



Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Statistics Report

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I am delighted to report on the 2015 Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Fisheries Statistics which provides valuable information to fisheries' managers, scientists, policy makers and legislators and assists in the design and implementation of policies and strategies for the conservation of salmon and sea trout stocks in Ireland. The 2015 Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Statistics show that the total number of salmon caught by all methods (including catch and release angling) was 32,798 salmon and 1,840 sea trout (over 40cm), which represent an increase of 19.6% on the total salmon catch recorded in 2014 (27,421) and an increase of 18.5% on the total sea trout catch recorded in 2014 (1,553).

2015 proved even more challenging than the previous years for anglers & commercial fishermen. Conditions proved difficult with mixed weather patterns throughout the season resulting in high water levels and difficult fishing conditions for periods. For commercial fishermen efforts were lowest early in the season and highest for the final two weeks of the season. Overall the catch per effort was low and weather prevented many from fishing. The condition of fish caught was excellent ranging from 1.5 to 7kg and commercial sales ranged from €12-25/Kg but mostly €12-16/Kg.

The 2015 commercial catch was 7,691 salmon (9,570 in 2014) and 47 sea trout (over 40 cm) (41 in 2014) which represent 63% of the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of 12,348 (14,834 in 2014) fish allocated to the commercial fishing sector. The biggest landings of commercial salmon catches in 2015 were in County Kerry on the River Laune with 2,076 salmon (27% of the commercial catch), in County Cork on the River Blackwater with 1,564 salmon (20.3% of the commercial catch), in County Limerick on the River Feale with 1,191 salmon (15.5% of the commercial catch) and in County Cork on the River Lee with 949 salmon (12.3% of the commercial catch).

The 2015 angling catch was 25,107 salmon (17,851 in 2014) and 1,793 sea trout (over 40cm) (1,512 in 2014). Of the 25,107 salmon caught by anglers, 15,724 were harvested and 9,383 subsequently released. Commercial fishermen caught 23% of the salmon catch in 2015, compared to 35% in 2014 and recreational anglers caught 77% in 2015 compared to 65% in 2014.

These statistics assist in generating important marketing information, by providing an insight into annual angling trends, helping to form the basis of marketing strategies and develop new angling initiatives. 18,460 salmon rod licences were sold to anglers from fifty three different countries which represent an increase in sales of 2.07% over 2014 (18,085). The majority of licence sales (62%) were to residents within Ireland, 12% to Northern Ireland and a further 9% to UK residents with a significant number coming from France (5%), Germany (3%) and USA (3%). Anglers returned 13,010 logbooks in 2015, with a national return rate of 70.5% down from 71% on 2014 logbook returns.

Once again I would like to thank the management and staff of Inland Fisheries Ireland and all stakeholders in the sector for their tremendous and dedicated work in making the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme such a great success and for ensuring that the significant changes in the sector introduced in 2007 continue to be implemented in an effective and efficient manner.

Fintan Gorman
Chairman

Inland Fisheries Ireland April 2016

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Mission Statement

To ensure that the valuable natural resources of inland fisheries and sea angling are conserved, managed, developed and promoted in their own right to generate a positive return for the community and the environment.

About Inland Fisheries Ireland

Inland Fisheries Ireland is the statutory agency responsible for inland fisheries in Ireland and operates under the aegis of the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources.

The principal functions of Inland Fisheries Ireland are to:

- promote, support, facilitate and advise the Minister on the conservation, protection, management, marketing, development and improvement of inland fisheries, including sea angling,
- to develop and advise the Minister on policy and national strategies relating to inland fisheries including sea angling, and
- to ensure implementation and delivery of policy and strategies developed and agreed with the Minister.

The six river basins have responsibility for conservation, protection, development, management and promotion of inland fisheries in their river basins. They have a duty to co-ordinate and co-operate in the delivery of a national fisheries service, observing principles of sustainability, biodiversity and the conservation of all species in inland water ecosystems.

Each river basin is divided up into one or more fishery districts, of which there are 17 in total. Commercial salmon fishermen are licensed to fish a particular fishery district. Angling licenses are valid to fish all river basins or a particular fishery district in where rivers are open for fishing, depending on the type of license purchased.

INTRODUCTION

The Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme commenced for both commercial and recreational salmon fishing licence holders on 1st January 2001, having been provided for in the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1999 (No. 35 of 1999). This was followed by the introduction of Total Allowable Catches (TAC) for the commercial salmon fishing sector and bag limits for recreational anglers in 2002. The Report of the Standing Scientific Committee of the National Salmon Commission was presented to the Minister for the 2006 season outlining the scientific catch advice for the forthcoming season and the requirements to meet international obligations. Since 2007, following consultation with Inland Fisheries Ireland and the Standing Scientific Committee, the Minister sets the total allowable harvest on an annual basis for each of the rivers which exceed the Conservation Limit. From 2010 onwards the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme for both commercial and recreational salmon fishing licence holders is provided for in Section 69 of the Inland Fisheries Act, 2010 (no. 10 of 2010)

The principal aims of the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme are to provide a means of collecting accurate nominal catch statistics and estimates of salmon and sea trout stock exploitation, to develop best management strategies and to ensure these species are exploited in a manner consistent with their long-term sustainability on a national, river basin, fishery district and river basis.

Under the regulations all fishermen must affix a coded tag to each salmon (or sea trout over 40 cm) they catch and retain. A logbook entry must then be made giving details of each fish caught. All logbooks and unused tags must be returned to River Basin Districts within a period of 7 days after the last day of the relevant fishing season, or after the licence has been in force, as set out in the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme Regulations (The relevant Statutory Instrument (S.I.) in place for the 2015 angling and commercial fishing season was S.I. No. 610 of 2014 and S.I. No. 573 of 2013). 2015 saw the continuation of a system of brown gill tags for angling to be used in association with blue gill tags for the tagging of wild salmon and sea trout in certain listed rivers which had a low surplus for harvesting.

The data contained in this report is taken from salmon licences and logbook data supplied by commercial and recreational fishermen. This data is entered by Inland Fisheries Staff into a national database and following this the validation, collation and analysis of the data is performed before the final statistics report is produced.

For 2015, there was an annual bag limit of 10 fish per angler of salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm). Subject to the annual bag limits an angler could take: 1 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day until May 11th, with a maximum of three fish in total for this period; 3 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day from 12th May until the end of August; 1 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day from the 1st September to the end of the season on open rivers. After the daily bag limit was taken, anglers were permitted to fish catch and release, using single barbless hooks with a ban on the use of worms.

On certain closed and catch and released rivers there were additional measures in place to afford additional protection to salmon stocks by prohibiting the use of any fish hooks, other than single barbless hooks as well as a prohibition on the use of worms as bait in angling for all species of fish.



Chapter 1

**Summary Commercial and
Angling Catch Statistics
2001 - 2015**

Table 1 - Total Salmon Harvest 2001 - 2015

Year	Drift	Draft	Other Engine	Salmon Angling Harvest	Total Salmon Harvest	% change on previous year	Weight in tonnes (based on 2.7Kg avg weight per fish)
2001	197,172	30,861	5,368	26,074	259,475		700,583Kg
2002	179,177	23,032	4,690	29,408	236,307	- 8.9%	638,029Kg
2003	141,222	21,100	4,552	20,888	187,762	- 20.5%	506,957Kg
2004	120,303	19,443	3,860	26,202	169,808	- 9.6%	458,482Kg
2005	101,231	16,735	3,214	22,361	143,541	- 15.5%	387,561Kg
2006	70,105	13,398	2,673	22,485	108,661	- 24.3%	293,385Kg
2007	N/A	8,843	N/A	19,430	28,273	- 73.98%	76,337Kg
2008	N/A	8,903	N/A	22,215	31,118	10.06%	84,019Kg
2009	N/A	6,178	579	17,521	24,278	-21.98%	65,551Kg
2010	N/A	12,261	1,898	22,336	36,495	50.32%	98,537Kg
2011	N/A	9,200	2,773	20,306	32,279	-11.55%	87,153Kg
2012	N/A	8,044	2,275	22,287	32,606	1%	88,036Kg
2013	N/A	9,603	4,522	18,178	32,303	-0.93%	87,218Kg
2014	N/A	7,237	2,333	11,313	20,883	-35.35%	56,384Kg
2015	N/A	6,981	710	15,724	23,415	12.12%	63,221Kg

Table 1 shows the summary statistics for salmon harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2015. Angling figures shown represent the raised salmon harvest (Angling salmon caught and released not included). Also presented is the percentage change on previous years and the total weights in Kgs. Due to rounding differences in raising the angling catch, some totals may vary slightly. In 2001, the total harvest of salmon by all engines was 259,475. By 2015, this had fallen to 23,415. This represents a decrease of c. 91% between 2001 and 2015.

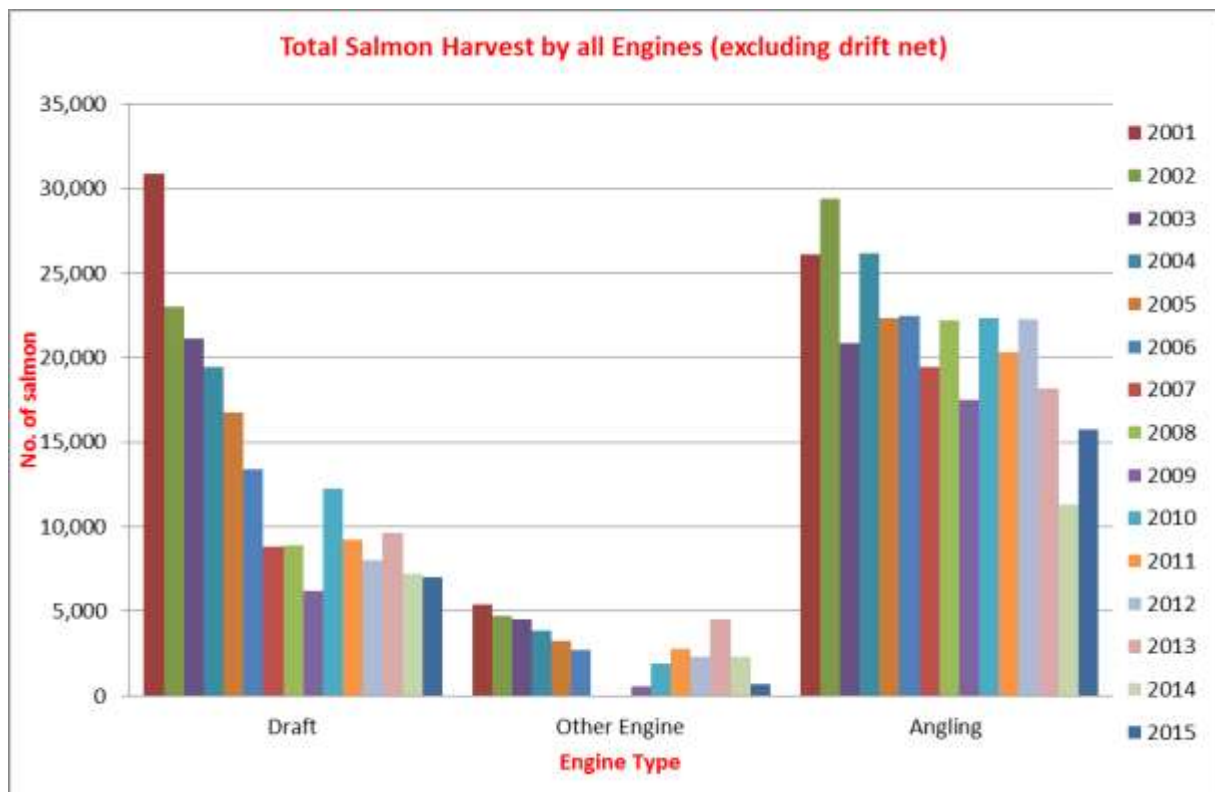


Fig. 1 - Total salmon harvest by all engines (excluding drift net 2001 - 2015)

For 2015, anglers caught 77% of salmon (including caught and released), commercial fishermen accounted for 23% (Table 10). 14% of the 2015 total salmon catch (commercial and angling) was taken on the River Blackwater (Munster), 16% on the River Moy, 9% on the River Laune and 8% on the Corrib.

Table 2 - Total Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2015

Year	Drift	Draft	Other Engine	Sea Trout Angling Harvest	Total Sea Trout Harvest	% change on previous year
2001	1,787	2,192	246	1,066	5,291	
2002	874	1,083	126	1,464	3,547	- 33%
2003	712	1,024	203	997	2,936	- 17%
2004	640	929	78	519	2,166	- 26%
2005	279	535	50	770	1,634	- 25%
2006	116	311	47	543	1,017	- 38%
2007	N/A	34	N/A	331	365	- 64%
2008	N/A	59	N/A	448	507	+ 38.90%
2009	N/A	35	710	455	500	-1.4%
2010	N/A	61	6	387	454	-9.2%
2011	N/A	48	13	362	423	-6.83%
2012	N/A	28	6	382	416	-1.65%
2013	N/A	42	23	290	355	-14.66%
2014	N/A	30	11	306	347	-2.25%
2015	N/A	41	6	390	437	25.9%

Table 2 shows the summary statistics for sea trout harvest (over 40cm) for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2015. Angling figures shown represent the raised sea trout harvest. (Angling sea trout caught and released not included). Also presented is the percentage change on previous years.

The total harvest for all sectors in 2001 was 5,291 sea trout (over 40 cm). By 2015, this had fallen to 437 sea trout, a drop of 91.7% (Table 11).

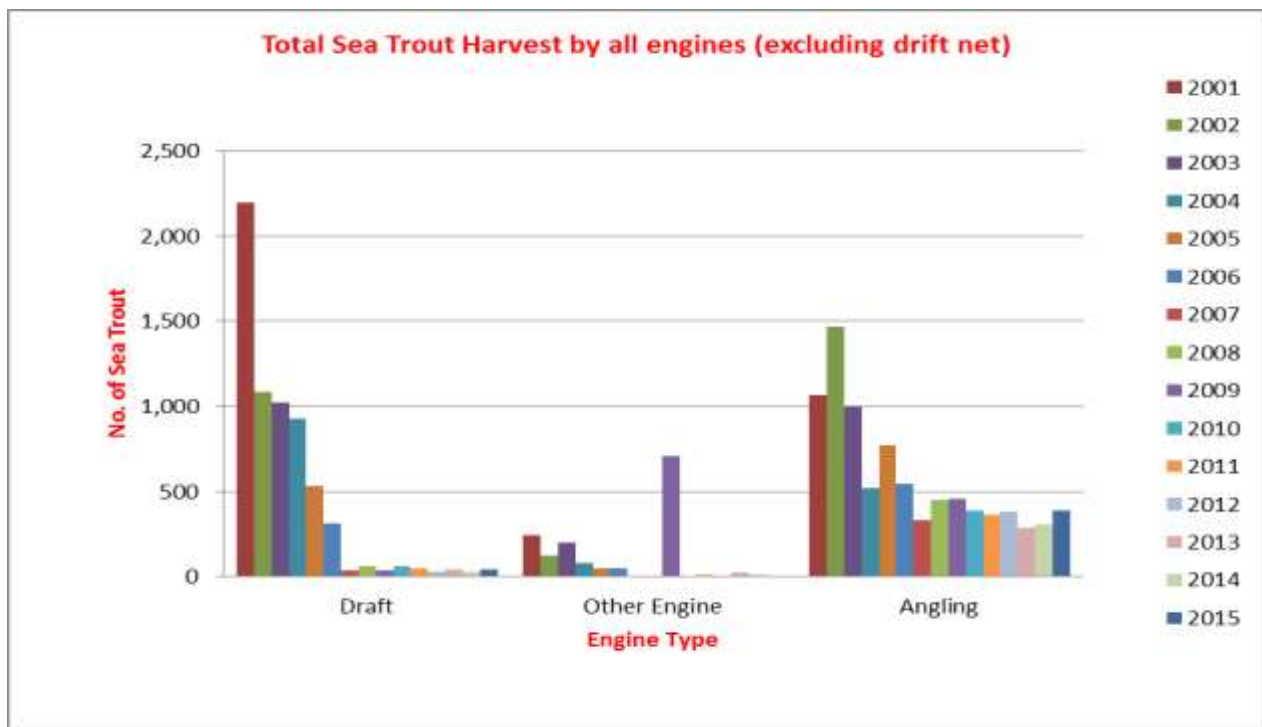


Fig. 2 - Total sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2001 - 2015.

For 2015, anglers caught 97% of total sea trout catch (including caught and released), commercial fishermen accounted for 3% (Table 11). 23% of the 2015 total sea trout catch was taken on Lough Currane with 12% on the River Boyne.



Chapter 2

Summary Commercial Statistics 2001 - 2015

Table 3 - Commercial Salmon and Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2015

Year	TAC	Total Reported Harvest	% of TAC
2001	-	237,626	
2002	219,649	208,982	95.14%
2003	182,000	168,819	92.76%
2004	161,951	145,253	89.69%
2005	139,900	122,044	87.24%
2006	91,367	86,650	94.84%
2007	17,305	8,877	51.30%
2008	17,314	8,962	51.76%
2009	18,211	6,802	37.35%
2010	18,530	14,226	76.77%
2011	17,399	12,034	69.16%
2012	18,376	10,353	56.34%
2013	18,276	14,190	77.64%
2014	14,834	9,611	64.79%
2015	12,348	7,738	62.67%

Table 3 shows the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout (over 40 cm) provided for in the commercial sector in 2015 was 12,348. The total commercial combined salmon and sea trout harvest of 7,738 represents 62.67% of TAC (Table 14).

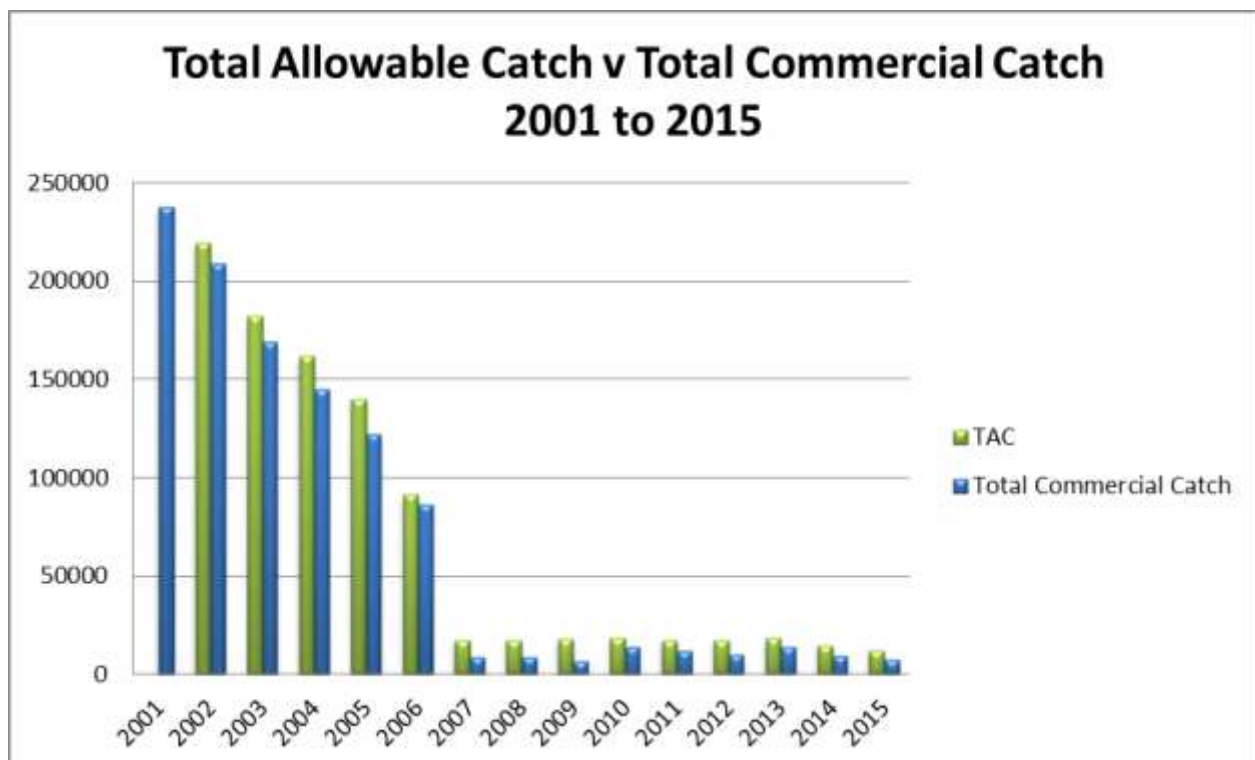


Fig. 3 - Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and Total Commercial Catch 2001 - 2015.

In 2015, the TAC was allocated on an individual river basis and no distinction was made between commercial and angling fisheries. The district fisheries committee in each River Basin allocated the identified surplus for each river between the commercial and angling fishery as appropriate. The figure of 12,348 above for 2015 is the TAC for commercial fishery only and is the sum of the individual river quotas allocated by each district fishery committee. Some fisheries had no commercial element in which case the full TAC was allocated to angling.

Commercial Salmon Catch 2015

In the 2015 commercial salmon harvest, 91% of salmon were taken by draft nets and 9% by snap nets (Table 12). The total commercial salmon harvest in 2015 was 7,691.

The biggest landings of salmon in 2015 for the commercial sector are presented in the following table (Table 4):

Table 4 - Top 5 Commercial Fisheries in 2015

2015			
Fishery District	River Name	No. of Salmon Harvested	% of National Commercial Harvest
Kerry	Laune	2,076	27%
Lismore	Blackwater Munster	1,564	20%
Limerick	Feale	1,191	15.5%
Cork	Lower Lee	949	12.3%
Kerry	Castlemaine	746	9.7%

Table 4 shows a summary of the top 5 rivers where salmon were caught and harvest by commercial fishermen in 2015 (refer to Table 12 for a full breakdown).

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals 2015

The table below shows the 2015 commercial salmon catch disposals:

Table 5 - Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals 2015	
Disposal Type	Commercial Nets (% total sales)
Licensed Salmon Dealers	59.2%
Private Sales	22.6%
Domestic Consumption	11.2%
Restaurant	5.4%
Hotel	0.3%
Guesthouse / B&B	0.2%
Delicatessan	0.2%
Supermarket/Shop	0.2%
Unknown	0.6%

Table 5 shows the summary of commercial salmon catch disposals 2015. A more detailed analysis can be obtained from Table 17.

Commercial Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2015

In the 2015 commercial sea trout harvest, 87% of sea trout were taken by draft nets and 6% by snap nets. The total commercial sea trout (over 40 cm) harvest in 2015 was 47. Sea trout catches were highest in the River Inny (Kerry) at 32% of the national catch (Table 13).

The proportion of sea trout harvest in the national commercial catch of salmon and sea trout in 2015 was 0.6% compared with 2% in 2001 (Table 14).



Chapter 3

Summary Angling Catch Statistics 2001 - 2015

Angling Salmon Catch 2001 - 2015

Table 6 - Salmon Angling Catch 2001 - 2015

Year	Salmon Angling Harvest	Salmon Angling Caught & Released	Total Salmon Angling Catch	% change on previous year
2001	26,074	N/a	26,074	
2002	29,408	N/a	29,408	+ 12.8%
2003	20,888	N/a	20,888	- 29.0%
2004	26,202	2,540	28,742	+ 37.6%
2005	22,361	3,032	25,393	- 11.65%
2006	22,485	6,177	28,662	+ 12.87%
2007	19,430	15,113	34,543	-20.52%
2008	22,215	13,563	35,778	+3.58%
2009	17,521	11,422	28,943	-19.1%
2010	22,336	15,142	37,478	+29.5%
2011	20,306	12,688	32,994	-11.96%
2012	22,287	11,891	34,178	+3.59%
2013	18,178	10,682	28,860	-15.56%
2014	11,313	6,537	17,851	-38.14%
2015	15,724	9,383	25,107	40.65%

Table 6 shows the summary statistics for catch by rod and line for 2001 - 2015. Also presented is the percentage change on previous years. The total salmon catch by rod and line in 2015 was 25,107 (see Table 22 for a more detailed analysis). This represents an increase of 40.65% on the 2014 salmon angling catch of 17,851 salmon.

Angling Sea Trout (over 40cm) Catch 2001 - 2015

Table 7 - Sea Trout Angling Catch 2001 - 2015

Year	Sea Trout Harvest	Sea Trout Caught & Released	Total Sea Trout Angling Catch	% change on previous year
2001	1,066	N/A	1066	
2002	1,464	N/A	1464	+ 37.3%
2003	997	N/A	997	- 31. 9%
2004	519	N/A	519	- 47.9%
2005	770	N/A	770	+ 48.4%
2006	543	N/A	543	- 29.5%
2007	331	N/A	331	- 39.0%
2008	448	1329	1777	+ 436.9
2009	455	2,100	2,555	+ 43.78%
2010	387	1,812	2,198	-13.97%
2011	362	2,376	2,738	+24.57%
2012	382	2,406	2,788	+1.83%
2013	290	1,441	1,732	-37.88%
2014	306	1206	1,512	-12.7%
2015	390	1,403	1,793	18.6%

Table 7 shows the summary statistics for sea trout catch by rod and line for 2001 - 2015. Also presented is the percentage change on previous years. The total sea trout (over 40cm) catch in 2015 was 1,793 (see Table 25 for a more detailed analysis). This represents an increase of 18.6% on the 2014 sea trout (over 40cm) angling catch of 1,512.

Angling Licence Sales and Logbook Returns 2001 - 2015

18,460 salmon rod licences were sold in 2015, an increase of 2.07% on 2014 licence sales (18,085) (Tables 18-21). Anglers returned 13,010 logbooks in 2015, with a national return rate of 70.5%, down from 71% on 2014 logbook returns (Table 18).

Table 8 - Salmon and Sea Trout Angling Licence Sales 2001 - 2015

Year	Licence Sales	Logbook Returns	% Return
2001	32,814	14,238	43%
2002	35,024	18,116	52%
2003	31,809	18,088	57%
2004	30,807	17,955	58%
2005	28,738	17,682	62%
2006	27,341	18,554	68%
2007	19,986	12,962	65%
2008	20,061	13,917	69%
2009	18,314	12,890	70 %
2010	17,983	12,813	71%
2011	19,899	14,414	72%
2012	19,588	14,597	75%
2013	19,109	14,035	73.5%
2014	18,085	12,880	71%
2015	18,460	13,010	70.5%

Table 8 shows the summary statistics for the total number of rod licence sales from 2001 - 2015 and the number and percentage of logbook returns by salmon anglers.

Salmon Angling Catch 2015

One fifth of all salmon catch nationally (20.66%) were caught by rod and line on the River Moy System, which had an angling catch of 5,188 salmon (Table 22). Salmon were caught on 82 rivers and locations in 2015. The top three salmon producing water systems made up 43% of the national salmon catch by rod and line in 2015 (Rivers Moy, Blackwater (Munster) and Corrib).

Sea Trout (over 40cm) Angling Catch 2015

Almost a quarter of all sea trout nationally (23.4%) were caught by rod and line on Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane (Table 25) with an angling catch of 419 sea trout (over 40cm). Sea Trout were caught on 67 rivers and locations in 2015. The top four sea trout producing water systems made up 43.55% of the national sea trout catch by rod and line in 2015 (Waterville/Cummeragh/L.Currane system (Kerry), Boyne (Drogheda), Argideen (Cork) and the Slaney (Wexford)).

Catch per Angler

An analysis of the distribution of the salmon catch indicates that 4,726 anglers harvested salmon in 2015 (Table 54), an increase of 17.5% on 2014 (4,022). 1,696 anglers caught and released salmon in 2015 (Table 53) an increase of 19.6% on 2014 (1,418). These figures are based only on those anglers who returned logbooks.

Catch and Release Estimates

Based on logbook returns, catch and release estimates were compiled for 2015. A total of 9,383 salmon were caught and released across all fishery districts and 15,724 salmon were harvest by anglers. The total catch of both harvested and caught and released salmon by rod and line was 25,107 giving a national catch and release rate of 37% (Table 22).

13.5% of all salmon caught and released, were released on the River Suir (Table 22) which had a catch and release of 1,270 salmon. The Blackwater (Munster) accounted for 12.7% of all salmon caught and released and the River Moy accounted for 9% of all salmon caught and released. Salmon were caught and released on 77 rivers and locations in 2015. The top three rivers where salmon were caught and released made up one third (35%) of the national catch and release by rod and line in 2015.

Angling Catch of Spring Salmon

An assessment on the number of salmon caught between 1st January 2015 and 31st May 2015 was made to estimate the number of spring (or multi-sea winter) salmon being taken by rod and line (Table 23). The catch indicates that a total of 4,272 spring salmon (2 Sea Winter and Multi-Winter Salmon) were caught in 2015, of which 1,573 were released and 2,699 harvested. The figure of 4,272 spring salmon catch represents 17% of the total angling catch (25,107). A total of 717 spring fish were caught on the River Moy (Ballina) and 397 spring fish for the Blackwater (Munster) in 2015.

Angler Nationality

Anglers from 52 different countries held salmon and sea trout angling licences in 2015. 62% of anglers were from Ireland, 12% from Northern Ireland, 9% from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales), 5% from France and 3% from Germany (Tables 20-21).

Table 9 - Summary Angler Nationality 2012 - 2015

No.	Nationality	2012	2013	2014	2015	% change on previous year
1	Ireland	12,935	12,423	11,374	11,447	0.64%
2	Great Britain	1,756	1,769	1,673	1,705	1.91%
3	Northern Ireland	2,313	2,118	2,074	2,213	6.70%
4	France	842	904	914	931	1.86%
5	Germany	544	593	610	589	-3.44%
6	USA	253	365	461	508	10.20%

Table 9 shows a comparison of the top 6 angler nationalities who bought salmon angling licences from 2012 to 2015.

Angling Catch by Month and Capture Method

Following are the reported Salmon Angling Catch by Month and by Capture Method for all Salmon Angling Rivers in 2015 (includes total salmon catch and salmon caught and released).

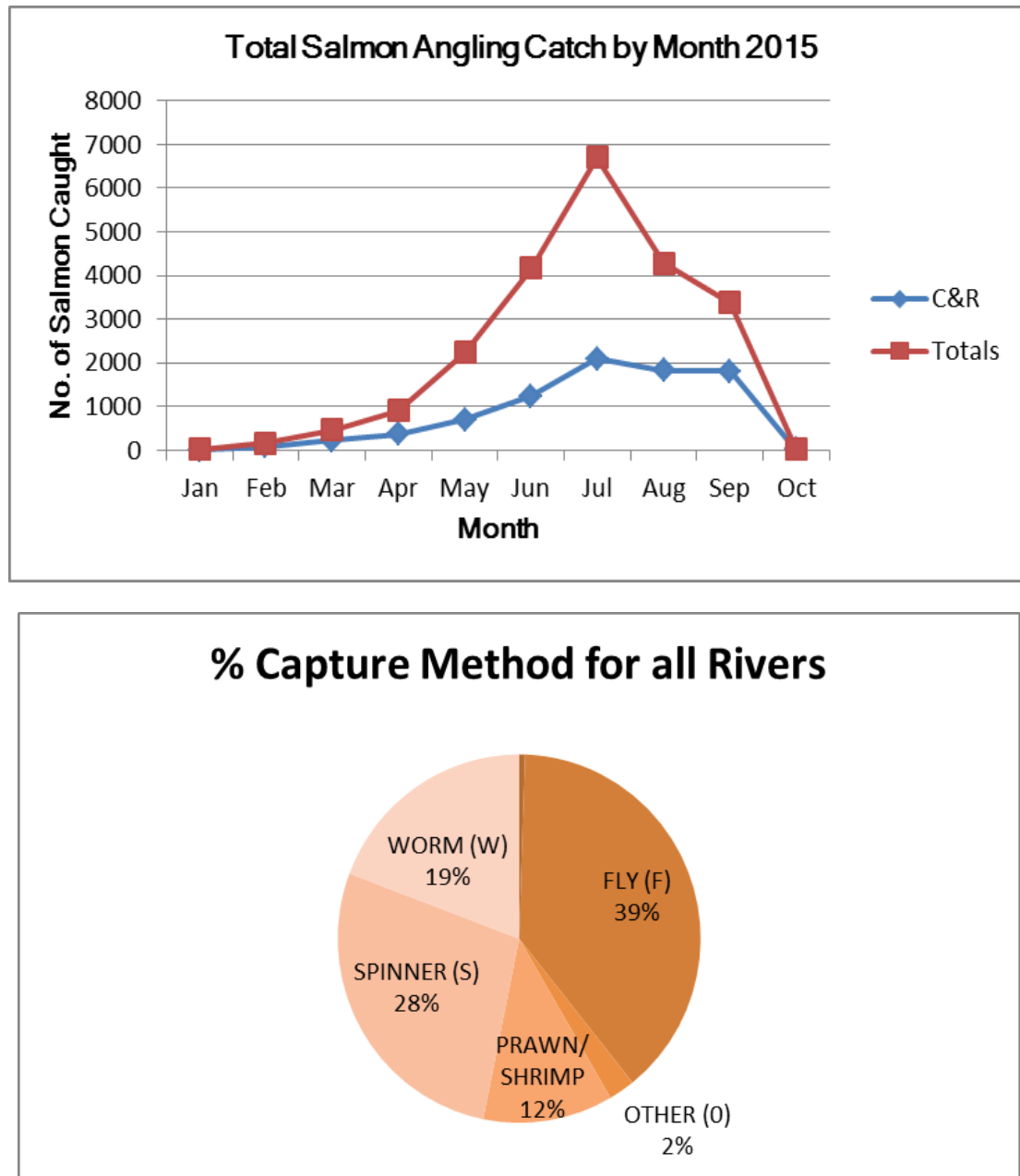


Fig. 4 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month for all rivers in 2015

The salmon angling catch by month and capture method for the top salmon producing rivers systems in 2015 namely the Moy, Blackwater (Munster), Corrib, Ballysadare, Suir, Laune, Drowes, Lee(Cork), Bandon, Nore, Shannon (Mulkear), Boyne, Feale, Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane, Ilan, Owenduff, Bundorragha, Owenea, Lower Shannon, Caragh, Roughty, Garvogue, Erriff, Slaney, Owenglin, Carrowmore, Owenmore (Bangor), Gweebarra, Ballynahinch, Easkey, Glyde, Barrow, Sheen, Duff, Newport, Maine, Dawros, Glen, Crana, Drumcliffe, Inny (Knockmoyle), Sneem, Bunowen, Coomhola, Clady, Dee, Cashla, Fane, Lackagh, Lower Liffey and Owvane are presented in Fig.8-Fig. 58.



Chapter 4

**Commercial & Angling
Catch Statistics
2001 - 2015**

Table 10 - Commercial and Angling Salmon Catch 2015 determined from Logbook Returns

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Commercial Salmon Catch	Salmon C&R by Rod & Line	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by all Methods	Total Allowable Catch
Moy	110	Ballina		848	4,341	5,188	5,188	20,020
Easkey	114	Ballina		37	115	152	152	711
Unknown	265	Ballina		1	1	2	2	
Carrowbeg	125	Ballinakill			1	1	1	
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	1	19	20	40	41	94
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill		31	57	87	87	400
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		6		6	6	
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill		62	230	292	292	316
Eriff	131	Ballinakill		70	142	213	213	806
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	25	1	29	31	56	265
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	9	69	46	115	124	669
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	31	35	158	193	224	396
Killary Harbour	246	Ballinakill	423				423	970
Glen	52	Ballyshann		37	78	115	115	208
Eany	57	Ballyshann		34		34	34	
Eske	58	Ballyshann		2		2	2	
Duff	120	Ballyshann		44	85	129	129	218
Drowes	121	Ballyshann		230	642	872	872	2,739
Unknown	268	Ballyshann		1	9	10	10	
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		26	26	52	52	171
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor		74	112	186	186	656
Owenmore	105	Bangor		180		180	180	
Owenduff	106	Bangor	217	80	220	300	517	1,751
Shramore (Burrishoole),	107	Bangor		26		26	26	
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	5	56	66	122	127	472
Unknown	266	Bangor			7	7	7	
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		46	116	163	163	1,599
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara		44	31	75	75	356
Screebe	239	Connemara		33	16	49	49	61
Owenacurra	192	Cork		2	1	3	3	22
Glashaboy	193	Cork		10		10	10	
Glengarriff	219	Cork			11	11	11	326
Coomhola	225	Cork		33	47	80	80	62
Owvane	226	Cork		14	43	57	57	475
Mealagh	227	Cork		5	10	15	15	191
Lower Lee	228	Cork	949	318	438	757	1,706	1,948
Bandon	229	Cork	7	319	391	711	718	1,360
Owenboy	230	Cork		1		1	1	
Argideen	232	Cork		12	28	40	40	160
Ilen	233	Cork		132	213	346	346	766
Unknown	259	Cork		4	1	5	5	
Boyne	159	Drogheda		431		431	431	
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin		59		59	59	
Unknown	255	Dublin		4		4	4	
Castletown	92	Dundalk		17		17	17	
Fane	94	Dundalk		61	10	71	71	59
Glyde	95	Dundalk		107	29	135	135	124
Dee	96	Dundalk		75		75	75	
Corrib	143	Galway		357	2,285	2,643	2,643	4,966
Unknown	262	Galway		16	21	37	37	

table 10 cont'd

Castlemaine		Kerry	746				746	868
Maine	197	Kerry	3	11	103	114	117	1,157
Owenascaul	200	Kerry		1		1	1	
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	164		1	1	165	211
Laune	207	Kerry	2,076	144	830	974	3,050	4,525
Caragh	208	Kerry		56	159	214	214	1,205
Ferta	210	Kerry		11		11	11	86
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	15	27	71	98	113	310
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry		84	300	384	384	403
Sneem	214	Kerry		42	47	89	89	695
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry		19		19	19	
Roughty	217	Kerry		108	103	211	211	236
Sheen	218	Kerry		43	82	125	125	147
Cloonee	220	Kerry		1		1	1	
Croanshagh	222	Kerry		20	8	27	27	67
Unknown	260	Kerry		2	1	3	3	
Ray	3	Letterkenny		7		7	7	
Crana	9	Letterkenny		37	66	103	103	281
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny		5	19	23	23	273
Clady	23	Letterkenny		36	45	81	81	229
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny		7	5	12	12	68
Faymore	25	Letterkenny			1	1	1	
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny		72		72	72	
Leannan	31	Letterkenny		34		34	34	
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	24	44	136	180	204	280
Abberachrin	49	Letterkenny			1	1	1	
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	241	47	252	299	540	919
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny			2	2	2	
Aughaveemagh	151	Limerick		5		5	5	
Shannon (Mulkear) ₂	155	Limerick		239		239	239	
Lower Shannon ₁	156	Limerick		292	45	336	336	
Feale	194	Limerick	1,191	188	245	433	1,624	2,554
Unknown	261	Limerick		5	1	6	6	
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,564	1,193	1,716	2,908	4,472	5,752
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		259	1,169	1,428	1,428	2,947
Garvogue	117	Sligo		64	153	217	217	245
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo		19	80	99	99	125
Unknown	999	ERBD		28	1	29	29	
Unknown	999	NWRBD			1	1	1	
Unknown	999	SWRBD			1	1	1	
Unknown	999	WRBD-Galway		2	2	5	5	
Corrock	180	Waterford		2		2	2	
Suir	182	Waterford		1,270		1,270	1,270	
Barrow	183	Waterford		133		133	133	
Nore	184	Waterford		563		563	563	
Unknown	257	Waterford		1		1	1	
Slaney	175	Wexford		191		191	191	
Totals			7,691	9,383	15,724	25,107	32,798	66,920

Table 10 shows summary statistics for salmon catch for all engines including rod and line for 2015. Rod and line figures shown represent salmon catch including caught and released. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

Table 11 - Commercial and Angling Sea Trout Catch 2015 determined from Logbook Returns

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Commercial Sea Trout Catch	Sea Trout C&R by Rod & Line	Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch by all methods
Moy	110	Ballina		14	15	29	29
Bunowen (Clew	127	Ballinakill		5		5	5
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		2		2	2
Dawros	133	Ballinakill		3		3	3
Glen	52	Ballyshannon		17	2	20	20
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon		3		3	3
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon		2	1	3	3
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		10	2	13	13
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor		1	3	5	5
Owenmore	105	Bangor		3		3	3
Owenduff	106	Bangor		30	9	39	39
Newport R.	108	Bangor		9		9	9
Unknown	266	Bangor			3	3	3
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		15		15	15
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara		26		26	26
Owenacurra	192	Cork			2	2	2
Glashaboy	193	Cork		7	2	9	9
Coomhola	225	Cork		1		1	1
Owvane	226	Cork			2	2	2
Mealagh	227	Cork		1		1	1
Lower Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	7	5	1	7	14
Bandon	229	Cork		27	5	33	33
Owenboy	230	Cork		9	7	15	15
Argideen	232	Cork		60	30	90	90
Ilen	233	Cork		13	4	17	17
Boyne	159	Drogheda		212		212	212
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin		3		3	3
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin			2	2	2
Unknown	255	Dublin		110	19	129	129
Castletown	92	Dundalk		42		42	42
Fane	94	Dundalk		3	2	6	6
Glyde	95	Dundalk		47	6	52	52
Dee	96	Dundalk		11		11	11
Crumlin	139	Galway		3		3	3
Castlemaine	N/A	Kerry	9				9
Maine	197	Kerry		21	8	28	28

table 11 cont'd

Scorid	201	Kerry		1		1	1
Owenmore	203	Kerry		20	2	22	22
Laune	207	Kerry	4	8	19	26	30
Caragh	208	Kerry		4	3	8	8
Ferta	210	Kerry		5	1	7	7
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	15	25	5	31	46
Waterville\ Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry		262	156	419	419
Sneem	214	Kerry		5		5	5
Blackwater	215	Kerry		1		1	1
Roughty	217	Kerry		3	3	7	7
Croanshagh	222	Kerry		9		9	9
Unknown	260	Kerry			1	1	1
Ray	3	Letterkenny		3		3	3
Unknown	269	Letterkenny		5	3	8	8
Crana	9	Letterkenny		14		14	14
Clady	23	Letterkenny		2		2	2
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny		8	2	10	10
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny		51		51	51
Leannan	31	Letterkenny		33		33	33
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny		8	5	13	13
Owenea	50	Letterkenny		1		1	1
Dungloe Lough	238	Letterkenny		9		9	9
Ballyness Bay	240	Letterkenny		2		2	2
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny		6	2	8	8
Aughaveemagh	151	Limerick		2		2	2
Shannon	155	Limerick		6		6	6
Feale	194	Limerick		22	7	29	29
Blackwater	190	Lismore	12	28	8	36	48
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		18	19	38	38
Garvogue	117	Sligo		7	5	11	11
Drumcliff	119	Sligo		13	10	23	23
Unknown	999	Unknown		6	6	11	11
Unknown	999	Unknown			3	3	3
Suir	182	Waterford		5		5	5
Nore	184	Waterford		3		3	3
Bannow Bay	242	Waterford		3		3	3
Potters	173	Wexford		4		4	4
Slaney	175	Wexford		60		60	60
Unknown	256	Wexford		15	1	16	16
Cullenstown	270	Wexford		4		4	4
Totals			47	1,403	390	1,793	1,840

Table 11 shows the summary statistics for sea trout (over 40cm) catch for all engines including rod and line for 2015. Rod and line figures shown represent sea trout catch including caught and released. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor)



Chapter 5

Commercial Catch Tables 2015

Table 12 - Commercial Salmon Harvest 2015 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Commercial Salmon Harvest	Fishery District Salmon Harvest	% Catch by River
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Belclare R.	1	489	0.01%
	Draft Net	Clifden R.	31		0.40%
	Draft Net	Culfin	25		0.33%
	Draft Net	Dawros	9		0.12%
	Draft Net	Killary (Note1)	423		5.50%
Bangor	Draft Net	Newport R. (Bangor)	5	222	0.07%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	217		2.82%
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon	7	956	0.09%
	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	949		12.34%
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	746	3,004	9.70%
	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)	15		0.20%
	Draft Net	Laune	2,076		26.99%
	Draft Net	Maine	3		0.04%
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	164		2.13%
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	24	265	0.31%
	Special Local	Owenea	241		3.13%
Limerick	CFO Draft	Feale	1,191	1,191	15.49%
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	854	1,564	11.10%
	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	710		9.23%
		Totals	7,691	7,691	100.00%

Note 1. Killary Harbour is made up of the Eriff and Bundorragha (Delphi).

