



# Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Statistics Report

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## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2011 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 2011 statistics show that the total number of salmon and sea trout caught by all methods (including catch and release) was 44,967 salmon and 2,799 sea trout (over 40cm) respectively. Whilst the 2011 catch was lower than 2010 it proved a good year for both anglers and commercial fishermen with favourable fishing conditions, marine survival rates and timely fish runs at key fishing periods.

The 2011 commercial catch was 11,973 salmon and 61 sea trout (over 40 cm) which represent 69% of the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of 17,399 fish allocated to the commercial fishing sector. The biggest landings of commercial salmon catches were in County Kerry on the River Laune with 1,824 salmon (15.2% of the commercial catch), in County Limerick on the River Feale with 2,015 salmon (16.8% of the commercial catch), in County Cork on the River Lee with 1,239 salmon (10.3% of the commercial catch), and in Co. Cork on the River Blackwater with 886 salmon (7.4% of the commercial catch).

The 2011 angling catch was 32,994 salmon and 2,738 sea trout (over 40cm). Of the 32,994 salmon caught by anglers, 20,306 were harvested and 12,688 subsequently released. For the 2011 season, 87 rivers (including rivers open only for catch and release angling) were open or partially open for fishing, and 61 rivers were completely closed. Commercial fishermen caught 27% of the catch in 2011, compared to 28% in 2010 and recreational anglers caught 73% in 2011 compared to 72% in 2010.

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. 19,899 salmon rod licences were sold to anglers from fifty two different countries which represents an increase of 10.66% over 2010. 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 (4%) and Germany (3%).

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

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## INLAND FISHERIES IRELAND

### **Mission Statement**

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

### **About Inland Fisheries Ireland**

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

The principal functions of Inland Fisheries Ireland are to:

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

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

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

## INTRODUCTION

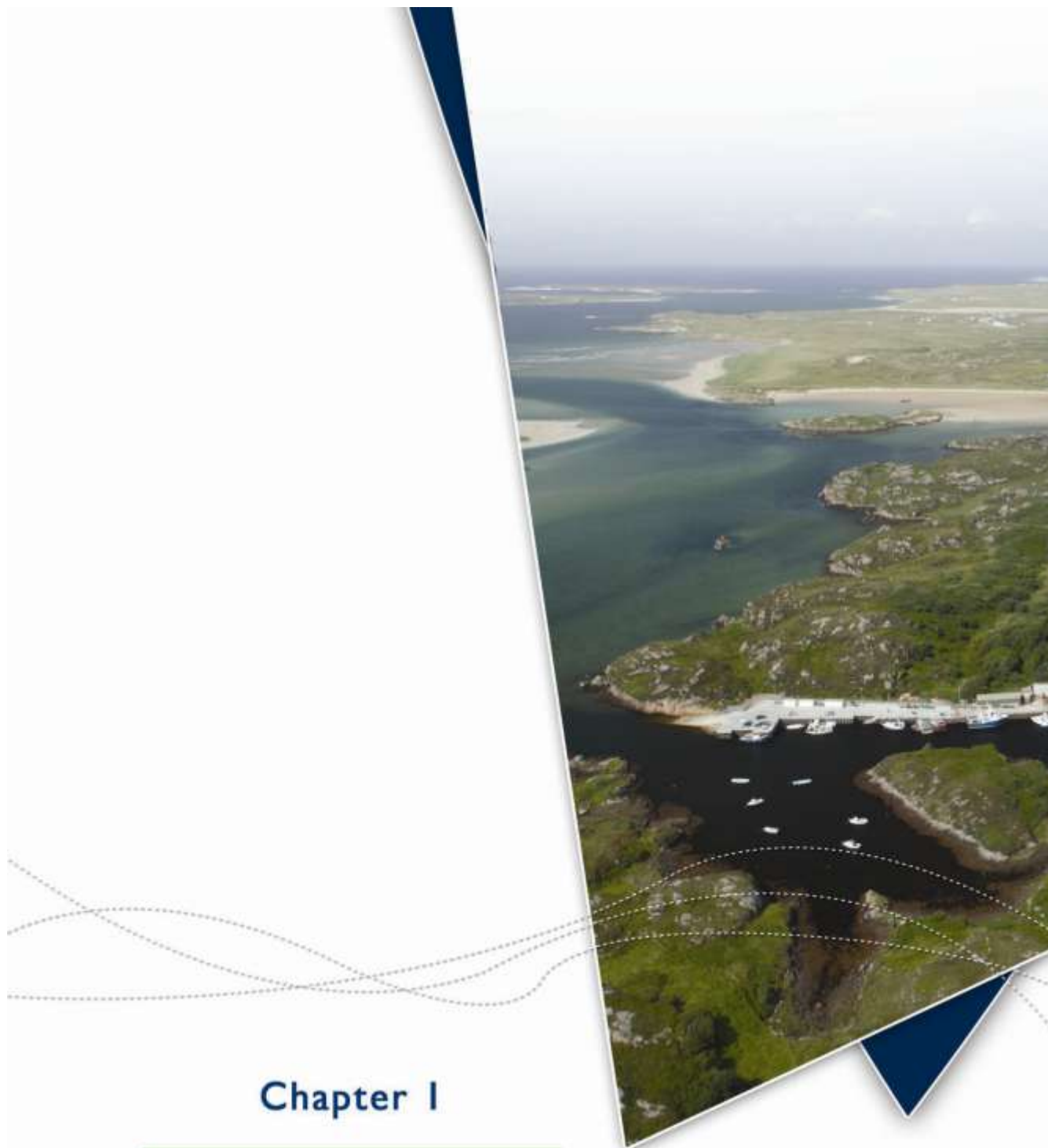
The Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme commenced for both commercial and recreational salmon fishing licence holders on 1st January 2001, having been provided for in the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1999 (No. 35 of 1999). This was followed by the introduction of Total Allowable Catches (TAC) for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

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

Under the regulations all fishermen must affix a coded tag to each salmon (or sea trout over 40 cm) they catch and retain. A logbook entry must then be made giving the details of the fish caught. All logbooks and unused tags must be returned to River Basin Districts within a period of 7 days after the last day of the relevant fishing season, or after the licence has been in force, as set out in the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme regulations (The relevant S.I. in place for the 2011 commercial and angling seasons was S.I. No. 665 of 2010 which was replaced by S.I. No 326 of 2011). 2011 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 Inland Fisheries staff into a national database and following this the validation, collation and analysis of the data is performed at Inland Fisheries Ireland Swords office and the final statistics report is produced.

For 2011, 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 I

### *Summary Commercial and Angling Catch Statistics 2001 - 2011*

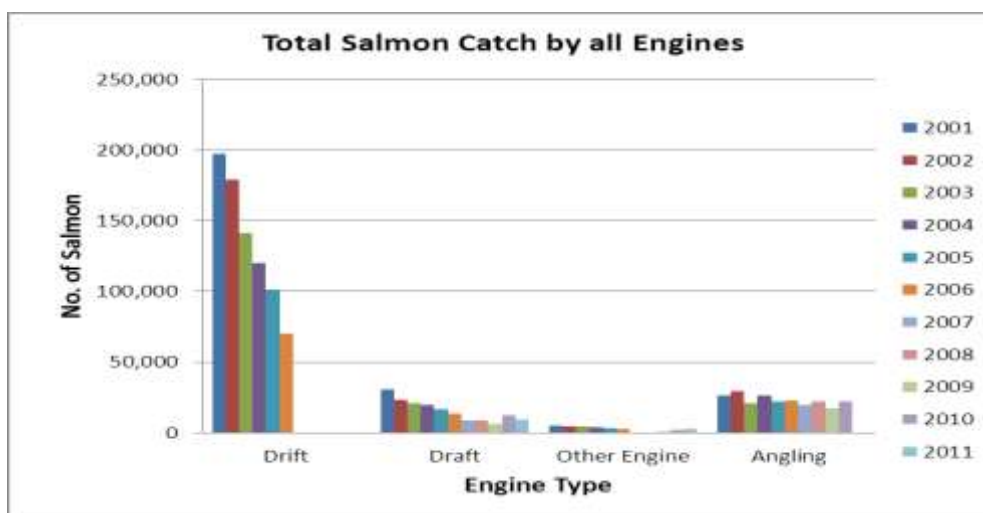


**Table 1 - Total Salmon Harvest 2001 - 2011**

Year	Drift	Draft	Other Engine	Raised 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%
2010	N/A	12,261	1,898	22,336	36,495	50.32%
2011	N/A	9,200	2,773	20,306	32,279	-11.55%

Table 1 shows the summary statistics for salmon harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2011. Angling figures shown represent the raised salmon harvest (Angling salmon caught and released not included). Also presented is the percentage change on previous years.

In 2001, the total harvest of salmon by all engines was 259,475. By 2011, this had fallen to 32,279 (Table 10). This represents a decrease of *c.* 87.56% between 2001 and 2011.



**Figure. 1 Total salmon harvest by all engines 2001 - 2010**

For 2011, anglers harvested 63% of salmon, commercial fishermen accounted for 37% (Table 10). 17.25% of the 2011 total salmon harvest was taken on the River Moy, 10% on the River Blackwater (Munster), 9.56% on the Feale and 8.86% on the River Laune.

**Table 2 - Total Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2011**

Year	Drift	Draft	Other Engine	Raised 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%
2010	N/A	61	6	387	454	-9.2%
2011	N/A	48	13	362	423	-6.83%

Table 2 shows the summary statistics for sea trout harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2011. Angling figures shown represent the raised sea trout harvest. (Angling sea trout caught and released not included) Also presented is the percentage change on previous years.

The total harvest for all sectors in 2001 was 5,291 sea trout (over 40 cm). By 2011, this had fallen to 423 sea trout, a drop of 92% (Table 11).

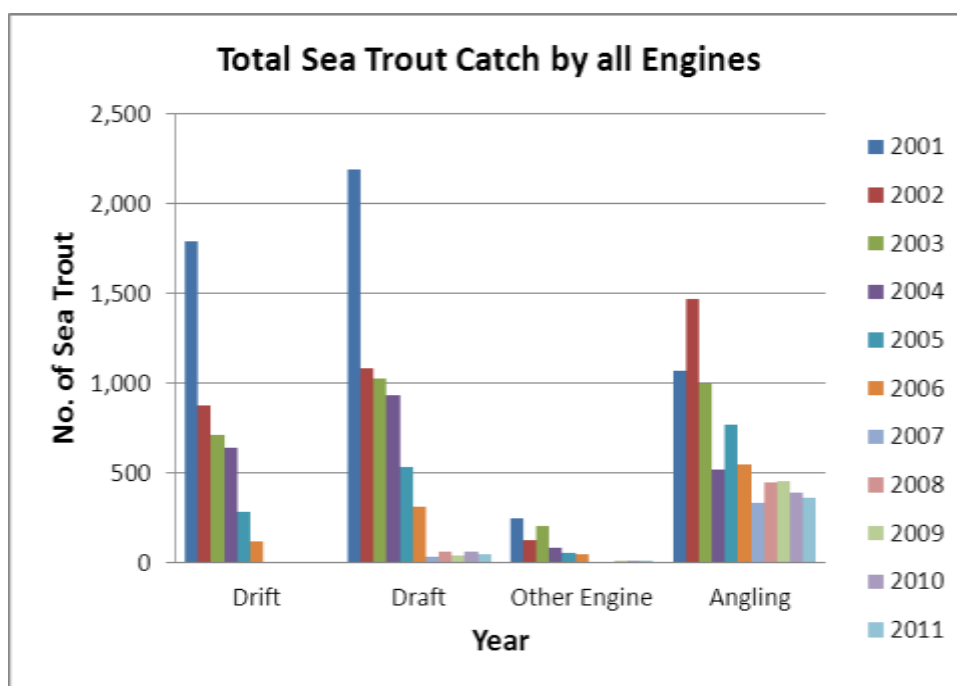


Figure. 2 Total sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2001 - 2011.

For 2011, anglers took 86% of total sea trout, commercial fishermen 14% (Table 11). 40% of the 2011 total sea trout harvest was taken on Lough Currane, 8%% on the River Laune, Co Kerry, and 5.5% on the River Feale, Co. Kerry.





## Chapter 2

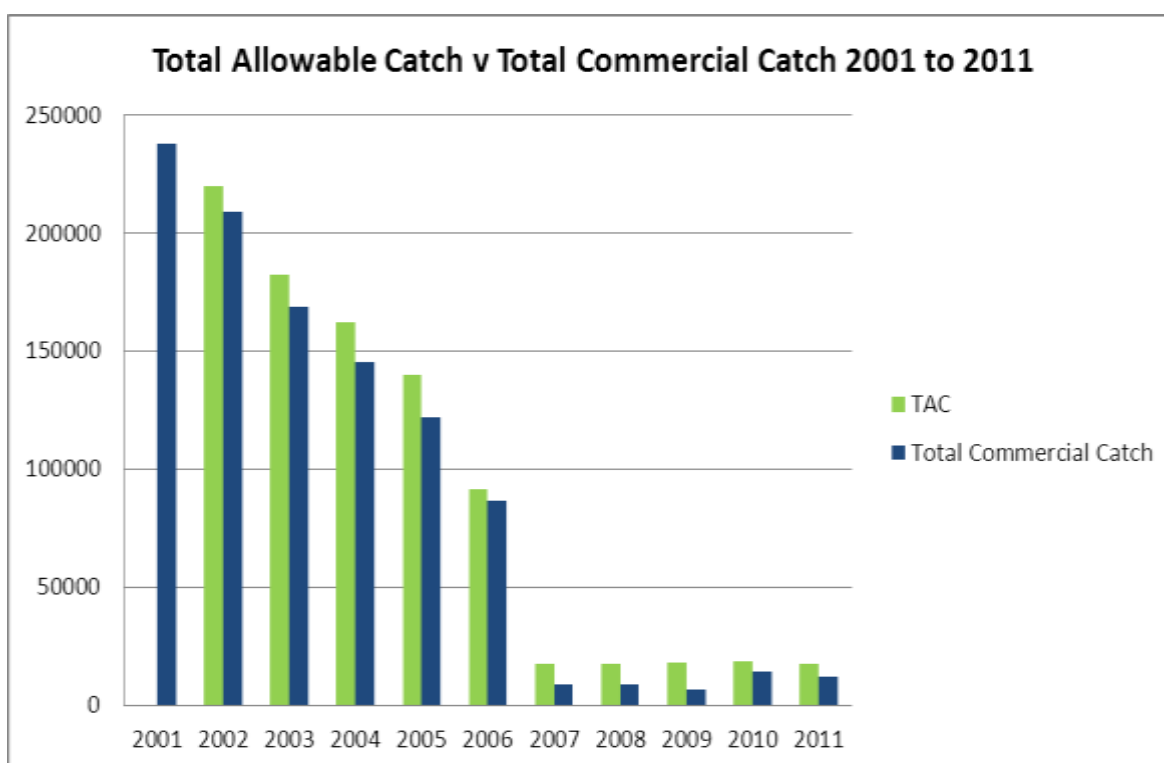
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*Summary Commercial Catch  
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2001 - 2011*

**Table 3 - Commercial Salmon and Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2011**

Year	TAC	Total Reported Harvest	% of TAC
2001	-	237,626	
2002	219,649	208,982	95.14%
2003	182,000	168,819	92.76%
2004	161,951	145,253	89.69%
2005	139,900	122,044	87.24%
2006	91,367	86,650	94.84%
2007	17,305	8,877	51.30%
2008	17,314	8,962	51.76%
2009	18,211	6,802	37.35%
2010	18,530	14,226	76.77%
2011	17,399	12,034	69.16%

Table 3 shows the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout (over 40 cm) provided for in the commercial sector in 2011 was 17,399. The total commercial combined salmon and sea trout harvest of 12,034 represents 69.16% of TAC (Table 14).



**Figure. 3 Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and Total Commercial Catch 2001 - 2011.**

In 2011, the TAC was allocated on an individual river basis and no distinction was made between commercial and angling fisheries. The district fisheries committee in each River Basin allocated the identified surplus for each river between the commercial and angling fishery as appropriate. The figure of 17,399 above for 2011 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 2011

In the 2011 commercial salmon harvest, 77% of salmon were taken by draft nets and 23% by snap nets (Table 12). The total commercial salmon harvest in 2011 was 11,973.

The biggest landings of salmon in 2011 for the commercial sector are presented in the following table (Table 4).

**Table 4 - Top 5 Commercial Fisheries in 2011**

2011			
Fishery District	River Name	No. of Salmon Harvested	% of National Harvest
Limerick	Cashen/Feale	2,015	16.8%
Kerry	Laune	1,824	15.2%
Waterford	Nore	1,490	12.4%
Cork	Lower Lee	1,239	10.3%
Lismore	Blackwater Munster	886	7.4%

Table 4 shows a summary of the top 5 rivers where salmon were caught by commercial fishermen in 2011 (refer to Table 12 for a full breakdown).

## Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals

The table below shows the 2011 commercial salmon catch disposals:

**Table 5 - Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals**

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals 2011	
Disposal Type	Commercial Nets (% total sales)
Domestic Consumption	14.0%
Guesthouse / B&B	0.1%
Hotel	0.6%
Licensed Salmon Dealers	53.4%
Private Sales	27.7%
Restaurant	3.6%
Unknown	0.6%

Table 5 shows the summary of commercial salmon catch disposals 2011. A more detailed analysis can be obtained from Table 17.

## Commercial Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2011

In the 2011 commercial sea trout harvest, 79% of sea trout were taken by draft nets and 21% by snap nets. The total commercial sea trout (over 40 cm) harvest in 2011 was 61. Sea trout catches were highest in the River Laune at c. 24.6% of the national catch (Table 13).

The proportion of sea trout in the national commercial catch of salmon and sea trout in 2011 was 0.51%, down from 2% in 2001 (Table 14).



## Chapter 3

*Summary Angling Catch  
Statistics  
2001 - 2011*

## Angling Salmon Catch 2001 - 2011

**Table 6 - Salmon Angling Catch 2001 - 2011**

Year	Raised Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Caught & Released	Total Raised Salmon Catch	% change on previous year
2001	26,074	N/a	26,074	
2002	29,408	N/a	29,408	+ 12.8%
2003	20,888	N/a	20,888	- 29.0%
2004	26,202	2,540	28,742	+ 37.6%
2005	22,361	3,032	25,393	- 11.65%
2006	22,485	6,177	28,662	+ 12.87%
2007	19,430	15,113	34,543	-20.52%
2008	22,215	13,563	35,778	+3.58%
2009	17,521	11,422	28,943	-19.1%
2010	22,336	15,142	37,478	29.5%
2011	20,306	12,688	32,994	11.96%

Table 6 shows the summary statistics for catch by rod and line for 2001 - 2011. Also presented is the percentage change on previous years. The total salmon catch by rod and line in 2011 was 32,994 (Table 22). This represents a decrease of 11.97% on the 2010 salmon angling catch and an increase of 26.54% on 2001.

## Angling Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2011

The total raised sea trout (over 40cm) catch in 2011 was 2,738 (Table 25). This represents an increase of 24.57%% on the 2010 sea trout angling catch (over 40 cm).

**Table 7 - Sea Trout Angling Catch 2001 - 2011**

Year	Raised Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released	Total Raised Sea Trout Catch	% change on previous year
2001	1066	N/A	1066	
2002	1464	N/A	1464	+ 37.3%
2003	997	N/A	997	- 31. 9%
2004	519	N/A	519	- 47.9%
2005	770	N/A	770	+ 48.4%
2006	543	N/A	543	- 29.5%
2007	331	N/A	331	- 39.0%
2008	448	1329	1777	+ 436.9
2009	455	2,100	2,555	+ 43.78%
2010	387	1,812	2,198	-13.97%
2011	362	2,376	2,738	+24.57%

Table 7 shows the summary statistics for sea trout catch by rod and line for 2001 -11.

## Angling Licences Sold and Logbooks Returned 2001 - 2011

19,899 salmon rod licences were sold in 2011, an increase of 10.66% on 2010 licence sales (Tables 18-21). Anglers returned 14,414 logbooks to the River Basin Districts in 2011, with a national return rate of 72%, up 1% on 2010 logbook returns (Table 18).

**Table 8 - Salmon and Sea Trout Licence sales 2001 - 2011**

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 %
2010	17,983	12,813	71%
2011	19,899	14,414	72%

Table 8 shows the summary statistics for the total numbers of rod licences sales from 2001 - 2011 and the numbers and percentage of logbooks returned by salmon anglers.

## Salmon Angling Catch 2011

Over one fifth of all salmon nationally (20%) were caught on the River Moy System, which had a raised catch of 6,656 salmon (Table 22). Salmon were caught at 87 rivers and locations in 2011. The top three salmon producing water systems made up 37% of the national salmon catch by rod and line in 2011 (Rivers Moy, Blackwater (Munster) and Corrib).

## Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Angling Catch 2011

Over one seventh of all sea trout nationally (15%) were caught by rod and line on the River Slaney (Table 25) with a raised catch of 422 sea trout (over 40 cm). Sea Trout were caught at 70 rivers and locations in 2011. The top three sea trout producing water systems made up 38% of the national Sea Trout catch by rod and line in 2011 (River Slaney, Waterville/Cummeragh/L. Currane and River Boyne).

## Catch per Angler

An analysis of the distribution of the salmon catch indicated that 6,458 anglers harvested salmon in 2011 (Table 54), a decrease of 0.17% on 2010. 2,395 anglers caught and released salmon in 2011 (Table 53) a decrease of 6.41% on 2010. These figures are based only on those anglers who returned logbooks.

## Catch and Release Estimates

Based on logbook returns to the River Basin Districts, catch and release estimates were compiled for 2011. A total of 12,688 salmon were caught and released (Table 22) across all river basins and 20,306 salmon (Table 22) were harvest by anglers. The total catch of both harvested and caught and released salmon by Rod and Line was 32,994 giving a national catch and release rate of 38%.

11.5% of all salmon caught and released, were released on the River Blackwater (Munster) (Table 22) which had a catch and release of 1,462 salmon. The River Suir accounted for 10.6% of all salmon caught and released and the River Moy accounted for 8.5% of all salmon caught and released. Salmon were caught and released on 78 rivers and locations in 2011. The top three rivers where salmon were caught and released made up almost one third (30.6%) of the national catch and release by rod and line in 2011 (Table 22).



## Angling Catch of Spring Salmon

An assessment on the number of salmon caught between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011 was made to estimate the number of spring (or multi-sea winter) salmon being taken by rod and line (Table 23). The catch indicates that a total of 4,889 spring salmon were caught in 2011, of which 1,657 were released and 3,232 harvested. The figure of 4,889 spring salmon catch represents *c.* 14.82% of the total catch (32,994). A total of 950 spring fish were caught on the River Moy system and 484 spring fish for the Blackwater (Munster) in 2011 (Table 23).

## Angler Nationality

Anglers from 52 different countries held salmon and sea trout angling licences in 2011. 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 20- 21).

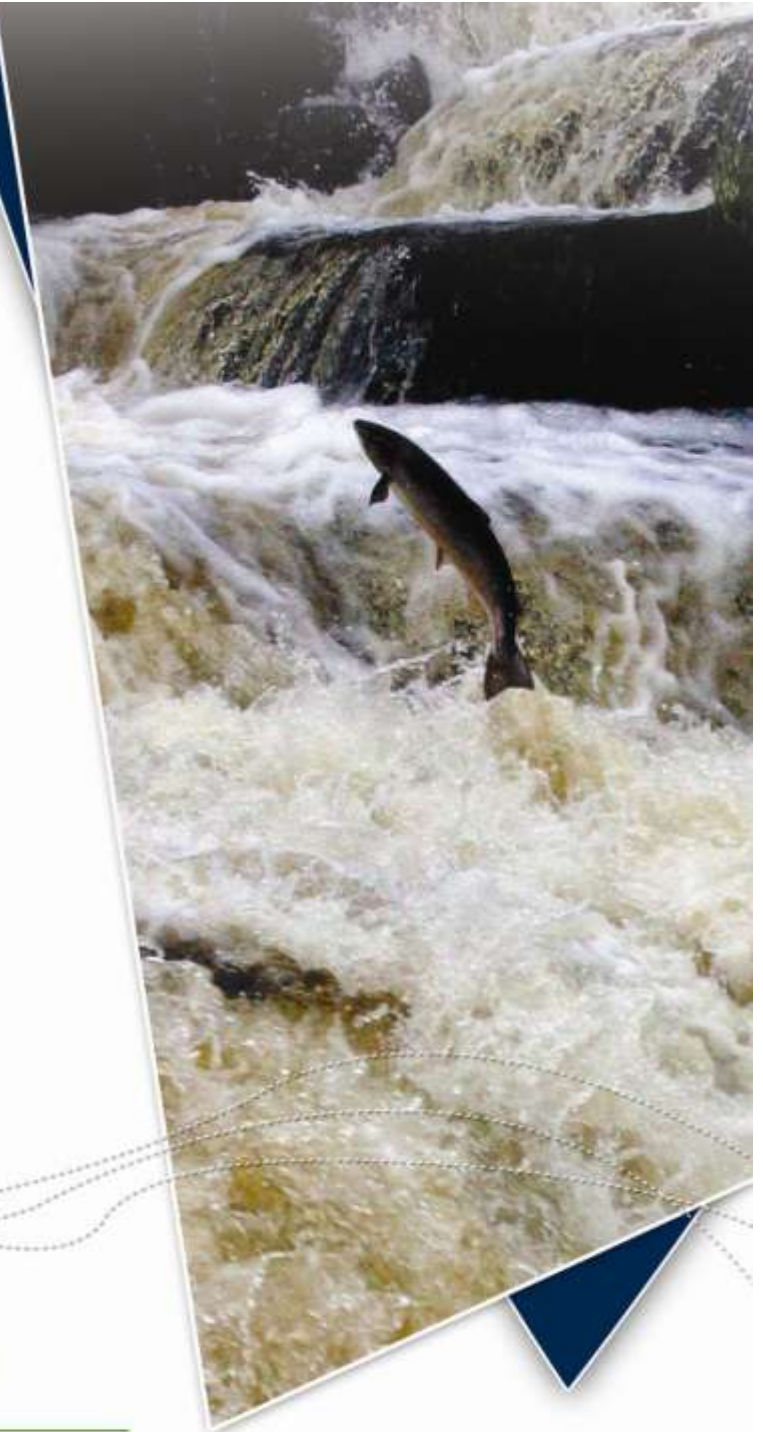
**Table 9 - Summary Angler Nationality 2010 - 2011**

	Nationality	2010	2011	% change on previous year
1	Ireland	12,283	13,157	7.12%
2	Great Britain	1,721	1,957	13.71%
3	Northern Ireland	1,938	2199	13.47%
4	France	597	798	33.67%
5	Germany	457	538	17.72%
6	USA	200	251	25.50%

Table 9 shows a comparison of the top 6 angler nationalities for 2010 and 2011

## Angling Catch by Month and Capture Method

The salmon angling catch by month and capture method for the top salmon producing rivers systems in 2011 namely the Moy, Blackwater (Munster), Corrib, Suir, Ballysadare, Laune, Owenmore, Feale, Shannon (Mulkear), Lower Shannon, Nore, Drowes, Boyne, Bandon, Lee (Cork), Owenea, Erriff, Owenduff, Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane, Garvogue, Bundorragha, Glyde, Easkey, Ilen, Duff, Glen, Roughty, Maine, Inny(Knockmoyle), Fane, Slaney, Owenglin, Eany, Caragh, Ballynahinch, Crana, Newport, Dawros, Drumcliffe, Bunowen, Sneem, Gweebarra and Castletown are presented in Figure 7- Figure 92.



## Chapter 4

### *Commercial and Angling Catch Tables 2011*

**Table 10 - Commercial and Angling Salmon Harvest 2011 determined from Logbook Returns**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Commercial Salmon Harvest	Salmon Harvest by Rod and Line	Total Salmon Harvest
Moy	110	Ballina		5,570	5,570
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	886	2,342	3,228
Feale	194	Limerick	2,015	1,071	3,086
Laune	207	Kerry	1,824	1,035	2,859
Nore	184	Waterford	1,490	403	1,893
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	1,239	410	1,649
Corrib	143	Galway		1,521	1,521
Owenmore	105	Bangor	600	822	1,422
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		925	925
Owenduff	106	Bangor	569	279	848
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	331	437	768
Suir	182	Waterford	566	158	724
Castlemaine Harbour		Kerry	697		697
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon		658	658
Roughty	217	Kerry	177	257	434
Combined Estuary Owenmore/Owenduff		Bangor	422		422
Killary Harbour		Ballinakill	377		377
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick		354	354
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry		331	331
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill		266	266
Bandon	229	Cork	65	186	251
Duff	120	Ballyshannon		239	239
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	158	80	238
Eriff	131	Ballinakill		235	235
Easkey	114	Ballina		226	226
Ilen	233	Cork	64	162	226
Shannon (Lower) <sub>1</sub>	155	Limerick		218	218
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry		207	207
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	14	179	193
Glen	52	Ballyshannon		193	193
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	157	17	174
Fane	94	Dundalk		156	156
Caragh	208	Kerry		138	138
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		136	136
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	78	53	131
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	35	94	129
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	30	79	109
Crana	9	Letterkenny		109	109

Table cont'd					
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	91	13	104
Castletown	92	Dundalk	25	68	93
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	19	69	88
Sneem	214	Kerry		83	83
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	44	33	77
Coomhola	225	Cork		71	71
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry		65	65
Garvogue	117	Sligo		51	51
Cashla	138	Connemara		47	47
Eske	58	Ballyshannon		41	41
Owvane	226	Cork		33	33
Drumcliff	119	Sligo		32	32
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor		23	23
Unknown	999	WRBD - Galway		19	19
Glen	231	Letterkenny		17	17
Croanshagh	222	Kerry		17	17
Mealagh	227	Cork		13	13
Unknown	265	Ballina		12	12
Unknown	262	Galway		10	10
Ferta	210	Kerry		10	10
Argideen	232	Cork		9	9
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny		5	5
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny		5	5
Owenriff	140	Galway		3	3
Owenboy	230	Cork		3	3
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon		1	1
Unknown		NWRBD		1	1
Glencullen	101	Ballina		1	1
Rosses Point Sligo	250	Sligo		1	1
Unknown	999	WRBD - Ballina		1	1
Owenacurra	192	Cork		1	1
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,973</b>	<b>20,306</b>	<b>32,279</b>
			<b>37%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 10 shows summary statistics for salmon harvested for all engines including rod and line for 2011. Rod and line figures shown represent the raised salmon harvest (salmon caught and released not provided for in this table).

**Table 11 - Commercial and Angling Sea Trout Harvest 2011 determined from Logbook Returns**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Commercial Sea Trout Harvest	Sea Trout Harvest by Rod and Line	Total Sea Trout Harvest
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry		170	170
Laune	207	Kerry	15	18	33
Feale	194	Limerick	13	10	23
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	2	15	17
Moy	110	Ballina		17	17
Malahide	248	Dublin		14	14
Owenduff	106	Bangor		13	13
Nore	184	Waterford	10	3	13
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry		13	13
Castletown	92	Dundalk		8	8
Lower Lee	228	Cork	8		8
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		7	7
Bandon	229	Cork		7	7
Caragh	208	Kerry		7	7
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	3	3	6
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor		6	6
Unknown	999	WRBD - Ballina		6	6
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	3	2	5
Glashaboy	193	Cork		4	4
Argideen	232	Cork		4	4
Ilen	233	Cork	1	3	4
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny		4	4
Rosses Point Sligo	250	Sligo		3	3
Owennacurra	192	Cork		3	3
Owenboy	230	Cork		3	3
Glyde *	95	Dundalk		3	3
Suir	182	Waterford	3		3
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny		2	2
Sneem	214	Kerry		2	2
Roughy	217	Kerry		2	2
Castlemaine Harbour		Kerry	2		2
Glen	52	Ballyshannon		1	1
Duff	120	Ballyshannon		1	1
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon		1	1
Owenea	50	Letterkenny		1	1
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny		1	1
Dee *	96	Dundalk		1	1
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>			<b>61</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>423</b>

Table 11 shows the summary statistics for sea trout (over 40cm) harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2011. Rod and line figures shown are the raised sea trout harvest (sea trout caught and released not provided for in this table).



## Chapter 5

### *Commercial Catch Tables 2011*



**Table 12 - Commercial Salmon Harvest 2011 determined from Logbook Returns**

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Salmon Catch	District Salmon Catch	% Catch by River
Dundalk	Draft Net	Castletown	25	25	0.2%
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	1,490	2,056	12.4%
	Snap Net	Suir	566		4.7%
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	717	886	6.0%
	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	169		1.4%
Cork	Draft Net	Lower Lee (Cork)	1,239	1,368	10.3%
	Draft Net	Bandon	65		0.5%
	Draft Net	Ilen	64		0.5%
Kerry	Draft Net	Laune	1,824	2,890	15.2%
	Draft Net	Caragh	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Roughty	177		1.5%
	Draft Net	Owenmore R.	157		1.3%
	Draft Net	Inny ( Knockmoyle)	35		0.3%
	Draft Net	Castlemaine Harbour	697		5.8%
Limerick	CFO Draft Net	Cashen/Feale	2,015	2,015	16.8%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Killary Harbour (Note 1)	377	512	3.1%
	Draft Net	Dawros	30		0.3%
	Draft Net	Culfin	91		0.8%
	Draft Net	Owenglin (Clifden)	14		0.1%
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenmore R.	600	1654	5.0%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	569		4.8%
	Draft Net	Combined estuary	422		3.5%
	Draft Net	Glenamoy	44		0.4%
	Draft Net	Newport River	19		0.2%
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany River	78	78	0.7%
Letterkenny	Special Local Draft Net	Owenea/Owentocker Loughros More	331	331	2.8%
	Draft Net	Gweebarra	158	158	1.3%
<b>Total</b>			<b>11,973</b>	<b>11,973</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Table 12 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2011 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and commercial harvest (draft & snap nets), including the % harvest by river.



**Table 13 - Commercial Sea Trout Harvest 2011 determined from Logbook Returns**

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Sea Trout Catch	District Sea Trout catch	% Catch by River
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	10	13	16.4%
	Snap Net	Suir	3		4.9%
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	2	2	3.3%
	Snap net	Blackwater (Munster)	0		0.0%
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon	0	9	0.0%
	Draft Net	Ilen	1		1.6%
	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	8		13.1%
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	2	23	3.3%
	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)	3		4.9%
	Draft Net	Laune	15		24.6%
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	3		4.9%
	Draft Net	Roughty	0		0.0%
Limerick	CFO Draft Net	Feale	13	13	21.3%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Dawros	0	0	0.0%
	Draft Net	Killary harbour (Note 1)	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Owenglin	0		0.0%
Bangor	Draft Net	Bangor District	0	0	0.0%
	Draft Net	Glenamoy	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Newport R. (Bangor)	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Owenmore R.	0		0.0%
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany Water	1	1	1.6%
<b>Total</b>			<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Table 13 shows the commercial sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2011 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and commercial harvest (draft & snap nets), including the % harvest by river.

**Table 14 - Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of Salmon and Sea Trout provided for in the Commercial Sector in 2011**

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Salmon Catch	Sea Trout Catch	Total Salmon and Sea Trout Catch	TAC	% of TAC
Dundalk	Draft Net	Castletown	25		25	206	12%
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	1,490	10	1,500	1,550	97%
	Snap Net	Suir	566	3	569	660	86%
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	717		717	1,614	44%
	Draft	Blackwater (Munster)	169	2	171		11%
Cork	Draft Net	Lower Lee	1,239	8	1,247	1,688	74%
	Draft Net	Bandon	65		65	65	100%
	Draft Net	Ilen	64	1	65	65	100%
Kerry	Draft Net	Laune	1,824	15	1,839	3,474	53%
	Draft Net	Roughty	177		177	502	35%
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	157	3	160	160	100%
	Draft Net	Inny	35	3	38	40	95%
Kerry	Draft net	Castlemaine Harbour	697	2	699	1,162	60%
Limerick	CFO Draft Net	Cashen/ Feale	2,015	13	2,028	2,080	98%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Killary Harbour (note 1)	377		377	403	94%
	Draft Net	Dawros	30		30	380	8%
	Draft Net	Culfin	91		91	93	98%
	Draft Net	Owenglin (Clifden)	14		14	145	10%
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenmore	600		600	2,000	30%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	569		569		28%
	Draft Net	Combined estuary	422		422		21%
	Draft Net	Glenamoy	44		44	100	44%
	Draft Net	Newport River	19		19	40	48%
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany River	78	1	79	97	81%
Letterkenny	Special Local Draft Net	Owenea/ Owentocker Loughros More	331		331	372	89%
	Draft Net	Gweebarra	158		158	503	31%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>11,973</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>12,034</b>	<b>17,399</b>	<b>69.16 %</b>

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

Table 14 shows the Total allowable catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout provided for in the commercial sector in 2011, presented with the reported harvest determined from commercial logbooks (rod caught fish not included). The percentage of TAC achieved per river is also presented.

**Table 15 - Analysis of Commercial Salmon Harvest by Commercial Nets on a District basis for 2011**

Fishery District	0	1-10	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	1001-2000	Total licence holders
Dundalk	7			1						8
Waterford Snap	3	16*	44	13	7	4				71
Lismore Draft				1		1				2
Lismore Snap	3				1	3				7
Cork		3		3	4	7				17
Kerry	2		3	4	8	4		2		23
Limerick	0	3	3	33	8	2				49
Ballinakill	1	4	5	2	3	1				16
Bangor	2		3	4	12	6				27
Ballyshannon			3	4	12	6				25
Letterkenny	10		5	4	3					22
Total licence holders per category	28	10*	66	69	58	34		2		267
% licence holders per category	0.0%	13.4%	28.2%	26.5%	19.3%	11.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	100%
Catch per Band	0	188*	896	2,179	3,369	3,542	270	1,529	0.0%	11,973
% Catch per Band	0.0%	1.6%	7.5%	18.2%	28.1%	29.6%	2.3%	12.8%	0.0%	100%

Table 15 shows an analysis of the commercial salmon harvest per band by draft and snap net fishing licence on a district basis in 2011. \*E.g. 16 commercial fishermen caught between 1-10 salmon in the Waterford Fishery District in 2011. \*Also 10 licence holders whom each caught between 1 and 10 salmon, accounted for 188 salmon.

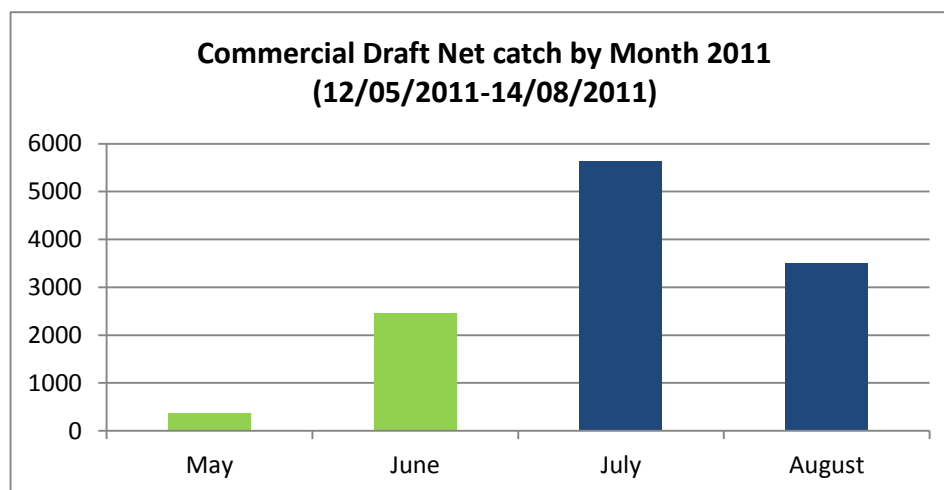


Figure. 4 Analysis of monthly commercial salmon catch for 2011.

