



The Central and Regional Fisheries Boards Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Statistics Report 2009



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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I am delighted to present the 2009 Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Fisheries Statistics Report. This annual report maps trends in the stocks of salmon and sea trout since 2001 from both the commercial and recreational fisheries sectors. This report 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 2009 statistics show that the total number of salmon harvested by all methods was 24,278 - which represent a decrease of 22% on the total harvest recorded in 2008. 2009 proved a difficult year for both anglers and commercial fishermen with the deterioration in catches due to unfavourable fishing conditions, high water levels, marine survival rates and some late fish runs at key fishing periods.

The 2009 commercial catch was 6,757 salmon and 45 sea trout (over 40 cm) which was only 37% of the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) allocated to the sector. The biggest landings of salmon were in County Kerry on the River Laune with 24% of the commercial catch, in County Limerick on the River Feale with 18.5% of the commercial catch; and in County Cork on the River Lee with 17.5% of the commercial catch.

The salmon angling harvest was 17,521 in 2009 which was only 31% of the TAC allocated to the sector, with an additional 11,422 salmon caught and released. Thus, of the 28,943 salmon caught, approximately 40% of the total catch was subsequently released. Although anglers and commercial fishermen experienced some difficult fishing periods, fish counter information reported good numbers of salmon moving up rivers during the main runs. For the 2009 season, 72 rivers (including catch and release options) were open or partially open for fishing with 79 rivers completely closed in 2009. "2009 again witnessed a shift in the share of the harvest as between that of the recreational anglers and the commercial fishermen with commercial fishing accounting for 28% of the catch in 2009 (29% in 2008) and angling 72% (71% in 2008)"

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. 18,314 salmon rod licences were sold to anglers from forty six different countries. Naturally the majority of licence sales (66%) were to residents within Ireland, 11% to Northern Ireland and a further 10% of angling licence sales to UK residents with a significant number of anglers also coming from France and Germany. 2009 was a very difficult year for all sectors of the economy and this was reflected by a decrease of 8.7% in rod licence sales compared with 2008.

I would like to commend the management and staff of the Central Fisheries Board, the Regional Fisheries Boards, the Standing Scientific Committee 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.

David Mackey
Chairman
Central Fisheries Board March 2010

THE CENTRAL AND REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARDS

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 and to support sustainable economic activity, recreational amenity and job creation.

About the Fisheries Boards

The Fisheries Boards are the statutory agencies responsible for inland fisheries in Ireland and operate under the aegis of the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources.

The principal functions of the Central Fisheries Board are to:

- advise the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources on policy relating to the conservation, protection, management, development and improvement of inland fisheries;
- support, co-ordinate and provide specialist support services to the seven Regional Fisheries Boards; and,
- advise the Minister on the performance by Regional Fisheries Boards of their functions.

The seven Regional Fisheries Boards have responsibility for conservation, protection, development, management and promotion of inland fisheries in their regions. 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 Fisheries Region 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 regions 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. Following consultation with the Central and Regional Fisheries Boards and the Standing Scientific Committee, the Minister set the total allowable harvest on an annual basis from 2007 onwards for each of the rivers which exceed the Conservation Limit.

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, regional, 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 the details of the fish caught. All logbooks and unused tags must be returned to the Regional Fisheries Boards 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 S.I. in place for the 2009 commercial and angling seasons was S.I. No. 586 of 2008). 2009 saw the continuation of a system of brown gill tags 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 the Regional Fisheries Boards staff into databases and following this the validation, collation and analysis of the data is performed at the Central Fisheries Board and the final statistics report is produced.

For 2009, 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 max 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 of September to the end of the season on open rivers. After the daily bag limit had been taken, anglers were permitted to fish catch and release, using single barbless hooks and there was a ban on the use of worms.

Chapter 1

Summary Commercial and Angling Catch Statistics 2001 - 2009



Table 1 - Total Salmon Catch 2001 - 2009

Year	Drift	Draft	Other Engine	Adjusted Angling Harvest	Total Harvest	% change on previous year
2001	197,172	30,861	5,368	26,074	259,475	
2002	179,177	23,032	4,690	29,408	236,307	- 8.9%
2003	141,222	21,100	4,552	20,888	187,762	- 20.5%
2004	120,303	19,443	3,860	26,202	169,808	- 9.6%
2005	101,231	16,735	3,214	22,361	143,541	- 15.5%
2006	70,105	13,398	2,673	22,485	108,661	- 24.3%
2007	N/A	8,843	N/A	19,430	28,273	- 73.98%
2008	N/A	8,903	N/A	22,215	31,118	+ 10.06%
2009	N/A	6,178	579	17,521	24,278	-21.98%

Table 1 shows the summary statistics for salmon harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2009. Angling figures shown represent the adjusted salmon harvest. Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

In 2001, the total harvest of salmon by all engines was 259,475. By 2009, this had fallen to 24,278 (Table 12). This represents a decrease of c. 90.64% between 2001 and 2009.

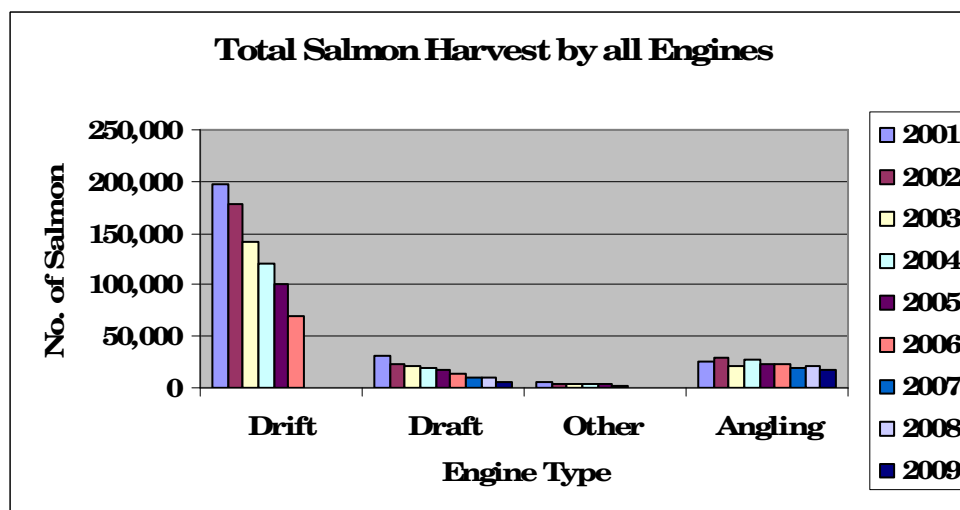


Fig. 1 Total salmon harvest by all engines 2001 - 2009.

For 2009, anglers took 72.17% of salmon, draft nets account for 25.45% of salmon and other engines (snap nets) accounted for 2.38% (Table 12).

20.8% of the 2009 total salmon harvest was taken on the River Moy, 11.6% on the Blackwater (Munster), 10.4% on the River Laune, 9.2% on the River Feale and 6% on the River Lee (Table 12).

Table 2 - Total Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2009

Year	Drift	Draft	Other Engine	Adjusted Angling Harvest	Total 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	10	455	500	-1.4%

Table 2 shows the summary statistics for sea trout harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2009. Angling figures shown represent the adjusted sea trout harvest. Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

The total harvest for all sectors in 2001 was 5,291 sea trout (over 40 cm). By 2009, this had fallen to 500 sea trout, a drop of c. 90.55% (Table 13).

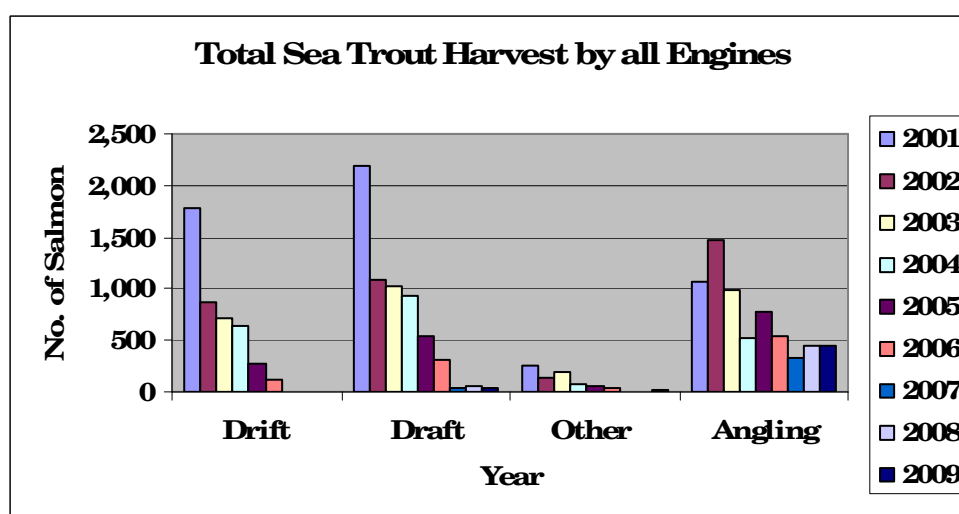


Fig. 2. Total sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2001 - 2009.

For 2009, anglers took 91% of total sea trout, draft nets account for 7% and other engines (Snap nets accounted for 2% (Table 13). 32.3% of the 2009 total sea trout harvest was taken on L. Currane, Co. Kerry, 10.3% on the River Slaney, Co. Wexford, and 7.9% on the River Laune (Table 13).

An aerial photograph of a coastal area. The top half of the image shows a light-colored, textured shoreline, possibly a beach or a shallow reef flat. Below this is a large, dark brown area of water. A small, white boat is visible in the lower right portion of the water. The bottom of the image is a solid dark blue color.

Chapter 2

Summary Commercial Catch Statistics 2001 - 2009

Table 3 - Commercial Salmon and Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2009

Year	TAC	Total Reported Harvest	% below TAC
2001	-	237,626	
2002	219,649	208,982	4.9%
2003	182,000	168,819	7.2%
2004	161,951	145,253	10.3%
2005	139,900	122,044	12.8%
2006	91,367	86,650	5.2%
2007	17,305	8,877	48.7%
2008	17,314	8,962	48.2%
2009	18,211	6,802	62.65%

Table 3 shows the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout (over 40 cm) provided for in the commercial sector in 2009 was 18,211. The total reported harvest of 6,802 was *c.62.65%* below the TAC (Table 16).

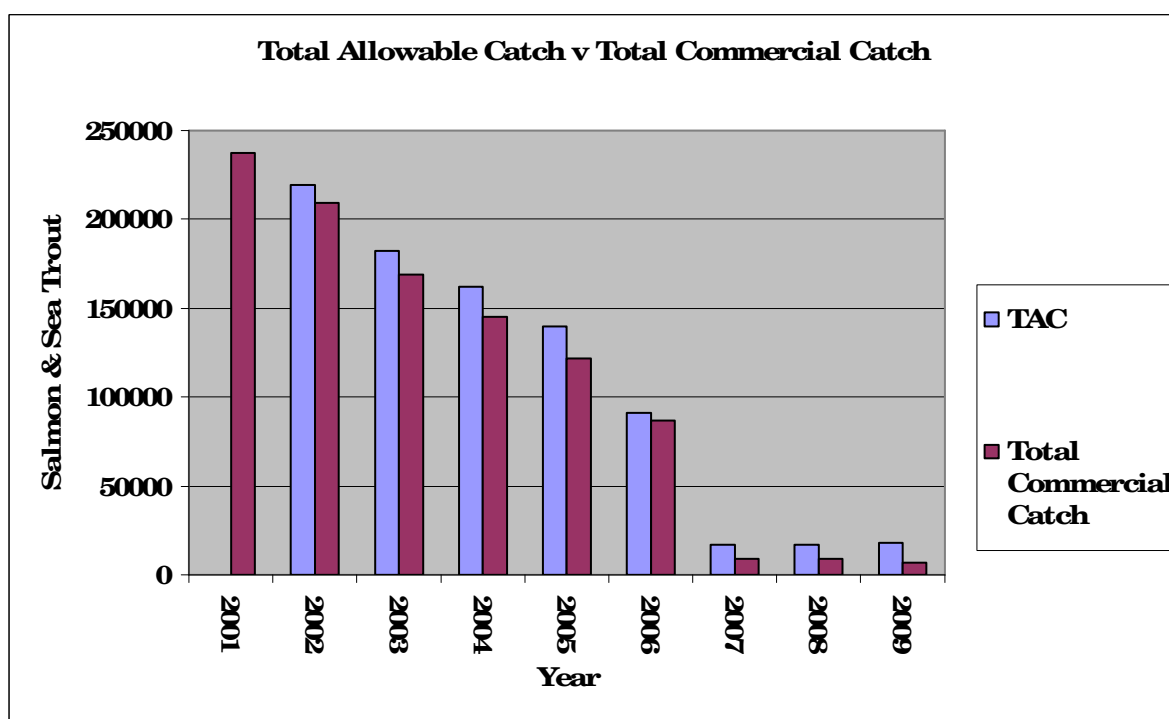


Fig 3. Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and Total Reported Commercial Catch 2002 - 2009.

In 2009, 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 Regional Fisheries Board allocated the identified surplus for each river between the commercial and angling fishery as appropriate. The figure of 18,211 above for 2009 is the TAC for commercial fishery and is the sum of the individual river quotas allocated by each district fishery committee. Some fisheries had no draft net fishery in which case the full TAC was allocated to angling.

Commercial Salmon Catch 2009

In the 2009 commercial salmon harvest, 91.5% of salmon were taken by draft nets and 8.5% by snap nets (Table 14). The total commercial salmon harvest in 2009 was 6,757.

The biggest landings of salmon in 2009 are presented in the following table (Table 4):

Table 4 - Top 4 Commercial Fisheries in 2009

2009			
District	River	No. of Salmon Harvested	% of National Harvest
Kerry	Laune	1,620	24%
Limerick	Feale	1,252	18.5%
Cork	Lee	1,182	17.5%
Bangor	Owenmore	674	10%

Table 4 shows a summary of the top 4 rivers where salmon were caught by commercial fishermen in 2009 (refer to table 14 for a full breakdown).

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals

The table below shows the 2009 commercial salmon catch disposals:

Table 5 - Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals 2009	
Disposal Type	Commercial Nets (% total sales)
Domestic Consumption	16.9%
Guesthouse / B&B	0.3%
Hotel	0.3%
Licensed Salmon Dealers	45.6%
Private Sales	34.9%
Restaurant	1.5%
Unknown	0.5%

Table 5 shows the summary of commercial salmon catch disposals 2009. A more detailed analysis can be obtained from Table 18.

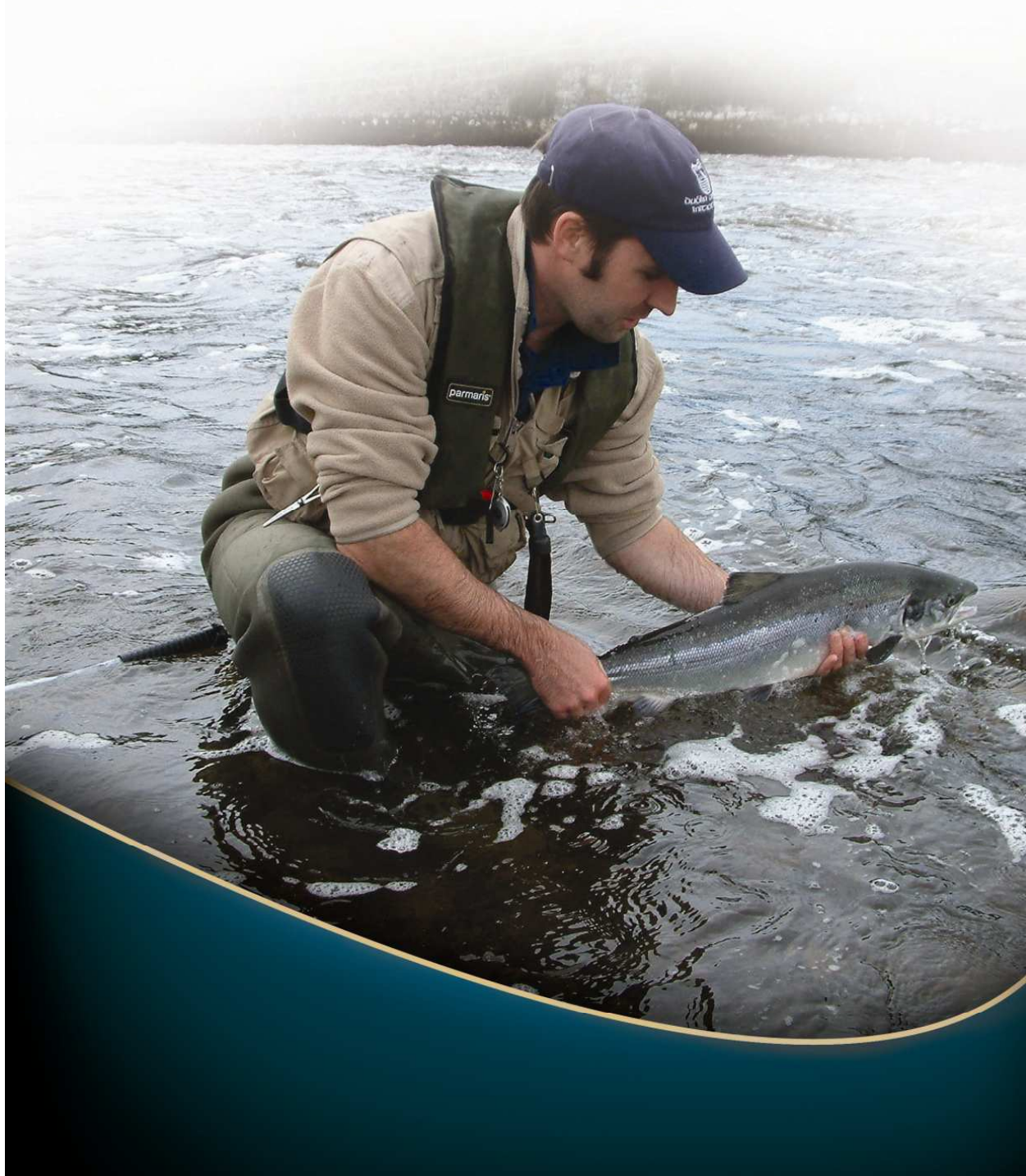
Commercial Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2009

In the 2009 commercial sea trout harvest, 77.78% of sea trout were taken by draft nets and 22.22% by snap nets. The total commercial sea trout (over 40 cm) harvest in 2009 was 45. Sea trout catches were highest in the River Nore at c. 22.2% of the national catch (Table 15).

The proportion of sea trout in the national commercial catch of salmon and sea trout in 2009 was 0.66%, down from 2% in 2001 (Table 16).

Chapter 3

Summary Angling Catch Statistics 2001 - 2009



Angling Salmon Catch 2001 - 2009

Table 6 - Salmon Angling Harvest 2001 - 2009

Year	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged	% change on previous year
2001	18,163	26,074	
2002	22,900	29,408	+ 12.8%
2003	16,933	20,888	- 29.0%
2004	21,192	26,202	+ 25.4%
2005	18,582	22,361	- 14.7%
2006	19,610	22,485	+ 0.6%
2007	16,533	19,430	- 13.6%
2008	19,480	22,215	+ 14.33%
2009	15,223	17,521	-21.13%

Table 6 shows the summary statistics for salmon harvest by rod and line for 2001 - 2009. Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

The total reported number of salmon harvest by rod and line in 2009 was 15,223. This was adjusted to 17,521 (Table 23) to account for those fish which were harvested for which no logbook was returned (Small, 1991). This represents a decrease of 21.13% on the 2008 salmon angling harvest.

The total reported salmon caught and released by rod and line in 2009 was 10,265 (Table 7). These figures are based on the reported catch only and are not adjusted to account for those fish which were caught and for which no logbook was returned. Therefore the total reported salmon caught by rod and line was 25,488.

Table 7 - Salmon Angling Catch 2001 - 2009

Year	Reported Salmon Harvest	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Total Reported Salmon Catch by rod & line	% change on previous year
2001	18,163	n/a	n/a	n/a
2002	22,900	n/a	n/a	n/a
2003	16,933	n/a	n/a	n/a
2004	21,192	2,091	23,283	n/a
2005	18,582	2,553	21,135	- 9.23%
2006	19,610	5,409	25,019	+ 18.38%
2007	16,533	13,000	29,533	+ 18.04%
2008	19,480	11,977	31,457	+ 6.51%
2009	15,223	10,265	25,488	-18.98%

Table 7 shows the summary statistics for total reported salmon caught by rod and line for 2001 - 2009. Angling figures shown are the reported salmon catch taken from anglers logbooks. Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

Angling Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2009

The total reported sea trout (over 40cm) harvest in 2009 was 416 (Table 25). This was adjusted to 455 sea trout to account for those fish which were harvested and for which no logbook was returned (Small, 1991). This represents a 1.56% increase on the 2008 angling harvest for sea trout (over 40 cm).

Table 8 - Sea Trout Angling Harvest 2001 - 2009

Year	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest	% change on previous year
2001	1066	
2002	1464	+ 37.3%
2003	997	- 31.9%
2004	519	- 47.9%
2005	770	+ 48.4%
2006	543	- 29.5%
2007	331	- 39.05%
2008	448	+ 35.34%
2009	455	+ 1.56%

Table 8 shows the summary statistics for sea trout harvest by rod and line for 2001 - 2009. Angling figures shown represent the adjusted sea trout harvest.

Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

Angling Licences Sold and Logbooks Returned 2001 - 2009

18,314 salmon rod licences were sold in 2009, a decrease of 8.71% on 2008 licence sales (Tables 20-22). Anglers returned 12,890 logbooks to the Regional Fisheries Boards in 2009, with a national return rate of 70%, up 1% on 2008 logbook returns (Tables 19).

Table 9 - Salmon and Sea Trout Licence sales 2001 - 2009

Year	Licences Sold	Logbooks Returned	% 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 %

Table 9 shows the summary statistics for the total numbers of rod licences sold from 2001 - 2009 and the numbers and percentage of logbooks returned by salmon anglers.