Table 12 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2015 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and commercial harvest (draft & snap nets), including the % harvest by river.

Table 13 - Commercial Sea Trout (over 40cm) Harvest 2015 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Commercial Sea Trout Harvest	Fishery District Sea Trout Harvest
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Belclare R.	0	0
	Draft Net	Dawros	0	
	Draft Net	Culfin	0	
	Draft Net	Clifden R.	0	
	Draft Net	Killary (Note1)	0	
Bangor	Draft Net	Newport R. (Bangor)	0	0
	Draft Net	Owenduff	0	
Cork	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	7	7
	Draft Net	Bandon	0	
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	9	28
	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)	15	
	Draft Net	Maine	0	
	Draft Net	Laune	4	
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	0	
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	0	0
	Draft Net	Owenea	0	
Limerick	Cfo Draft Shrfb	Feale	0	0
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	6	12
	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	6	
Totals			47	47

Note 1; Killary Harbour is made up of the Eriff and Bundorragha (Delphi).

Table 13 shows the commercial sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2015 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and commercial harvest (draft & snap nets), including the % harvest by river.

Table 14 - Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of Salmon and Sea Trout provided for in the Commercial Sector in 2015

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Commercial Salmon Harvest	Commercial Sea Trout Harvest	Total Salmon & Sea Trout Harvest	Total Allowable Catch	% of TAC Caught
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Belclare R.	1	0	1	66	1.52%
	Draft Net	Clifden R.	31	0	31	158	19.62%
	Draft Net	Culfin	25	0	25	106	23.58%
	Draft Net	Dawros	9	0	9	268	3.36%
	Draft Net	Killary (Note1)	423	0	423	485	87.22%
Bangor	Draft Net	Newport R. (Bangor)	5	0	5	50	10.00%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	217	0	217	875	24.80%
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon	7	0	7	194	3.61%
	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	949	7	956	1,388	68.88%
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	746	9	755	868	86.98%
	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)	15	15	30	80	37.50%
	Draft Net	Laune	2,076	4	2,080	3,052	68.15%
	Draft Net	Maine	3	0	3	714	0.42%
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	164	0	164	164	100.00%
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	24	0	24	140	17.14%
	Special Local Draft	Owenea	241	0	241	495	48.69%
Limerick	CFO Draft ShRBD	Feale	1,191	0	1,191	1,660	71.75%
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	854	6	1,576	1,585	100.00%
	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	710	6			
Totals			7,691	47	7,738	12,348	62.67%
			99.39%	0.61%	1.00		

Note 1; Killary Harbour is made up of the Eriff and Bundorragha (Delphi).

Table 14 shows the Total allowable catch (TAC) of salmon (all sizes) and sea trout (over 40cm) provided for in the commercial sector in 2015, presented with the reported harvest determined from commercial logbooks (rod caught fish not included). The percentage of TAC achieved per river is also presented.

Table 15 - Analysis of Commercial Salmon Harvest by Commercial Nets on a Fishery District Basis for 2014

Fishery District	0	1-10*	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	Total Licence Holders	Total Commercial
Lismore Snap	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	6	710
Lismore Draft	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	7	854
Cork	2	1	2	0	8	3	0	0	16	956
Kerry	1	1	3	4	6	4	1	2	22	3,004
Limerick	2	1	4	8	4	4	0	0	23	1,191
Ballinakill	5	1	2	3	3	1	0	0	15	489
Bangor	0	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	13	222
Letterkenny	1	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	10	265
Total licence holders	15	11*	22	22	22	14	3	2	112*	7,691
% licence holders per category	13%	10%	20%	20%	20%	12%	3%	2%	1	
Catch per Band	0	60*	368	801	1,615	1,851	1,386	1,610	7,691*	7,691
% Catch per Band	0.0%	0.8%	4.8%	10.4%	21.0%	24.1%	18.0%	20.9%	1	

Table 15 shows an analysis of the commercial salmon harvest per band by draft net & snap net fishing licence on a fishery district basis in 2015. *Example - 11 commercial fishermen each caught between 1 and 10 salmon and 60 salmon in total in 2015. Also 7,691* salmon were caught by 112 commercial licence holders. On the 0* catch per band some licence holders may not have fished at all.

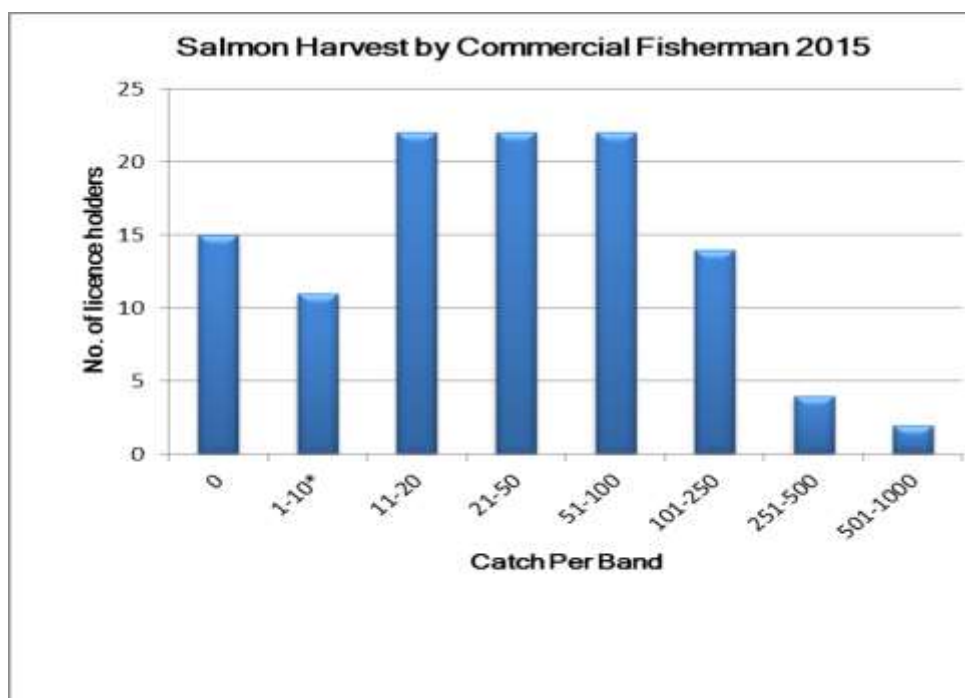


Fig. 5 - Analysis of monthly commercial salmon catch for 2015.

Table 16 - Commercial Salmon Harvest by Month 2015 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Total Commercial Salmon Harvest	May	June	July	Aug
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Belclare R.	1			1	
	Draft Net	Clifden R.	31			31	
	Draft Net	Culfin	25			25	
	Draft Net	Dawros	9		9		
	Draft Net	Killary (Note1)	423	13	176	234	
Bangor	Draft Net	Newport R. (Bangor)	5			5	
	Draft Net	Owenduff	217	3	57	99	58
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon	7				7
	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	949	54	270	526	99
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	746	47	305	394	
	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)	15		4	10	1
	Draft Net	Laune	2,076	78	867	1,041	90
	Draft Net	Maine	3			2	1
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	164		26	77	61
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	24		8	16	
	Special License	Owenea	241		44	197	
Limerick	CFO Draft ShRBD	Feale	1,191		242	949	
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	854	61	207	586	
	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	710	39	149	402	120
		Totals	7,691	295	2,364	4,595	437

Note 1 - Killary Harbour is made up of the Eriff and Bundorragha.

Table 16 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2015 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and by month.

Table 17 - Analysis of Distribution of Sales and Disposals of Salmon Harvest for Commercial Fishermen on a District Basis for 2014.

Fishery District	Totals	Delicat essan	Domestic Consump tion	Guest House	Hotel	Licensed Salmon Dealer	Private Sale	Resta urant	Super market /Shop	Unkn own
Ballinakill	489		76	8	2	313	59	31		
Bangor	222	13	62			6	128	1	12	
Cork	956		66			511	348	31		
Kerry	3,004		121	3		2,412	340	128		
Letterkenny	265		82	7			116	60		
Limerick	1,191		284		23	414	462	8		
Lismore	1,564		172			896	288	160		48
Total Sales by Category	7,691	13	863	18	25	4,552	1,741	419	12	48
% Totals	100%	0.2%	11.2%	0.2%	0.3%	59.19%	22.6%	5.4%	0.2%	0.6%

Table 17 shows an analysis of the distribution of sales and disposals for salmon harvest by commercial fishermen (draft and snap net) by fishery district in 2015.

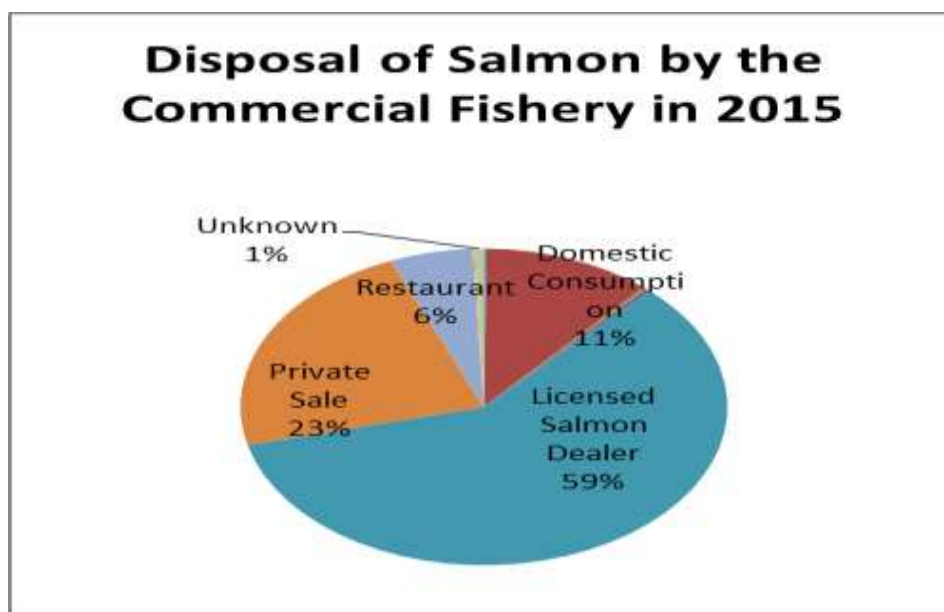


Fig. 6 - Analysis of the distribution of sales of salmon harvest by commercial fishermen in 2015.



Chapter 6

Angling Catch Tables
2015

Table 18 - Licence Sales and Logbook Returns by River Basin 2015

River Basin	Licence Sales	Logbook Returns	% Returns	Raising Factor
Eastern	1,114	815	73%	1.110061
South Eastern	1,069	814	76%	1.093980
South Western	4,544	3,465	76%	1.093420
Shannon River Basin	825	552	67%	1.148370
Western - Galway	2,685	1,870	70%	1.130749
Western - Ballina	5,054	3,440	68%	1.140756
North Western	3,169	2,054	65%	1.162853
Totals	18,460	13,010	70.5%	1.125673

Table 18 shows the total number of rod licence sales in 2015 and the number and percentage of logbook returns to each river basin. The salmon angling statistics are generated based on the logbook returns obtained from salmon and sea trout anglers.

Table 19 - Licence Sales by Licence Type and River Basin 2015

River Basin	Totals	Salmon A (Annual)	Salmon B (District)	Salmon P (Juvenile)	Salmon R (21 Day)	Salmon S (1 Day)	Salmon W (Area EXT)	Salmon X (Local Area)
Eastern	1,114	546	338	66	104	53	7	0
South Eastern	1,069	352	513	62	104	34	2	2
South Western	4,544	857	1,610	353	1,017	705	1	1
Shannon	825	256	394	63	66	46	0	0
Western - G	2,685	433	697	167	706	670	10	2
Western - B	5,054	681	1,615	380	1,733	551	93	1
North Western	3,169	465	935	203	480	388	385	313
Totals	18,460	3,590	6,102	1,294	4,210	2,447	498	319

Table 19 shows a breakdown of quantity and type of licence sales in 2015 by River Basin and Licence type.

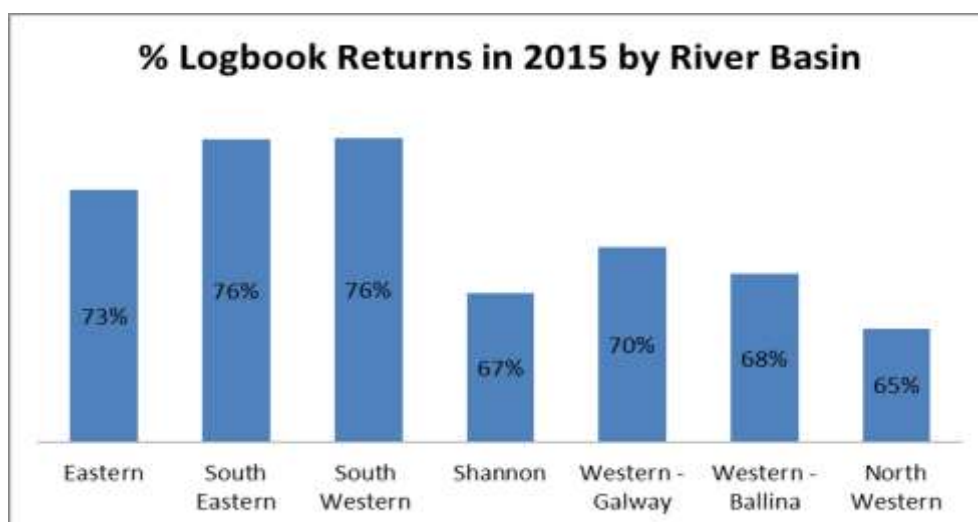


Fig. 7. Analysis of the breakdown of angler logbook returns by River Basin for 2015.

Table 20 - Angler Nationality 2015 by River Basin

Nationality	Totals	ERBD	SERBD	SWRBD	ShRBD	WRBD-G	WRBD-B	NWRBD
Australia	38			15		15	7	1
Austria	69			20	1	9	36	3
Bahrain	1			1				
Belgium	79	1		38	1	8	25	6
Canada	31		1	12		11	4	3
Chad	1							1
Cyprus	2			2				
Denmark	8			4		4		
Estonia	1					1		
Finland	11			2		9		
France	931	17	41	128	30	152	456	107
Germany	589	2	2	108	2	114	289	72
Gibraltar	2			1		1		
Hong Kong	2			1		1		
Iceland	8	1		4			3	
Iran	2	2						
Ireland	11,447	1,052	982	3,081	777	1,497	2,744	1,314
Isle Of Man	8			3		1	2	2
Israel	2	1		1				
Italy	58	3		16	1	4	34	
Jersey	2			1			1	
Liechtenstein	2					2		
Lithuania	1					1		
Luxembourg	20			9		1	10	
Malaysia	1						1	
Malta	3					2	1	
Monaco	2			1			1	
Morocco	1					1		
Netherlands	71		3	37		11	14	6
New Zealand	5	2	2			1		
Northern Ireland	2,213	11	5	104		99	633	1,361
Norway	15			2		4	7	2
Philippines	2			1			1	
Poland	15					10	5	
Portugal	2					1	1	
Romania	1					1		
Russia	5			4		1		
Singapore	6			6				
South Africa	12					4	8	
Spain	91	11	7	22		9	21	21
Sweden	21			8	3	10		
Switzerland	221		5	40		26	87	63
Thailand	1			1				
Trinidad And	1			1				
Turkey	1						1	
Ukraine	2						2	
United Arab	3			3				
United Kingdom	1,705	8	18	608	6	322	593	150
United States	508	3	2	143	1	277	67	15
Unknown	234		1	113	3	75		42
Uruguay	1			1				
Uzbekistan	1			1				
Vanuatu	1			1				
Totals	18,460	1,114	1,069	4,544	825	2,685	5,054	3,169

Table 20 shows the total number of rod licence sales for 2015 by angler nationality and by River Basin (taken from the address supplied at the time of licence purchase).

Table 21 - Angler Nationality 2015 by Licence Type

Nationality	Totals	Salmon A (Annual)	Salmon B (District)	Salmon P (Juvenile)	Salmon R (21 Day)	Salmon S (1 Day)	Salmon W (Area Ext)	Salmon X (Local)
Australia	38			1	13	24		
Austria	69		4	3	39	23		
Bahrain	1					1		
Belgium	79	1	7	2	50	19		
Canada	31		1	2	10	17	1	
Chad	1			1				
Cyprus	2				2			
Denmark	8				6	2		
Estonia	1					1		
Finland	11				9	2		
France	931	11	49	31	693	147		
Germany	589	10	48	28	430	65		8
Gibraltar	2				2			
Hong Kong	2				2			
Iceland	8	1			7			
Iran	2	1				1		
Ireland	11,447	3,199	5,121	979	939	987	88	134
Isle Of Man	8		2		6			
Israel	2	1	1					
Italy	58			9	35	14		
Jersey	2				2			
Liechtenstein	2				2			
Lithuania	1					1		
Luxembourg	20		4		13	3		
Malaysia	1				1			
Malta	3				3			
Monaco	2				1	1		
Morocco	1					1		
Netherlands	71		4	6	39	21		1
New Zealand	5				3	2		
Northern Ireland	2,213	307	662	98	314	276	398	158
Norway	15				9	6		
Philippines	2				1	1		
Poland	15				13	2		
Portugal	2		1		1			
Romania	1					1		
Russia	5			2		3		
Singapore	6			2	1	3		
South Africa	12				8	4		
Spain	91	1	5	1	79	5		
Sweden	21				17	4		
Switzerland	221	9	12	16	142	38		4
Thailand	1				1			
Trinidad&Tobago	1		1					
Turkey	1					1		
Ukraine	2			1		1		
U.A.E	3				2	1		
United Kingdom	1,705	46	164	61	1,157	259	11	7
United States	508	2	5	31	101	366		3
Unknown	234	1	11	20	57	141		4
Uruguay	1					1		
Uzbekistan	1					1		
Vanuatu	1					1		
Totals	18,460	3,590	6,102	1,294	4,210	2,447	498	319

Table 21 shows the total number of rod licence sales for 2015 by angler nationality and by licence type.

Table 22 - Number of Salmon Caught by Rod and Line in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Salmon Caught & Released by Rod & Line	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Totals Salmon Catch by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	848	4,341	5,188
Easkey	114	Ballina	37	115	152
Unknown	265	Ballina	1	1	2
Carrowbeg	125	Ballinakill		1	1
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	19	20	40
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	31	57	87
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	6		6
Bundorragha	130	Ballinakill	62	230	292
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	70	142	213
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	1	29	31
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	69	46	115
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	35	158	193
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	37	78	115
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	34		34
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	2		2
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	44	85	129
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	230	642	872
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	1	9	10
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	26	26	52
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	74	112	186
Owenmore	105	Bangor	180		180
Owenduff	106	Bangor	80	220	300
Shramore	107	Bangor	26		26
Newport R. (inc L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	56	66	122
Unknown	266	Bangor		7	7
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	46	116	163
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara	44	31	75
Screebe	239	Connemara	33	16	49
Owenacurra	192	Cork	2	1	3
Glashaboy	193	Cork	10		10
Glengarriff	219	Cork		11	11
Coomhola	225	Cork	33	47	80
Owvane	226	Cork	14	43	57
Mealagh	227	Cork	5	10	15
Lower Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	318	438	757
Bandon	229	Cork	319	391	711
Owenboy	230	Cork	1		1
Argideen	232	Cork	12	28	40
Ilen	233	Cork	132	213	346
Unknown	259	Cork	4	1	5
Boyne	159	Drogheda	431		431
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	59		59
Unknown	255	Dublin	4		4
Castletown	92	Dundalk	17		17
Fane	94	Dundalk	61	10	71
Glyde	95	Dundalk	107	29	135
Dee	96	Dundalk	75		75

table 22 cont'd

Corrib	143	Galway	357	2,285	2,643
Unknown	262	Galway	16	21	37
Maine	197	Kerry	11	103	114
Owenascaul	200	Kerry	1		1
Owenmore	203	Kerry		1	1
Laune	207	Kerry	144	830	974
Caragh	208	Kerry	56	159	214
Ferta	210	Kerry	11		11
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	27	71	98
Waterville\	213	Kerry	84	300	384
Sneem	214	Kerry	42	47	89
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	19		19
Roughty	217	Kerry	108	103	211
Sheen	218	Kerry	43	82	125
Cloonee	220	Kerry	1		1
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	20	8	27
Unknown	260	Kerry	2	1	3
Ray	3	Letterkenny	7		7
Crana	9	Letterkenny	37	66	103
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	5	19	23
Clady	23	Letterkenny	36	45	81
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	7	5	12
Faymore	25	Letterkenny		1	1
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	72		72
Leannan	31	Letterkenny	34		34
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	44	136	180
Abberachrin	49	Letterkenny		1	1
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	47	252	299
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny		2	2
Aughaveemagh	151	Limerick	5		5
Shannon (Mulkear) ₂	155	Limerick	239		239
Lower Shannon ₁	155	Limerick	292	45	336
Feale	194	Limerick	188	245	433
Unknown	261	Limerick	5	1	6
Blackwater	190	Lismore	1,193	1,716	2,908
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	259	1,169	1,428
Garvogue	117	Sligo	64	153	217
Drumcliff (inc Glencar L)	119	Sligo	19	80	99
Unknown	999	ERBD	28	1	29
Unknown	999	NWRBD		1	1
Unknown	999	SWRBD		1	1
Unknown	999	WRBD-G	2	2	5
Corrock	180	Waterford	2		2
Suir	182	Waterford	1,270		1,270
Barrow	183	Waterford	133		133
Nore	184	Waterford	563		563
Unknown	257	Waterford	1		1
Slaney	175	Wexford	191		191
		Totals	9,383	15,724	25,107

Note 1 Salmon harvest are ranched fish,

Note 2 Caught and released are Wild Atlantic Salmon

Table 22 shows the salmon harvest, caught and released and the total salmon catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2015.

(There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

Table 23 - Angling Catch of 2 Sea Winter & Multi-Sea Winter (Spring) Salmon in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Salmon C&R by Rod & Line	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	76	641	717
Easkey	114	Ballina		2	2
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill		2	2
Bundorragha	130	Ballinakill	8	73	81
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	1	10	11
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	3	9	12
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	3	5	8
Glen River	52	Ballyshannon	2	6	8
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	5		5
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	1		1
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	1	3	5
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	77	207	284
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	1		1
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	37	75	112
Owenmore	105	Bangor	10		10
Owenduff	106	Bangor	34	100	135
Newport (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	42	43	86
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	1	7	8
Cashla	138	Connemara	1	1	2
Screebe	239	Connemara		1	1
Glengarriff	219	Cork		1	1
Coomhola	225	Cork		1	1
Owvane	226	Cork		1	1
Mealagh	227	Cork		1	1
Lower Lee	228	Cork	49	102	151
Bandon	229	Cork	52	32	84
Owenboy	230	Cork	1		1
Argideen	232	Cork	2		2
Ilenn	233	Cork	2	5	8
Unknown	259	Cork	3	1	4
Boyne	159	Drogheda	46		46
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	9		9
Castletown	92	Dundalk	1		1
Glyde	95	Dundalk	14	1	16
Dee	96	Dundalk	11		11
Corrib	143	Galway	21	230	250
Unknown	262	Galway		6	6
Maine	197	Kerry		5	5
Laune	207	Kerry	35	220	255
Caragh	208	Kerry	12	59	71
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	2	7	9

table 23 cont'd

Waterville\Cummera gh\Currane	213	Kerry	19	81	100
Sneem	214	Kerry	3	4	8
Roughty	217	Kerry	4	8	12
Sheen	218	Kerry		3	3
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	7	3	10
Unknown	260	Kerry		1	1
Crana	9	Letterkenny		2	2
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny		1	1
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	40		40
Leannan	31	Letterkenny	14		14
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	5	29	34
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	2	36	38
Shannon (Mulkear) ₂	155	Limerick	22		22
Lower Shannon ₁	155	Limerick	63	8	71
Feale	194	Limerick	52	71	123
Unknown	261	Limerick	2	1	3
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	154	243	397
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	63	265	327
Garvogue	117	Sligo	34	71	105
Drumcliff (inc Glencar L)	119	Sligo	5	9	14
Unknown	999	ERBD	11	1	12
Unknown	999	NWRBD		1	1
Unknown	999	SWRBD		1	1
Suir	182	Waterford	235		235
Barrow	183	Waterford	22		22
Nore	184	Waterford	104		104
Slaney	175	Wexford	148		148
		Totals	1,573	2,699	4,272

Note 1 - Salmon harvest are ranched fish.

Note 2 - Caught and released are Wild Atlantic Salmon

Table 23 shows the Spring Salmon (1st Jan - 31st May) harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2015.

(There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

Table 24 - Angling Catch of 1 Sea Winter (Grilse) Salmon in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Salmon C&R by Rod & Line	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	771	3,699	4,471
Easkey	114	Ballina	37	113	149
Unknown	265	Ballina	1	1	2
Carrowbeg	125	Ballinakill		1	1
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	19	20	40
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	31	54	85
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	6		6
Bundorragha	130	Ballinakill	54	156	210
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	69	132	201
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	1	29	31
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	66	37	103
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	32	154	185
Glen River	52	Ballyshannon	35	72	107
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	29		29
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	1		1
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	43	81	124
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	153	435	588
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon		9	9
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	26	26	52
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	38	37	74
Owenmore	105	Bangor	170		170
Owenduff	106	Bangor	46	120	165
Shramore (Burrishoole) ₁	107	Bangor	26		26
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	14	23	37
Unknown	266	Bangor		7	7
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	45	110	155
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara	43	29	72
Screebe	239	Connemara	33	15	47
Owennacurra	192	Cork	2	1	3
Glashaboy	193	Cork	10		10
Glengarriff	219	Cork		10	10
Coomhola	225	Cork	33	46	79
Owvane	226	Cork	14	42	56
Mealagh	227	Cork	5	9	14
Lower Lee	228	Cork	269	337	606
Bandon	229	Cork	267	360	627
Argideen	232	Cork	10	28	38
Ilen	233	Cork	130	208	338
Unknown	259	Cork	1		1
Boyne	159	Drogheda	385		385
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	50		50
Unknown	255	Dublin	4		4
Castletown	92	Dundalk	16		16

table 24 cont'd

Fane	94	Dundalk	61	10	71
Glyde	95	Dundalk	92	28	120
Dee	96	Dundalk	64		64
Corrib	143	Galway	337	2,056	2,393
Unkown	262	Galway	16	16	32
Maine	197	Kerry	11	97	108
Owenascaul	200	Kerry	1		1
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry		1	1
Laune	207	Kerry	109	610	719
Caragh	208	Kerry	44	100	143
Ferta	210	Kerry	11		11
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	25	65	90
Waterville\Cummeragh\	213	Kerry	66	219	284
Sneem	214	Kerry	38	43	81
Blackwater	215	Kerry	19		19
Roughty	217	Kerry	104	95	199
Sheen	218	Kerry	43	79	121
Cloonee	220	Kerry	1		1
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	13	4	17
Unknown	260	Kerry	2		2
Ray	3	Letterkenny	7		7
Crana	9	Letterkenny	37	64	101
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	5	19	23
Clady	23	Letterkenny	36	45	81
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	7	3	10
Faymore	25	Letterkenny		1	1
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	33		33
Leannan	31	Letterkenny	20		20
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	40	107	147
Abberachrin	49	Letterkenny		1	1
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	44	216	260
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny		2	2
Aughaveemagh	151	Limerick	5		5
Shannon (Mulkear) ₂	155	Limerick	217		217
Lower Shannon ₁	155	Limerick	229	37	265
Feale	194	Limerick	137	173	310
Unknown	261	Limerick	2		2
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,039	1,473	2,512
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	196	905	1,101
Garvogue	117	Sligo	30	82	112
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	15	71	86
Unknown	999	ERBD	17		17
Unknown	999	WRBD-G	2	2	5
Corrock	180	Waterford	2		2
Suir	182	Waterford	1,035		1,035
Barrow	183	Waterford	112		112
Nore	184	Waterford	459		459
Unknown	257	Waterford	1		1
Slaney	175	Wexford	44		44
		Totals	7,810	13,025	20,835

Note 1 Salmon harvest are ranched fish. **Note 2** Caught and released are Wild Atlantic Salmon

Table 24 shows the 1 Sea Winter Salmon (Grilse) harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2015. (1st June - 30th Sept).

(There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

Table 25 - Number of Sea Trout Caught by Rod & Line in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Sea Trout C&R by Rod & Line	Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	14	15	29
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	5		5
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	2		2
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	3		3
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	17	2	20
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	3		3
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	2	1	3
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	10	2	13
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	1	3	5
Owenmore	105	Bangor	3		3
Owenduff	106	Bangor	30	9	39
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	9		9
Unknown	266	Bangor		3	3
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	15		15
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara	26		26
Owenacurra	192	Cork		2	2
Glashaboy	193	Cork	7	2	9
Coomhola	225	Cork	1		1
Owvane	226	Cork		2	2
Mealagh	227	Cork	1		1
Lower Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	5	1	7
Bandon	229	Cork	27	5	33
Owenboy	230	Cork	9	7	15
Argideen	232	Cork	60	30	90
Ilen	233	Cork	13	4	17
Boyne	159	Drogheda	212		212
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	3		3
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin		2	2
Unknown	255	Dublin	110	19	129
Castletown	92	Dundalk	42		42
Fane	94	Dundalk	3	2	6
Glyde	95	Dundalk	47	6	52
Dee	96	Dundalk	11		11
Crumlin	139	Galway	3		3
Maine	197	Kerry	21	8	28
Scorid	201	Kerry	1		1
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	20	2	22
Laune	207	Kerry	8	19	26
Caragh	208	Kerry	4	3	8
Ferta	210	Kerry	5	1	7
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	25	5	31

table 25 cont'd

Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	262	156	419
Sneem	214	Kerry	5		5
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	1		1
Roughty	217	Kerry	3	3	7
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	9		9
Unknown	260	Kerry		1	1
Ray	3	Letterkenny	3		3
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	5	3	8
Crana	9	Letterkenny	14		14
Clady	23	Letterkenny	2		2
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	8	2	10
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	51		51
Leannan	31	Letterkenny	33		33
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	8	5	13
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	1		1
Dungloe Lough	238	Letterkenny	9		9
Ballyness Bay	240	Letterkenny	2		2
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	6	2	8
Aughaveemagh	151	Limerick	2		2
Shannon (Mulkear) 2	155	Limerick	6		6
Feale	194	Limerick	22	7	29
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	28	8	36
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	18	19	38
Garvogue	117	Sligo	7	5	11
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	13	10	23
Unknown	999	ERBD	6	6	11
Unknown	999	NWRBD		3	3
Suir	182	Waterford	5		5
Nore	184	Waterford	3		3
Bannow Bay	242	Waterford	3		3
Potters	173	Wexford	4		4
Slaney	175	Wexford	60		60
Unknown	256	Wexford	15	1	16
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford	4		4
		Totals	1403	390	1793

Table 25 shows the sea trout harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2015.