**Table 16 - Commercial Salmon Harvest by Month 2011 determined from Logbook Returns**

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	May	June	July	Aug	Total Commercial Salmon Catch
Dundalk	Draft Net	Castletown				25	25
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	80	343	546	521	1,490
	Snap Net	Suir			143	423	566
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	99	182	235	201	717
	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	8	16	145		169
Cork	Draft Net	Lower Lee (Cork)	65	161	519	494	1,239
	Draft Net	Bandon			35	30	65
	Draft Net	Ilen		17	39	8	64
Kerry	Draft Net	Laune	91	580	752	401	1,824
	Draft Net	Caragh					0
	Draft Net	Roughty		1	84	92	177
	Draft Net	Owenmore	2	27	57	71	157
	Draft Net	Inny ( Knockmoyle)	1	2	3	29	35
	Draft Net	Castlemaine Harbour			697		697
Limerick	CFO Draft Net	Cashen/Feale		593	800	622	2,015
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Killary Harbour (Note 1)	2	203	172		377
	Draft Net	Dawros			30		30
	Draft Net	Culfin			91		91
	Draft Net	Owenglin (Clifden)		2	12		14
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenmore R.	10	73	288	229	600
	Draft Net	Owenduff		113	259	197	569
	Draft Net	Combined estuary	2	51	221	148	422
	Draft Net	Glenamoy			17	27	44
	Draft Net	Newport River		3	6	10	19
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany River		12	66		78
Letterkenny	Special Local Draft Net	Owenea/Owentocker Loughros More	1	58	272		331
	Draft Net	Gweebarra		15	143		158
<b>Total</b>			<b>361</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>5,632</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>11,973</b>

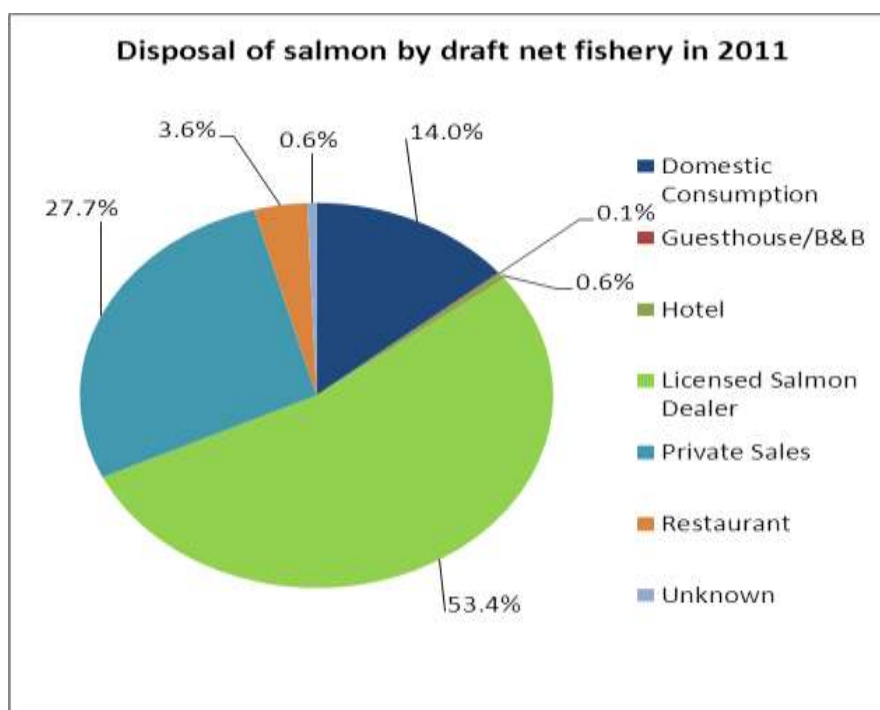
**Note 1** - Killary Harbour is made up of the Errif and Bundorragha

Table 16 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2011 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and by month.

**Table 17 - Analysis of Distribution of Sales and Disposals of Salmon Harvest for Commercial Fishermen on a District Basis for 2011**

District	Domestic Consumption	Guesthouse/B&B	Hotel	Licensed Salmon Dealer	Private Sales	Restaurant	Unknown	Total
Dundalk	25							25
Ballinakill	119		6	264	123			512
Ballyshannon				15	45	18		78
Bangor	315		20	692	609	16	2	1,654
Cork	92			839	399	38		1,368
Kerry	140	3		2,239	436	71	1	2,890
Letterkenny	73	10	12	7	357	30		489
Limerick	295		13	1051	610	46		2,015
Lismore	109		15	317	159	212	74	886
Waterford	508			956	589	3		2,056
Total Sales by category	1,676	13	66	6,380	3,327	434	77	11,973
% Total	14.0%	0.1%	0.6%	53.3%	27.8%	3.6%	0.6%	100%

Table 17 shows an analysis of the distribution of sales and disposals for salmon harvest by commercial fishermen (draft and snap net) by district in 2011.



**Figure 5. Analysis of the distribution of sales for salmon harvest by commercial fishermen in 2011.**



## Chapter 6

*Angling Catch Tables  
2011*

**Table 18 - Licence Sales and Logbook Returns by River Basin 2011**

River Basin	Licences Sales	Logbook Returns	% Returns	Raising factor
Eastern	1,086	980	90.24%	1.032
South Eastern	1,459	1,152	78.96%	1.080
South Western	4,862	3,618	74.41%	1.103
Shannon	1,252	911	72.76%	1.112
Western - Galway	2,366	1,716	72.53%	1.114
Western - Ballina	5,742	4,146	72.20%	1.115
North Western	3,132	1,891	60.38%	1.197
<b>National</b>	<b>19,899</b>	<b>14,414</b>	<b>72.44%</b>	<b>1.114</b>

Table 18 shows the total number of rod licences sales in 2011 and the number and percentage of logbooks returned to each river basin. The salmon angling statistics are generated based on the logbook returns obtained from salmon anglers.

**Table 19 - Licence Sales by Licence Type and River Basin in 2011**

River Basin	Annual A	District B	Juvenile P	21 Day R	1 Day S	Foyle Area W	Special Local X	Total Angling
Eastern	521	366	55	83	57	4		1,086
South Eastern	299	881	80	151	48			1,459
South Western	756	2,050	298	1035	721	2		4,862
Shannon	237	801	94	57	63			1,252
Western - Galway	365	664	145	616	569	7		2,366
Western - Ballina	507	2,125	413	1,662	863	172		5,742
North Western	212	990	207	426	453	667	177	3,132
<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>7,877</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>19,899</b>

Table 19 shows a breakdown of quantity and type of licence sales in 2011 by River Basin and licence type.

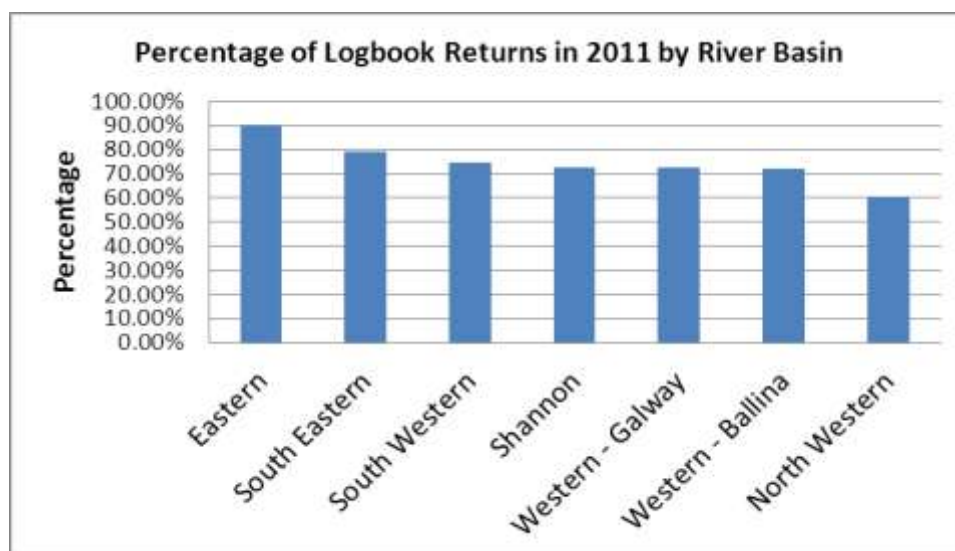


Figure 6. Analysis of the breakdown of angler's logbook returns by River Basin for 2011.



**Table 20 - Angler Nationality 2011 by River Basin**

Nationality	Total	ERBD	NWRBD	SHRBD	SERBD	SWRBD	WRBD Ballina	WRBD Galway
Australia	11		2			4	2	3
Austria	49					10	33	6
Bahrain	1							1
Belgium	76		6	2	5	31	22	10
Canada	23		2		1	6	7	7
Czech Republic	3					1	2	
Denmark	27	1	2			16	1	7
Eritrea	1						1	
Finland	14					2	7	5
France	798	1	105	16	58	118	402	98
Germany	538		80	1	2	93	271	91
Gibraltar	1					1		
Greece	1						1	
Guernsey	1						1	
Hong Kong	2					2		
Iceland	1					1		
Ireland	13,157	1,048	1,263	1,209	1,312	3,428	3,413	1,484
Isle Of Man	16		1			4	10	1
Israel	3		2				1	
Italy	61		9	1		20	24	7
Japan	3					1		2
Jersey	2					1	1	
Kazakhstan	2							2
Kenya	2							2
Latvia	1					1		
Liechtenstein	2						1	1
Lithuania	2					2		
Luxembourg	31		6			16	7	2
Malaysia	1							1
Mexico	1					1		
Netherlands	71	1	2	2		45	17	4
New Zealand	1							1
Niue	1		1					
Northern Ireland	2,199	16	1,377		21	75	630	80
Norway	11		5	1			2	3
Poland	12						2	10
Portugal	4					2	2	
Russia	7					4		3
Senegal	1						1	
Singapore	1					1		

<b>Table cont'd</b>								
South Africa	6					2	4	
Spain	76		11		5	28	23	9
Swaziland	1						1	
Sweden	12		3			2	2	5
Switzerland	172		55	3	1	25	63	25
Trinidad And Tobago	1					1		
Ukraine	1					1		
United Arab Emirates	2							2
United Kingdom	1,957	10	108	6	44	737	735	317
United States	251	1	5		4	92	40	109
Unknown	279	8	87	11	6	88	12	67
Zimbabwe	2						1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19,899</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>4,862</b>	<b>5,742</b>	<b>2,366</b>

Table 20 shows the total number of rod licence sales in 2011 by angler nationality and by River Basin (taken from the address supplied at the time the licence was purchased).

**Table 21 - Angler Nationality 2011 by Licence Type**

Nationality	Total	Annual A	District B	Juvenile P	21 Day R	1 Day S	Foyle Ext W	Special Local X
Australia	11				8	3		
Austria	49		2	1	44	2		
Bahrain	1				1			
Belgium	76		9	1	58	8		
Canada	23		1	2	9	10	1	
Czech Republic	3				1	2		
Denmark	27				17	10		
Eritrea	1					1		
Finland	14	1	1	1	11			
France	798	6	60	19	566	147		
Germany	538	15	37	29	385	66		6
Gibraltar	1				1			
Greece	1					1		
Guernsey	1				1			
Hong Kong	2				2			
Iceland	1				1			
Ireland	13,157	2,700	6,881	1,026	914	1,358	205	73
Isle Of Man	16	1	5	2	6	2		
Israel	3		2	1				
Italy	61	1		2	30	28		
Japan	3				1	2		
Jersey	2				2			
Kazakhstan	2					2		
Kenya	2				1	1		
Latvia	1				1			
Liechtenstein	2				2			
Lithuania	2				2			
Luxembourg	31	1	5	2	21	2		
Malaysia	1					1		
Mexico	1					1		
Netherlands	71	2	5		36	28		
New Zealand	1				1			
Niue	1		1					
Northern Ireland	2,199	103	644	93	240	394	634	91
Norway	11				8	3		
Poland	12				11	1		
Portugal	4				4			
Russia	7				4	3		
Senegal	1				1			
Singapore	1		1					

<b>Table cont'd</b>								
South Africa	6				5	1		
Spain	76	5		1	55	15		
Swaziland	1				1			
Sweden	12		1		7	4		
Switzerland	172	1	8	4	129	27		3
Trinidad And Tobago	1				1			
Ukraine	1					1		
United Arab Emirates	2				2			
United Kingdom	1,957	43	194	67	1,278	362	10	3
United States	251	3	5	14	71	158		
Unknown	279	15	15	27	91	128	2	1
Zimbabwe	2					2		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19,899</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>7,877</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>177</b>

Table 21 shows the total number of rod licence sales in 2011 by angler nationality and by licence type.

**Table 22 - Number of Salmon Caught by Rod and Line in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Raised Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Total Salmon Caught by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	5,570	1,086	6,656
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	2,342	1,462	3,804
Corrib	143	Galway	1,521	281	1,802
Suir	182	Waterford	158	1,343	1,501
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	925	472	1,397
Laune	207	Kerry	1,035	290	1,325
Owenmore	105	Bangor	822	479	1,301
Feale	194	Limerick	1,071	217	1,288
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	354	241	595
Shannon (Lower) Note 1	155	Limerick	218	390	608
Nore	184	Waterford	403	612	1,015
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	658	305	963
Boyne	159	Drogheda		824	824
Bandon	229	Cork	186	617	803
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	410	311	721
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	437	120	557
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	235	216	451
Owenduff	106	Bangor	279	122	400
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	331	68	399
Garvogue	117	Sligo	51	335	386
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	266	107	373
Glyde	95	Dundalk		357	357
Easkey	114	Ballina	226	118	345
Ilen	233	Cork	162	164	327
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	239	84	323
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	193	124	317
Roughty	217	Kerry	255	31	286
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry	207	73	280
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	94	174	268
Fane	94	Dundalk	156	89	245
Slaney	175	Wexford		237	237
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	179	38	217
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	53	160	213
Caragh	208	Kerry	138	73	211
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	136	72	208
Crana	9	Letterkenny	109	57	166
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	69	94	163
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	79	76	155
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	32	114	146
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill		134	134
Sneem	214	Kerry	83	38	120
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	80	32	113
Castletown	92	Dundalk	68	36	104

<b>Table cont'd</b>					
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	33	66	99
Coomhola	225	Cork	71	19	89
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	41	47	87
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	65	18	83
Cashla	138	Connemara	47	32	79
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor	23	28	51
Owvane	226	Cork	33	12	45
Screebe	239	Connemara		23	23
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	17	13	30
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	13	14	28
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	17	9	25
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill		22	22
Glen	231	Letterkenny	17	5	22
Unknown	999	WRBD - G	19	1	20
Argideen	232	Cork	9	11	20
Ferta	210	Kerry	10	9	19
Oily	55	Ballyshannon	0	17	17
Owenavorrigh	177	Wexford		16	16
Mealagh	227	Cork	13	2	15
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		14	14
Unknown	265	Ballina	12		12
Unknown	262	Galway	10	1	11
Unknown	257	Waterford		10	10
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	5	2	7
Colligan	188	Waterford		5	5
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	5		5
Unknown	267	Sligo		4	4
Owenboy	230	Cork	3	1	4
Owenriff	140	Galway	3		3
Ballinaboy	162	Ballinakill		2	2
Owenacurra	192	Cork	1	1	2
Clonee	220	Kerry		2	2
Unknown	999	SWRBD	2		2
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	1		1
Clady	23	Letterkenny		1	1
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny		1	1
Unknown		NWRBD	1		1
Glencullen	101	Ballina	1		1
Rosses Point Sligo	250	Sligo	1		1
Unknown	999	WRBD - B	1		1
Unknown	264	Ballinakill		1	1
Gowla	161	Connemara		1	1
Glengarriff	219	Cork		1	1
Sheen	218	Kerry		1	1
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>20,306</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>32,994</b>

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

Table 22 shows the raised salmon harvest, caught and released and the total salmon catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2011.

**Table 23 - Angling Catch of Spring Salmon in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Raised Spring Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Total Spring Salmon Catch
Moy	110	Ballina	872	78	950
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	297	188	484
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	248	93	341
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	222	114	336
Corrib	143	Galway	293	20	313
Feale	194	Limerick	210	44	255
Laune	207	Kerry	200	42	242
Suir	182	Waterford	1	219	220
Owenduff	106	Bangor	137	46	183
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	34	12	47
Shannon (Lower) <sup>Note1</sup>	155	Limerick	47	81	128
Bandon	229	Cork	25	115	140
Owenmore	105	Bangor	122	18	139
Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane	213	Kerry	96	29	125
Bundorragha (Dephi)	130	Ballinakill	99	25	124
Garvogue	117	Sligo	6	117	123
Lee	228	Cork	76	43	119
Nore	184	Waterford	25	52	77
Newport (inc L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	19	54	73
Boyne	159	Drogheda		68	68
Slaney	175	Wexford		63	63
Caragh	208	Kerry	25	18	43
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	34	2	36
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	16	11	26
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry	12	13	25
Drumcliffe	119	Sligo	1	23	25
Roughty	217	Kerry	22	1	23
Glyde	95	Dundalk		23	23
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	17		17
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	7	5	12
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	7	4	11
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	10	1	11
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	9	1	10
Ilen	233	Cork	8	2	10
Screebe	239	Connemara		7	7
Sneem	214	Kerry	8	1	9
Unknown	257	Waterford		9	9
Eany	57	Ballyshannon		6	6



<b>Table cont'd</b>					
Crana	9	Letterkenny	5		5
Easkey	114	Ballina	3	1	4
Argideen	232	Cork	3	1	4
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		3	3
Cashla (Costello)	138	Connemara	3		3
Unknown	262	Galway	2		2
Unknown	999	WRBD - Galway	2		2
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	2		2
Unknown	999	SWRBD	2		2
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	1		1
Unknown	265	Ballina	1		1
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill		1	1
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		1	1
Culfin	132	Ballinakill		1	1
Coomhola	225	Cork	1		1
Mealagh	227	Cork	1		1
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry		1	1
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>4,889</b>

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

Table 23 shows the Spring (1<sup>st</sup> Jan - 31<sup>st</sup> May) salmon harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2011.

**Table 24 - Angling Catch of 1 Sea Winter (Grilse) Salmon in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Raised 1SW Salmon Harvest	Raised 1SW Salmon C&R	Raised Total 1 SW Salmon Catch
Moy	110	Ballina	4,697	1,008	5,706
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	2,045	1,274	3,319
Corrib	143	Galway	1,228	261	1,489
Suir	182	Waterford	157	1,124	1,281
Owenmore	105	Bangor	701	461	1,161
Laune	207	Kerry	835	248	1,083
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	703	358	1,061
Feale/Smearlagh	194	Limerick	861	172	1,033
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	319	229	548
Shannon (Lower) <i>Note 1</i>	155	Limerick	171	309	481
Nore	184	Waterford	378	560	938
Boyne	159	Drogheda	0	756	756
Bandon	229	Cork	161	502	663
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	411	212	622
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	334	268	602
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	403	117	521
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	228	212	440
Easkey	114	Ballina	223	117	340
Glyde	95	Dundalk	0	335	335
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	193	124	317
Ilen	233	Cork	154	162	317
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	223	84	306
Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane	213	Kerry	235	40	275
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	94	173	267
Garvogue	117	Sligo	46	218	263
Roughty	217	Kerry	233	30	263
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry	195	60	255
Bundorragha (Dephi)	130	Ballinakill	167	82	249
Fane	94	Dundalk	156	89	245
Owenduff	106	Bangor	142	76	218
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	53	154	207
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	169	37	206
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	136	69	205
Slaney	175	Wexford		174	174
Caragh	208	Kerry	113	55	168
Crana	9	Letterkenny	104	57	162
Dawros (Kylemore)	133	Ballinakill	70	75	145
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill		133	133
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	31	90	122
Sneem	214	Kerry	75	36	111
Castletown	92	Dundalk	68	36	104
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	33	66	99
Newport R. (inc L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	50	40	90

Table cont'd					
Coomhola	225	Cork	69	19	88
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	65	22	86
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	65	18	83
Cashla	138	Connemara	43	32	76
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	34	42	75
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor	23	28	51
Owvane	226	Cork	33	12	45
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	14	13	28
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	13	13	27
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	17	9	25
Owenwee (Belclare R)	126	Ballinakill		22	22
Screebe	239	Connemara		17	17
Glen	231	Letterkenny	17	5	22
Ferta	210	Kerry	10	9	19
Unknown	999	WRBD - Galway	17	1	18
Oily	55	Ballyshannon		17	17
Owenavorrach	177	Wexford		16	16
Argideen	232	Cork	6	10	15
Mealagh	227	Cork	12	2	14
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		13	13
Unknown	265	Ballina	11	0	11
Unknown	262	Galway	8	1	9
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	4	2	6
Colligan	188	Waterford		5	5
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	5		5
Unknown	267	Sligo		4	4
Owenboy	230	Cork	3	1	4
Owenriff	140	Connemara	3		3
Ballinaboy	162	Ballinakill		2	2
Owennacurra	192	Cork	1	1	2
Clonee	220	Kerry		2	2
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	1		1
Clady	23	Letterkenny		1	1
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny		1	1
Unknown	999	NWRBD	1		1
Glencullen	101	Ballina	1		1
Rosses Point	250	Sligo	1		1
Unknown	999	WRBD - Ballina	1		1
Unknown	264	Ballinakill		1	1
Gowla	161	Connemara		1	1
Glengariff	219	Cork		1	1
Sheen	218	Kerry		1	1
Unknown	257	Waterford		1	1
<b>Totals</b>			<b>17,074</b>	<b>11,031</b>	<b>28,105</b>

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

Table 24 shows the 1 Sea Winter (grilse - 1<sup>st</sup> June-30<sup>th</sup> Sept) salmon harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2011.

**Table 25 - Number of Sea Trout Caught by Rod and Line In 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Raised Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Total Sea Trout Caught by Rod & Line
Slaney	175	Wexford		422	422
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	170	162	332
Boyne	159	Drogheda		300	300
Castletown	92	Dundalk	8	224	232
Fane	94	Dundalk		130	130
Vartry *	170	Dublin		129	129
Glyde *	95	Dundalk	3	109	113
Owenduff	106	Bangor	13	83	96
Malahide	248	Dublin	14	63	77
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	6	66	71
Dee*	96	Dundalk	1	55	56
Cashla	138	Connemara		47	47
Ballinahinch	136	Connemara		47	47
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinkill		46	46
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry	13	29	42
Moy	110	Ballina	17	21	38
Dawros	133	Ballinakill		37	37
Dargle *	169	Dublin		36	36
Avoca *	171	Wexford		31	31
Argideen	232	Cork	4	23	28
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	15	11	26
Bandon	229	Cork	7	18	24
Eske	58	Ballyshannon		24	24
Laune	207	Kerry	18	4	22
Sow	178	Wexford		21	21
Newport (inc L. Beltra)	108	Bangor		18	18
Feale	194	Limerick	10	8	18
Eany	57	Ballyshannon		16	16
Erriff	131	Ballinakill		14	14
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	1	13	14
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor		12	12
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick		12	12
Ilen	233	Cork	3	9	12
Croanshagh	222	Kerry		12	12
Easkey	114	Ballina		11	11
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		11	11
Drumcliffe (Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo		11	11

<b>Table cont'd</b>					
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	7	3	10
Garvogue	117	Sligo		9	9
Caragh	208	Kerry	7	2	9
Crana	9	Letterkenny		8	8
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill		8	8
Sneem	214	Kerry	2	6	8
Colligan	188	Waterford		8	8
Unknown	999	WRBD - Ballina	6	1	7
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4	2	7
Suir	182	Waterford		6	6
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	4	2	6
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	1	5	6
Corrib	143	Galway		4	4
Kilcolgan*	145	Galway		6	6
Nore	184	Waterford	3	2	5
Culfin	132	Ballinakill		4	4
Owenboy	230	Cork	3	1	4
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	3	1	4
Rosses Point Sligo	250	Sligo	3		3
Owennacurra	192	Cork	3		3
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	2	1	3
Roughty	217	Kerry	2	1	3
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	2		2
Screebe	239	Connemara		2	2
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	1		1
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	1		1
Burnfoot	35	Letterkenny		1	1
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1		1
Unknown	999	NWRBD		1	1
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		1	1
Mealagh	227	Cork		1	1
Behy	209	Kerry		1	1
Blackwater	215	Kerry		1	1
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>2,738</b>

**Note \*** Sea Trout caught under 40cm

Table 25 shows the sea trout harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2011.

## ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - EASTERN RIVER BASIN

**Table 26 - Salmon Harvest in the Eastern River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Castletown	92	Dundalk	66	68
Fane	94	Dundalk	151	156

**Table 27 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Eastern River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Castletown	92	Dundalk	8	8
Glyde*	95	Dundalk	3	3
Dee *	96	Dundalk	1	1
Malahide	248	Dublin	14	14

**Note \*** Sea Trout caught under 40cm

**Table 28 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Eastern River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught and Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	35	36
Fane	94	Dundalk	86	89
Glyde	95	Dundalk	346	357
Boyne	159	Drogheda	798	824

**Table 29 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Eastern River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	217	224
Fane	94	Dundalk	126	130
Glyde	95	Dundalk	106	109
Dee *	96	Dundalk	53	55
Boyne	159	Drogheda	291	300
Dargle *	169	Dublin	35	36
Vartry *	170	Dublin	125	129
Avoca *	171	Dublin	29	31
Malahide	248	Dublin	61	63

**Note \*** Sea Trout caught under 40cm

Tables 26-29 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Eastern River Basin in 2011 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the raised 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 EASTERN RIVER BASIN

**Table 30 - Salmon Harvest in the South Eastern River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Suir	182	Waterford	146	158
Nore	184	Waterford	373	403

**Table 31 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Eastern River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Nore	184	Waterford	3	3

**Table 32 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Eastern River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught and Released
Slaney	175	Wexford	234	253
Suir	182	Waterford	1244	1343
Nore	184	Waterford	567	612
Colligan	188	Waterford	5	5
Waterford District	257	Waterford	9	10

**Table 33 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Eastern River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Slaney	175	Wexford	391	422
Sow	178	Wexford	19	21
Suir	182	Waterford	6	6
Nore	184	Waterford	2	2
Colligan	188	Waterford	7	8

Tables 30-33 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the South Eastern River Basin in 2011 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the raised 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 RIVER BASIN

**Table 34 - Salmon Harvest in the South Western River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	2,123	2,342
Owenacurra	192	Cork	1	1
Coomhola	225	Cork	64	71
Owvane	226	Cork	30	33
Mealagh	227	Cork	12	13
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	372	410
Bandon	229	Cork	169	186
Owenboy	230	Cork	3	3
Argideen	232	Cork	8	9
Ilen	233	Cork	147	162
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry	188	207
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	15	17
Laune	207	Kerry	938	1,035
Caragh	208	Kerry	125	138
Ferta	210	Kerry	9	10
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	85	94
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	300	331
Sneem	214	Kerry	75	83
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	59	65
Roughty	217	Kerry	233	257
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	15	17

**Table 35 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Western River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	14	15
Owennacurra	192	Cork	3	3
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4	4
Bandon	229	Cork	6	7
Owenboy	230	Cork	3	3
Argideen	232	Cork	4	4
Ilen	233	Cork	3	3
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry	12	13
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	3	3
Laune	207	Kerry	16	18
Caragh	208	Kerry	6	7
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	2	2
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	154	170
Sneem	214	Kerry	2	2
Roughy	217	Kerry	2	2

**Table 36 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Western River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1325	1,462
Owennacurra	192	Cork	1	1
Glengarriff	219	Cork	1	1
Coomhola	225	Cork	17	19
Owvane	226	Cork	11	12
Mealagh	227	Cork	2	2
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	282	311
Bandon	229	Cork	559	617
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	1
Argideen	232	Cork	10	11
Ilen	233	Cork	149	164
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry	66	73
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	8	9
Laune	207	Kerry	263	290
Caragh	208	Kerry	66	73
Ferta	210	Kerry	8	9
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	158	174
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	62	68
Sneem	214	Kerry	34	38
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	16	18
Roughty	217	Kerry	28	31
Sheen	218	Kerry	1	1
Clonee	220	Kerry	2	2
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	12	13

**Table 37 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Western River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	10	11
Glashaboy	193	Cork	2	2
Mealagh	227	Cork	1	1
Bandon	229	Cork	16	18
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	1
Argideen	232	Cork	21	23
Ilen	233	Cork	8	9
Maine/Brownflesk	197	Kerry	26	29
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	1	1
Laune	207	Kerry	4	4
Caragh	208	Kerry	2	2
Behy	209	Kerry	1	1
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	1	1
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	147	162
Sneem	214	Kerry	5	6
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	1	1
Roughty	217	Kerry	1	1
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	11	12

Tables 34-37 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the South Western River Basin in 2011 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the raised 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 RIVER BASIN

**Table 38 - Salmon Harvest in the Shannon River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	318	354
Shannon (Lower) <b>Note 1</b>	155	Limerick	196	218
Feale	194	Limerick	963	1071

**Note 1** - Ranched Salmon

**Table 39 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Shannon River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Feale	194	Limerick	9	10

**Table 40 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Shannon River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Reported Salmon Caught & Released
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	217	241
Shannon (Lower) <b>Note 2</b>	155	Limerick	351	390
Feale	194	Limerick	195	217

**Note 2** - Wild Atlantic Salmon

**Table 41 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Shannon River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released
Shannon (Lower)*	155	Limerick	11	12
Feale	194	Limerick	7	8

**Note \*** Sea Trout caught under 40cm

Tables 38-41 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Shannon River Basin in 2011 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the raised 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 RIVER BASIN - GALWAY

**Table 42 - Salmon Harvest in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	239	266
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	211	235
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	12	13
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	71	79
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	161	179
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	122	136
Cashla	138	Connemara	42	47
Owenriff	140	Galway	3	3
Corrib	143	Galway	1,366	1521
Unknown	262	Galway	9	10
Unknown	999	WRBD - Galway	17	19

**Table 43 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	20	22
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	120	134
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	13	14
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	96	107
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	194	216
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	13	14
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	68	76
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	34	38
Ballinaboy	162	Ballinakill	2	2
Unknown	264	Ballinakill	1	1
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	65	72
Cashla	138	Connemara	29	32
Gowla	161	Connemara	1	1
Screebe	239	Connemara	21	23
Corrib	143	Galway	252	281
Unknown	262	Galway	1	1
Unknown	999	WRBD - Galway	1	1

**Table 44 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	7	8
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	1	1
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	41	46
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	13	14
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	4	4
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	33	37
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	42	47
Cashla	138	Connemara	42	47
Screebe	239	Connemara	2	2
Corrib	143	Galway	4	4
Kilcolgan*	145	Galway	5	6

**Note \*** Sea Trout caught under 40cm

Tables 42-44 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2011 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the raised 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 RIVER BASIN - BALLINA

**Table 45 - Salmon Harvest in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	30	33
Owenmore	105	Bangor	737	822
Owenduff	106	Bangor	250	279
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor	21	23
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	62	69
Glencullen	101	Ballina	1	1
Moy	110	Ballina	4,993	5,570
Easkey	114	Ballina	203	226
Unknown	265	Ballina	11	12
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	829	925
Garvogue	117	Sligo	46	51
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	29	32
Rosses Point Sligo	250	Sligo	1	1
Unknown	999	WRBD - Ballina	1	1

**Table 46 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Owenmore	105	Bangor	5	6
Owenduff	106	Bangor	12	13
Moy	110	Ballina	15	17
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	6	7
Rosses Point Sligo	250	Sligo	3	3
Unknown	999	WRBD - Ballina	5	6

**Table 47 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	59	66
Owenmore	105	Bangor	429	479
Owenduff	106	Bangor	109	122
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor	25	28
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	84	94
Moy	110	Ballina	974	1,086
Easkey	114	Ballina	106	118
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	423	472
Garvogue	117	Sligo	300	335
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	102	114
Unknown	267	WRBD - Ballina	4	4

**Table 48 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	10	11
Owenmore	105	Bangor	59	66
Owenduff	106	Bangor	74	83
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor	11	12
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	16	18
Moy	110	Ballina	19	21
Easkey	114	Ballina	10	11
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	3	3
Garvogue	117	Sligo	8	9
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	10	11
Unknown	999	WRBD - Ballina	1	1

Tables 45-48 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2011 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the raised 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 RIVER BASIN

**Table 49 - Salmon Harvest in the North Western River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	161	193
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	44	53
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	34	41
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	200	239
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	550	658
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	1	1
Crana	9	Letterkenny	91	109
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	4	5
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	67	80
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	365	437
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	4	5
Glen	231	Letterkenny	14	17
Unknown	999	NWRBD	1	1

**Table 50 - Sea Trout Harvest in the North Western River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	1	1
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	1	1
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	1	1
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	3	4
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	1	1
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	2	2
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1	1

**Table 51 - Salmon Caught and Released in the North Western River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	104	124
Oily	55	Ballyshannon	14	17
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	134	160
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	39	47
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	70	84
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	255	305
Crana	9	Letterkenny	48	57
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	2	2
Clady	23	Letterkenny	1	1
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	1	1
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	27	32
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	100	120
Glen	231	Letterkenny	4	5

**Table 52 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the North Western River Basin in 2011**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught and Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	11	13
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	13	16
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	20	24
Crana	9	Letterkenny	7	8
Burnfoot	35	Letterkenny	1	1
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	2	2
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	4	5
Unknown	999	NWRBD	1	1

Tables 49-52 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the North Western River Basin in 2011 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the raised 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 53 - Salmon Caught and Released per Angler**

No.of Salmon Tagged	ERBD	SERBD	SWRBD	ShRBD	WRBD - Galway	WRBD - Ballina	NWRBD	Total No. of Anglers that Released Salmon
1	19*	75	215	41	115	206	83	754
2	23	52	101	32	58	118	44	428
3	12	41	67	23	43	75	20	281
4	4	25	50	11	15	53	16	174
5	12	23	43	13	14	30	10	145
6	8	12	30	8	9	21	13	101
7	2	11	27	4	9	21	5	79
8	5	9	15	5	4	9	4	51
9	3	8	15	1	1	18	5	51
10	5	10	6	5	2	11	6	45
11	6	5	10	5	0	6	2	34
12		10	12	2	2	11		37
13	2	5	9	3	1	5	2	27
14	2	6	12		1	3	1	25
15	1	5	3	3		5	2	19
16	4	10	2	1	1	1	1	20
17	1	2	5	5	2	2		17
18	6	1	2	1	1	4	1	16
19	2	5	7			2	1	17
20		1	2		1	1		5
21	3	1	3			1		8
22		5	3			3		11
23	2			1	2	1	1	7
24		3	1			2		6
25	3	4	1					8
26			1		1	1		3
27		1						1
28		1						1
29	2							2
30		1	1			2		4
31	1							1
32	2					1		3
34	1							1
35		1						1
36			1				1	2
37	1							1
38	1		1					2
41	1							1

<b>Table cont'd</b>								
<b>46</b>						1		1
<b>52</b>					1			1
<b>53</b>			1					1
<b>60</b>	1							1
<b>87</b>						1		1
<b>94</b>			1					1
<b>Total Anglers who C&amp;R Salmon</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>2,395*</b>
<b>Reported Salmon Caught &amp; Released</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>11,514</b>
<b>Raising Factor</b>	1.032	1.080	1.103	1.112	1.114	1.115	1.197	
<b>Raised Catch &amp; Release</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>12,688</b>

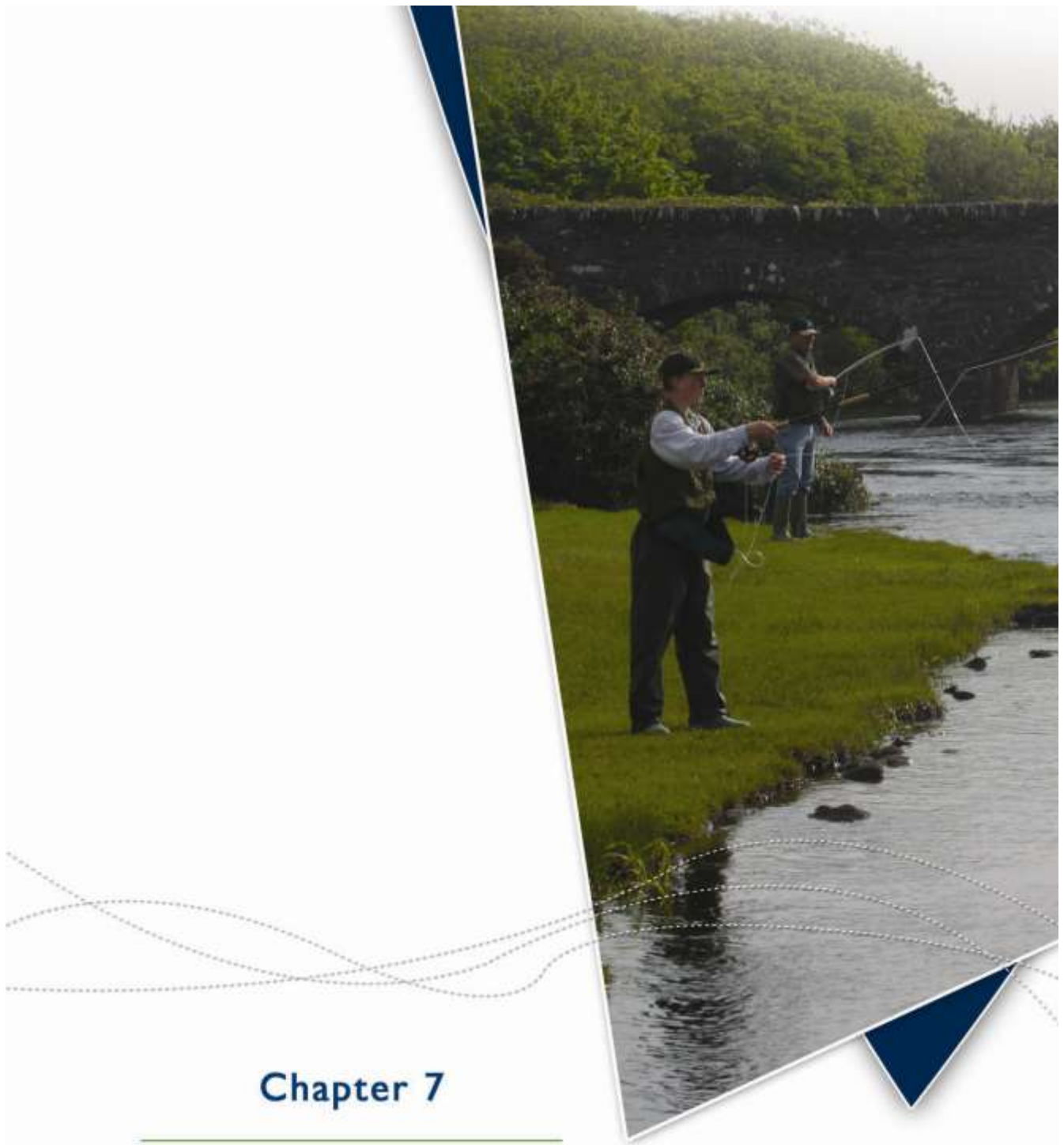
Table 53 shows the number of reported salmon caught and released per angler in each of the River Basin Districts in 2011 as determined from logbook returns. \*E.g. 19 anglers in the Eastern River Basin each caught and released 1 salmon. 2,395 anglers caught and released a reported 11,514 salmon nationally and this figure was raised to 12,688 salmon caught and released to account those fish caught for which no logbook was returned.

**Table 54 - Salmon Harvest per Angler**

No. of Salmon Tagged	ERBD	SERBD	SWRBD	ShRBD	WRBD - Galway	WRBD - Ballina	NWRFB	Total
1	41*	163	603	136	355	891	241	2,430
2	16	41	311	89	163	422	122	1,164
3	19	46	407	142	135	508	119	1,376
4	5	9	78	31	48	133	35	339
5	3	18	61	22	42	136	18	300
6	3	0	105	28	28	98	27	289
7	1	0	34	13	15	126	16	205
8	1	0	30	4	17	34	8	94
9	1	0	30	8	14	29	4	86
10	1	1	53	14	23	74	9	175
Total Anglers who harvested salmon	91	278	1,712	487	840	2,451	599	6,458*
Reported Salmon Harvest	217	519	4,971	1,477	2,253	7,214	1,536	18,187
Raising Factor	1.032	1.080	1.103	1.112	1.114	1.115	1.197	
Raised Harvest	224	560	5,484	1,643	2,509	8,047	1,838	20,306

Table 54 shows the number of salmon harvest per angler in each of the River Basin Districts in 2011 as determined from logbook returns. \*E.g. \*41 anglers each harvested 1 salmon in the Eastern River Basin. 6,458 anglers harvested a total of 18,187 salmon nationally and this figure was raised to 20,306 salmon harvest to account for those fish captured for which no logbook was returned.





## Chapter 7

### *Angling Catch Graphs and Charts 2011*

Reported Salmon Angling Catch by Month and by Capture Method for the Top Salmon Angling Rivers in Order of Rank for 2011 (includes total salmon catch and salmon caught and released).

