

# Lough Carra Trout Anglers Association



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This is a submission on behalf of Lough Carra Trout Anglers Association.

Lough Carra is predominantly a wild brown trout lake which covers an area of approx 1,560 hectares. It is one of seven lakes in Ireland that are designated managed wild brown trout fisheries in Ireland by Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI).

The present management of Pike in Lough Carra is carried out by Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) which involves the removal of pike by netting and /or electric fishing. Also in relation to the management of Pike in Lough Carra our own club Lough Carra Trout Anglers have an annual Catch & Relocate Pike Competition which is carried out under the supervision and help of IFI staff.

Lough Carra Trout Anglers Association view is that the present management of Pike in Lough Carra should be maintained.

Peter Byrne

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For the Lough Carra Trout Anglers' Association.