(There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - EASTERN RIVER BASIN

Table 26 - Salmon Harvest in the Eastern River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Fane	94	Dundalk	9	10
Glyde	95	Dundalk	26	29
Unknown	999	ERBD	1	1
		Total	36	40

Table 27 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Eastern River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Fane	94	Dundalk	2	2
Glyde	95	Dundalk	5	6
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin	2	2
Unknown	255	Dublin	17	19
Unknown	999	ERBD	5	6
		Total	31	34

Table 28 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Eastern River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught and Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	15	17
Fane	94	Dundalk	55	61
Glyde	95	Dundalk	96	107
Dee	96	Dundalk	68	75
Boyne	159	Drogheda	388	431
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	53	59
Unknown	255	Dublin	4	4
Unknown	999	ERBD	25	28
		Total	704	781

Table 29 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Eastern River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	38	42
Fane	94	Dundalk	3	3
Glyde	95	Dundalk	42	47
Dee	96	Dundalk	10	11
Boyne	159	Drogheda	191	212
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	3	3
Unknown	255	Dublin	99	110
Unknown	999	ERBD	5	6
		Total	391	434

Tables 26-29 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Eastern River Basin in 2015 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - SOUTH EASTERN RIVER BASIN

Table 30 - Salmon Harvest in the South Eastern River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Not applicable		Waterford	0	0
		Total	0	0

Table 31 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Eastern River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Unknown	256	Wexford	1	1
		Total	1	1

Table 32 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Eastern River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught and Released
Slaney	175	Wexford	175	191
Corrock	180	Waterford	2	2
Suir	182	Waterford	1,161	1,270
Barrow	183	Waterford	122	133
Nore	184	Waterford	515	563
Unknown	257	Waterford	1	1
		Total	1,976	2,162

Table 33 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Eastern River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Potters	173	Wexford	4	4
Slaney	175	Wexford	55	60
Unknown	256	Wexford	14	15
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford	4	4
Suir	182	Waterford	5	5
Nore	184	Waterford	3	3
Bannow Bay	242	Waterford	3	3
Total			88	96

Tables 30-33 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the South Eastern River Basin in 2015 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - SOUTH WESTERN RIVER BASIN

Table 34 - Salmon Harvest in the South Western River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,569	1,716
Owenacurra	192	Cork	1	1
Glengarriff	219	Cork	10	11
Coomhola	225	Cork	43	47
Owvane	226	Cork	39	43
Mealagh	227	Cork	9	10
Lower Lee	228	Cork	401	438
Bandon	229	Cork	358	391
Argideen	232	Cork	26	28
Ilen	233	Cork	195	213
Unknown	259	Cork	1	1
Maine	197	Kerry	94	103
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	1	1
Laune	207	Kerry	759	830
Caragh	208	Kerry	145	159
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	65	71
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	274	300
Sneem	214	Kerry	43	47
Roughty	217	Kerry	94	103
Sheen	218	Kerry	75	82
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	7	8
Unknown	260	Kerry	1	1
Unknown	999	SWRBD	1	1
		Total	4,211	4,604

Table 35 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Western River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	7	8
Owennacurra	192	Cork	2	2
Glashaboy	193	Cork	2	2
Owvane	226	Cork	2	2
Lower Lee	228	Cork	1	1
Bandon	229	Cork	5	5
Owenboy	230	Cork	6	7
Argideen	232	Cork	27	30
Ilen	233	Cork	4	4
Maine	197	Kerry	7	8
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	2	2
Laune	207	Kerry	17	19
Caragh	208	Kerry	3	3
Ferta	210	Kerry	1	1
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	5	5
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	143	156
Roughty	217	Kerry	3	3
Unknown	260	Kerry	1	1
		Total	238	260

Table 36 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Western River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,091	1,193
Owenacurra	192	Cork	2	2
Glashaboy	193	Cork	9	10
Coomhola	225	Cork	30	33
Owvane	226	Cork	13	14
Mealagh	227	Cork	5	5
Lower Lee	228	Cork	291	318
Bandon	229	Cork	292	319
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	1
Argideen	232	Cork	11	12
Ilen	233	Cork	121	132
Unknown	259	Cork	4	4
Maine	197	Kerry	10	11
Owenascaul	200	Kerry	1	1
Laune	207	Kerry	132	144
Caragh	208	Kerry	51	56
Ferta	210	Kerry	10	11
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	25	27
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	77	84
Sneem	214	Kerry	38	42
Blackwater	215	Kerry	17	19
Roughty	217	Kerry	99	108
Sheen	218	Kerry	39	43
Cloonee	220	Kerry	1	1
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	18	20
Unknown	260	Kerry	2	2
		Total	2,390	2,613

Table 37 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Western River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	26	28
Glashaboy	193	Cork	6	7
Coomhoola	225	Cork	1	1
Mealagh	227	Cork	1	1
Lower Lee	228	Cork	5	5
Bandon	229	Cork	25	27
Owenboy	230	Cork	8	9
Argideen	232	Cork	55	60
Ilen	233	Cork	12	13
Maine	197	Kerry	19	21
Scorid	201	Kerry	1	1
Owenmore	203	Kerry	18	20
Laune	207	Kerry	7	8
Caragh	208	Kerry	4	4
Ferta	210	Kerry	5	5
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	23	25
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	240	262
Sneem	214	Kerry	5	5
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	1	1
Roughy	217	Kerry	3	3
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	8	9
		Total	473	517

Tables 34-37 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the South Western River Basin in 2015 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - SHANNON RIVER BASIN

Table 38 - Salmon Harvest in the Shannon River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Lower Shannon ¹	155	Limerick	39	45
Feale	194	Limerick	213	245
Unknown	261	Limerick	1	1
Total			253	291

¹ Ranched Salmon

Table 39 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Shannon River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Feale	194	Limerick	6	7
Total			6	7

Table 40 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Shannon River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Reported Salmon Caught & Released
Aughaveemagh	151	Limerick	4	5
Shannon (Mulkear) ²	155	Limerick	208	239
Lower Shannon ¹	155	Limerick	254	292
Feale	194	Limerick	164	188
Unknown	261	Limerick	4	5
Total			634	728

¹ Ranched Salmon

² Wild Atlantic Salmon

Table 41 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Shannon River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released
Aughaveemagh	151	Limerick	2	2
Lower Shannon	155	Limerick	5	6
Feale	194	Limerick	19	22
Total			26	30

Tables 38-41 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Shannon River Basin in 2015 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - WESTERN RIVER BASIN - GALWAY

Table 42 - Salmon Harvest in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Carrowbeg	125	Ballinakill	1	1
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	18	20
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	50	57
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	203	230
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	126	142
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	26	29
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	41	46
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	140	158
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	103	116
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara	27	31
Screebe	239	Connemara	14	16
Corrib	143	Galway	2,021	2,285
Unknown	262	Galway	19	21
Unknown	999	WRBD-G	2	2
Total			2,791	3,156

Table 43 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	17	19
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	27	31
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	5	6
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	55	62
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	62	70
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	1	1
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	61	69
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	31	35
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	41	46
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara	39	44
Screebe	239	Connemara	29	33
Corrib	143	Galway	316	357
Unknown	262	Galway	14	16
Unknown	999	WRBD-G	2	2
Total			700	792

Table 44 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	4	5
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	2	2
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	3	3
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	13	15
Cashla	138	Connemara	23	26
Crumlin	139	Galway	3	3
		Total	48	54

Tables 42-44 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2015 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - WESTERN RIVER BASIN - BALLINA

Table 45 - Salmon Harvest in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	23	26
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	98	112
Owenduff	106	Bangor	193	220
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	58	66
Unknown	266	Bangor	6	7
Moy	110	Ballina	3,805	4,341
Easkey	114	Ballina	101	115
Unknown	265	Ballina	1	1
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	1,025	1,169
Garvogue	117	Sligo	134	153
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	70	80
		Total	5,514	6,290

Table 46 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	2	2
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	3	3
Owenduff	106	Bangor	8	9
Unknown	266	Bangor	3	3
Moy	110	Ballina	13	15
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	17	19
Garvogue	117	Sligo	4	5
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	9	10
		Total	59	67

Table 47 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	23	26
Owenmore	105	Bangor	158	180
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	65	74
Owenduff	106	Bangor	70	80
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor	23	26
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	49	56
Moy	110	Ballina	743	848
Easkey	114	Ballina	32	37
Unknown	265	Ballina	1	1
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	227	259
Garvogue	117	Sligo	56	64
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	17	19
		Total	1,464	1,670

Table 48 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	9	10
Owenmore	105	Bangor	3	3
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	1	1
Owenduff	106	Bangor	26	30
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	8	9
Moy	110	Ballina	12	14
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	16	18
Garvogue	117	Sligo	6	7
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	11	13
		Total	92	105

Tables 45-48 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2015 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - NORTH WESTERN RIVER BASIN

Table 49 - Salmon Harvest in the North Western River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	67	78
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	73	85
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	552	642
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	8	9
Crana	9	Letterkenny	57	66
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	16	19
Clady	23	Letterkenny	39	45
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	4	5
Faymore	25	Letterkenny	1	1
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	117	136
Abberachrin	49	Letterkenny	1	1
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	217	252
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny	2	2
Unknown	999	NWRBD	1	1
		Total	1,155	1,343

Table 50 - Sea Trout Harvest in the North Western River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	2	2
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	1	1
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	2	2
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	3	3
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	4	5
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	2	2
Unknown	999	NWRBD	3	3
		Total	17	20

Table 51 - Salmon Caught and Released in the North Western River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	32	37
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	29	34
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	2	2
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	38	44
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	198	230
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	1	1
Ray	3	Letterkenny	6	7
Crana	9	Letterkenny	32	37
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	4	5
Clady	23	Letterkenny	31	36
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	6	7
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	62	72
Leannan	31	Letterkenny	29	34
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	38	44
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	40	47
		Total	548	637

Table 52 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the North Western River Basin in 2015

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught and Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	15	17
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	3	3
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	2	2
Ray	3	Letterkenny	3	3
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	4	5
Crana	9	Letterkenny	12	14
Clady	23	Letterkenny	2	2
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	7	8
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	44	51
Leannan	31	Letterkenny	28	33
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	7	8
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	1	1
Dungloe Lough	238	Letterkenny	8	9
Ballyness Bay	240	Letterkenny	2	2
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	5	6
		Total	143	166

Tables 49-52 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the North Western River Basin in 2015 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

Table 53 - Salmon Caught and Released per Angler

No. of Salmon Released	No. of Anglers	Total Reported Salmon Released
1	534	534
2	291	582
3	189	567
4	149	596
5	93	465
6	73	438
7	48	336
8	54	432
9	28	252
10	30	300
11	26	286
12	16	192
13	21	273
14	21	294
15	15	225
16	9	144
17	10	170
18	12	216
19	7	133
20	11	220
21	5	105
22	7	154
23	3	69
24	9	216
25	9	225
26	4	104
27	4	108
28*	2*	56*
30	2	60
32	1	32
34	1	34
35	1	35
36	1	36
38	1	38
41	1	41
42	1	42
43	1	43
44	1	44
46	1	46
51	1	51
65	1	65
74	1	74
86	1	86
Total Anglers who C&R Salmon	1,696	8,419

Table 53 shows the number of reported salmon caught and released per angler in 2015 as determined from logbook returns. *E.g 2 anglers each caught and released 28 salmon. 1,696 anglers who fished caught and released a total of 8,419 salmon. This figure was raised to 9,383 salmon (table 22) to account for those fish caught and released in which no logbook was returned.

Table 54 - Salmon Harvest per Angler per River Basin

No. of Salmon Harvest	No. of Anglers	Total Reported Salmon Harvest
1	1,692	1,692
2	840	1,680
3	924	2,772
4	301	1,204
5	245	1,225
6	252	1,512
7	192	1,344
8*	91*	728
9	87	783
10	102	1,020
Total Anglers who Harvested Salmon	4,726	13,960

Table 54 shows the number of salmon harvest per angler in each of the River Basins in 2015 as determined from logbook returns. *E.g *91 anglers who fished each harvested 8 salmon and 4,726 anglers who fished harvested a total of 13,960 salmon. This figure of 13,960 was raised to 15,724 salmon harvest (table 22) to account for those fish captured in which no logbook was returned.



Chapter 7

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Reported Salmon Angling Catch by Month and by Capture Method for the top Salmon Angling Rivers in Order of Rank for 2015 (includes total salmon catch and salmon caught and released).

Fig. 8 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Moy (Ballina) in 2015.

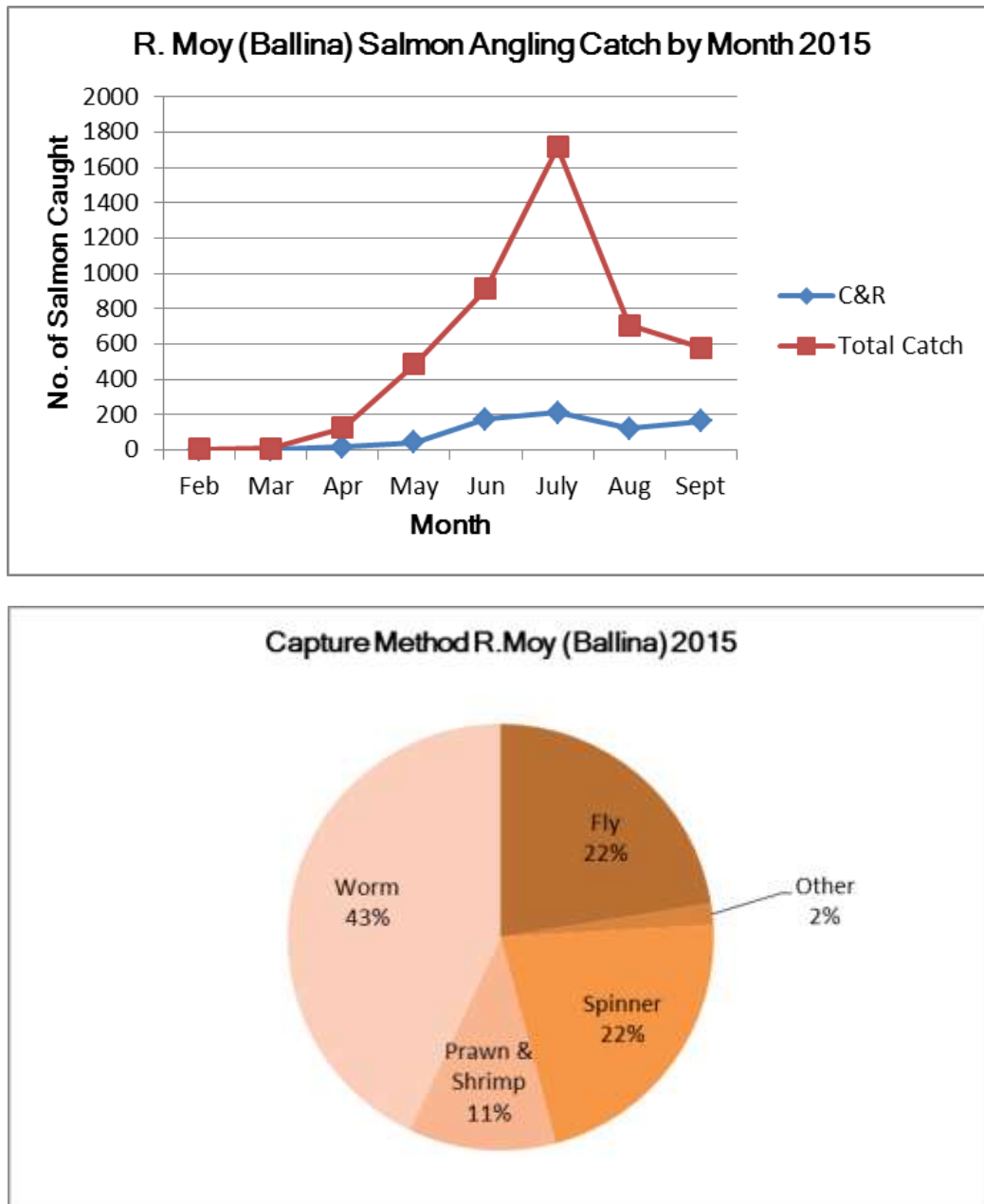


Fig. 9 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Blackwater Munster (Lismore) in 2015

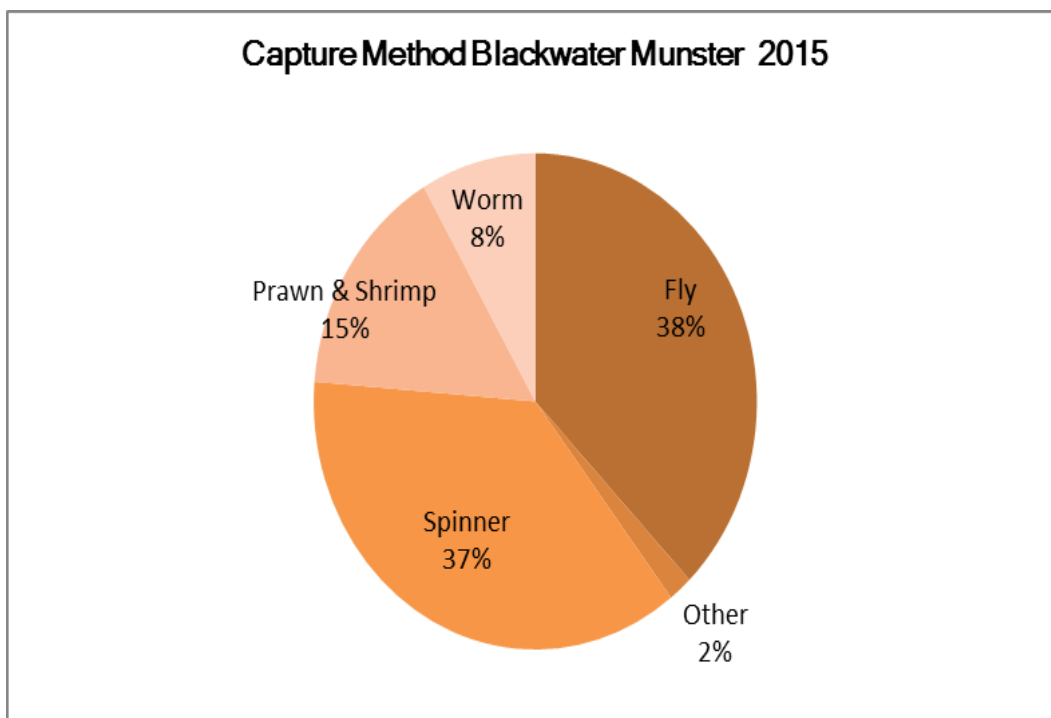
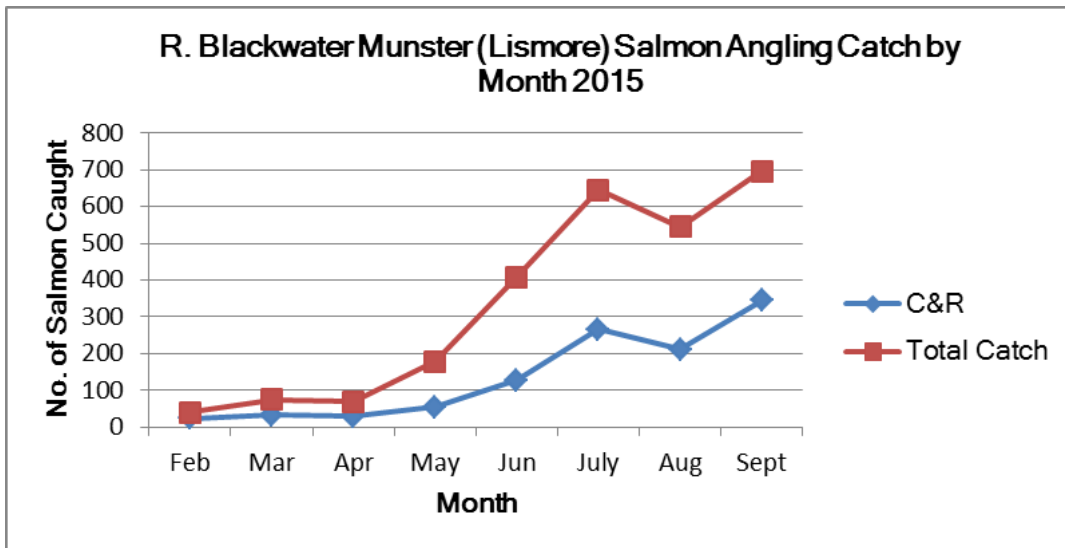


Fig. 10 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Corrib (Galway) in 2015

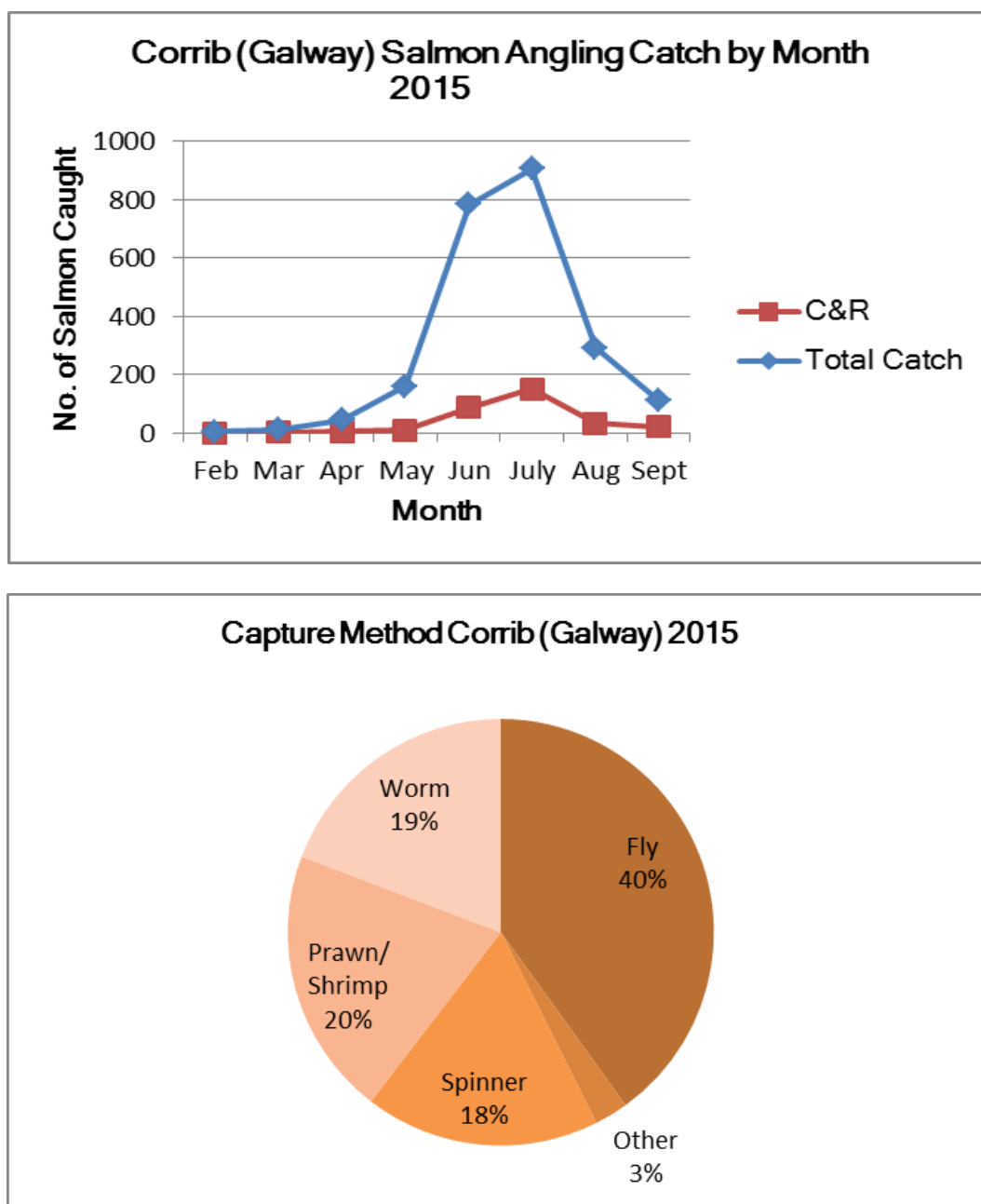


Fig. 11 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Ballysadare (Sligo) in 2015

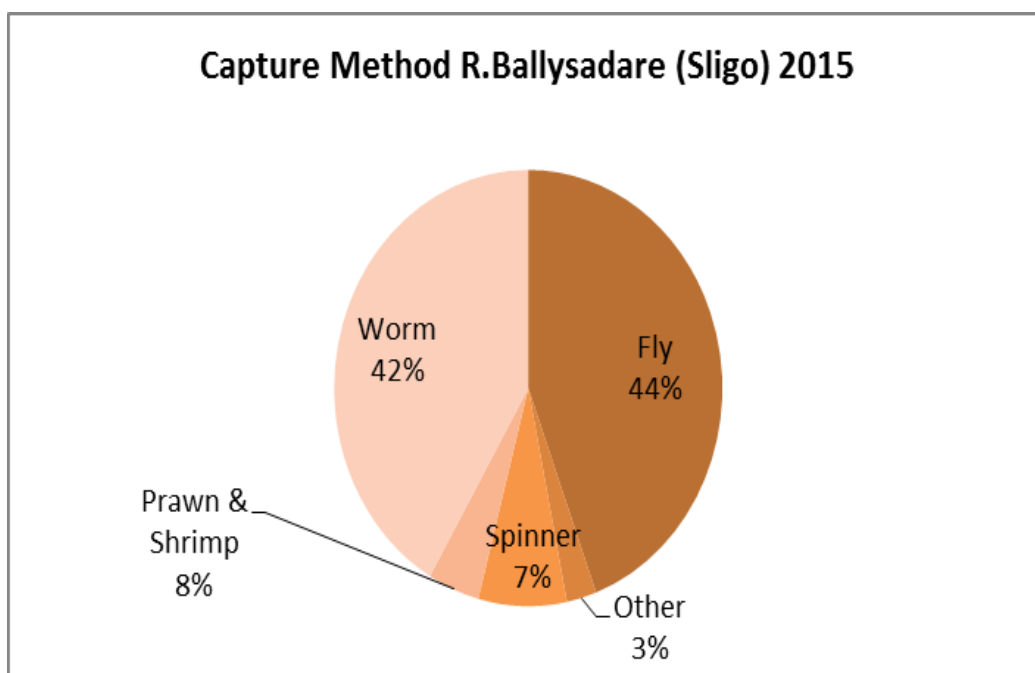
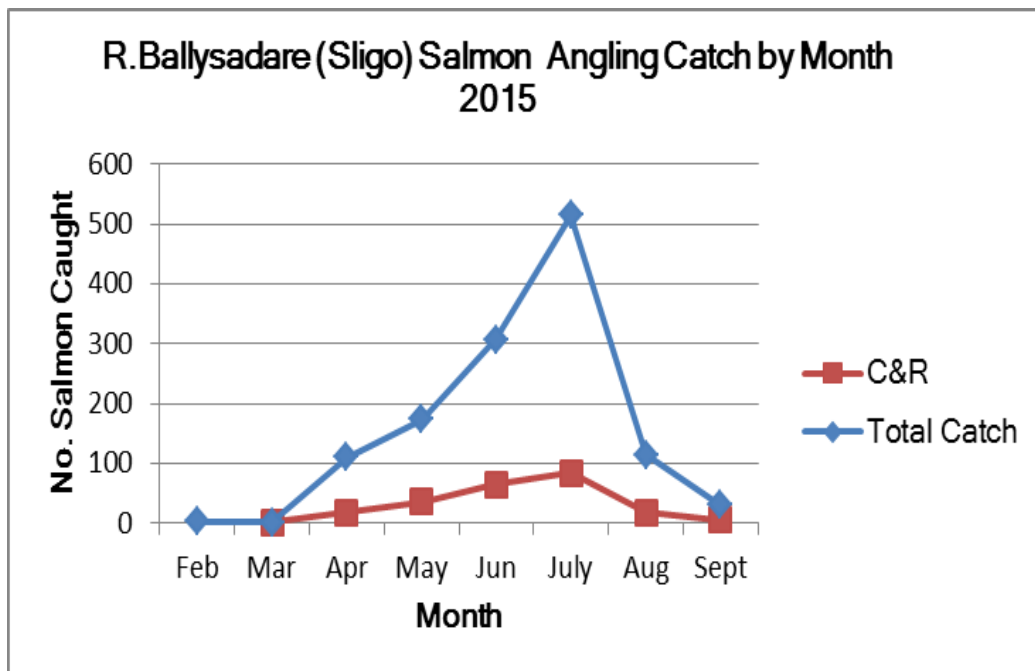


Fig. 12 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Suir (Waterford) in 2015

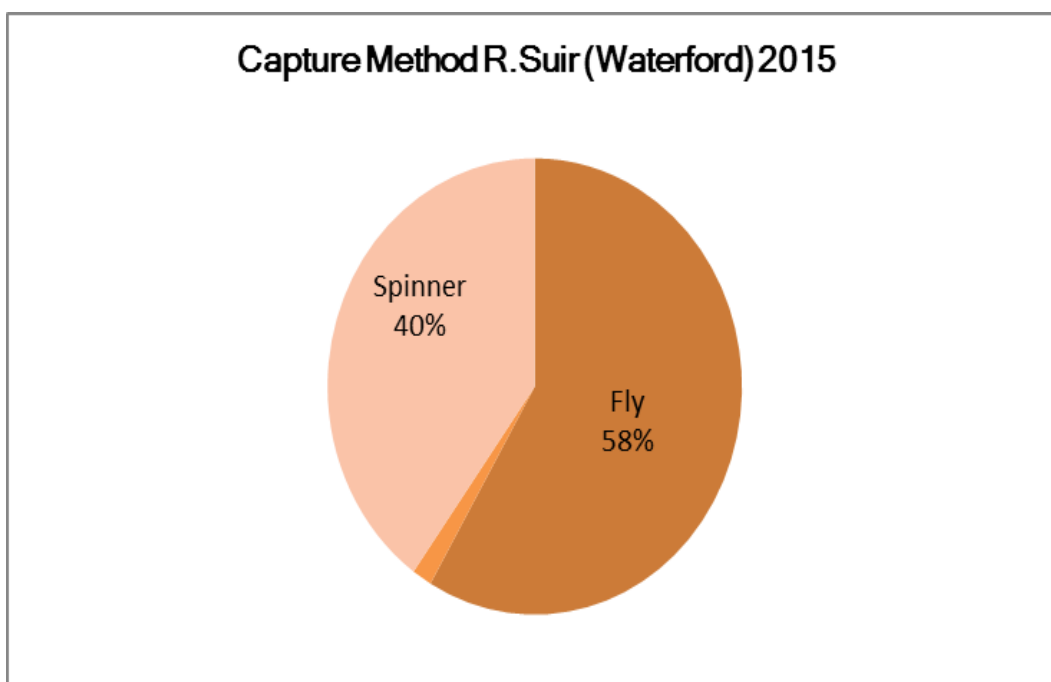
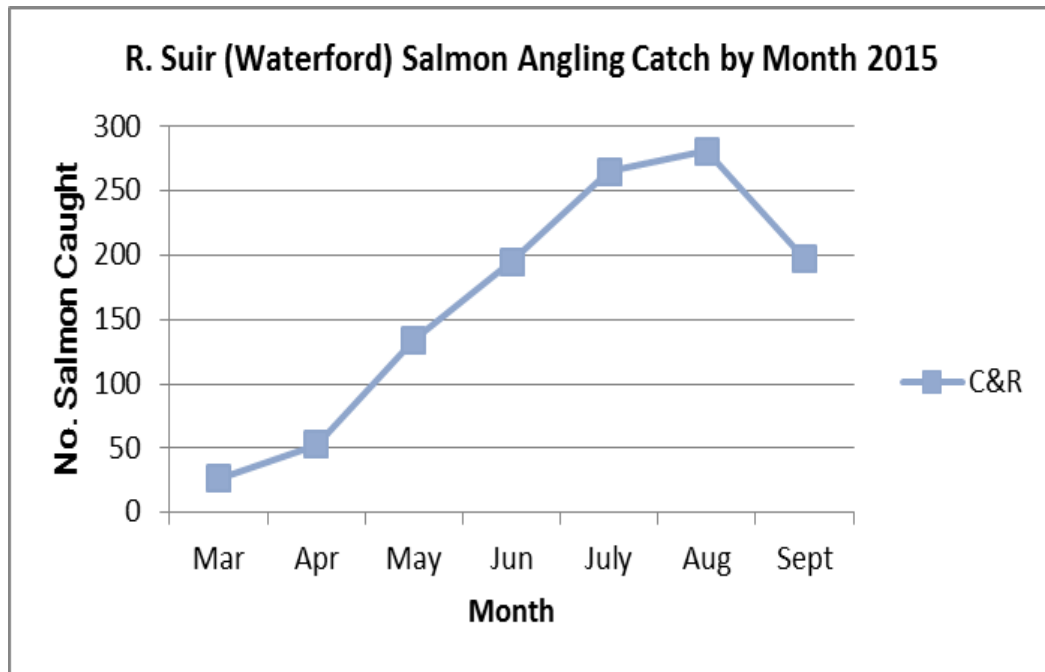


Fig. 13 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Laune (Kerry) in 2015

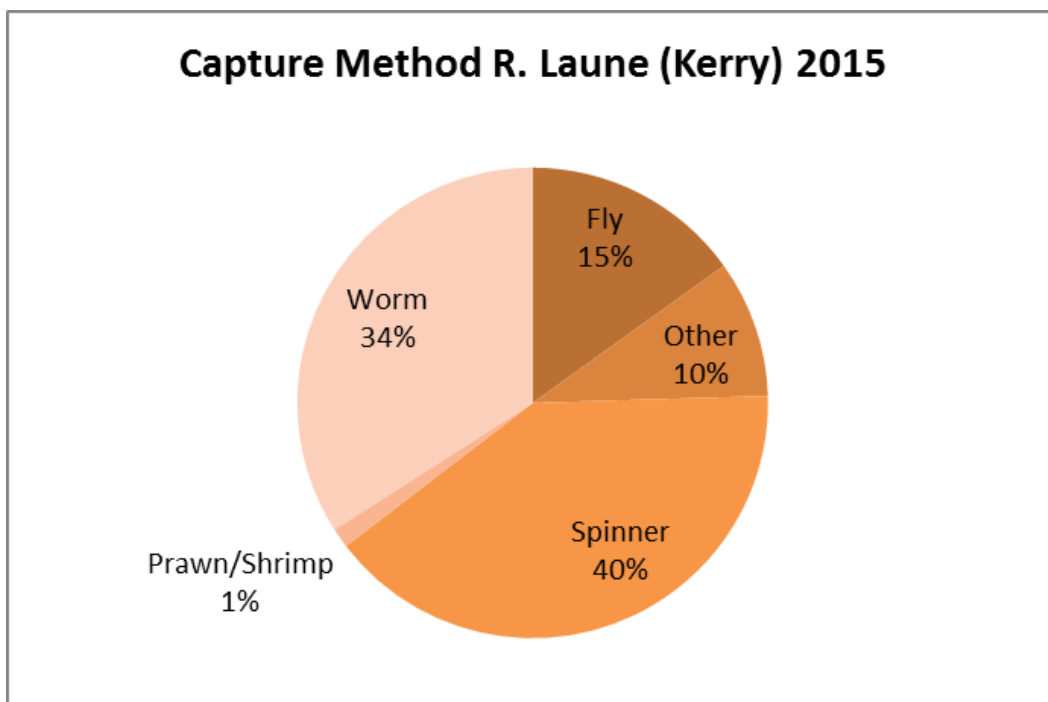
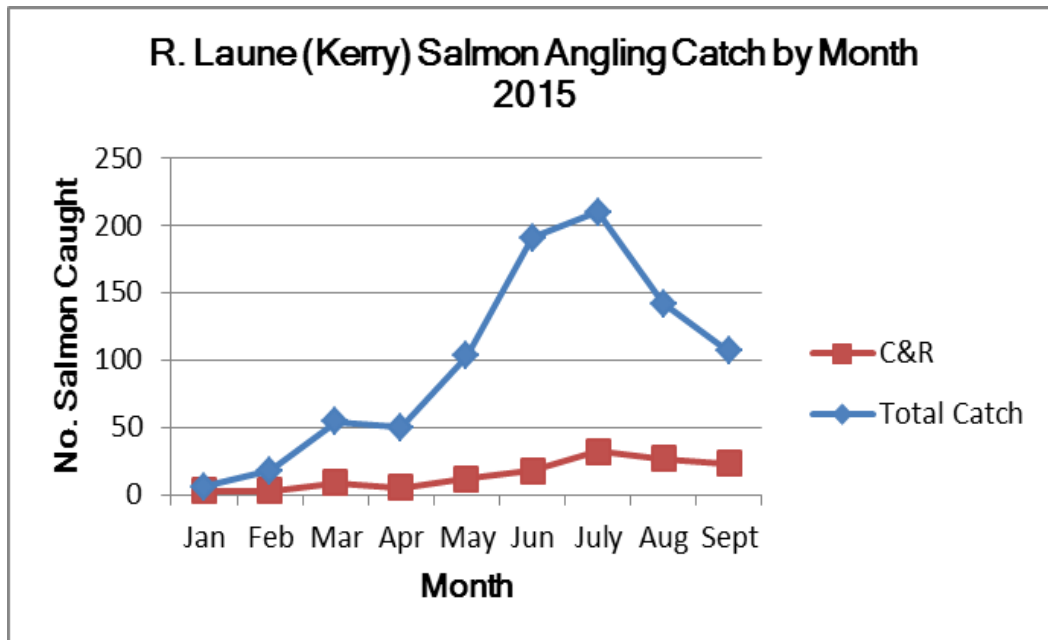


Fig. 14 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Drowes (Ballyshannon) in 2015

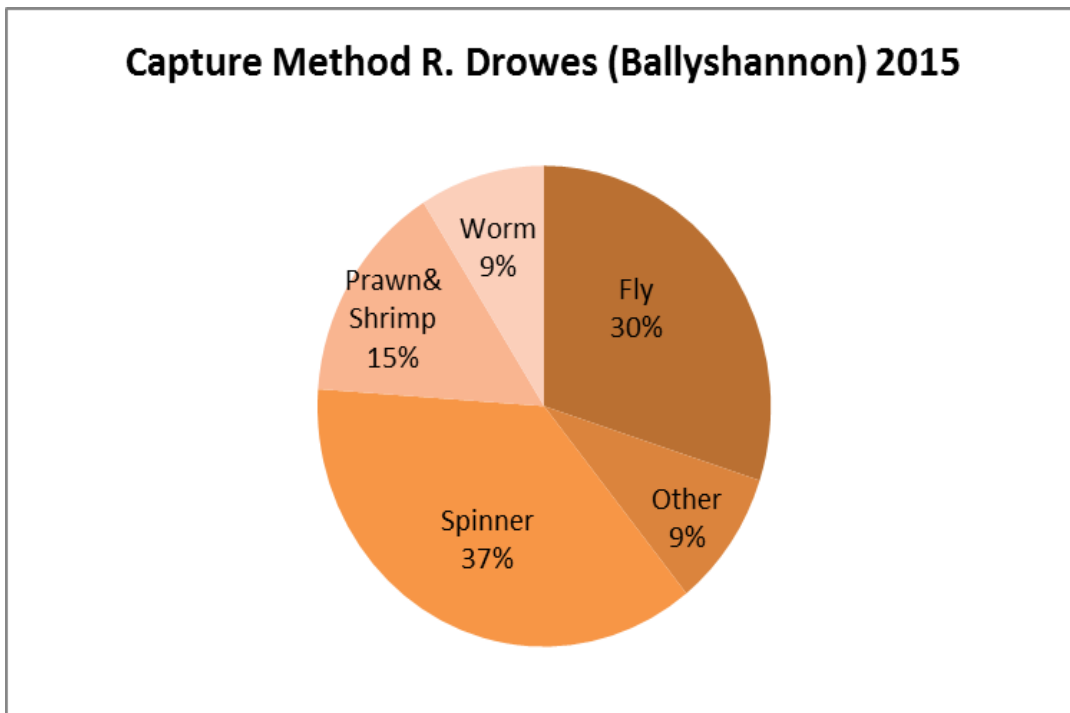
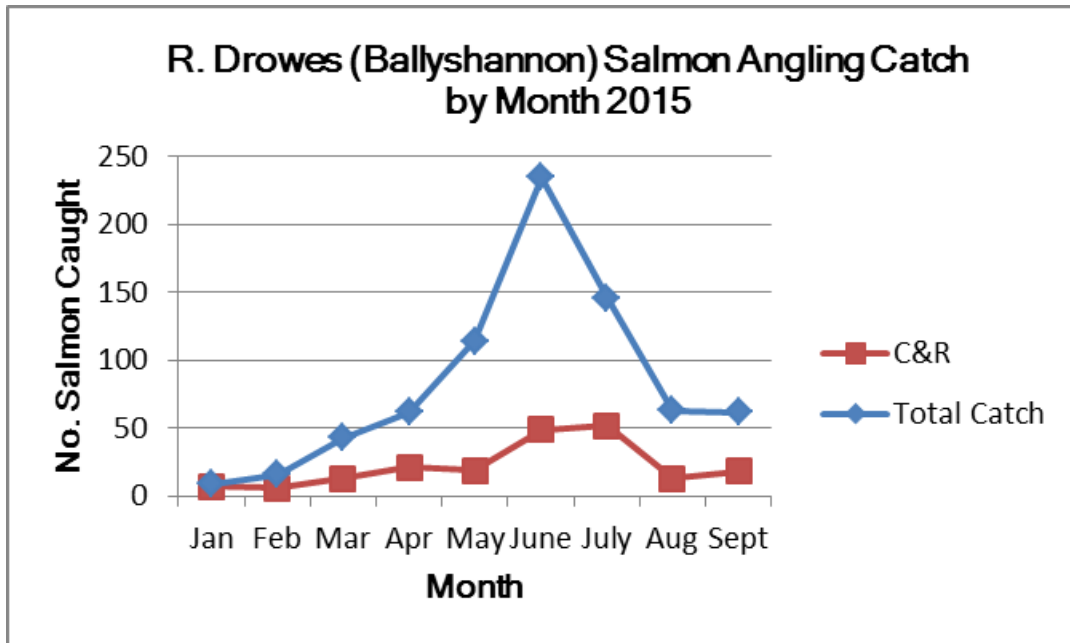