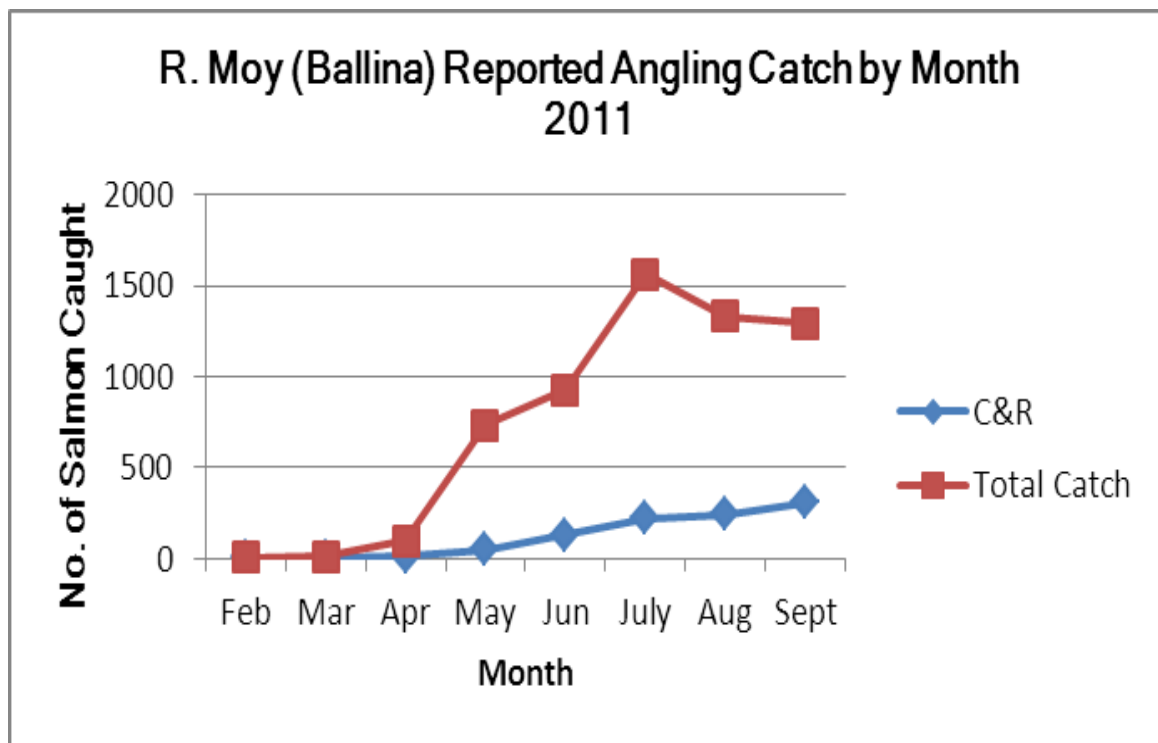


Figure 7. Reported salmon angling catch by month on the River Moy in 2011.

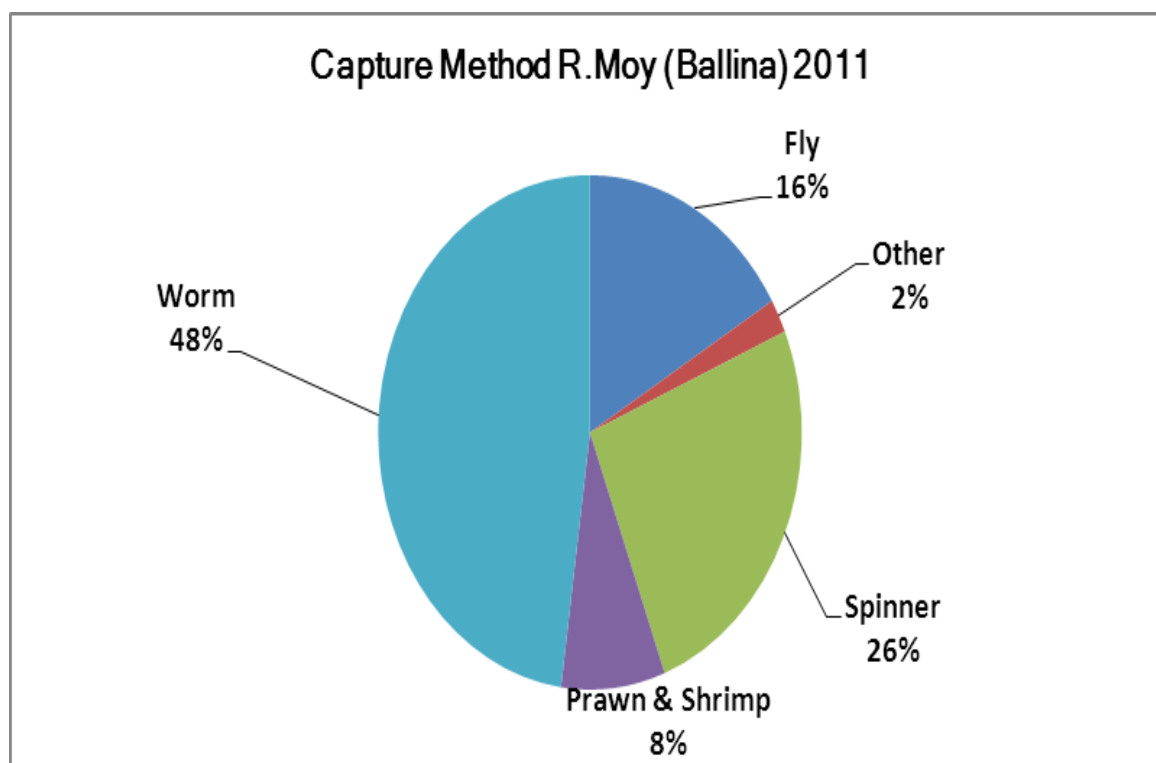


Figure 8. Reported salmon angling capture method on the River Moy in 2011.

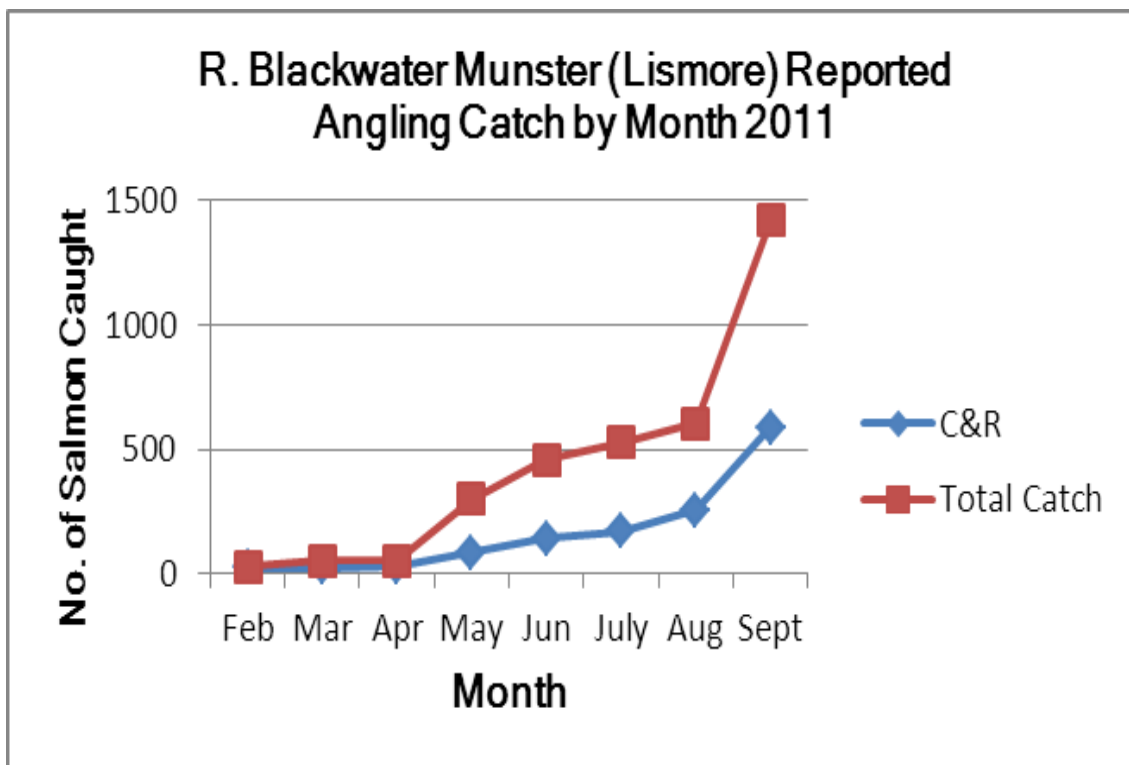


Figure 9. Reported salmon angling catch on the River Blackwater (Munster) in 2011.

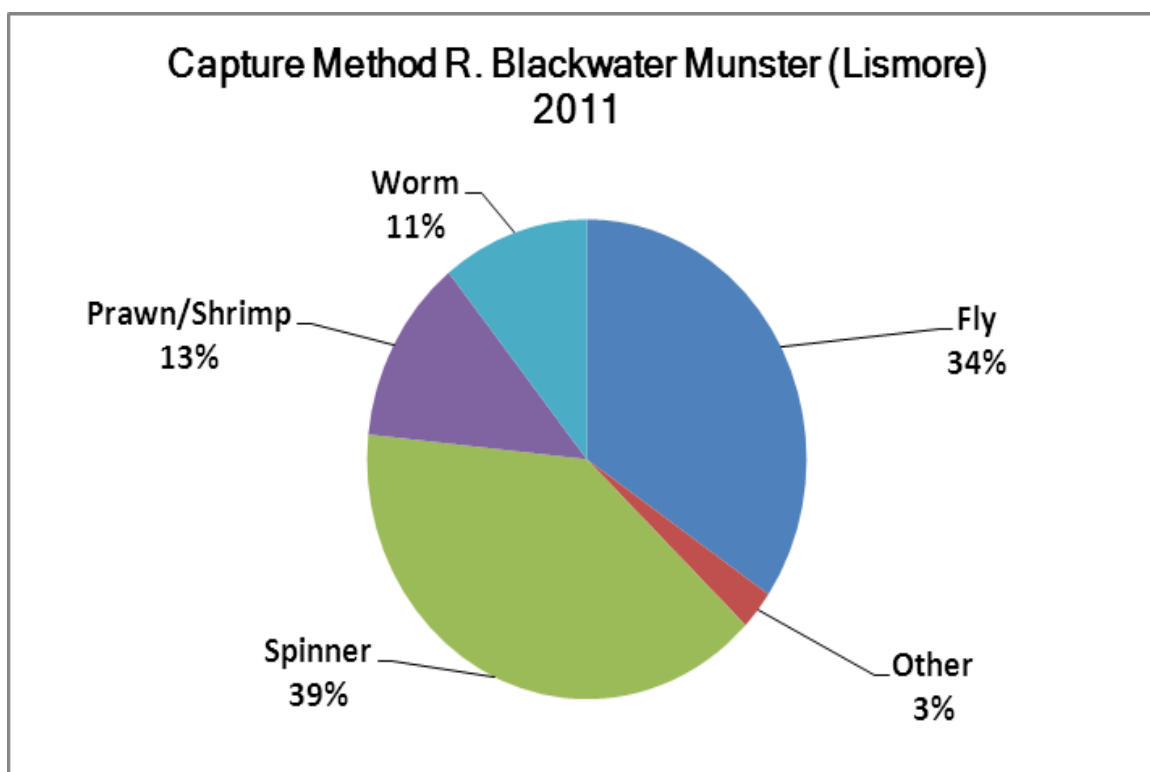


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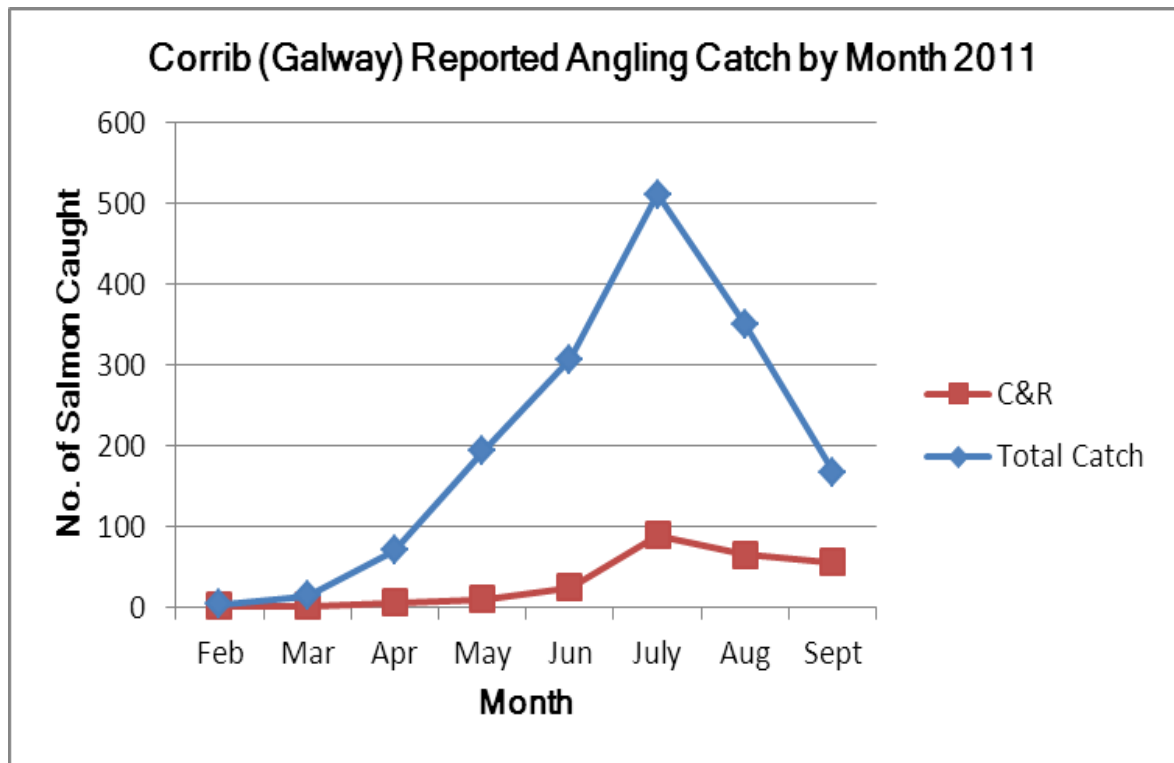


Figure 11. Reported salmon angling catch by month on the Corrib in 2011.

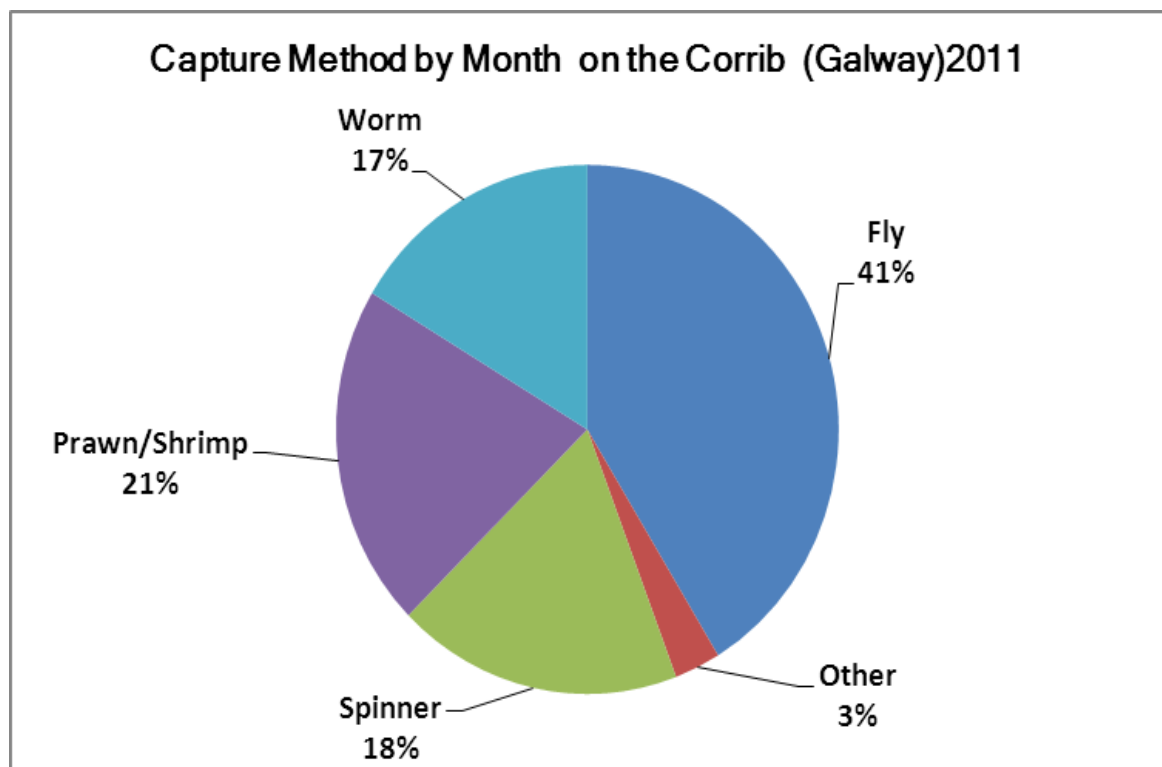


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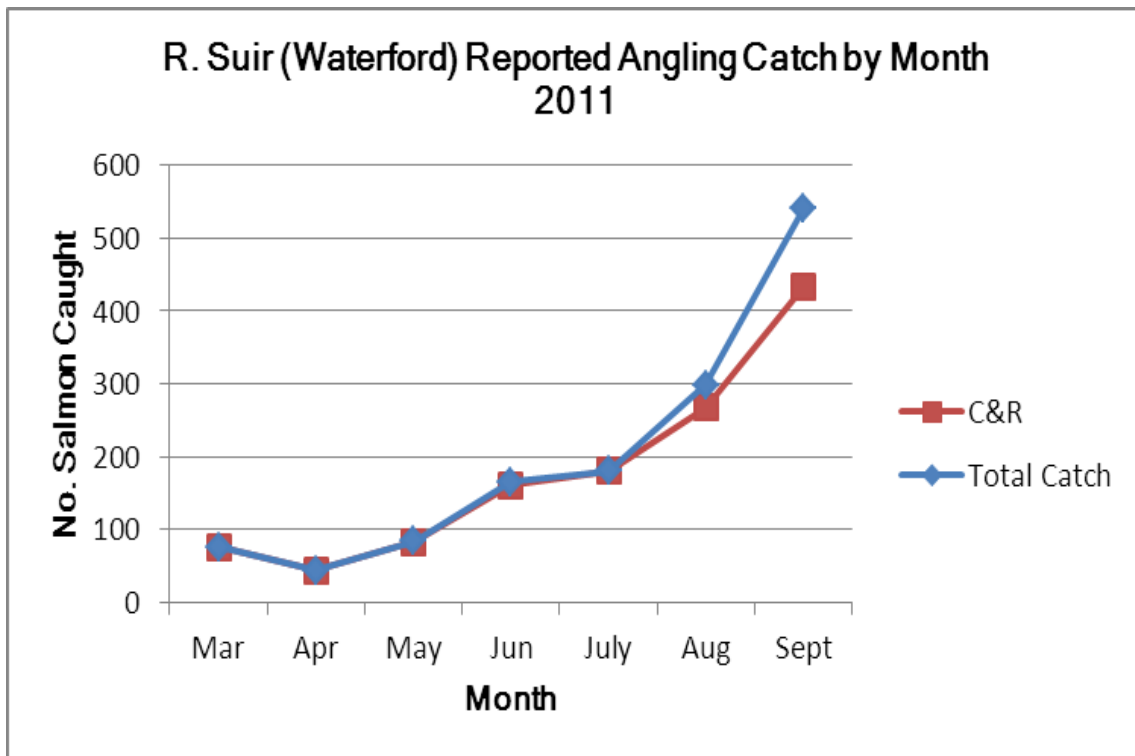


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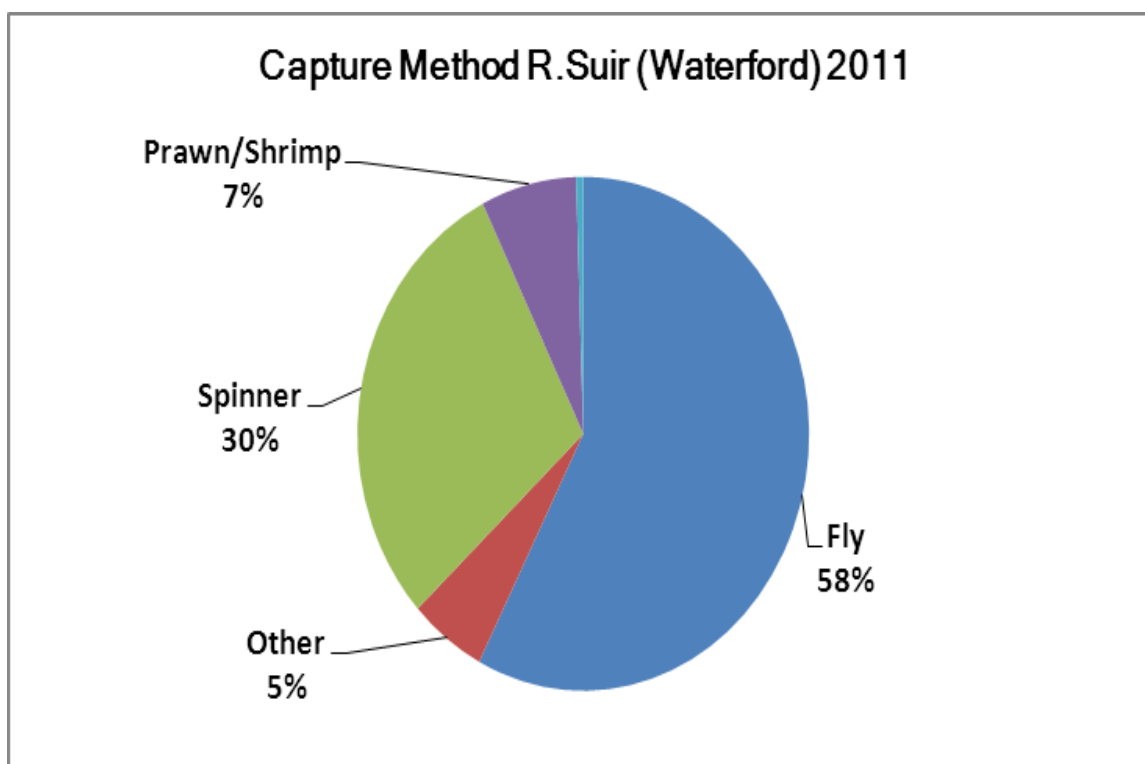


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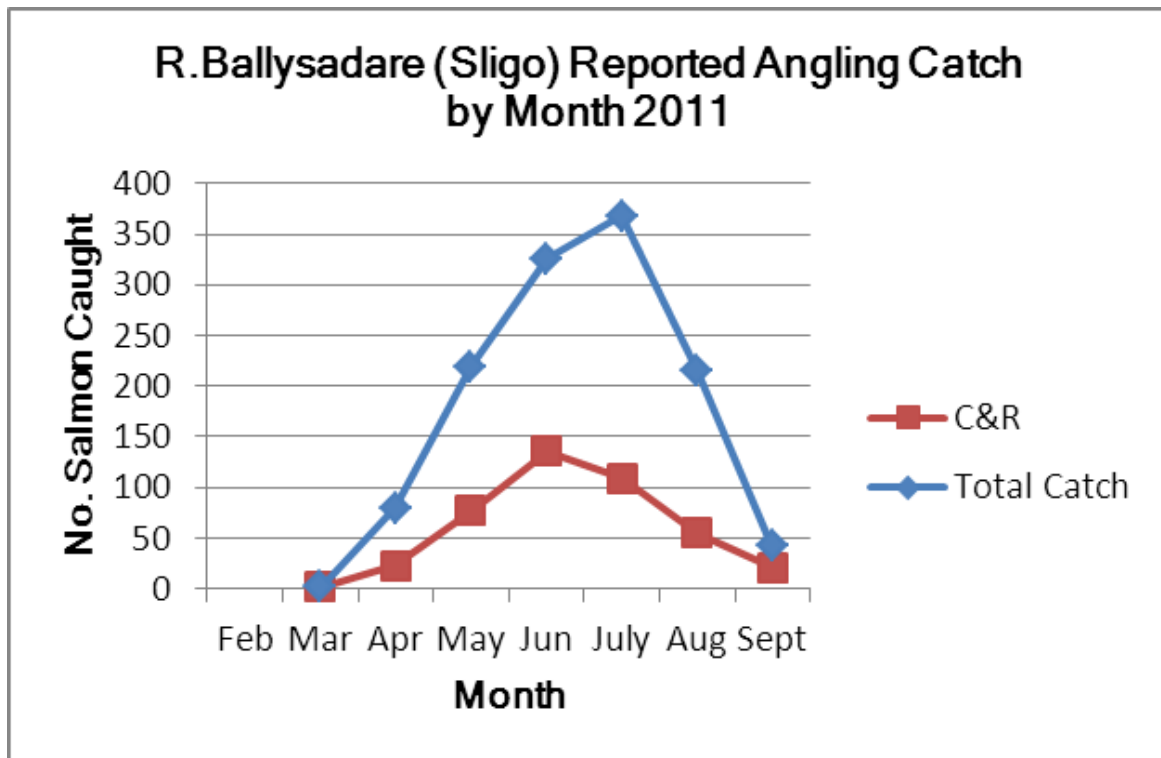


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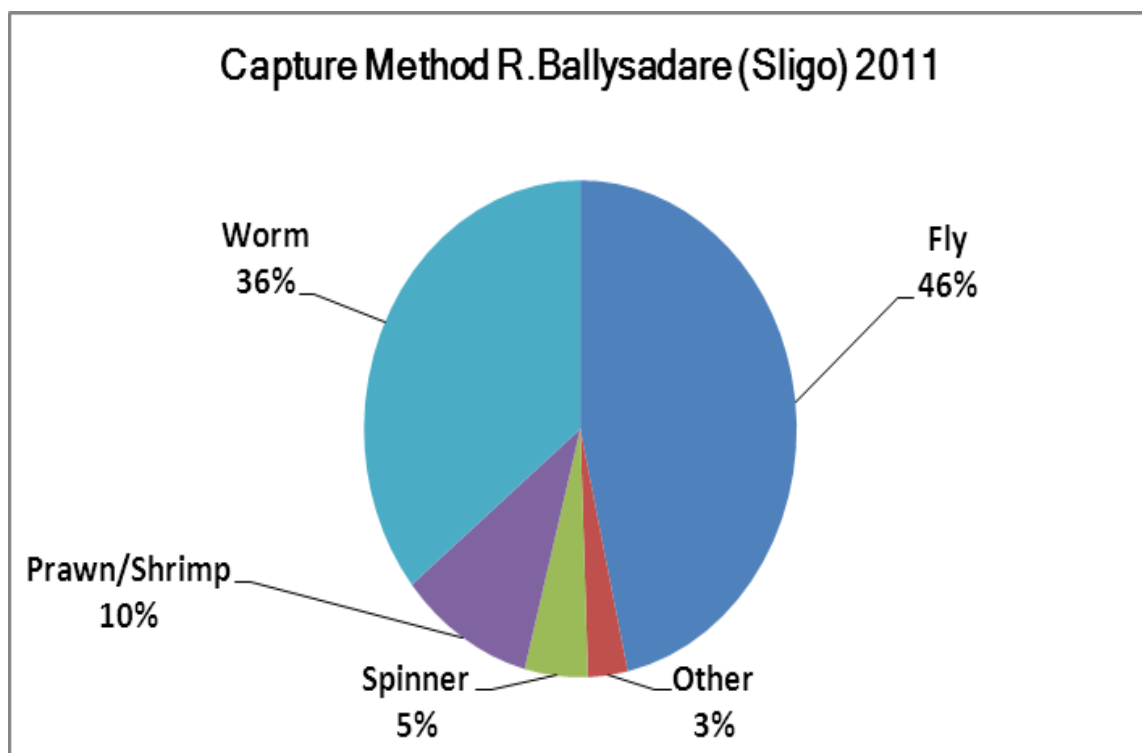


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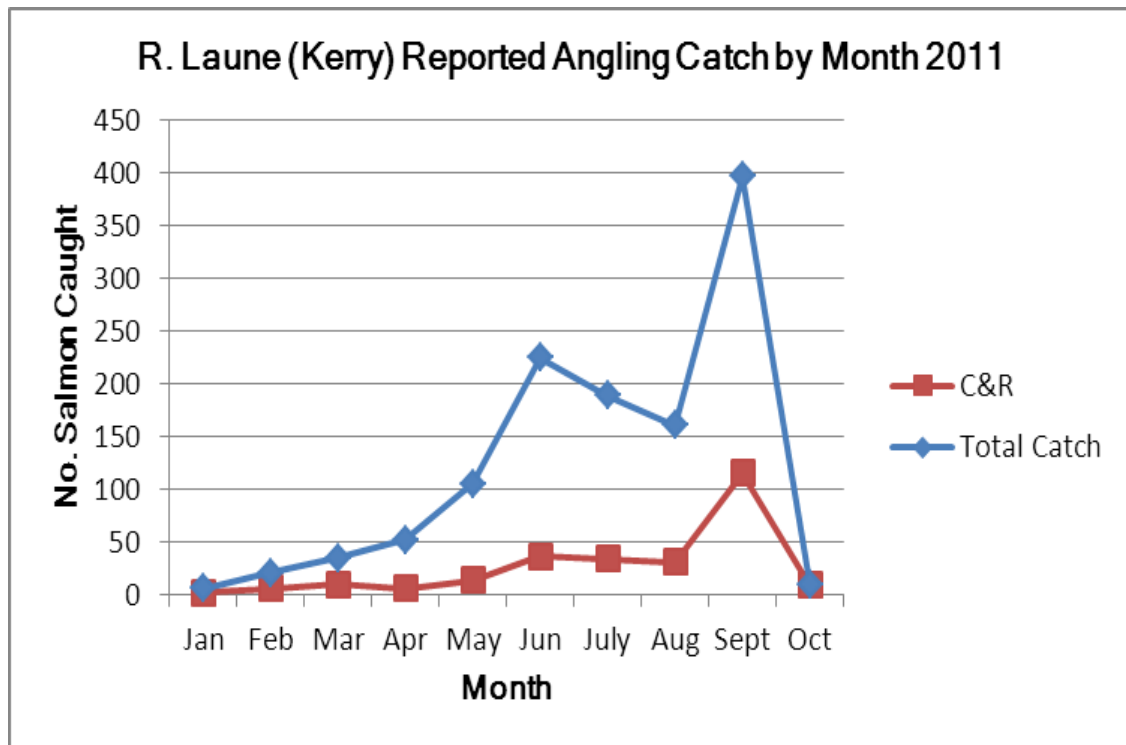


Figure 17. Reported salmon angling catch by month on the River Laune in 2011.

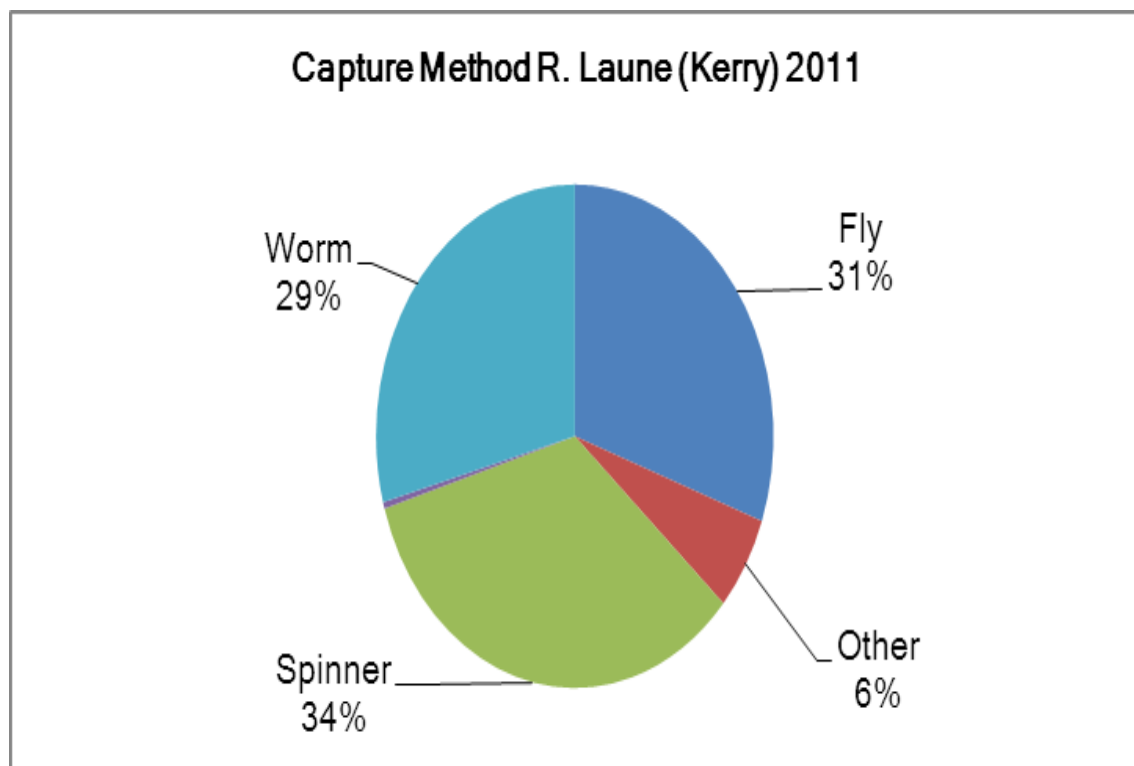


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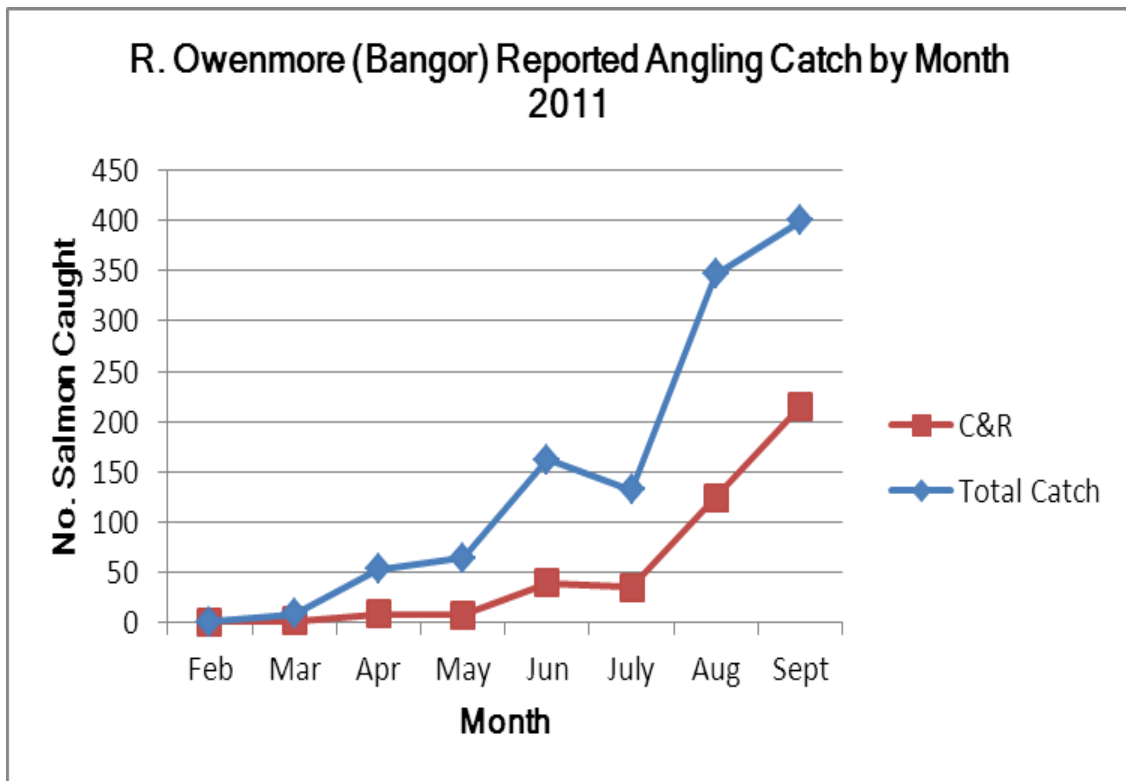


Figure 19. Reported salmon angling catch by month on the River Owenmore in 2011.

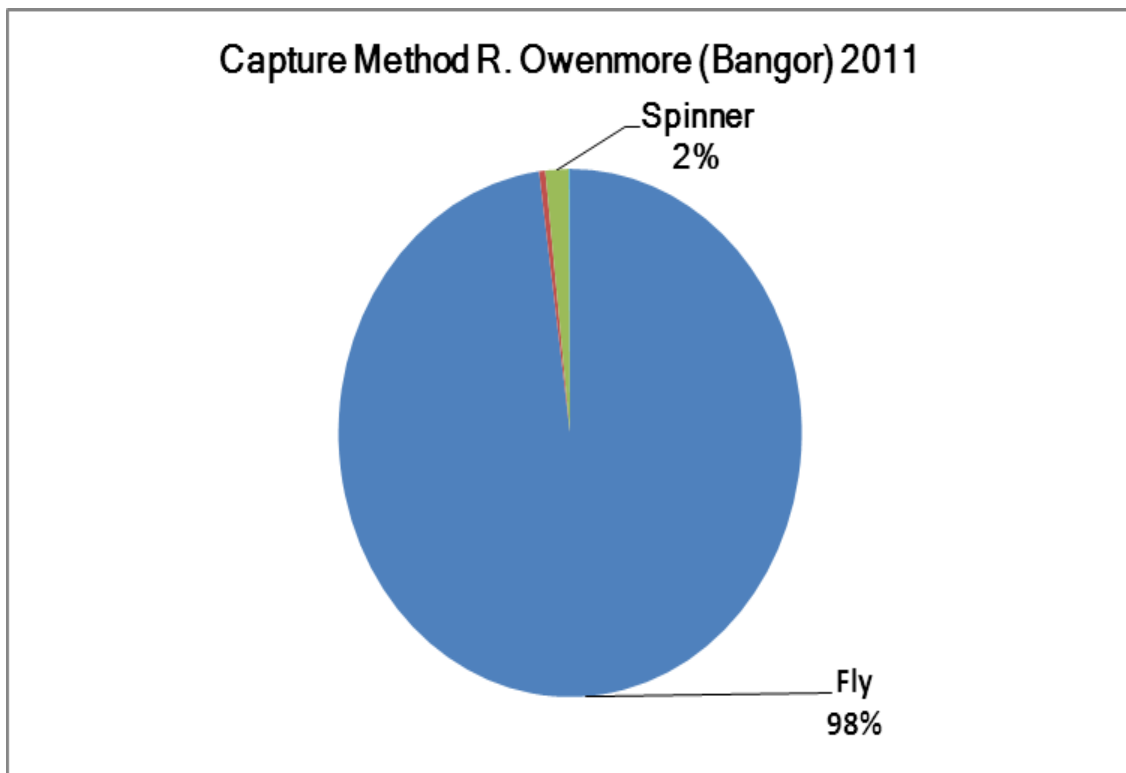


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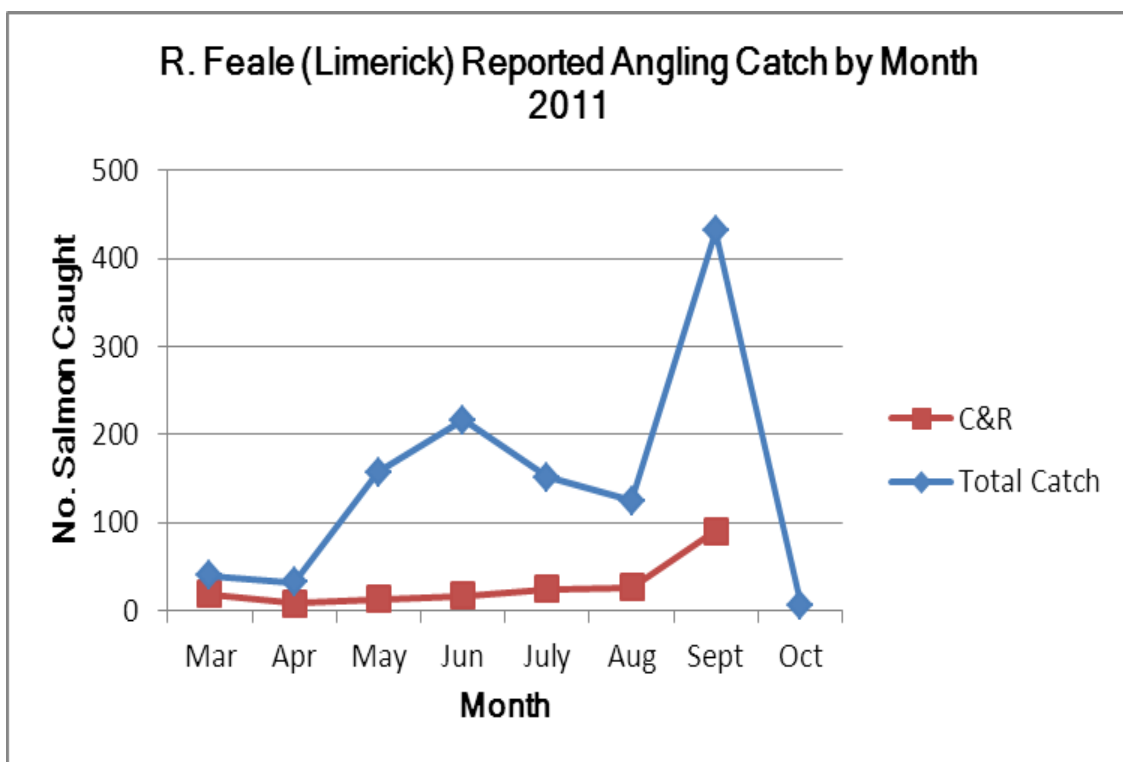


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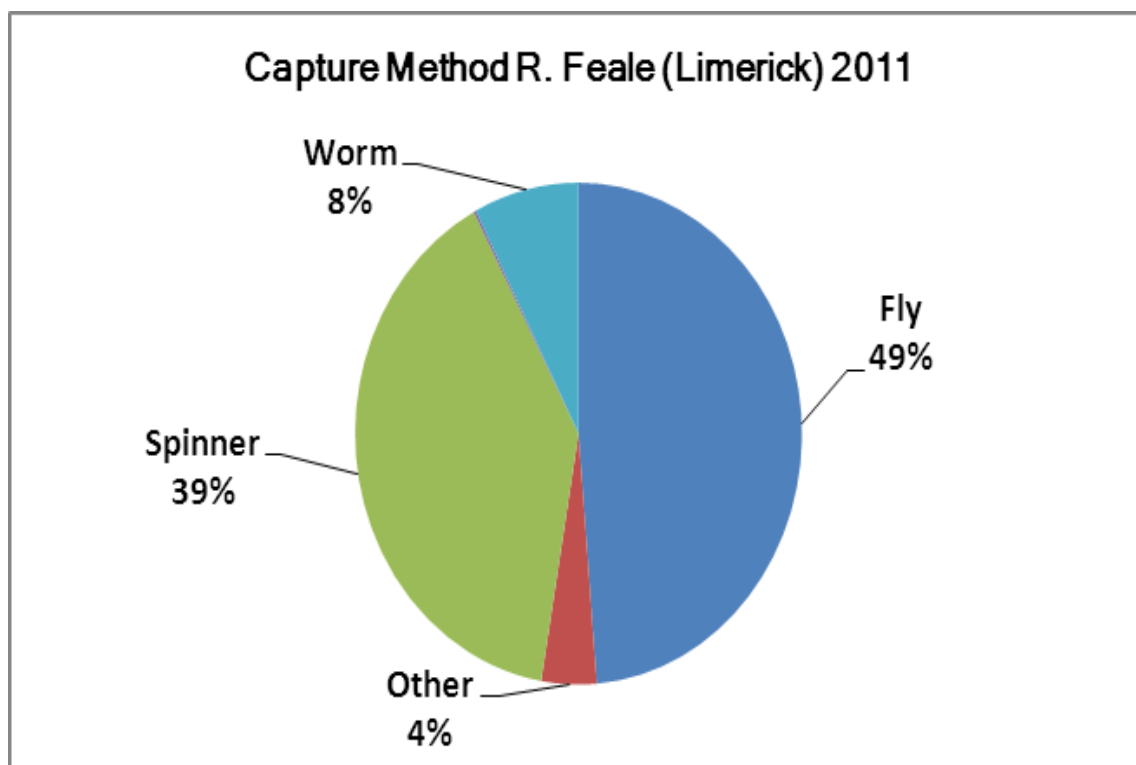


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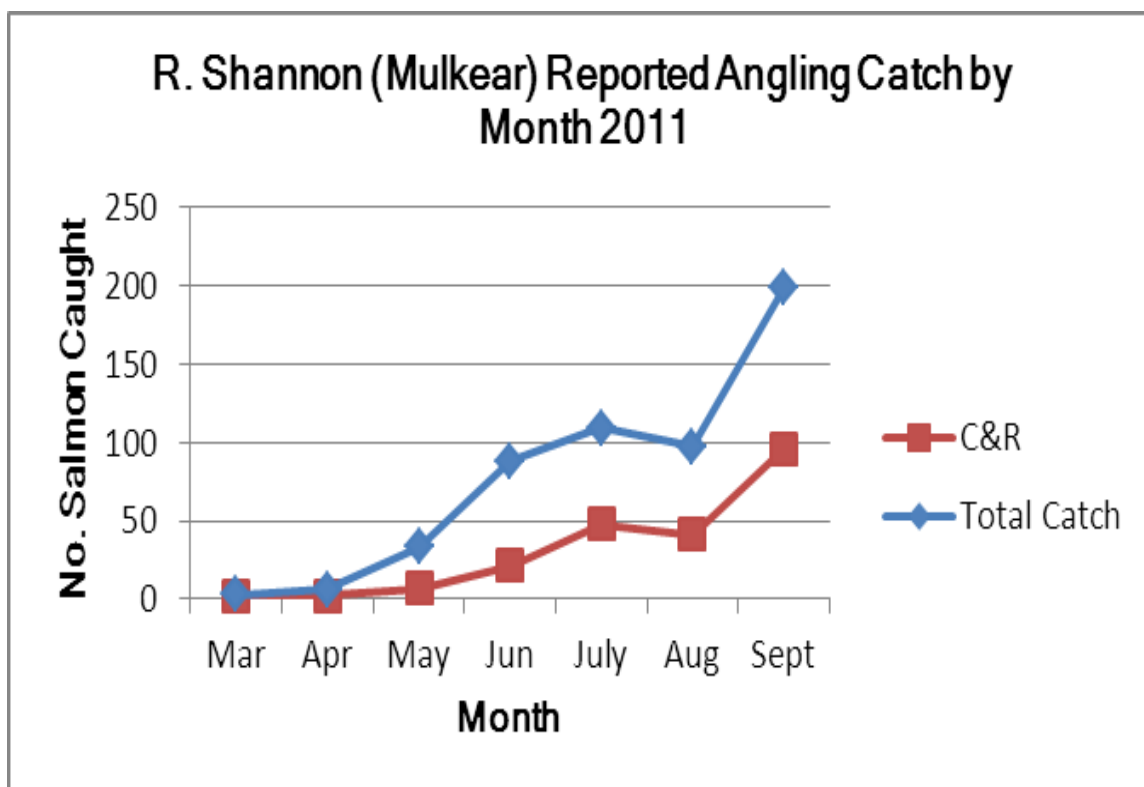


Figure 23. Reported salmon angling catch by month on the River Shannon (Mulkear) in 2011.