Salmon Angling Catch 2009

Over one quarter of all salmon nationally (28.9%) were harvest on the River Moy System, which had a reported catch of 4,001 salmon. This was adjusted to 5,061 salmon to account for those fish which were harvested and for which no logbook was returned (Table 23). Salmon were harvested at 57 rivers and locations in 2009. The top three salmon producing water systems made up half (50.6%) of the national harvest by rod and line in 2009.

Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Angling Catch 2009

35.5% of sea trout harvest and retained by rod and line were taken on Lough Currane/Waterville (Table 25) with a reported harvest of 151 sea trout (over 40 cm). This was adjusted to 161 sea trout to account for those fish which were harvested and for which no logbook was returned.

Catch per Angler

An analysis of the distribution of the salmon catch indicated that 5,538 anglers harvested (tagged) salmon in 2009 (Table 58), a decrease of 7.73% on 2008. 2,105 anglers caught and released salmon in 2009 (Table 57) a decrease of 11.14% on 2008. These figures are based only on those anglers who returned logbooks.

Catch and Release Estimates

Based on logbook returns to the Regional Fisheries Boards, catch and release estimates were compiled for 2009. A total of 10,265 salmon are reported as having been caught and released (Table 24) across all regions and 15,223 salmon (Table 24) are reported as having been harvested. The total reported catch of both harvested and caught and released salmon is 25,488 giving a national catch and release rate of 40%. This is an increase of 2% on the 2008 figure.

16.36% of all salmon caught and released, were released on the River Suir (Table 26) which had a reported catch and release of 1,679 salmon. The River Nore accounted for 12.33% of all salmon caught and released and the River Blackwater (Munster) accounted for 11.81% of all salmon caught and released. Salmon were caught and released on 65 rivers and locations in 2009. The top four rivers where salmon were caught and released made up almost half (49.85%) of the national catch and release by rod and line in 2009 (Table 26).

Table 10 - Reported Salmon Released 2001 - 2009

Year	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	% change on previous year
2001	n/a	n/a
2002	n/a	n/a
2003	n/a	n/a
2004	2,091	n/a
2005	2,553	+22.13%
2006	5,409	+111.95%
2007	13,000	+ 140.34%
2008	11,977	- 7.87%
2009	10,265	-14.29%

Table 10 shows the summary statistics for salmon caught and released by rod and line for 2004 - 2009 as determined from angling logbooks. Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

Angling Catch of Spring Salmon

An assessment on the number of salmon caught between 1st January 2009 and 31st May 2009 was made to estimate the number of spring (or multi-sea winter) salmon being taken by rod and line (Table 28). The adjusted catch indicates that a total of 4,675 spring salmon were caught in 2009, of which 1,610 were released and 3,065 harvested. The figure of 3,065 harvested spring salmon represents *c.* 17.5% of the total adjusted harvest (17,521 spring fish and grilse). A total of 739 spring fish were caught on the River Moy system and 478 spring fish for the Ballysadare River in 2009 (Table 28).

Angler Nationality

Anglers from 46 different countries held salmon and sea trout rod licences in 2009. 66% of anglers were from Ireland, 11% from Northern Ireland, 10% from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales), 4% from France and 3% from Germany (Table 21 - 22).

Table 11 - Summary Angler Nationality 2008 - 2009

	Nationality	2008	2009	% change on previous year
1	Ireland	12,402	12,138	-2.13%
2	Great Britain	2,736	1,900	-30.56%
3	Northern Ireland	2,415	2,028	-16.03%
4	France	668	674	0.89%
5	Germany	536	469	-12.50%
6	USA	207	207	0.00%

Table 11 shows a comparison of the top 6 angler nationalities for 2008 and 2009

Angling Catch by Month and Capture Method

The reported salmon angling catch by month and capture method for the top salmon producing rivers systems in 2009, namely the Moy, the Blackwater (Munster), Suir, Corrib, Nore, Mulkear (Shannon), Feale, Ballysadare, Laune, Drowes, Lee, Owenmore, Bandon, Fane, Owenea, Delphi, Duff, Boyne, Easkey, Owenduff, Maine/Brownflesk, Currane, Roughty, Eany, Caragh, Ilan, Crana, Glen, Bonet, Gweebarra, Inny and Erriff, are presented in Fig 7- Fig 38.

Chapter 4

Commercial and Angling Catch Tables 2009

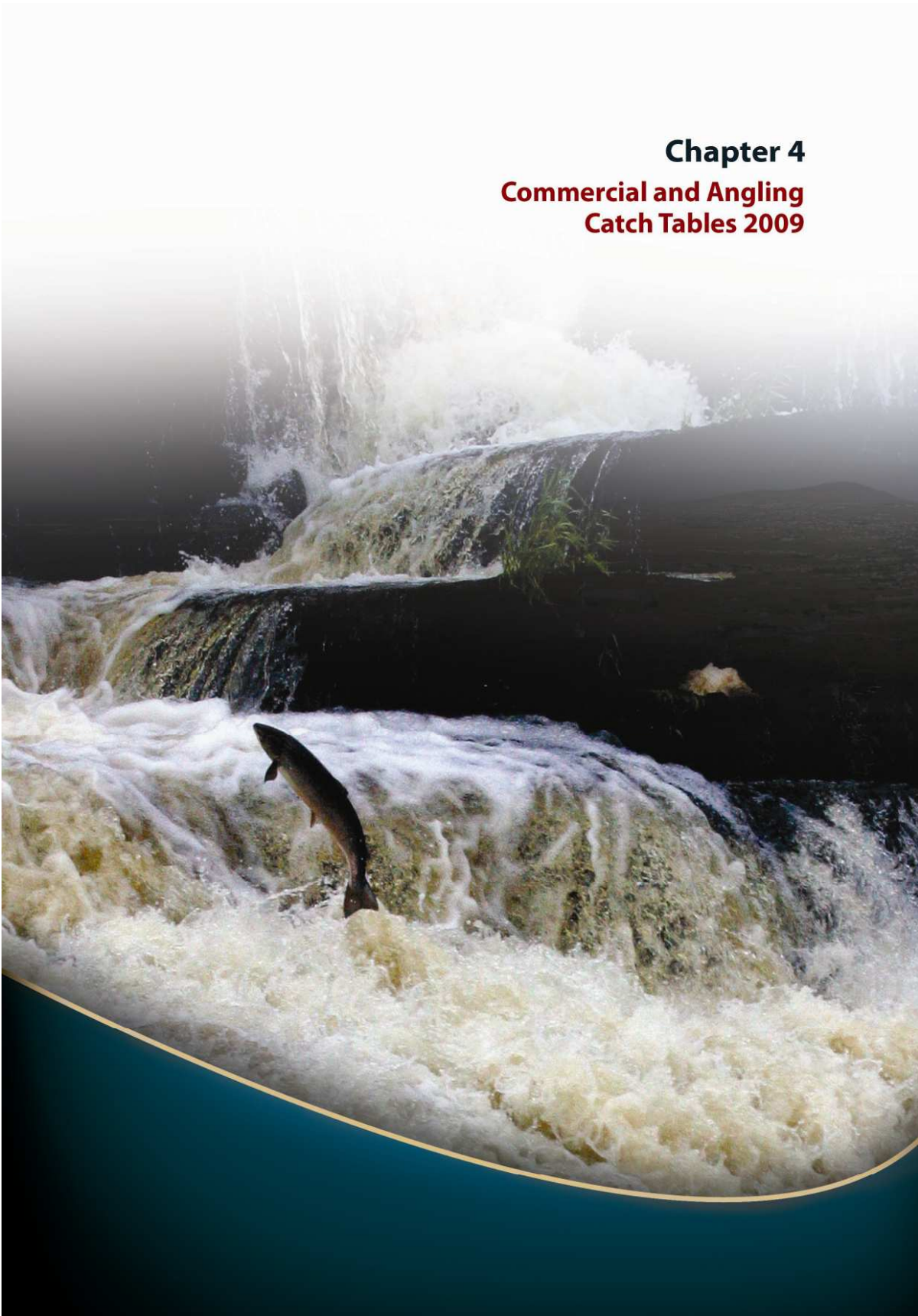


Table 12 - Commercial and Angling Salmon Harvest 2009 determined from Logbook Returns

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Total Commercial Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Harvest	% Salmon Harvest by River
Moy	110	Ballina		5,061	5,061	20.8%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	432	2,377	2,809	11.6%
Laune	207	Kerry	1,620	901	2,521	10.4%
Feale	194	Limerick	1,252	970	2,222	9.2%
Lower Lee	228	Cork	1,182	273	1,455	6.0%
Corrib	143	Galway		1,425	1,425	5.9%
Owenmore	105	Bangor	674	554	1,228	5.1%
Owenduff (Glenamong)	106	Bangor	456	237	693	2.9%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon		676	676	2.8%
Mulkear	155	Limerick		635	635	2.6%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		613	613	2.5%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	271	309	580	2.4%
Bandon	229	Cork	59	285	344	1.4%
Nore	184	Waterford	211	88	299	1.2%
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	127	166	293	1.2%
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	6	274	280	1.2%
Easkey	114	Ballina		257	257	1.1%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon		253	253	1.0%
Fane	94	Dundalk		236	236	1.0%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	127	78	205	0.8%
Roughty	217	Kerry	12	169	181	0.7%
Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane	213	Kerry		169	169	0.7%
Ilen	233	Cork	44	94	138	0.6%
Caragh	208	Kerry	13	112	125	0.5%
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	40	85	125	0.5%
Kerry District	260	Kerry		113	113	0.5%
Crana	9	Letterkenny		106	106	0.4%
Bonet	117	Sligo		105	105	0.4%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon		98	98	0.4%
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	95	1	96	0.4%
Killary Harbour	246	Ballinakill	94	0	94	0.4%
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	6	82	88	0.4%
Inny	212	Kerry	28	57	85	0.4%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo		80	80	0.3%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	8	59	67	0.3%
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		63	63	0.3%
Newport River (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor		51	51	0.2%
Coomhola	225	Cork		42	42	0.2%
Screebe	239	Connemara		40	40	0.2%
Galway District	262	Galway		38	38	0.2%
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry		35	35	0.1%
Sneem	214	Kerry		26	26	0.1%

Table cont'd

Unknown	999	WRFB		25	25	0.1%
Cashla	138	Connemara		22	22	0.1%
Unknown	999	NWRFB		22	22	0.1%
Unknown	999	NRFB		20	20	0.1%
Mealagh	227	Cork		14	14	0.1%
Unknown	999	SWRFB		12	12	0.0%
Argideen	232	Cork		10	10	0.0%
Cork District	259	Cork		9	9	0.0%
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny		9	9	0.0%
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny		8	8	0.0%
Burrishoole (Shramore)	107	Bangor		8	8	0.0%
Ballyshannon District	268	Ballyshannon		8	8	0.0%
Owvane	226	Cork		7	7	0.0%
Sheen	218	Kerry		7	7	0.0%
Unknown	999	ERFB		7	7	0.0%
Glengarriff	219	Cork		6	6	0.0%
Ballinakill District	264	Ballinakill		4	4	0.0%
Connemara District	263	Connemara		4	4	0.0%
Glashaboy	193	Cork		4	4	0.0%
Ballina District	265	Ballina		4	4	0.0%
Blackwater River	29	Wexford		3	3	0.0%
Glenaddragh	53	Ballyshannon		2	2	0.0%
Gowla	161	Connemara		2	2	0.0%
Unknown	999	SRFB		1	1	0.0%
Glencullen	101	Ballina		1	1	0.0%
Bangor District	266	Bangor		1	1	0.0%
Owenacurra	192	Cork		1	1	0.0%
Owenboy	230	Cork		1	1	0.0%
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny		6	6	0.0%
Total			6,757	17,521	24,278	100%
			27.83%	72.17%	100.00%	

Table 12 shows a summary statistics for salmon harvested for all engines including rod and line for 2009. Rod and line figures shown represent the adjusted salmon harvest. Also presented are the percentage harvest by river.

Table 13 - Commercial and Angling Sea Trout Harvest 2009 determined from Logbook Returns

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Total Commercial Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Harvest	% Sea Trout Harvest Nationally
Waterville/Cum/Currane	213	Kerry		161	161	32.3%
Slaney	175	Wexford		51	51	10.3%
Laune	207	Kerry	3	36	39	7.9%
Moy	110	Ballina		32	32	6.3%
Bandon	229	Cork	9	10	19	3.7%
Kerry District	260	Kerry		17	17	3.4%
Caragh	208	Kerry	5	11	16	3.1%
Lower Lee	228	Cork	8	6	14	2.9%
Ilen	233	Cork		13	13	2.6%
Feale	194	Limerick		11	11	2.2%
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor		10	10	2.0%
Nore	184	Waterford	10	0	10	2.0%
Unknown	999	ERFB		8	8	1.7%
Sligo District	267	Sligo		8	8	1.5%
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	6	1	7	1.4%
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny		7	7	1.3%
Roughty	217	Kerry		6	6	1.3%
Malahide	248	Dublin		6	6	1.3%
Owenacurra	192	Cork		5	5	1.1%
Owenduff	106	Bangor		5	5	1.0%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon		4	4	0.9%
Unknown	999	NRFB		4	4	0.9%
Argideen	232	Cork		4	4	0.9%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore		4	4	0.9%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo		4	4	0.8%
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny		3	3	0.7%
Coomhola	225	Cork		3	3	0.6%
Glashaboy	193	Cork		3	3	0.6%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		3	3	0.5%
Lagg Beach	247	Letterkenny		2	2	0.4%
Fane	94	Dundalk		2	2	0.4%
Owenmore	105	Bangor	2	0	2	0.4%
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	2		2	0.4%
Bangor District	266	Bangor		1	1	0.3%
Easkey	114	Ballina		1	1	0.3%
Ballynessbay	240	Letterkenny		1	1	0.2%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon		1	1	0.2%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon		1	1	0.2%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny		1	1	0.2%
Mealagh	227	Cork		1	1	0.2%
Sneem	214	Kerry		1	1	0.2%
Ballyboghil	12	Dublin		1	1	0.2%
Unknown	999	SWRFB		1	1	0.2%
Total			45	455	500	100.0%
			9%	91%	100.00%	

Table 13 shows the summary statistics for sea trout (over 40cm) harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2009. Rod and line figures shown are the adjusted sea trout harvest. Also presented are the percentages by river.

Chapter 5

Commercial Catch Tables

2009

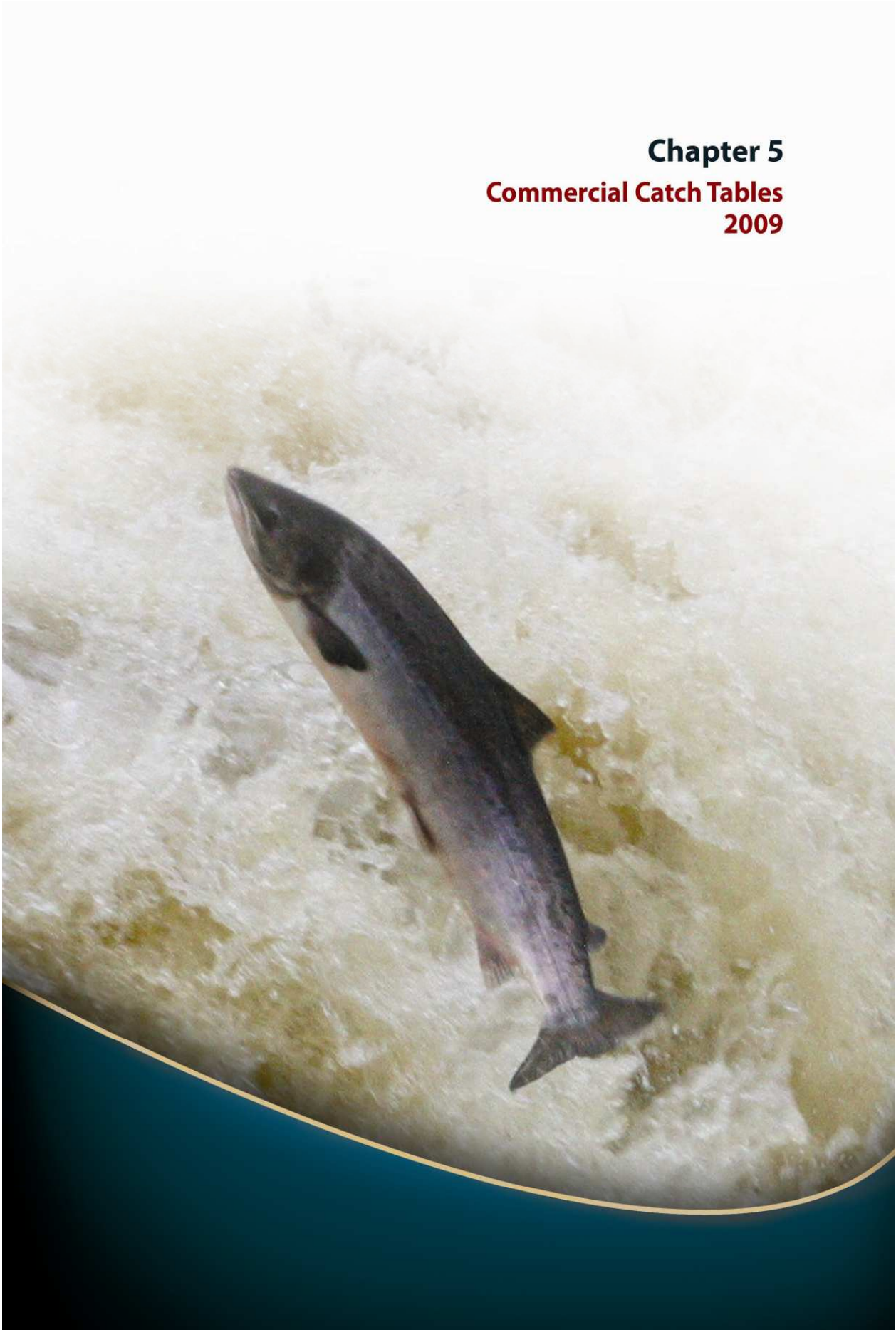


Table 14 - Commercial Salmon Harvest 2009 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River	Commercial Salmon Harvest	District Salmon Harvest	% Harvest by River
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	211	211	3.1%
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	64	64	0.9%
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	368	368	5.4%
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon	59	1,285	0.9%
		Ilen	44		0.7%
		Lee (Cork)	1,182		17.5%
Kerry	Draft Net	Caragh	13	1,768	0.2%
		Inny(Knockmoyle)	28		0.4%
		Laune	1,620		24.0%
		Owenmore (Brandon)	95		1.4%
		Roughty	12		0.2%
Limerick -	CFO Draft Net	Feale	1,252	1,252	18.5%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Clifden River	6	154	0.1%
		Dawros	8		0.1%
		Delphi R.and L	6		0.1%
		Erriff	40		0.6%
		Killary harbour (note 1)	94		1.4%
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenduff	456	1,130	6.7%
		Owenmore R.	674		10.0%
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany	127	127	1.9%
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	127	398	1.9%
	Special Local Draft Net	Owenea	271		4.0%
Total			6,757	6,757	100.00%

Note 1;

Killary Harbour is made up of the Erriff and Bundorragha (Delphi).

Table 14 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2009 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and commercial harvest (draft & snap nets), including the % harvest by river.

Table 15 - Commercial Sea Trout Harvest 2009 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River	Commercial Sea Trout Harvest	District Sea Trout Harvest	% Commercial Sea Trout Harvest by River
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	10	10	22.2%
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon	9	17	20.0%
		Lee	8		17.8%
		Ilen	0		0.0%
Kerry	Draft Net	Roughty	0	14	0.0%
		Caragh	5		11.1%
		Inny (Knockmoyle)	0		0.0%
		Owenmore (Brandon)	6		13.3%
		Laune	3		6.7%
Limerick	CFO Draft Net	Feale	0	0	0.0%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Clifden R.	0	0	0.0%
		Delphi R. and L	0		0.0%
		Dawros	0		0.0%
		Erriff	0		0.0%
		Killary harbour (note 1)	0		0.0%
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenduff (Glenamong)	0	2	0.0%
		Owenmore R.	2		4.4%
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany Water	2	2	4.4%
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	0	0	0.0%
	Special Local Draft Net	Owenea	0		0.0%
Total			45	45	100.00%

Note 1;

Killary Harbour is made up of the Erriff and Bundorragha (Delphi).

Table 15 shows the commercial sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2009 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and commercial harvest (draft & snap nets), including the % harvest by river.

Table 16 - Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of Salmon and Sea Trout provided for In the Commercial Sector in 2009

Fishery District	Engine Type	River	Salmon Harvest	Sea Trout Harvest	Total Reported Salmon & Sea Trout Harvest	Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	% of TAC Harvest
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	211	10	221	232	95.26%
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	64		64	1,000	6.40%
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	368		368		36.80%
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon	59	9	68	135	50.37%
		Ilen	44	0	44	82	53.66%
		Lee (Cork)	1,182	8	1,190	1,633	72.87%
Kerry	Draft Net	Caragh	13	5	18	568	3.17%
		Inny(Knockmoyle)	28		28	35	80.00%
		Laune	1,620	3	1,623	4,736	34.27%
		Owenmore (Brandon)	95	6	101	101	100%
		Sneem			0	527	
		Sheen			0	12	
		Roughy	12		12	940	1.28%
Limerick	CFO Draft Net	Feale	1,252		1,252	3,973	31.51%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Clifden River	6		6	164	3.66%
		Dawros	8		8	394	2.03%
		Delphi R.and L	6		6	398	35.18%
		Erriff	40		40		
		Killary harbour (note 1)	94		94		
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenduff	456		456	2,000	22.80%
		Owenmore	674	2	676		33.80%
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany	127	2	129	404	31.93%
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	127		127	284	44.72%
	Special Local Draft Net	Owenea	271		271	593	45.70%
		Totals	6,757	45	6,802	18,211	37.35%
			99.34%	0.66%	100.00%	below TAC	62.65%

Note 1;

Killary Harbour is made up of the Erriff and Bundorragha (Delphi).