Fig. 15 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Lee (Cork) in 2015

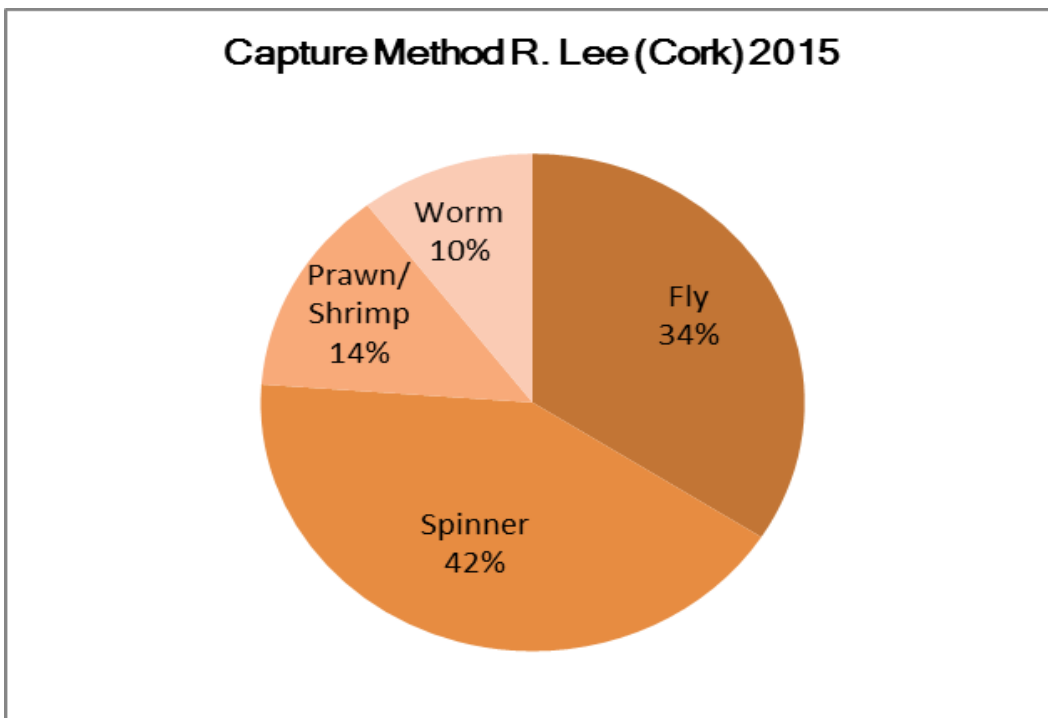
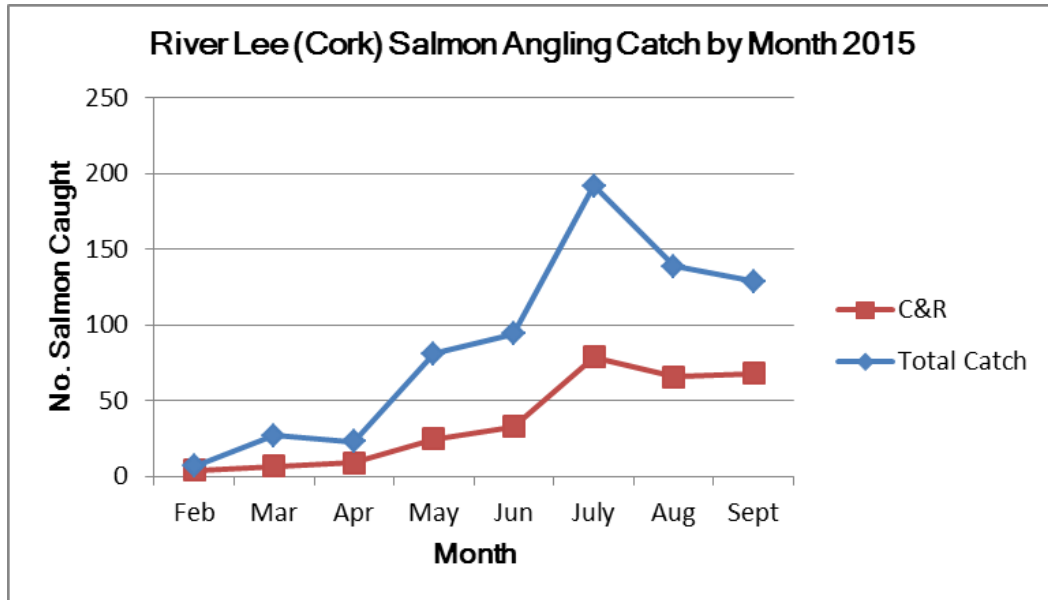


Fig. 16 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Bandon (Cork) in 2015

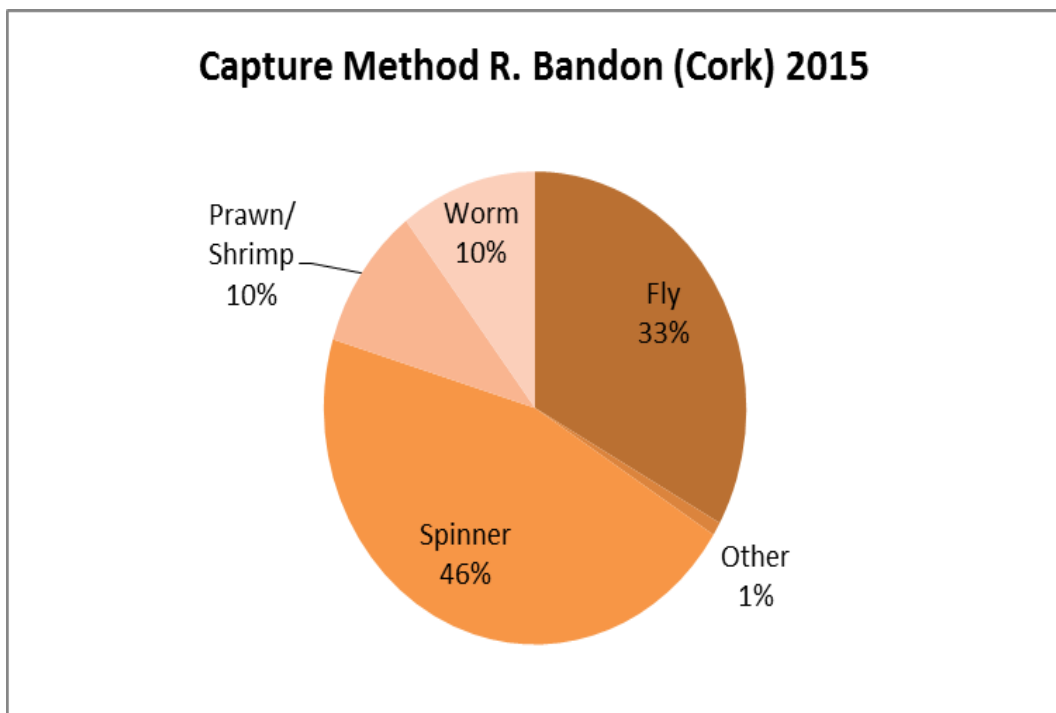
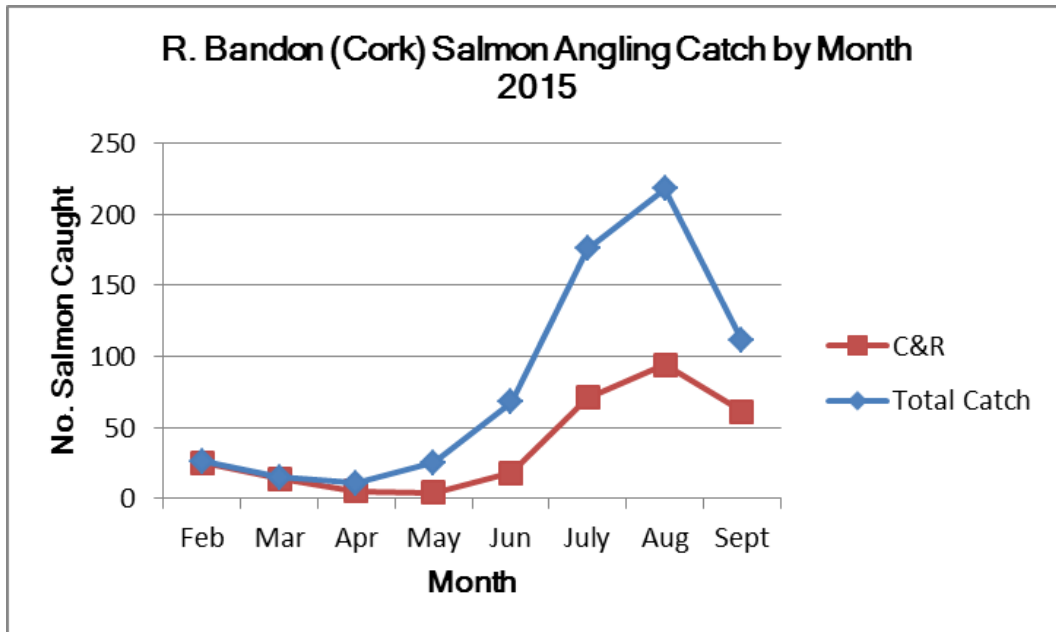


Fig. 17 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Nore (Waterford) in 2015

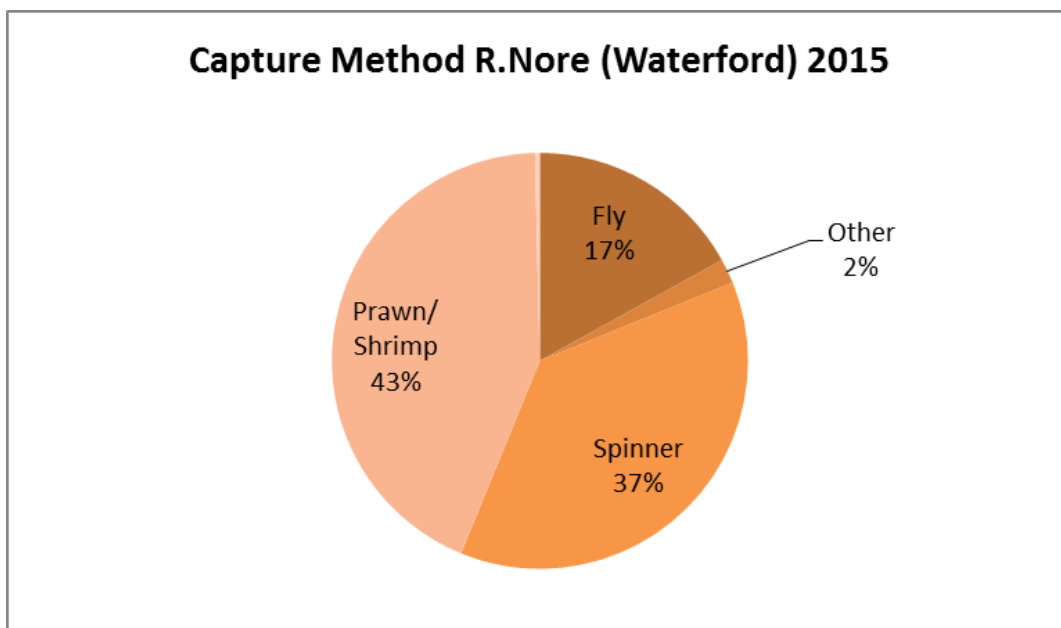
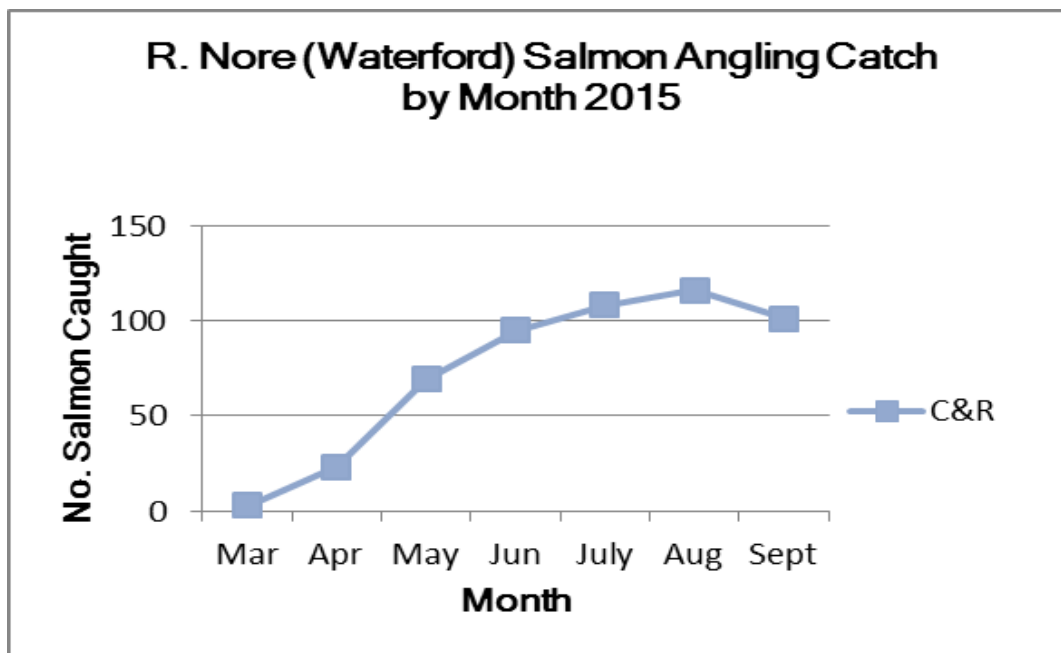


Fig. 18 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Mulkear (Limerick) in 2015

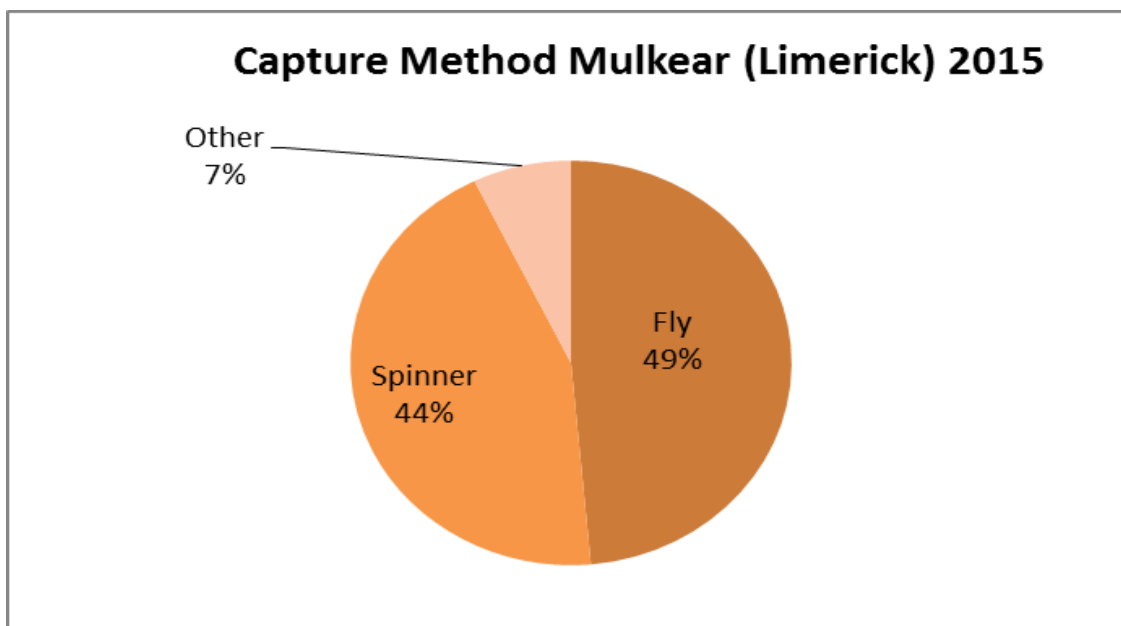
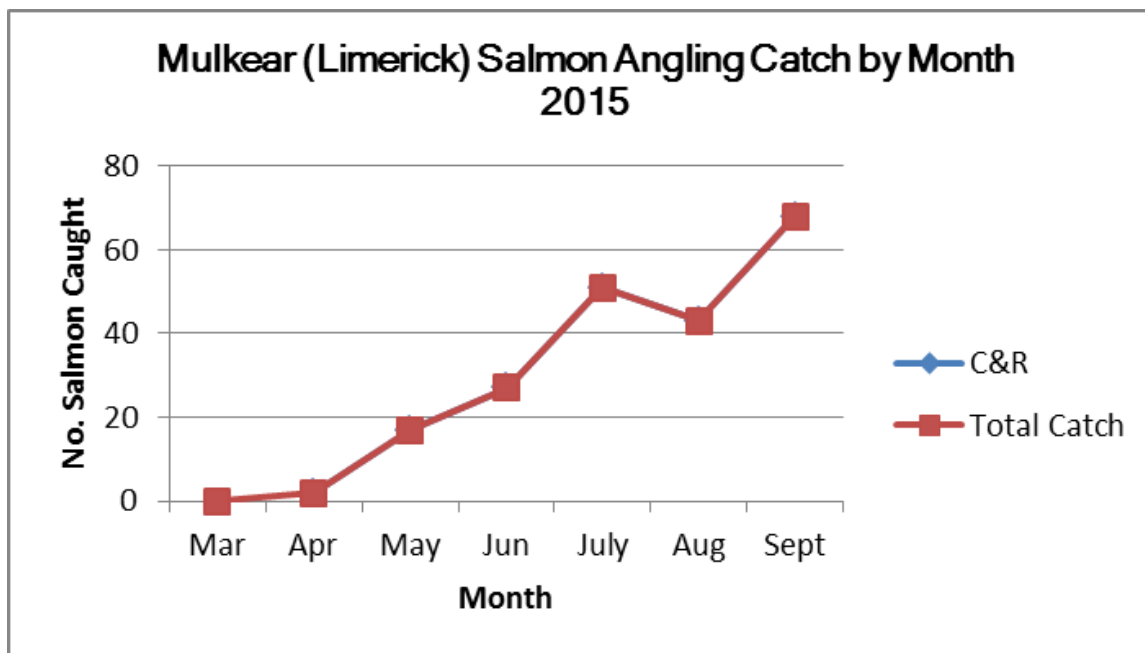


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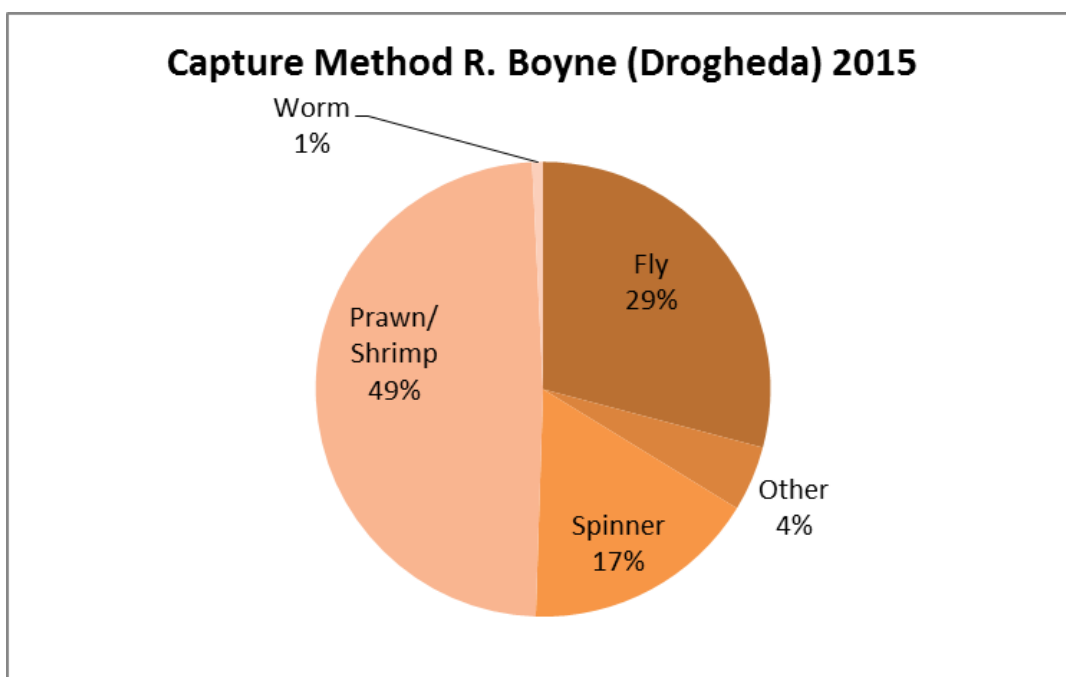
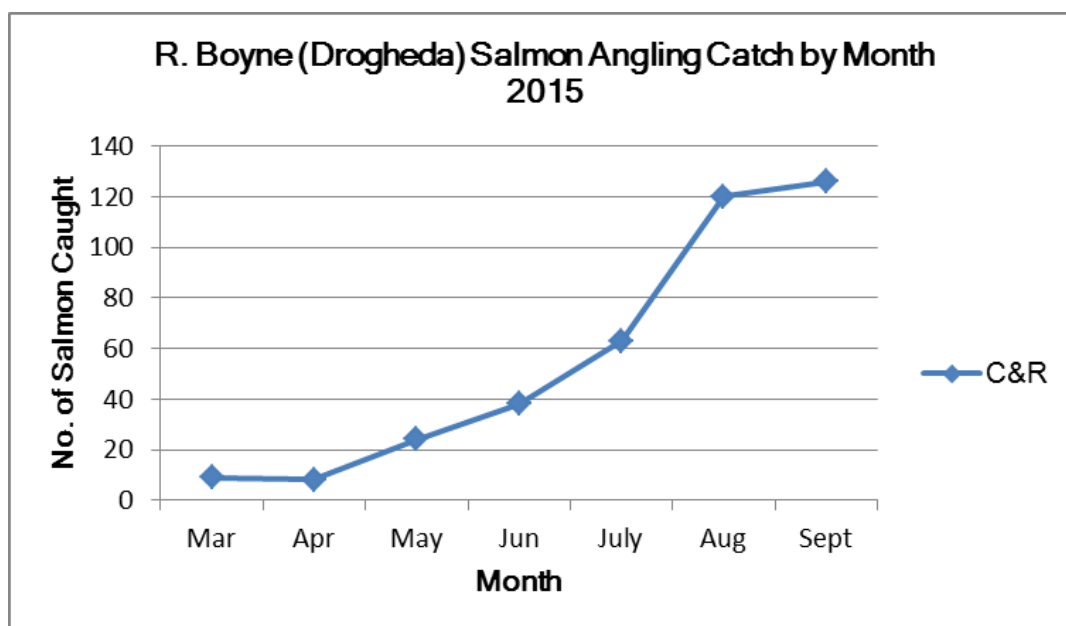


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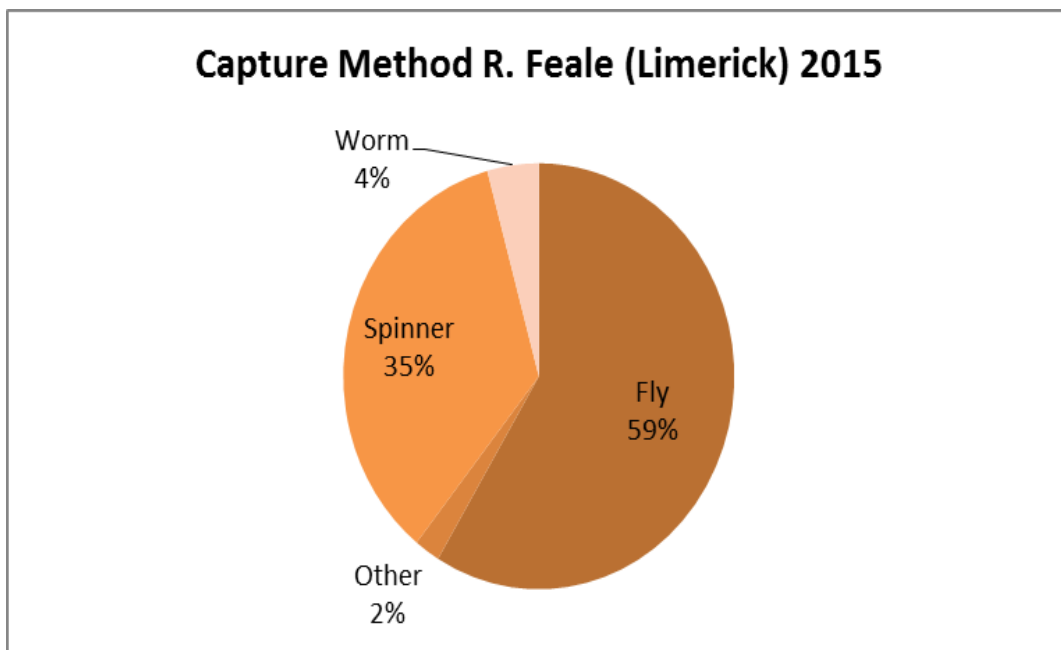
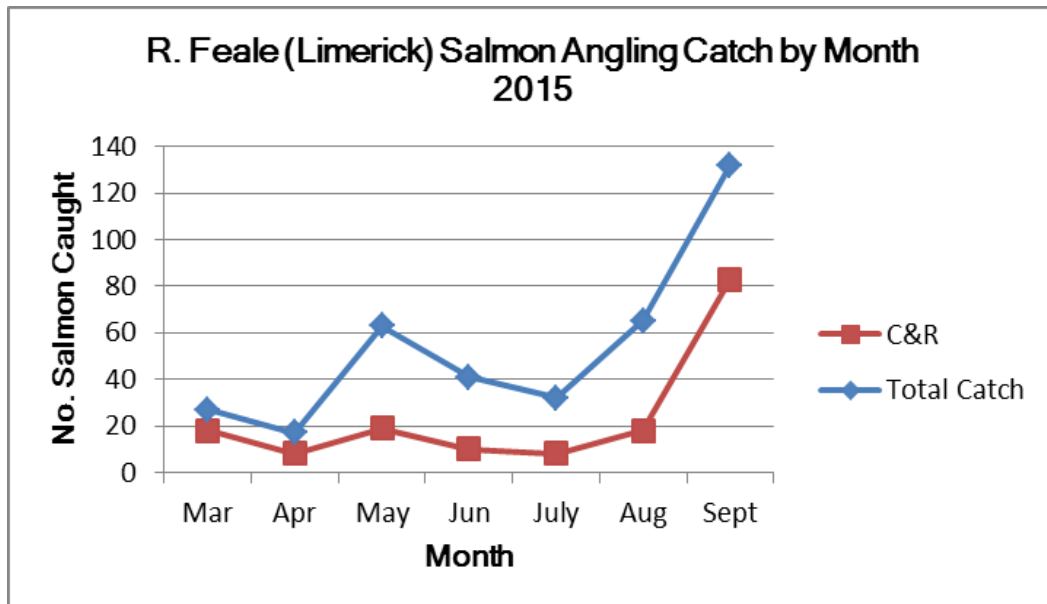


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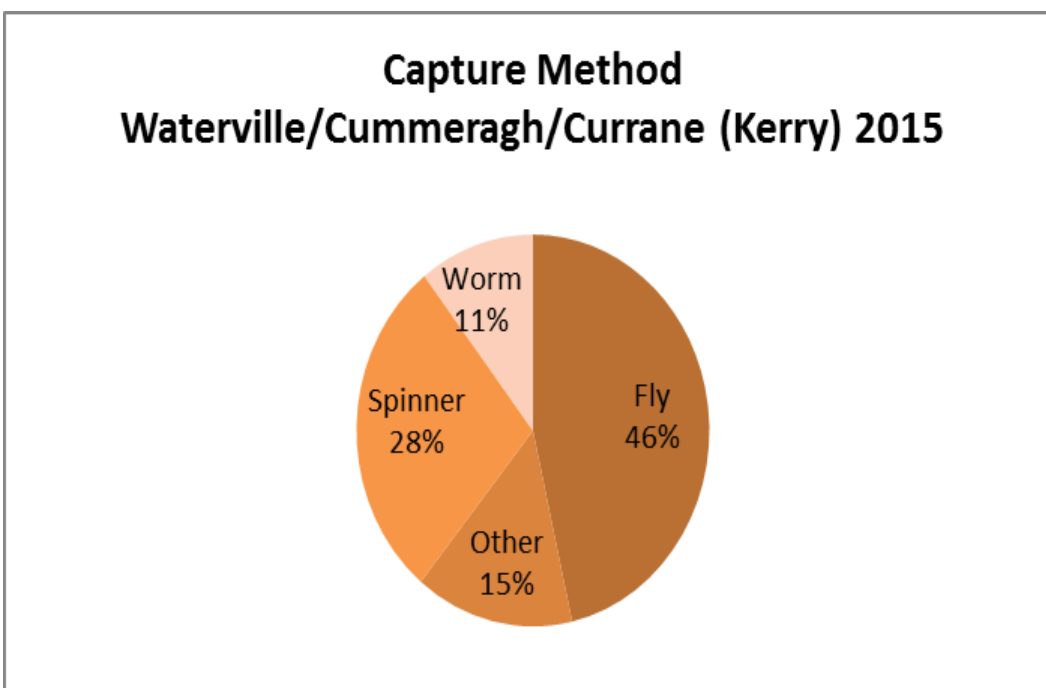
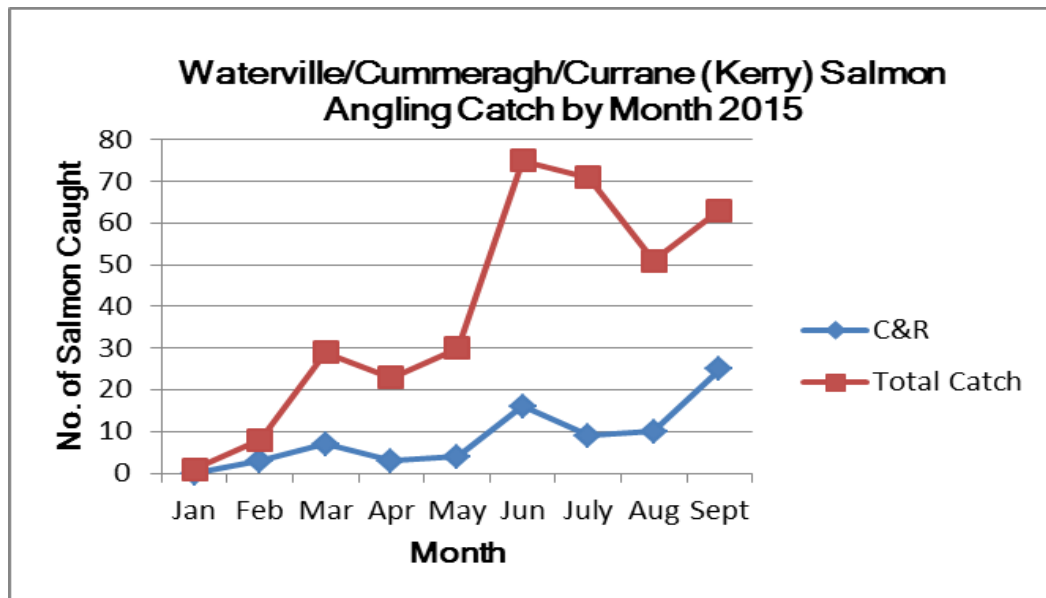


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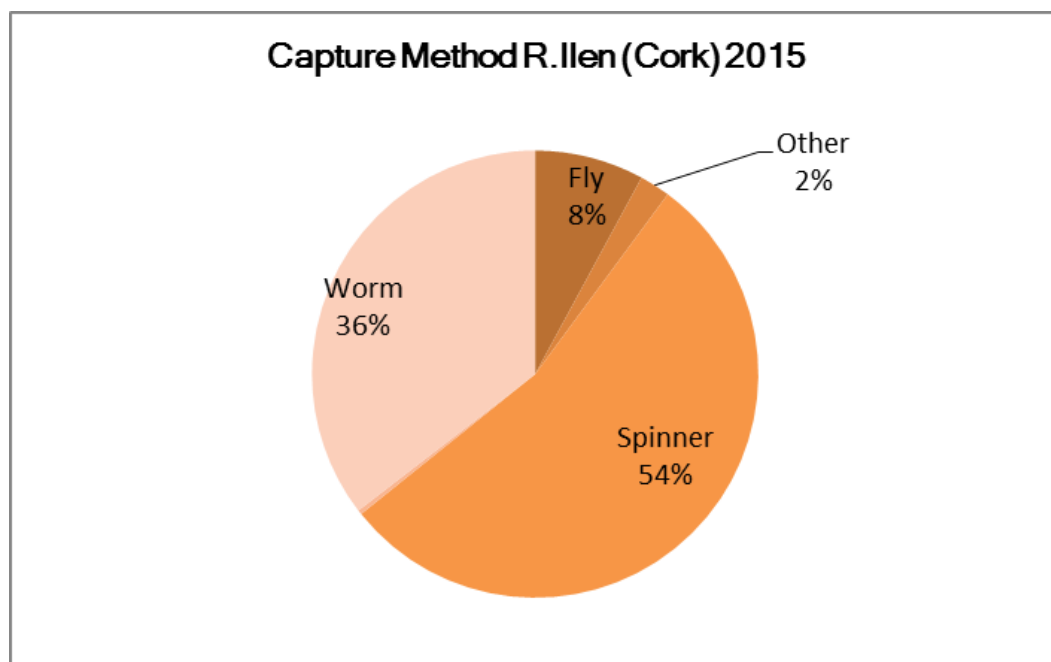
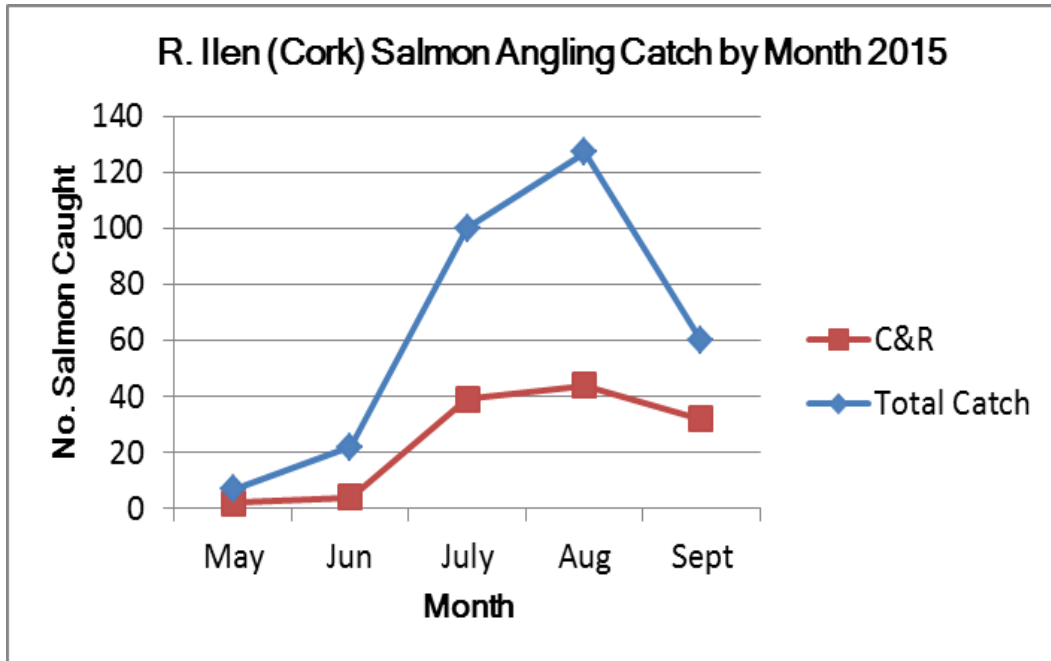


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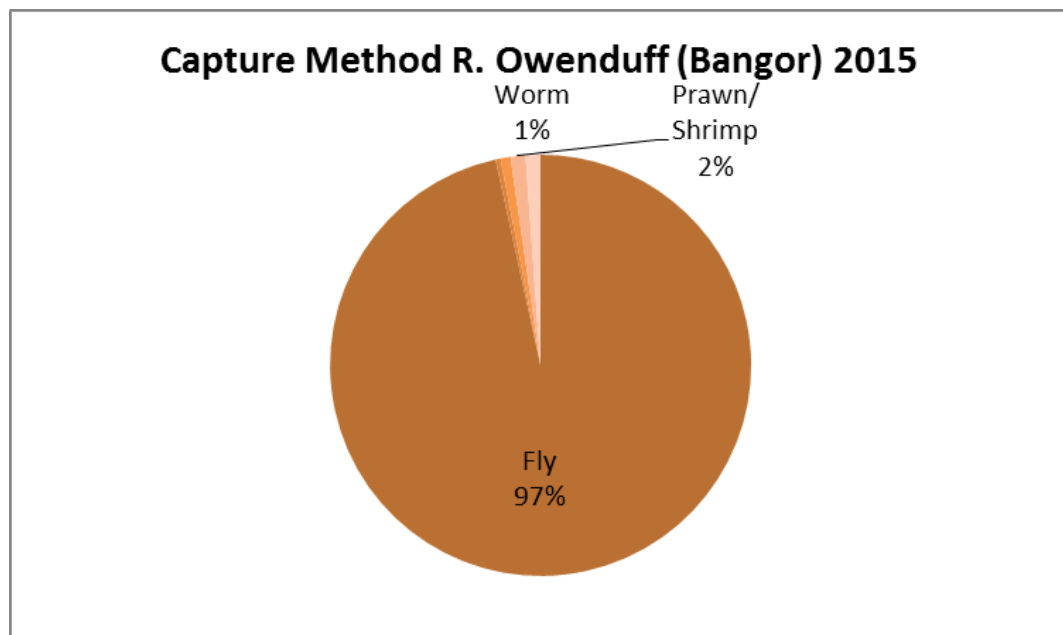
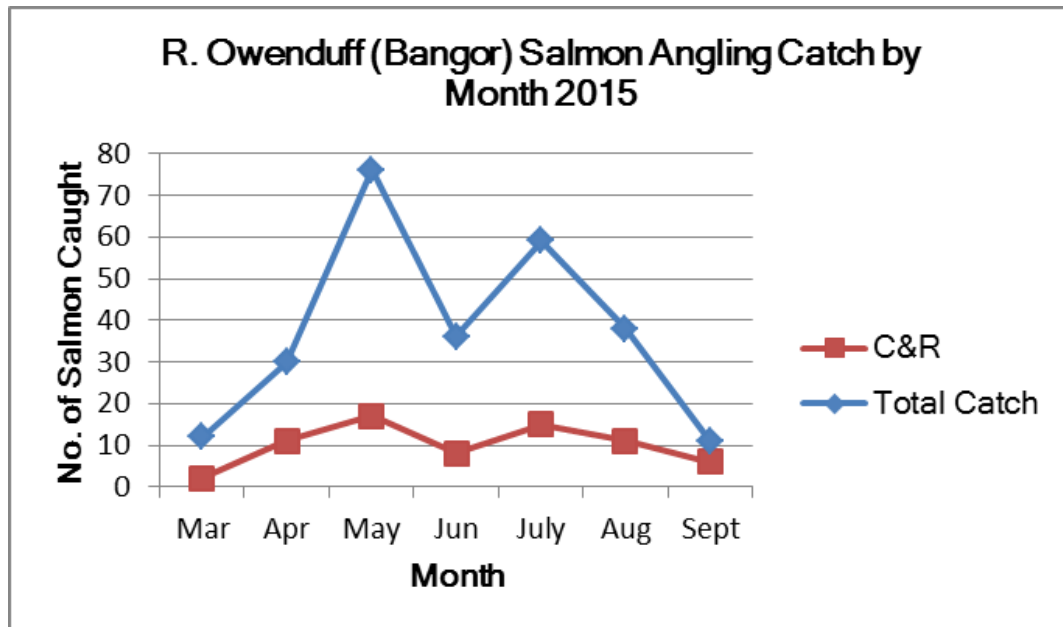