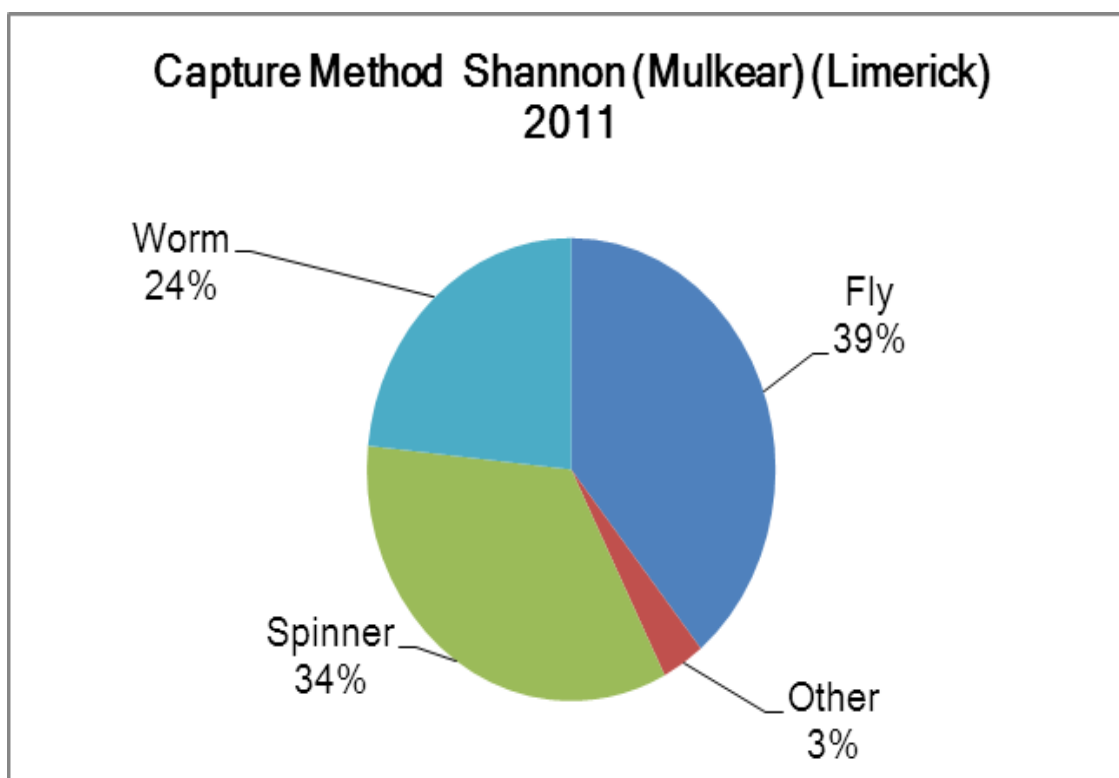


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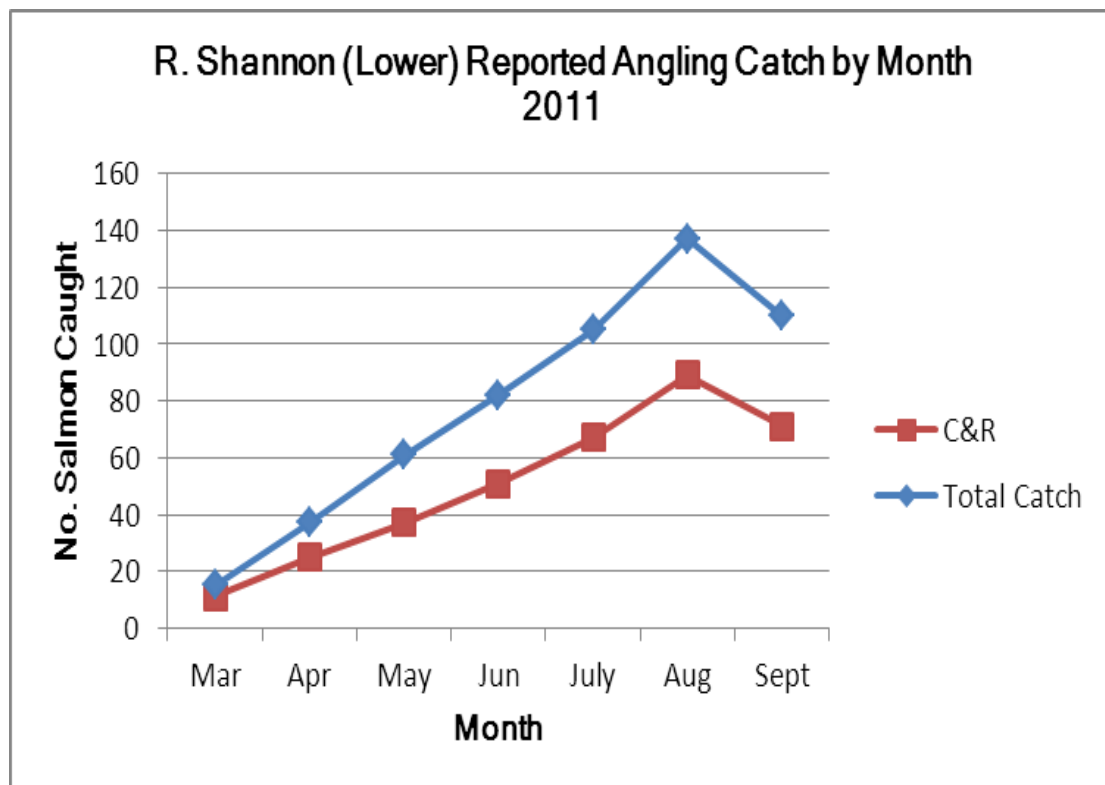


Figure 25. Reported salmon angling catch by month on the River Shannon (Lower) in 2011.

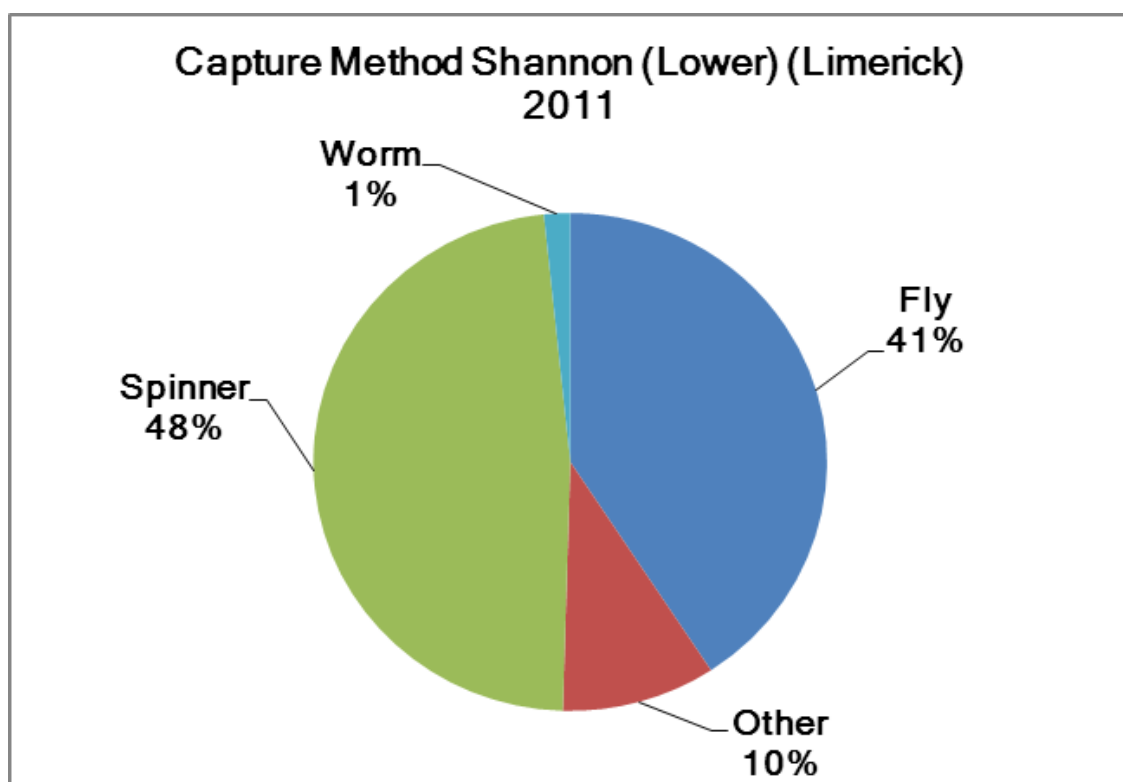


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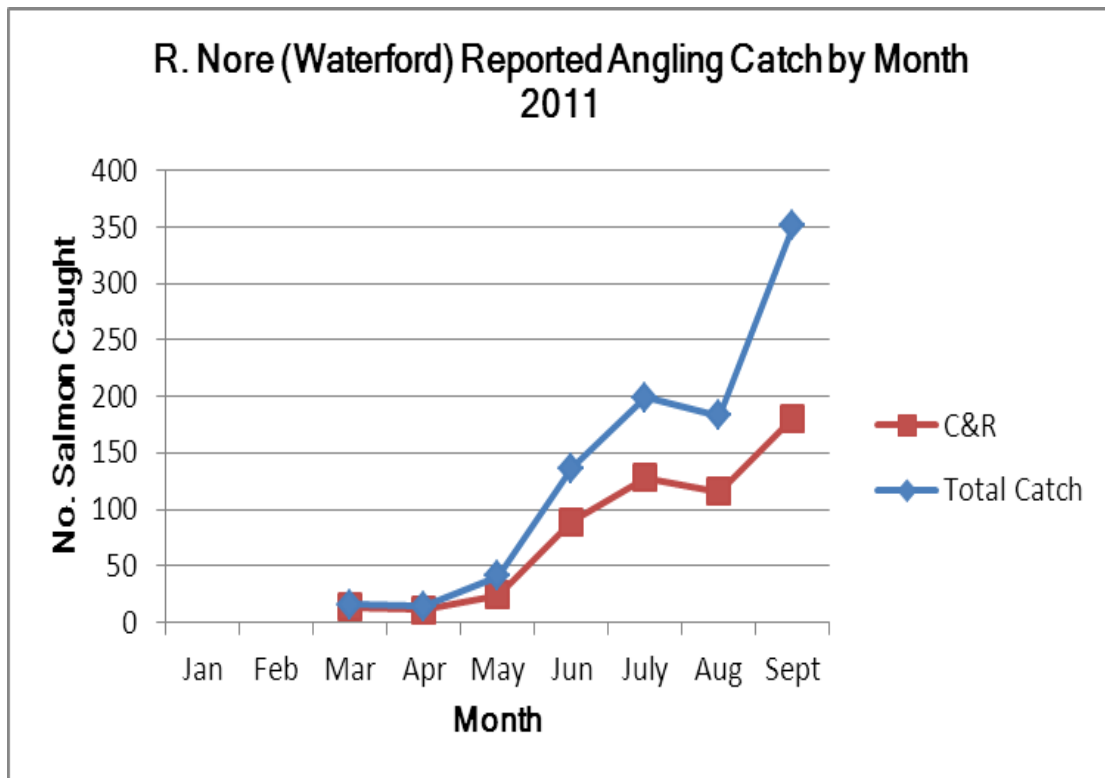


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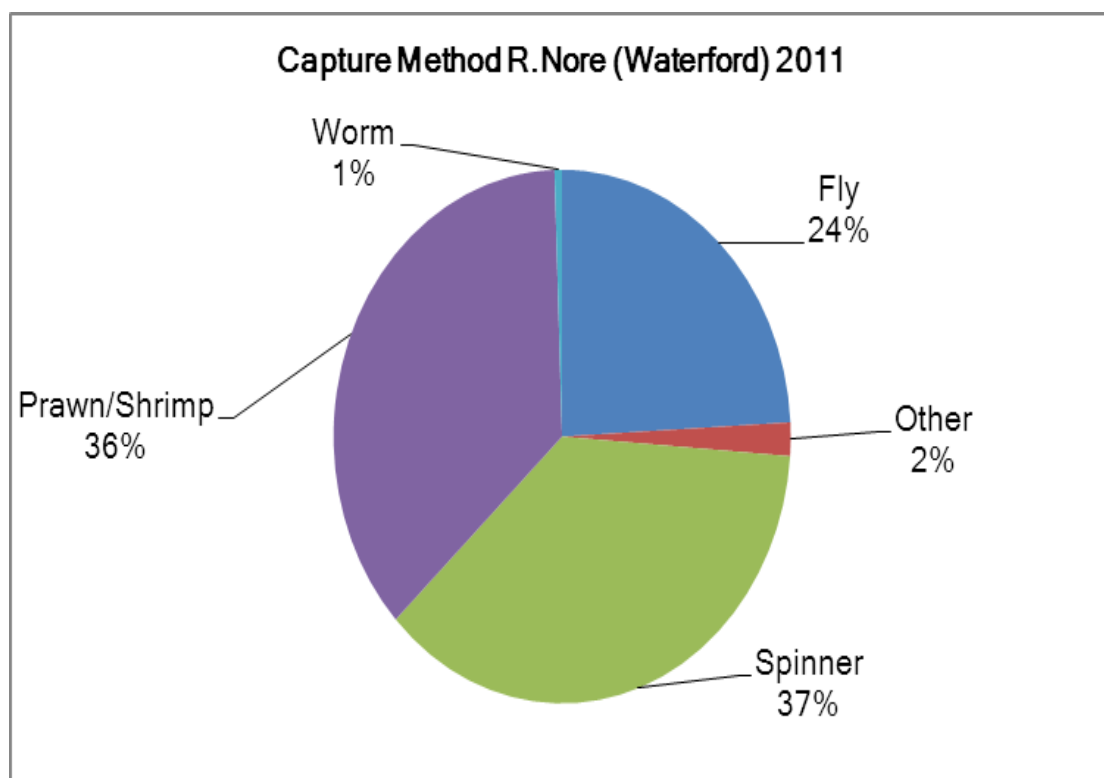


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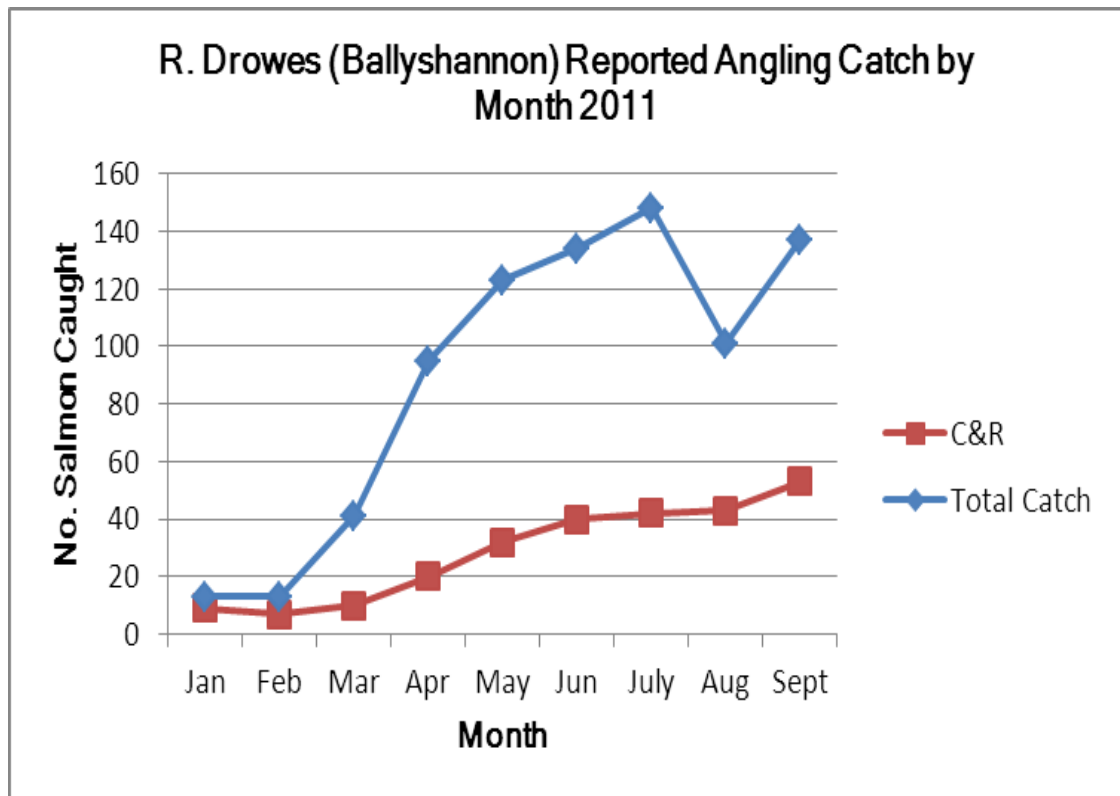


Figure 29. Reported salmon angling catch by month on the River Drowes in 2011.

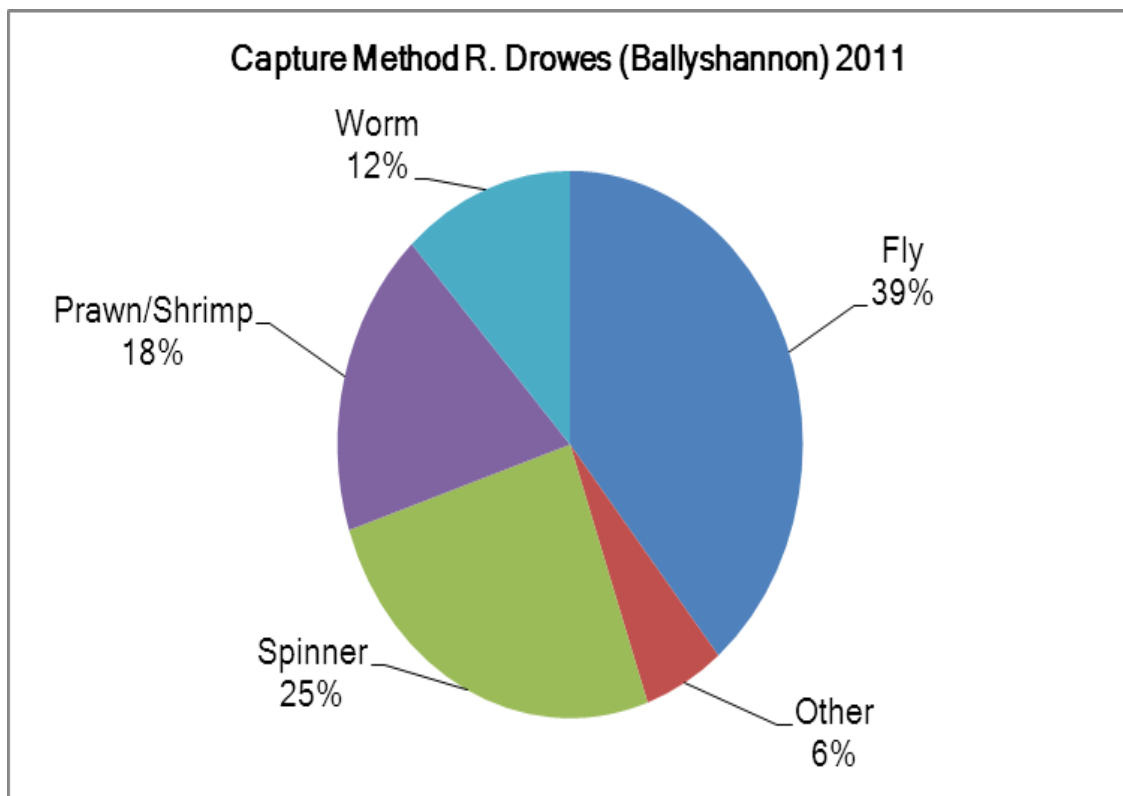


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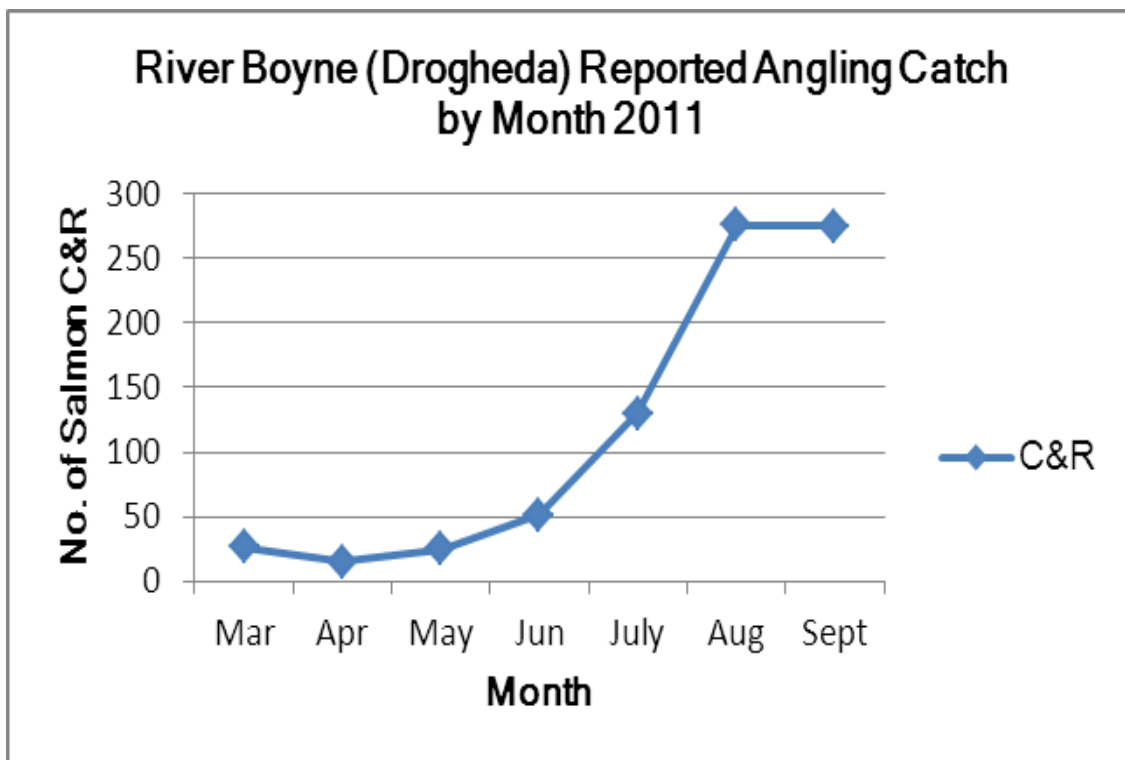


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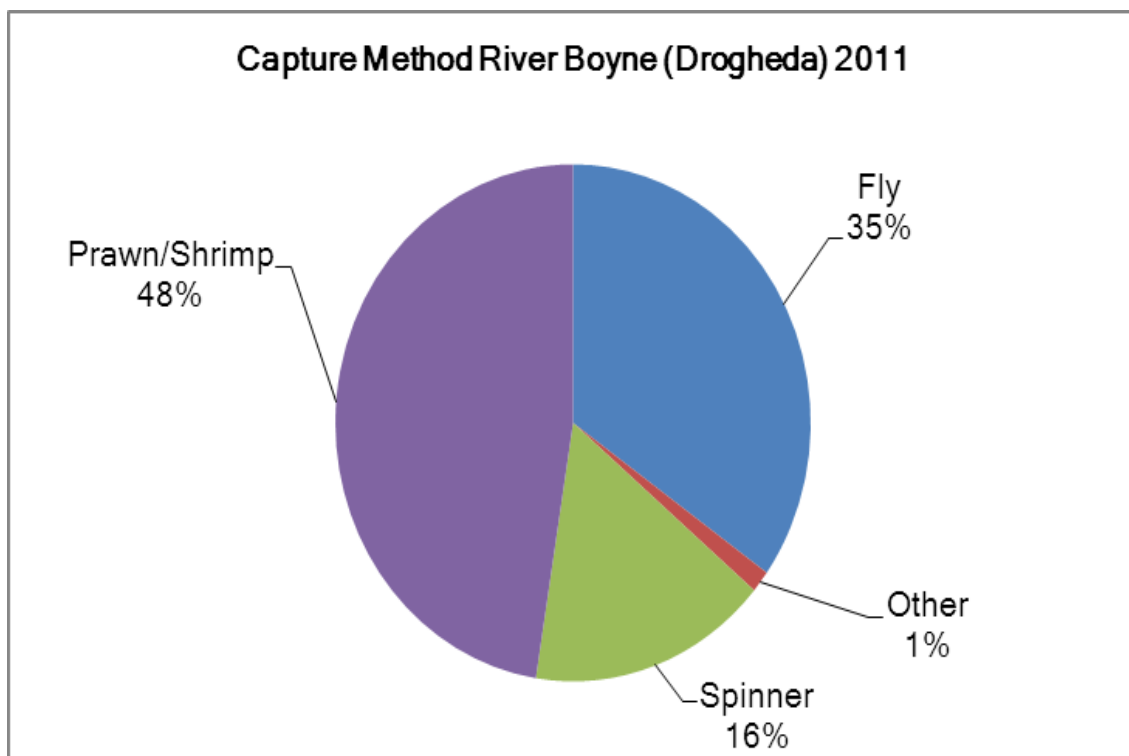


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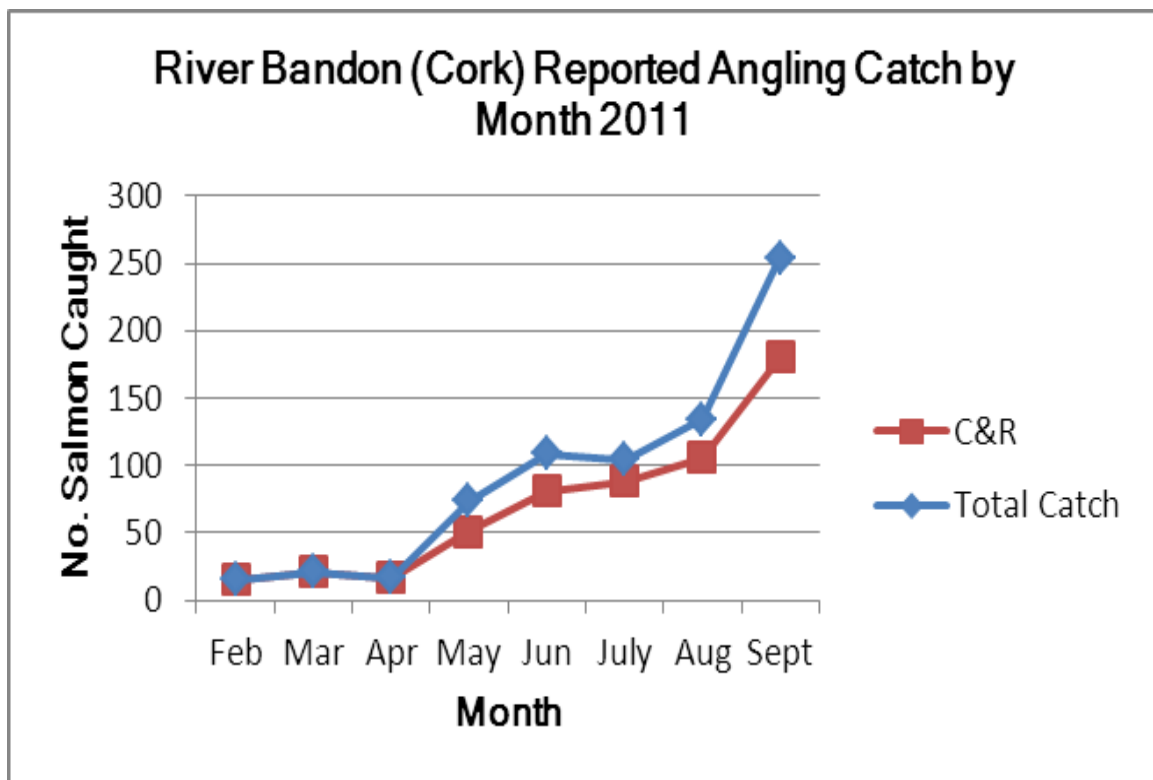


Figure 33. Reported salmon angling catch by month on the River Bandon in 2011.

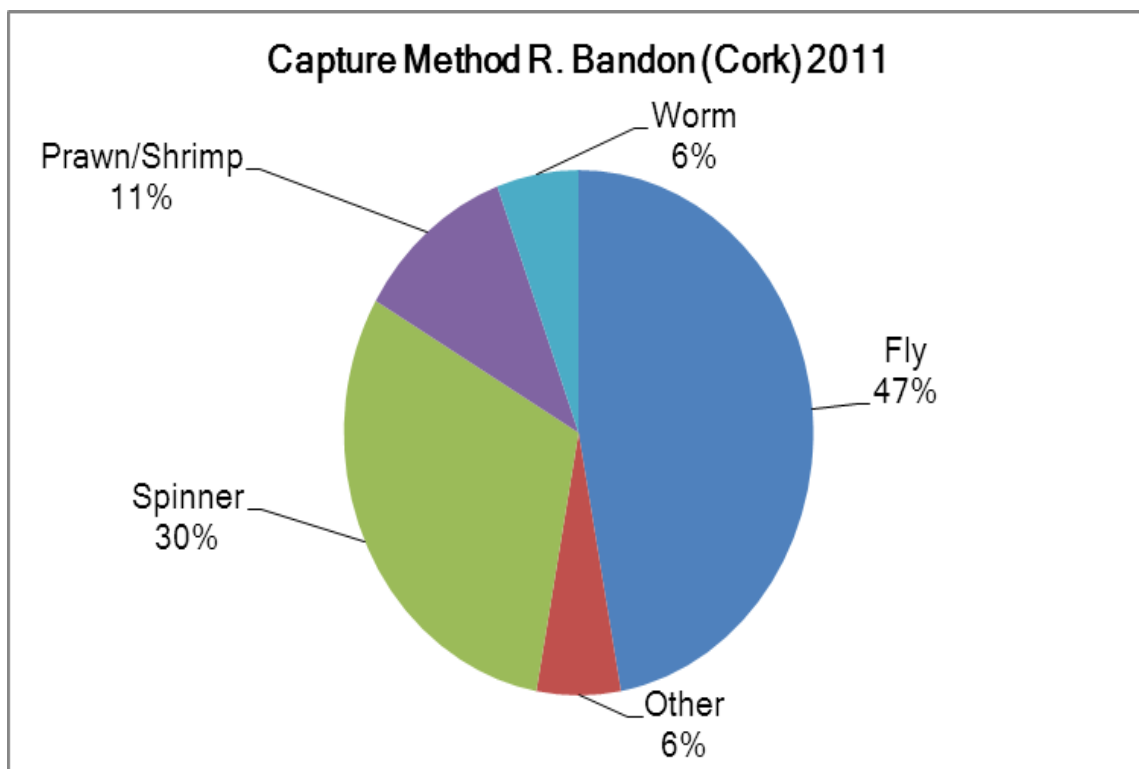


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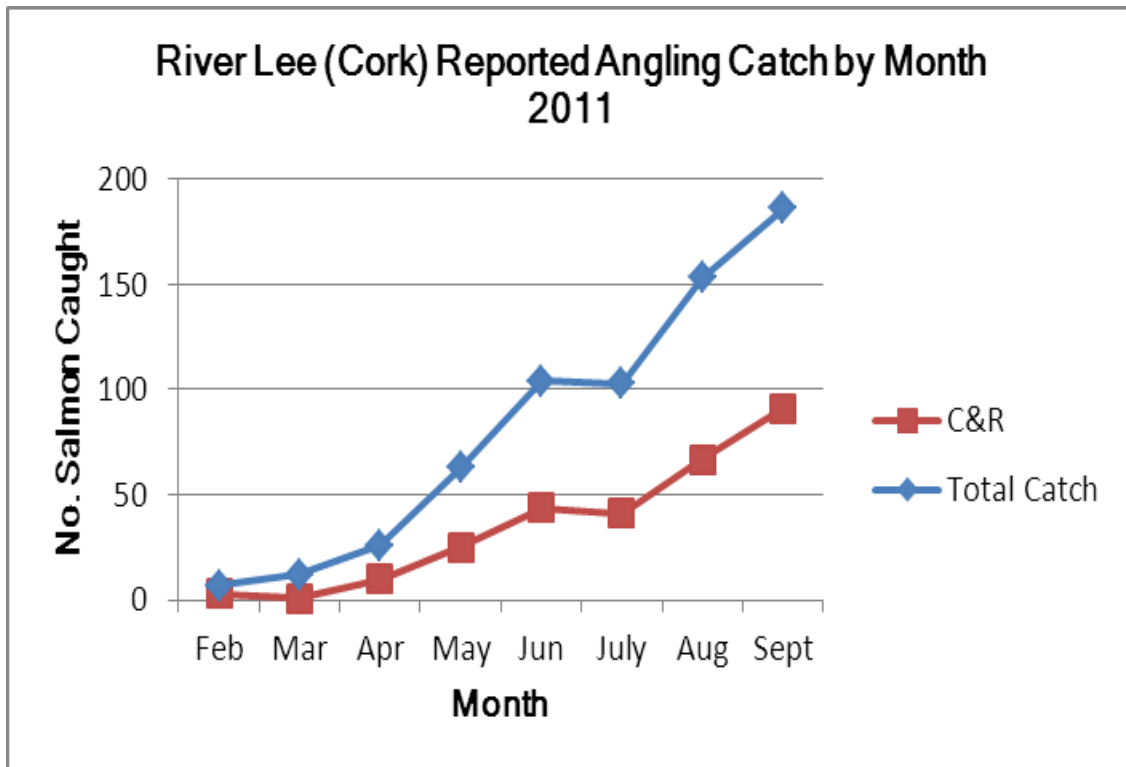


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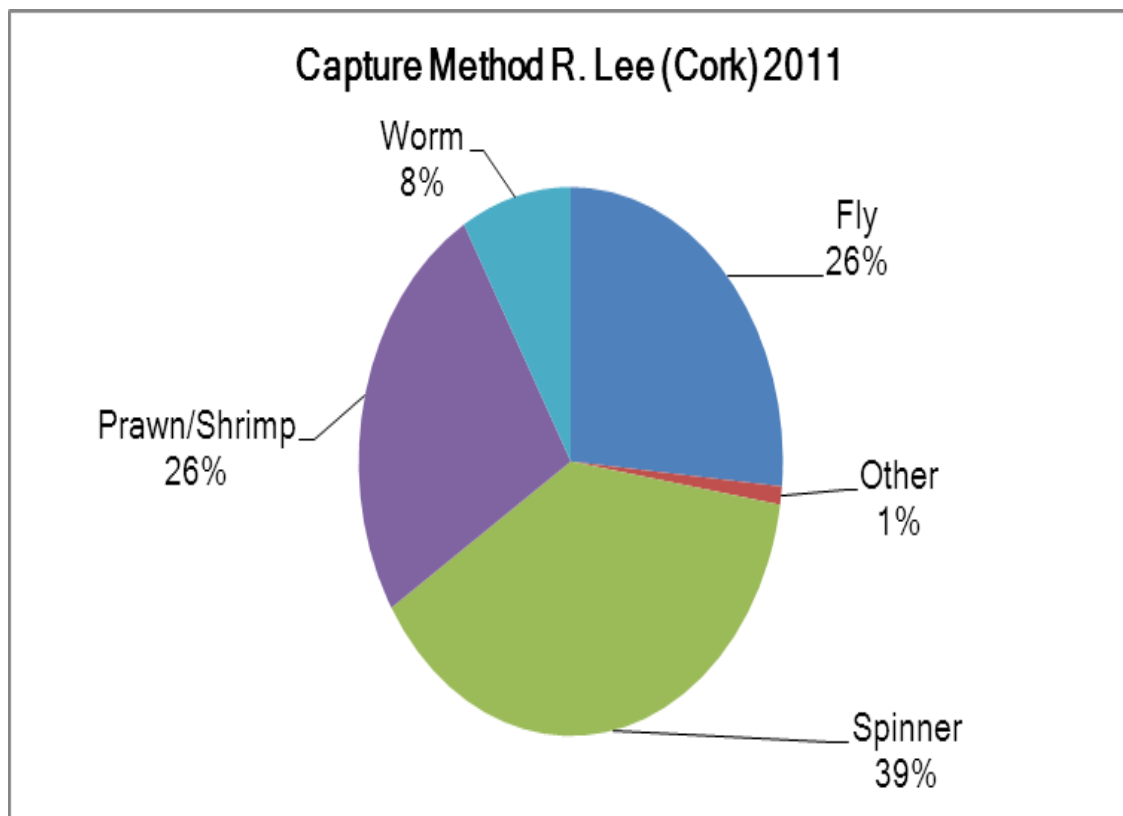


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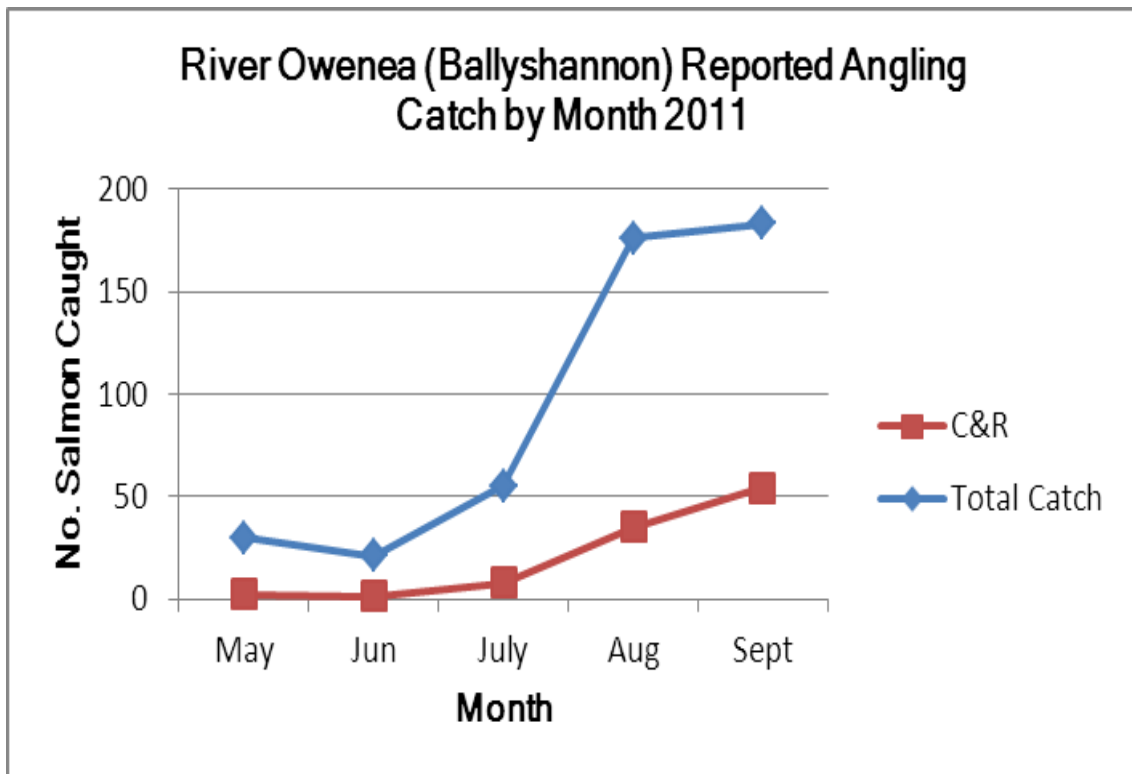


Figure 37. Reported salmon angling catch by month on the River Owenea in 2011.