Table 16 shows the Total allowable catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout provided for in the commercial sector in 2009, 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 17 - Analysis of Commercial Salmon Harvest by Draft Nets on a District basis for 2009

Fishery District	0	1-10	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	Total licence holders
Waterford Snap	3	25*	1	1					30
Lismore Draft			1	1					2
Lismore Snap	4	1	1	1	1	1			9
Cork		1	1	4	3	7			16
Kerry	2		3	3	2		1	2	13
Limerick	4	10	3	18	6	1			42
Ballinakill	5	7	2	1	1				16
Bangor	2		3	11	6	2			24
Ballyshannon	9	7	1	1					18
Letterkenny	3	5	1	7	1				17
Total licence holders per category	32	56*	17	48	20	11	1	2	187
% licence holders per category	17.1%	29.9%	9.1%	25.7%	10.7%	5.9%	0.5%	1.1%	100%
Catch per Band	0	392*	269	1,668	1,482	1,454	267	1,225	6,757
% Catch per Band	0.0%	5.8%	4.0%	24.7%	21.9%	21.5%	4.0%	18.1%	100%

Table 17 shows an analysis of the commercial salmon harvest per band by draft & snap net fishing licence on a district basis in 2009. *E.g. 25 commercial fishermen caught between 1-10 salmon in the Waterford Fishery District in 2009. *Also 56 licence holders whom caught between 1 and 10 salmon each, accounted for 392 salmon.

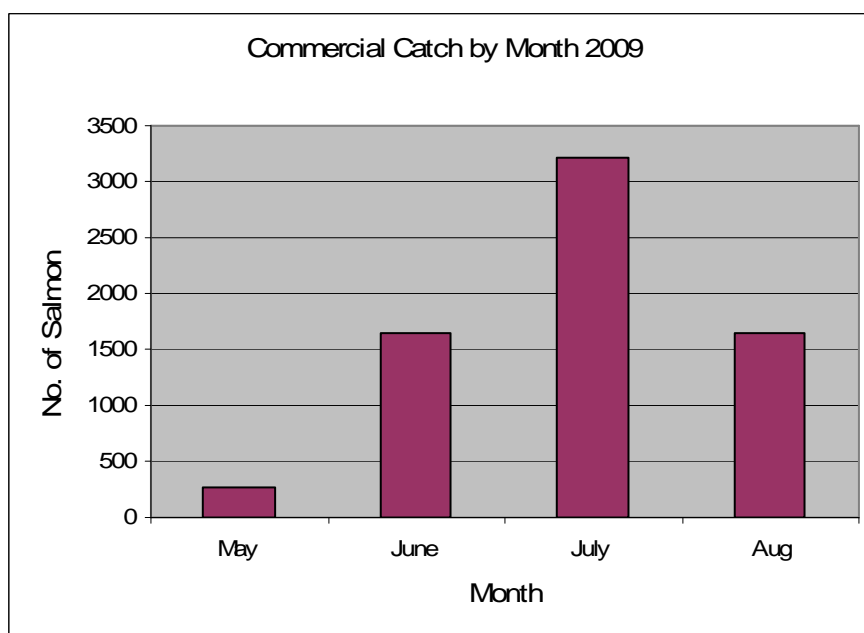


Fig. 4. Analysis of monthly commercial salmon catch for 2009.

Table 18 - Analysis of Distribution of Sales and Disposals of Salmon Harvest for Commercial Fishermen on a District Basis for 2009.

Fishery District	Domestic Consumption	Guest House/ B&B	Hotel	Licensed Salmon Dealer	Private Sale	Restaurant	Unknown	Total
Waterford	110			1	99	1		211
Lismore	89			280	63			432
Cork	136			487	643	11	8	1,285
Kerry	77	20		1,516	138	17		1,768
Limerick	335		1	376	536	4		1,252
Ballinakill	44		6	63	41			154
Bangor	257		10	301	533	10	19	1,130
Ballyshannon				9	96	22		127
Letterkenny	95			50	212	37	4	398
Total sales by category	1,143	20	17	3,083	2,361	102	31	6,757
% of total	16.9%	0.3%	0.3%	45.6%	34.9%	1.5%	0.5%	100.0%

Table 18 shows an analysis of the distribution of sales and disposals for salmon harvest by commercial fishermen (draft and snap net) by district in 2009.

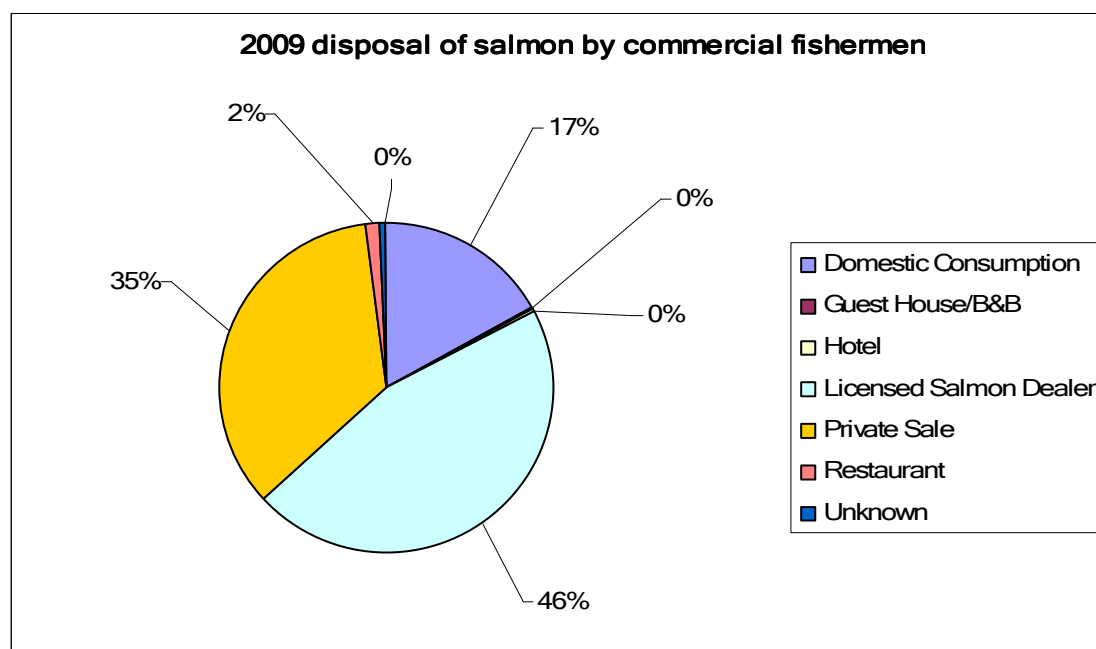


Fig. 5 Analysis of the distribution of sales of salmon harvest by commercial fishermen in 2009.

Chapter 6

Angling Catch Tables

2009

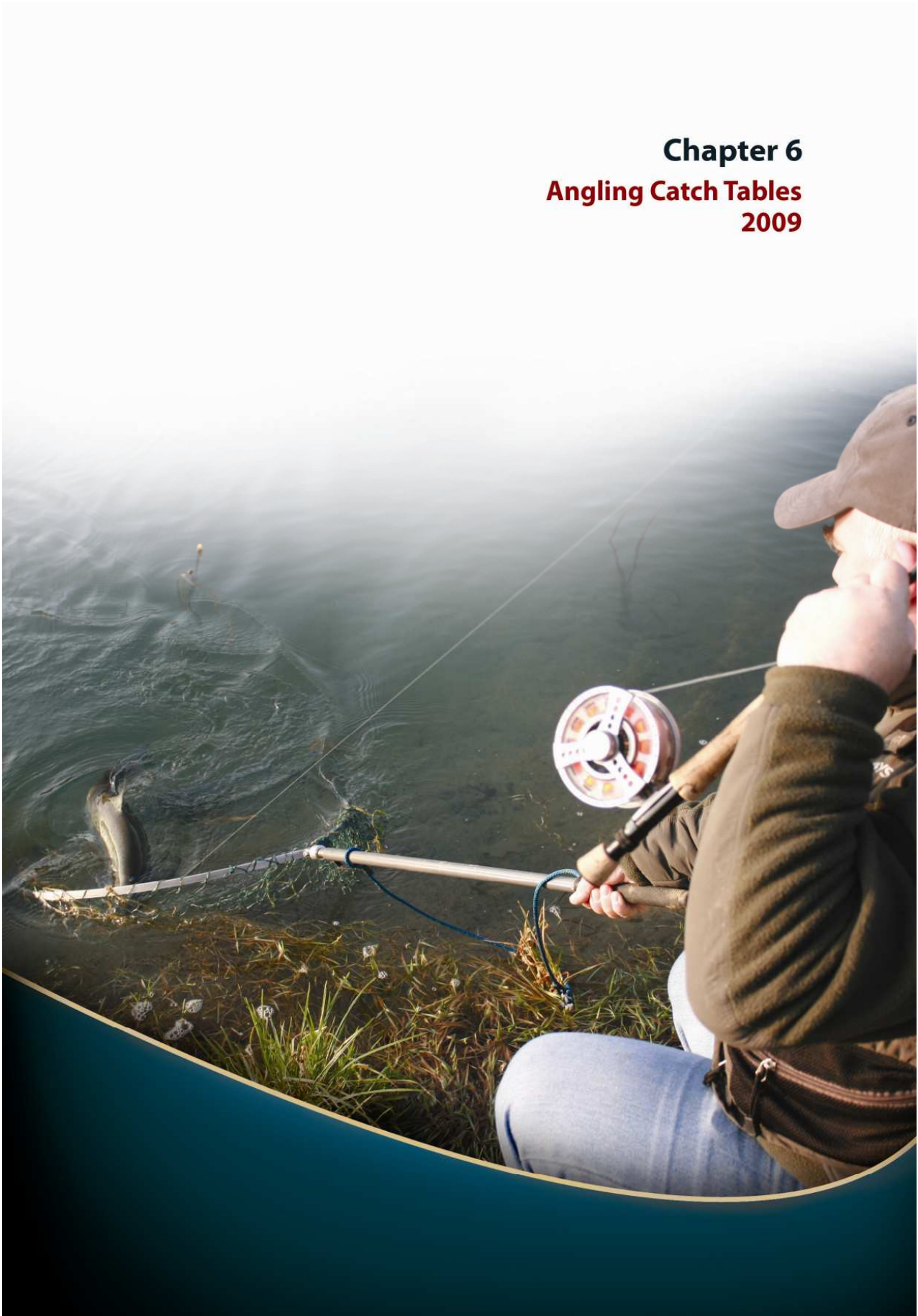


Table 19 - Licence Sales and Logbook returns by Region 2009

	Licences Sold	Logbook Returns	% Returns	Raising factor
Region				
Eastern	1,266	1,085	85.70%	1.050
Southern	2,321	1,896	81.69%	1.067
South Western	2,753	2,238	81.29%	1.069
Shannon	1,348	1,056	78.34%	1.083
Western	2,292	1,697	74.04%	1.105
North Western	5,555	2,950	53.11%	1.265
Northern	2,779	1,968	70.82%	1.124
National	18,314	12,890	70.38%	1.126

Table 19 shows the total number of rod licences sold in 2009 and the number and percentage of logbooks returned to each region. The salmon angling statistics are generated based on the logbook returns obtained from salmon anglers.

Table 20 - Licence Sales by Licence Type and Region

Licence Category	Annual A	District B	Juvenile P	21 Day R	1 Day S	Foyle Ext W	Special Local W	Region Total
Eastern	486	601	73	88	16	2		1,266
Southern	376	893	111	750	191			2,321
South Western	589	1,384	123	514	143			2,753
Shannon	253	881	117	73	24			1,348
Western	356	812	133	707	270	14		2,292
North Western	547	2,167	424	1890	460	67		5,555
Northern	233	1,029	185	456	197	539	140	2,779
National	2,840	7,767	1,166	4,478	1,301	622	140	18,314

Table 20 shows a breakdown of quantity and type of licences sold in 2009 by region and licence type.

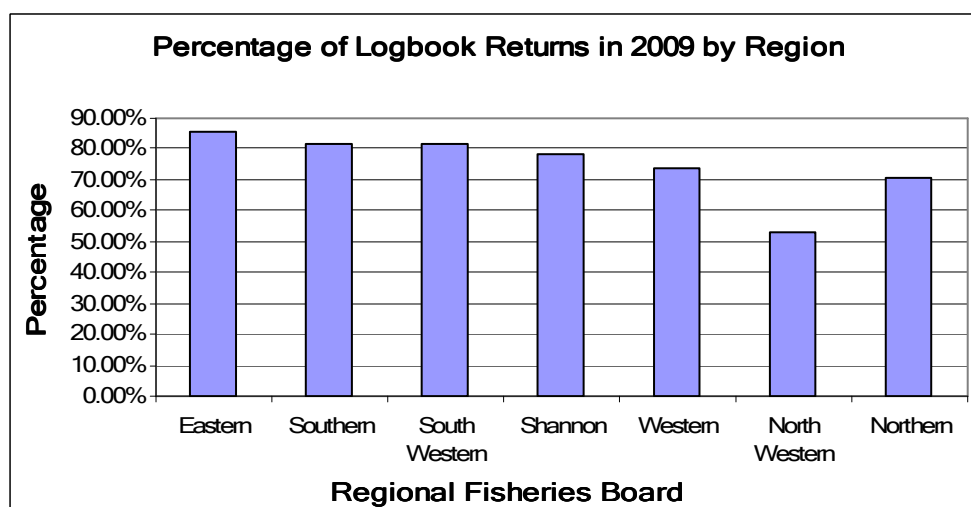


Fig. 6. Analysis of the breakdown of anglers logbook returns by Region for 2009

Table 21 - Angler Nationality 2009 by Regional Fisheries Board

Nationality	ERFB	SRFB	SWRFB	SHRFB	WRFB	NWRFB	NRFB	Total
Australia		3	2		5	8	1	19
Austria			4		7	21	6	38
Barbados					1			1
Belgium		9	13		6	23	3	54
Bulgaria	1							1
Canada		4	2	1	10	1	1	19
China					1			1
Croatia					1			1
Czech Republic	1					2		3
Denmark		7	2		3	9		21
Equatorial Guinea						1		1
Finland		1			2	1		4
France	1	58	94	14	96	355	56	674
Germany	2	13	61	3	76	241	73	469
Greenland			1					1
Guernsey		1			1	1		3
Hungary		2				1		3
Iceland		1						1
Iran		2						2
Ireland	1,220	1,496	2,179	1,309	1,475	3,266	1,193	12,138
Isle of Man	1	1	1		2	14		19
Israel				1		1		2
Italy	1	12	4		5	10		32
Jersey		4	2					6
Luxembourg		4	6		1	11		22
Malawi						1		1
Malta		1					3	4
Mexico						1		1
Monaco		1				3		4
Netherlands		6	16	1	4	21	10	58
New Zealand		1			2			3
Northern Ireland	11	58	21	1	86	693	1,158	2,028
Norway		2	2		1	1		6
Poland					1	4		5
Portugal		1				1		2
Russia		1						1
Saudi Arabia						1		1
Serbia & Montenegro					2			2
Slovenia					2			2
South Africa		2			2			4
Spain		40	3		9	22	8	82
Sweden		17	5		3	4		29
Switzerland		40	18		20	57	30	165
United Arab Emirates		1	1			1		3
United Kingdom	8	436	243	8	350	743	112	1,900
United States	4	56	23	1	80	36	7	207
Unknown	16	40	50	9	38	0	118	271
Total	1,266	2,321	2,753	1,348	2,292	5,555	2,779	18,314

Table 21 shows the total number of rod licences sold in 2009 by angler nationality and by Regional Fisheries Board (taken from the address supplied at the time the licence was purchased).

Table 22 - Angler Nationality 2009 by Licence Type

Nationality	A Annual	B District	P Juvenile	R 21 Day	S 1 Day	W Foyle Ext	X Special Local	Total
Australia		2	1	9	7			19
Austria		1	1	28	8			38
Barbados				1				1
Belgium		10	1	38	5			54
Bulgaria				1				1
Canada		1	4	8	6			19
China			1					1
Croatia				1				1
Czech republic				3				3
Denmark		2		17	2			21
Equatorial Guinea				1				1
Finland				3	1			4
France	6	38	12	566	52			674
Germany	3	54	24	364	21		3	469
Greenland				1				1
Guernsey				3				3
Hungary				3				3
Iceland				1				1
Iran		1	1					2
Ireland	2,649	6,684	897	1,126	619	99	64	12,138
Isle of man	1	3		14	1			19
Israel	1				1			2
Italy		2		26	4			32
Jersey			2	3	1			6
Luxembourg		3	1	17	1			22
Malawi				1				1
Malta				4				4
Mexico			1					1
Monaco			2	1	1			4
Netherlands	1	3	2	40	10		2	58
New Zealand					3			3
Northern Ireland	134	673	133	342	179	511	56	2,028
Norway				6				6
Poland				3	2			5
Portugal				2				2
Russia				1				1
Saudi arabia				1				1
Serbia & Montenegro				2				2
Slovenia					2			2
South Africa				3	1			4
Spain	2	6	1	65	8			82
Sweden		8		19	2			29
Switzerland	2	18	3	125	12		5	165
United Arab Emirates	1	1		1				3
United Kingdom	34	220	57	1,399	182	7	1	1,900
United States	5	5	6	95	96			207
Unknown	1	32	16	134	74	5	9	271
Total	2,840	7,767	1,166	4,478	1,301	622	140	18,314

Table 22 shows the total number of rod licences sold in 2009 by angler nationality and by licence type.

Table 23 - Number of Reported and Adjusted Salmon Harvest by Rod and Line in each of the Open Rivers In 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest	% Salmon Harvest Nationally
Moy	110	Ballina	4,001	5,061	28.9%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	2,227	2,377	13.6%
Corrib	143	Galway	1,291	1,425	8.1%
Feale	194	Limerick	896	970	5.5%
Laune	207	Kerry	843	901	5.1%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	602	676	3.9%
Mulkear	155	Limerick	586	635	3.6%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	485	613	3.5%
Owenmore Bangor	105	Bangor	438	554	3.2%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	275	309	1.8%
Bandon	229	Cork	267	285	1.6%
Lower Lee	228	Cork	255	273	1.6%
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	248	274	1.6%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	225	253	1.4%
Fane	94	Dundalk	225	236	1.3%
Easkey	114	Ballina	203	257	1.5%
Owenduff (Glenamong)	106	Bangor	187	237	1.4%
Roughty	217	Kerry	158	169	1.0%
Waterville/Cummeragh /Currane	213	Kerry	158	169	1.0%
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	148	166	0.9%
Caragh	208	Kerry	105	112	0.6%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	106	113	0.6%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	94	106	0.6%
Ilen	233	Cork	88	94	0.5%
Bonet	117	Sligo	83	105	0.6%
Nore	184	Waterford	82	88	0.5%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	87	98	0.6%
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	77	85	0.5%
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	74	82	0.5%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	69	78	0.4%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	63	80	0.5%
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	57	63	0.4%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	53	59	0.3%
Inny	212	Kerry	53	57	0.3%
Newport River (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	40	51	0.3%
Coomhola	225	Cork	39	42	0.2%
Screebe	239	Connemara	36	40	0.2%
Galway District	262	Galway	34	38	0.2%
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	33	35	0.2%
Unknown	999	WRFB	23	25	0.1%
Sneem	214	Kerry	24	26	0.1%
Cashla	138	Connemara	20	22	0.1%
Unknown	999	NRFB	18	20	0.1%
Unknown	999	NWRFB	17	22	0.1%
Mealagh	227	Cork	13	14	0.1%
Unknown	999	SWRFB	11	12	0.1%

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Argideen	232	Cork	9	10	0.1%
Cork District	259	Cork	8	9	0.1%
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	8	9	0.1%
Owvane	226	Cork	7	7	0.0%
Sheen	218	Kerry	7	7	0.0%
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	7	8	0.0%
Burrischoole (Shramore)	107	Bangor	6	8	0.0%
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny	6	6	0.0%
Glengarriff	219	Cork	6	6	0.0%
Unknown	999	ERFB	7	7	0.0%
Ballinakill District	264	Ballinakill	4	4	0.0%
Ballyshannon District	268	Ballyshannon	7	8	0.0%
Connemara District	263	Connemara	4	4	0.0%
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4	4	0.0%
Ballina District	265	Ballina	3	4	0.0%
Blackwater River	29	Wexford	3	3	0.0%
Glenaddragh	53	Ballyshannon	2	2	0.0%
Gowla	161	Connemara	2	2	0.0%
Unknown	999	SRFB	1	1	0.0%
Glencullen	101	Ballina	1	1	0.0%
Bangor District	266	Bangor	1	1	0.0%
Owenacurra	192	Cork	1	1	0.0%
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	1	0.0%
Owenmore Brandon	203	Kerry	1	1	0.0%
Total			15,223	17,521	100%

Table 23 shows the reported salmon harvest as indicated in the logbooks, the adjusted salmon harvest and the % salmon harvest nationally by rod and line for 2009.

