

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 2009

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 2 April 2010**

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 2009;**
- (b) the confirmed catch of salmon in tonnes for 2008;**
- (c) an estimate of unreported catch in tonnes for 2009;**
- (d) the number of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2009.**

- (a) 2009: 38 t**
 - (b) 2008: 71 t**
 - (c) 2009: 7 t**
 - (d) NA (negligible n of fish)**

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 (not required in 2010); and other influences affecting salmon abundance or diversity (including the marine environment).

| Management Action | Reporting Update | Achieved Management Action (Yes, No, Ongoing, Completed) |
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| 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. | | Ongoing |
| 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 | | Ongoing |

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| establish a permanent common monitoring and research group for seek close cooperation on monitoring and research on the river Teno salmon stocks. | | |
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| Habitat Protection and Restoration | | |
| The River Basin Management Plan for Teno-Näätäinjoki-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 |
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| Aquaculture and related activities <i>(only required if a jurisdiction wishes to supplement its FAR or has not submitted a FAR)</i> | | |
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| Other influences affecting salmon abundance or diversity (including marine environment) | | |
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Section 5: Details of any proposed revisions to the Implementation Plan.

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