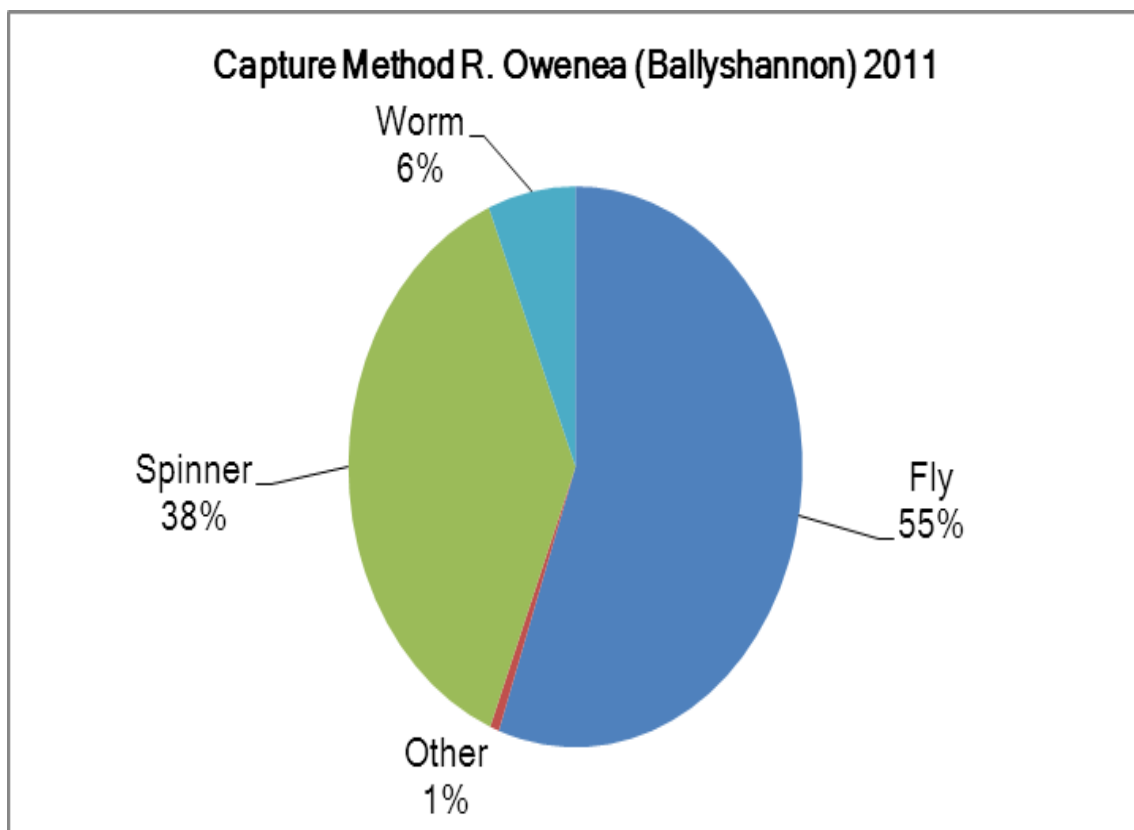


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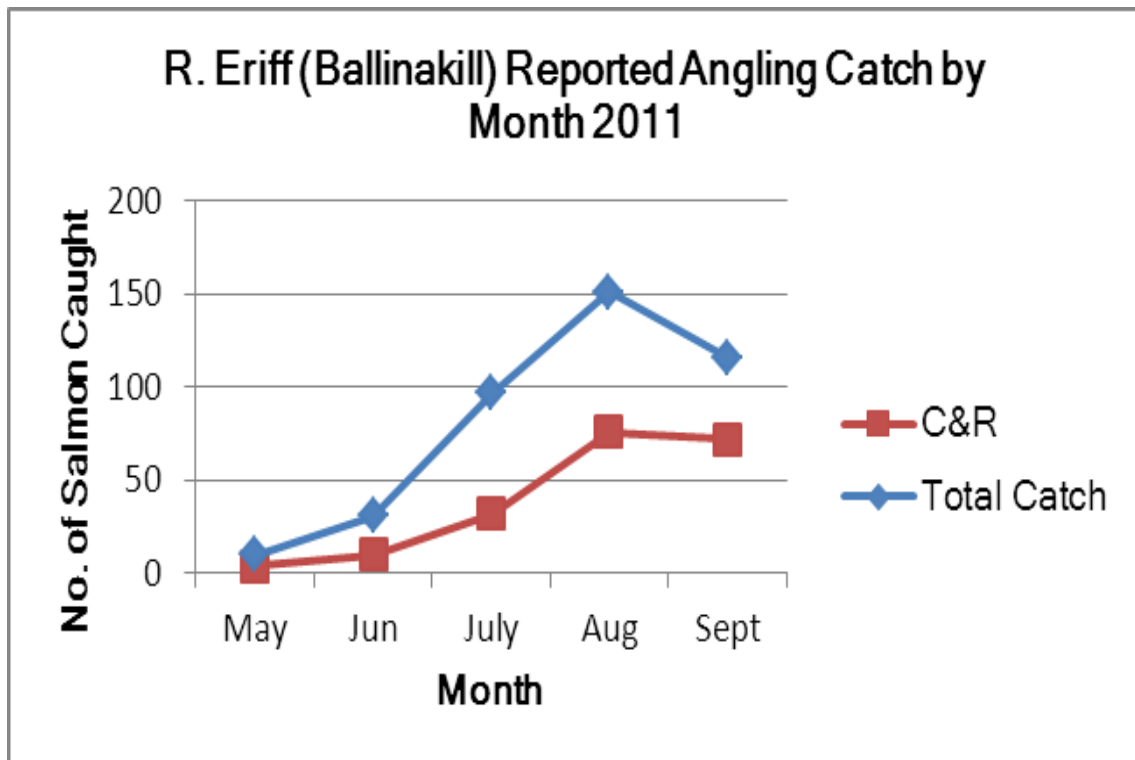


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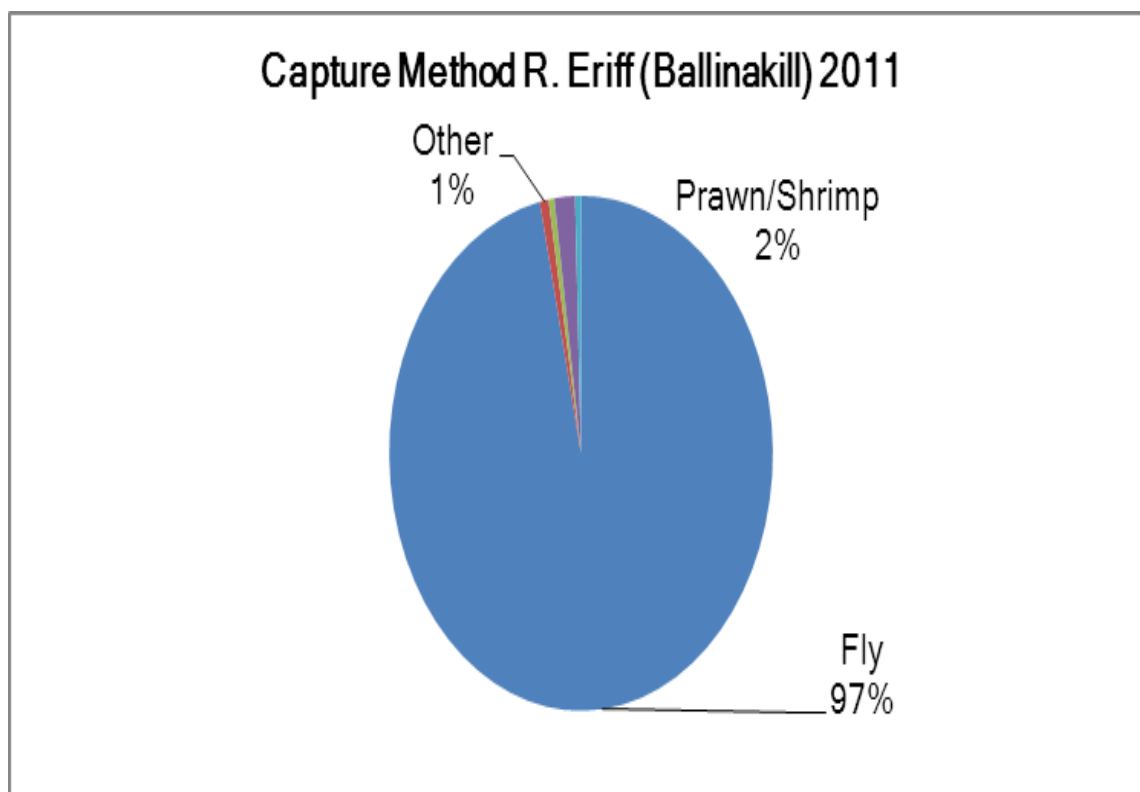


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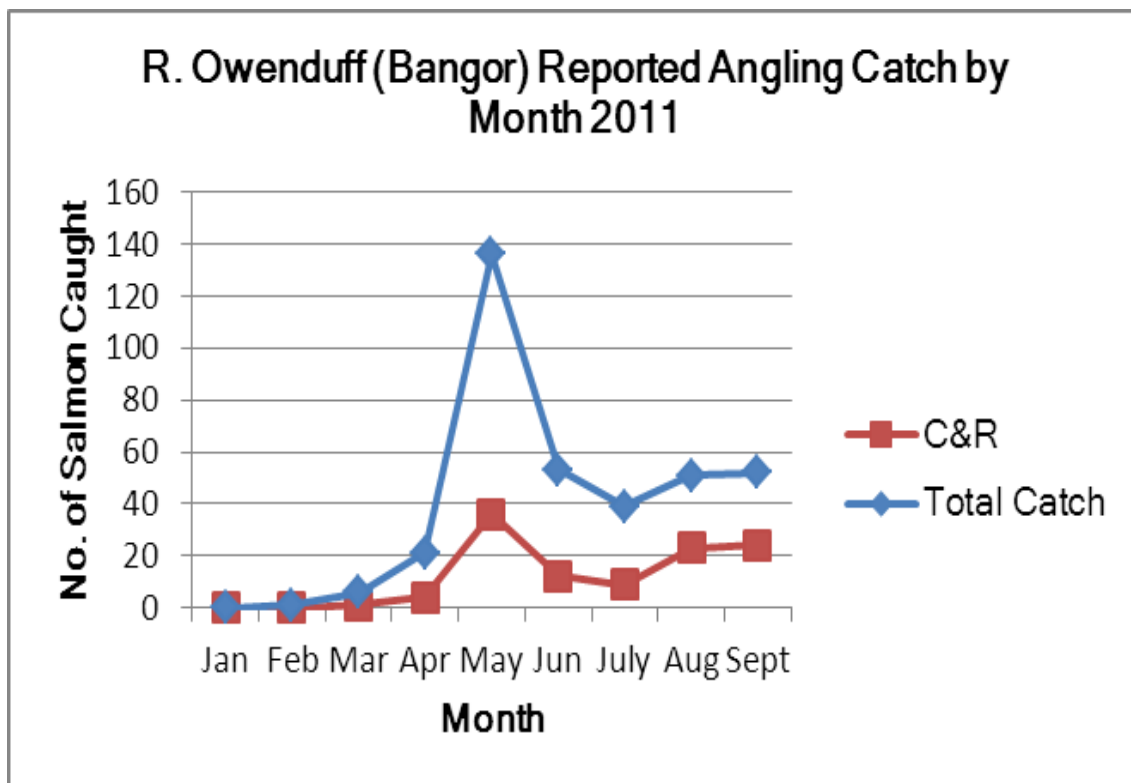


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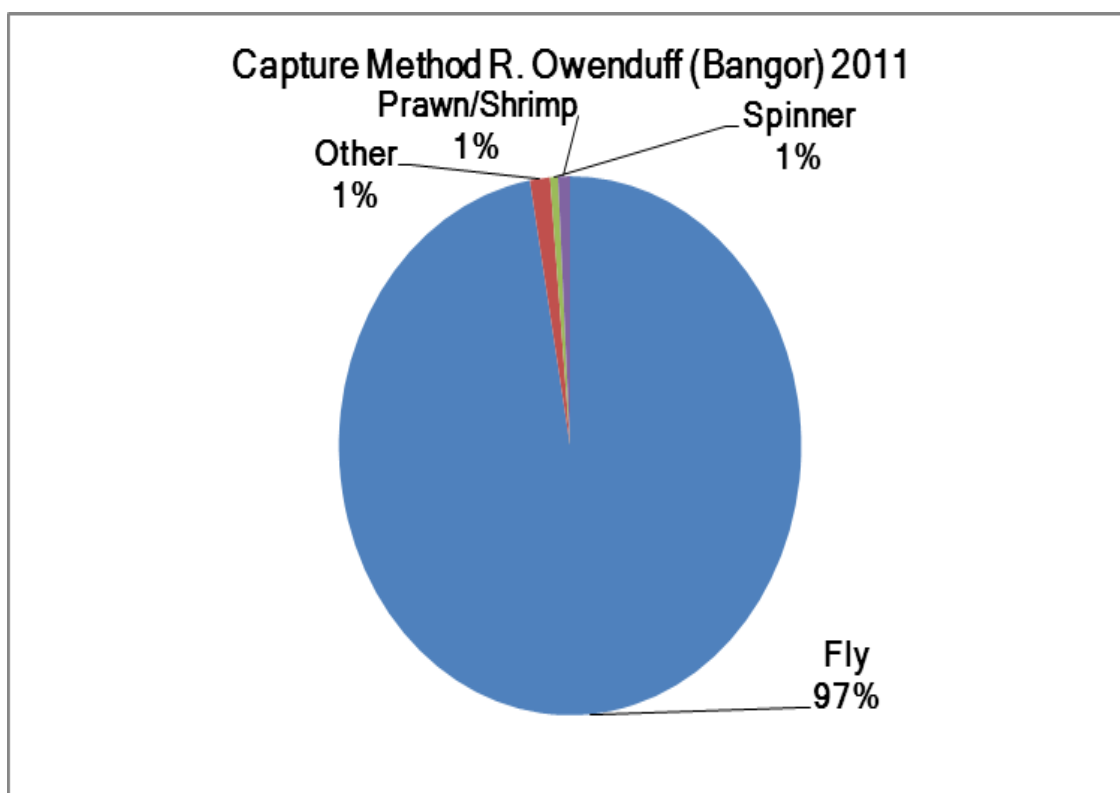


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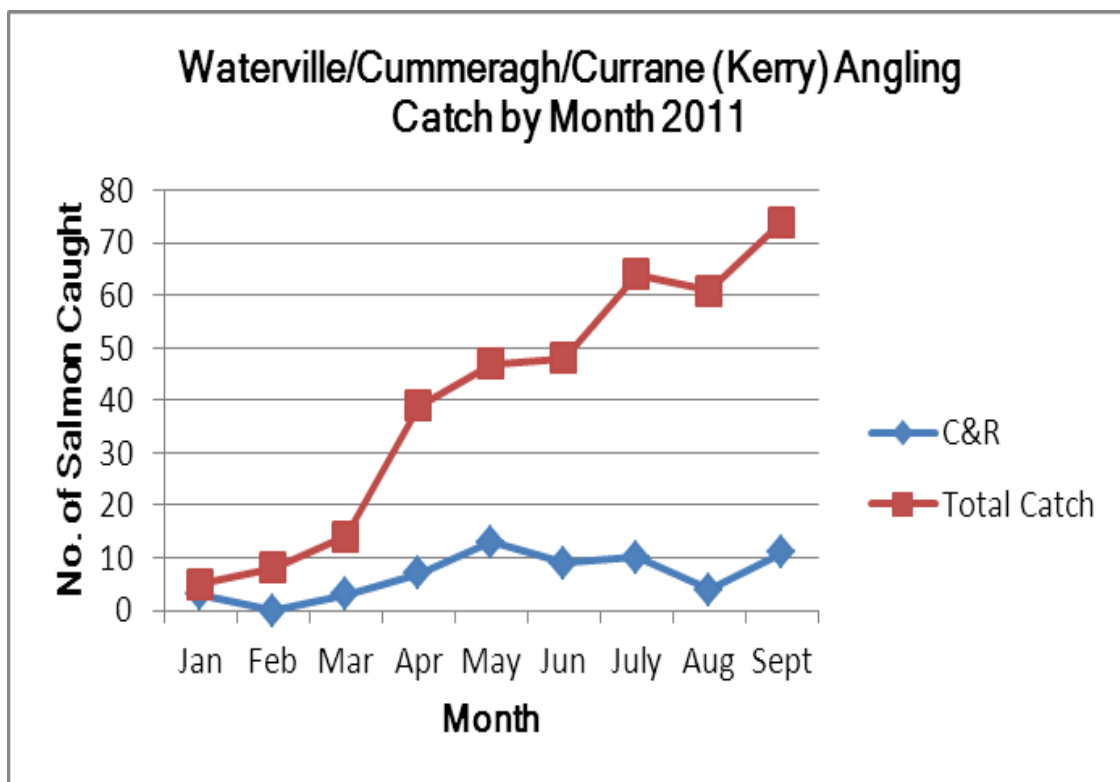


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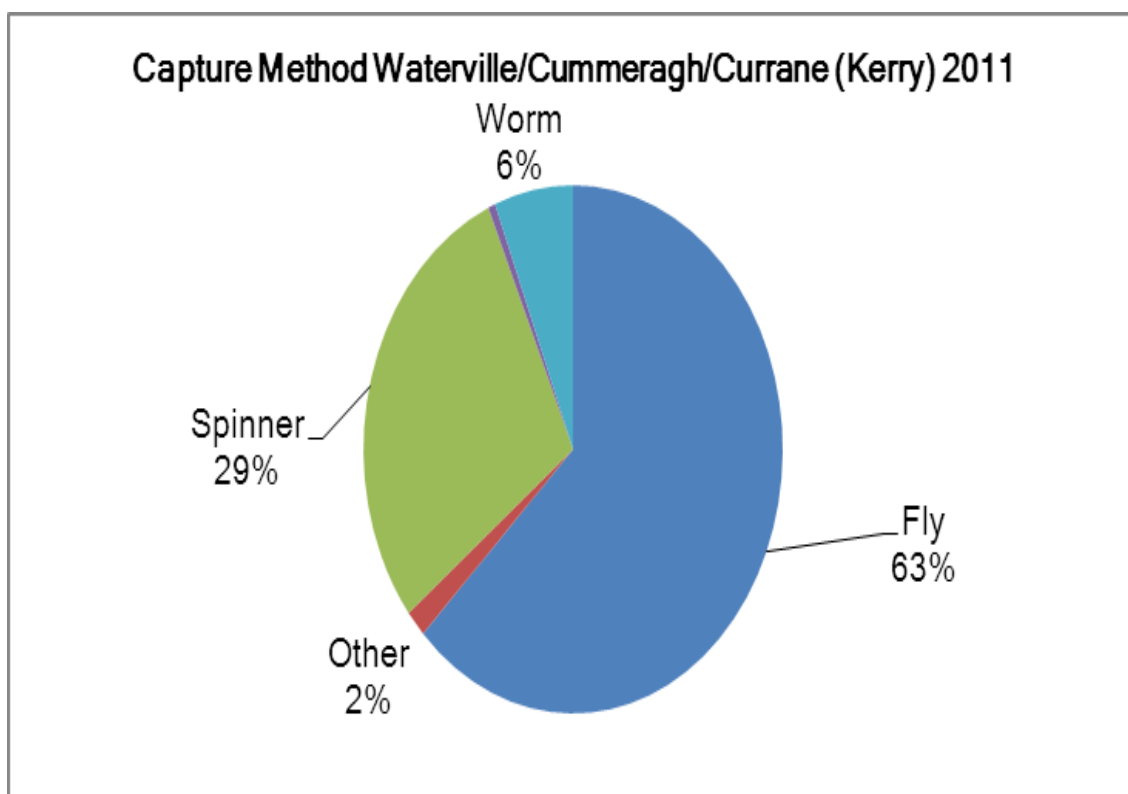


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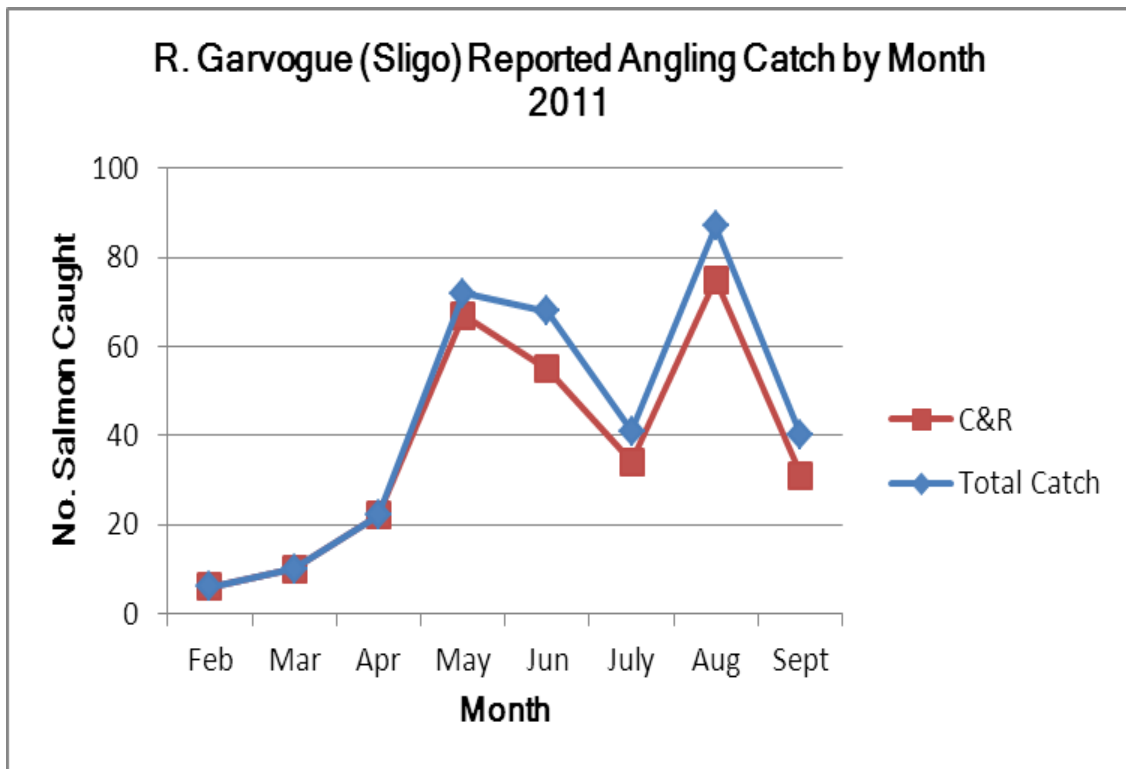


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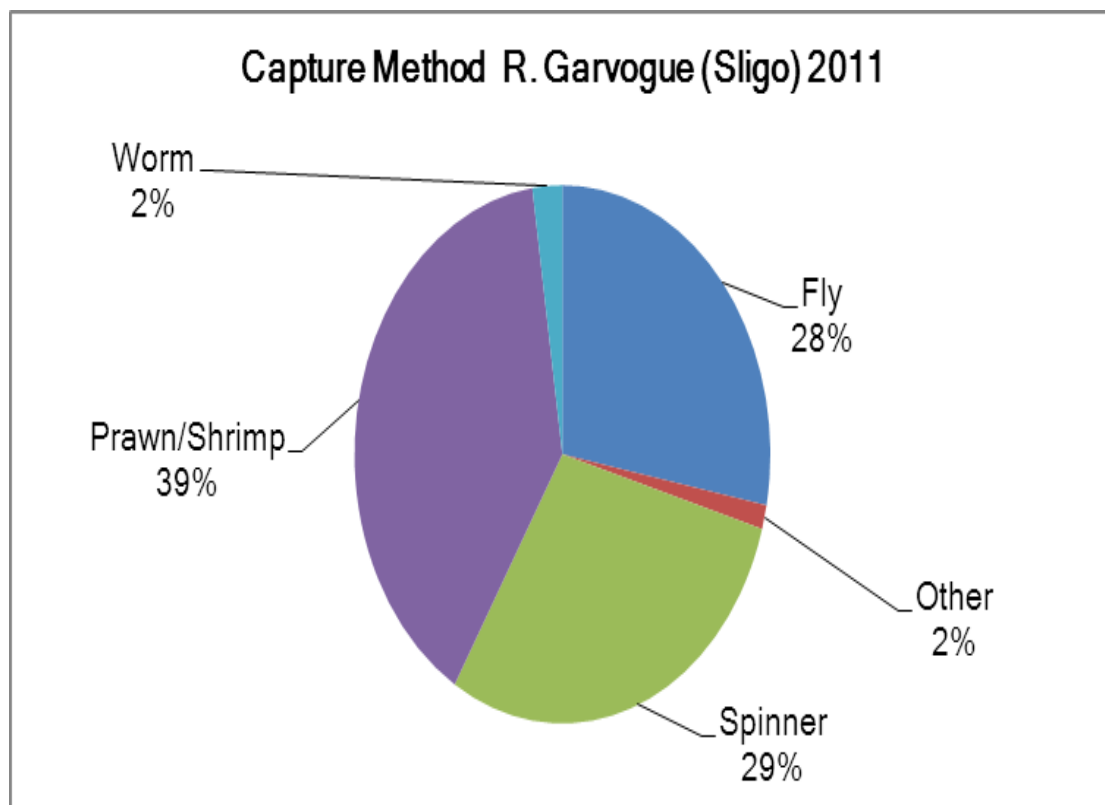


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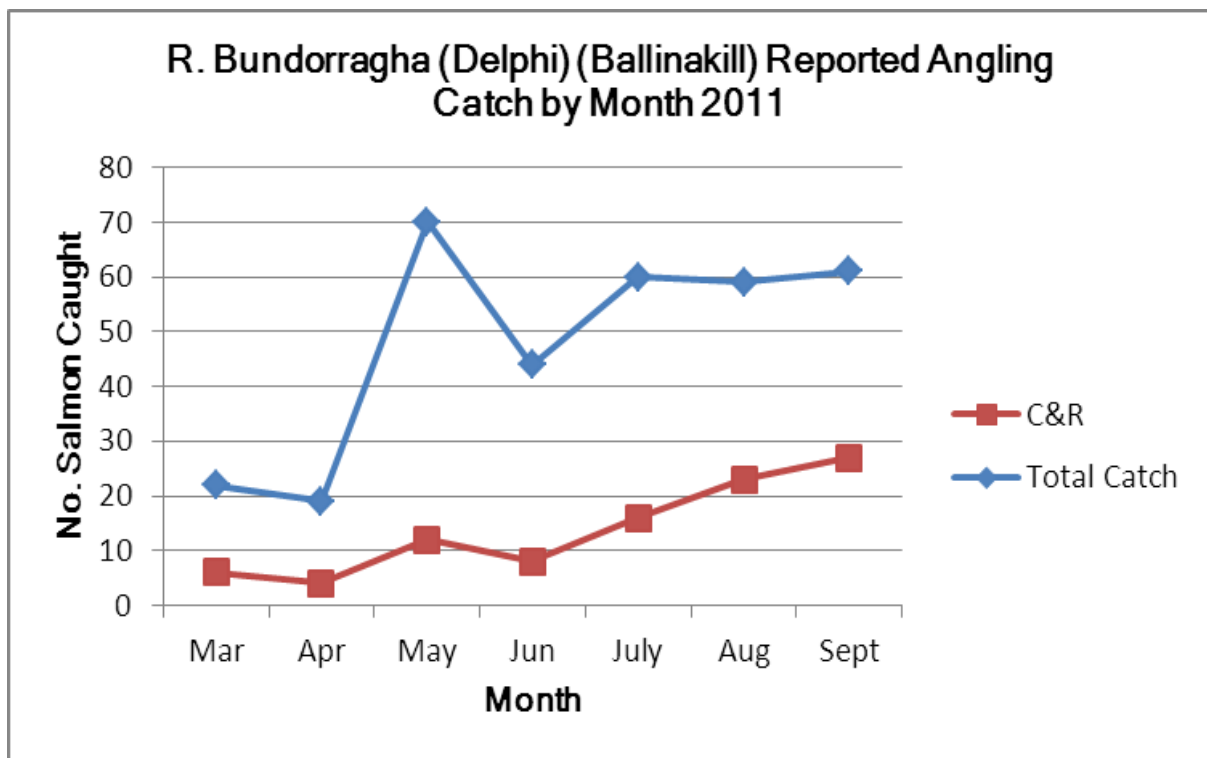


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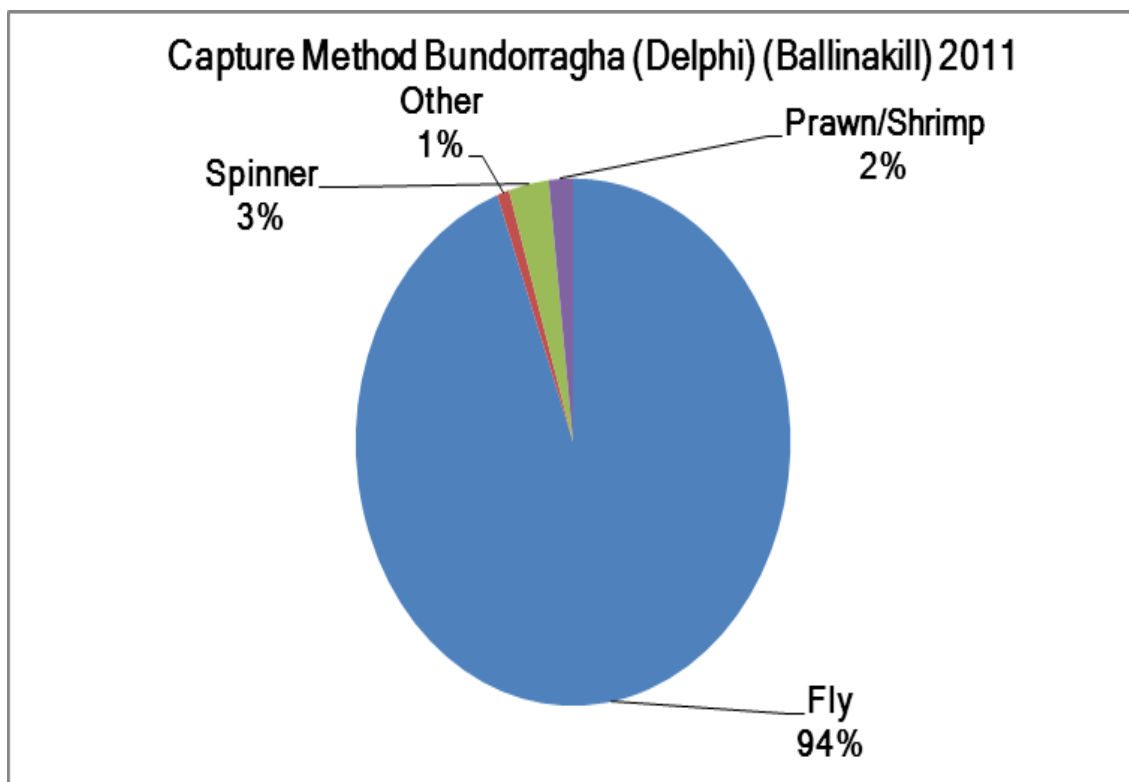


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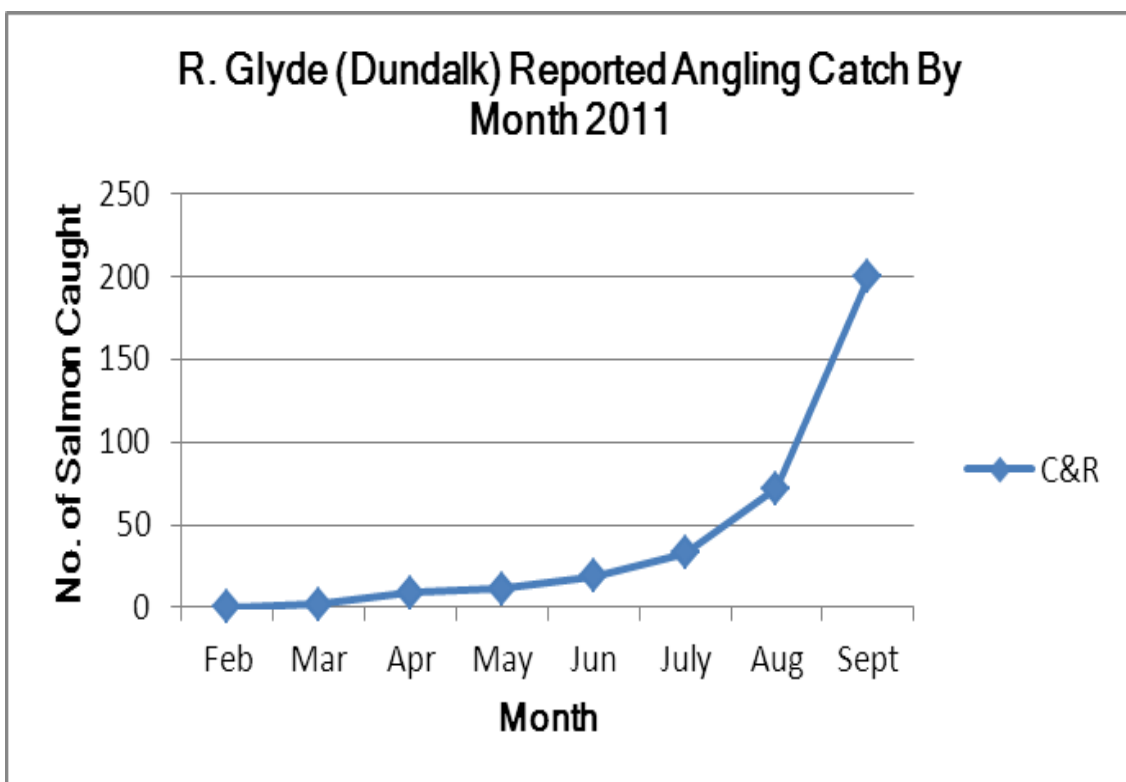


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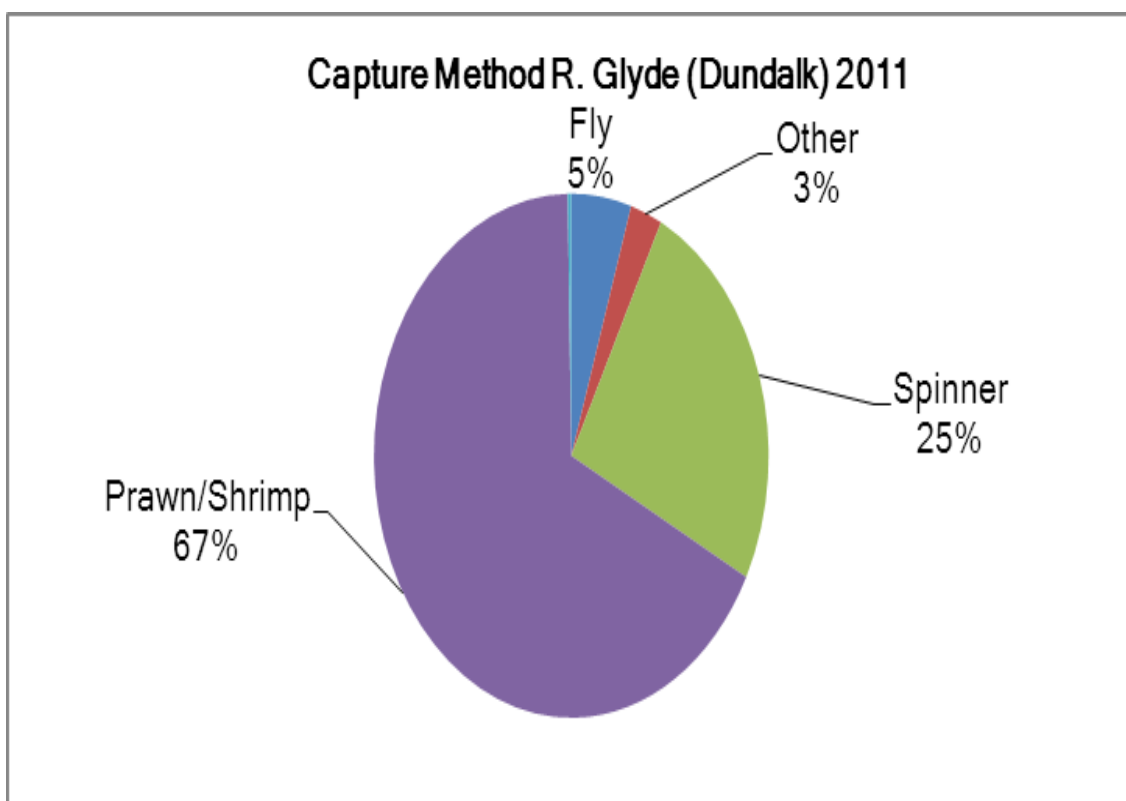