Table 24 - Number of Reported Salmon Caught by Rod and Line in each of the Open Rivers 09

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Total Reported Salmon Catch by Rod & Line	% Salmon Caught & Released by River
Moy	110	Ballina	4,001	959	4,960	19.3%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	2,227	1,212	3,439	35.2%
Suir	182	Waterford	0	1,679	1,679	100.0%
Corrib	143	Galway	1,291	180	1,471	12.2%
Nore	184	Waterford	82	1,265	1,347	93.9%
Mulkear	155	Limerick	586	599	1,185	50.5%
Feale	194	Limerick	896	224	1,120	20.0%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	485	612	1,097	55.8%
Laune	207	Kerry	843	243	1,086	22.4%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	602	385	987	39.0%
Lower Lee	228	Cork	255	602	857	70.2%
Owenmore Bangor	105	Bangor	438	175	613	28.5%
Bandon	229	Cork	267	119	386	30.8%
Fane	94	Dundalk	225	147	372	39.5%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	275	77	352	21.9%
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	248	78	326	23.9%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	225	85	310	27.4%
Boyne	159	Drogheda		309	309	100.0%
Easkey	114	Ballina	203	91	294	31.0%
Owenduff	106	Bangor	187	86	273	31.5%
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry	0	235	235	100.0%
Waterville/Cummeragh /Curran	213	Kerry	158	39	197	19.8%
Roughty	217	Kerry	158	22	180	12.2%
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	148	24	172	14.0%
Caragh	208	Kerry	105	54	159	34.0%
Ilen	233	Cork	88	56	144	38.9%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	94	46	140	32.9%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	87	56	143	39.2%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	106	26	132	19.7%
Bonet	117	Sligo	83	42	125	33.6%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	69	47	116	40.5%
Inny	212	Kerry	53	50	103	48.5%
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	77	23	100	23.0%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	53	41	94	43.6%
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	74	18	92	19.6%
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	57	28	85	32.9%
Newport River (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	40	38	78	48.7%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	63	13	76	17.1%
Cashla	138	Connemara	20	23	43	53.5%
Coomhola	225	Cork	39	3	42	7.1%
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	33	8	41	19.5%
Screebe	239	Connemara	36	2	38	5.3%
Sneem	214	Kerry	24	13	37	35.1%
Galway District	262	Galway	34	2	36	5.6%
Castletown	92	Dundalk		27	27	100.0%

Table cont'd

Unknown	999	WRFB	23	2	25	8.0%
Unknown	999	NRFB	18	10	28	35.7%
Owenmore Brandon	203	Kerry	1	23	24	95.8%
Unknown	999	NWRFB	17	7	24	29.2%
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill		22	22	100.0%
Argideen	232	Cork	9	10	19	52.6%
Mealagh	227	Cork	13	4	17	23.5%
Ballshannon District	268	Ballyshannon	7	9	16	56.3%
Cork District	259	Cork	8	7	15	46.7%
Unknown	999	SWRFB	11	3	14	21.4%
Owvane	226	Cork	7	7	14	50.0%
Burrishoole (Shramore)	107	Bangor	6	7	13	53.8%
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4	9	13	69.2%
Croanshagh/Glanmore R and L	222	Kerry	0	13	13	100.0%
Glyde	95	Dundalk	0	12	12	100.0%
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	8	4	12	33.3%
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	7	4	11	36.4%
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		10	10	100.0%
Unknown	999	ERFB	7	11	18	61.1%
Glenaddragh	53	Ballyshannon	2	7	9	77.8%
Glengarriff	219	Cork	6	2	8	25.0%
Sheen	218	Kerry	7		7	0.0%
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny	6	0	6	0.0%
Connemara District	263	Connemara	4	1	5	20.0%
Unknown	999	SRFB	1	0	1	0.0%
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	4	5	80.0%
Ballinakill District	264	Ballinakill	4		4	0.0%
Ballina District	265	Ballina	3		3	0.0%
Blackwater River	29	Wexford	3		3	0.0%
Owenacurra	192	Cork	1	2	3	66.7%
Liffey	168	Dublin		3	3	100.0%
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill		3	3	100.0%
Gowla	161	Connemara	2		2	0.0%
Bangor District	266	Bangor	1	1	2	50.0%
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		3	3	100.0%
Culfin	132	Ballinakill		2	2	100.0%
Glencullen	101	Ballina	1		1	0.0%
Total			15,223	10,265	25,488	40.27%

Table 24 shows the reported salmon harvest, the reported salmon caught and released as indicated in the logbooks and the total reported salmon catch by rod and line for 2009.

Table 25 - Number of Reported and Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line In 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest	% Sea Trout Harvest Nationally
Waterville/Cumm/Currane	213	Kerry	151	161	35.5%
Slaney	175	Wexford	49	51	11.3%
Laune	207	Kerry	34	36	8.0%
Moy	110	Ballina	25	32	7.0%
Ilen	233	Cork	12	13	2.8%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	16	17	3.8%
Feale	194	Limerick	10	11	2.4%
Caragh	208	Kerry	10	11	2.4%
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	8	10	2.2%
Bandon	229	Cork	9	10	2.1%
Sligo District	267	Sligo	6	8	1.7%
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny	6	7	1.5%
Lower Lee	228	Cork	6	6	1.4%
Roughty	217	Kerry	6	6	1.4%
Malahide	248	Dublin	6	6	1.4%
Owenacurra	192	Cork	5	5	1.2%
Owenduff	106	Bangor	4	5	1.1%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	4	4	1.0%
Argideen	232	Cork	4	4	0.9%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	4	4	0.9%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	3	4	0.8%
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	3	3	0.7%
Unknown	999	NRFB	4	4	1.0%
Coomhola	225	Cork	3	3	0.7%
Glashaboy	193	Cork	3	3	0.7%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	2	3	0.6%
Lagg Beach	247	Letterkenny	2	2	0.5%
Fane	94	Dundalk	2	2	0.5%
Unknown	999	ERFB	8	8	1.8%
Bangor District	266	Bangor	1	1	0.3%
Easkey	114	Ballina	1	1	0.3%
Ballynessbay	240	Letterkenny	1	1	0.2%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	1	1	0.2%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	1	1	0.2%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	1	1	0.2%
Mealagh	227	Cork	1	1	0.2%
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	1	1	0.2%
Sneem	214	Kerry	1	1	0.2%
Ballyboghil	12	Dublin	1	1	0.2%
Unknown	999	SWRFB	1	1	0.2%
		Total	416	455	100.0%

Table 25 shows the reported sea trout harvest as indicated in the logbooks, the adjusted sea trout harvest and the % sea trout harvested nationally by rod and line for 2009.

Table 26 - Number of Reported Salmon Caught and Released by Rod and Line in each of the Open Rivers in 2009 in Order of Rank

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released	% Salmon Caught & Released Nationally
Suir	182	Waterford	1,679	1,792	16.36%
Nore	184	Waterford	1,265	1,350	12.33%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,212	1,294	11.81%
Moy	110	Ballina	959	1,213	9.35%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	612	774	5.96%
Mulkear/Shannon	155	Limerick	599	649	5.84%
Lower Lee	228	Cork	602	644	5.87%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	385	433	3.75%
Boyne	159	Drogheda	309	323	3.01%
Laune	207	Kerry	243	260	2.37%
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry	235	251	2.29%
Feale	194	Limerick	224	243	2.18%
Owenmore Bangor	105	Bangor	175	221	1.71%
Corrib	143	Galway	180	199	1.75%
Fane	94	Dundalk	147	154	1.43%
Bandon	229	Cork	119	127	1.16%
Easkey	114	Ballina	91	115	0.89%
Owenduff (Glenamong)	106	Bangor	86	109	0.84%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	85	96	0.83%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	77	87	0.75%
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	78	86	0.76%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	56	63	0.55%
Ilen	233	Cork	56	60	0.55%
Caragh	208	Kerry	54	58	0.53%
Bonet	117	Sligo	42	53	0.41%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	47	53	0.46%
Inny	212	Kerry	50	53	0.49%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	46	52	0.45%
Newport River (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	38	48	0.37%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	41	45	0.40%
Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane	213	Kerry	39	42	0.38%
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	28	31	0.27%
Castletown	92	Dundalk	27	28	0.26%
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	24	27	0.23%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	24	26	0.23%
Cashla	138	Connemara	23	25	0.22%
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	23	25	0.22%
Owenmore Brandon	203	Kerry	23	25	0.22%
Roughty	217	Kerry	22	24	0.21%
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	22	24	0.21%
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	18	20	0.18%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	13	16	0.13%
Croanshagh/Glanmore R and L	222	Kerry	13	14	0.13%
Sneem	214	Kerry	13	14	0.13%

Table cont'd

Glenamoy	100	Bangor	10	13	0.10%
Glyde	95	Dundalk	12	13	0.12%
Argideen	232	Cork	10	11	0.10%
Glashaboy	193	Cork	9	10	0.09%
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	8	9	0.08%
Burrishoole (Shramore)	107	Bangor	7	9	0.07%
Unknown	999	NRFB	10	11	0.10%
Glenaddragh	53	Ballyshannon	7	8	0.07%
Cork District	259	Cork	7	7	0.07%
Owvane	226	Cork	7	7	0.07%
Unknown	999	NWRFB	7	9	0.07%
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	4	4	0.04%
Mealagh	227	Cork	4	4	0.04%
Owenboy	230	Cork	4	4	0.04%
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	4	4	0.04%
Unknown	999	ERFB	11	12	0.11%
Coomhola	225	Cork	3	3	0.03%
Liffey	168	Dublin	3	3	0.03%
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	3	3	0.03%
Unknown	999	SWRFB	3	3	0.03%
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	3	3	0.03%
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	2	2	0.02%
Ballshannon District	268	Ballyshannon	9	10	0.09%
Galway District	262	Galway	2	2	0.02%
Glengarriff	219	Cork	2	2	0.02%
Owenacurra	192	Cork	2	2	0.02%
Screebe	239	Connemara	2	2	0.02%
Unknown	999	WRFB	2	2	0.02%
Bangor District	266	Bangor	1	1	0.01%
Behy	209	Kerry	1	1	0.01%
Connemara District	263	Connemara	1	1	0.01%
Ferta	210	Kerry	1	1	0.01%
		Total	10,265	11,422	100%

Table 26 shows the reported salmon caught and released, the % salmon caught and released nationally by rod and line as indicated in the logbooks for 2009.

Table 27 - Number of Reported Sea Trout Harvest by Rod and Line in each of the Open Rivers in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Reported Sea Trout Caught and Released	Total Reported Sea Trout Catch	% Sea Trout Caught and Released by River
Waterville/Cummeragh /Curran	213	Kerry	151	342	493	69.4%
Slaney	175	Wexford	49	241	290	83.1%
Castletown	92	Dundalk		129	129	100.0%
Cashla	138	Connemara		124	124	100.0%
Boyne	159	Drogheda		120	120	100.0%
Unknown	999	ERFB	8	81	89	91.0%
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		64	64	100.0%
Laune	207	Kerry	34	24	58	41.4%
Glyde	95	Dundalk		54	54	100.0%
Argideen	232	Cork	4	48	52	92.3%
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill		46	46	100.0%
Dundalk District	253	Dundalk		46	46	100.0%
Feale	194	Limerick	10	29	39	74.4%
Glashaboy	193	Cork	3	35	38	92.1%
Moy	110	Ballina	25	12	37	32.4%
Owenduff	106	Bangor	4	29	33	87.9%
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill		31	31	100.0%
Malahide	248	Dublin	6	24	30	80.0%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill		29	29	100.0%
Owenmore Bangor	105	Bangor		28	28	100.0%
Fane	94	Dundalk	2	23	25	92.0%
Maine	197	Kerry		25	25	100.0%
Bandon	229	Cork	9	13	22	59.1%
Erriff	131	Ballinakill		21	21	100.0%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	4	13	17	76.5%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	4	12	16	75.0%
Owenacurra	192	Cork	5	11	16	68.8%
Caragh	208	Kerry	10	5	15	33.3%
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		15	15	100.0%
Inny	212	Kerry		15	15	100.0%
Ilen	233	Cork	12	2	14	14.3%
Nore	184	Waterford		14	14	100.0%
Burrishoole (Shramore)	107	Bangor		13	13	100.0%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	16	2	18	11.1%
Lower Lee	228	Cork	6	7	13	53.8%
Newport River (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor		12	12	100.0%
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny	6	13	19	68.4%
Sligo District	267	Sligo	6	5	11	45.5%
Unknown	999	NRFB	4	4	8	50.0%
Wexford District	256	Wexford		10	10	100.0%
Crana	9	Letterkenny		9	9	100.0%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	3	6	9	66.7%

Table cont'd

Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	8		8	0.0%
Mealagh	227	Cork	1	6	7	85.7%
Roughty	217	Kerry	6	1	7	14.3%
Colligan	188	Waterford		6	6	100.0%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	1	5	6	83.3%
Eany	57	Ballyshannon		6	6	100.0%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny		6	6	100.0%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	1	4	5	80.0%
Unknown	999	WRFB		5	5	100.0%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	2	2	4	50.0%
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	3	1	4	25.0%
Ballina District	265	Ballina		3	3	100.0%
Coomhola	225	Cork	3		3	0.0%
Culfin	132	Ballinakill		3	3	100.0%
Ballyshannon District	268	Ballyshannon		3	3	100.0%
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		3	3	100.0%
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry		2	2	100.0%
Gowla	161	Connemara		2	2	100.0%
Lagg Beach	247	Letterkenny	2		2	0.0%
Liffey	168	Dublin		1	1	100.0%
Mulkear	155	Limerick		2	2	100.0%
Owenboy	230	Cork		2	2	100.0%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	1	3	4	75.0%
Owvane	226	Cork		2	2	100.0%
Suir	182	Waterford		2	2	100.0%
Ballyboghil	12	Dublin	1		1	0.0%
Ballynessbay	240	Letterkenny	1		1	0.0%
Bangor District	266	Bangor	1		1	0.0%
Blackwater River	29	Wexford		1	1	100.0%
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill		1	1	100.0%
Easkey	114	Ballina	1	3	4	75.0%
Galey	194	Limerick		1	1	100.0%
Owenmore Brandon	203	Kerry	1		1	0.0%
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny		1	1	100.0%
Sheen	218	Kerry		1	1	100.0%
Sneem	214	Kerry	1		1	0.0%
Sow	178	Wexford		1	1	100.0%
Kerry District	999	Kerry	1	0	1	0.0%
		Total	416	1,865	2,281	81.8%

Table 27 shows the reported sea trout harvest, the reported sea trout caught and released as indicated in the logbooks and the total reported sea trout catch by rod and line for 2009.

Table 28 - Angling Catch of Spring Salmon in 2009

River System	River System Number	Fishery District	Total adjusted Spring Salmon Harvest	Total adjusted Spring Salmon Caught & Released	Total Adjusted Spring Salmon Caught	% adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Moy	110	Ballinakill	649	91	739	12%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	214	264	478	55%
Corrib	143	Galway	370	49	419	12%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	222	174	396	44%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	247	108	355	30%
Laune	207	Kerry	237	73	310	24%
Feale	194	Limerick	164	31	195	16%
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	147	44	191	23%
Suir	182	Waterford	0	177	177	100%
Lee (Dork)	228	Cork	45	122	167	73%
Owenduff	106	Bangor	129	34	163	21%
Shannon	155	Limerick	61	67	128	53%
Waterville/Cummeargh /Currane	213	Kerry	84	16	100	16%
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	73	25	99	26%
Nore	184	Waterford	0	97	97	100%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	59	19	78	25%
Caragh	208	Kerry	45	30	75	40%
Newport River (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	27	28	54	51%
Mulkear	155	Limerick	31	15	47	33%
Bonet	117	Sligo	30	15	46	33%
Owenmore	105	Bangor	33	9	42	21%
Bandon	229	Cork	15	24	38	61%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	28	7	35	19%
Boyne	159	Drogheda	0	25	25	100%
Maine	197	Kerry	0	19	19	100%
Ilen	233	Cork	14	4	18	24%
Roughty	217	Kerry	17	1	18	6%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	15	1	16	8%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	13	0	13	0%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	12	1	13	8%
Galway District	262	Galway	11	0	11	0%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	6	3	9	38%
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Sligo	9	0	9	0%
Argideen	232	Cork	0	9	9	100%
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	6	2	8	29%
Blackwater (boyne)	159	Drogheda	0	6	6	100%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	6	0	6	0%
Unknown (SW)	999	SWRFB	4	1	5	20%

Table cont'd

Inny(knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	2	3	5	60%
Screebe l.	239	Connemara	5	0	5	0%
Eany water	57	Ballyshannon	3	1	4	25%
Unknown	999	WRFB	2	1	3	33%
Connemara District	263	Connemara	3	0	3	0%
Mealagh	227	Cork	3	0	3	0%
Fane	94	Dundalk	3	0	3	0%
Unknown	999	NWRFB	3	0	3	0%
Ballyshannon District	268	Ballyshannon	2	0	2	0%
Cashla	138	Connemara	2	0	2	0%
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	2	0	2	0%
Bunowen (clewbay)	127	Ballinakill	0	2	2	100%
Owvane	226	Cork	0	2	2	100%
Glanmore R. & L. (Croanshagh)	222	Kerry	0	2	2	100%
Blackwater (kerry)	215	Kerry	2	0	2	0%
Glashaboy	193	Cork	1	1	2	50%
Liffey	168	Dublin	0	2	2	100%
Bangor District	0	Bangor	1	0	1	0%
Unknown (N)	999	NRFB	1	0	1	0%
Letterkenny District	11	Letterkenny	1	0	1	0%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	1	0	1	0%
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	0	1	1	100%
Cork District	259	Cork	1	0	1	0%
Coomhola	225	Cork	1	0	1	0%
Unknown (E)	999	ERFB	0	1	1	100%
Glencullen	101	Ballina	1	0	1	0%
Total			3,065	1,610	4,675	34.44%

Table 28 shows the Spring salmon producing rivers ranked in order of the adjusted angling catch only. Also presented are the percentage of spring fish released per river.

Table 29 - Total Allowable Catch (TAC) by Rod and Line in each of the Open Rivers in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest	Reported Salmon & Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Salmon & Sea Trout Harvest	Initial TAC by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	4001	5061	25	32	4026	5093	25,346
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	2227	2377	4	4	2231	2381	3,433
Corrib	143	Galway	1291	1427			1291	1427	3,985
Feale	194	Limerick	896	970	10	11	906	981	1,325
Laune	207	Kerry	843	901	34	36	877	937	771
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	602	676	1	1	603	677	1,727
Mulkear	155	Limerick	586	635			586	635	1,244
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	485	613	2	3	487	616	1,825
Owenmore Bangor	105	Bangor	438	554			438	554	2,728
Waterville/ Cumberagh /Currane	213	Kerry	158	169	151	161	309	330	786
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	275	309	1	1	276	310	594
Bandon	229	Cork	267	285	9	10	276	295	767
Lower Lee	228	Cork	255	273	6	6	261	279	523
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	248	274			248	274	372
Easky	114	Ballina	203	257	1	1	204	258	1,559
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	225	253	1	1	226	254	309
Owenduff	106	Bangor	187	237	4	5	191	242	1,097
Fane	94	Dundalk	225	236	2	2	227	238	273
Roughty	217	Kerry	158	169	6	6	164	175	330
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	148	166			148	166	404
Kerry District	260	Kerry	106	113	16	17	122	130	
Caragh	208	Kerry	105	112	10	11	115	123	210
Ilen	233	Cork	88	94	12	13	100	107	196
Crana	9	Letterkenny	94	106			94	106	683
Bonet	117	Sligo	83	105			83	105	218
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	87	98	4	4	91	102	809
Nore	184	Waterford	82	88			82	88	233
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	77	85			77	85	716
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	63	80	3	4	66	84	147
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	74	82			74	82	247
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	69	78			69	78	357
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	57	63			57	63	1,296
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	53	59			53	59	
Inny	212	Kerry	53	57			53	57	41
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	40	51			40	51	
Slaney	175	Wexford			49	51	49	51	
Coomhola	225	Cork	39	42	3	3	42	45	134
Screebe	239	Connemara	36	40			36	40	174
Galway District	262	Galway	34	38			34	38	
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	33	35			33	35	421
Sneem	214	Kerry	24	26	1	1	25	27	215

Table cont'd

Unknown	999	WRFB	23	25			23	25	
Unknown	999	NRFB	18	20	4	4	22	24	
Cashla	138	Connemara	20	22			20	22	697
Unknown	999	NWRFB	17	22			17	22	
Mealagh	227	Cork	13	14	1	1	14	15	176
Unknown	999	ERFB	7	7	8	8	15	15	
Argideen	232	Cork	9	10	4	4	13	14	65
Unknown	999	SWRFB	11	12	1	1	12	13	
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny	6	6	6	7	12	13	
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor			8	10	8	10	
Cork District	259	Cork	8	9			8	9	
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	8	9			8	9	
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	7	8			7	8	488
Burrischoole	107	Bangor	6	8			6	8	170
Ballyshannon District	268	Ballyshannon	7	8			7	8	
Sligo District	267	Sligo			6	8	6	8	
Owvane	226	Cork	7	7			7	7	77
Sheen	218	Kerry	7	7			7	7	
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4	4	3	3	7	7	
Glengarriff	219	Cork	6	6			6	6	75
Owenacurra	192	Cork	1	1	5	5	6	6	78
Malahide	248	Dublin			6	6	6	6	
Ballinakill District	264	Ballinakill	4	4			4	4	
Connemara District	263	Connemara	4	4			4	4	
Ballina District	265	Ballina	3	4			3	4	
Blackwater River	29	Wexford	3	3			3	3	
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny			3	3	3	3	
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	1	1	1	1	2	2	7
Bangor District	266	Bangor	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Glenadragh	53	Ballyshannon	2	2			2	2	
Gowla	161	Connemara	2	2			2	2	
Lagg Beach	247	Letterkenny			2	2	2	2	
Ballyboghil	12	Dublin			1	1	1	1	
Ballynessbay	240	Letterkenny			1	1	1	1	
Unknown	999	SRFB	1	1			1	1	
Glencullen	101	Ballina	1	1			1	1	
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	1			1	1	
Totals			15,223	17,521	416	455	15,639	17,978	57,328

Table 29 shows the reported salmon and sea trout harvest provided for by rod and line in 2009 as indicated in the logbooks and the adjusted harvest to account for those fish captured but for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the rod catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). The TAC achieved per river is also presented; the surplus harvest from the commercial catch was transferred to anglers in those rivers which exceeded the total allowable catch.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - EASTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 30 - Salmon Harvest in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Fane	94	Dundalk	225	236
Blackwater River	29	Wexford	3	3
Unknown	999	ERFB	7	7

Table 31 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest
Fane	94	Dundalk	2	2
Ballyboghil	12	Dublin	1	1
Malahide	248	Dublin	6	6
Slaney ¹	175	Wexford	49	51
Unknown	999	ERFB	8	8

Table 32 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Fane	94	Dundalk	147	154
Castletown	92	Dundalk	27	28
Glyde	95	Dundalk	12	13
Boyne	159	Drogheda	309	324
Liffey ²	168	Dublin	3	3
Unknown	999	ERFB	11	12

¹ Open for sea trout under 40cm from 1st July with a daily bag limit of 2 sea trout² Open for catch and release for Jan only.