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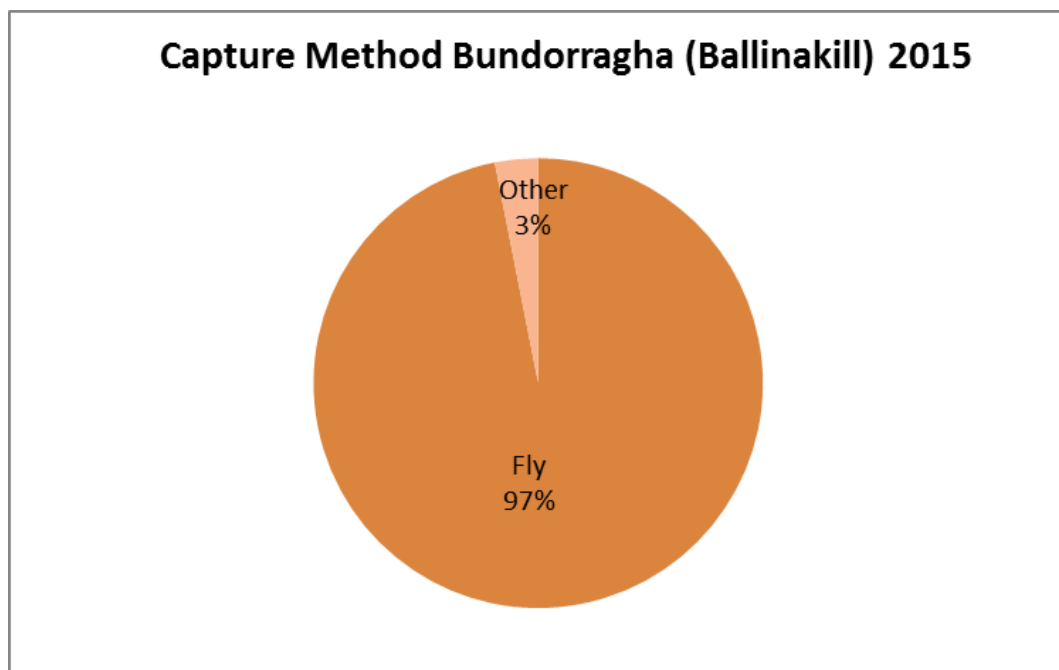
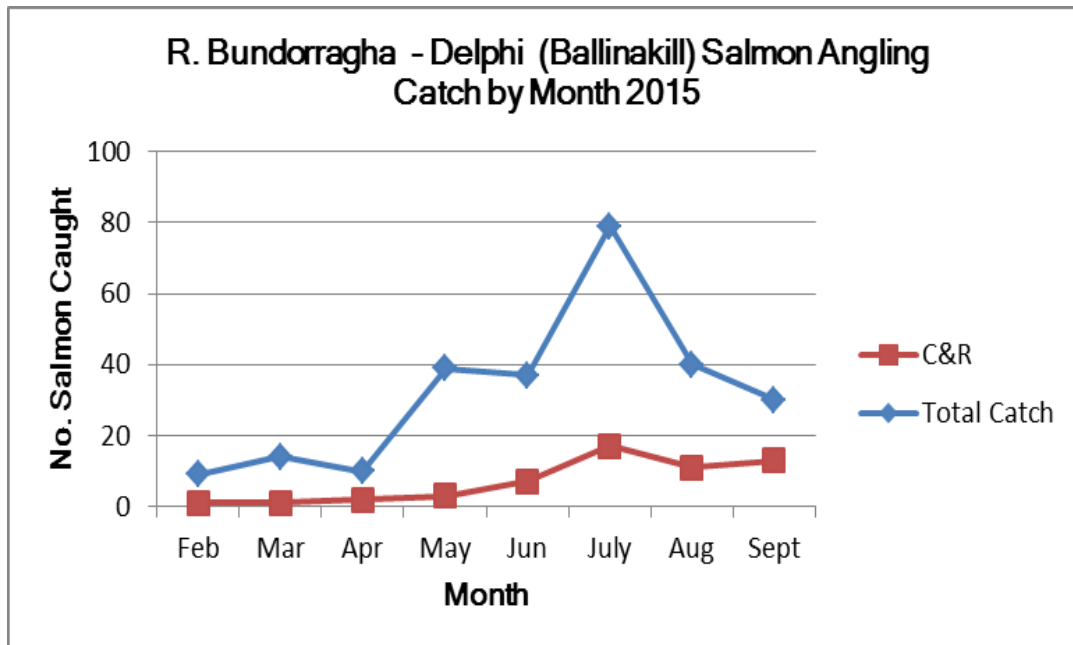


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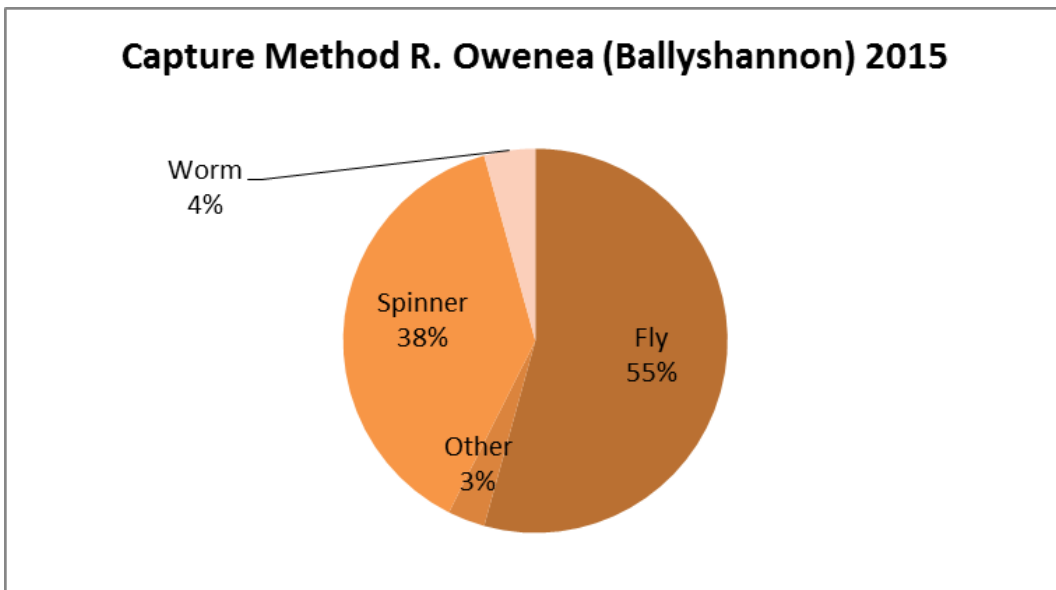
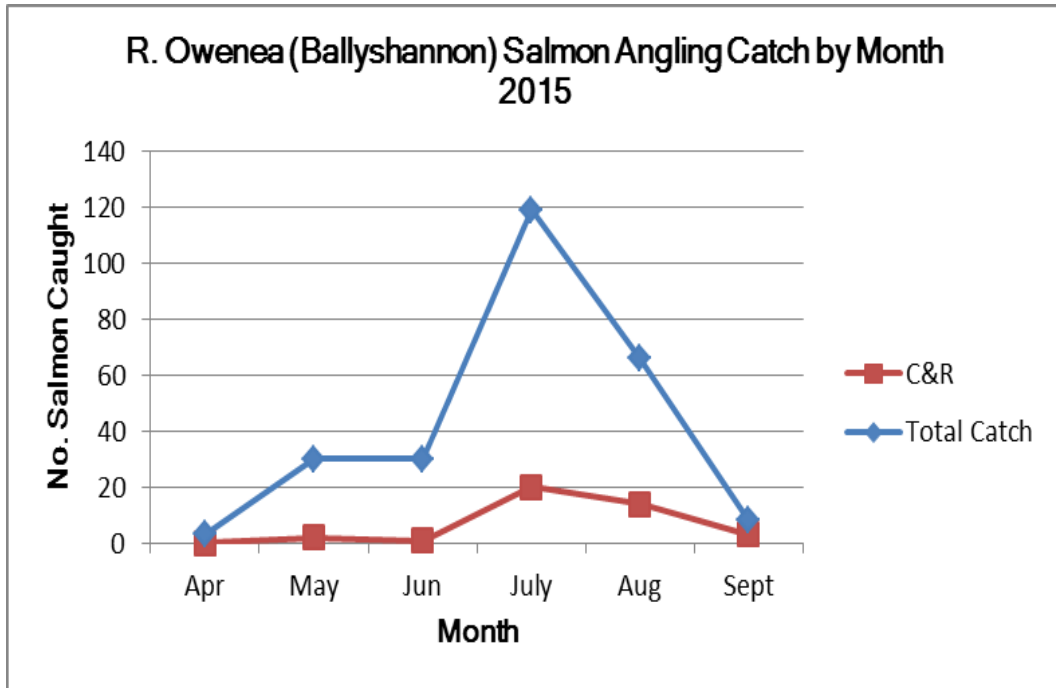


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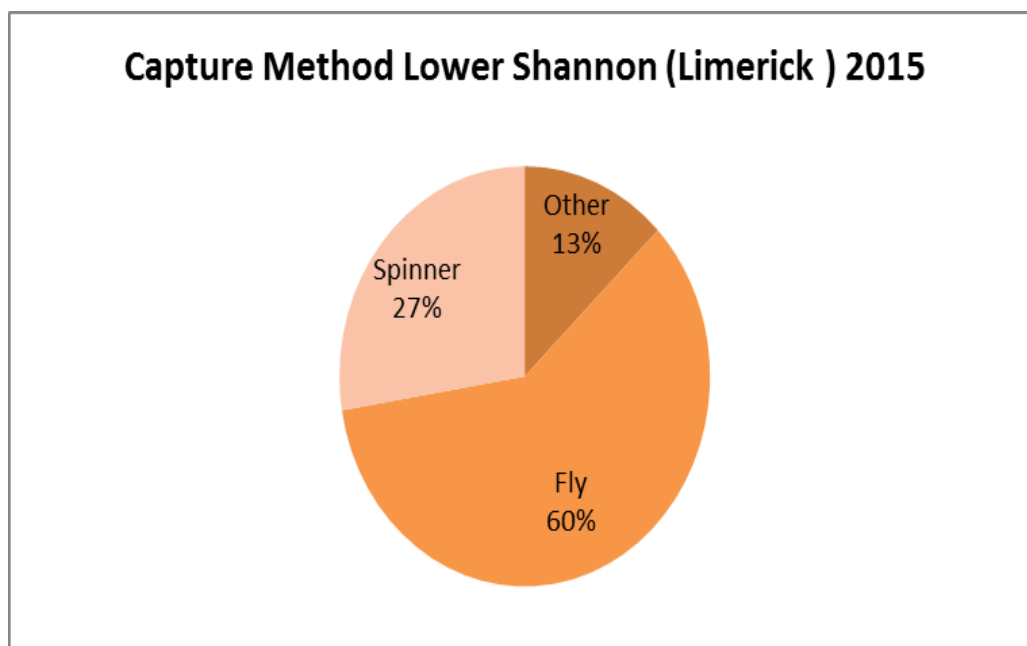
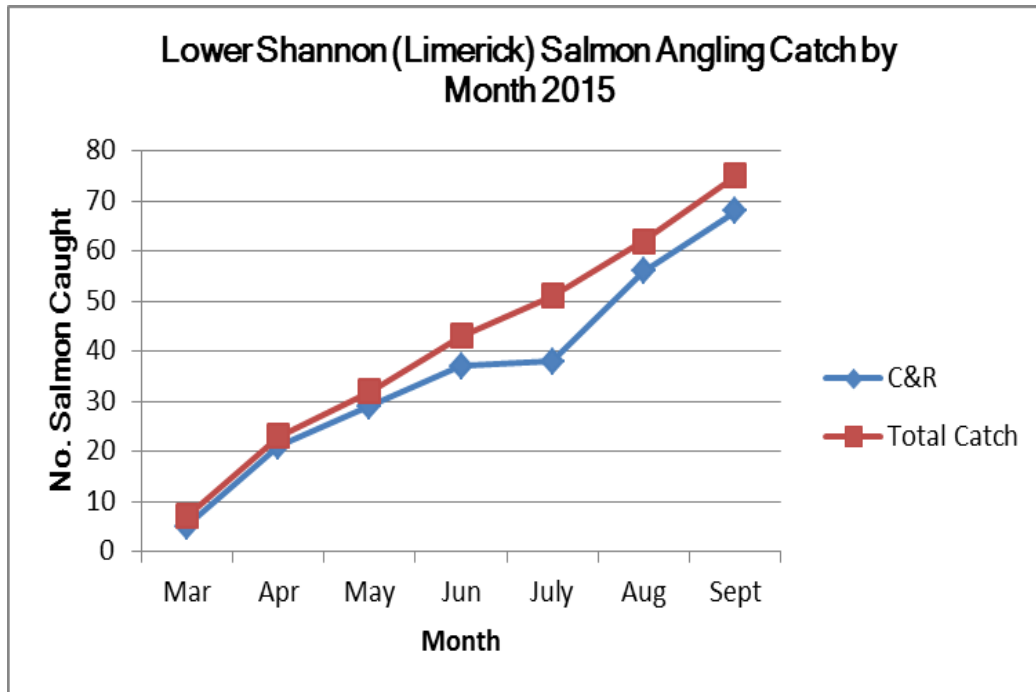


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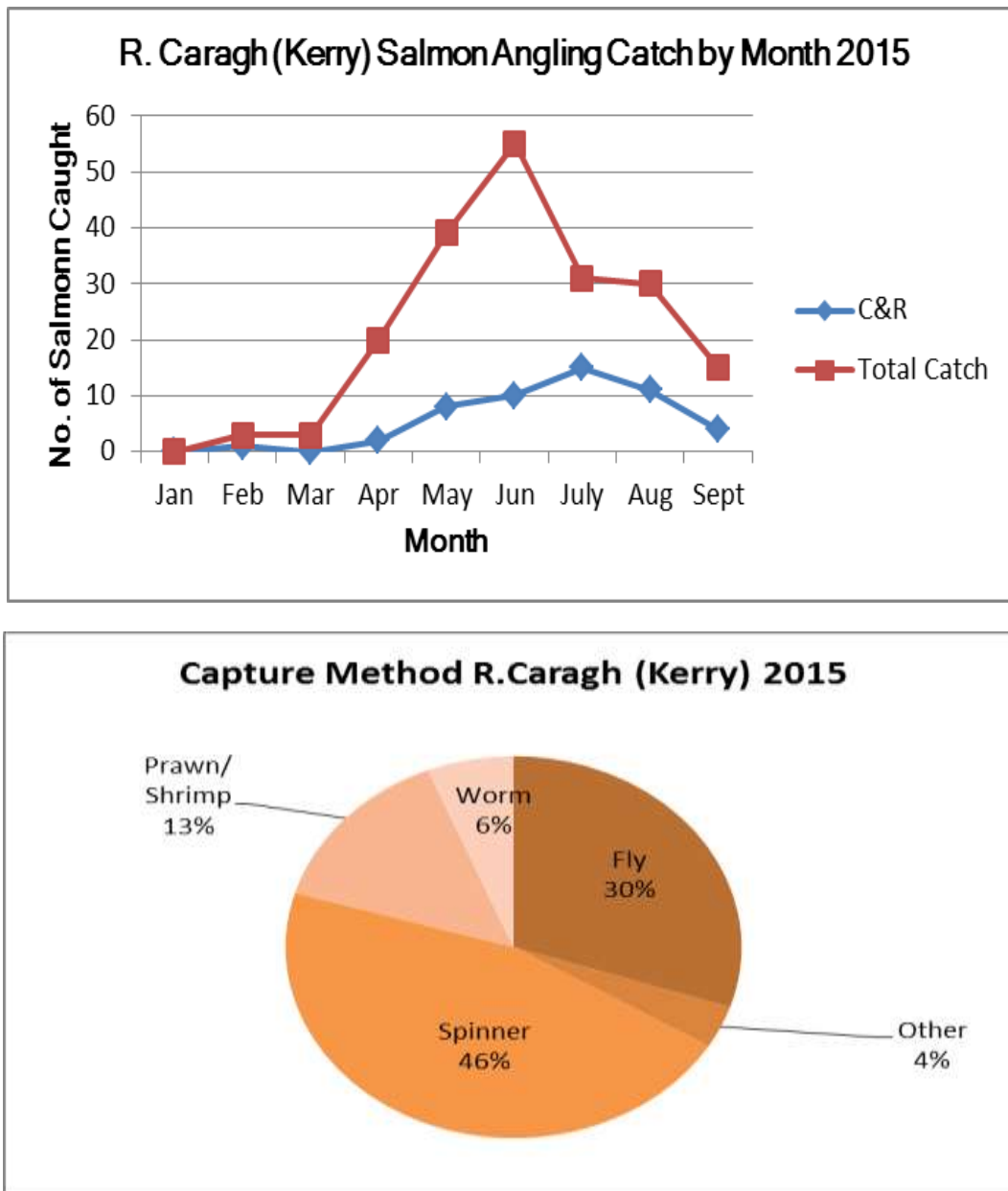


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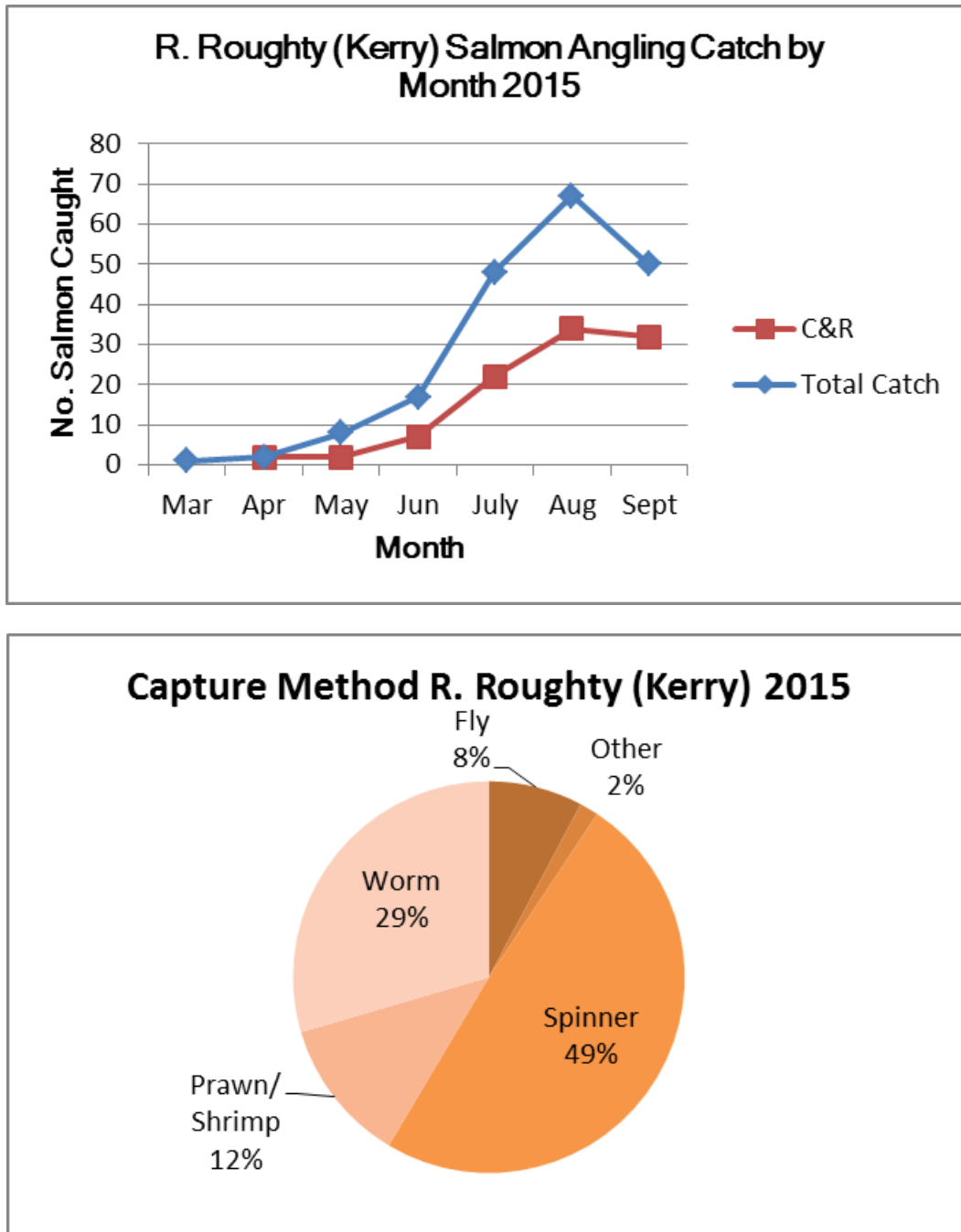


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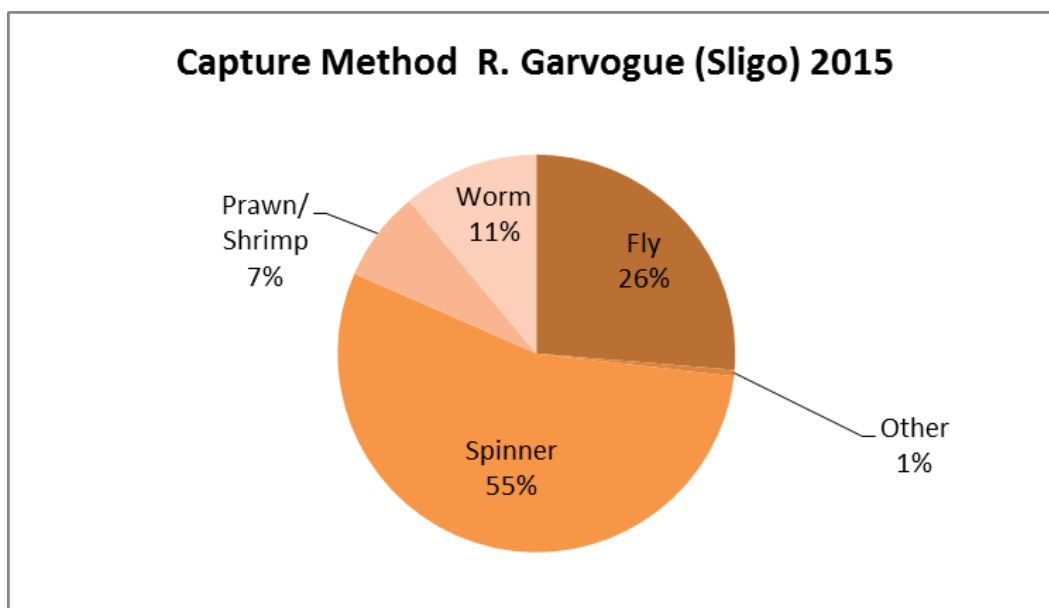
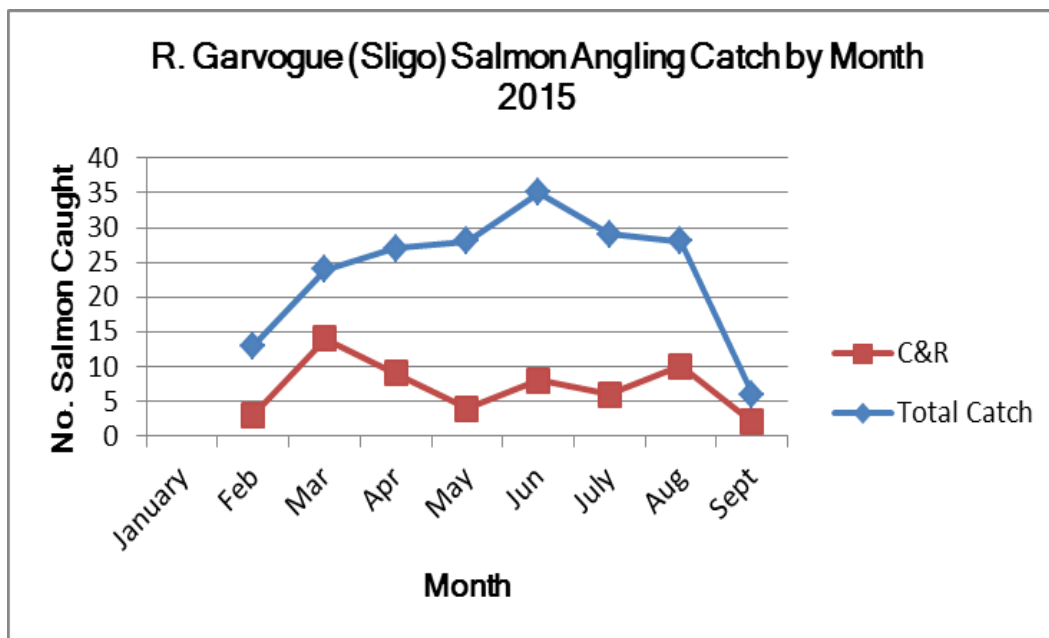


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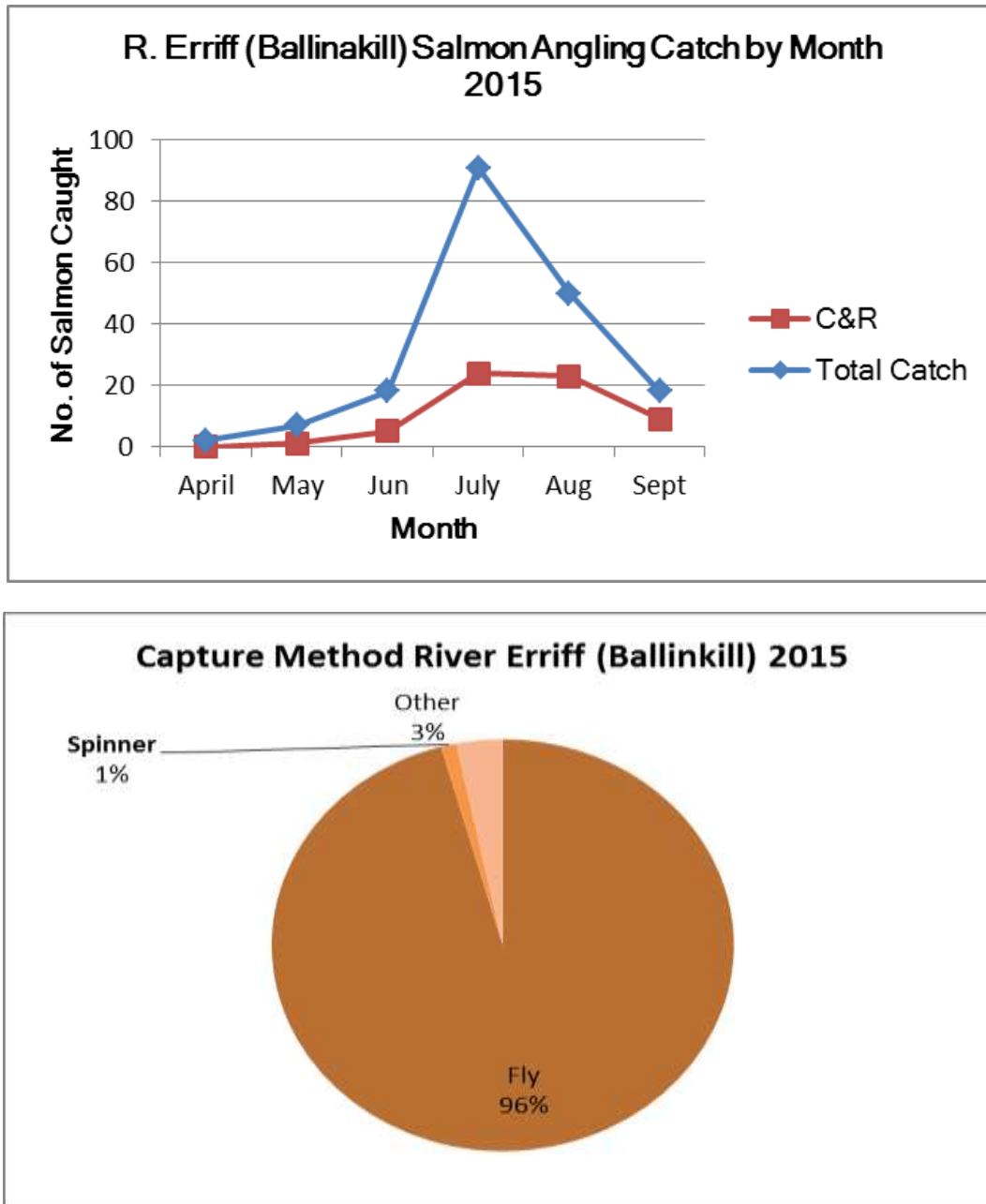


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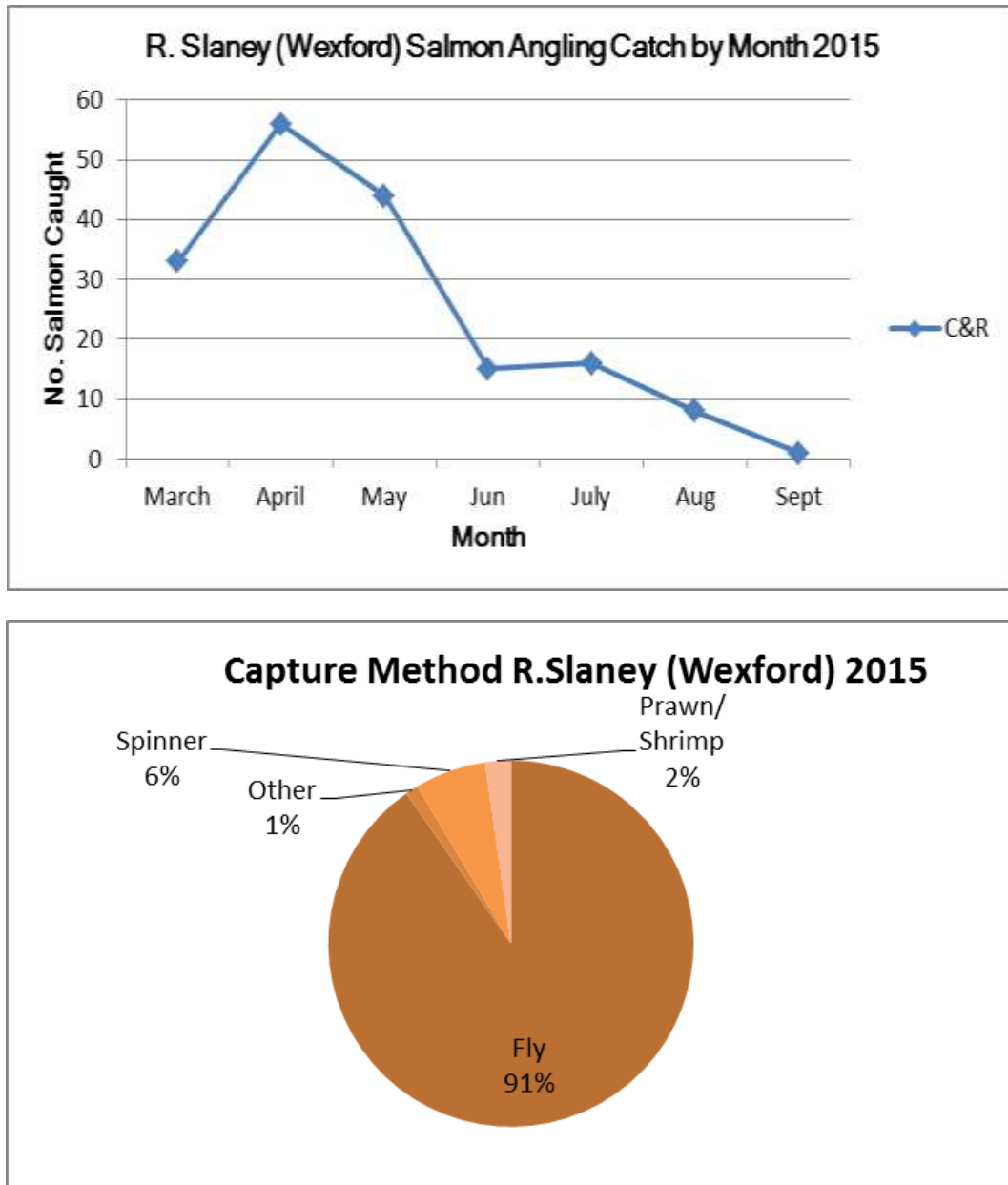


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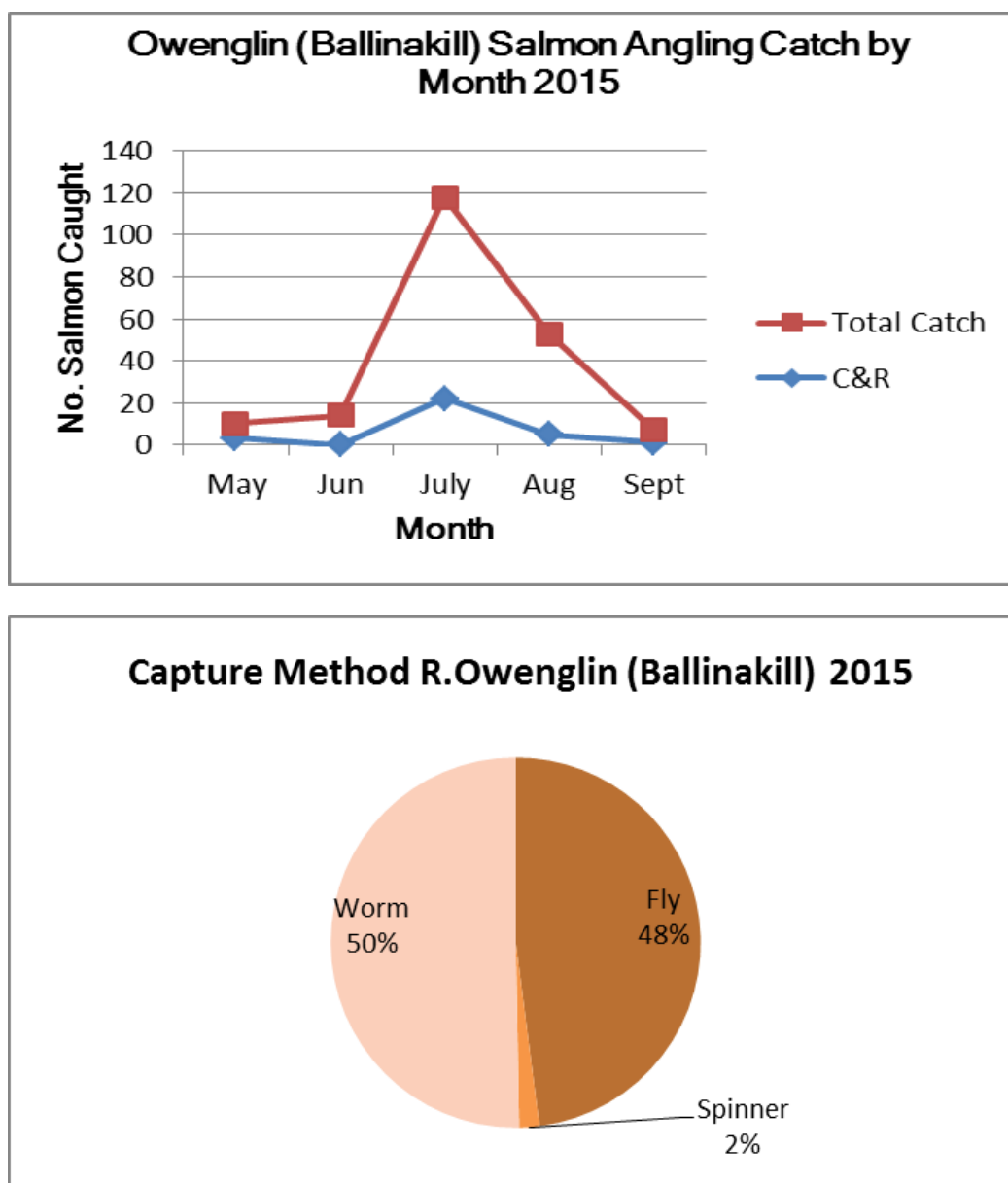


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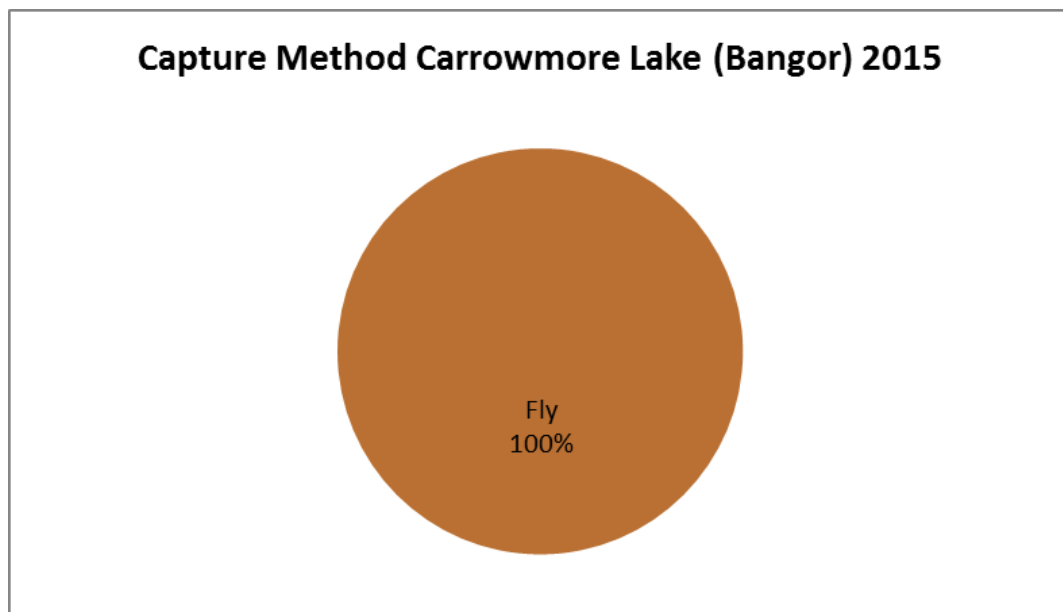
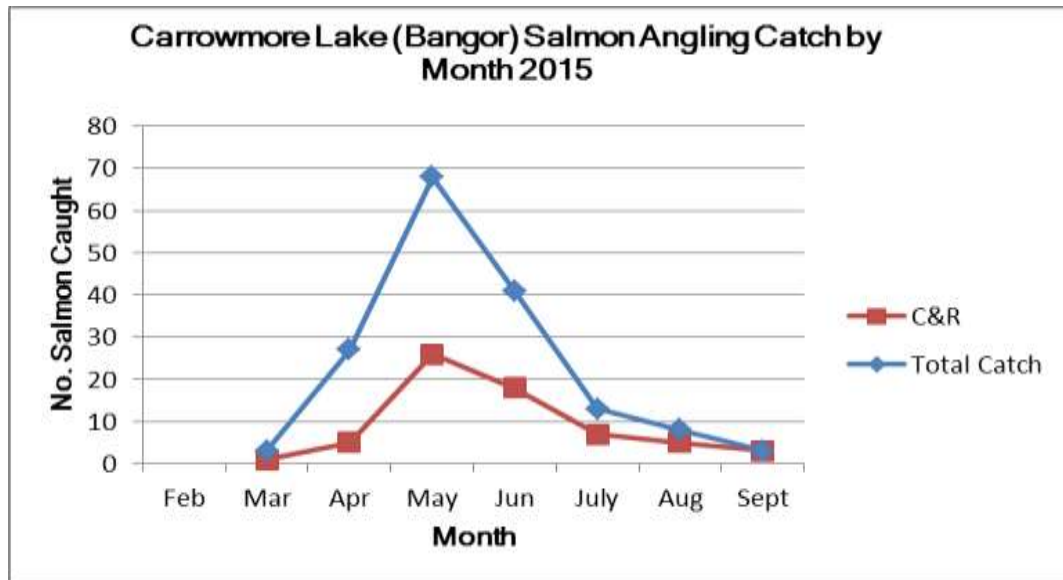