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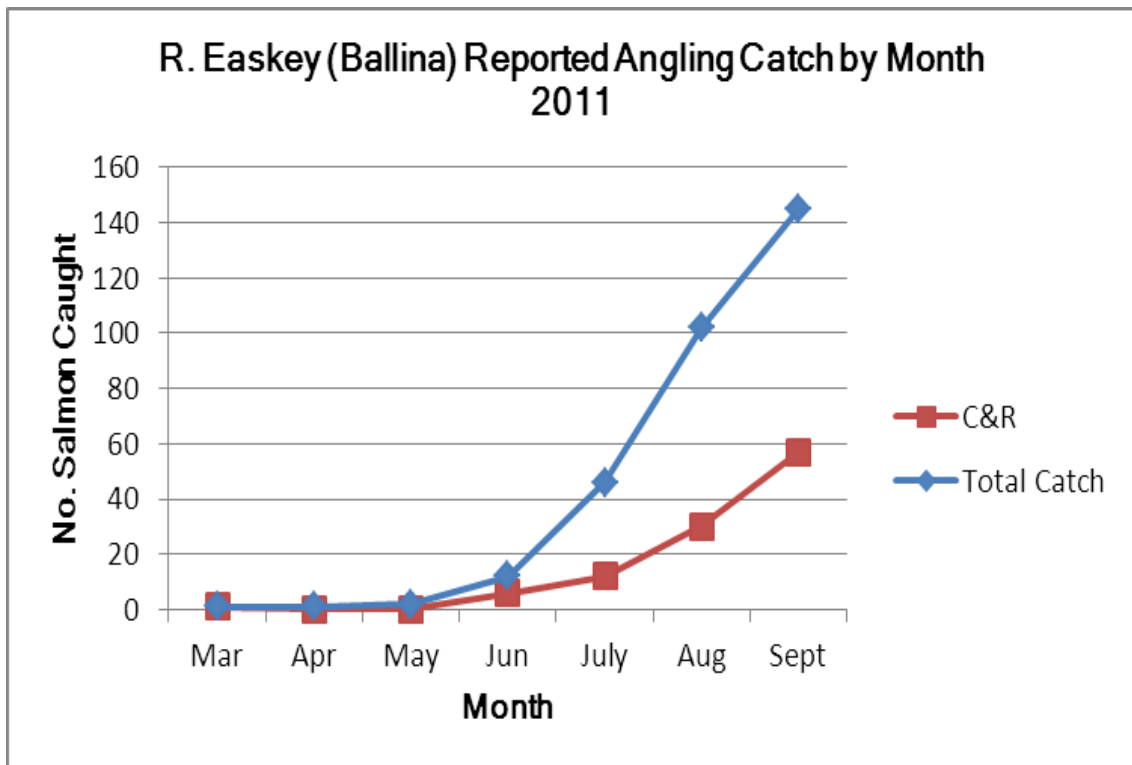


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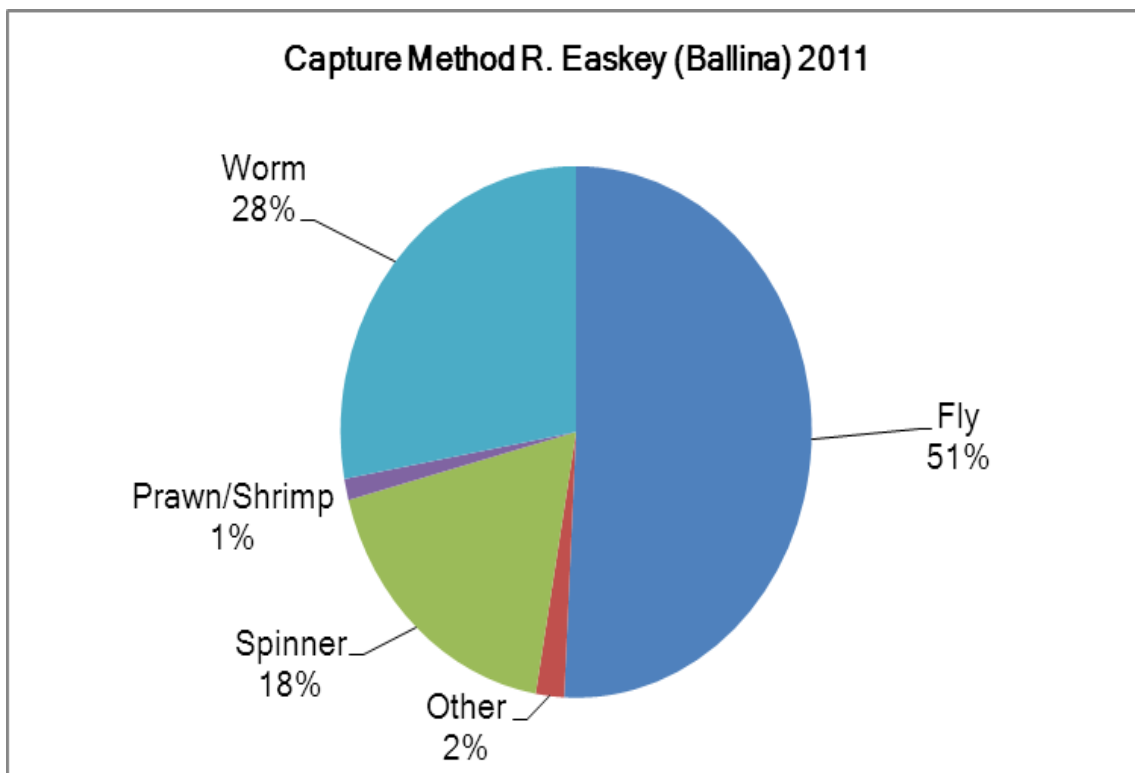


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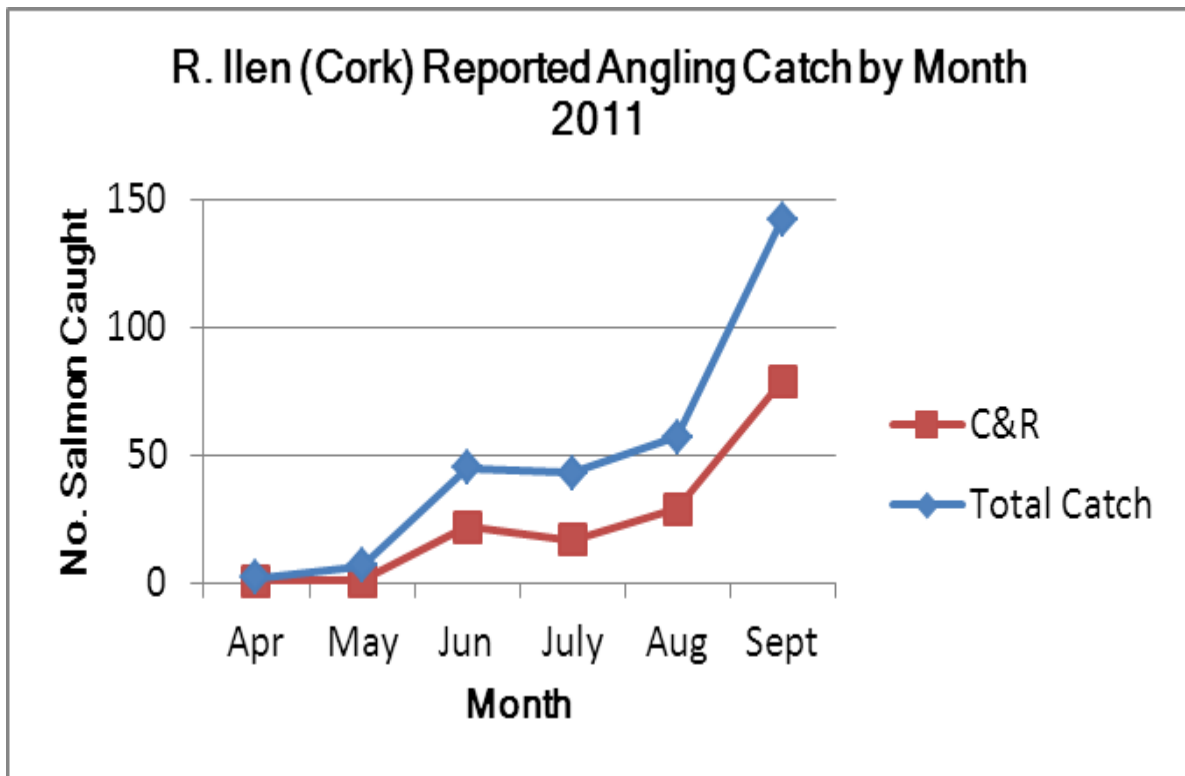


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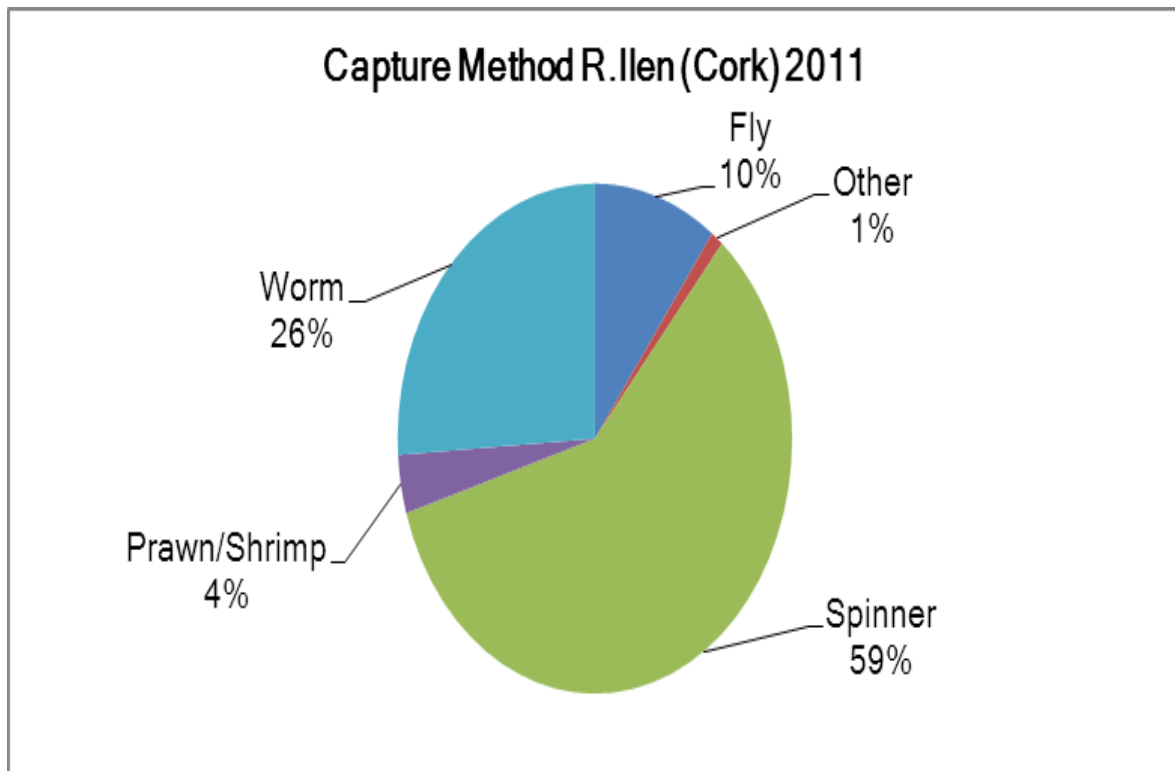


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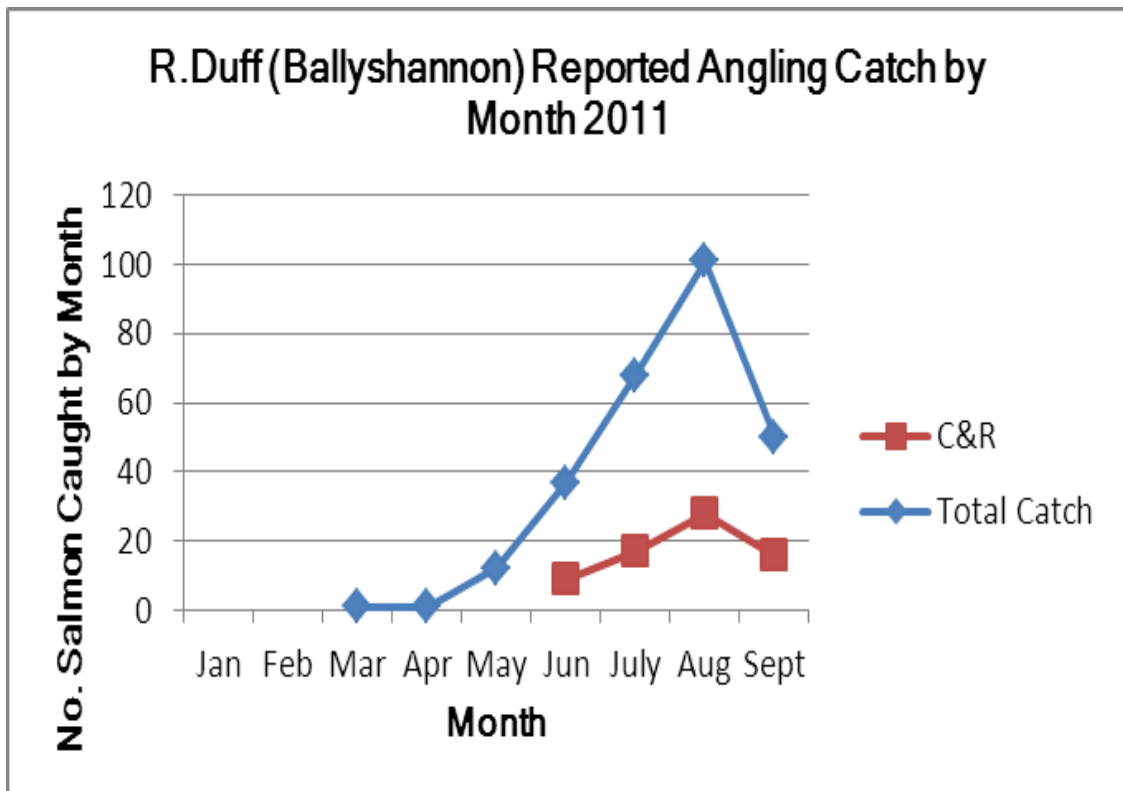


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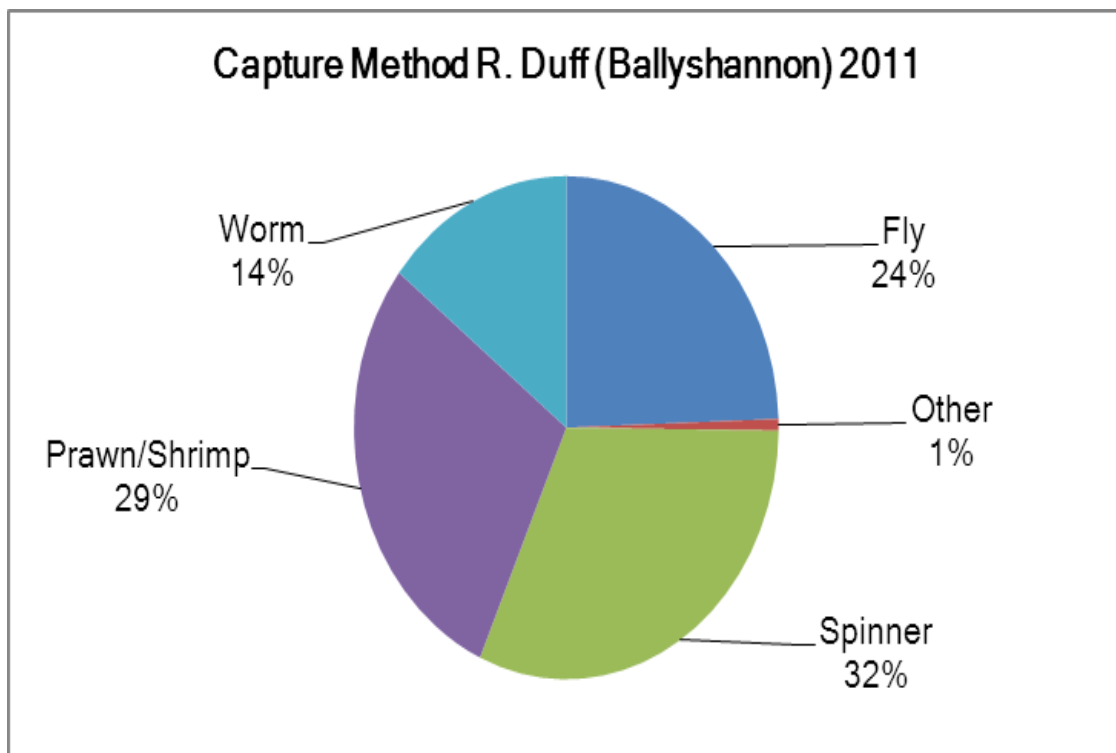


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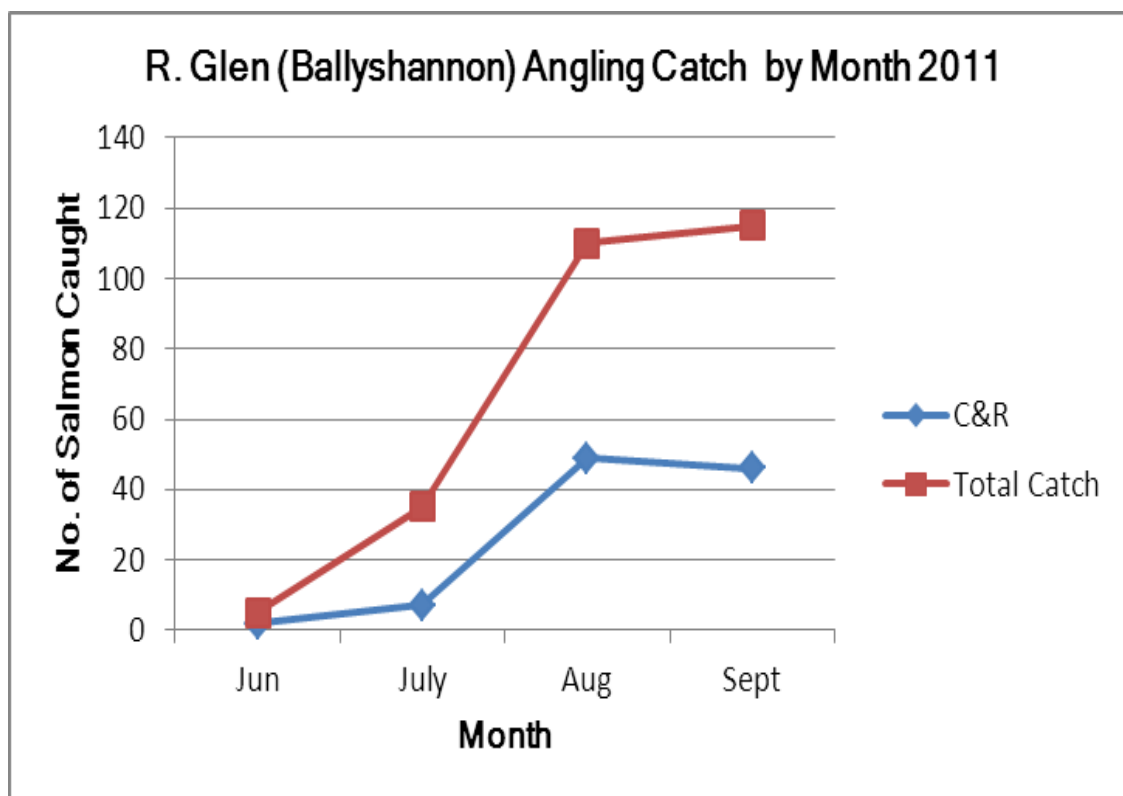


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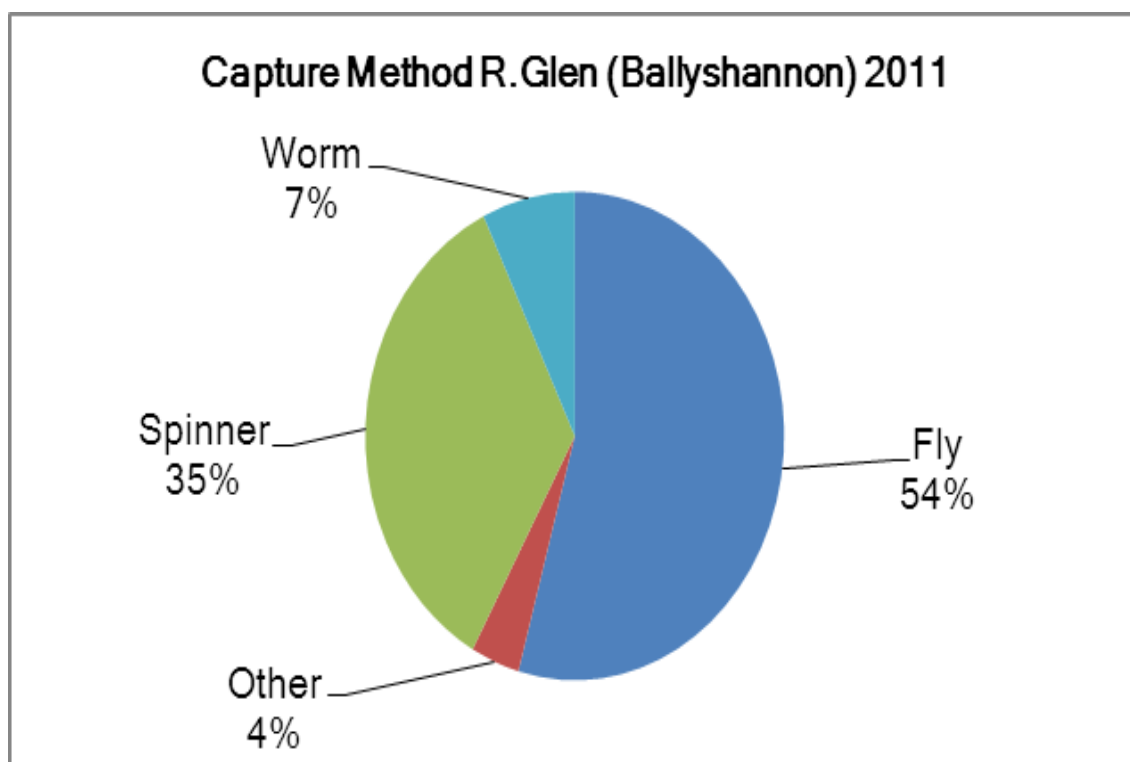


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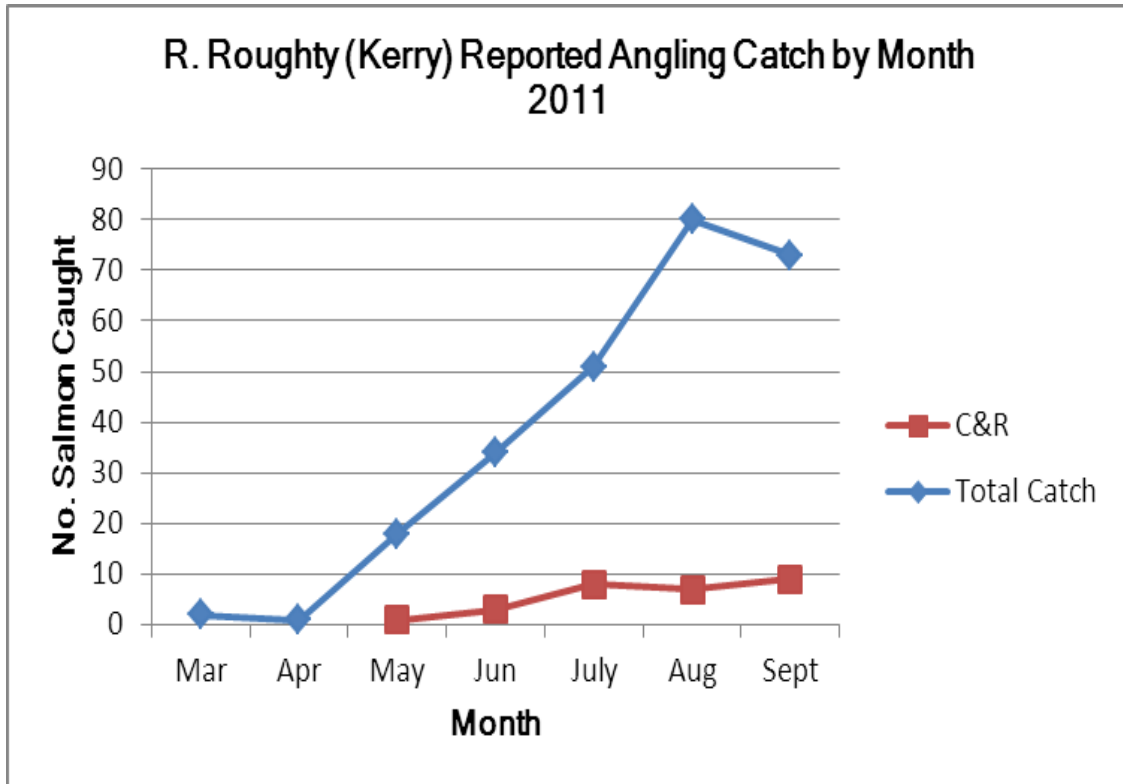


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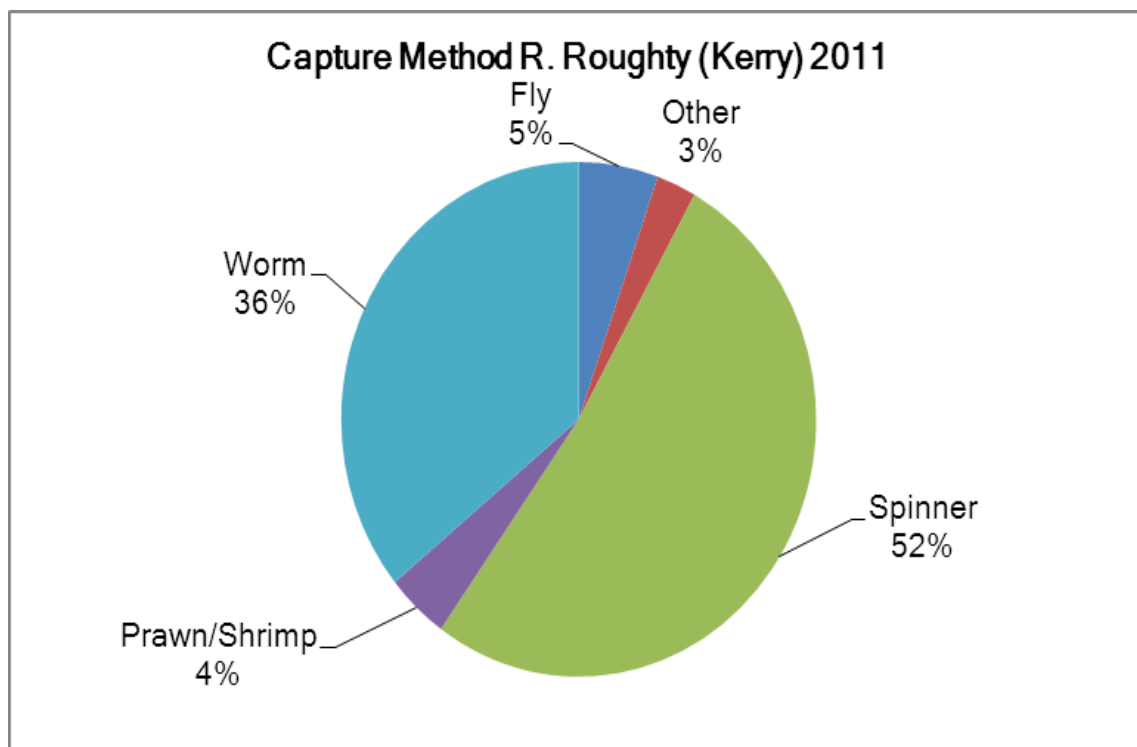


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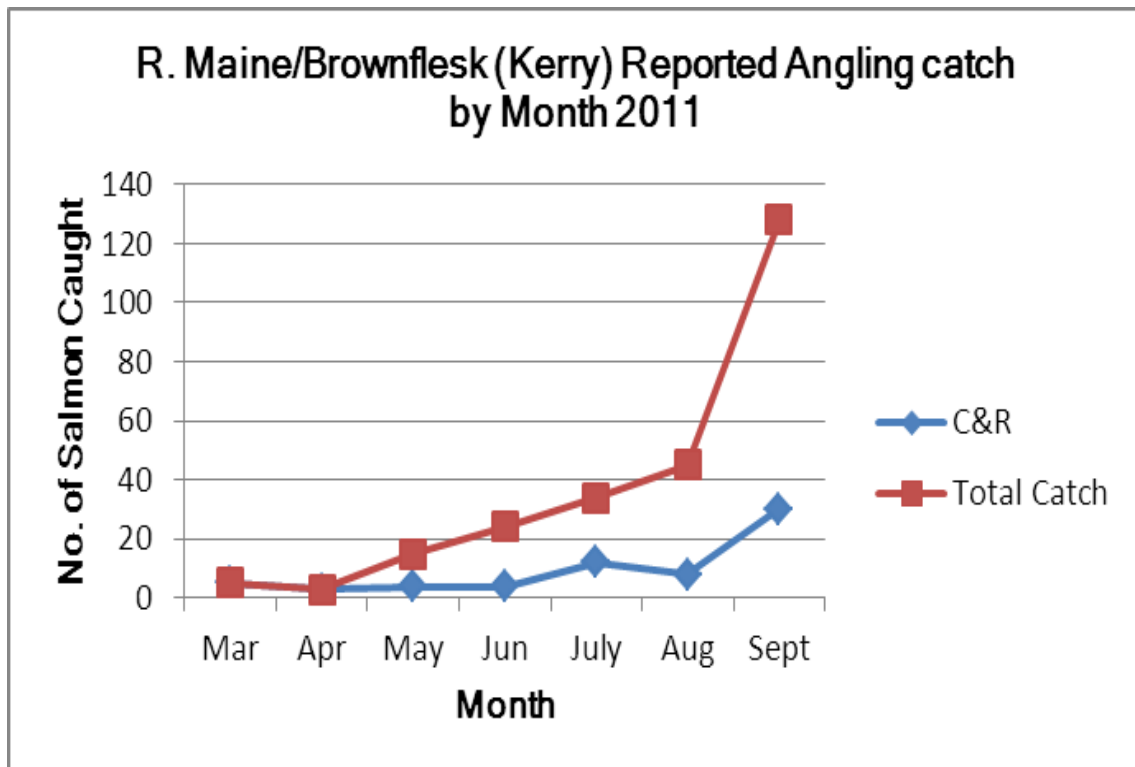


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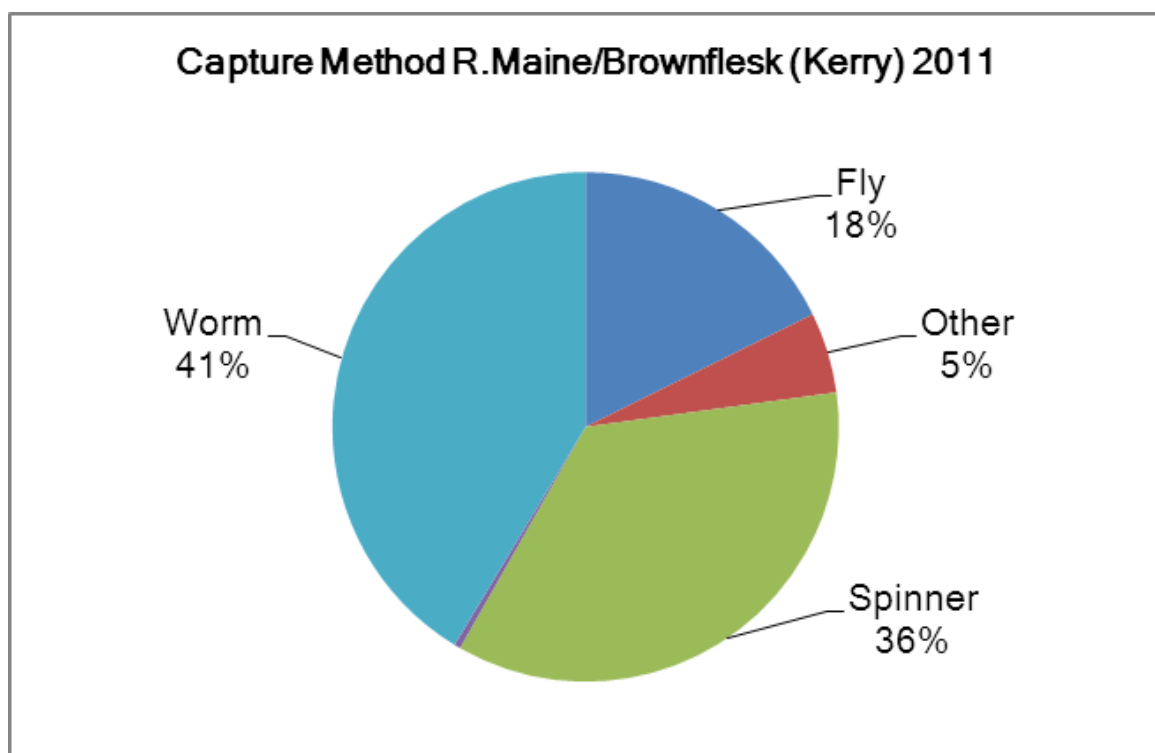


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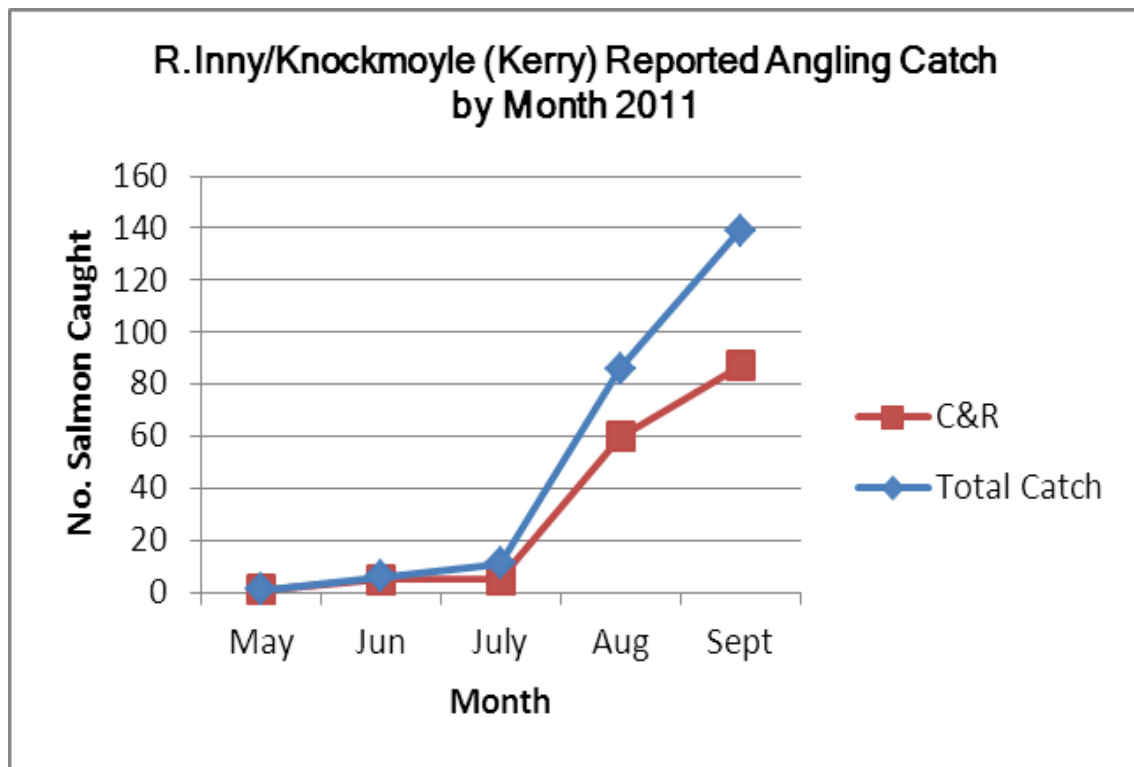


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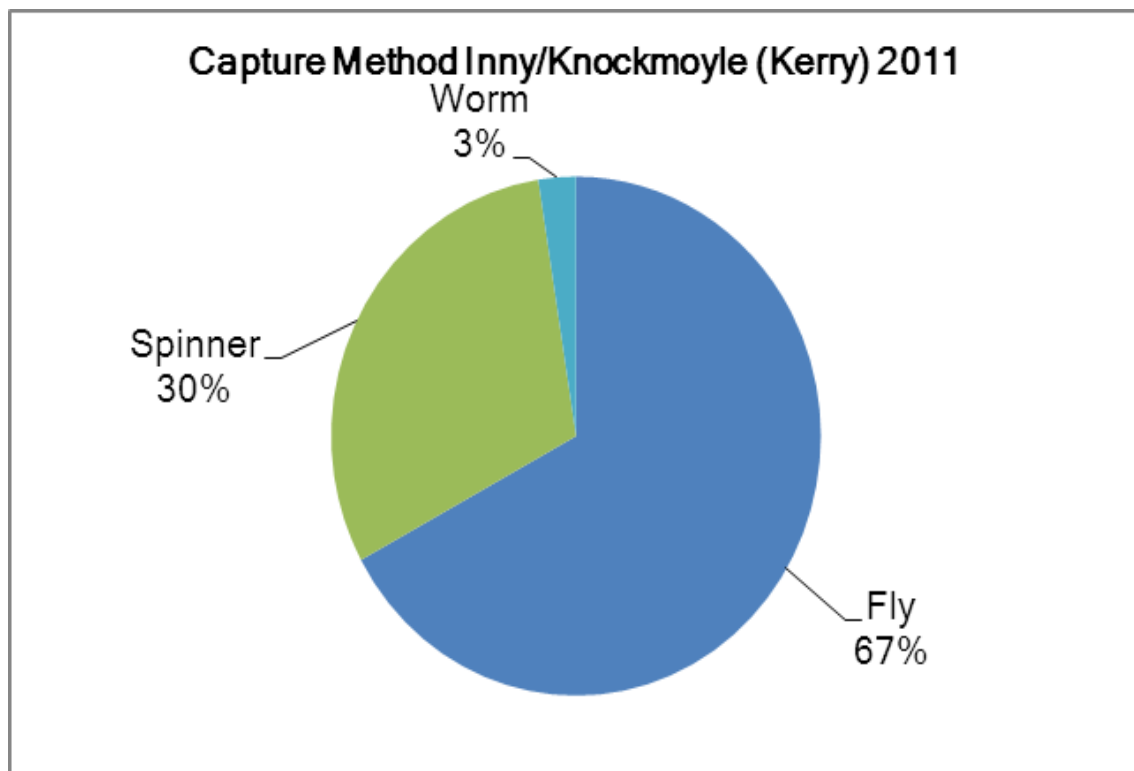


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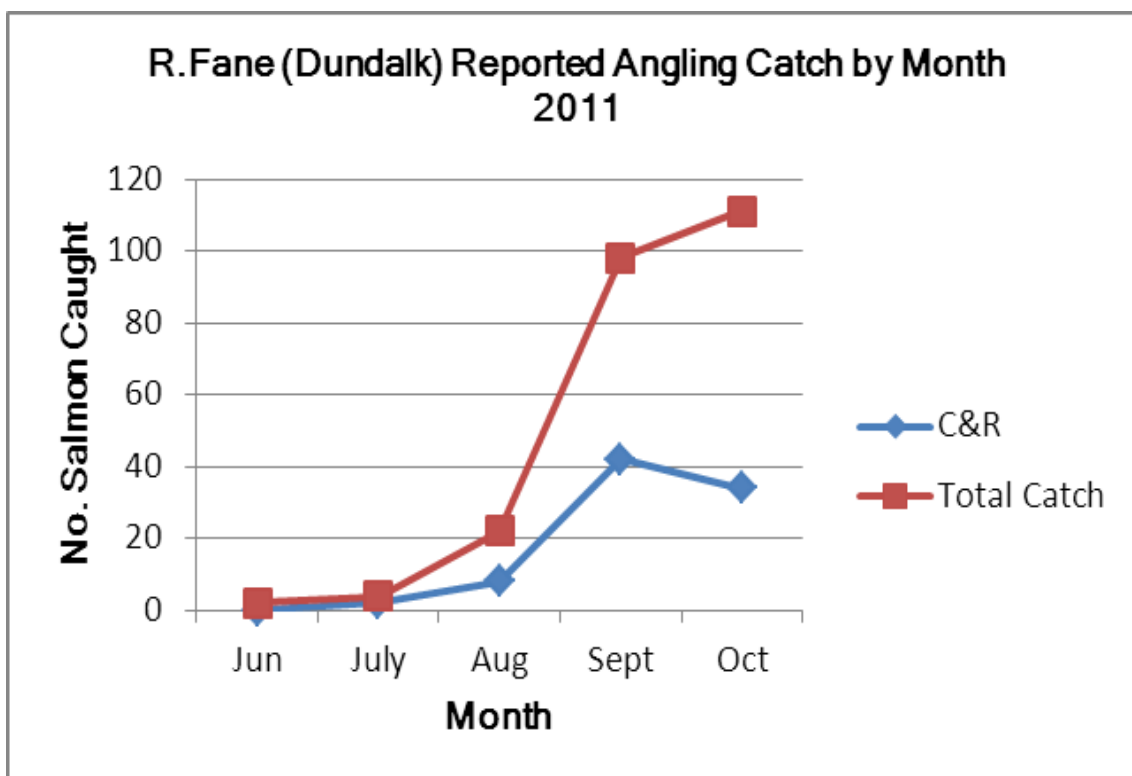