Table 33 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	129	135
Fane	94	Dundalk	23	24
Dundalk District	253	Dundalk	46	48
Glyde	95	Dundalk	54	57
Boyne	159	Drogheda	120	126
Liffey ¹	168	Dublin	1	1
Malahide	248	Dublin	24	25
Blackwater River	29	Wexford	1	1
Wexford District	256	Wexford	10	11
Slaney ³	175	Wexford	241	253
Sow	178	Wexford	1	1
Unknown	999	ERFB	81	85

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 Eastern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2009 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

³ Open for sea trout under 40cm from 1st July with a daily bag limit of 2 sea trout

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - SOUTHERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 34 - Salmon Harvest in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	2227	2377
Nore	184	Waterford	82	88
Unknown	999	SRFB	1	1

Table 35 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	4	4

Table 36 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1212	1294
Suir	182	Waterford	1679	1792
Nore	184	Waterford	1265	1350

Table 37 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	13	14
Nore	184	Waterford	14	15
Suir	182	Waterford	2	2
Colligan	188	Waterford	6	6

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 Southern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2009 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. 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 REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 38 - Salmon Harvest in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Owenacurra	192	Cork	1	1
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4	4
Glengarriff	219	Cork	6	6
Coomhola	225	Cork	39	42
Owvane	226	Cork	7	7
Mealagh	227	Cork	13	14
Lower Lee	228	Cork	255	273
Bandon	229	Cork	267	285
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	1
Argideen	232	Cork	9	10
Ilenn	233	Cork	88	94
Cork District	259	Cork	8	9
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	1	1
Laune	207	Kerry	843	901
Caragh	208	Kerry	105	112
Inny	212	Kerry	53	57
Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane	213	Kerry	158	169
Sneem	214	Kerry	24	26
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	33	35
Roughty	217	Kerry	158	169
Sheen	218	Kerry	7	7
Kerry District	260	Kerry	106	113
Unknown	999	SWRFB	11	12

Table 39 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest
Owenacurra	192	Cork	5	5
Glashaboy	193	Cork	3	3
Coomhola	225	Cork	3	3
Mealagh	227	Cork	1	1
Lower Lee	228	Cork	6	6
Bandon	229	Cork	9	10
Argideen	232	Cork	4	4
Ilenn	233	Cork	12	13
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	1	1
Laune	207	Kerry	34	36
Caragh	208	Kerry	10	11
Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane	213	Kerry	151	161
Sneem	214	Kerry	1	1
Roughty	217	Kerry	6	6
Kerry District	260	Kerry	16	17
Unknown	999	SWRFB	1	1

Table 40 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Owenacurra	192	Cork	2	2
Glashaboy	193	Cork	9	10
Glengarriff	219	Cork	2	2
Coomhola	225	Cork	3	3
Owvane	226	Cork	7	7
Mealagh	227	Cork	4	4
Lower Lee	228	Cork	602	644
Bandon	229	Cork	119	127
Owenboy	230	Cork	4	4
Argideen	232	Cork	10	11
Ilen	233	Cork	56	60
Cork District	259	Cork	7	7
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry	235	251
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	23	25
Laune	207	Kerry	243	260
Caragh	208	Kerry	54	58
Inny	212	Kerry	50	53
Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane	213	Kerry	39	42
Sneem	214	Kerry	13	14
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	8	9
Roughty	217	Kerry	22	24
Croanshagh/Glanmore	222	Kerry	13	14
Kerry District	260	Kerry	26	28
Unknown	999	SWRFB	3	3

Table 41 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Released
Owenacurra	192	Cork	11	12
Glashaboy	193	Cork	35	37
Owvane	226	Cork	2	2
Mealagh	227	Cork	6	6
Lower Lee	228	Cork	7	7
Bandon	229	Cork	13	14
Owenboy	230	Cork	2	2
Argideen	232	Cork	48	51
Ilen	233	Cork	2	2
Maine	197	Kerry	25	27
Laune	207	Kerry	24	26
Caragh	208	Kerry	5	5
Inny	212	Kerry	15	16
Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane	213	Kerry	342	366
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	2	2
Roughty	217	Kerry	1	1
Sheen	218	Kerry	1	1
Kerry District	260	Kerry	2	2

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 South Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2009 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - SHANNON REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 42 - Salmon Harvest in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Mulkear	155	Limerick	586	635
Feale	194	Limerick	896	970

Table 43 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest
Feale	194	Limerick	10	11

Table 44 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Mulkear/Shannon	155	Limerick	599	649
Feale	194	Limerick	224	243

Table 45 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught and Released
Mulkear	155	Limerick	2	2
Feale	194	Limerick	29	31
Galey	194	Limerick	1	1

Tables 42-45 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 Regional Fisheries Board area in 2009 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - WESTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 46 - Salmon Harvest in the Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Corrib	143	Galway	1291	1427
Galway District	262	Galway	34	38
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	57	63
Cashla	138	Connemara	20	22
Gowla	161	Connemara	2	2
Screebe	239	Connemara	36	40
Connemara District	263	Connemara	4	4
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	248	274
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	77	85
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	53	59
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	74	82
Ballinakill District	264	Ballinakill	4	4
Unknown	999	WRFB	23	25

Table 47 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Corrib	143	Galway	180	199
Galway District	262	Galway	2	2
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	28	31
Cashla	138	Connemara	23	25
Screebe	239	Connemara	2	2
Connemara District	263	Connemara	1	1
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	3	3
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	22	24
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	3	3
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	78	86
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	23	25
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	2	2
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	41	45
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	18	20
Unknown	999	WRFB	2	2

Table 48 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught and Released
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	64	71
Cashla	138	Connemara	124	137
Gowla	161	Connemara	2	2
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	31	34
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	15	17
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	46	51
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	21	23
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	3	3
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	29	32
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	1	1
Unknown	999	WRFB	5	6

Tables 46-48 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 Regional Fisheries Board area in 2009 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. 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 REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 49 - Salmon Harvest in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Owenmore	105	Bangor	438	554
Owenduff	106	Bangor	187	237
Burrishoole (Shramore)	107	Bangor	6	8
Newport River (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	40	51
Bangor District	266	Bangor	1	1
Glencullen	101	Ballina	1	1
Moy	110	Ballina	4001	5061
Easkey	114	Ballina	203	257
Ballina District	265	Ballina	3	4
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	485	613
Bonet	117	Sligo	83	105
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	63	80
Unknown	999	NWRFB	17	22

Table 50 - Sea Trout Harvest in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	8	10
Owenduff	106	Bangor	4	5
Bangor District	266	Bangor	1	1
Moy	110	Ballina	25	32
Easkey	114	Ballina	1	1
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	2	3
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	3	4
Sligo District	267	Sligo	6	8

Table 51 - Salmon Caught and Released in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	10	13
Owenmore Bangor	105	Bangor	175	221
Owenduff	106	Bangor	86	109
Burrishoole (Shramore)	107	Bangor	7	9
Newport River (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	38	48
Bangor District	266	Bangor	1	1
Moy	110	Ballina	959	1213
Easkey	114	Ballina	91	115
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	612	774
Bonet	117	Sligo	42	53
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	13	16
Unknown	999	NWRFB	7	9

Table 52 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught and Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	3	4
Owenmore	105	Bangor	28	35
Owenduff	106	Bangor	29	37
Burrischoole (Shramore)	107	Bangor	13	16
Newport River (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	12	15
Ballina District	265	Ballina	3	4
Moy	110	Ballina	12	15
Easkey	114	Ballina	3	4
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	2	3
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	6	8
Sligo District	267	Sligo	5	6

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 Regional Fisheries Board area in 2009 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - NORTHERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 53 - Salmon Harvest in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	87	98
Glenaddragh	53	Ballyshannon	2	2
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	148	166
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	225	253
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	602	676
Ballyshannon District	268	Ballyshannon	7	8
Crana	9	Letterkenny	94	106
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	7	8
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	69	78
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	275	309
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	8	9
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny	6	6
Unknown	999	NRFB	18	20

Table 54 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	4	4
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	1	1
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	1	1
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	1	1
Ballynessbay	240	Letterkenny	1	1
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	3	3
Lagg Beach	247	Letterkenny	2	2
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny	6	7
Unknown	999	NRFB	4	4

Table 55 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	56	63
Glenaddragh	53	Ballyshannon	7	8
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	24	27
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	85	96
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	385	433
Ballyshannon District	268	Ballyshannon	9	10
Crana	9	Letterkenny	46	52
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	4	4
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	47	53
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	77	87
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	4	4
Unknown	999	NRFB	10	11

Table 56 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board in 2009

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	12	13
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	6	7
Ballyshannon District	268	Ballyshannon	3	3
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	4	4
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	5	6
Crana	9	Letterkenny	9	10
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny	13	14
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	6	7
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	3	3
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	1	1
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1	1
Unknown	999	NRFB	4	4

Tables 53-56 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 Northern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2009 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

Table 57 - Salmon Caught and Released per Angler

No. of Salmon Tagged	ERFB	SRFB	SWRFB	SHRFB	WRFB	NWRFB	NRFB	Total No. of Anglers that Released Salmon
1	30*	138	110	41	111	172	62	664
2	21	89	55	37	43	80	40	365
3	10	68	29	21	18	62	35	243
4	8	53	29	24	8	32	22	176
5	6	32	16	10	5	16	9	94
6	8	33	16	6	2	21	10	96
7	2	28	12	9	4	13	4	72
8		15	10	5	1	10	5	46
9	5	22	8	4		4	3	46
10	4	25	8	2	1	5	6	51
11	1	12	3	1	2	4	1	24
12	3	15	4	5		7	1	35
13	2	9	2	2		3	2	20
14	2	11	4	2	1	3	1	24
15		8	2	1		2	2	15
16		5	5	1		2	2	15
17		7	2	1		4	2	16
18		7	1	2		4		14
19	1	6	1	2		3		13
20		3	2			2		7
21		7	1			1		9
22		6	4			3		13
23		4				2		6
24		3	1	1		1		6
25		4	2			1		7
26		2	1		1			4
27		3				1		4
28		1						1
29		1						1
30		2						2
32	1							1
33				1				1
35		1				1		2
37						1		1
38		1						1
40		2						2
41		2						2
43						1		1
46	1		1					2
48						1		1
52						1		1
72		1						1
Total Anglers who C&R salmon	105	626	329	178	197	463	207	2,105*
Total Salmon Caught & Released	509	4,156	1,554	823	428	2,041	754	10,265*

Table 57 shows the number of reported salmon caught and released per angler in each of the Regional Fisheries Boards in 2009 as determined from logbook returns. *E.g 30 anglers in the Eastern Region each caught and released 1 salmon. 2,105 anglers caught and released a total of 10,265 salmon.

Table 58 - Salmon Harvest per Angler

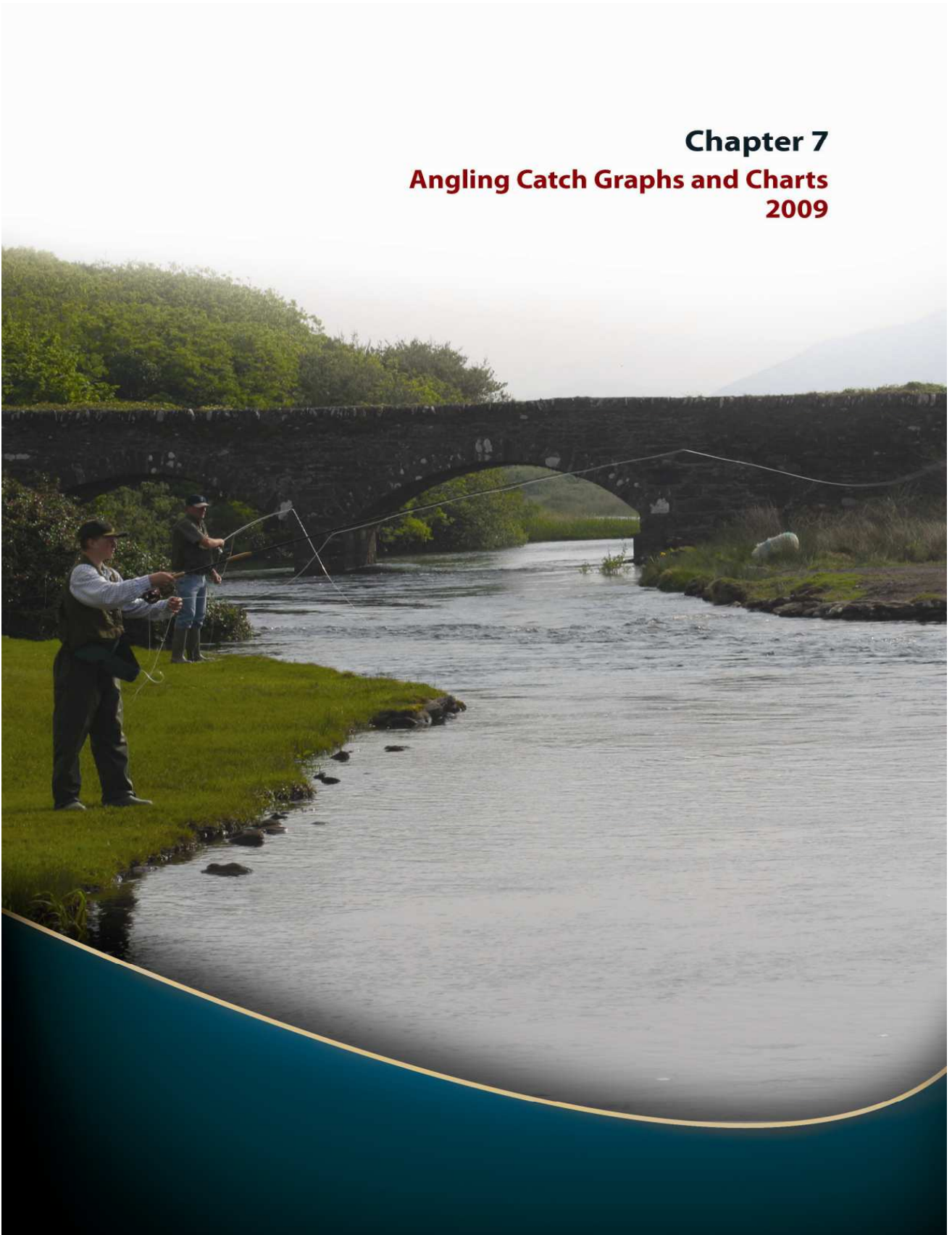
No. of Salmon Tagged	ERFB	SRFB	SWRFB	SHRFB	WRFB	NWRFB	NRFB	Total No. of Anglers that Tagged Salmon
1	43*	398	330	129	310	681	227	2,118
2	13	166	142	84	146	395	112	1,058
3	20	129	193	141	114	350	150	1,097
4	3	67	43	27	38	134	25	337
5	7	37	28	16	32	89	19	228
6	2	45	37	19	18	78	34	233
7	3	26	18	26	11	116	6	206
8	2	7	13	8	20	28	5	83
9		8	10	6	8	28	14	74
10	1	16	15	16	25	27	4	104
Total Anglers who harvested salmon	94*	899	829	472	722	1926	596	5,538
Total Salmon Harvest	235*	2,310	2,197	1,482	1,923	5,528	1,548	15,223

Table 58 shows the number of salmon harvest per angler in each of the Regional Fisheries Boards in 2009 as determined from logbook returns. *43 anglers each harvested 1 salmon in the Eastern Region. 5,538 anglers harvested a total of 15,223 salmon in the Eastern Region.

Chapter 7

Angling Catch Graphs and Charts

2009



Reported Salmon Angling Catch by Month and by Capture Method for the Top Salmon Angling Rivers in Order of Rank for 2009. (includes salmon harvested and salmon caught and released)

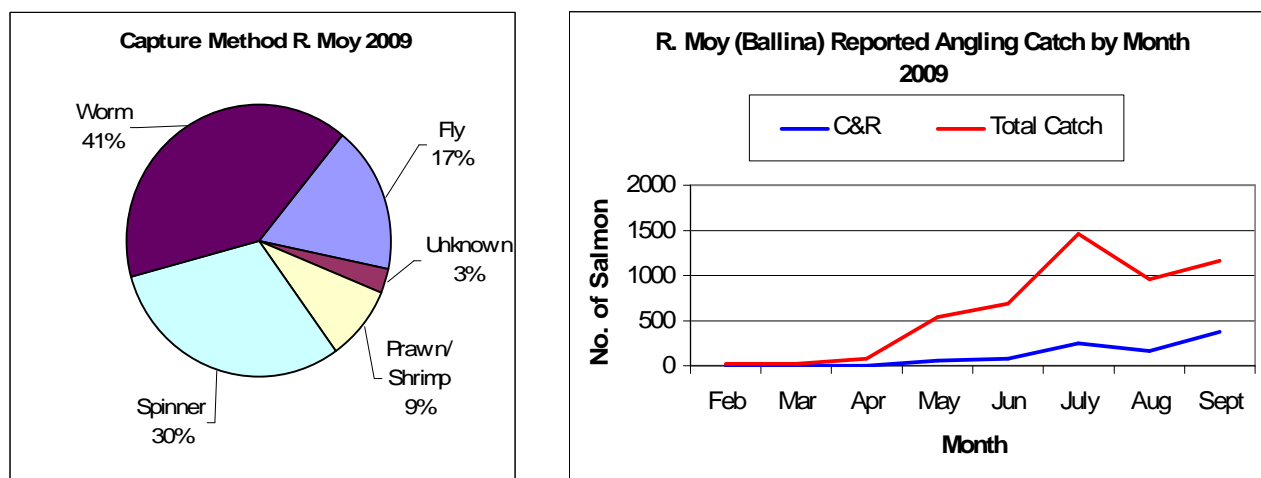


Fig 7. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Moy River system (Ballina District) in 2009.

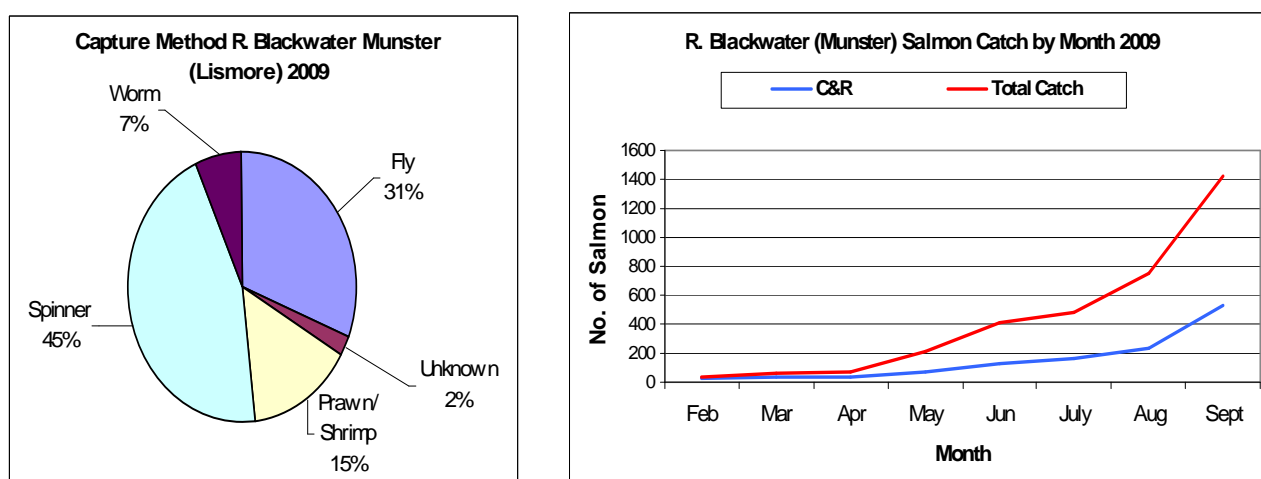


Fig 8. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Blackwater Munster system (Lismore District) in 2009.

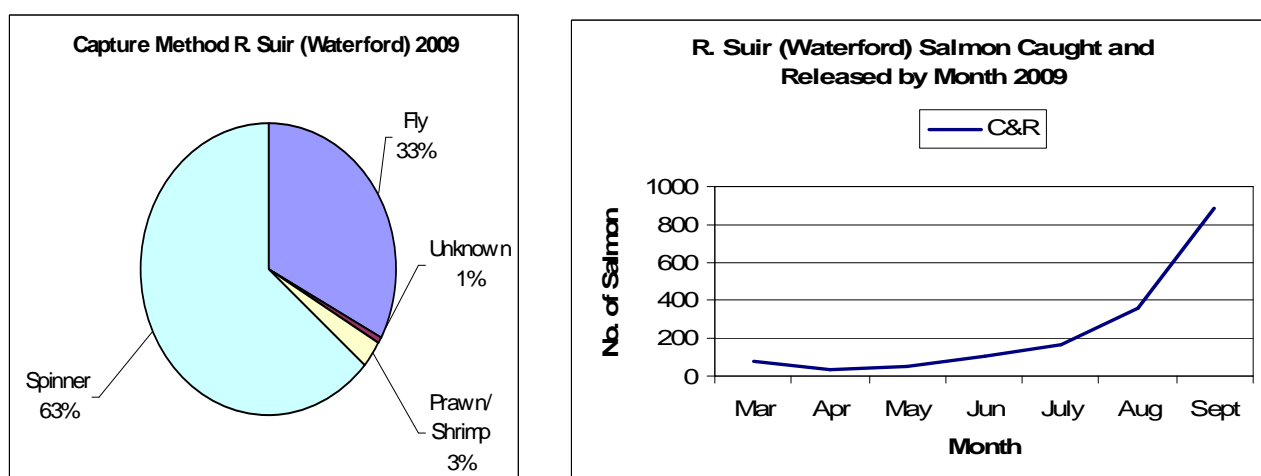


Fig 9. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Suir (Waterford District) in 2009.

