

# **River Eden Voluntary migratory Rod Fishery Conservation Measures for the 2017 season**

## **Salmon**

1. Daily kill limit of 1 fish per day.
2. Maximum season kill limit of 6 fish
3. All gravid cock and hen fish to be released in a responsible manner, as quickly and safely as possible.
4. Salmon Carcass Tagging System effective from 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (see over)  
Any killed fish must be gill tagged immediately at the point of capture.
5. 6 tags per licence holder per season with a 100% catch and release once all tags are used up. Tags are non-transferable between licence holders.

## **Sea Trout**

1. Daily kill limit of 1 fish per day.
2. Maximum season kill limit of 3 fish

## **Further 2017 Voluntary recommendations**

**Maximum annual kill of 3 salmon**

**Maximum annual kill of 2 Salmon per licence holder on the River Eden below  
Caldew Foot junction.**

**100% catch and release of migratory fish on the River Caldew.**

**Fly only on summer level and below on the River Eden system.**

**The use of single and double hooks on flies and artificial lures.**

**100 % catch and release for Sea Trout on the River Eden system.**



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## **RIVER EDEN SALMON CARCASS TAGGING SCHEME ANGLERS CODE & USE OF TAGS**

1. ALL ANGLERS (LOCAL OR VISITING) WISHING TO KILL A SALMON ON THE EDEN SYSTEM DURING THE 2017 SEASON MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A TAG
2. THESE GUIDELINES DO NOT OVERRIDE CURRENT BYELAWS WHICH STATE
  - NO KILLING OF ANY SALMON UNTIL AFTER THE 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE
  - ALL HEN FISH MUST BE RETURNED AS QUICKLY AND SAFELY AS POSSIBLE FROM THE 10<sup>TH</sup> SETEMBER
3. ANGLERS CAN USE A LIMIT OF 6 TAGS PER SEASON, BUT WITH A 1 FISH PER DAY KILL RESTRICTION. ANY ANGLER USING UP THEIR TAG ALLOWANCE MUST OBSERVE A STRICT 100% CATCH AND RELEASE.  
WE RECOMMEND THAT ALL ANGLERS CONSIDER CARRYING A TAG IN THE EVENT THAT A SALMON HAS TO BE KILLED IN THE PERMITTED TAKEABLE PERIOD DUE TO BLEEDING OR EXHAUSTION
4. TAGS WILL IDENTIFY THE RIVER EDEN, BE COLOUR SPECIFIC FOR EACH YEAR AND HAVE A UNIQUE NUMBER WHICH WILL BE RECORDED AGAINST THE ANGLERS NAME AT THE POINT OF ISSUE
5. TAGS WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE IN CARLISLE AND FROM JOHN NORRIS FISHING TACKLE SHOP IN PENRITH
6. ANGLERS COLLECTING TAGS FROM EITHER EDEN DISTRIBUTION OUTLET MUST PRESENT THEIR NEW 2017 EA MIGRATORY ROD LICENCE OR PAPER RECEIPT. THE NUMBER FROM THE EA LICENCE WILL BE RECORDED WITH ANGLER DETAILS AND TAGS NUMBERS TO PREVENT A DUPLICATION OF TAGS BEING ISSUED
7. THE ROD LICENCE WILL BE HOLE PUNCHED IN THE TOP CORNER INDICATING TAGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND THE LICENCE HOLDER IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER TAGS
8. TAGS MUST BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES WHEN SALMON FISHING
9. IF YOU DO TAKE A FISH, THE SALMON MUST BE GILL TAGGED IMMEDIATELY AT THE RIVERSIDE.



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