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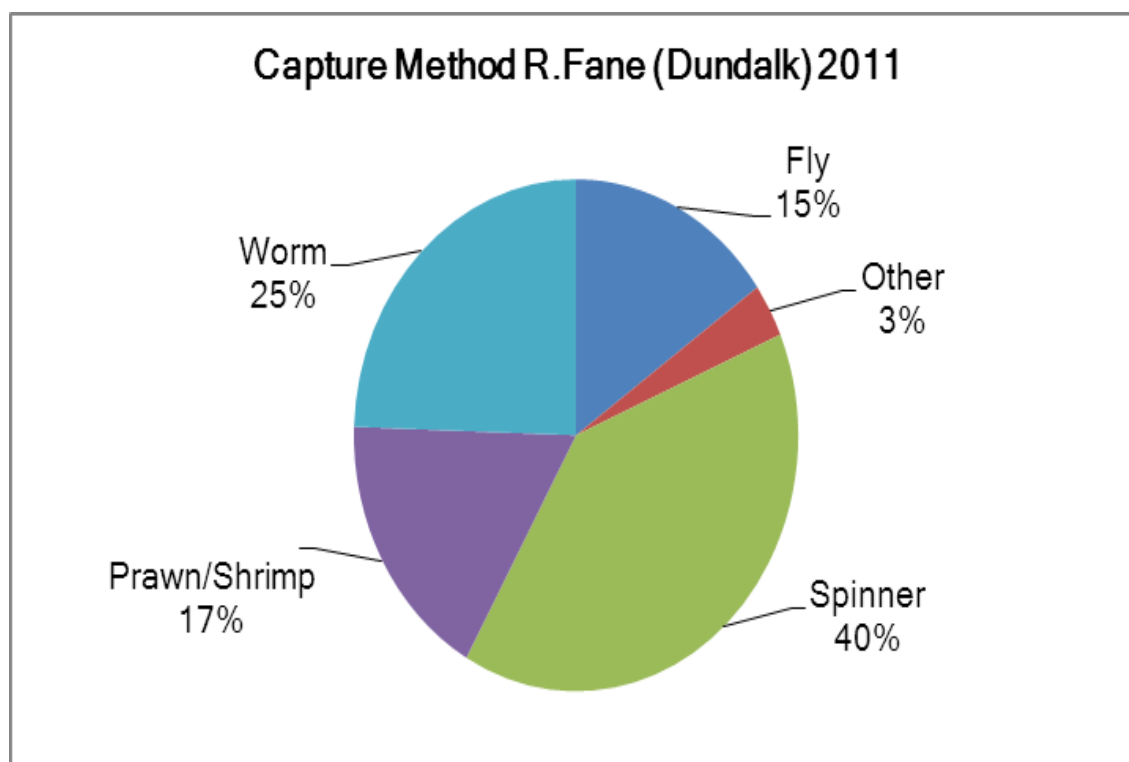


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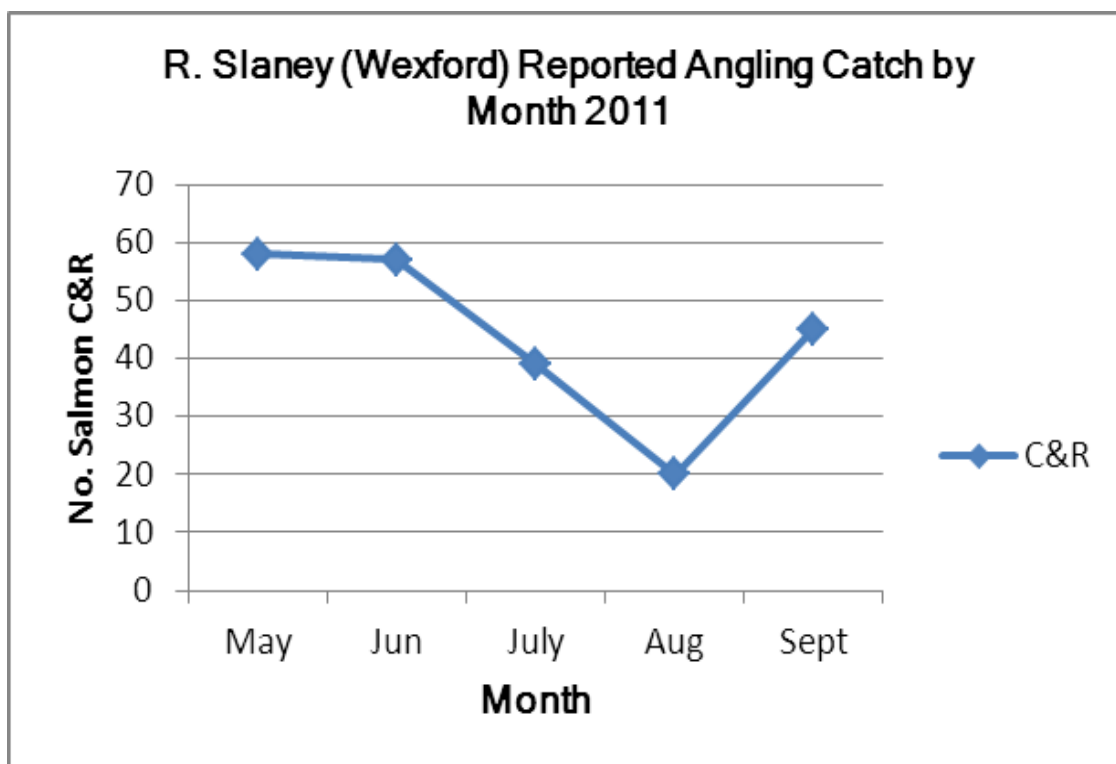


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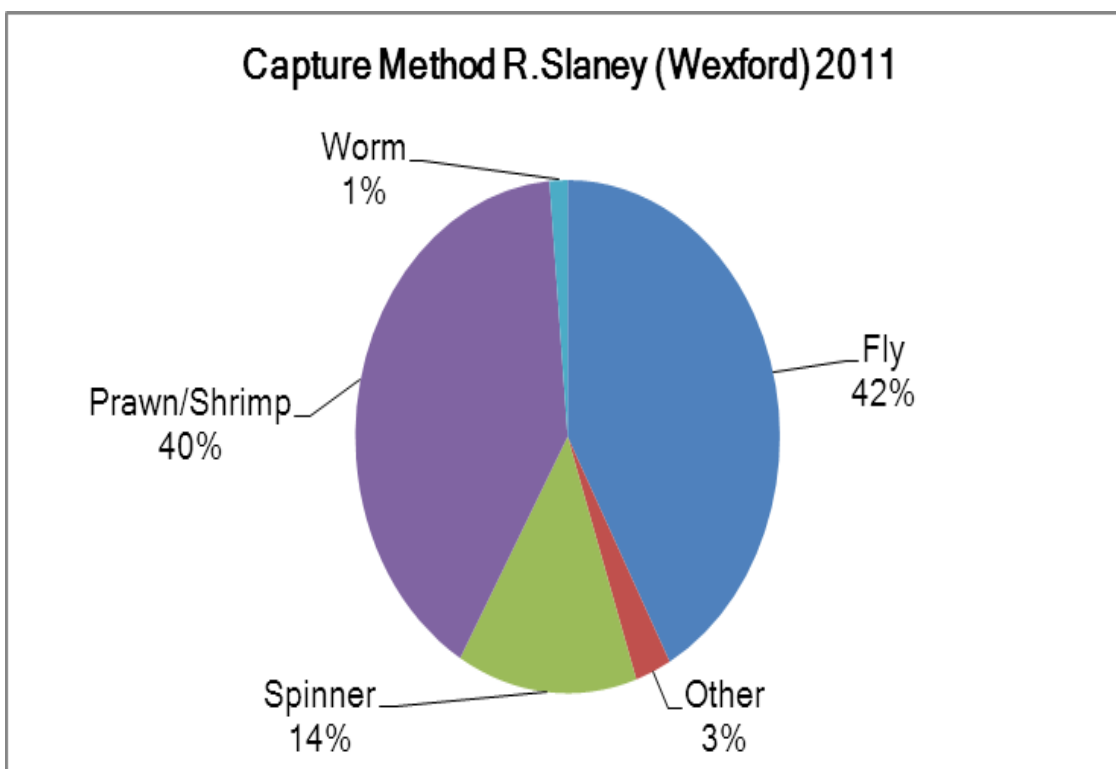


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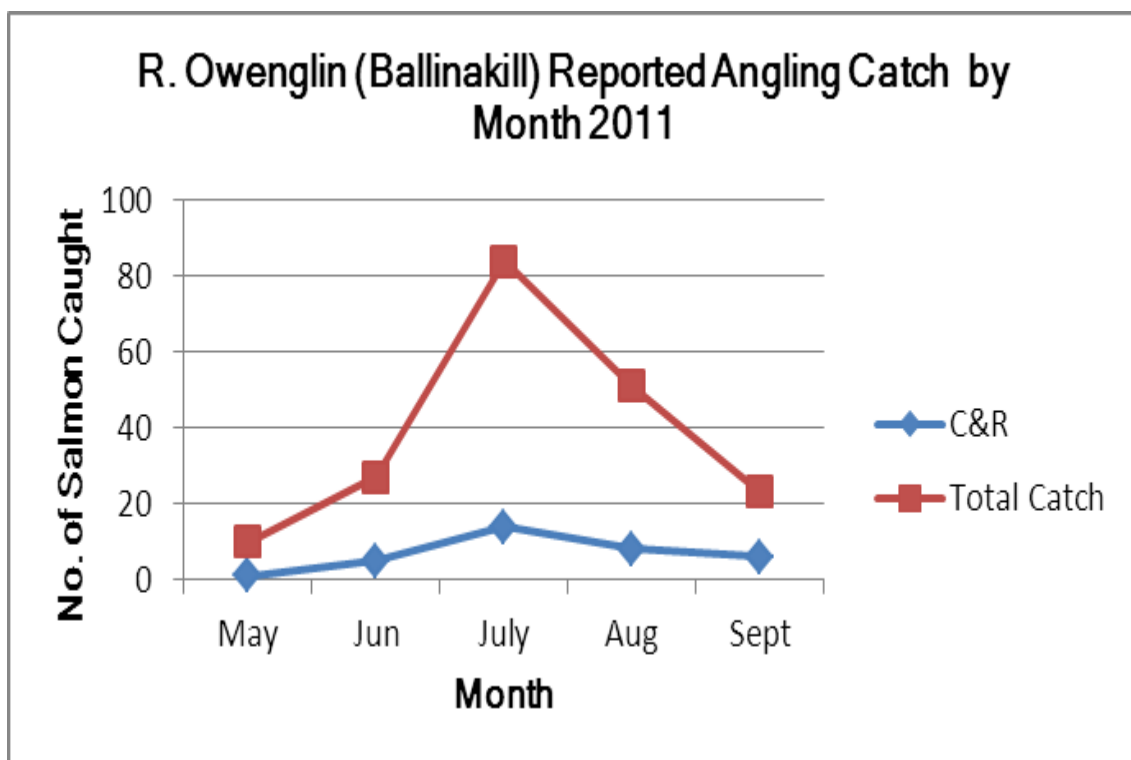


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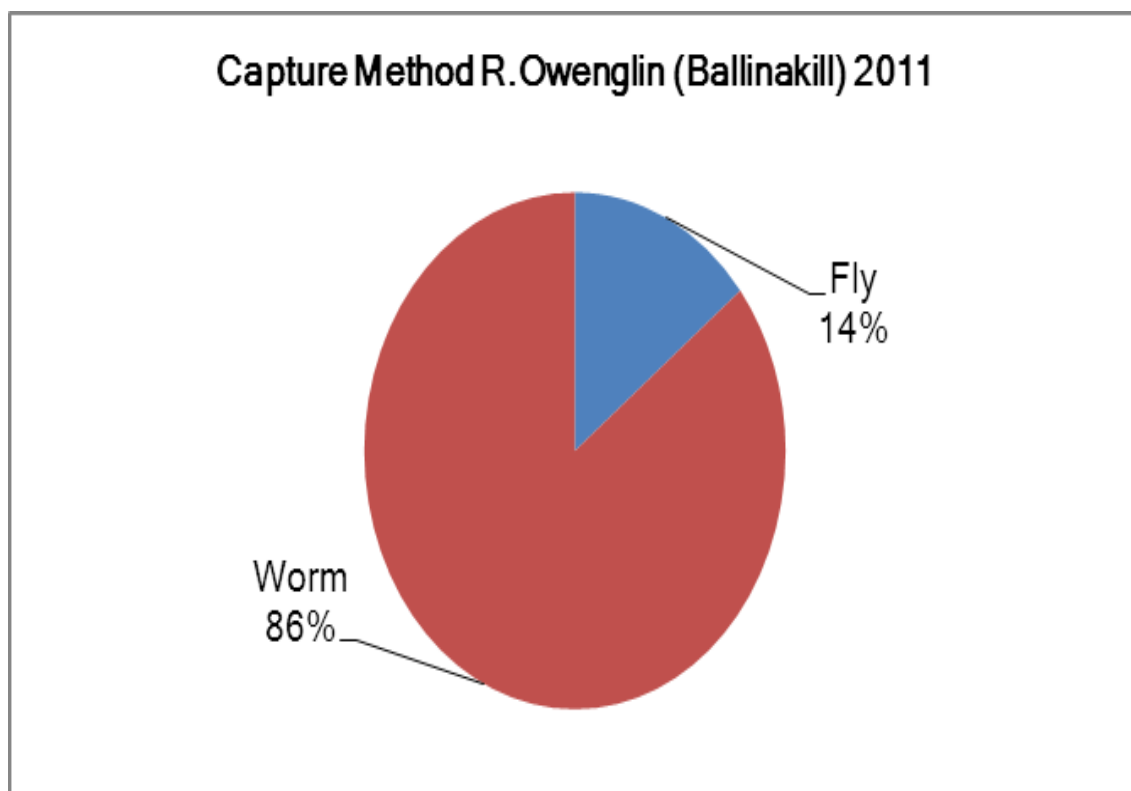


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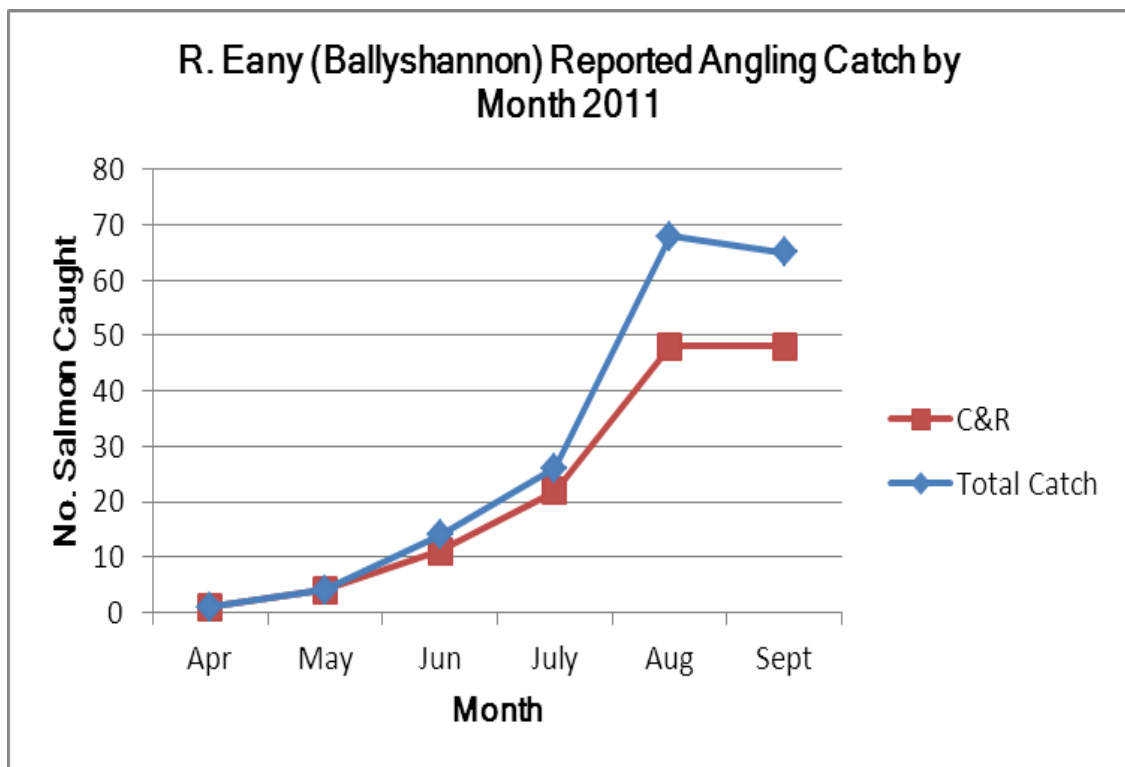


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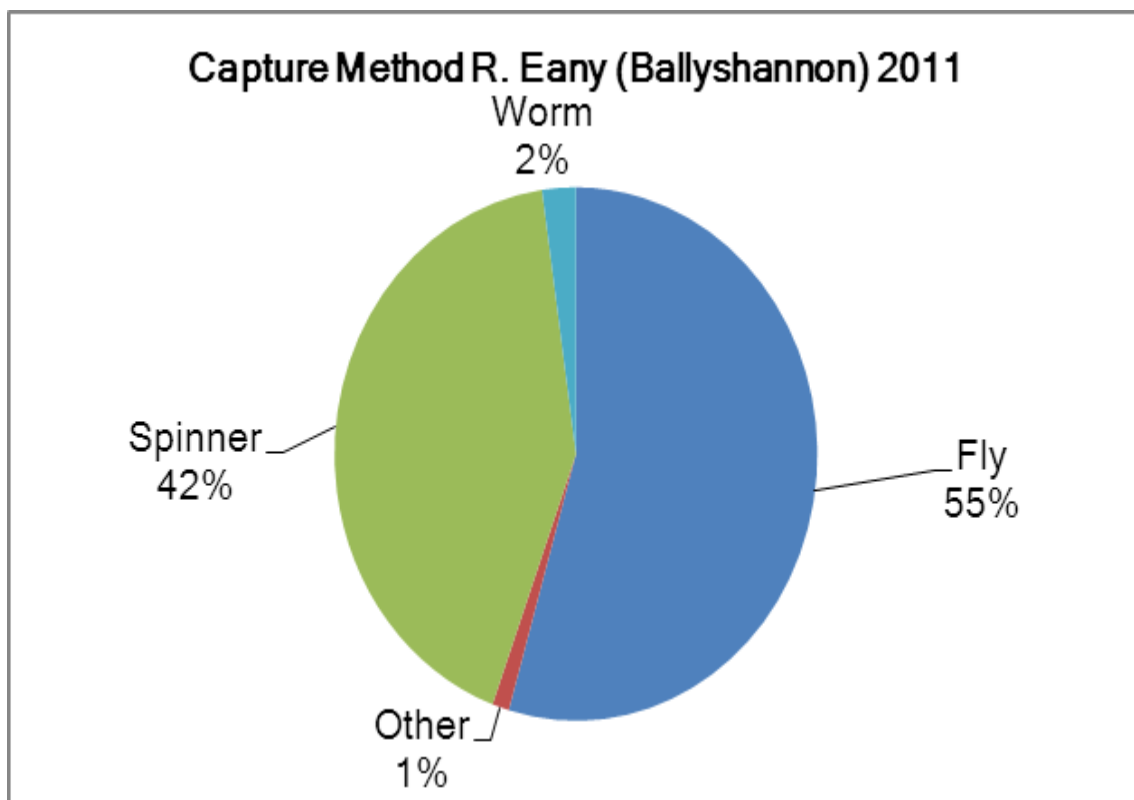


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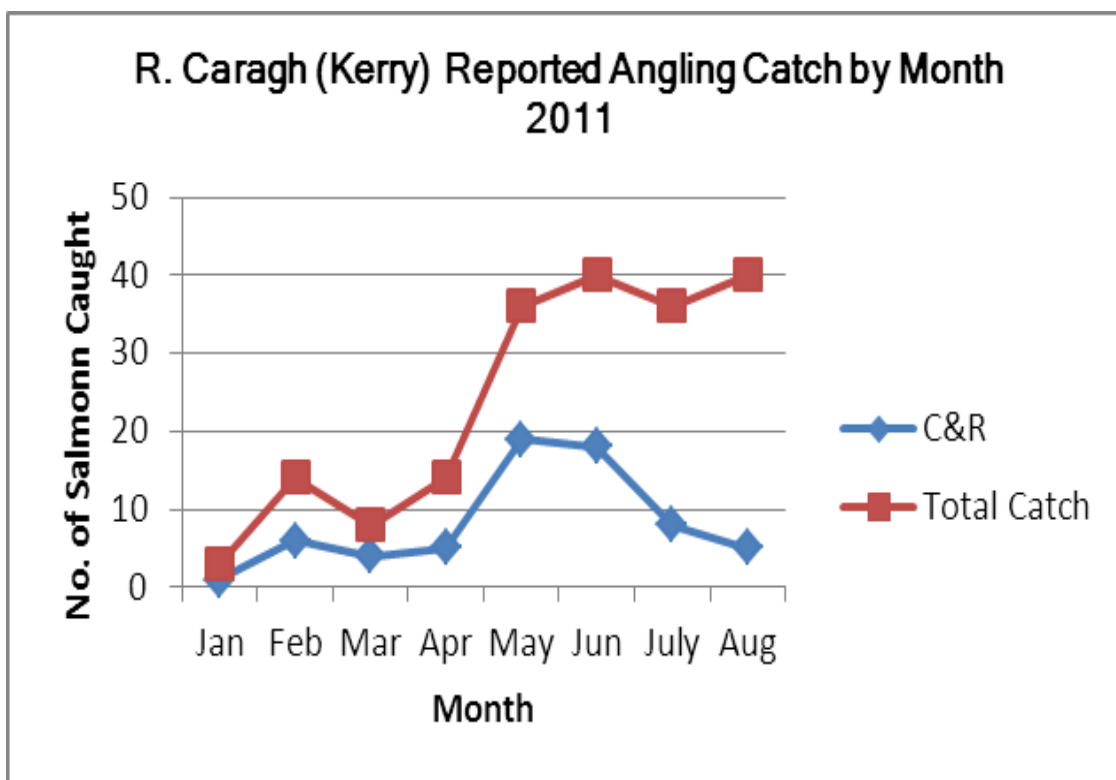


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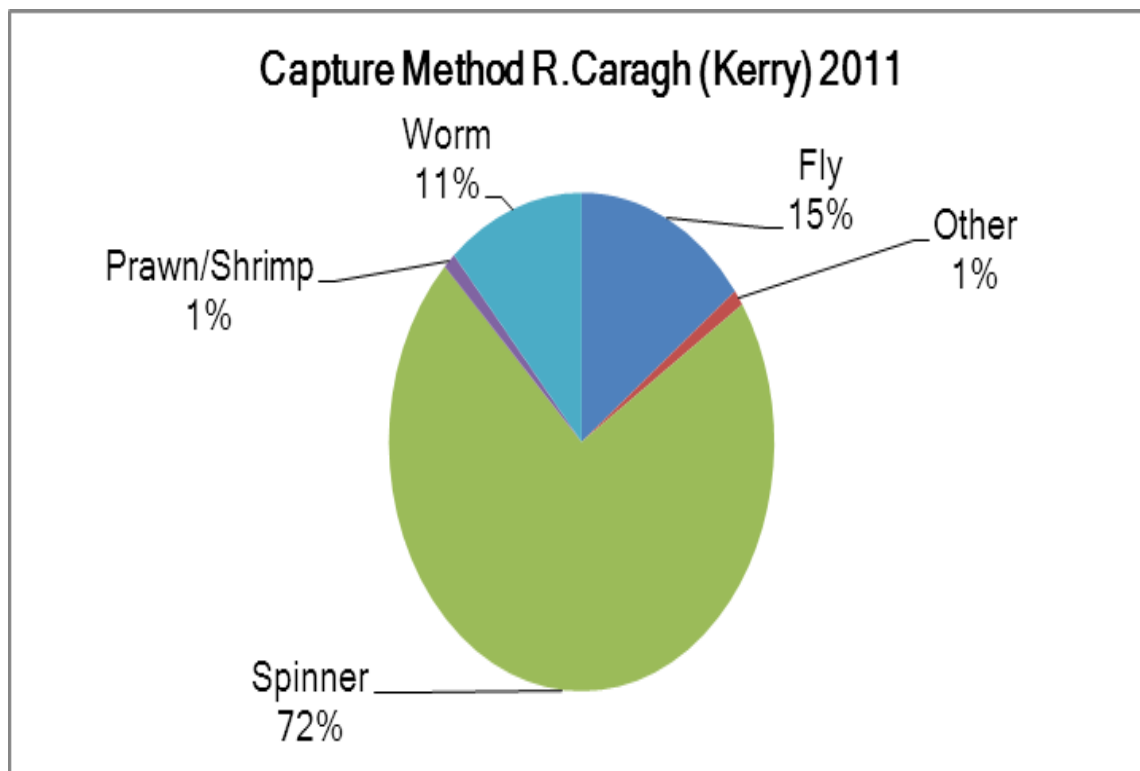


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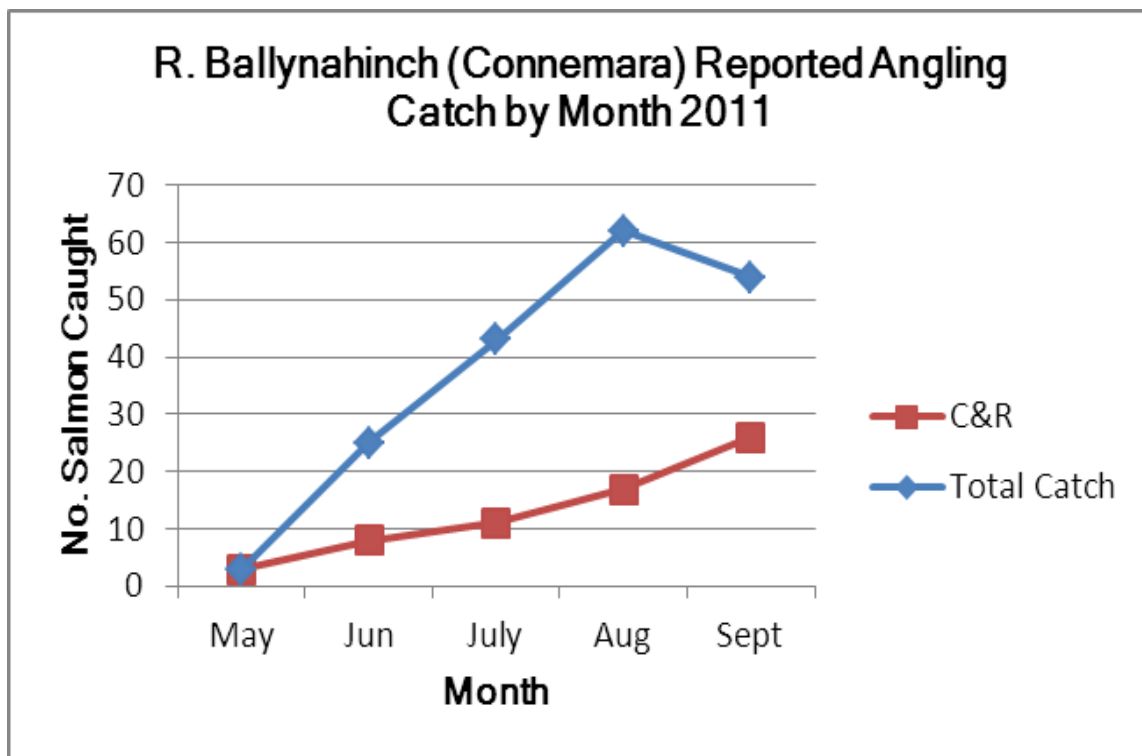


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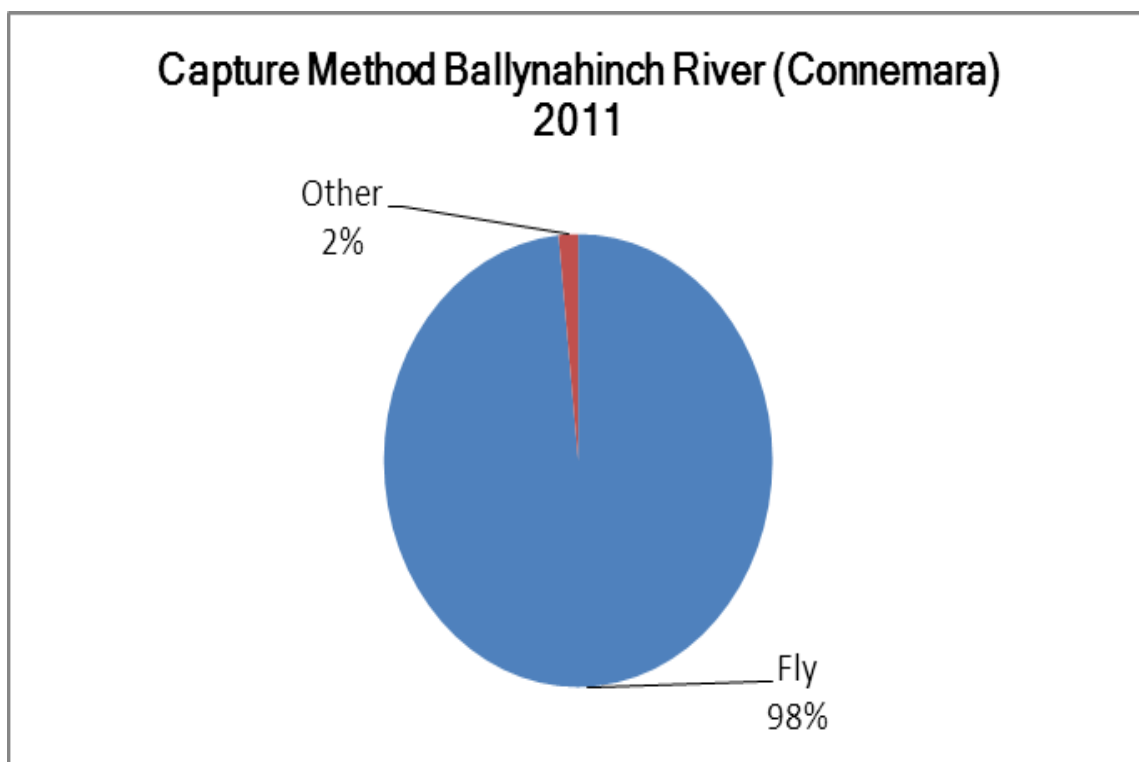


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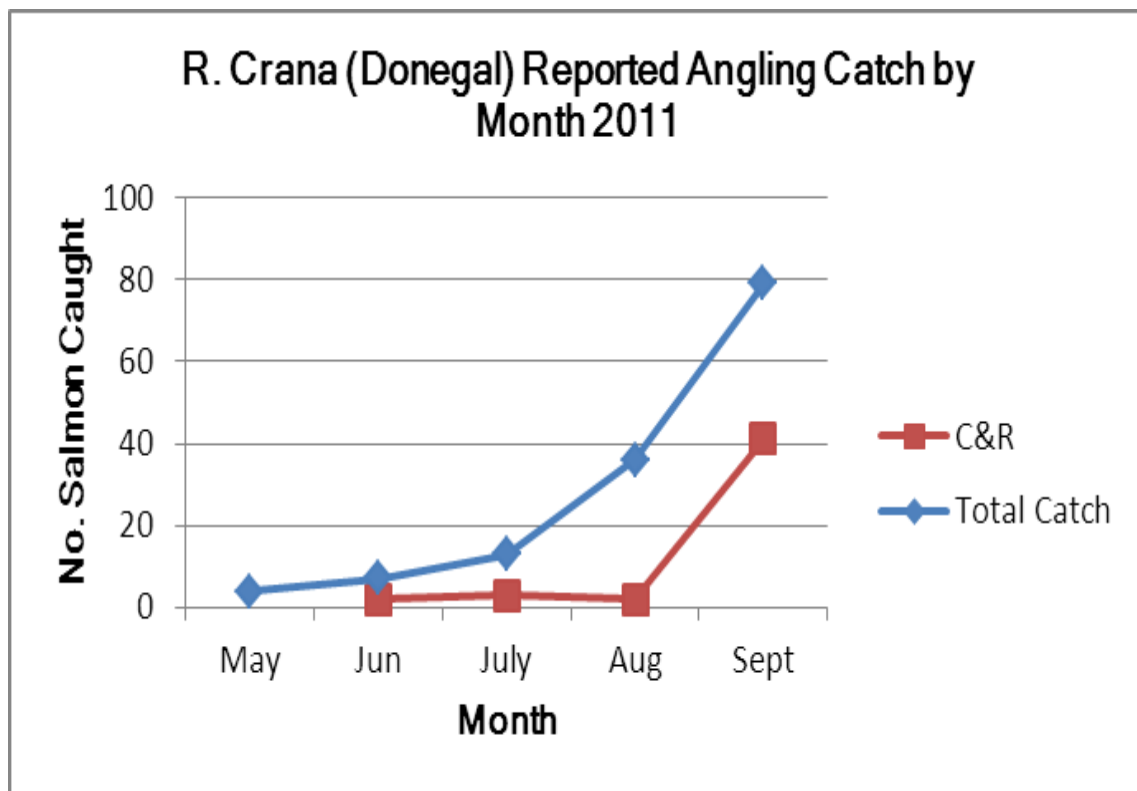


Figure 77. Reported salmon angling catch by month on the River Crana in 2011.

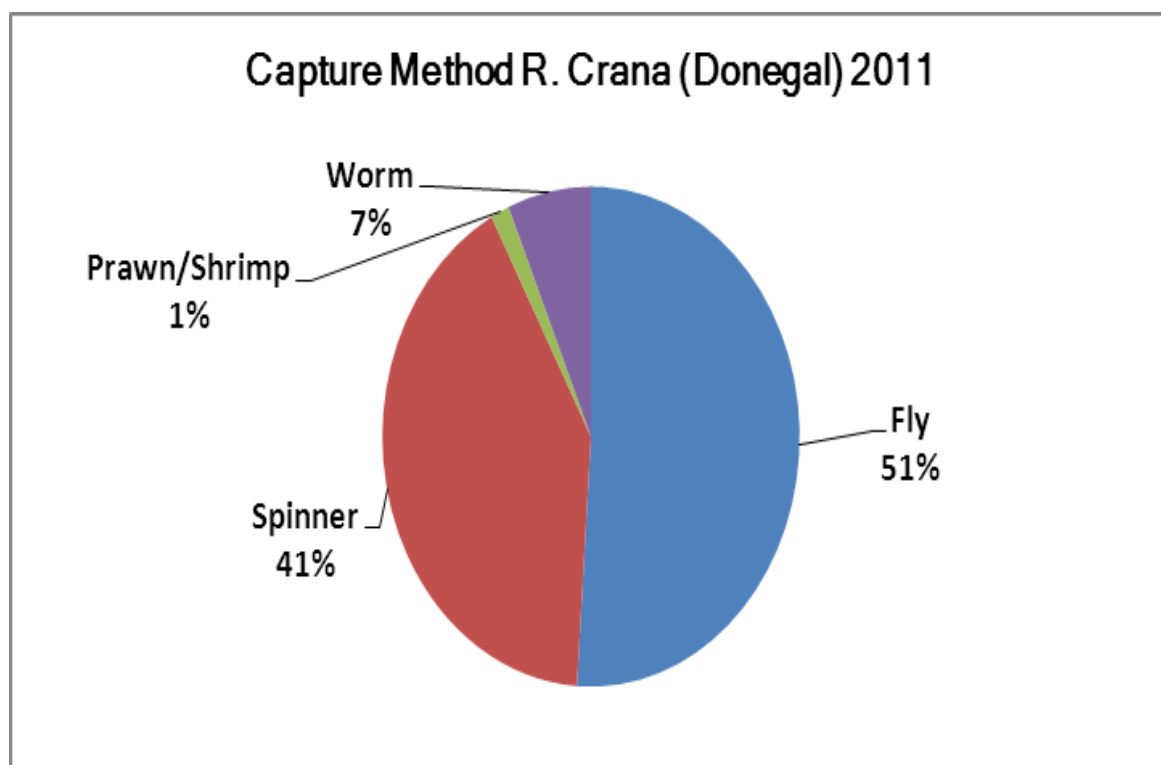


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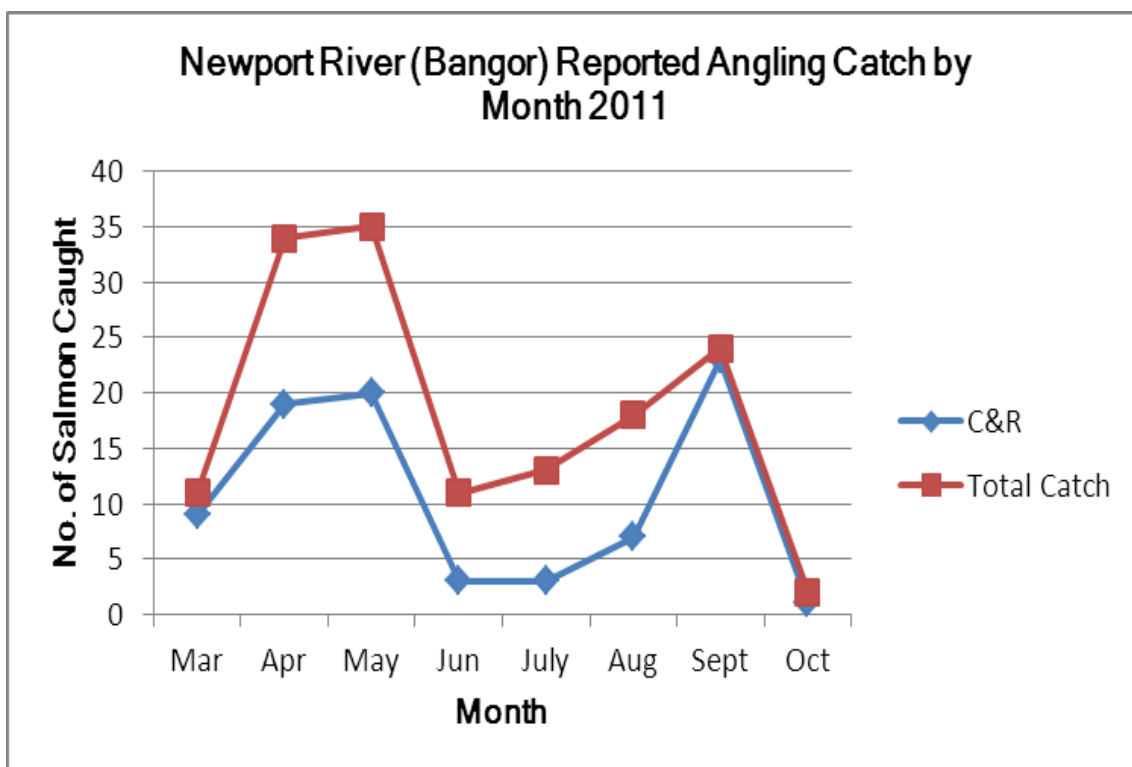