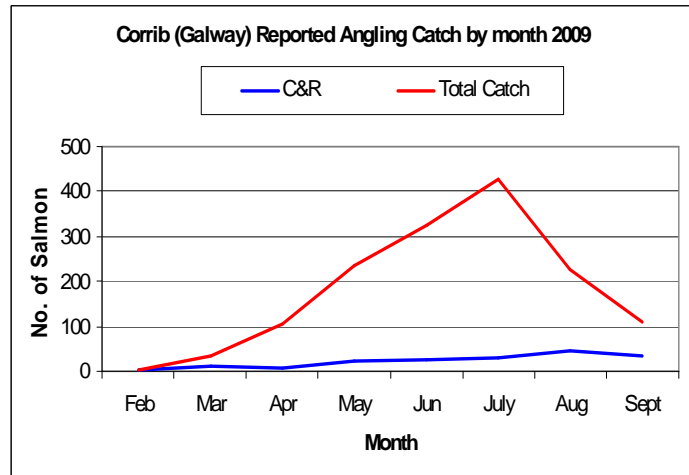
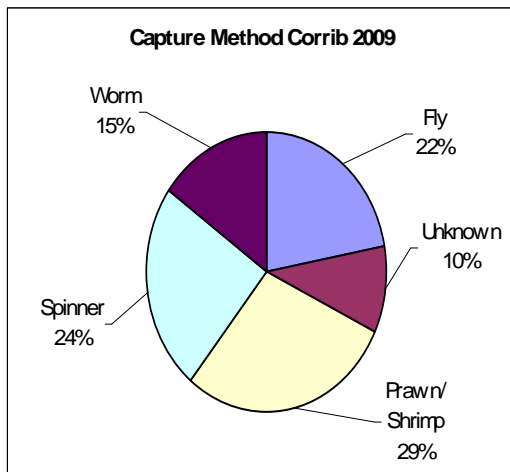


Fig 10. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Corrib system (Galway District) in 2009.

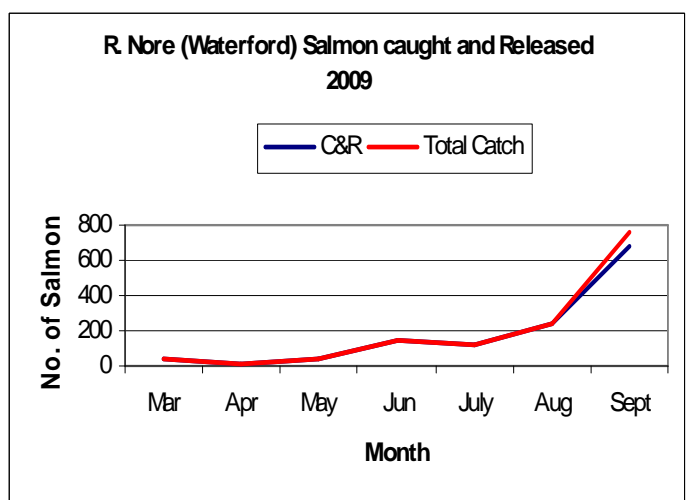
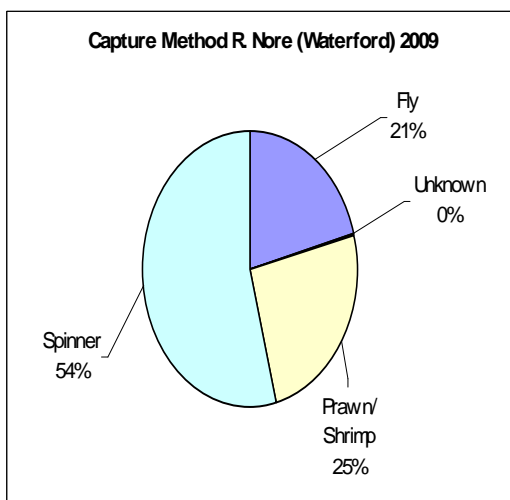


Fig 11. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Nore (Waterford District) in 2009.

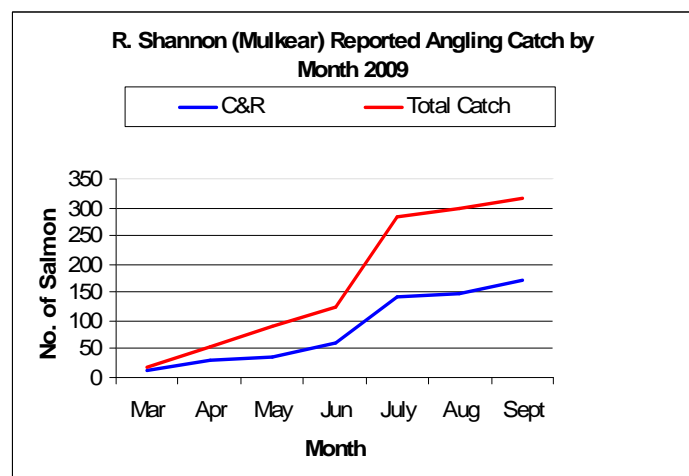
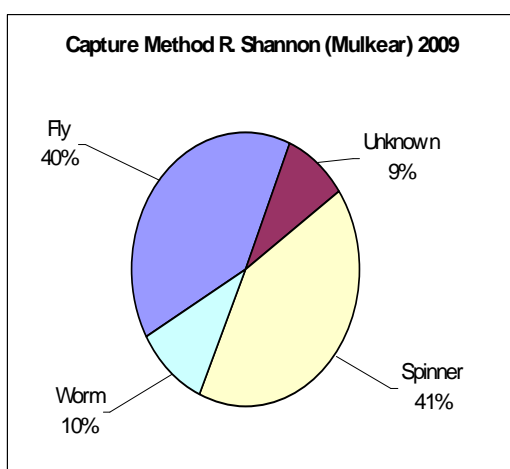


Fig 12 . Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Shannon (Mulkear) River system (Limerick District) in 2009.

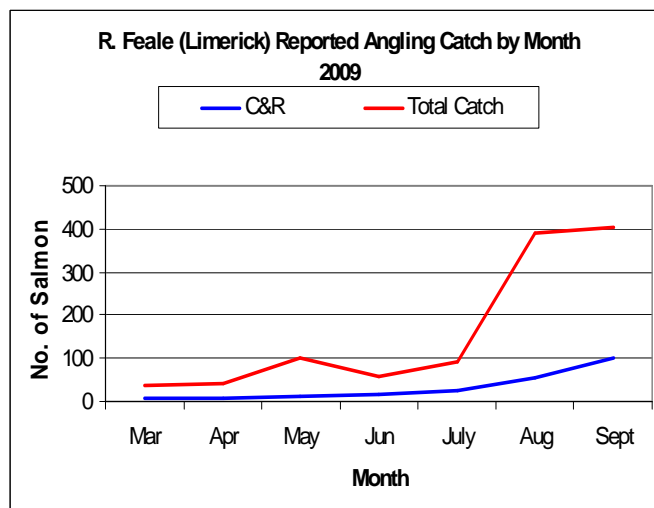
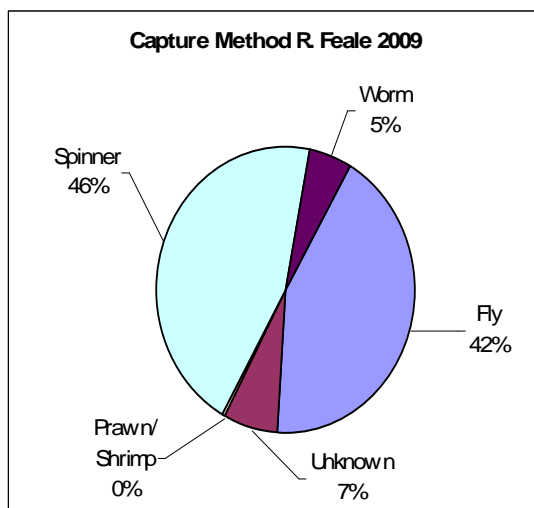


Fig 13 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Feale system (Limerick District) in 2009.

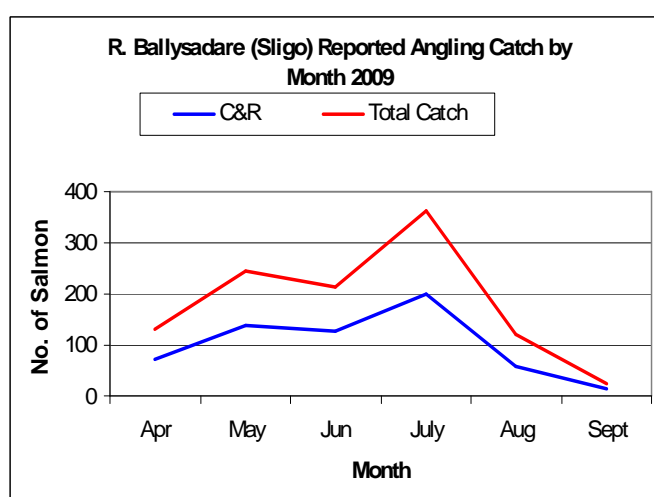
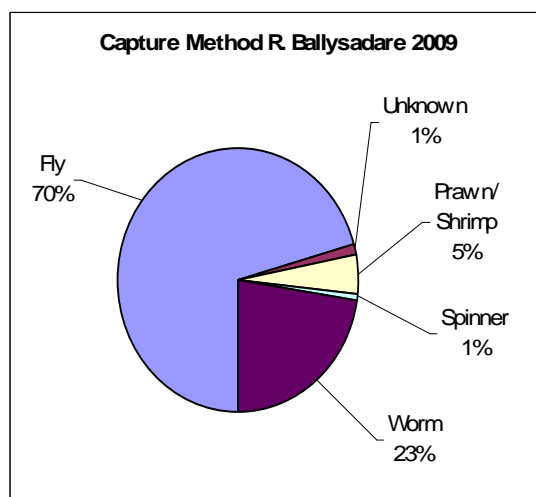


Fig 14 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Ballysadare River (Sligo District) in 2009.

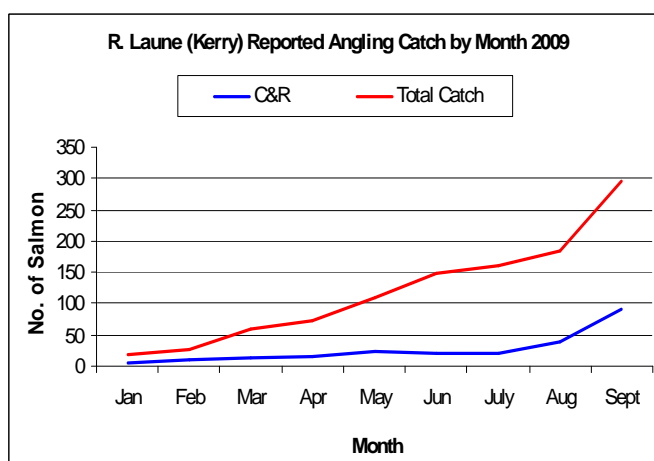
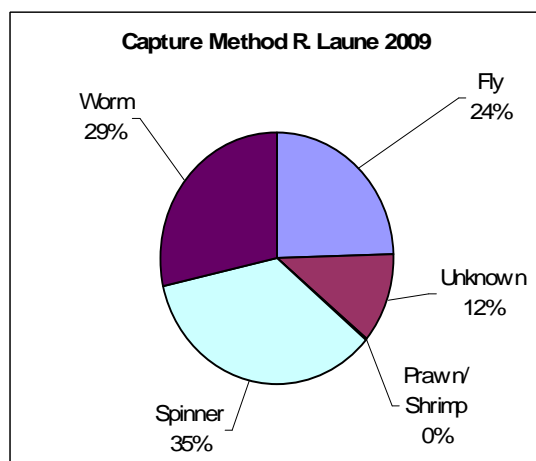


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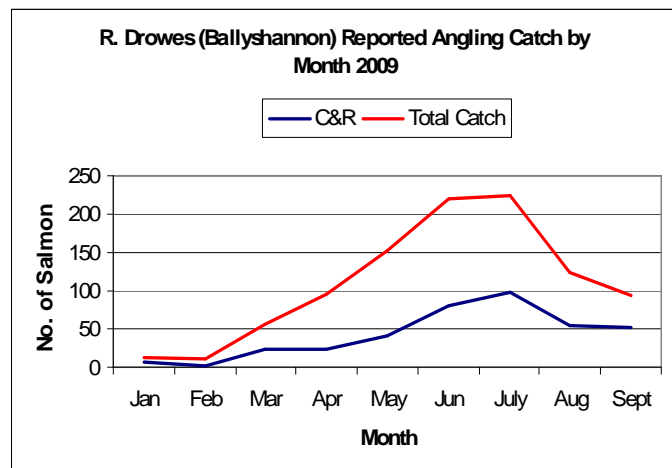
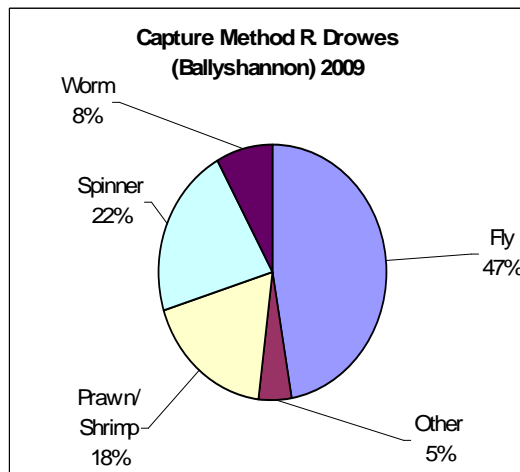


Fig 16 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Drowes (Ballyshannon District) in 2009.

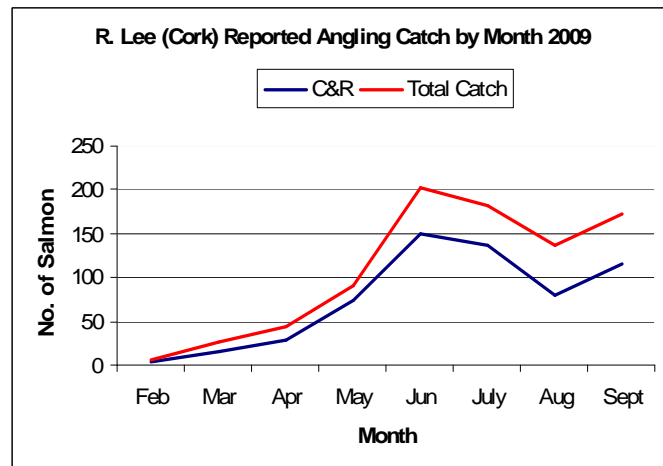
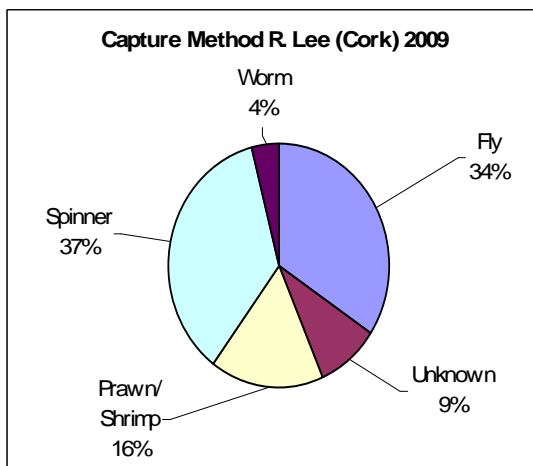


Fig 17 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Lee (Cork District) in 2009.

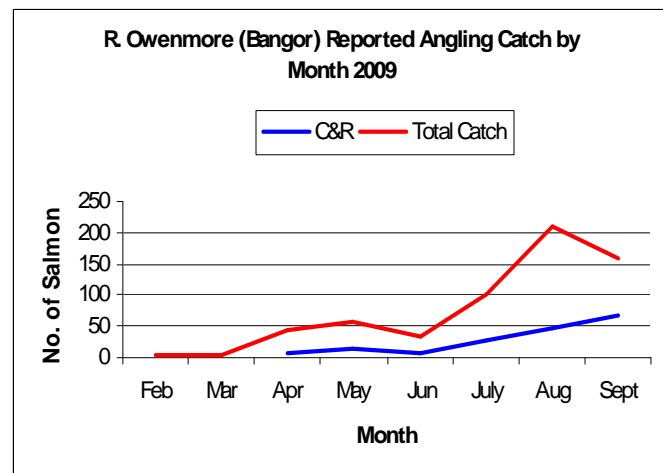
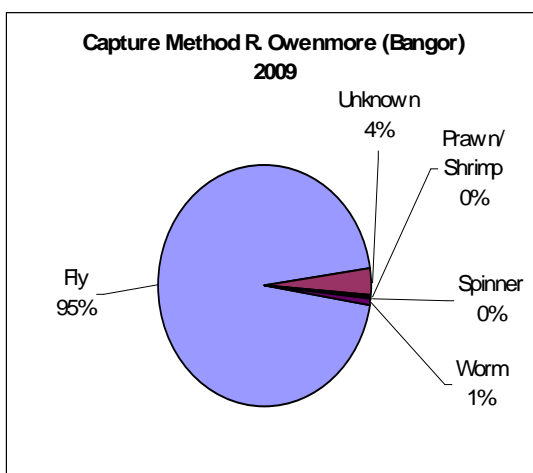


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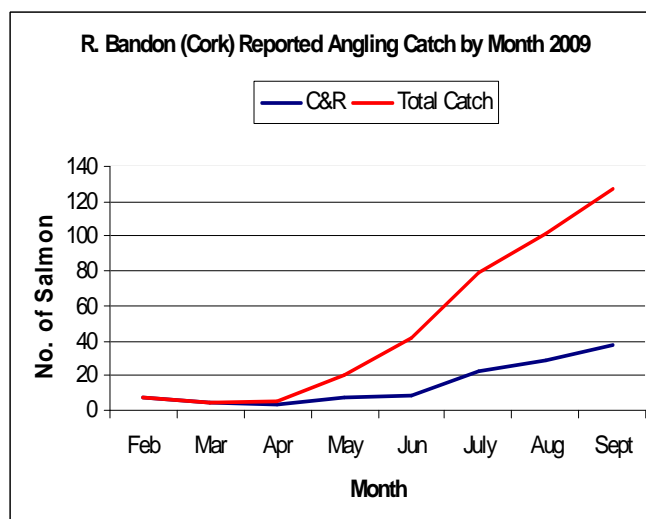
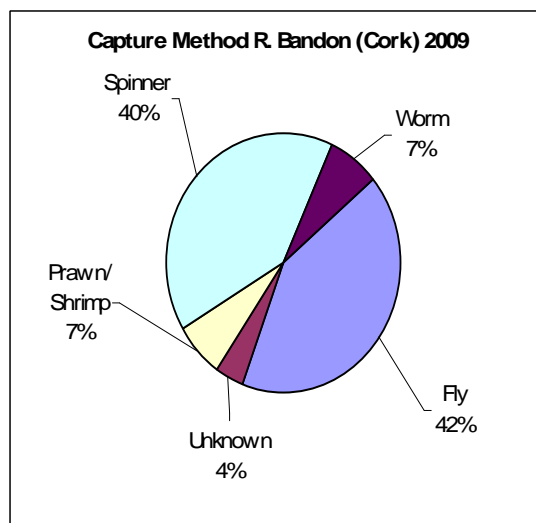


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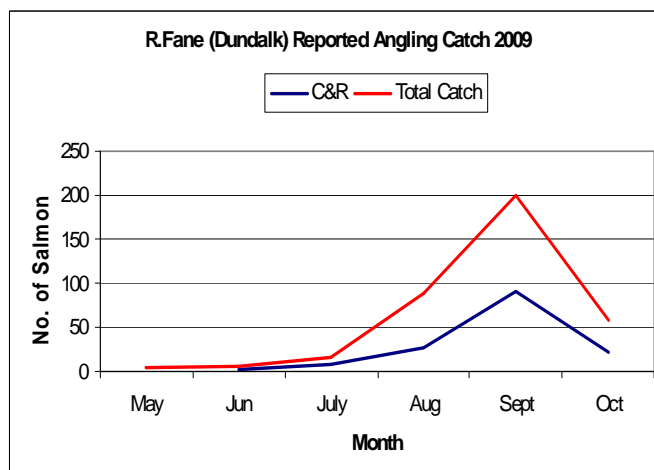
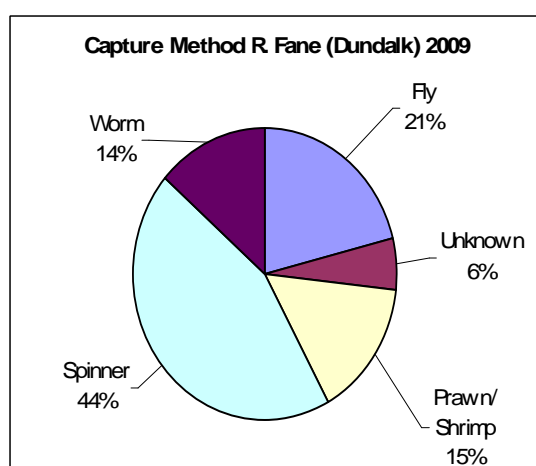


Fig 20 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Fane (Dundalk District) in 2009.

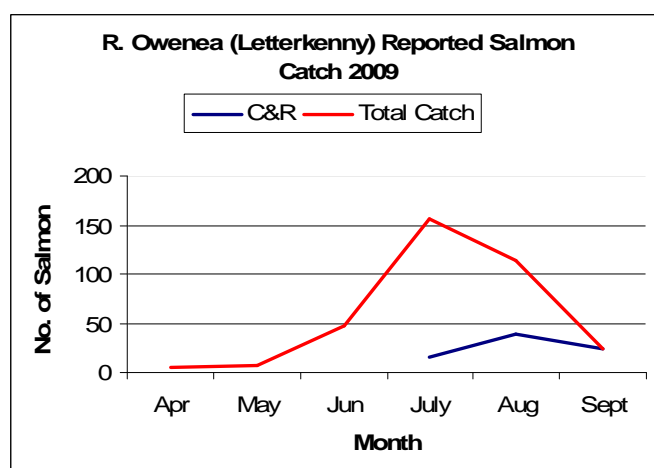
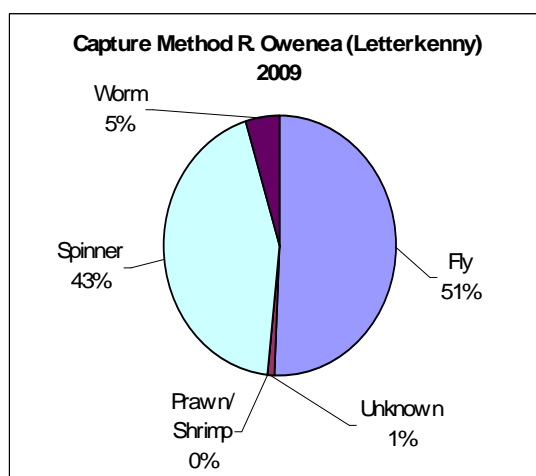


Fig 21 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Owenea (Letterkenny District) in 2009.

