfed:

Between the road bridge and the reservoir dam and 18.3 metres upstream of that dam.

- (ii) Rheidol Falls, Dyfed:

Between the footbridge below the Falls to a mark situate 27.4 metres above these Falls.

- (iii) Cenarth Falls, Dyfed:
 - (a) Between the two marks sited respectively 54.8 metres on the right bank and 45.7 metres on the left bank upstream of Cenarth Bridge and the two marks sited respectively 27.4 metres on the right bank and 54.8 metres on the left bank upstream of the crest of Cenarth Falls.
 - (b) Between the said marks sited respectively 54.8 metres on the right bank and 45.7 metres on the left bank upstream of Cenarth Bridge and two marks sited 121 metres downstream of Cenarth Bridge PROVIDED that this restriction shall not apply to a person fishing by means of rod and line with a natural earthworm as lure or bait and with a hook of a size not exceeding No.6, that is to say 8 millimetres gape and 20 standard wire gauge.
- (iv) River Western Cleddau:

Between marks situate 91 metres below the town Weir in the River Western Cleddau and the New Bridge, Haverfordwest.
- (v) Llysyfran Fish Trap:

Between the Fish Trap in the River Syfynwy at Llysyfran and the marks situate on the left and right banks approximately 45.7 metres downstream thereof.
- (vi) Llyn Brienne Fish Trap near St. Paulinus' Church, Ystradffin:

Between the Fish Trap in the River Towy near St. Paulinus' Church, Ystradffin, and the marks situate on the left and right banks approximately 114 metres downstream thereof.
- (vii) Smolt Traps at Llyn Brienne and on the River Camddwr:

Between the two marks sited 50 metres upstream of the screen on each smolt trap and the two marks sited downstream of the screen on each smolt trap.
- (viii) Canaston Weir on River Eastern Cleddau:

Between two marks sited 25 metres upstream of Canaston Weir and the two marks sited 25 metres downstream of Canaston Weir.
- (ix) Vicars Mill Weir on the Eastern Cleddau:

Between two marks sited 25 metres upstream of Vicars Mill Weir and two marks sited 25 metres downstream of Vicars Mill Weir.

(3) In the Gower Fisheries District

- (i) Wychetree Weir on River Tawe:

Between two marks sited 25 metres upstream of Wychetree Weir and two marks sited 25 metres downstream of Wychetree Weir.
- (ii) Aberdulais Falls on the River Dulais:

Between two marks sited 50 metres upstream of the Upper Weir at Aberdulais Falls and the two marks sited 50 metres downstream of the said Weir.
- (iii) Panteg Weir on the River Tawe:

Between two marks sited 10 metres upstream of the upstream edge of Panteg Weir and 10 metres downstream of the downstream edge of the said Weir.
- (iv) The Tawe Barrage on the River Tawe:

Between two marks sited 100 metres upstream of the Tawe Barrage and two marks sited 100 metres downstream of the said Barrage.
- (v) Between the Dock Weir on the River Afan and the new road bridge downstream.

(4) In the Taff Fisheries District

- (i) Between two marks sited 27.4 metres upstream of Blackweir on the River Taff and two marks sited 75 metres downstream of Blackweir.
- (ii) Between two marks sited 27.4 metres upstream of Llandaff Weir on the River Taff and two marks sited 50 metres downstream of Llandaff Weir.
- (iii) Between two marks sited 120 metres upstream of Radyr Weir on the River Taff and two marks sited 50 metres downstream of Radyr Weir.
- (iv) Between two marks sited 27.4 metres upstream of Treforest Weir on the River Taff and two marks sited 40 metres downstream of Treforest Weir.
- (v) Between two marks sited 27.4 metres upstream of Merthyr Weir on the River Taff and two marks sited 50 metres downstream of Merthyr Weir.
- (vi) Between two marks sited 27.4 metres upstream of Merthyr Vale Weir on the River Taff and two marks sited 52 metres downstream of the said Weir.
- (vii) Between two marks sited 27.4 metres upstream and two marks sited 113 metres downstream of the top of the upper fall at Quakers Yard Gorge on the River Taff.
- (viii) Between two marks sited 27.4 metres upstream of the weir below the A472 road bridge over the River Taff at NGR ST 093 957 and 50 metres downstream of the said weir.