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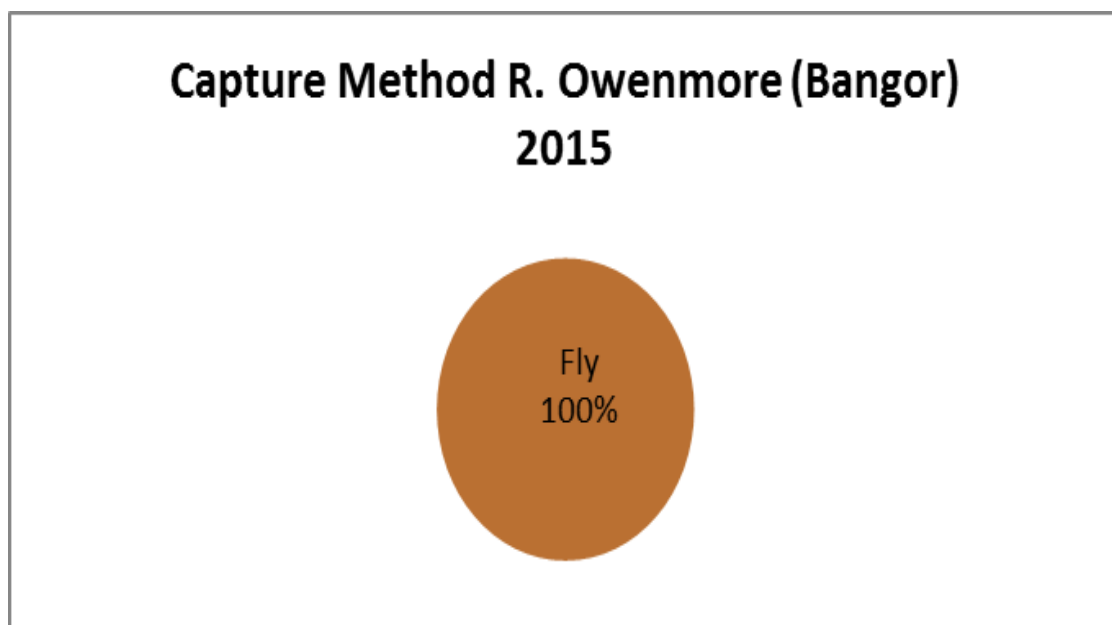
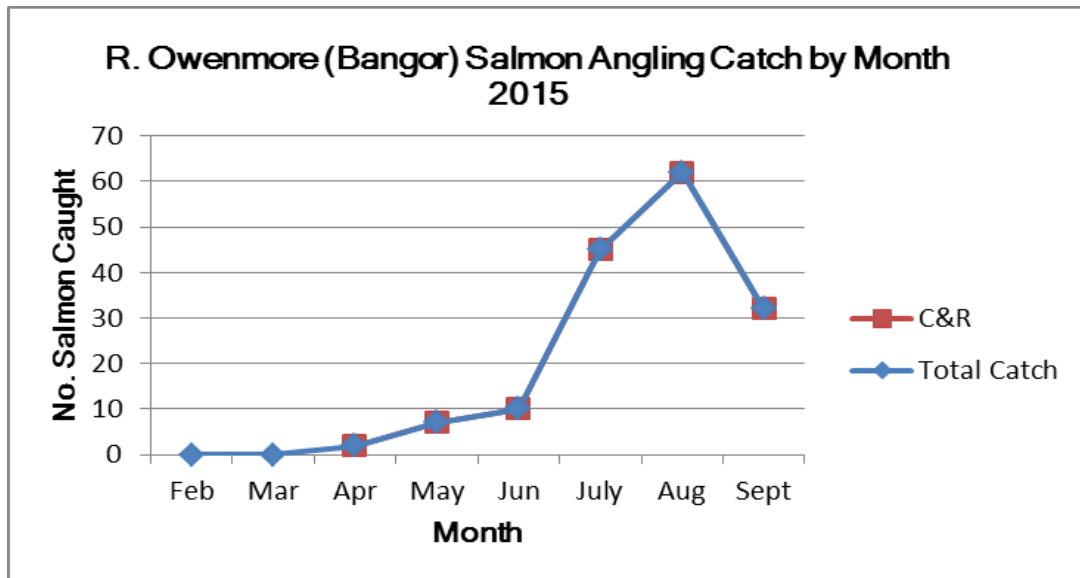


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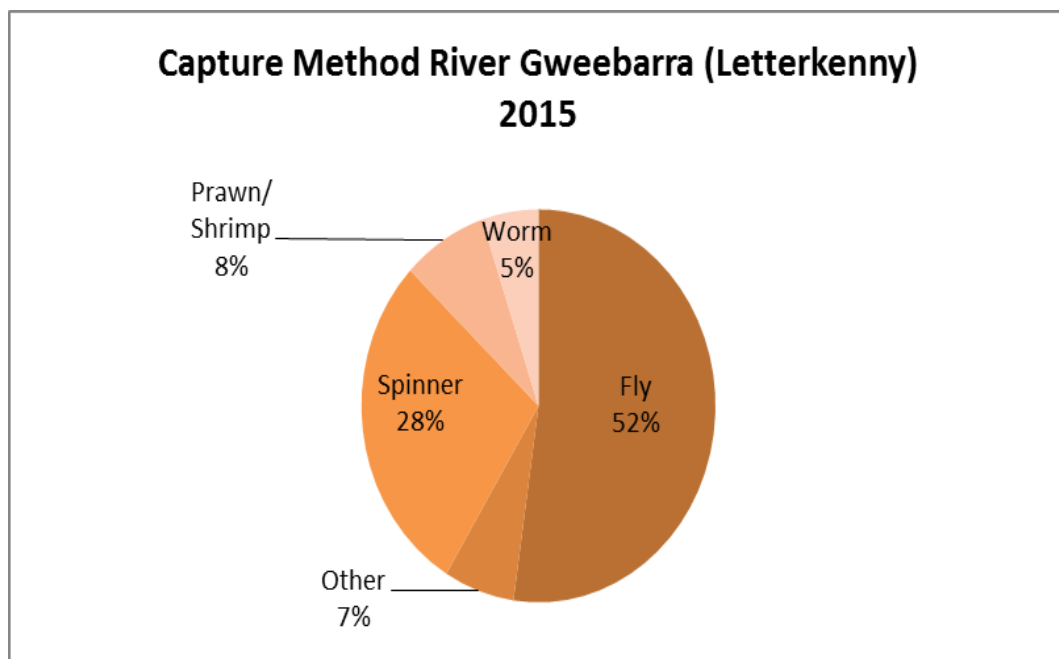
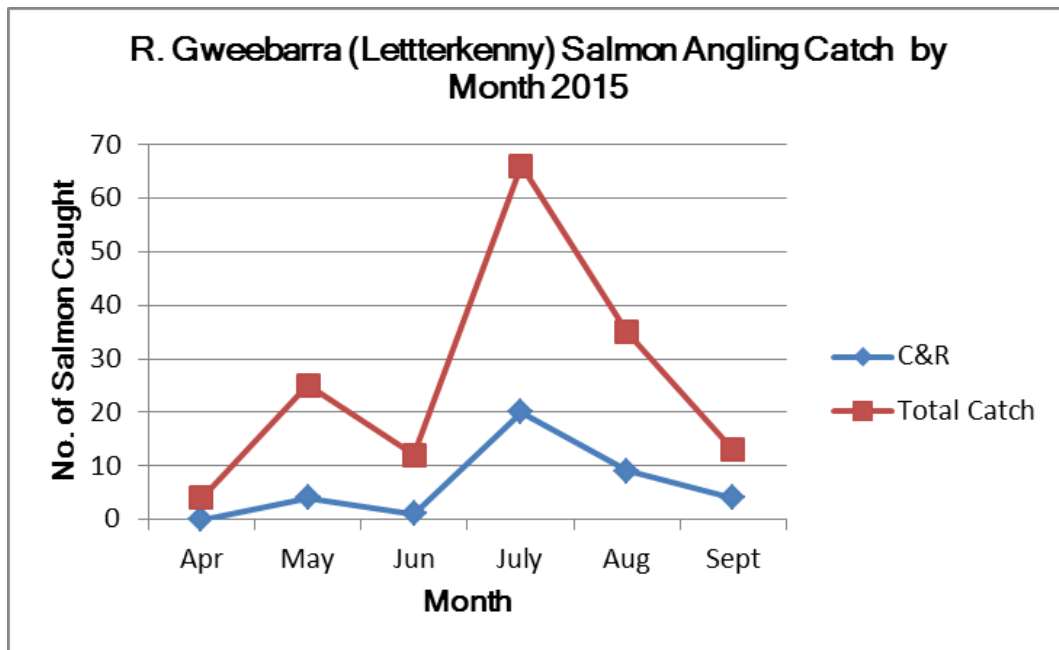


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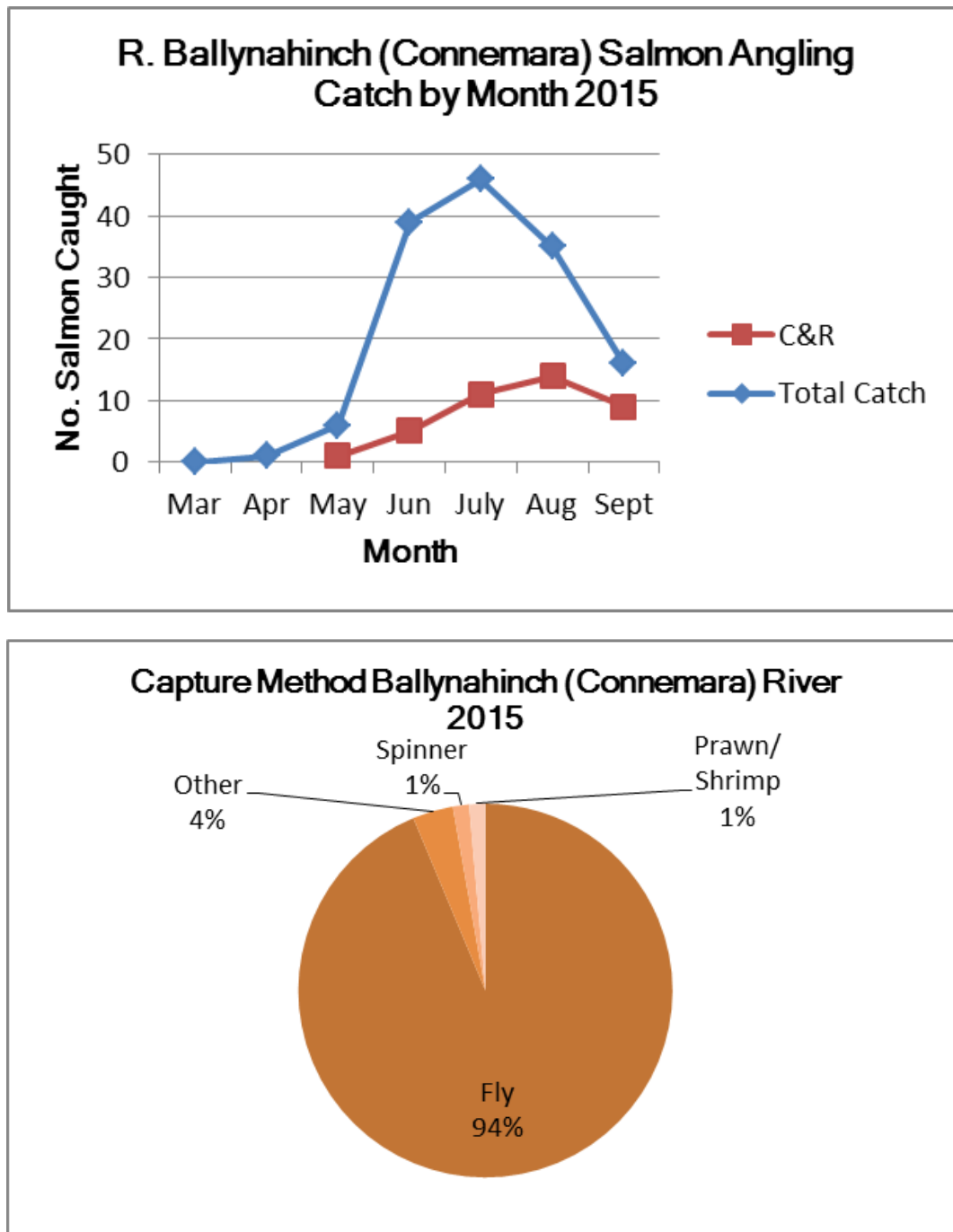


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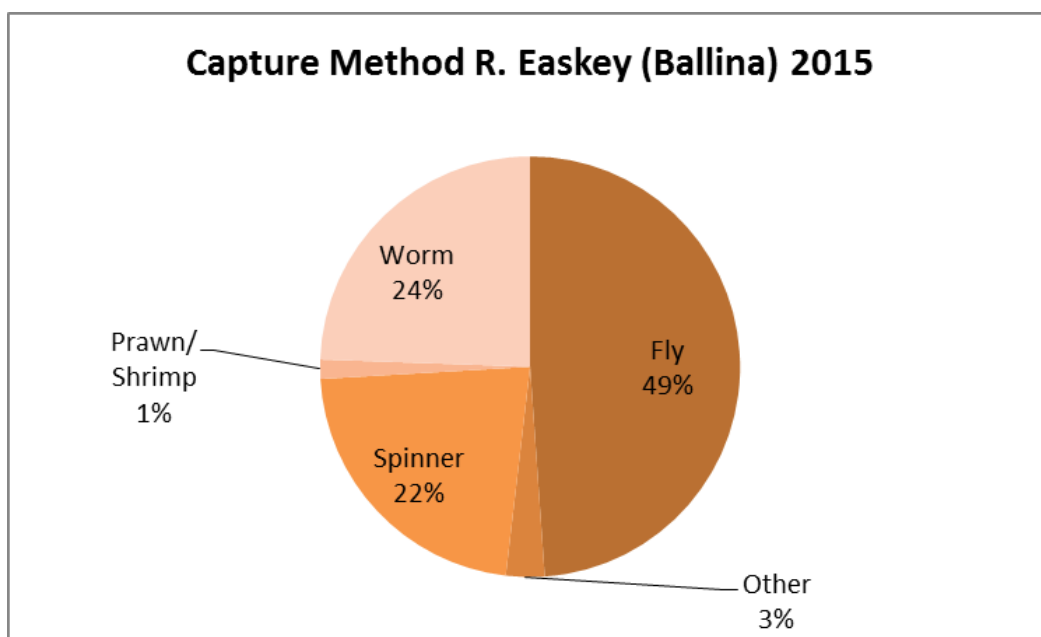
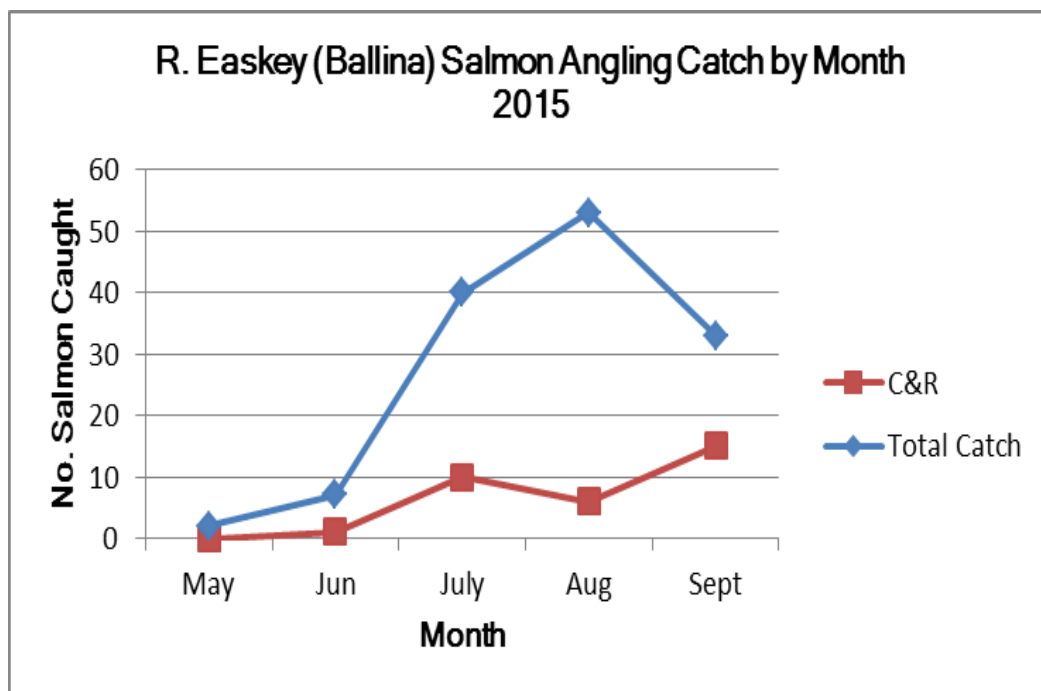


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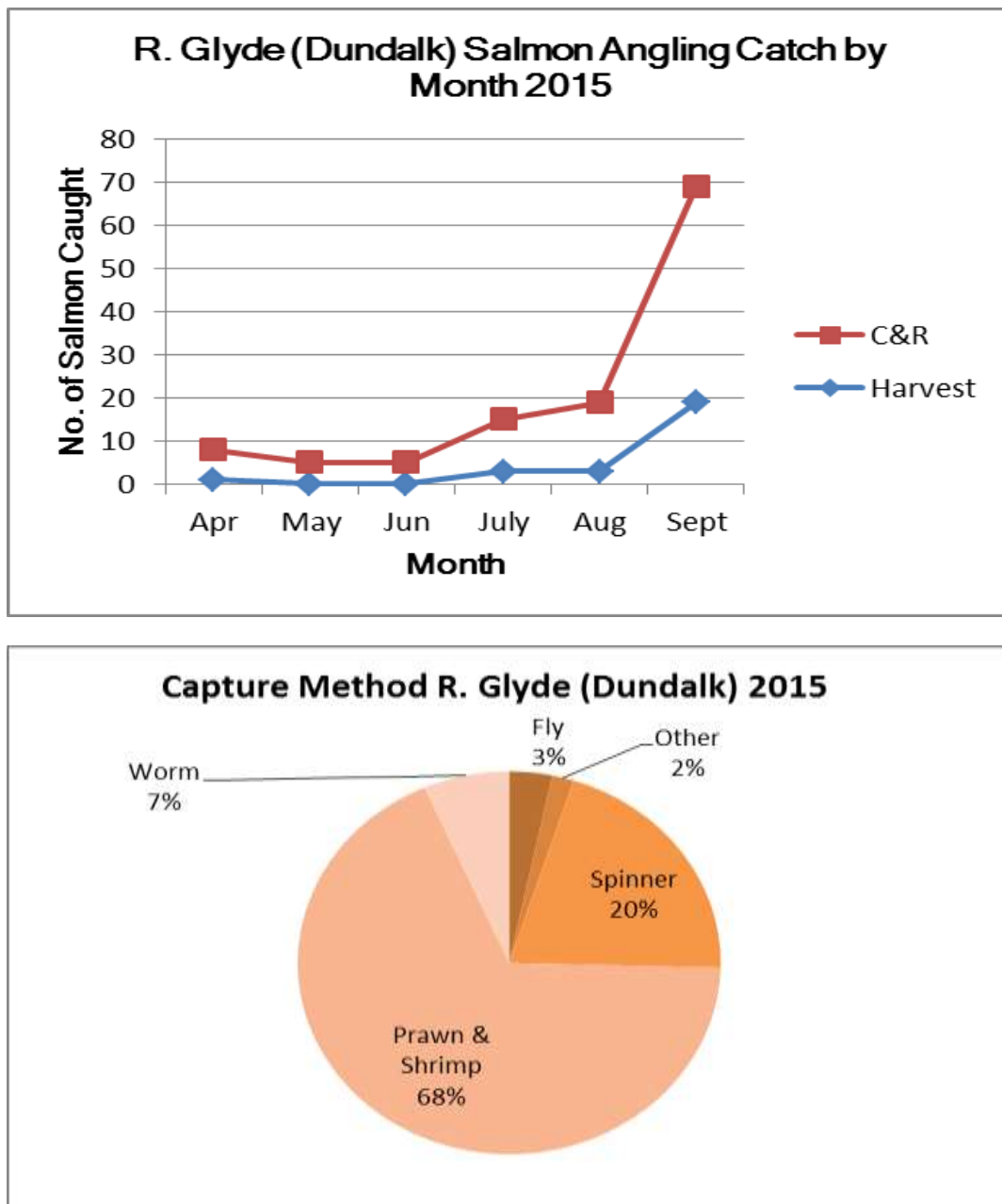


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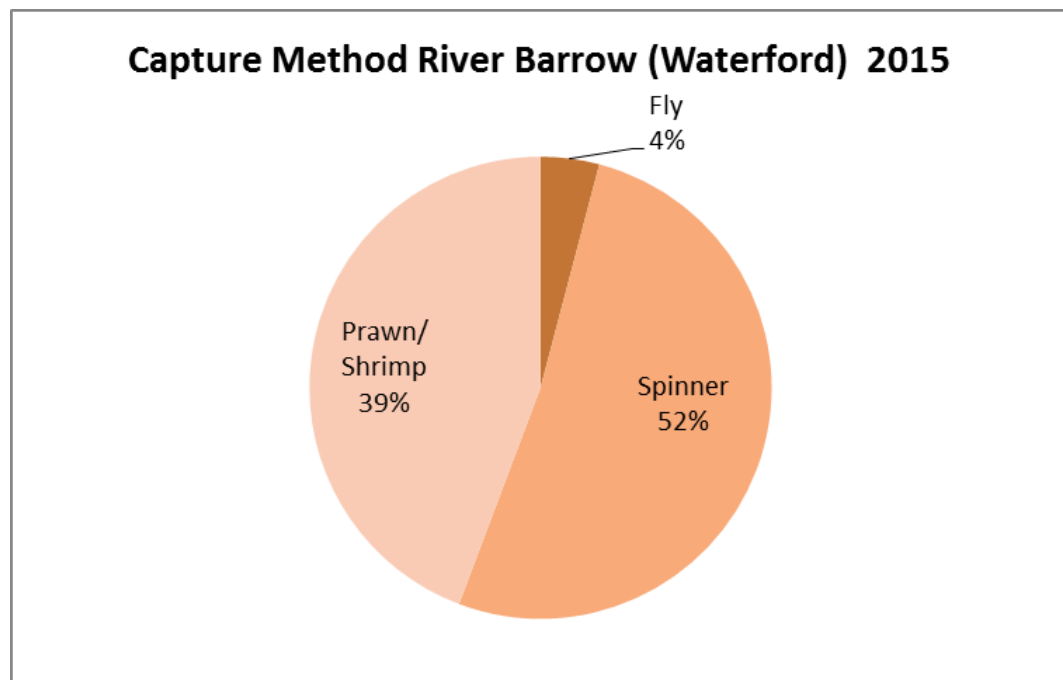
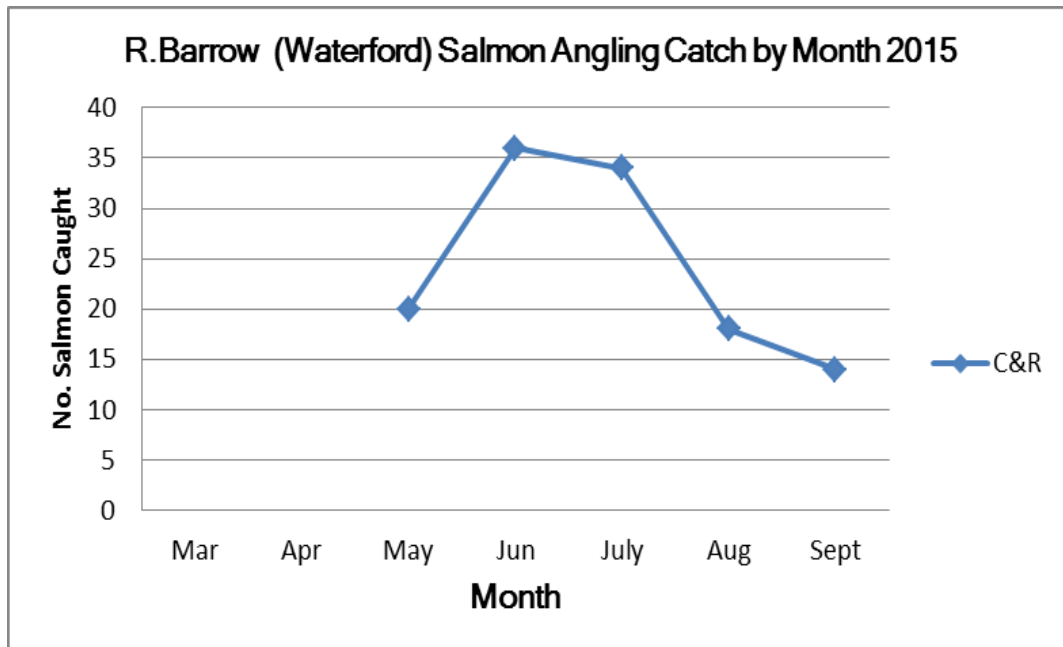


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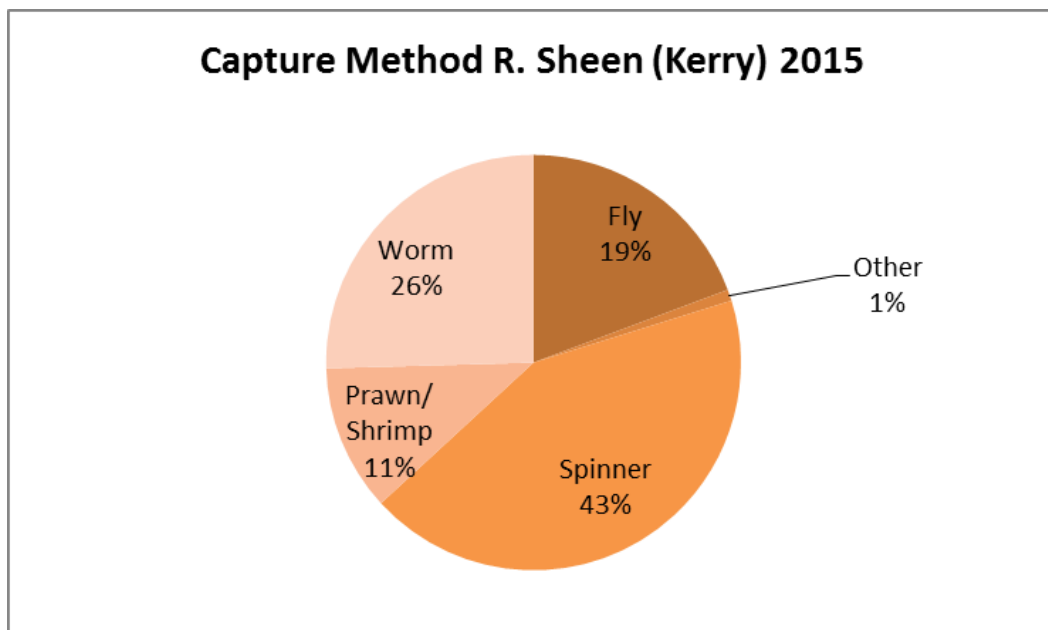
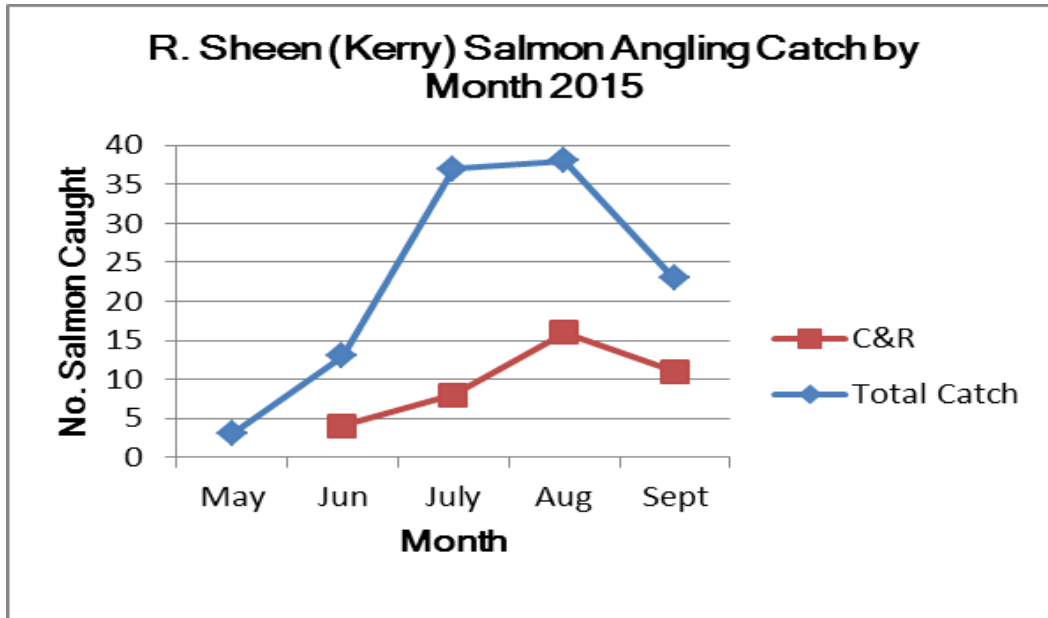


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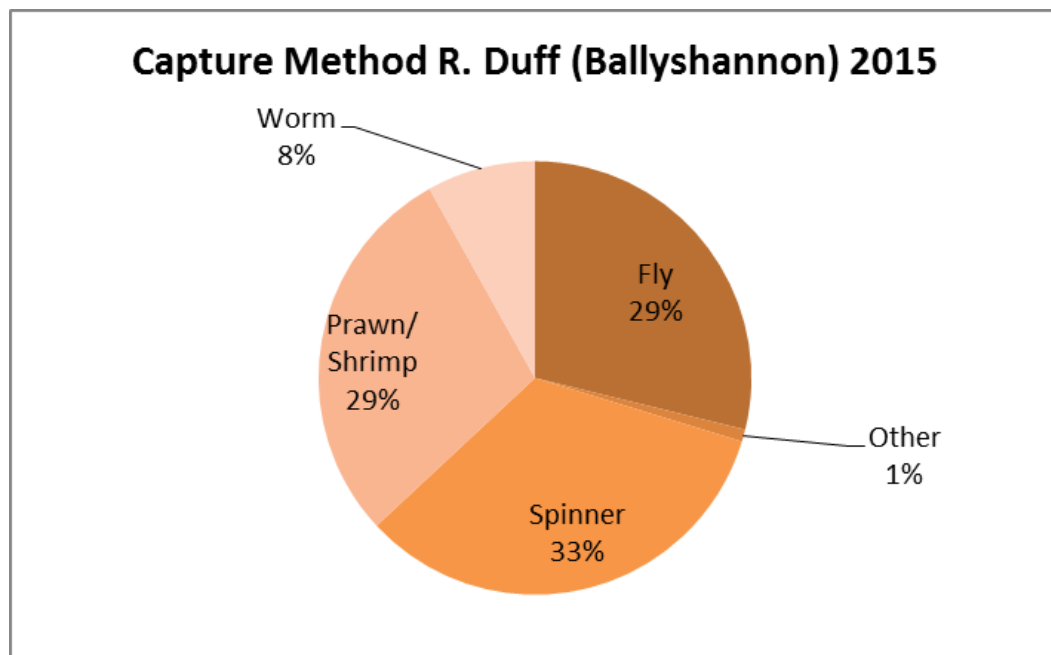
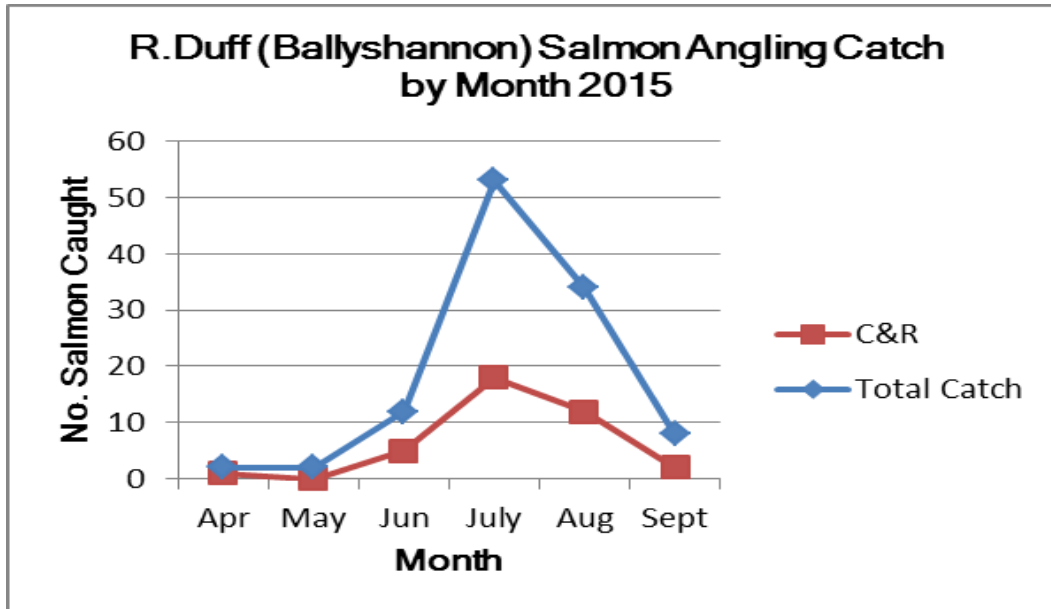


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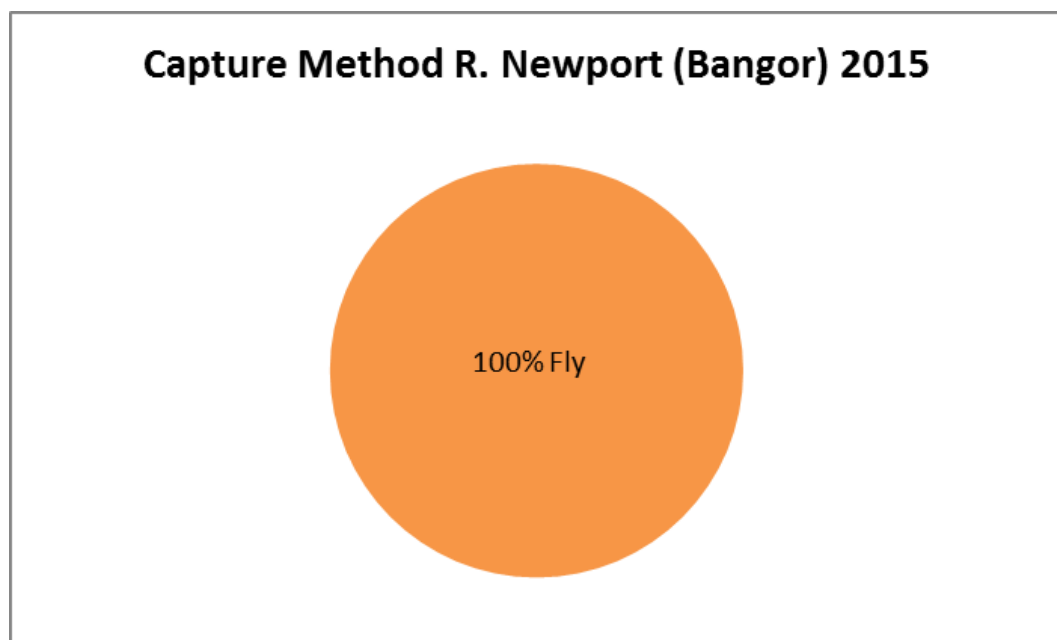
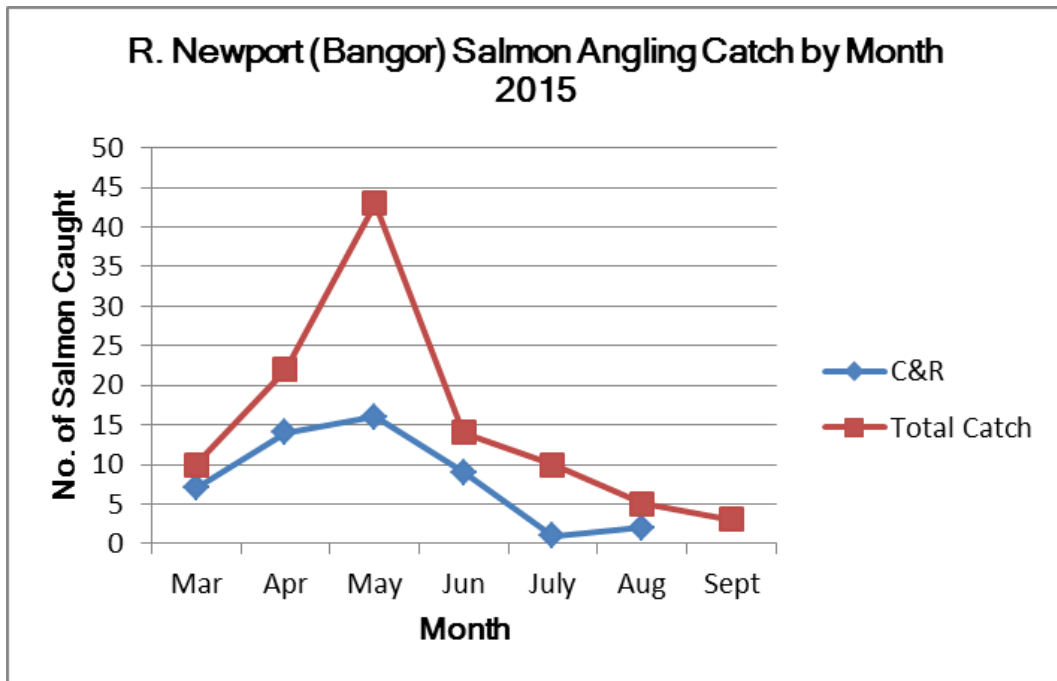