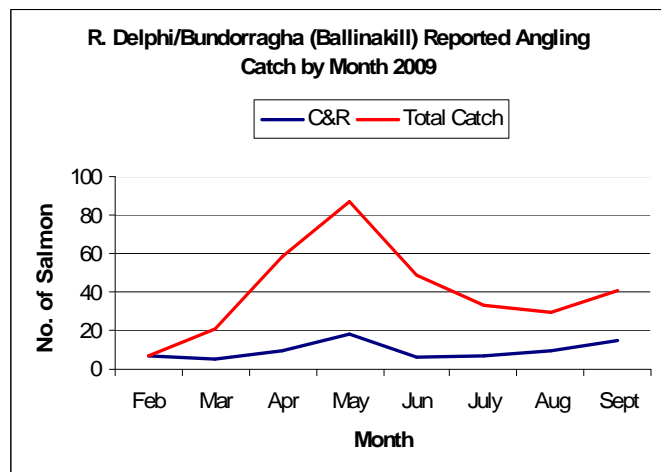
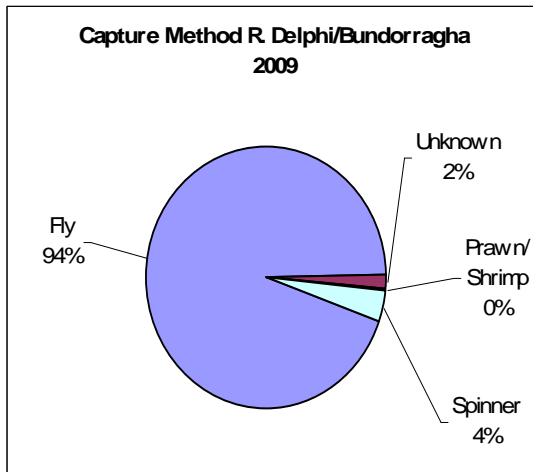


Fig 22 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Delphi system (Ballinakill District) in 2009.

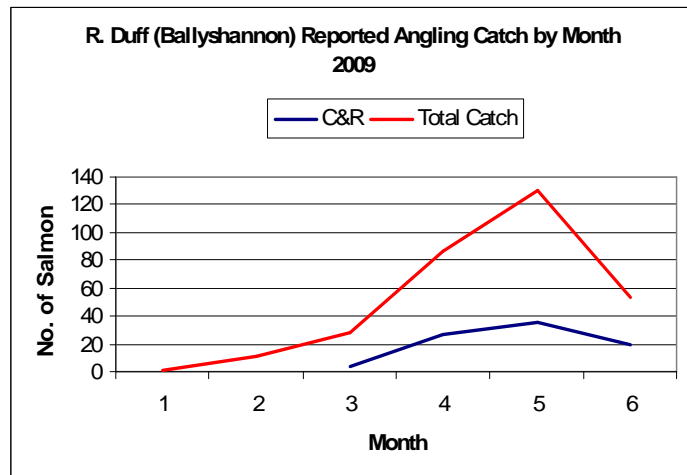
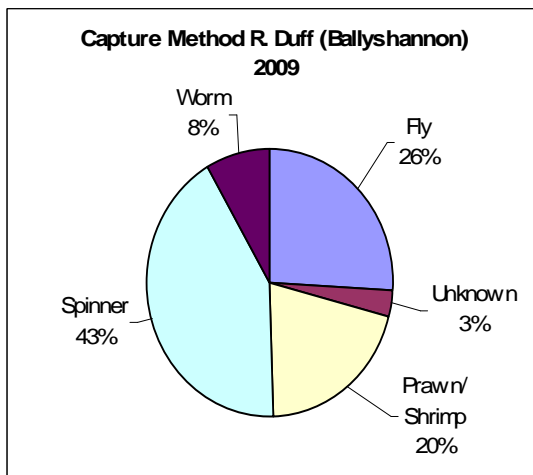


Fig 23.Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Duff system (Ballyshannon District) in 2009.

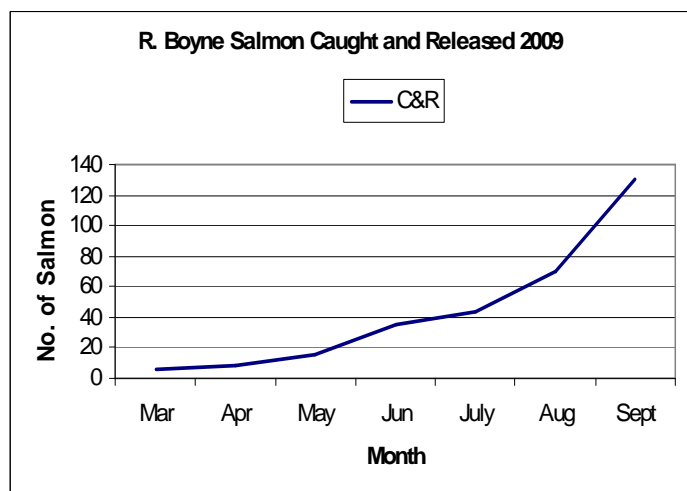
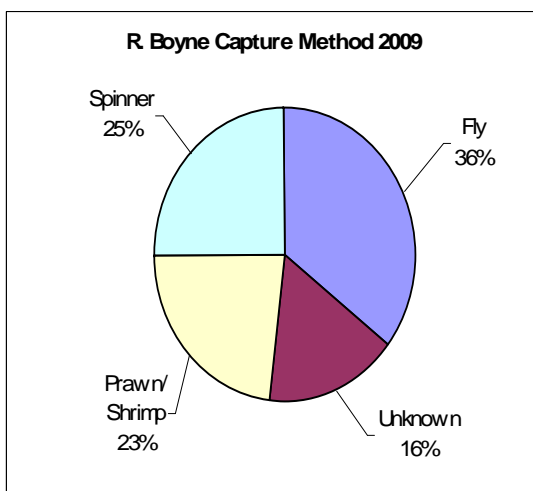


Fig 24 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Boyne (Drogheda District) in 2009.

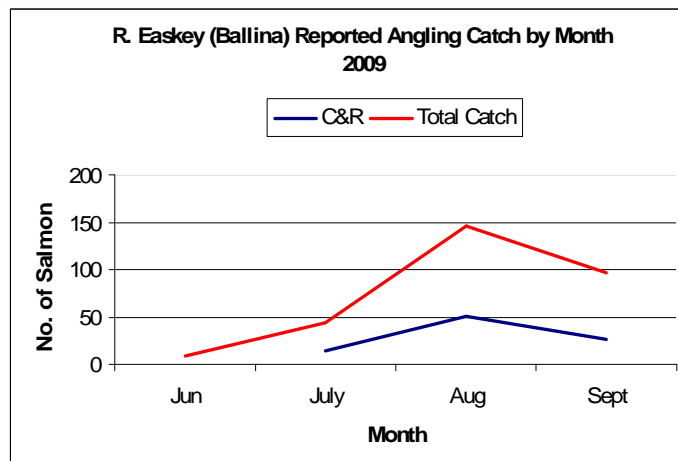
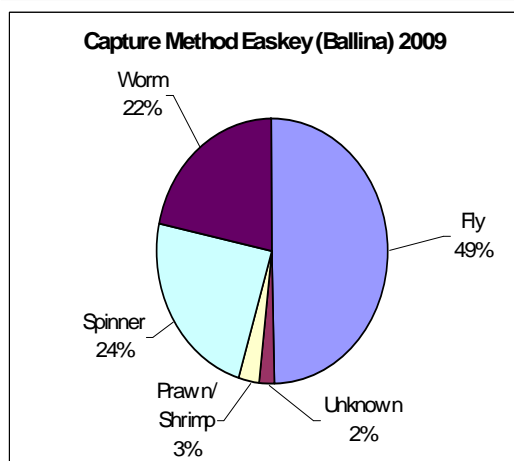


Fig 25. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Easkey (Ballina District) in 2009.

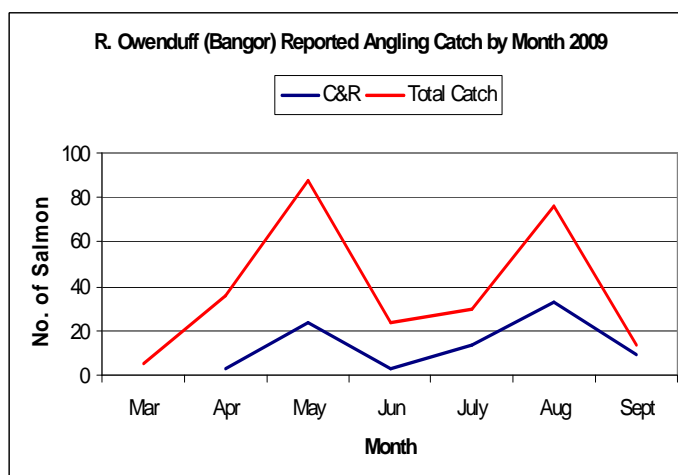
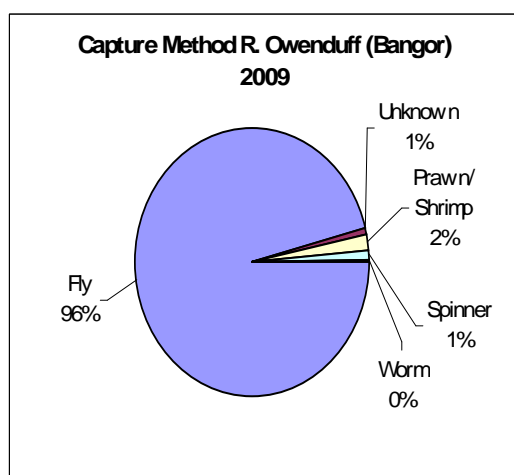


Fig 26. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Owenduff (Bangor District) in 2009.

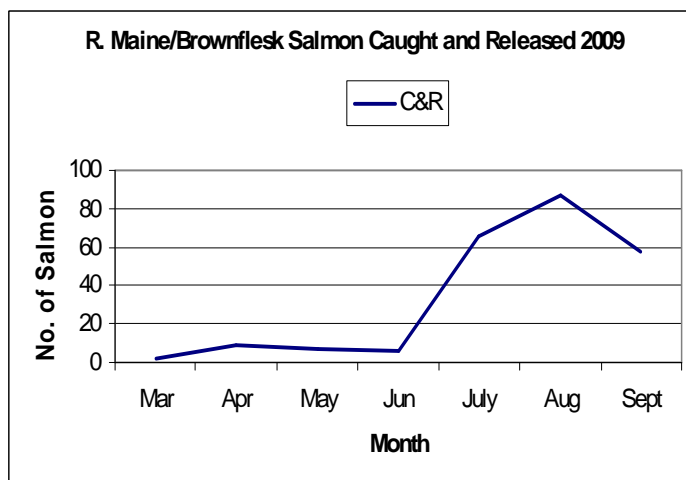
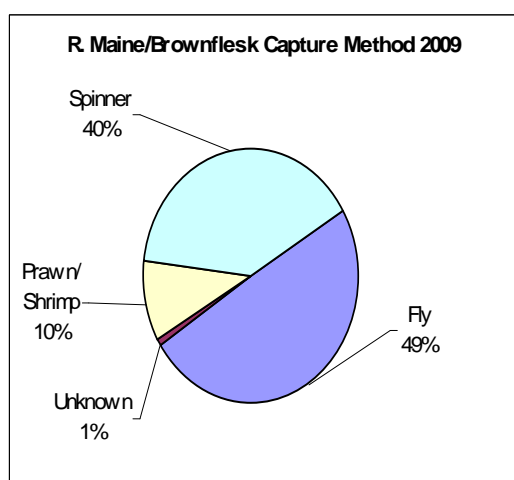


Fig 27 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Maine (Kerry District) in 2009.

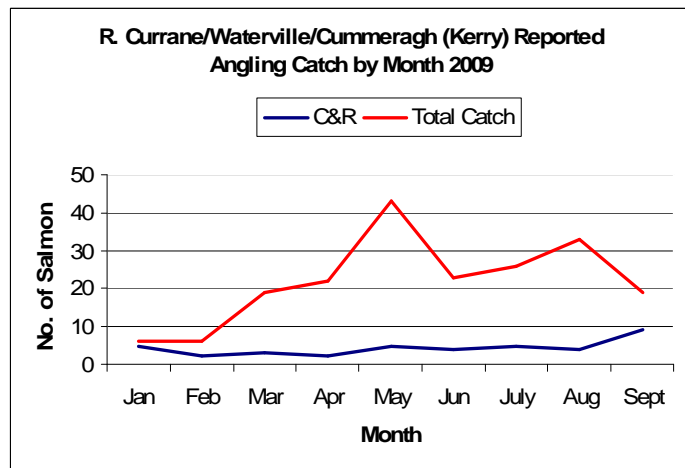
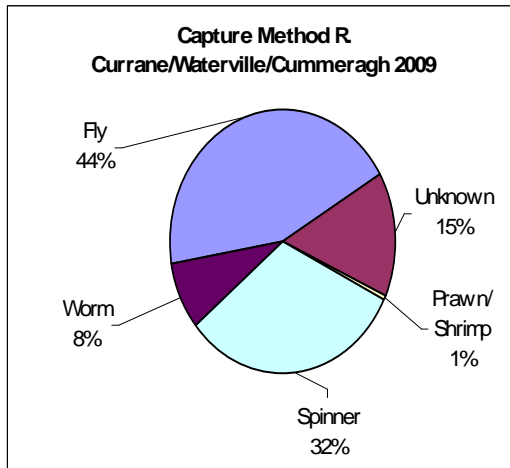


Fig 28 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on Currane/Waterville/Cummeragh (Kerry District) in 2009.

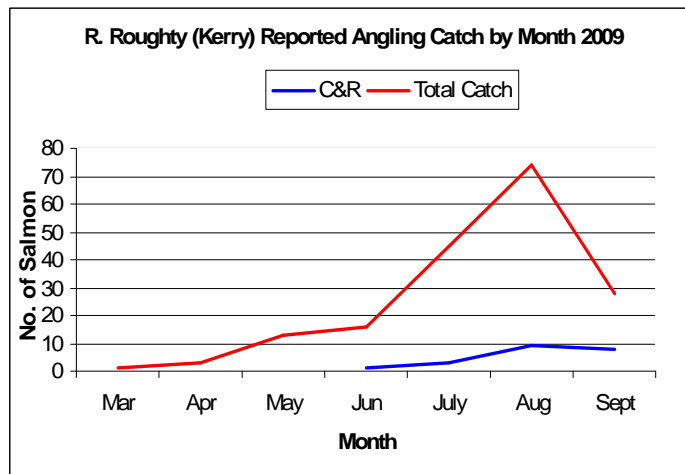
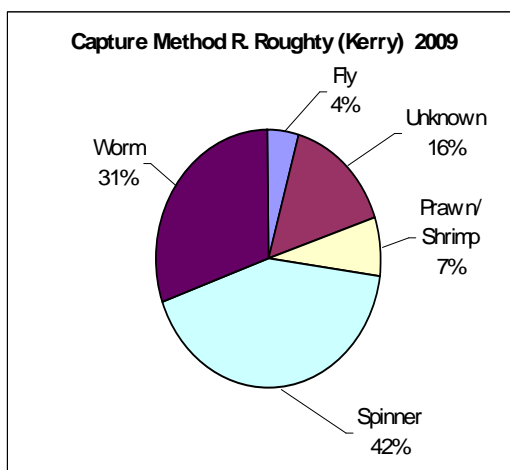


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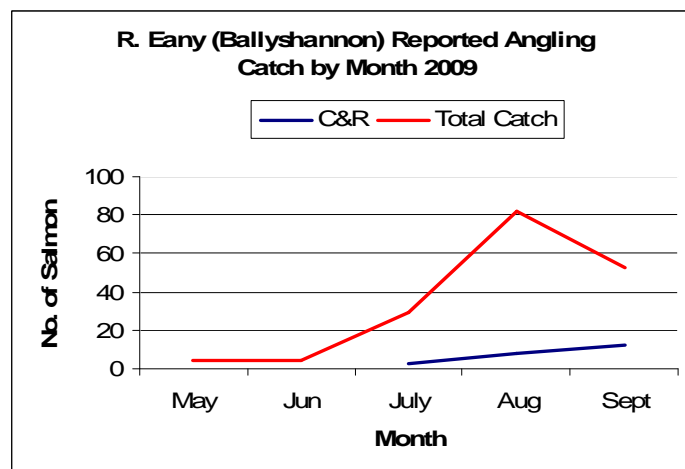
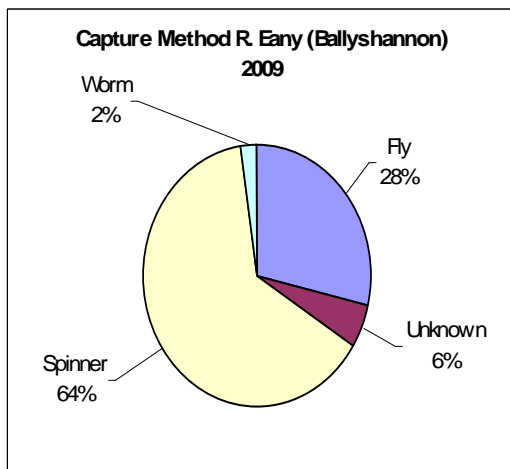


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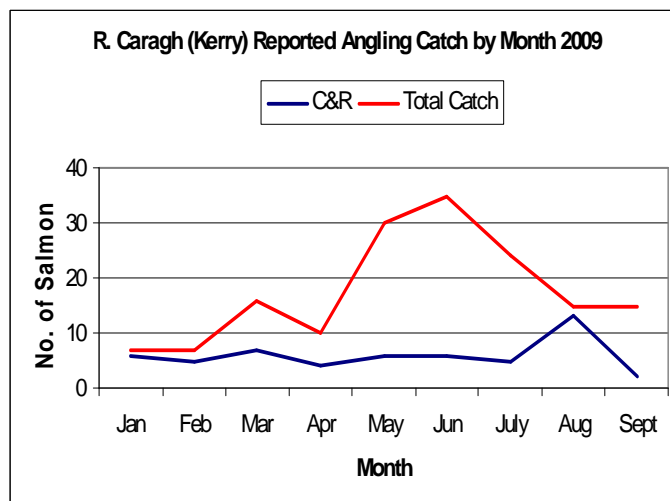
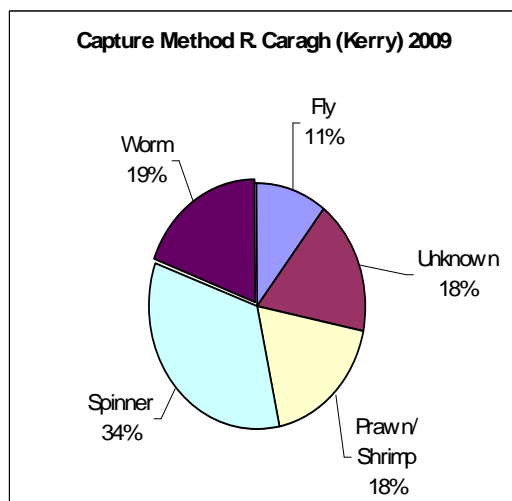


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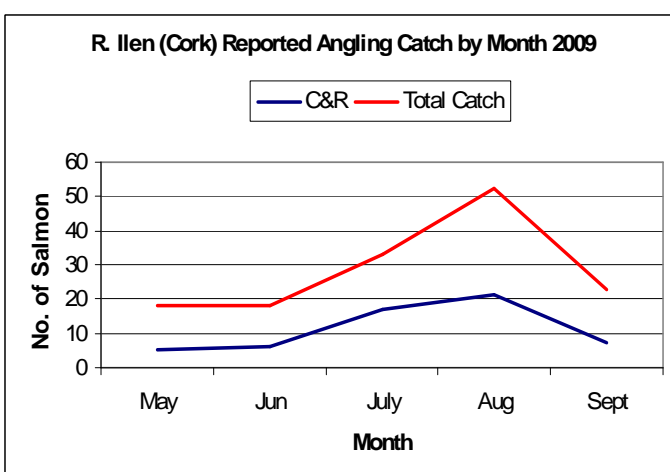
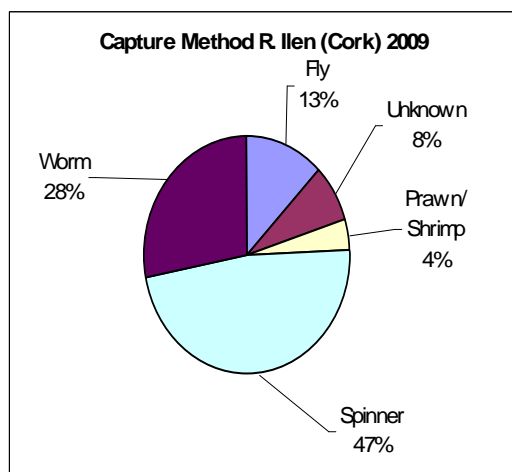


Fig 32. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Ilan (Kerry District) in 2009.

