

Council

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*Annual Report
on Actions Taken Under Implementation Plans*

EU-Finland

Annual Report on actions taken under Implementation Plans for the Calendar Year 2010

The Guidelines for the preparation of ‘Implementation Plans and for Reporting on Progress’, NSTF(06)10 (copy attached) indicate that the primary purpose of the annual reports is to provide a summary of all the actions that have been taken under the Implementation Plan in the previous year. In addition, details of any significant changes to the status of stocks, new factors affecting stocks, any changes to the management regime in place, and any changes to the Implementation Plan should be included in the report. Details of actions taken in accordance with Articles 14 and 15 of the Convention are also needed by the Council. **Please provide the following information to the Secretariat by 8 April 2011**

Section 1: Details of any significant changes to the management outlined in the introduction to the Implementation Plan.

Section 2: A description of any significant changes in the status of stocks and information on catches. The Council has asked that the following information on catches be provided:

- (a) the provisional catch of salmon in tonnes for 2010;**
- (b) the confirmed catch of salmon in tonnes for 2009;**
- (c) an estimate of unreported catch in tonnes for 2010;**
- (d) the number of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2010.**

- a) 47 t**
 - b) 38 t**
 - c) 8 t**
 - d) n/a**

Section 3: A description of any new factors which may significantly affect the abundance of salmon stocks.

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Section 4: An account of all actions taken under the Implementation Plan with regard to the management of salmon fisheries; habitat protection and restoration; aquaculture and related activities; and other influences affecting salmon abundance or diversity (including the marine environment).

Management Action	Reporting Update	Achieved Management Action (Yes, No, Ongoing, Completed)
Fisheries Management		
Revisions of the rules for the by-waters of the Tenojoki river system on the Finnish side were in progress in the context of the project to overhaul the Finnish fishing legislation.	Report in Finnish	Completed
The project concerning the contingency plan to be drawn up to prevent the spread of <i>Gyrodactylus Salaris</i> salmon parasite was in progress.		Ongoing
The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Finland and the Ministry of Environment in Norway agreed to establish a permanent common monitoring and research group for seek close cooperation on monitoring and research on the river Teno salmon stocks. The Group is now functioning.		Completed/Ongoing

Intensified inspection of the right of locals to use the fishing licence and to use a boat. The aim is to prevent misuse of fishing licences held by locals which allow more extensive fishing rights. A reduction of 10% in the use of licences and boats from the earlier use has been achieved.		Ongoing
Development of electronic online sale of licences, electronic collection of catch data from local and tourism		Ongoing
Habitat Protection and Restoration		
The River Basin Management Plan for Teno-Näätämöjoki-Paatsjoki river basin district (Finnish area) for years 2010-2015 was finalized and accepted. Several measures and policy instruments are suggested that also play a role in preserving natural salmon populations in the area.		Ongoing
Aquaculture and related activities		
Other influences affecting salmon abundance or diversity (including marine environment)		

Section 5: Details of any proposed revisions to the Implementation Plan.

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