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To whom it may concern,

Cashel, Golden, Tipperary Anglers Association would like to make a submission under the wild birds declaration 2022.

The Association, founded in 1935, has six miles of fishing waters on the Suir River and the club is open to all locals to join.

Cormorant numbers, particularly in the winter months, have increased exponentially over recent years. They are having a major detrimental impact on the numbers of brown trout in the Suir system and are also putting pressure on stocks of salmon smolts.

I would point out that the numbers of salmon recorded in the Suir system, by the IFI, puts the species below the conservation limit and salmon are endangered in the Suir system. In order to preserve stocks of salmon and trout, we would join with other clubs along the Suir system in calling for a licenced cull of cormorants to manage their numbers.

Yours Sincerely

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