

IYS(18)06_EU – UK (England & Wales)

Report on Planned Actions to Implement the International Year of the Salmon (IYS) Initiative

The primary purpose of this IYS reporting template is for Parties / jurisdictions to provide:

- brief details of actions being planned or undertaken as a contribution to the IYS;
- identify which of the five IYS themes the actions are delivering on;
- identify the target audiences the actions intend to reach;
- specify the timeframe for undertaking the actions.

This information will then enable the North Atlantic Steering Committee (NASC) to report to the NASCO Council and IYS partners in the Pacific about activities planned and occurring in the Atlantic region as part of the IYS. It is our intention that the template is easy to complete with a brief description (maximum 200 words) of the action, followed by marking the appropriate tick boxes. The IYS website itself will allow people to register individual events so please do not give details of these here. To give an example of what is being sought the first row of the table has been completed with an illustration. In 2019 and 2020 it is anticipated that we will be requesting updates on progress with the actions provided to assess and report these to the NASC. Please complete this form and return it to the Secretariat **by 15 May 2018**.

For your reference the IYS themes appearing in the table are detailed further below:

Theme 1: *Status of Salmon*: to understand the present status of salmon and their environments

Theme 2: *Salmon in a changing salmosphere*: to understand and quantify the effects of natural environmental variability and anthropogenic factors affecting salmon distribution and abundance and to make projections of their future changes

Theme 3: *New Frontiers*: to develop new technologies and analytical methods to advance salmon science and to explore the uncharted regions of the salmosphere.

Theme 4: *Human Dimension*: to improve the resilience of people and salmon through the connection and collaboration of salmon-dependent communities, indigenous peoples, youth, harvesters and resource managers across the salmosphere.

Theme 5: *Information Systems*: to develop an integrated archive of accessible electronic data collected during the IYS and tools to support future research.

Party / jurisdiction:	UK (England & Wales)				
Short description of the action	IYS Theme	Target audience	Time line		
			Start Date	End Date	
<p><i>Raise awareness of IYS and the status of salmon with key decision makers and knowledgeable public through engagement with appropriate people (Ministers, policy leads, fishery managers, etc.) and their teams:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Participate in coordinated high-level ministerial launch of the IYS in October 2018;</i> • <i>Highlight the 'IYS State of Salmon Atlas' document;</i> • <i>Publish assessment of salmon stocks and fisheries in England & Wales 2018;</i> • <i>Publish Salmonid and Freshwater Fisheries Statistics for England and Wales, 2018;</i> • <i>For England and Wales salmon counter network publish regular bulletins and potentially live-feed images of migrating salmon through the year;</i> • <i>Promote awareness of NASCO's role in conserving and enhancing Atlantic salmon.</i> 	<p>Theme 1: Status of Salmon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 2: Salmon in a changing salmosphere <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 3: New Frontiers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 4: Human Dimension <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 5: Information Systems <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Public <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	01/08/2018	31/12/2019	
<p><i>Highlight what is being done to conserve and enhance salmon populations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Highlight what has and is being delivered through the Environment Agency's 5-Point Approach;</i> • <i>Implement the new England and Wales salmon regulations;</i> • <i>Highlight and disseminate outstanding salmon restoration and enhancement projects, for example: 'Unlocking the Severn' and 'Salmon to Sheffield';</i> • <i>Link in with other keystone events such as World Rivers Day 2019 (29 September 2019);</i> • <i>Highlight key issues such as the importance of small streams and downstream migration.</i> 	<p>Theme 1: Status of Salmon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 2: Salmon in a changing salmosphere <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 3: New Frontiers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 4: Human Dimension <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 5: Information Systems <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	01/07/2018	31/12/2019	
<p><i>Advance salmon science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Progress SAMARCH (SAlmonid MAnagement Round the CHannel) project, which aims to gather information on salmon and sea trout behaviour, habitat preferences and life-history to inform their</i> 	<p>Theme 1: Status of Salmon <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 2: Salmon in a changing salmosphere <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 3: New Frontiers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Decision makers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Public <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/></p>	01/07/2018	31/12/2019	

<p><i>management and protection in estuaries and coastal areas.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coordinate and deliver R&D programme;</i> • <i>Collaborate with national and international research partners to further our understanding of Atlantic salmon and the factors affecting them in freshwater, transitional and marine. Support work of NASCO IASRB, SALSEA-Track, potentially SeaMonitor etc.;</i> • <i>Play an active part in the NASCO Salmon Symposium 2019;</i> • <i>Strengthen links with Universities.</i> 	<p>Theme 4: Human Dimension <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 5: Information Systems <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p><i>Connect and collaborate with partners and new audiences to raise awareness of the status of salmon and what needs to be done to conserve and enhance them:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Work with England Fisheries Group, angling associations, NGOs, River Trusts, Wildlife Trusts, Catchment Partnerships etc. to actively engage with IYS, deliver community projects, to raise awareness about salmon and deliver outcomes for salmon;</i> • <i>Explore new partnerships and identify opportunities for wider engagement (e.g. with National Trust etc.);</i> • <i>Explore opportunities for sentinel events, for example, at the Environment Agency's National Salmon Centre at Kielder, national museums, national aquaria and Institute of Fisheries Management Specialist Conference;</i> • <i>Explore opportunities to promote IYS messages to schools and young children.</i> • <i>Develop an IYS communications programme including: directed communications with anglers, e-newsletters, presentations at Angling Consultative meetings etc.;</i> • <i>Encourage IYS linked campaigns and targeted communications by NGOs.</i> • <i>UK Devolved Administration network established to coordinate a joined up UK approach to IYS delivery, supporting wider NGO engagement.</i> 	<p>Theme 1: Status of Salmon <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 2: Salmon in a changing salmosphere <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 3: New Frontiers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 4: Human Dimension <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 5: Information Systems <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Decision makers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/Youth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Knowledgeable public <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>01/07/2018</p>	<p>31/12/2019</p>

<p><i>Explore opportunities for cataloguing and archiving historic data (e.g. catch records, biological parameters) and other reference material (scale samples):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Explore opportunity to make historic salmon data available through 'open data';</i> <i>Seek to establish salmon scale inventory and archive;</i> <i>Refresh approach to making salmon information available.</i> 	<p>Theme 1: Status of Salmon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 2: Salmon in a changing salmosphere <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 3: New Frontiers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 4: Human Dimension <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Theme 5: Information Systems <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Decision makers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Public <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/Youth <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Knowledgeable public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>01/09/2018</p>	<p>31/12/2019</p>
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