(5) In the Gwynedd Fisheries District

- (1) River Dyfi
 - (i) Dulas North/Ceinws Falls - between marks 10 metres upstream and 20 metres downstream of the falls.
 - (ii) Dulas North/Llwyngwern Weir - between marks 10 metres upstream and 20 metres downstream of weir.
 - (iii) Leri mill weirs - between marks 10 metres upstream of and 25 metres downstream of the bottom weir, 5 metres upstream and 20 metres downstream of the middle weir and 5 metres upstream and 20 metres downstream of the top weir.
 - (iv) Abercywarch Falls - between marks 10 metres upstream and 20 metres downstream of the falls.
 - (v) Cwyarch Falls - between marks 10 metres upstream and 25 metres downstream of the falls.
 - (vi) Crewi mill weir - between marks 10 metres upstream and 20 metres downstream of the weir.
 - (vii) Gwydol Falls - between marks 10 metres upstream and 20 metres downstream of the falls.
- (2) River Dwyfawr/Bridge pool - between the road bridge and marks 16.5 metres downstream on the left bank and 14 metres downstream on the right bank.
- (3) River Ogwen/Ogwen Bank Weir and falls - between marks 10 metres upstream of the weir and the old Footbridge abutments 250 metres downstream.

- (4) River Conwy
- (i) Conwy Falls - between the confluence of the Afon Machno and marks 90 metres downstream of the falls.
 - (ii) Swallow Falls - between the falls and marks 100 metres downstream.
 - (iii) Llyn Du - between the downstream edge of Llyn Du to marks 15 metres upstream of the Llyn Du.
 - (iv) Pont y Pair - in any part of the River Llugwy between a line drawn across the river commencing at a point 36.6 metres above Pont-y- Pair Falls on the right bank and thence running parallel to an existing weir upstream of that line to a point approximately 18.3 metres upstream of the said Falls on the left bank, and the downstream side of Pont-y-Pair road bridge.
 - (v) Gethin viaduct - between the upstream side of Gethin's Viaduct and the downstream side of a footbridge across the river 73.2 metres below the said Viaduct.
 - (vi) Granllyn - between a point 22.9 metres above the Granllyn Falls and the downstream end of the gully leading in to the Granllyn Pool.
 - (vii) Pont-y-Pant- between a line drawn diagonally across the river from a point 13.7 metres above Pont-y-Pant Falls on the left bank to a point 27.4 metres above the said Falls on the right bank, and a line drawn across the river from a point 18.3 metres below the said Falls on the left bank and following the general line of the ridge of rock running diagonally upstream across the river from that point;

- (b) In the Gwynedd Fisheries District fishing for salmon and trout with rod and line shall be restricted to fishing with artificial fly weighing less than 5 grammes and then only without any weight being attached directly or indirectly to the fishing line only in the following waters:

River Conwy

- (i) Pont-y-Goblyn Falls - between the head of the Pont-y-Goblyn Falls 20.1 metres above the upstream side of the road bridge across the river and a line drawn across the river 59.4 metres below the downstream side of the said road bridge.
- (ii) Pont-y-Pant Falls - between a line drawn diagonally across the river from a point 13.7 metres above the falls on the left bank to a point 27.4 metres above the falls on the right bank and downstream edge of the road bridge.

Byelaw 14 - Protection for Scientific Acts

The provisions of these Byelaws shall not apply:

- (a) To any officer of the Authority acting in his official capacity;
- (b) To any person who with the written permission of the Authority (which may be given subject to such conditions as the Authority may impose) uses any instrument or mode of fishing or takes any fish or fishes in any place or any time prohibited by these byelaws;
 - (i) for some scientific purpose;
 - (ii) for the purpose of artificial propagation;
 - (iii) for the purpose of stocking or restocking;
 - (iv) for the purpose of the preservation, improvement, exploitation or development of a fishery.

Byelaw 15 - Revocation of Byelaws

The following Byelaws are hereby revoked:-

The Byelaws made by the Welsh National Water Development Authority on the 1st day of November 1976 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Wales on the 20th day of October 1980, as amended by the three Byelaws made by the Welsh Water Authority on the 2nd day of November 1982, all of which were confirmed by the Secretary of State for Wales on the 26th day of January 1983, further amended by the Welsh Water Authority on the 16th day of November 1984 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Wales on the 24th day of January 1985, further amended by the Welsh Water Authority on the 17th day of March 1987 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Wales on the 30th day of December 1987 and further amended by the Welsh Water Authority on the 18th May 1987 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Wales on the 1st day of March 1988 are hereby revoked.

(N.B. The above Byelaws are all contained in the Booklet entitled "Fishery Byelaws" published by the Welsh Region of the National Rivers Authority).

Byelaw 16 - Use of Gaff

The use of a gaff is prohibited at all times.

Byelaw 17 - The Use of Lead Weights

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2) below no person shall use for taking salmon, trout, freshwater fish or eels in any waters within the Welsh Region any fishing line to which is attached, directly or indirectly, any lead in the form of a lead weight.
- (2) Paragraph (1) above does not prohibit the use of a lead weight of 0.06 grams or less or of more than 28.35 grams.