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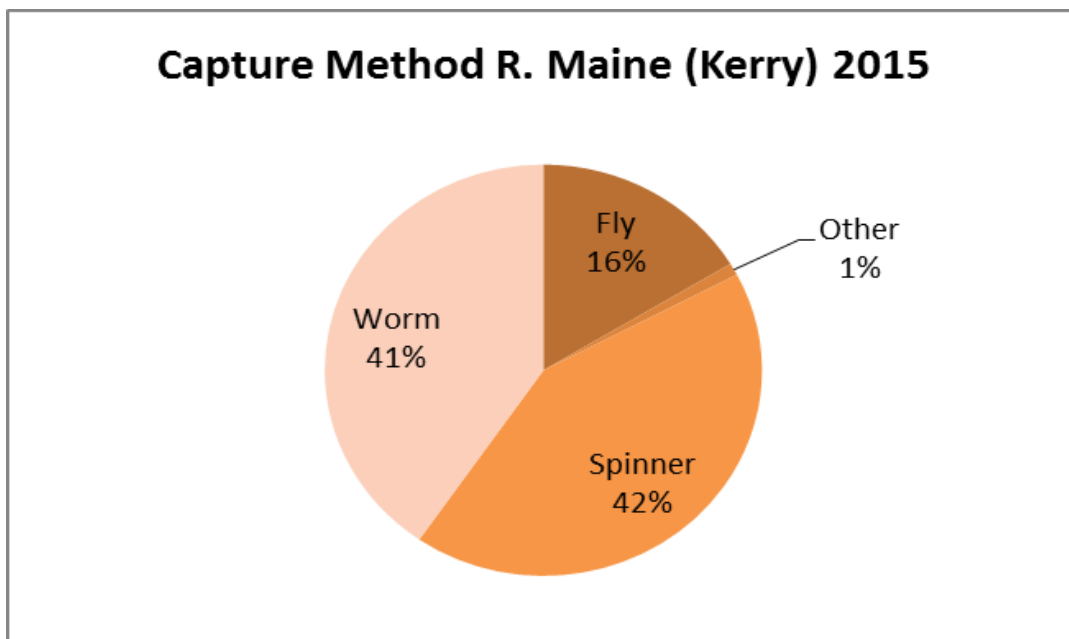
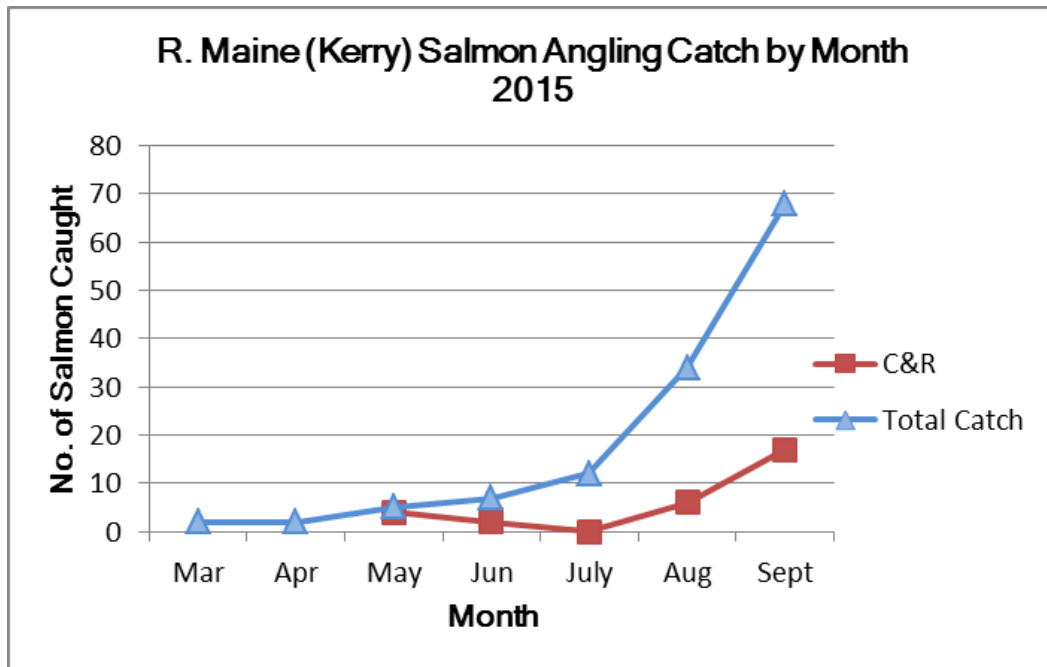


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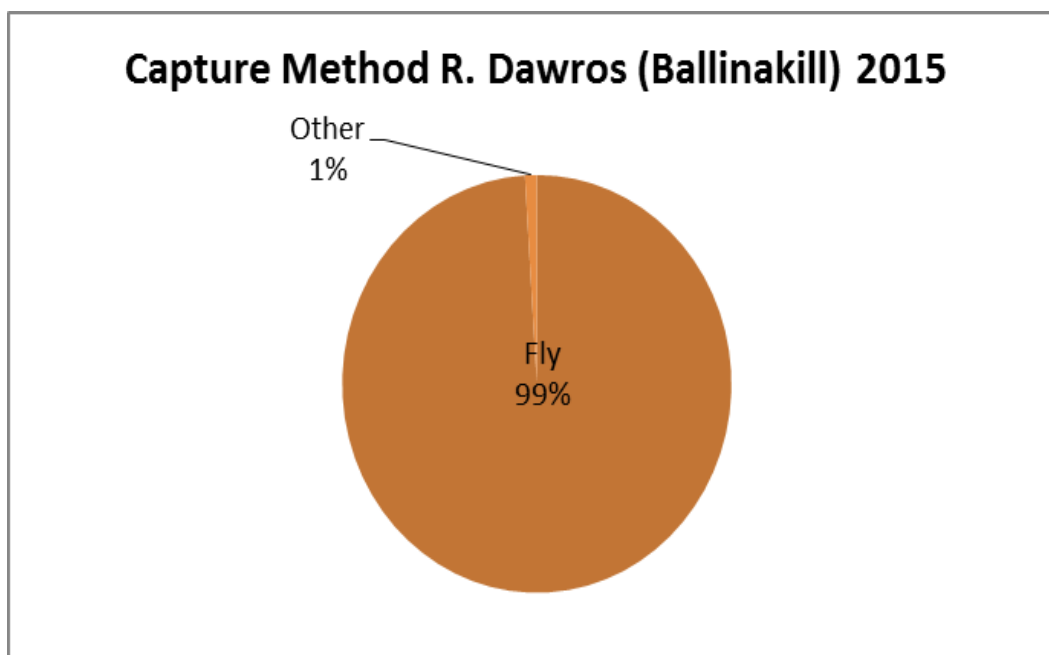
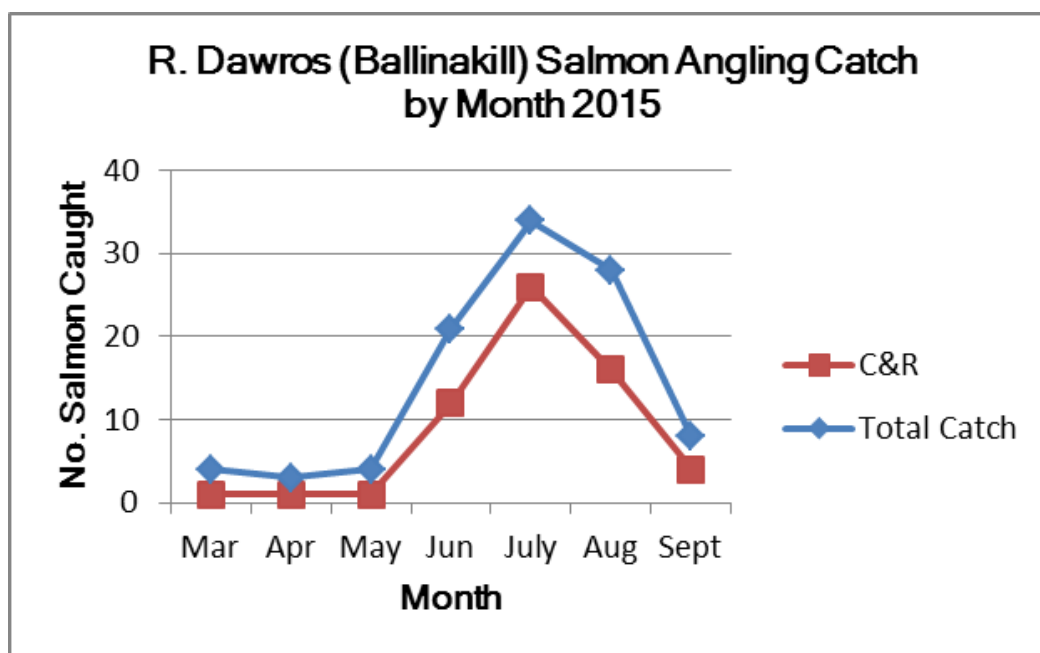


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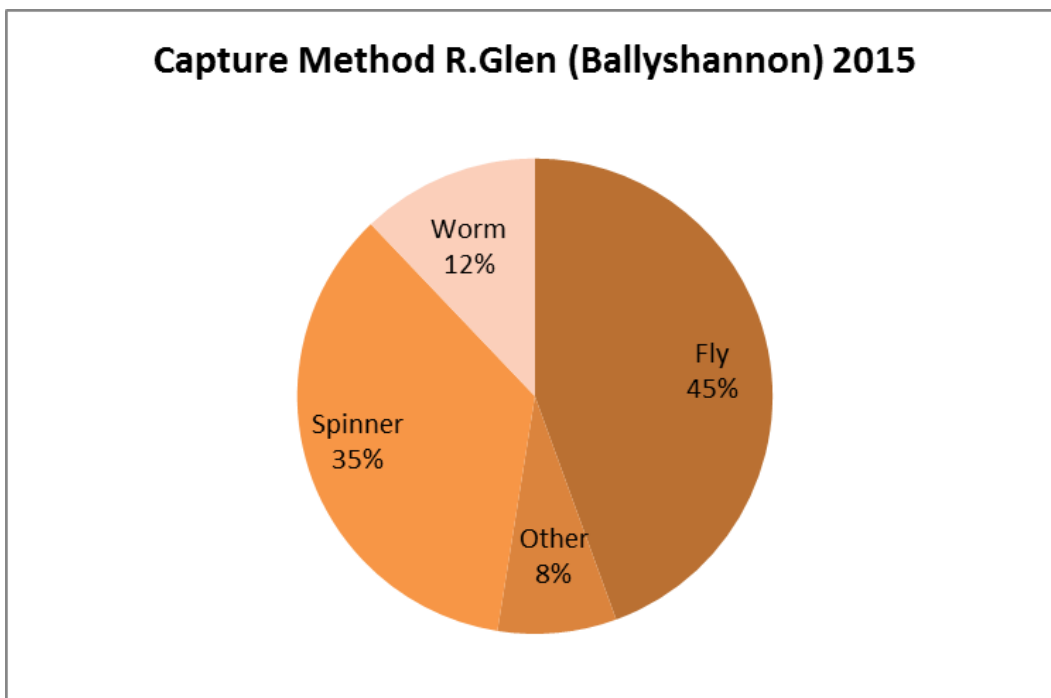
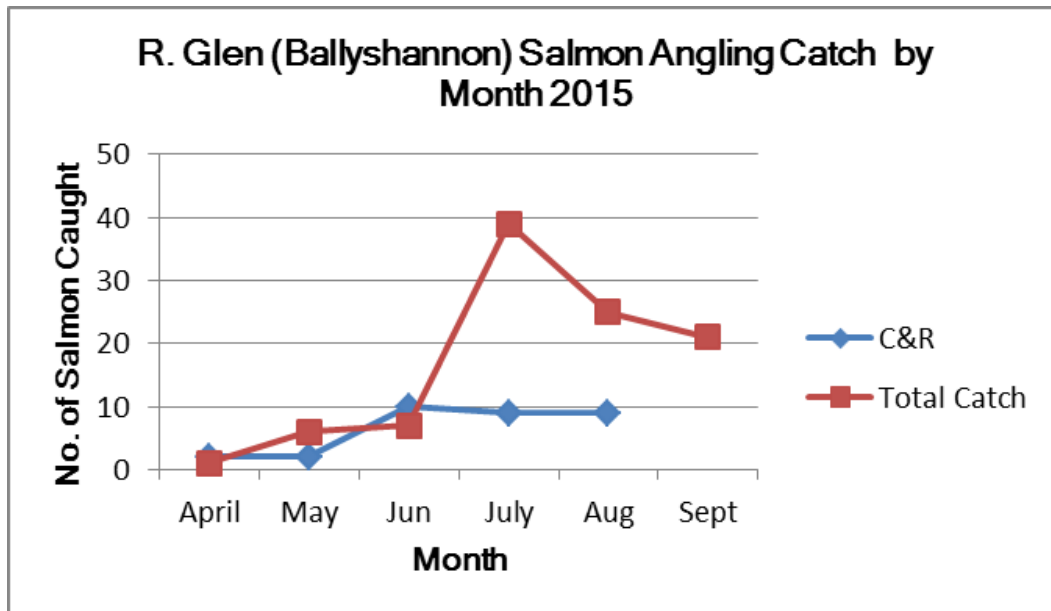


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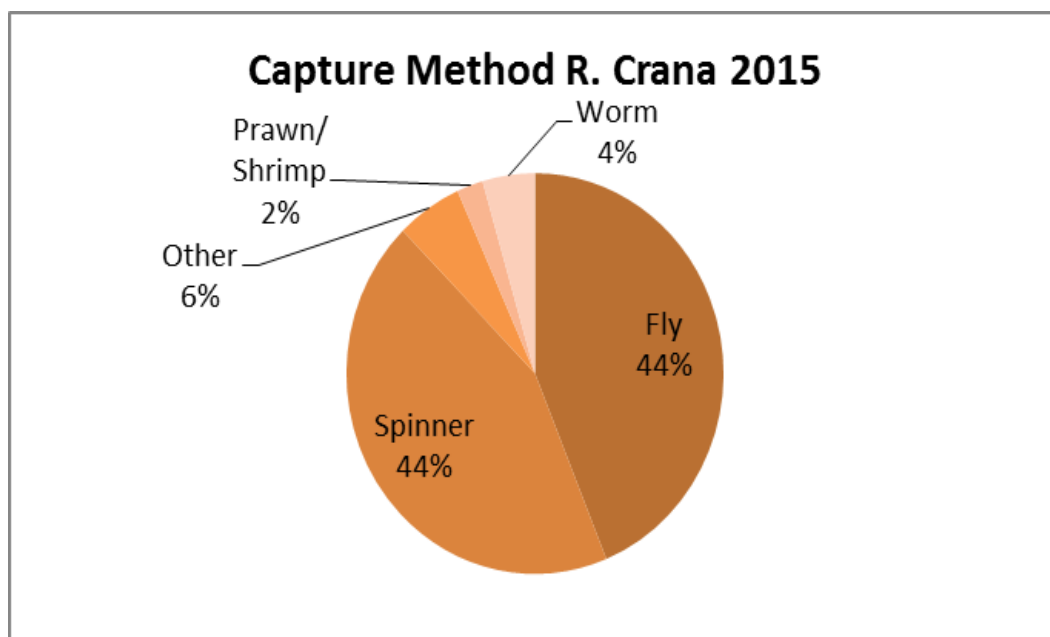
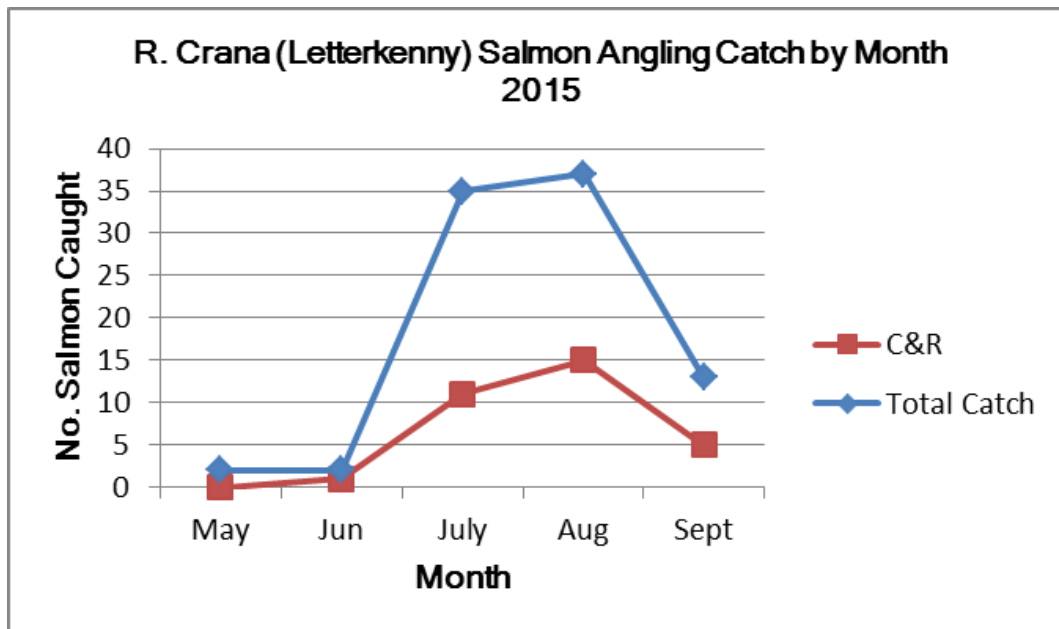


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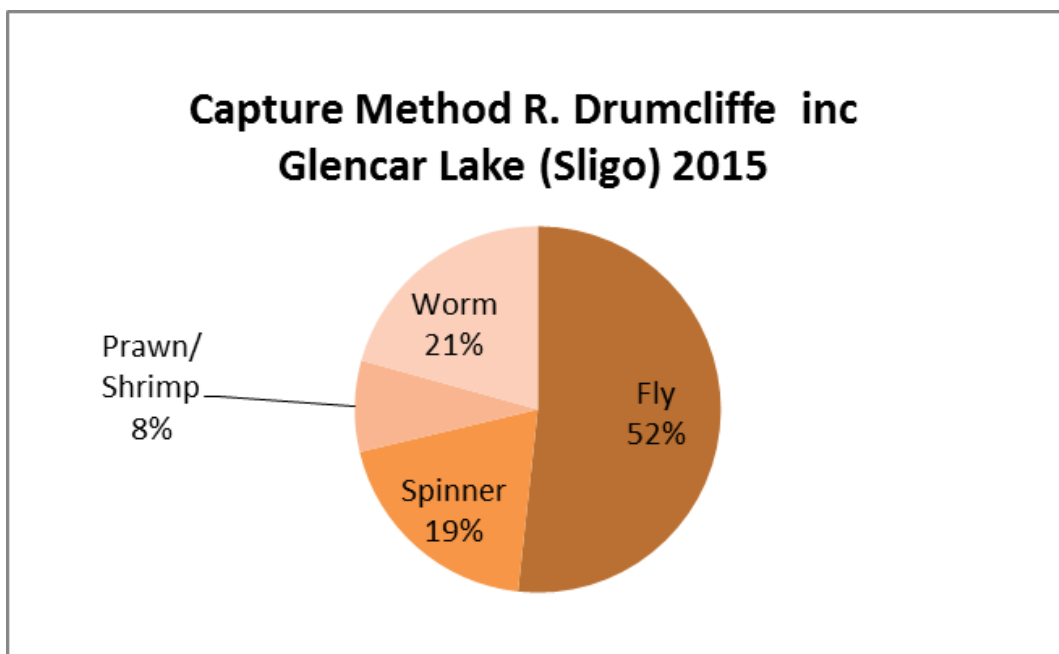
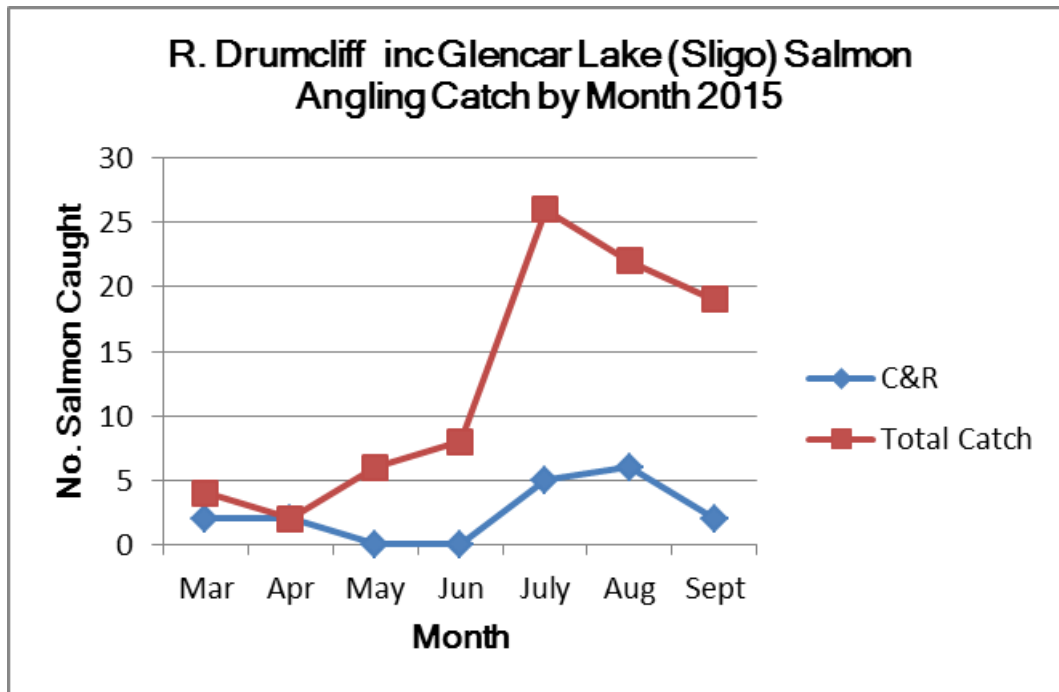


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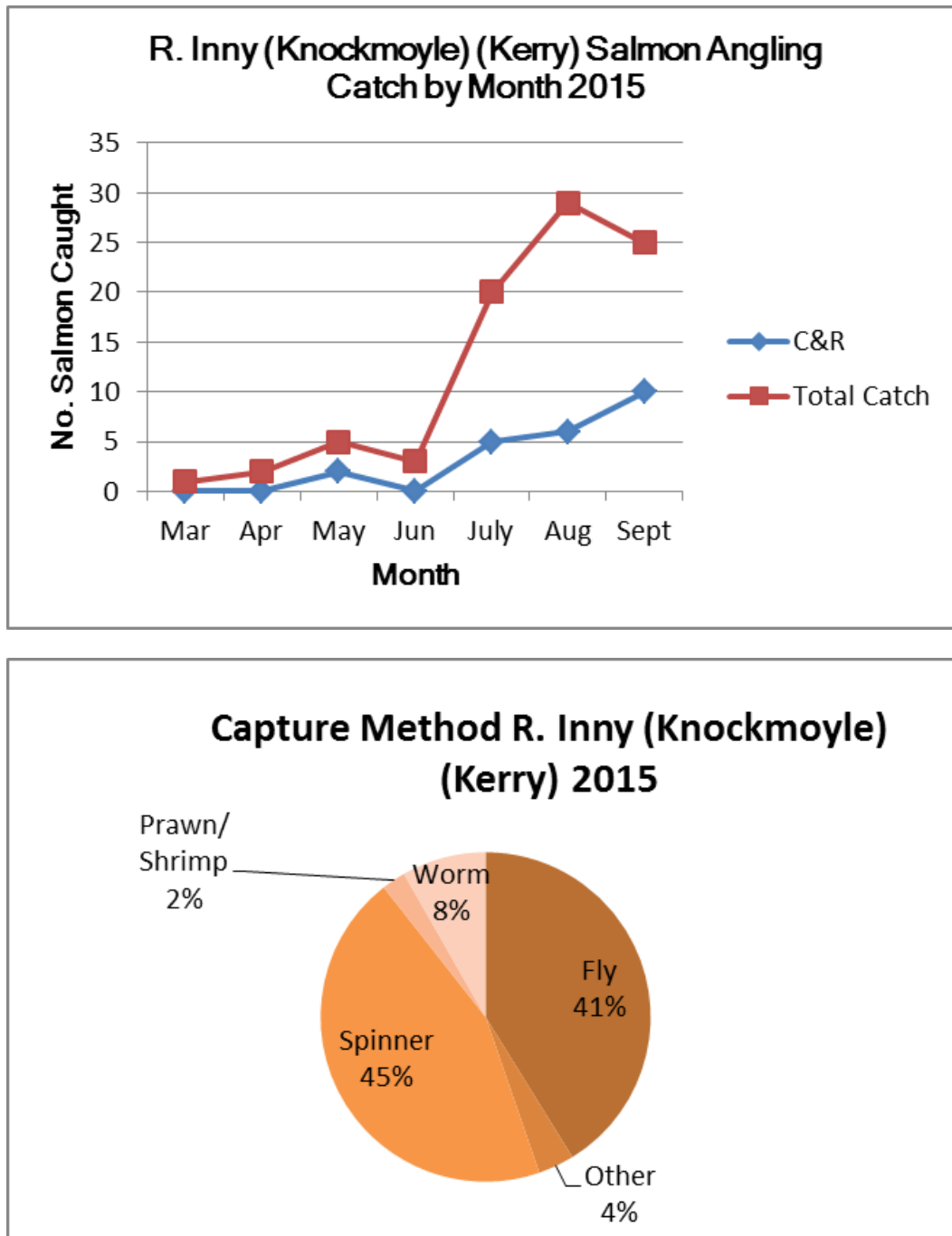


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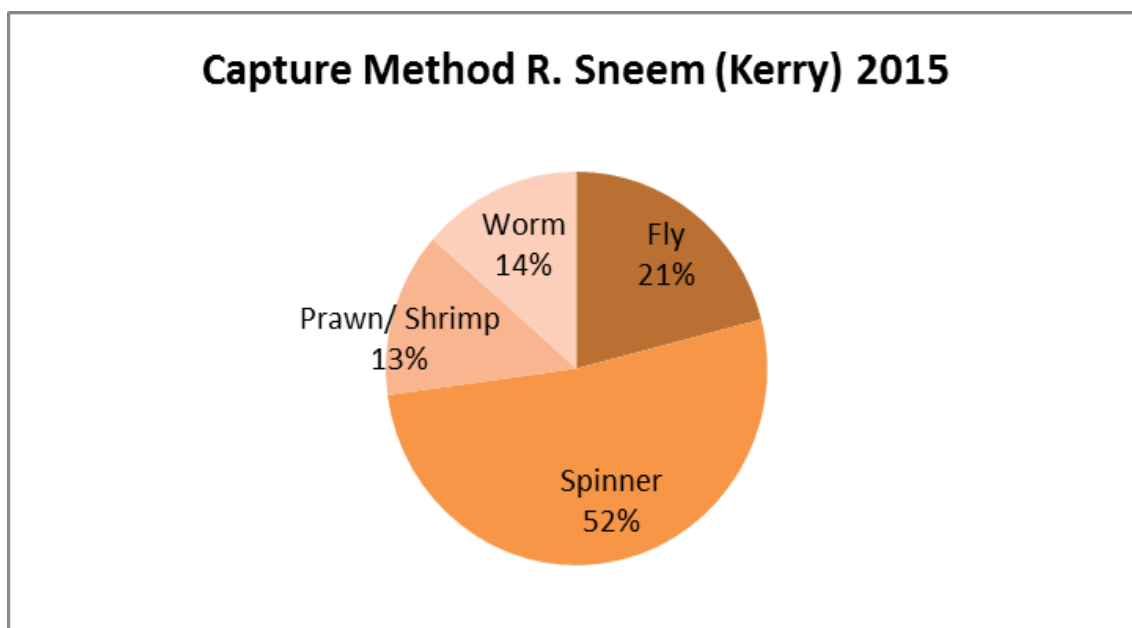
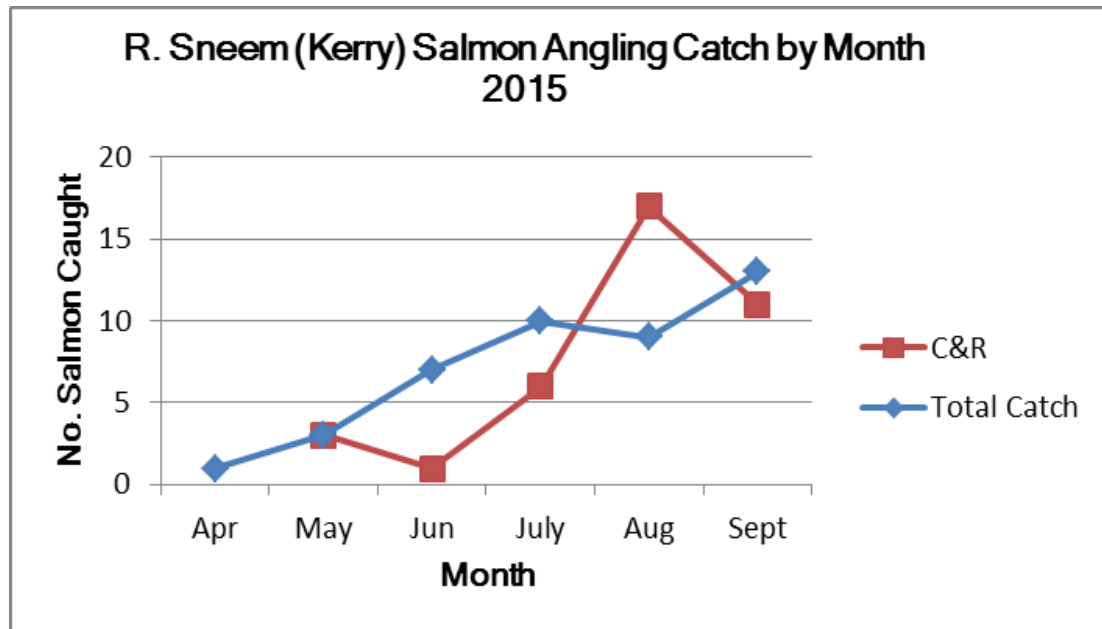


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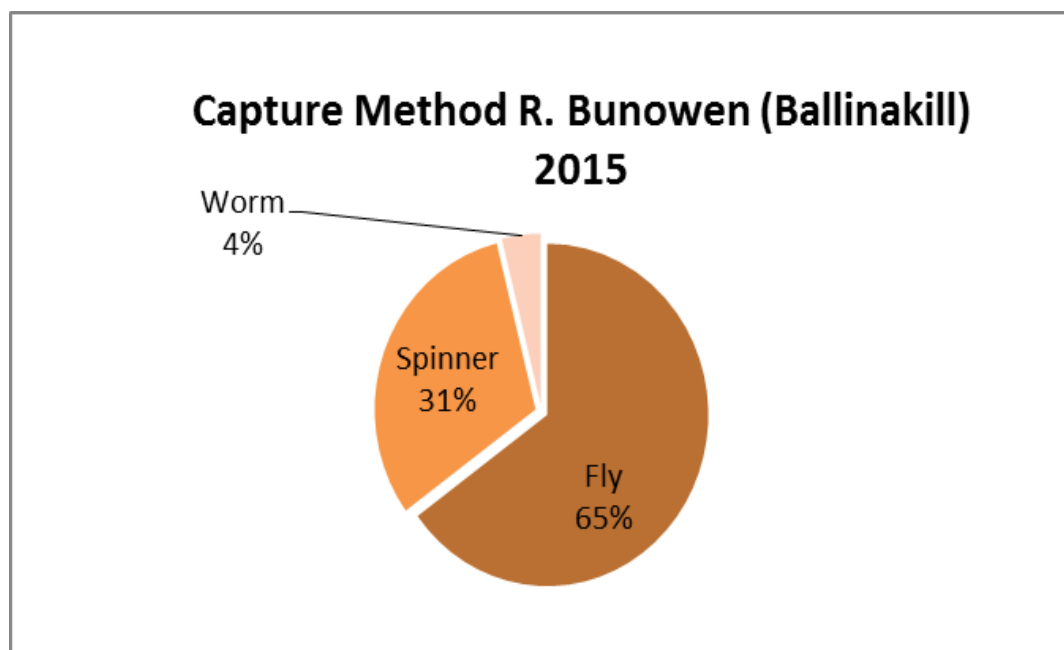
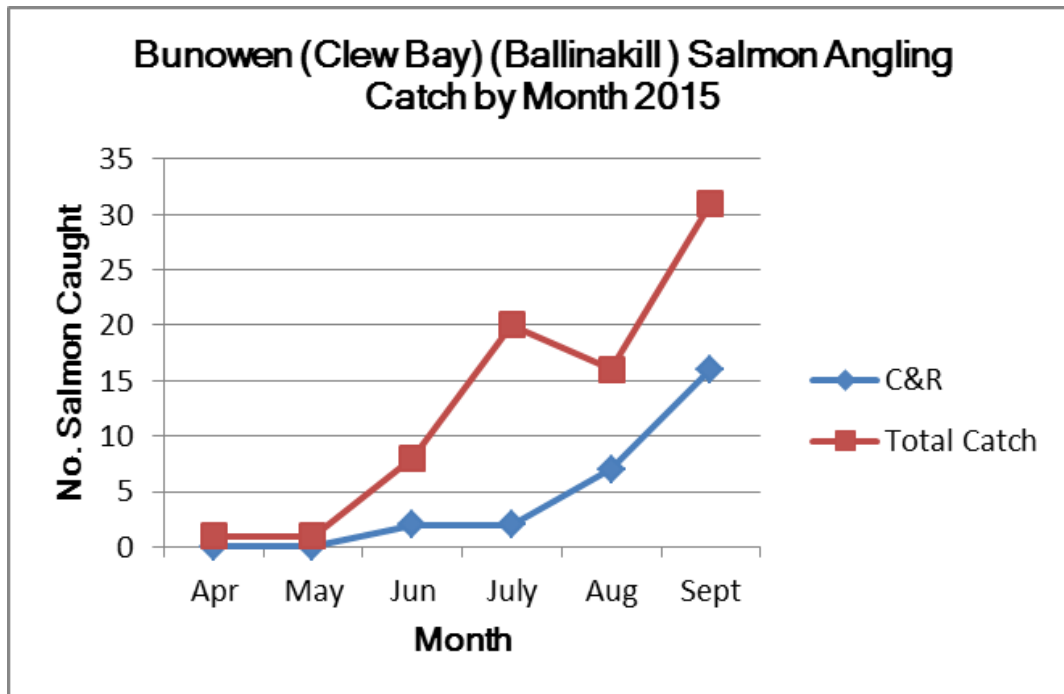


Fig. 51 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Coomhola (Cork) in 2015

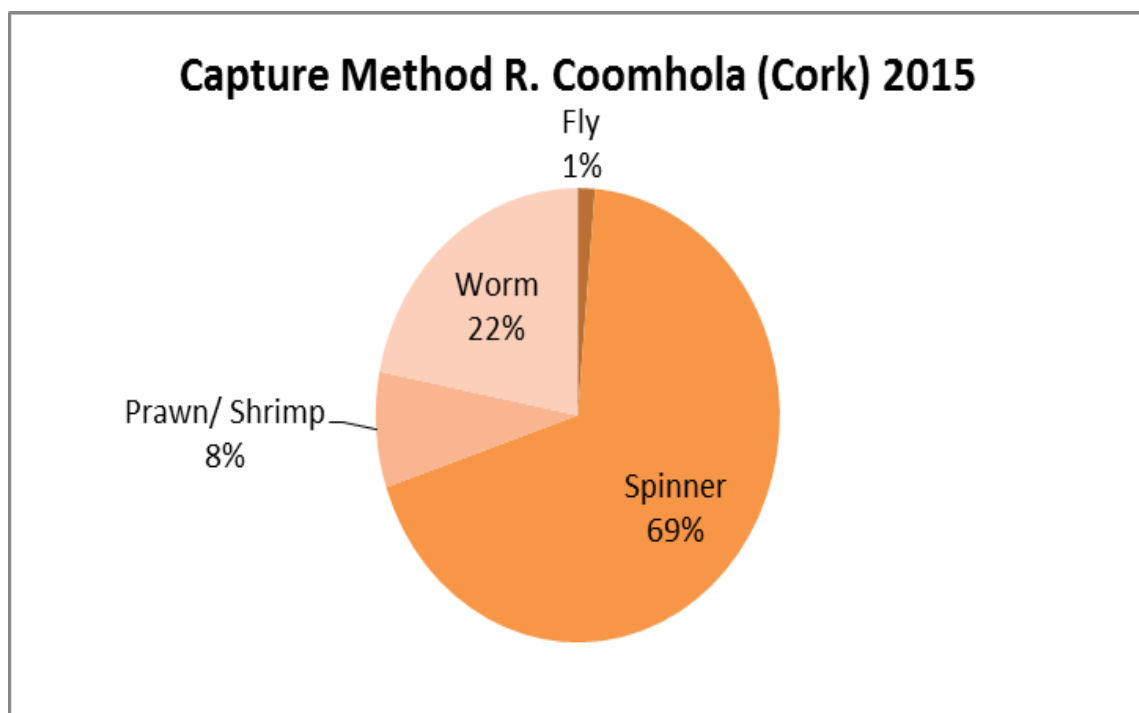
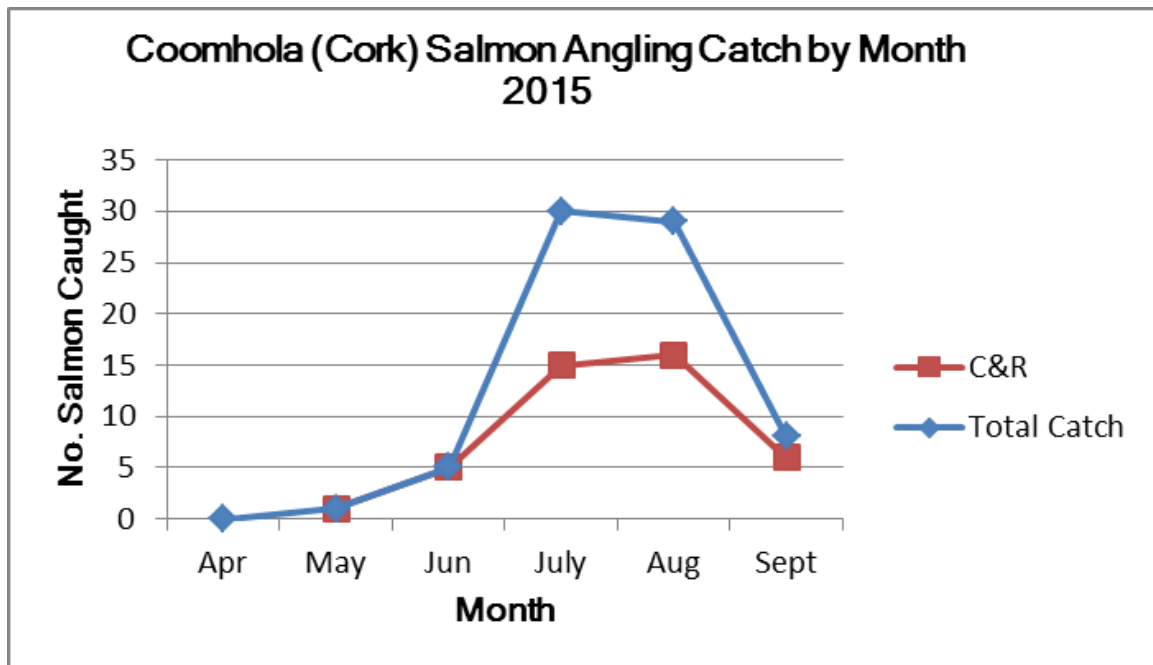


