

Response form (if not responding on line)

Border Esk, River Eden and Solway Firth Net Limitation Order and Byelaws 2018

When we come to analyse the results of this consultation, it would help us to know if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or group.

Please select from the following options:

- Responding as an individual
- Responding on behalf of an organisation or group
- Other

If you're responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us who you are responding on behalf of and include its type e.g. business, environmental group.

If you selected other, please specify.

Please tell us if you would like to (tick all that apply):

- Receive an email acknowledging your response
- Receive an email to let you know that the summary of responses has been published

If you have ticked any of the boxes above, please provide us with your email address:

Email: _____

Put a cross in this box if you are requesting non-disclosure of your response. Please provide an explanation to support your request.

Please tell us how you found out about the Border Esk, River Eden and Solway Firth Net Limitation Order and Byelaws 2018 consultation:

- From the Environment Agency
- From another organisation
- Through an organisation you're a member of
- Press article
- Social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter
- Through a meeting you attended
- Other (please specify) _____

How we will use your information

- The Environment Agency will look to make all responses publicly available during and after the consultation, unless you have specifically requested that we keep your response confidential.
- We will not publish names of individuals who respond.
- We will not disclose financial or other individual specific information that could inadvertently identify an individual or his / her business.
- We will also publish a summary of responses on our website in which we will publish the name of the organisation for those responses made on behalf of organisations.
- In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

Returning your response

Your response to this consultation needs to be returned by **16 February 2018**.

We would like you to use this form if you are not submitting your response online. You can return it by email to [freshwater.fish@DEFRA.gsi.gov.uk]. Please use this email address if you have any questions regarding this consultation.

Or by post to:

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We welcome your views on.....

Q1. Do you agree with the Environment Agency's salmon stock assessment for the Border Esk and River Eden?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q2. Please tell us if have any evidence to support a different stock assessment conclusion, to that presented by the Environment Agency.

Q3. Do you agree there is a need to reduce the number of salmon and sea trout being killed within the fisheries that exploit them?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q4. Do you support the proposed reduction in licence availability in the Net Limitation Order for the Solway Firth?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q5a. Do you support the proposed daily close time as described in the Net fishing byelaw for the Solway Firth?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q5b. Do you support the removal of the weekly close period for the Solway Firth haaf net fishery as described in the amended NW Regional Byelaw 9?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q5c. Do you support the proposed requirement to return all salmon caught within the net fishery as described in the Net fishing byelaw for the Solway Firth?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q5d. Do you support the proposed application of a cap on the number of sea trout the net fishery can kill as described in the Net fishing byelaw for the Solway Firth?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q6a. Do you support the proposed requirement to return all rod-caught salmon as described in the rod fishery byelaws for the Border Esk?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q6b. Do you support the proposed application of a cap on the number of rod-caught sea trout that can be killed as described in the rod fishery byelaws for the Border Esk?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q6c. Do you support the proposed requirement to return all female rod-caught sea trout from the 10th September as described in the rod fishery byelaws for the Border Esk?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q7a. Do you support the proposed requirement to return all rod-caught salmon as described in the rod fishery byelaws for the River Eden?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q7b. Do you support the proposed application of a cap on the number of rod-caught sea trout that can be killed as described in the rod fishery byelaws for the River Eden?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q7c. Do you support the proposed requirement to return all female rod-caught sea trout from the 10th September as described in the rod fishery byelaws for the River Eden?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q8. Please tell us if you have any further comments that haven't been covered by the previous questions.