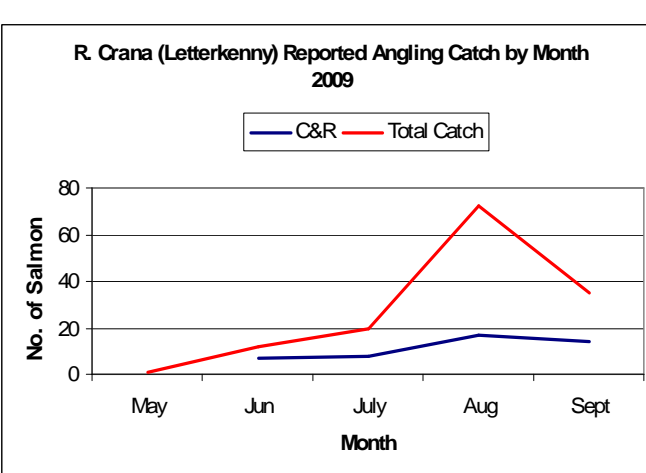
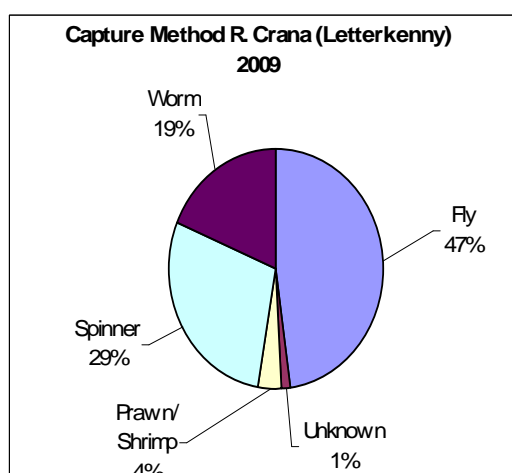


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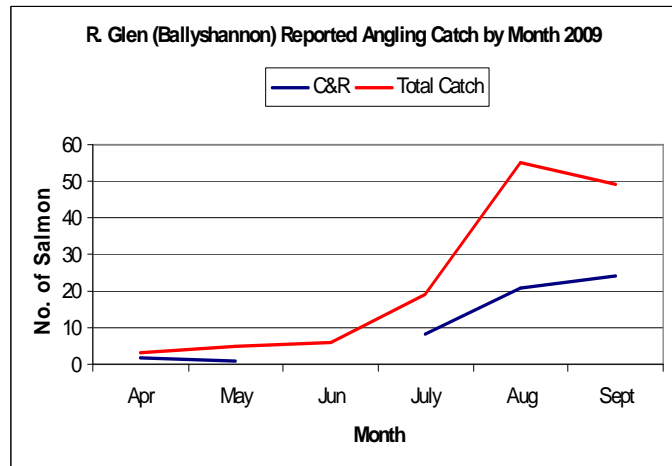
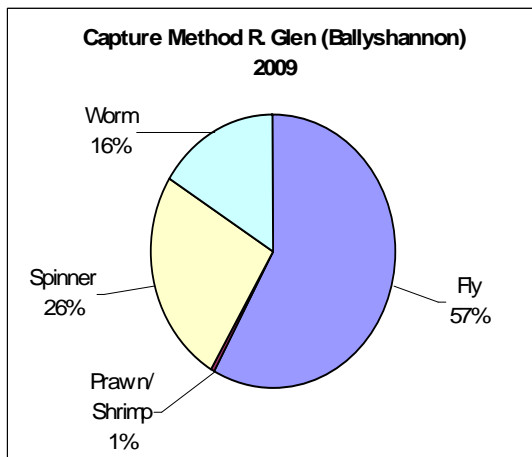


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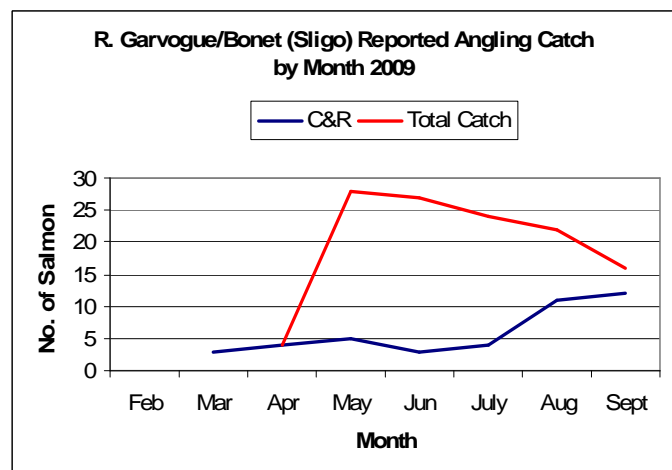
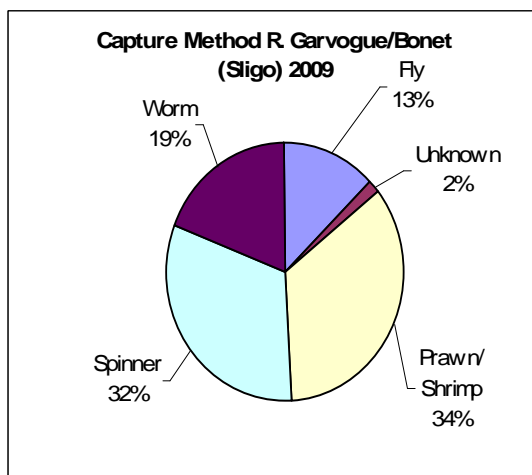


Fig 35. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Garvogue/Bonnet (Sligo District) in 2009.

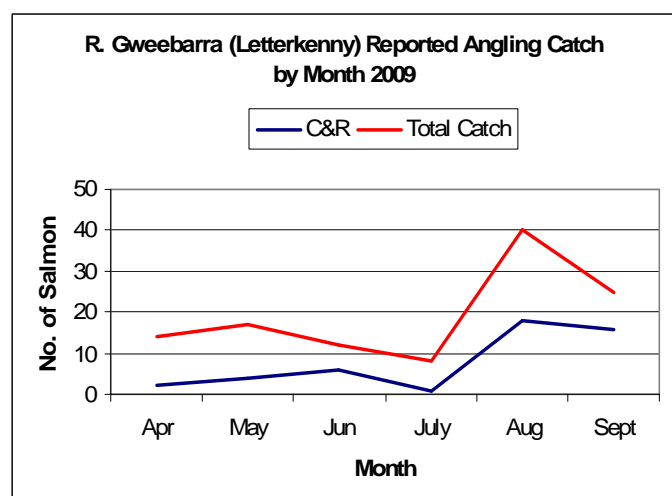
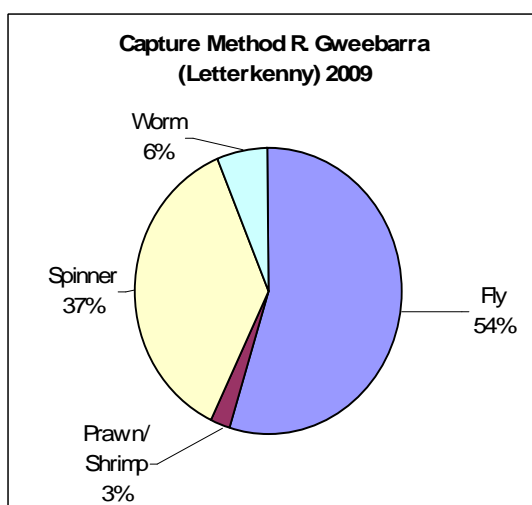


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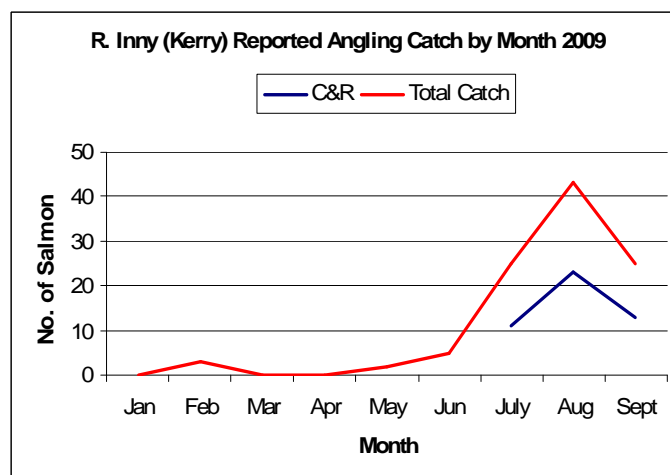
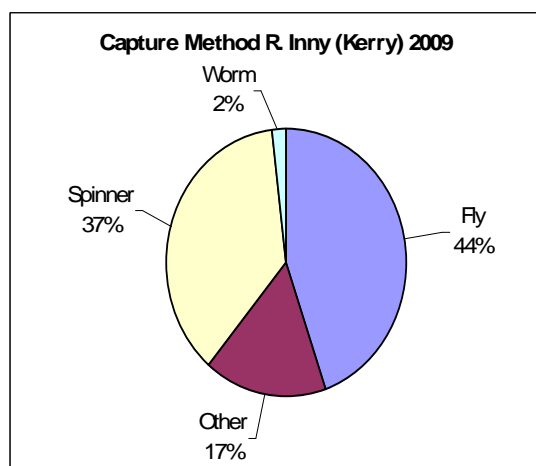


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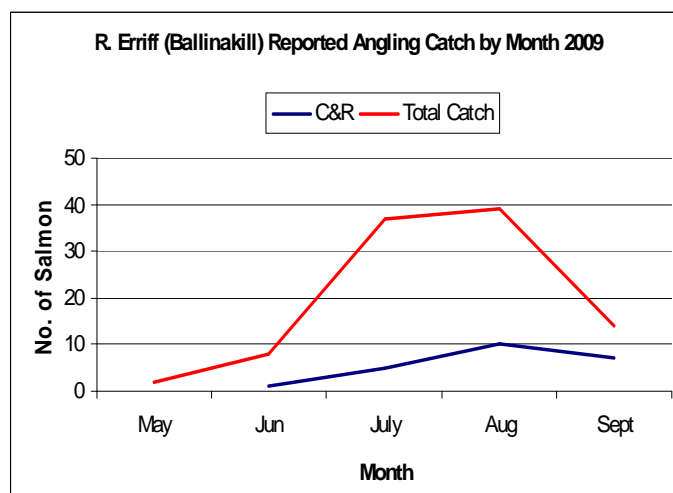
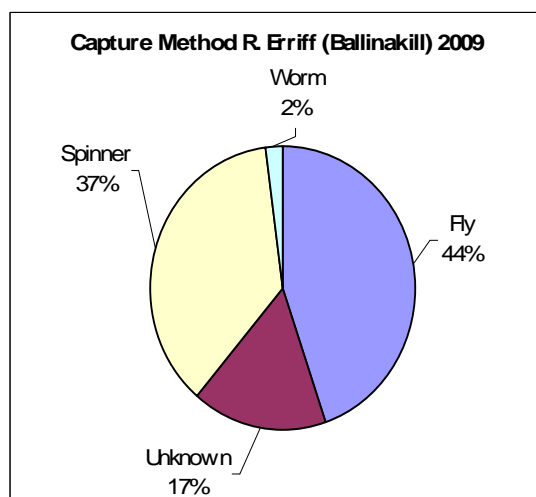
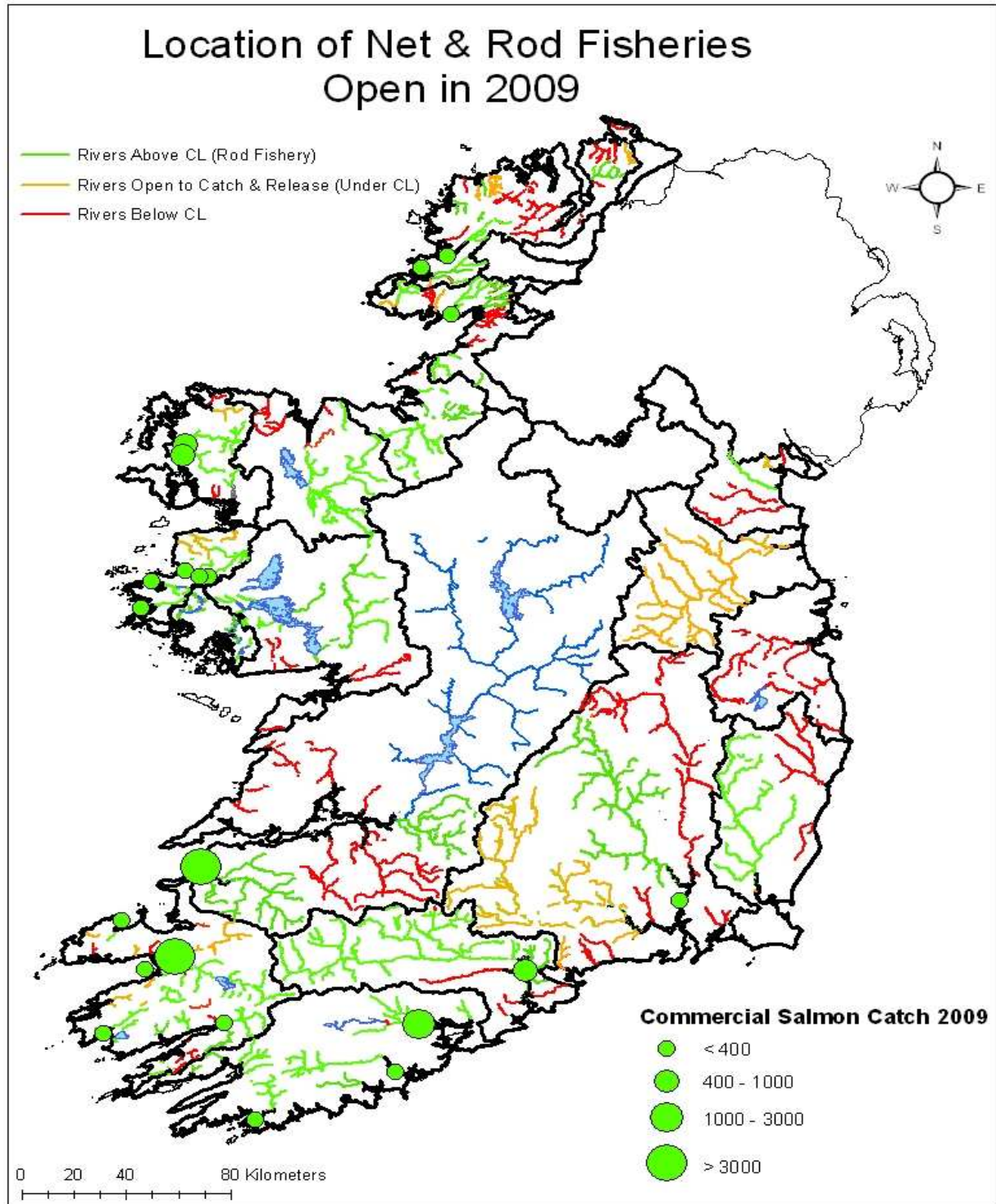


Fig 38. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Erriff (Ballinakill District) in 2009.

Appendix i

Maps of Districts, Open, Catch and Release, and Closed Fisheries in 2009



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Table 1 - Open Fisheries - 2009

No. 4 or Lismore District,	No. 10 (1) or Ballinakill District,
(a) Blackwater,	(a) Owenglin (Duffin),
(b) Glenshelane,	(b) Bundorragha (Duffin),
(c) Finisk,	(c) Erriff,
No. 5 or Cork District,	(d) Dawros,
(a) Owenacurra,	No. 10 (2) or Bangor District,
(b) Bandon, Open from 1st April,	(a) Carrowmore Lake,
(c) Argideen,	(b) Owenmore River,
(d) Coomhola,	(c) Burrishoole (Dunamag),
(e) Lower Lee,	(d) Owenduff (Dunamag),
(f) Ilin,	(e) Newport River (Dunamag) Open from 12th May
(g) Mealagh,	No. 11 or Ballina District,
(h) Owvarie,	(a) Moy,
(i) Glengarriff,	(b) Easkey,
No. 7 or Kerry District,	No. 12 or Sligo District,
(a) Roughy,	(a) Ballysadare,
(b) Laune,	(b) Drumcliff R. and Glencar Lake
(c) Cottoners,	(c) Garavogue River (Lough Gill and River Burnin),
(d) Blackwater (Duffin),	Open from 12th May
(e) Sneem,	No. 13 or Ballyshannon District,
(f) Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane,	(a) Duff,
(g) Inney,	(b) Drowes,
(h) Caragh,	(c) Eany,
(i) Sheen,	(d) Glen,
(j) Owenmore R.,	No. 14 or Letterkenny District,
No. 8 or Limerick District,	(a) Owenea,
(a) Feale,	(b) Owentocket,
(b) Galey,	(c) Gweebarra,
(c) Brick,	(d) Gweedore (Duffin),
(d) Mulkear,	(e) Crana,
No. 9 (1) or Galway District,	No. 17 (2) or Dundalk District,
(a) Corrib,	(a) Fane,
No. 9 (2) or Connemara District,	
(a) Cashla,	
(b) Screebe,	
(c) Ballynahinch (Dunamag),	

Table 2 - Open Fisheries - Catch and Release Only - 2009

No. 1 or Dublin District,
(a) Liffey, Catch and Release to 31st Jan,
No. 3 or Waterford District,
(a) Nore, Catch and Release to 31st Aug,
(b) Suir,
(c) Clodiagh,
(d) Linguan,
(e) Colligan,
No. 5 or Cork District,
(a) Adrigole,
(b) Bandon, Catch and Release to 31st March,
No. 7 or Kerry District,
(a) Croanshagh/Glanmore R and L,
(b) Maize,
No. 10 (1) or Ballinakill District,
(a) Carrowinsky,
(b) Bunowen,
(c) Owenwee (Duffin),
(d) Culin,
No. 10 (2) or Bangor District,
(a) Glenamoy,
(b) Newport River (Duffin/Burnin), Catch and Release to 11th May,
No. 12 or Sligo District,
(a) Garavogue River (Lough Gill and River Burnin), Catch and Release to 11th May,
No. 17 (1) or Drogheda District,
(a) Boyne,
No. 17 (2) or Dundalk District,
(a) Castletown,
(b) Glyde, Catch and Release from 1st July,

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Table 3 - Closed Fisheries - 2009

No. 1 or Dublin District,	No. 9 (1) or Galway District,
(a) Dargle,	(a) Clarinbridge,
(b) Vartry,	(b) Knock,
(c) Liffey, Closed from 1st Feb,	(c) Aille,
No. 2 or Wexford District,	(d) Owenboliska, Spiddal,
(a) Avoca,	(e) Kilcolgan,
(b) Owenavonagh,	No. 9 (2) or Connemara District,
(c) Slaney,	(a) L. na Furace,
No. 3 or Waterford District,	No. 10 (2) or Bangor District,
(a) Blackwater,	(a) Owengarve,
(b) Barrow,	(b) Muineagabo,
(c) Corrock,	No. 11 or Ballina District,
(d) Owenduff,	(a) Brusna,
(e) Pollmounty,	(b) Leaffony,
(f) Mahon,	(c) Balinglen,
(g) Tay,	(d) Cloonaghmore, (Palmerstown)
No. 4 or Lismore District,	No. 12 or Sligo District,
(a) Bride,	(a) Grange,
(b) Lickey,	No. 13 or Ballyshannon District,
(c) Tourig,	(a) Abbey,
(d) Womanagh,	(b) Ballintra (Dunamag),
No. 5 or Cork District,	(c) Laghy (Duffin),
(a) Upper Lee,	(d) Bungosteen,
No. 7 or Kerry District,	(e) Erne,
(a) Owenshagh,	(f) Eske,
(b) Finnihy,	(g) Oilly,
(c) Owenascaul,	(h) Owenwee (Duffin/Burnin),
(d) Feohanagh,	No. 14 or Letterkenny District,
(e) Cloonee,	(a) Isle (Duffin),
(f) Owenreagh,	(b) Mill,
(g) Emlaghmore,	(c) Clonmany,
(h) Carhan,	(d) Straid,
(i) Ferta,	(e) Owennamarc,
(j) Behy,	(f) Glenna,
(k) Emlagh,	(g) Swilly,
(l) Milltown,	(h) Donagh,
(m) Lee (Duffin),	(i) Glenagannon,
(n) Kealinchia,	(j) Culoort,
(o) Lough Fadda,	(k) Lackagh,
No. 8 or Limerick District,	(l) Leannan,
(a) Deel,	(m) Tullaghobegly,
(b) Owenagarney,	(n) Clady,
(c) Skivleen,	(o) Ray,
(d) Aughyvackeen,	(p) Brackey,
(e) Doonbeg,	No. 17 (2) or Dundalk District,
(f) Arinageeragh,	(a) Flurry,
(g) Inagh,	(b) Glyde, Closed until 30th June,
(h) Fergus,	(c) Dee,
(i) Malgue,	
(j) Shannon (Duffin/Burnin),	

A section of the lower main Shannon River between O'Brien's Bridge and Thurmond Bridge in the city of Limerick will be open to catch and release of wild fish and harvesting of hatchery salmon, check with Western Regional Fisheries Board.



Fig 39. Fishery District Map of Regional Fisheries Boards.

Appendix ii

Legislation - 2009

Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1999 - Number 35 of 1999.

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 Regulations 2009 - S.I. No. 586 of 2008.

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 845 - 2008, 851 - 2008, 852 - 2008 (Open Rivers).

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 846 - 2008, 848 - 2008, 849 - 2008, 850 - 2008, (C and R Rivers).

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 301 - 2008, (Closed Rivers).

Salmon and Trout Conservation (Prohibition on use of Drift Nets and Other Engines) Bye-Law No. 857 - 2009.

Salmon and Sea Trout Conservation (Draft Nets and Snap Nets) Bye-Law No. 856, 2009.

Control of Fishing for Salmon Order 2009- S.I. No 142 of 2009.

Appendix iii

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Appendix iv

Glossary of Terms used in Report

“Regional Fisheries Boards” and “Fishery Districts”

There are seven Regional Fisheries Boards and 17 fishery districts. The Regional Fisheries Boards are made up of fishery districts as follows;

Regional Fisheries Board	Fishery District
Eastern Regional Fisheries Board (ERFB)	Dundalk
	Drogheda
	Dublin
	Wexford
Southern Regional Fisheries Board (SRFB)	Waterford
	Lismore
South Western Regional Fisheries Board (SWRFB)	Cork
	Kerry
Shannon Regional Fisheries Board (ShRFB)	Limerick
Western Regional Fisheries Board (WRFB)	Galway
	Connemara
	Ballinakill
North Western Regional Fisheries Board (NWRFB)	Bangor
	Ballinakill
	Sligo
Northern Regional Fisheries Board (NRFB)	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 regional fisheries board which issued the licence not later than 21st 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.

Caught and Tagged

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

Caught and Released

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

This is the actual salmon or sea trout catch taken directly from angler’s logbook.

Adjusted

The assessment of wild salmon and sea trout angling catches includes an adjustment to the reported catch to take into account the numbers of fish caught by anglers who have not returned their logbook.

Small

The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991).

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 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.

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 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 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 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 districts (excluding the Foyle area) in which rivers are open for fishing.

W licence - A special local licence for selected waters

X licence - Foyle Area extension licence -

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

River System Number

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