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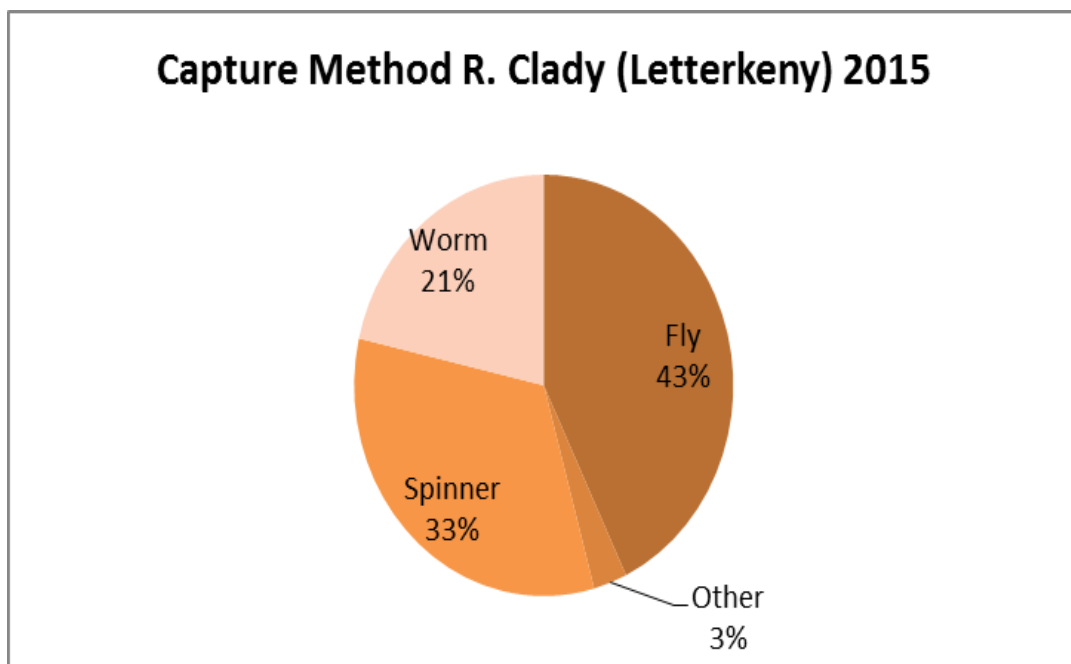
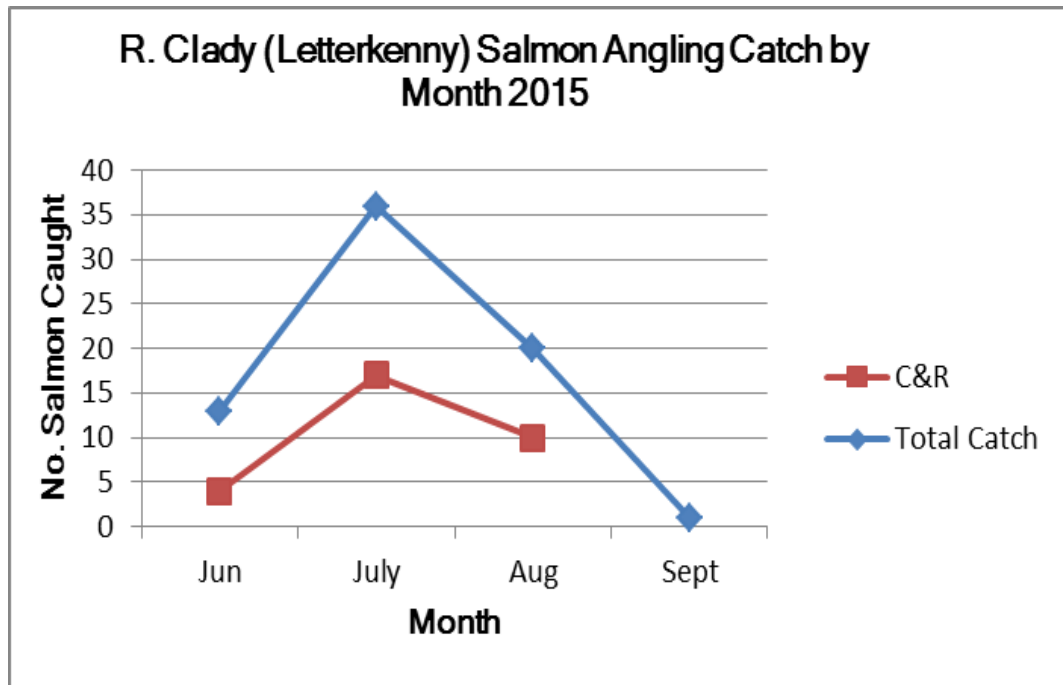


Fig. 53 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Dee (Dundalk) in 2015

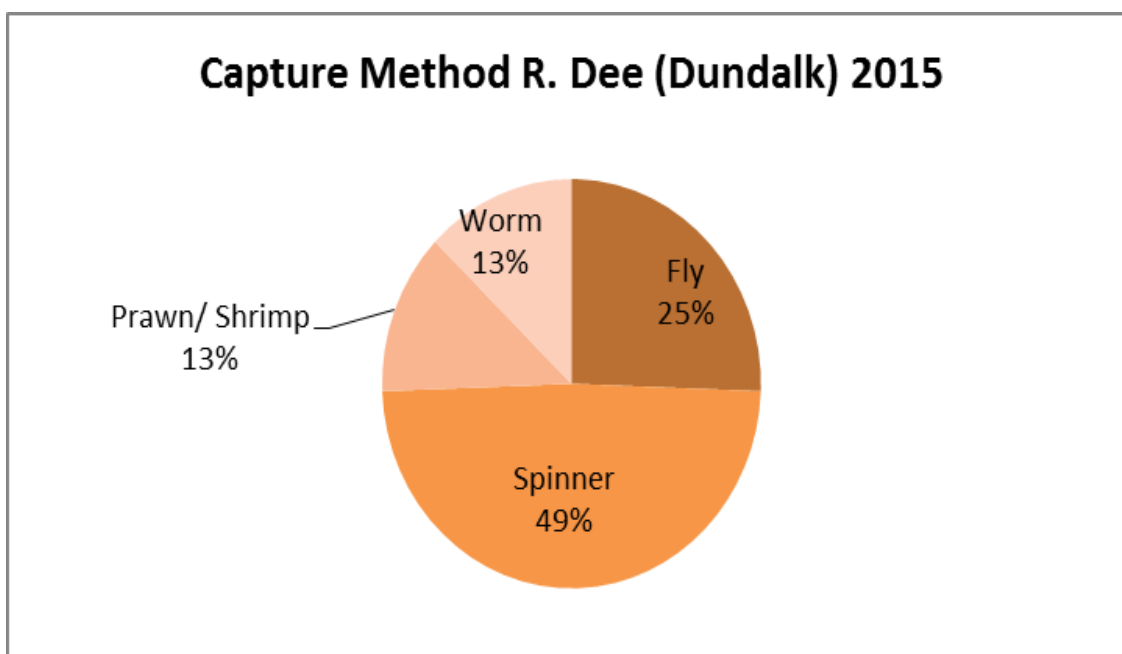
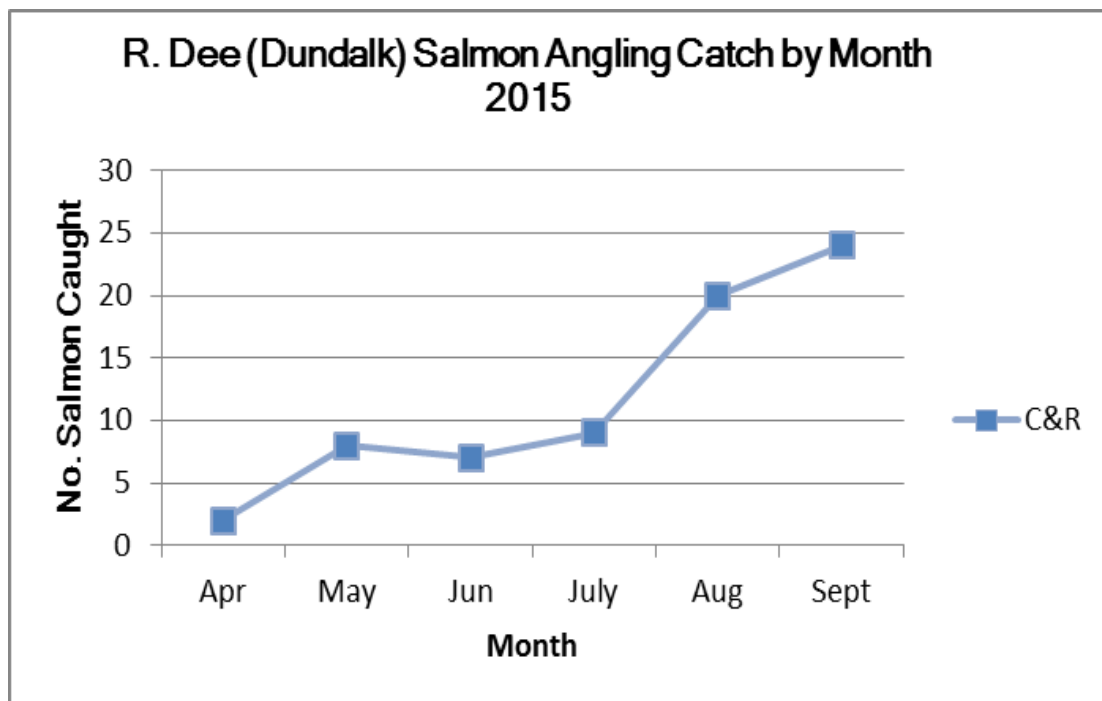


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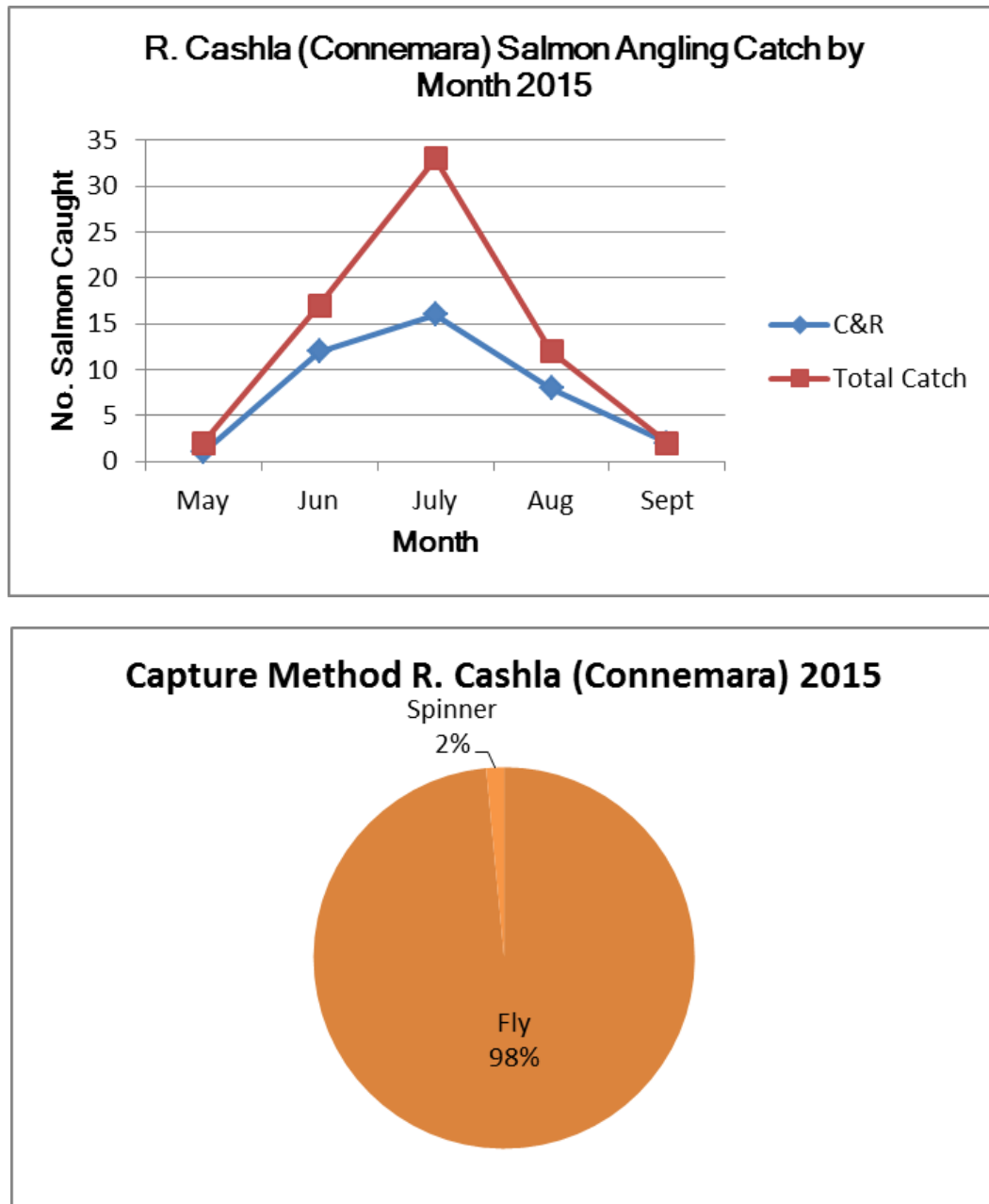


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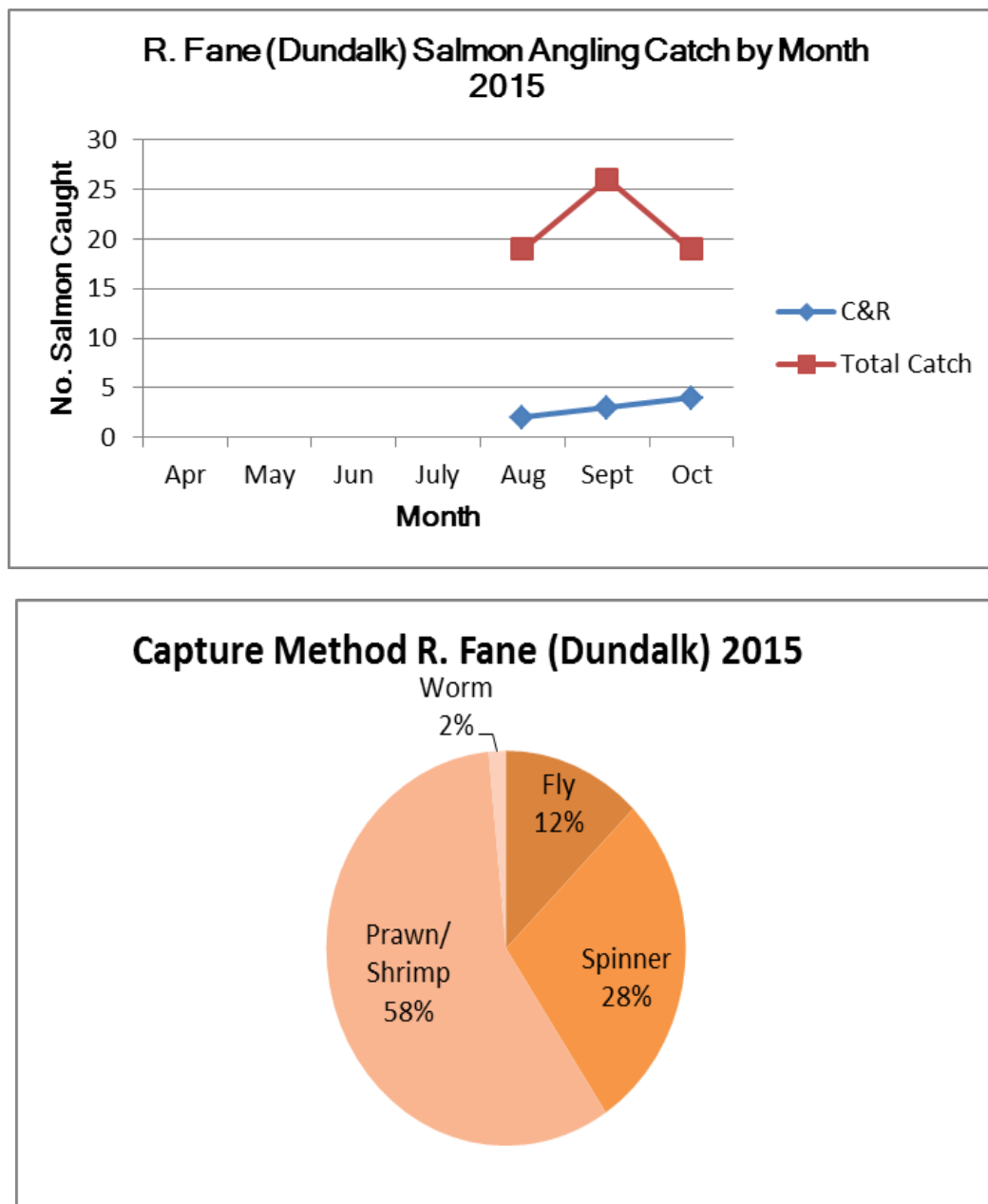


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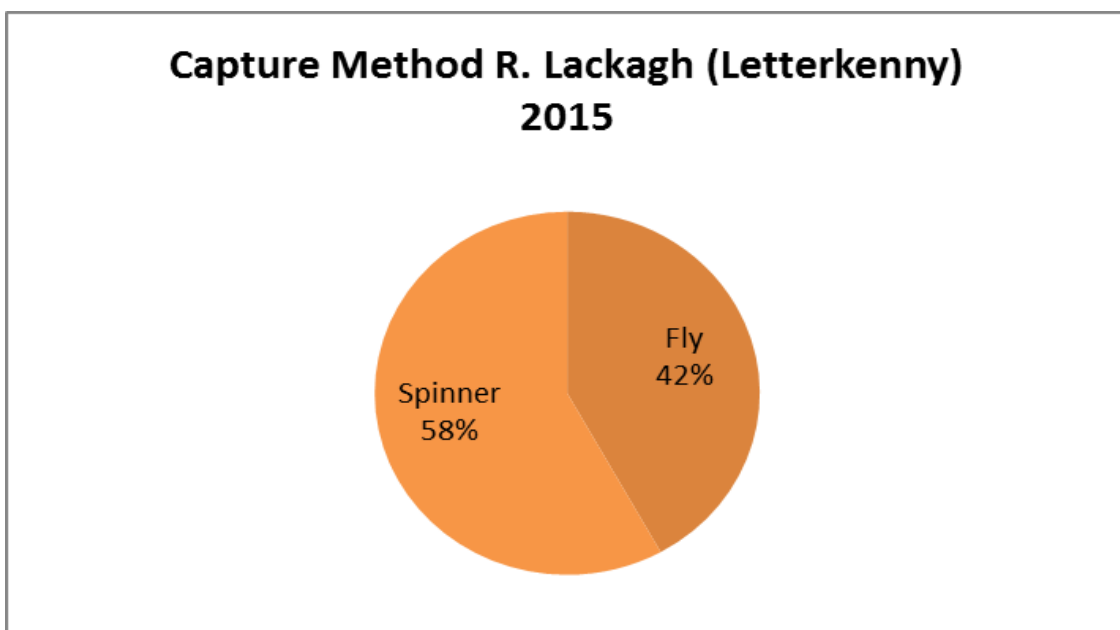
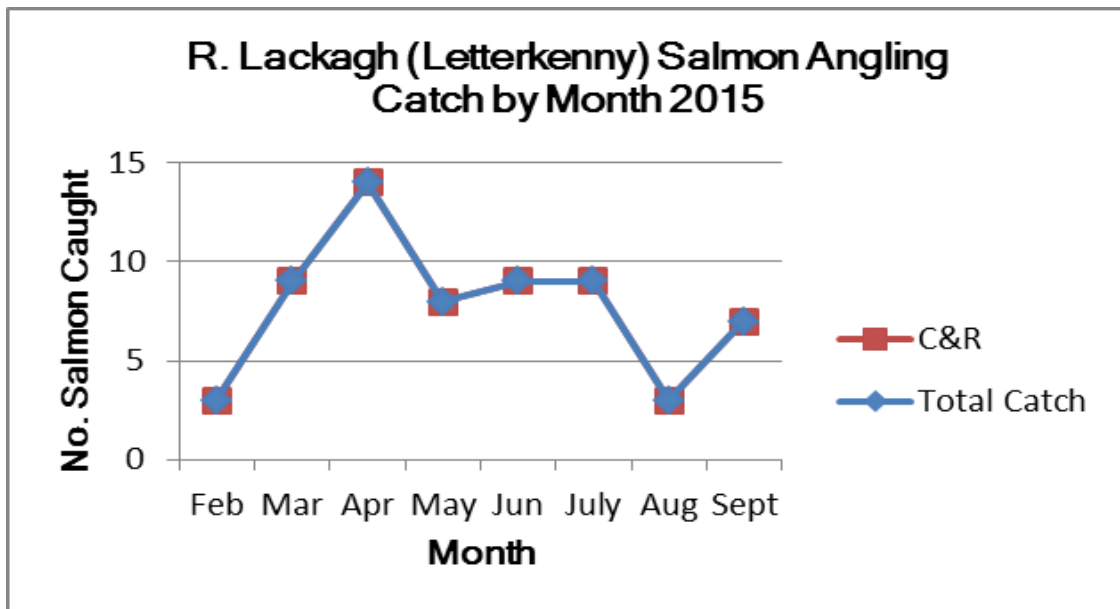


Fig. 57 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Lower Liffey (Dublin) in 2015

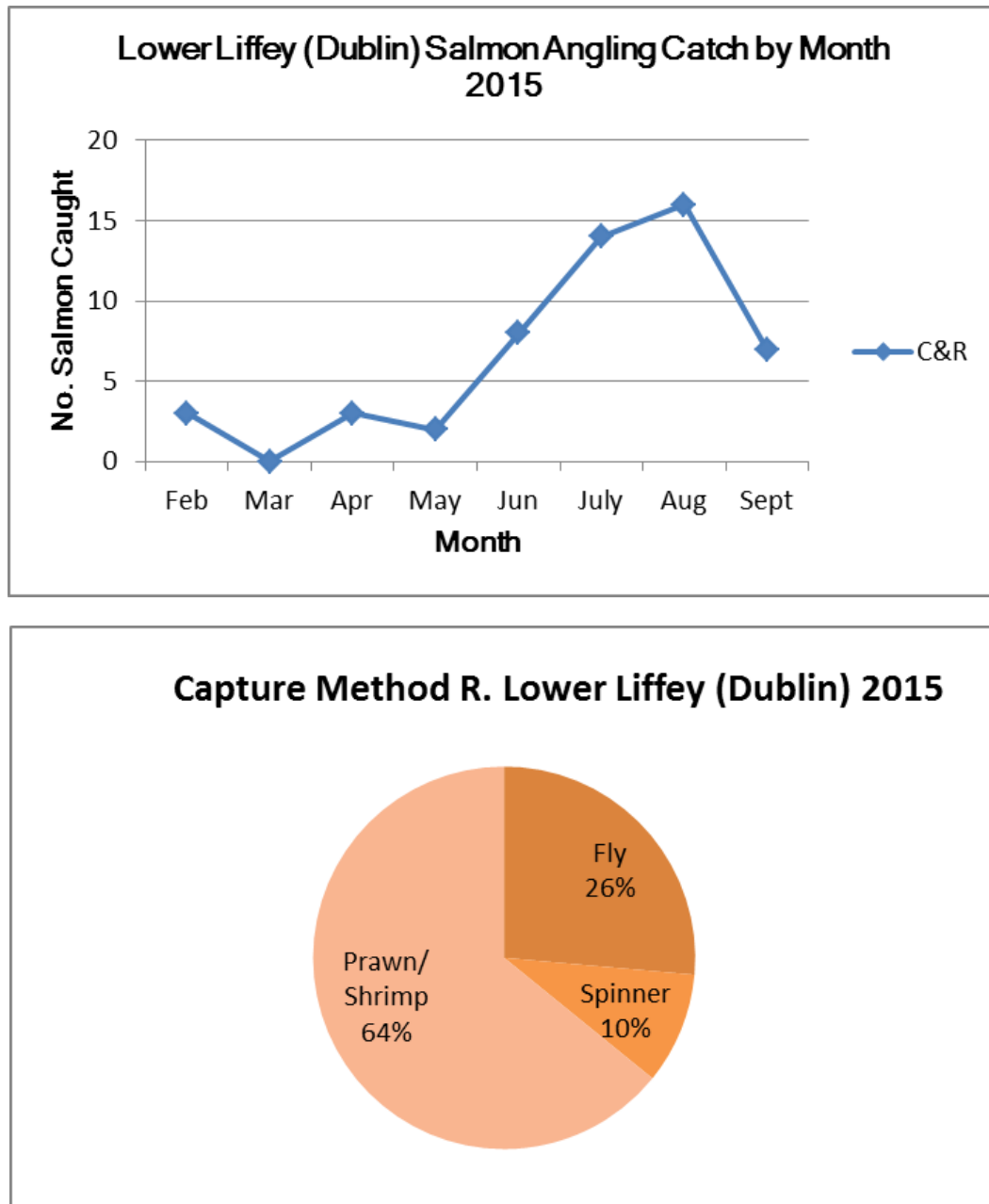
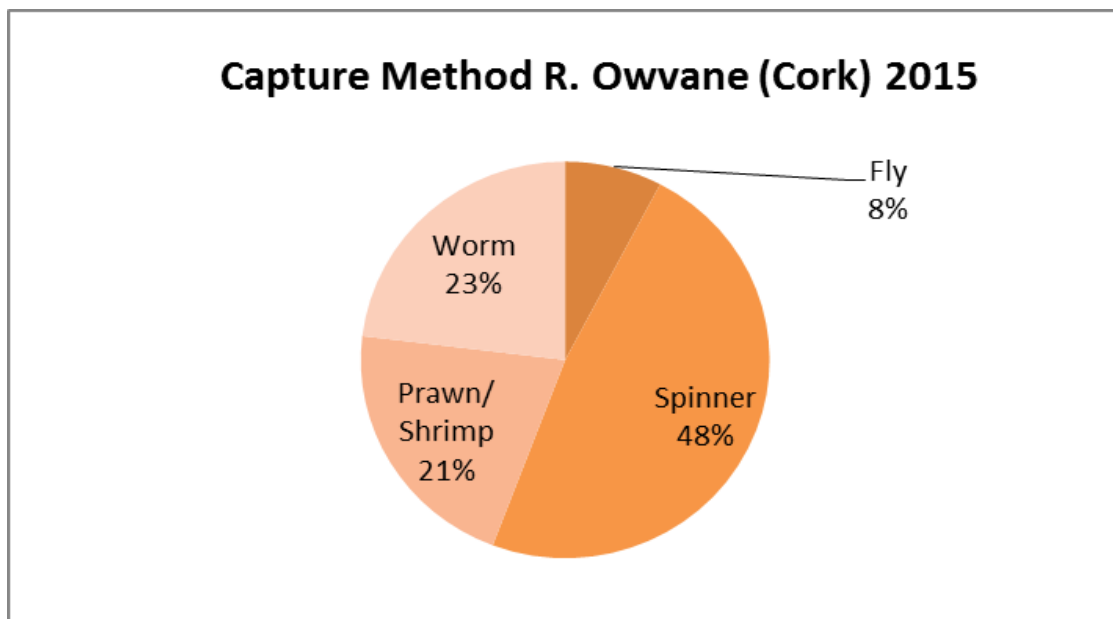
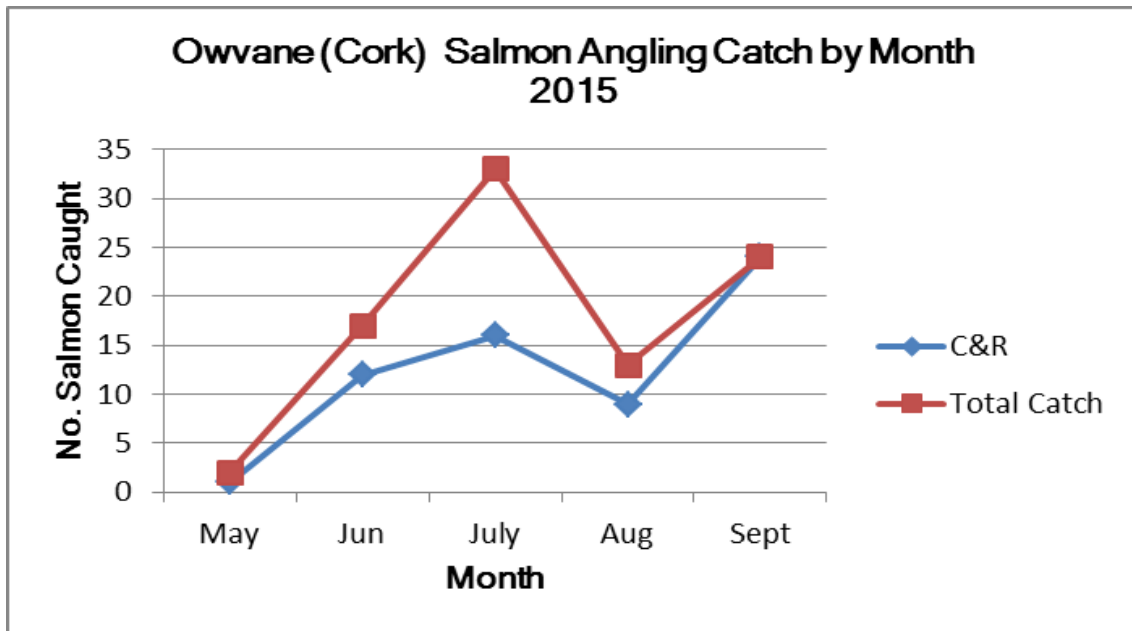


Fig. 58 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Owvane (Cork) in 2015



Appendix I - Open, 'Catch and Release' and Closed Rivers in 2015

Table 1 - Open Fisheries - 2015	
No. 4 or Lismore District	No. 16 (1) or Ballinakil District
Blackwater,	Owenglin (Clifden),
Glenshetlane,	Bundorragha (Delphi),
Finisk,	Eriff,
No. 5 or Cork District	No. 17 (1) or Bangor District
Owenacurra,	Culfin,
Bandon,	Dawros,
Lower Lee,	Bunowen,
	Owenwee - Belclare (brown tag required - code P3)
Ilen,	No. 18 (1) or Bangor District
Mealagh,	Carrowmore Lake, (brown tag required - code L3)
Owvane,	Glenamoy,
Coomhota, (brown tag required - code S3)	Newport River (including Lough Beltra and Crumpan R.) (brown tag required until 1 st May, code M3)
Glengarriff,	Owenduff,
Argideen,	No. 19 or Ballina District
No. 7 or Kerry District	Moy,
Roughy, (brown tag required - code R3)	Easkey,
Sheen,	No. 20 or Sligo District
Laune,	Ballysadare,
Ferta, (brown tag required - code U3)	Drumcliff R. and Glencar Lake,
Cottoners,	Garvogue River (including L. Gill and R. Bonet),
Sneem,	No. 21 or Ballyshannon District
Waterville/Cummeragh/Cuttrane,	Duff,
Inny,	Drowes,
Caragh,	Glen,
Owenmore R.,	No. 22 or Letterkenny District
Croanshagh (Glanmore R. and L.), (brown tag required - code Q3)	Owenea,
Maine,	Owentocker,
No. 8 or Limerick District	Gweebarra,
Feale (including Rivers Galey & Brick) (brown tag required - code J3)	Gweedore (Crolly),
No. 9 (1) or Galway District	Crana,
Corrib,	Tullaghobegley, (brown tag required - code K3),
No. 10 (1) or Carrigrohane District	Clady,
Castla,	No. 23 (1) or Dundalk District
Screebe, (brown tag required - code O3)	Fane, (brown tag required - code L3)
Ballynahinch (Owenmore),	Glyde, (brown tag required - code N3),

Table 2 - Open Fisheries - Catch and Release Only - 2015	
No. 1 or Dublin District	No. 8 or Limerick District
Lower Liffey (downstream of Leixlip Dam), *	Mulkear, *
No. 2 or Wexford District	Skinveien, *
Staney, *	No. 16 (1) or Ballinakil District
No. 3 or Waterford District	Carrownisky, *
Colligan, *	No. 18 (1) or Bangor District
Barrow,	Newport River (including Lough Beltra and Crumpan R.) - C&R to 1 st May,
Suir,	Shramore (Burrishoole), *
Corrock, *	Owenmore R., *
Pollmounty,	No. 21 or Ballyshannon District
Nore,	Eany, *
No. 4 or Lismore District	Eske, *
Bride, *	Dily, *
No. 5 or Cork District	Bungosteen, *
Adrigole, *	No. 24 or Letterkenny District
No. 7 or Kerry District	Leannan, *
Blackwater, *	Lackagh, *
Owenascual, *	Ray, *
Miltown, *	No. 25 (1) or Drogheda District
Cloonee, *	Boyne, *
	No. 26 (1) or Dundalk District
	Castletown, *
	Dee, *

Table 3 - Closed Fisheries - 2015	
No. 1 or Dublin District	No. 20 or Sligo District
Dargle, *	Clarinbridge, *
Vartry, *	Knock, *
Upper Liffey (upstream of Leixlip Dam) *	Aille, *
No. 2 or Wexford District	Owenboliska, Spiddal, *
Avoca, *	Kilcolgan,
Owenavorrath, *	No. 21 or Ballina District
No. 3 or Waterford District	L. na Fumace, *
Owenduff, *	No. 22 or Letterkenny District
Mahon, *	Owengarve, *
Tay, *	Mullingnabo, *
No. 4 or Lismore District	No. 23 or Sligo District
Lickey, *	Brusna, *
Tourig, *	Leaffory, *
Womanagh, *	Ballinglen, *
No. 5 or Cork District	Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown), *
Upper Lee,	No. 24 or Sligo District
No. 7 or Kerry District	Grange, *
Owenshagh, *	No. 25 or Ballyshannon District
Finnity, *	Owenwee (yellow), *
Feohanagh, *	Abbey, *
Owenreagh, *	Ballintra (Murvagh), *
Emilaghmore, *	Laghy (Stream), *
Carhan, *	Erne,
Emilagh, *	No. 26 or Letterkenny District
Lee (Kerry), *	Brackly, *
Bethy, *	Isle (Burn), *
Kealincha, *	Mill, *
Lough Fadda, *	Clonmany, *
No. 8 or Limerick District	Straid, *
Deel, *	Owenamarve, *
Aughyvackeen, *	Swilly, *
Doonbeg, *	Donagh, *
Annageeragh, *	Culoort, *
Inagh, *	Glenha, *
Fergus, *	Glenagannon, *
Maigue, *	No. 27 (1) or Dundalk District
Shannon (excluding Mulkear), *	Flurry, *
Owenagamey, *	

* A section of the lower main Shannon River between O'Brien's Bridge and Thomond Bridge in the city of Limerick will be open to catch and release of wild fish and harvesting of hatchery salmon, check with Inland Fisheries Ireland - Limerick.

* Notwithstanding the restrictions in place for salmon (any size) and sea trout (over 40cm), further restrictions prohibiting the use of worms as bait in angling for all other fish species apply in certain closed and catch and release rivers. Anglers may only use single barbless hooks where these restrictions apply.

* Subject to paragraph * above, restrictions may not apply to the entire river. Please refer to IFI website www.fisheriesireland.ie or your local IFI office for any further changes or amendments.

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Appendix II - Legislation

Legislation - 2015

Inland Fisheries Act, 2010 (no. 10 of 2010).

Salmon and Sea Trout caught by Rod and Line (Prohibition on Sale) Order, 2001 - S.I. No. 53 of 2001.

Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2014 - S.I. No. 610 of 2014 and S.I. No. 573 of 2013.

Bag Limits 2015

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Bag Limits) Bye - law No. 928, 2014.

Catch & Release Rivers 2015

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Catch and Release) Bye-law No. 929, 2014.

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (River Suir) Bye law No. 932, 2014 (C&R)

Closed Rivers 2015

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Closed Rivers) Bye-law No. 318, 2014.

Other Bye-laws 2015

Angling Bye-law No. 930, 2014.

Conservation of Sea Trout Bye-law No. 931, 2014.

Commercial fishing 2015

Control of Fishing for Salmon (Amendment) Order 2015 - S.I. No 70 of 2015

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Draft Nets and Snap Nets) Bye law No. 933, 2015

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Appendix IV - Glossary of Terms used in Report

“River Basins” and “Fishery Districts”

There are 7 River Basins and 17 fishery districts. The River Basins are made up of fishery districts as follows;

River Basin District (RBD)	Fishery District
Eastern River Basin District (ERBD)	Dundalk
	Drogheda
	Dublin
South Eastern River Basin District (SERBD)	Wexford
	Waterford
South Western River Basin District (SWRBD)	Lismore
	Cork
	Kerry
Shannon River Basin District (ShRBD)	Limerick
Western River Basin District - Galway (WRBD)	Galway
	Connemara
	Ballinakill
Western River Basin District - Ballina (WRFB)	Bangor
	Ballinakill
	Sligo
North Western River Basin District (NWRFB)	Ballyshannon
	Letterkenny

Logbook means a salmon and sea trout commercial fishing logbook or a salmon and sea trout angler’s logbook. The logbook will be issued along with a salmon and sea trout commercial and/or anglers licence. The logbook must be completed by the licence holder. The licence holder must populate the logbook with his/her fishing effort for salmon and sea trout including days fished where there was no catch.

Logbook Returns

Completed Logbooks are returned to the river basin district which issued the licence not later than 28th August for commercial fishing logbooks and no later than 19th October for angler’s logbooks of the year to which they relate.

Harvest

This is the number of salmon and/or sea trout “caught and retained”, “caught and tagged”, “caught and killed”. All commercially caught salmon and/or sea trout are harvested. All rod caught salmon harvested must be tagged.

Caught and Released (C&R)

This is the number of salmon and/or sea trout caught by rod and line in specified waters, handled carefully and immediately returned alive to those waters.

Reported Catch

This is the actual salmon or sea trout catch taken directly from angler’s logbook. Commercial catch represents the reported catch only as 100% of logbooks are returned by commercial fishermen.

Adjusted/Raised Catch

The assessment of wild salmon and sea trout angling catches includes an adjustment to the reported angling catch to take into account the numbers of fish caught by anglers who have not returned their logbook. Raised catch for individual rivers are rounded up or down to the nearest whole number therefore the sum catch of all rivers will appear to be out by +or- 0.1%.

Small

The method for adjusting/raising the reported angling catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). Commercial catch is not adjusted as 100% of logbooks are returned by commercial fishermen

Raising Factor

The Wild Salmon and Sea Trout statistics are generated based on the logbook returns obtained from recreational salmon and sea trout anglers. The reported catches taken from logbooks are raised to provide an adjusted/raised catch to take account of those anglers who did not return logbooks. This reported catch is multiplied by a raising factor which is obtained based on a formula $((0.3/X)+0.7)$ called Small 1991. X represents the total licence sales divided by the total logbooks returned by anglers.

Spring Salmon - Salmon which are caught between 1st January and 31st May.

Returning from the sea after spending two or more years, 2 sea-winter or multi-sea winter salmon. These older fish are larger and usually return in the springtime and are often referred to as spring salmon.

Grilse - Salmon which are caught between 1st June and 30th September, returning having spent one year at sea (1 sea-winter salmon).

Draft Net

Draft Net includes a single wall of netting attached to a floating head rope and a weighted ground rope, designed so that a bag is formed into which the catch is drafted or hauled, for the purpose of taking or fishing for, or attempting to take or fish for, salmon or sea trout.

Drift Net

Drift Net includes a single sheet of netting attached to a floating head rope and a weighted ground rope, designed to drift freely at the surface of waters for the purpose of taking or fishing for, or attempting to take or to fish for, salmon or sea trout, to which net or ropes no weights or anchoring devices are attached which in any way hinder or prevent the free movement of the net in those waters.

Other Fishing Engine

Other fishing engine - means any fishing engine not being a drift net, a draft net, a snap net or rod and line, capable of being used for the purpose of taking or fishing for, or attempting to take or to fish for, salmon or sea trout.

Total Allowable Catch (TAC)

The maximum number of gill tags that may be issued, in respect of wild salmon and sea trout which may be lawfully taken, by the holders of fishing licences, in a river or a fishery district.

Salmon and Sea Trout Anglers Licence

A licence - Annual licence, entitles you to fish in all 17 fishery districts (excluding the Foyle area) in which rivers are open for fishing for the duration of the season.

B licence - A district licence entitles you to fish in one specified fishery district only (excluding the Foyle area) in which rivers are open for fishing for the duration of the season.

P licence - A juvenile licence entitles you to fish in all 17 districts (excluding the Foyle area) in which rivers are open for fishing for the duration of the season.

R licence - A twenty one day licence, entitles you to fish in all 17 fishery districts (excluding the Foyle area) in which rivers are open for fishing.

S licence - A one day licence entitles you to fish in all 17 fishery districts (excluding the Foyle area) in which rivers are open for fishing.

W licence - Foyle Area extension licence

X licence - A special local licence for selected waters -

(Additional permit may be required in association with a state licence for certain lakes/ivers)

River System Number

River names and code numbers are as per the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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