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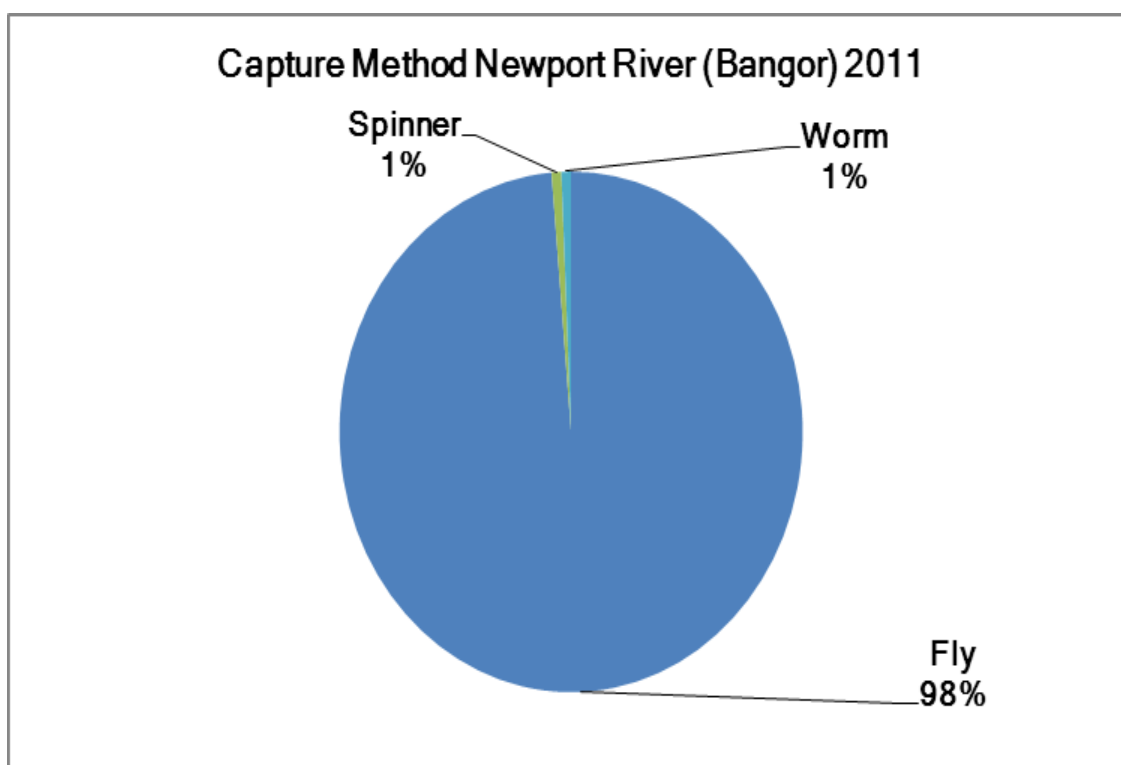


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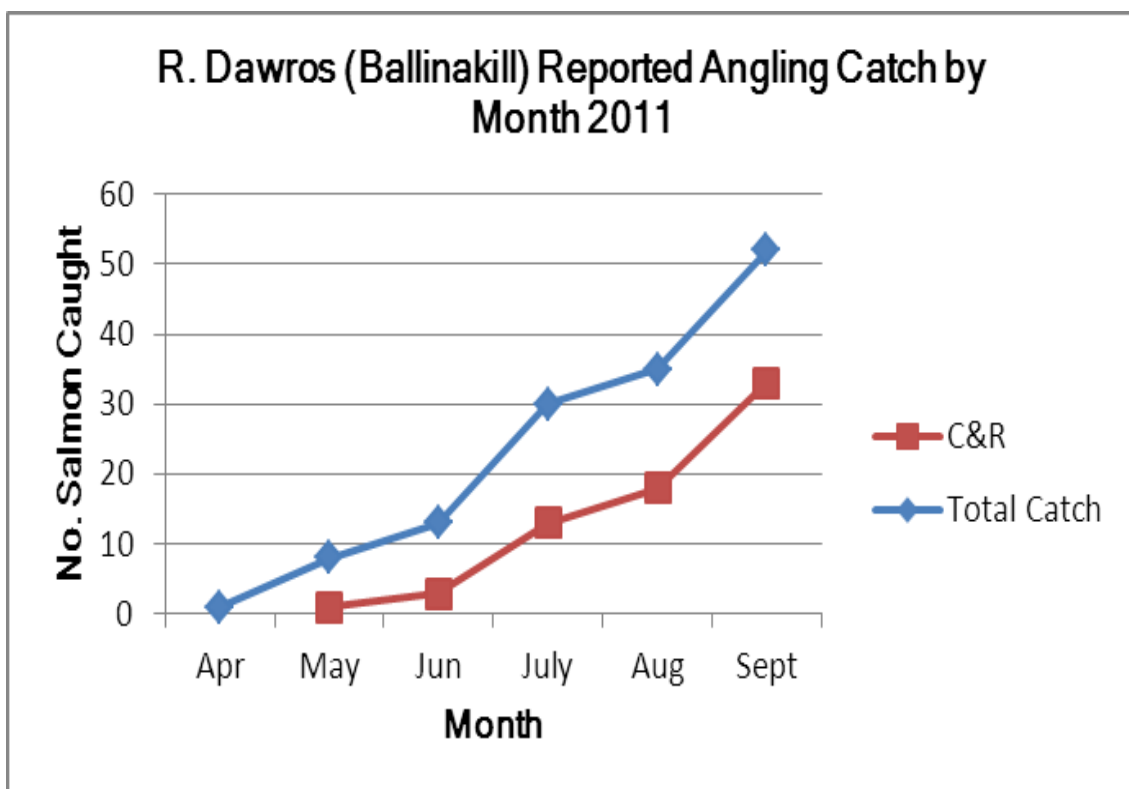


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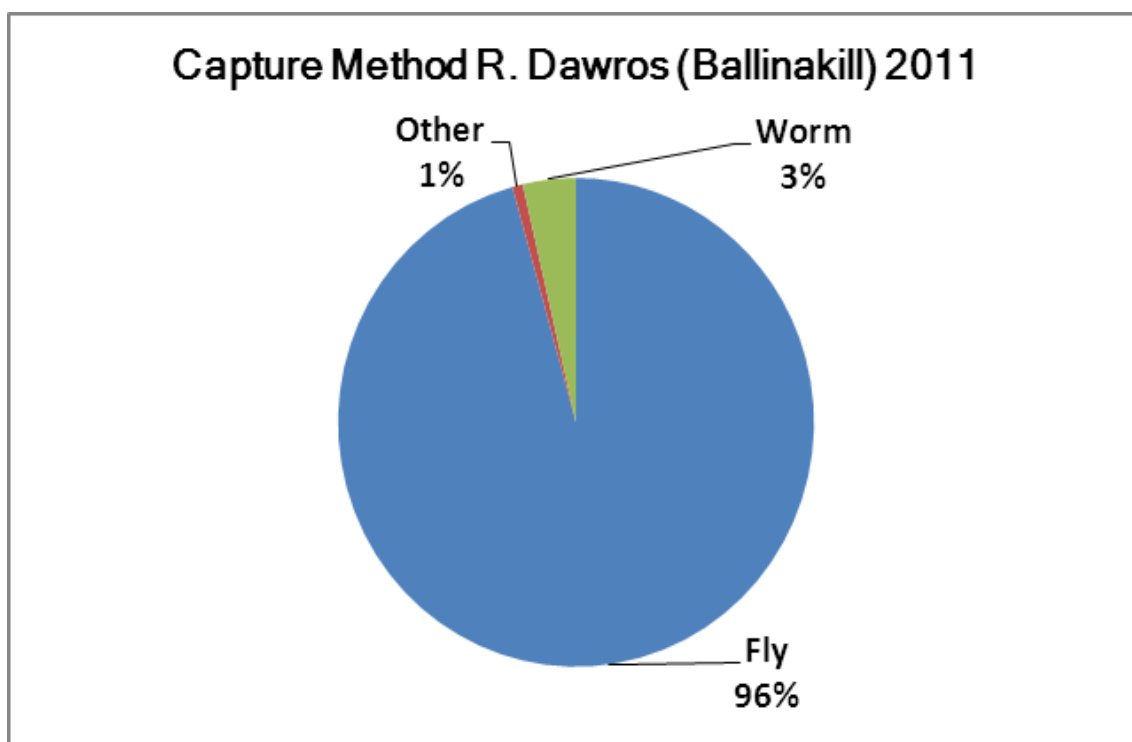


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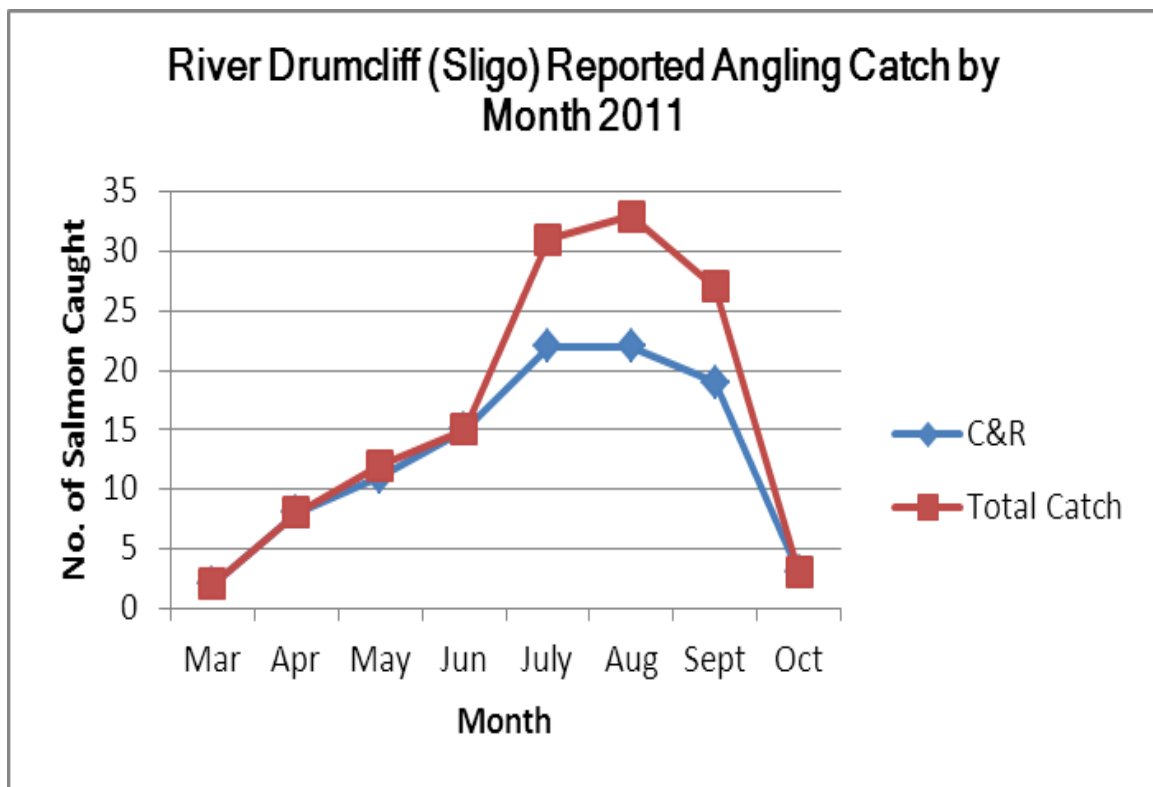


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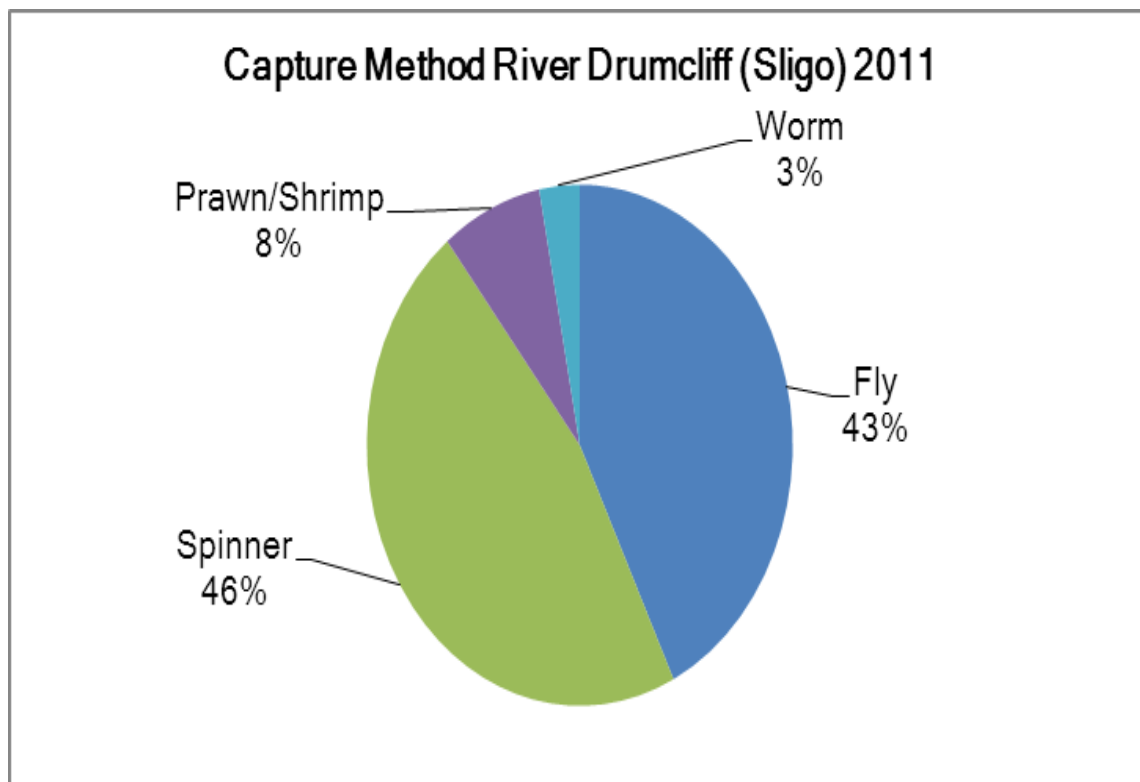


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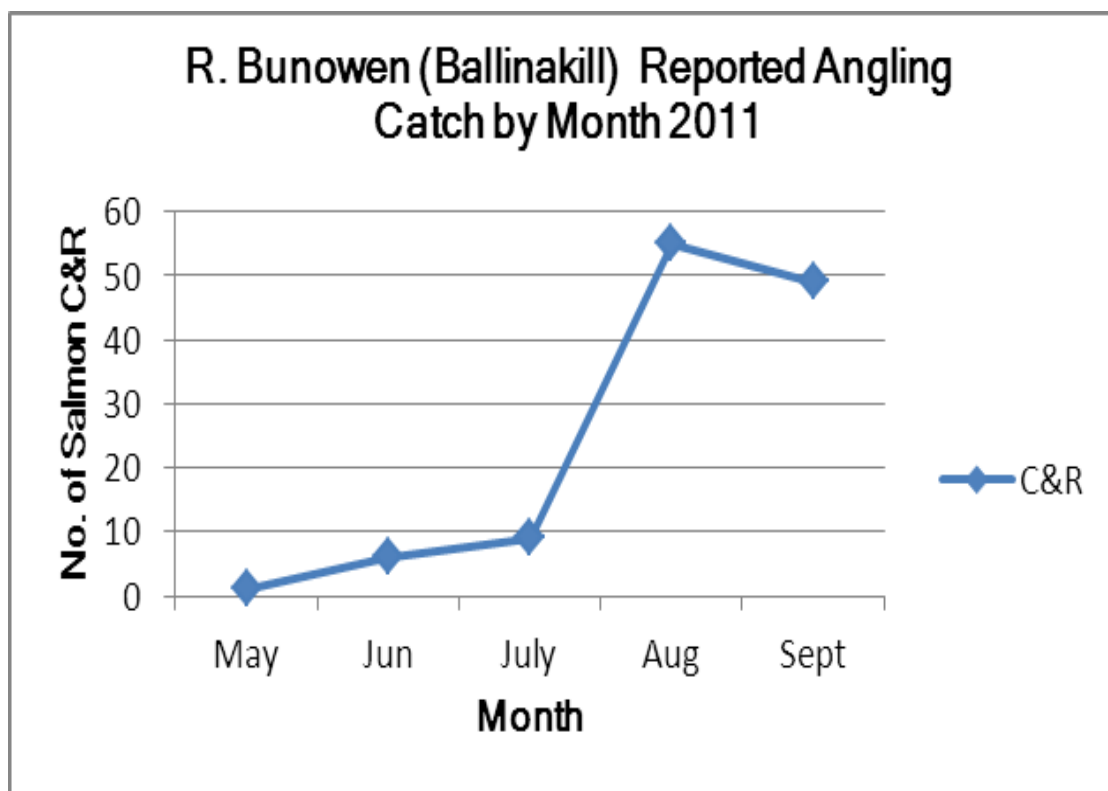


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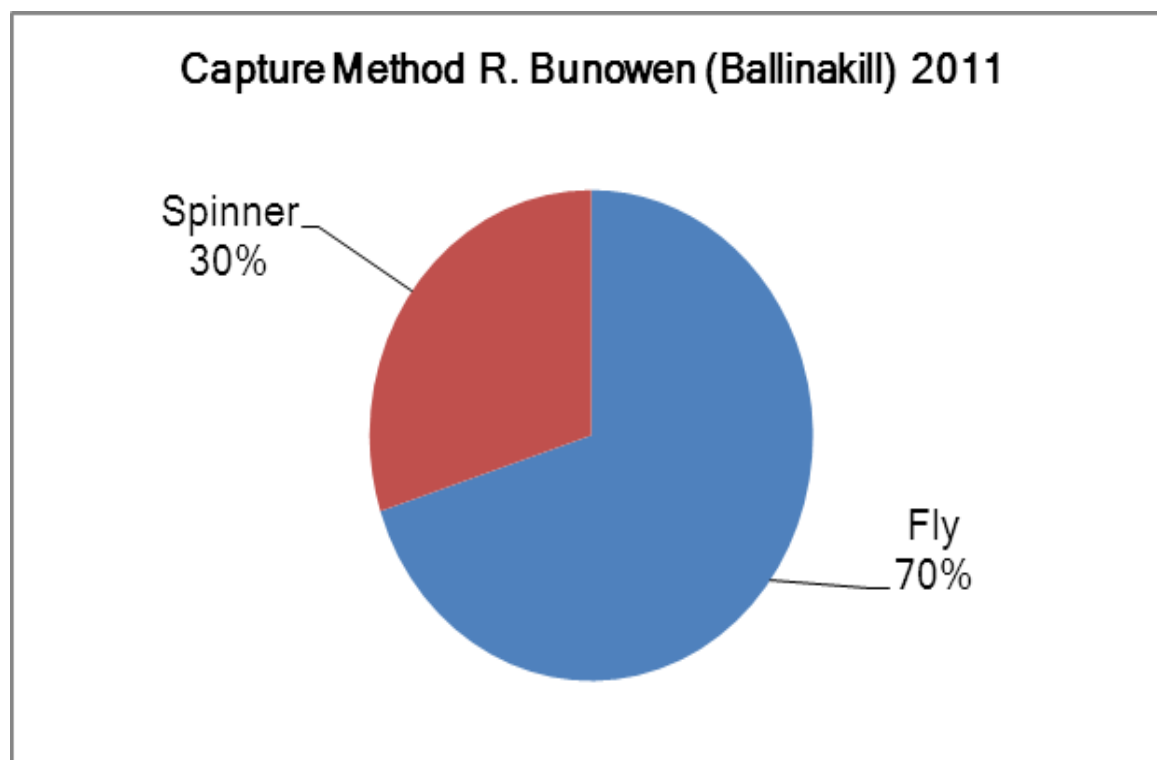


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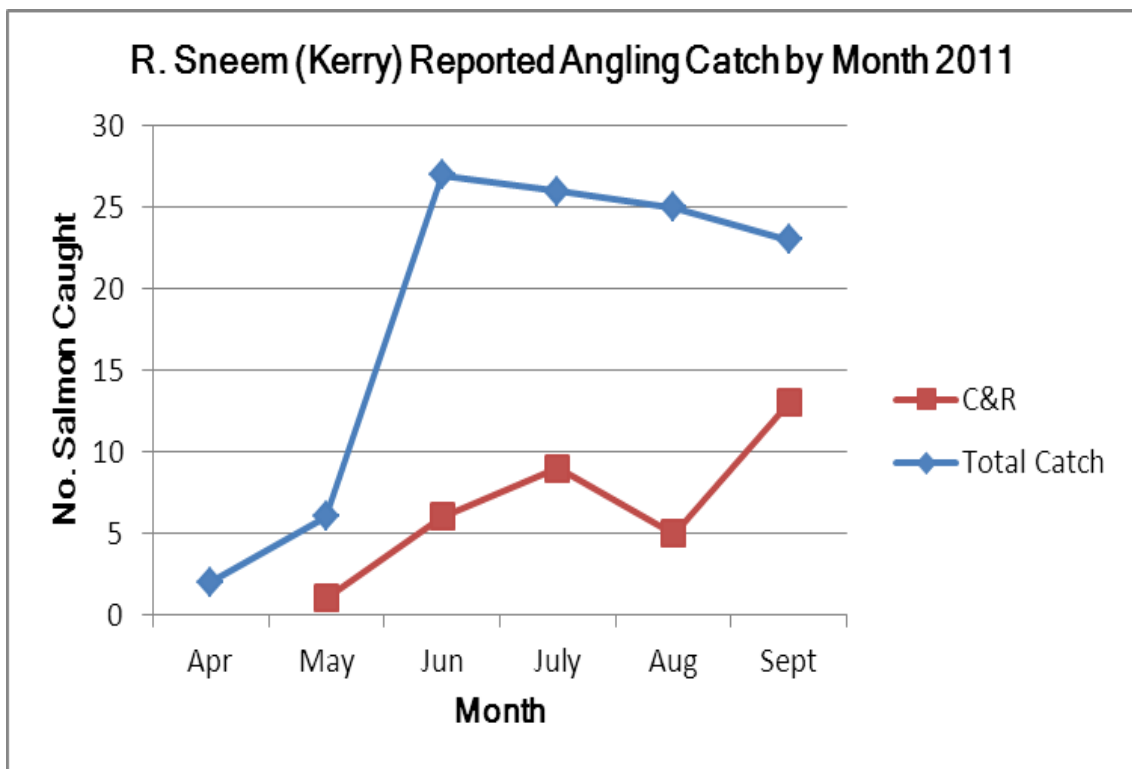


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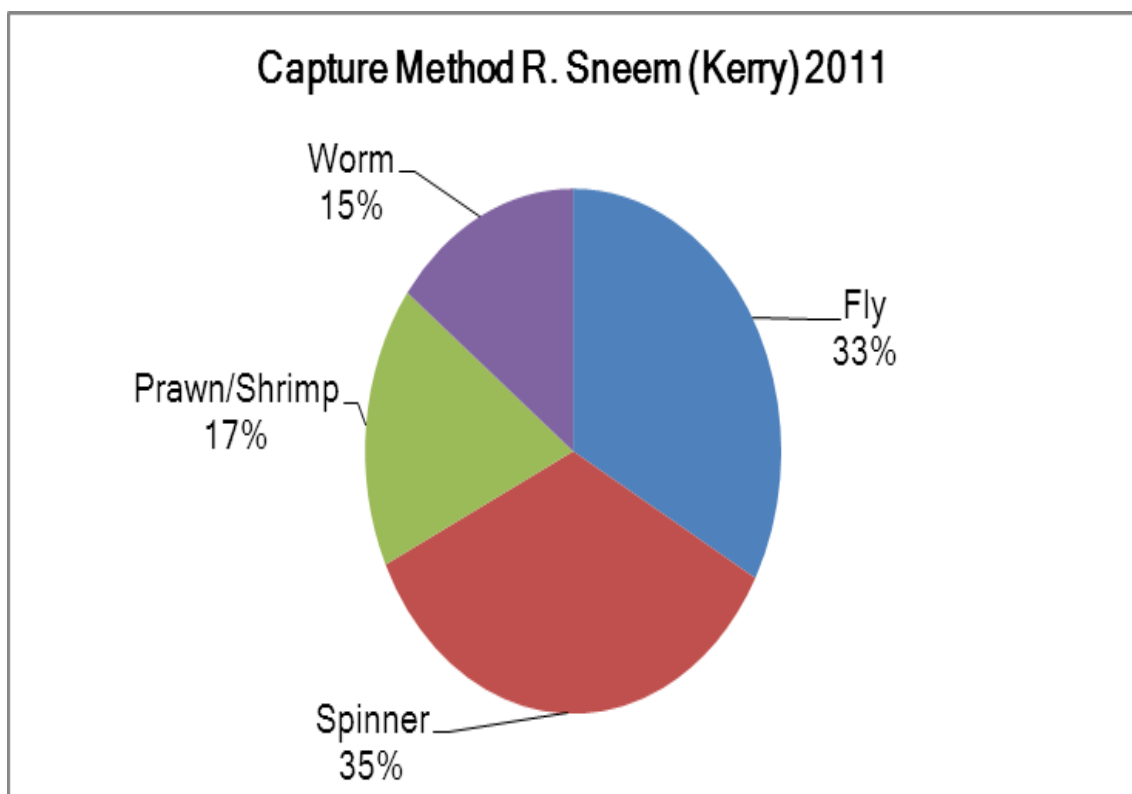


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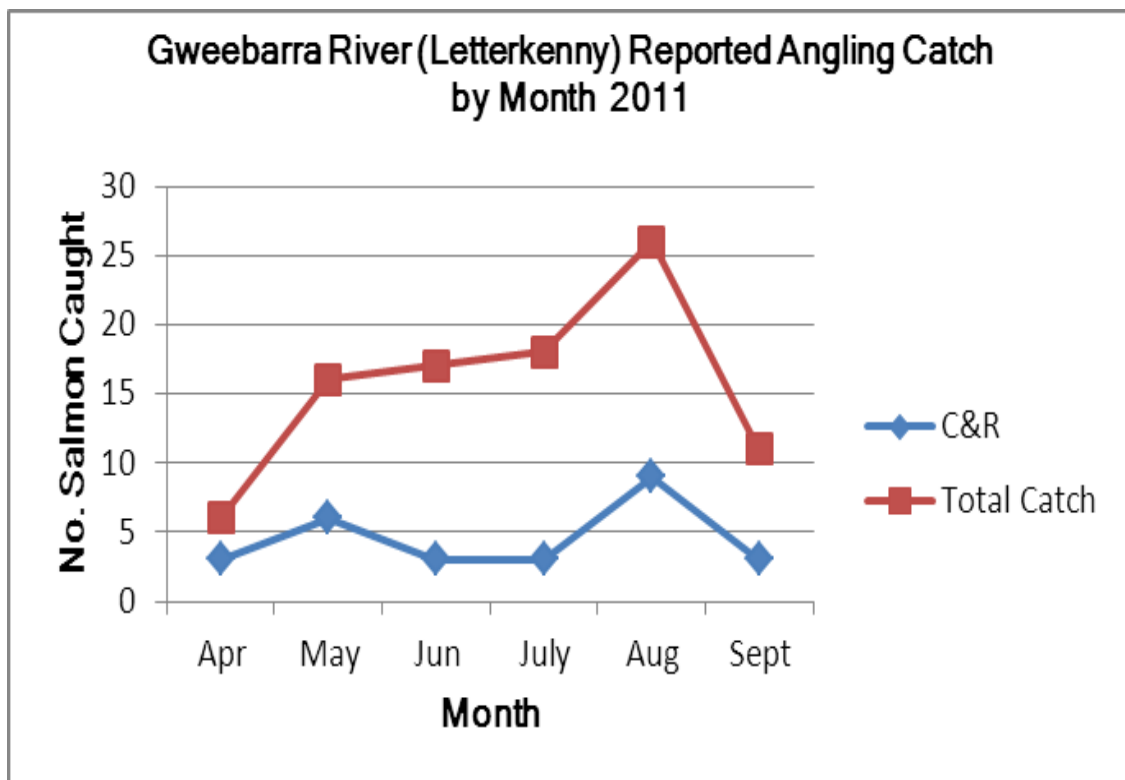


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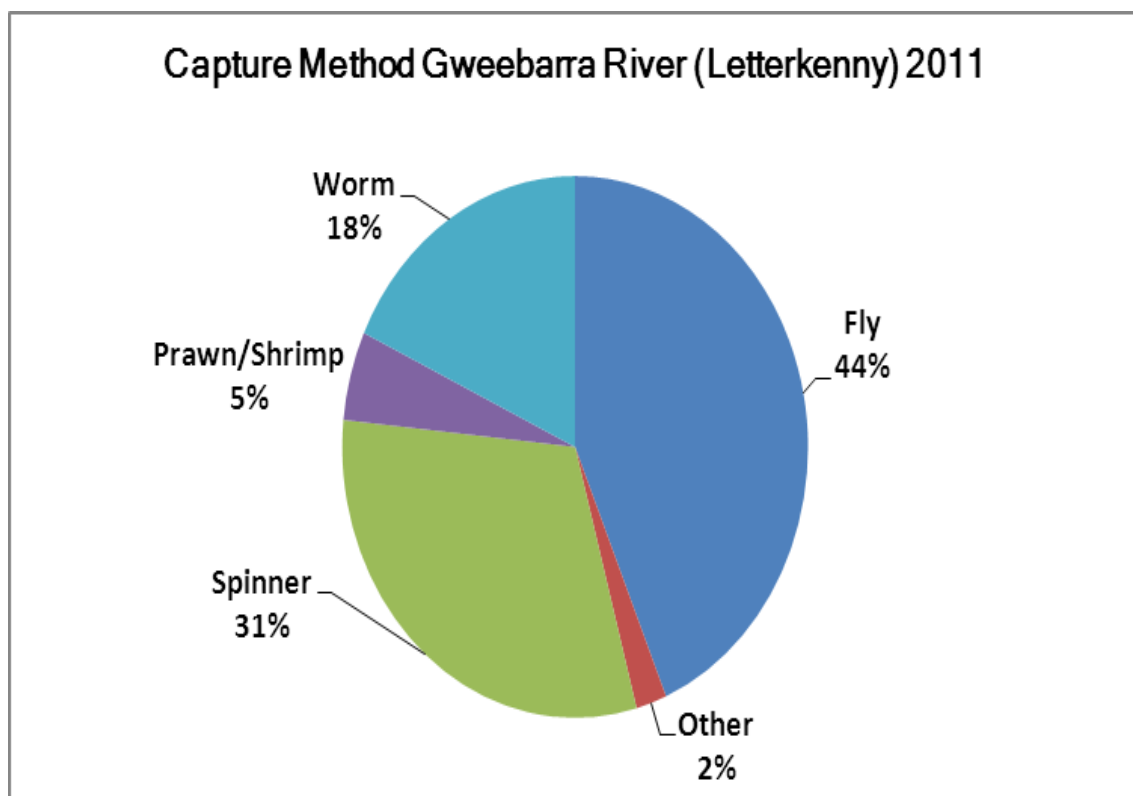


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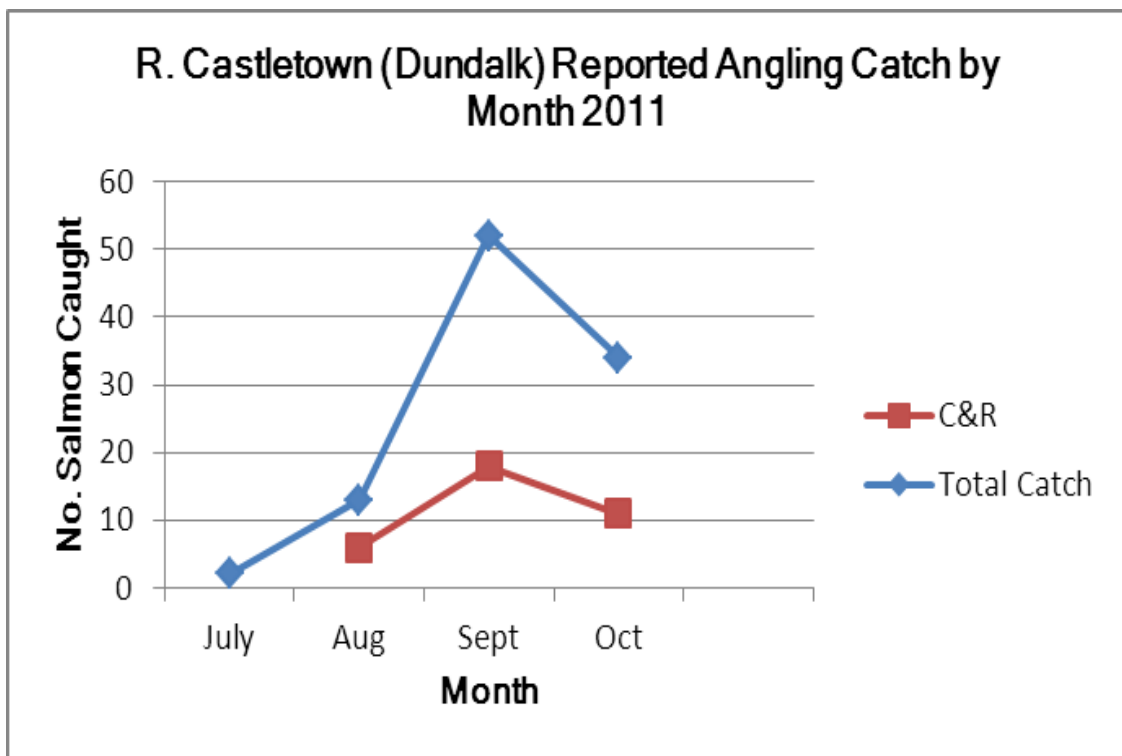


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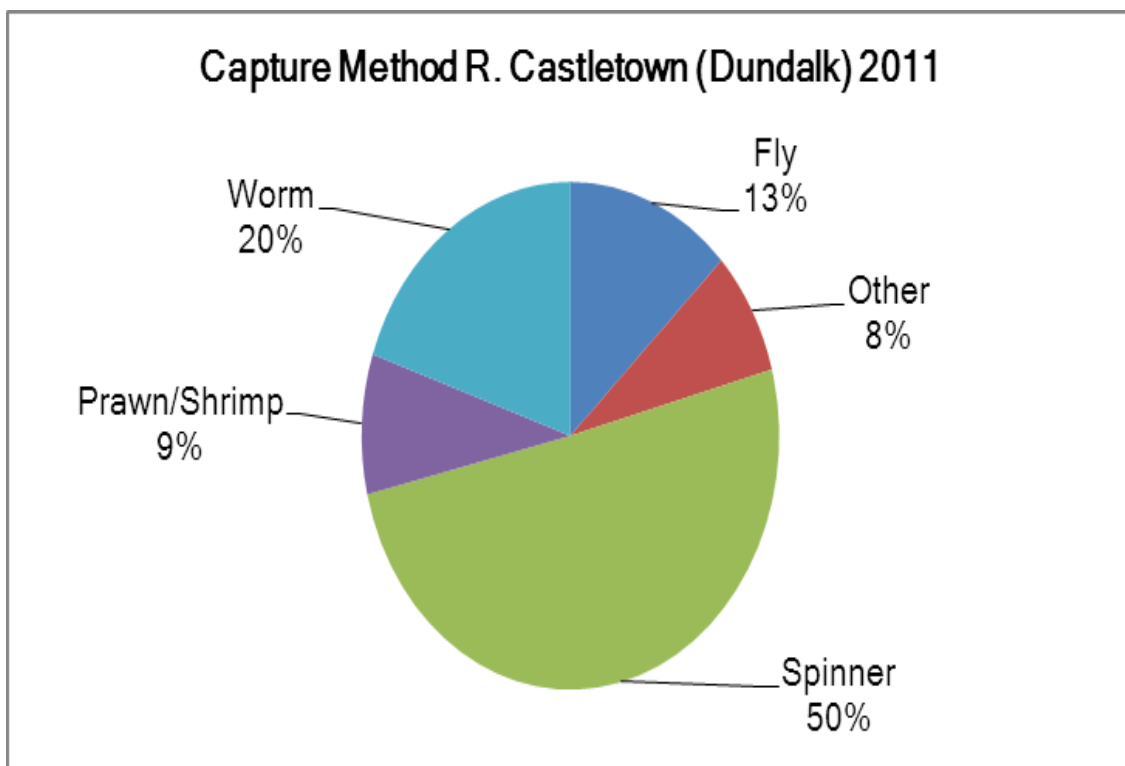


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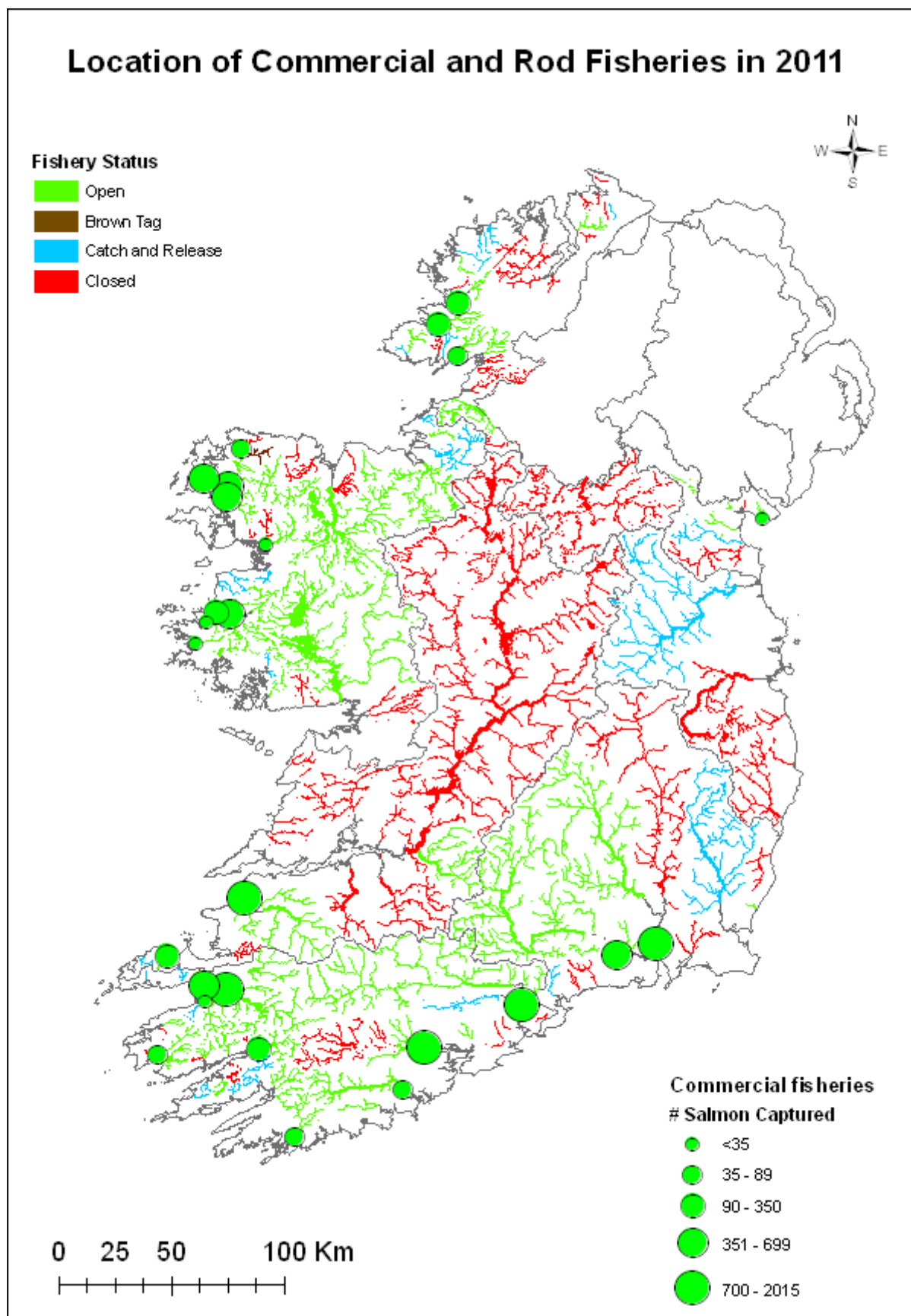


Figure 93. Location of Commercial and Rod Fisheries in 2011.



**Table 1 - Open Fisheries - 2011**

<b>No. 3 or Waterford District</b>	<b>No. 9(a) or Comeragh District</b>
Suit, Open from 15th August (brown tag required),	Cashla,
Nore,	Ballynahinch (Owenmore),
<b>No. 4 or Limerick District</b>	<b>No. 10(a) or Ballinakill District</b>
Blackwater,	Owenglin (Clifden),
Glenshelane,	Bundorragha (Delphi),
Finisk,	Eriff,
<b>No. 5 or Cork District</b>	Cutlin,
Owenascaul,	Dawros,
Argidown,	<b>No. 10(b) or Banger District</b>
Bandon, Open from 12th May (brown tag required),	Carrowmore Lake,
Lower Lee,	Owenmore,
Enn,	Glenamoy (brown tag required),
Meatagh,	Owenduff,
Owena,	Newport River (including Lough Boltra and Crumpan R.), Open from 12th May,
Coomhola,	<b>No. 11 or Ballina District</b>
<b>No. 7 or Kerry District</b>	Moy,
Roughly,	Fasky,
Blackwater (Kerry),	<b>No. 12 or Sligo District</b>
Laune,	Ballysadane, (brown tag required),
Cottoners,	Drumcliff R. and Glencair Lake (brown tag required),
Sneem,	Carvogue River (L. Gill and R. Sonet), Open from 12th May (brown tag required),
Waterville/Cummeragh/Curane,	<b>No. 13 or Ballyshannon District</b>
Inny (brown tag required),	Duff,
Caragh,	Drowes,
Owenmore,	Eske (brown tag required),
Croanshagh (Glanmore R and L),	Eany (brown tag required),
Ferta,	Glen,
Maine,	<b>No. 14 or Letterkenny District</b>
<b>No. 8 or Limerick District</b>	Owena,
Feale,	Owentocket,
Galley,	Oweebarra,
Brick,	Owsodore (Crolly),
Mulkear,	Craua,
<b>No. 9(b) or Galway District</b>	<b>No. 17(a) or Dundalk District</b>
Corrib,	Castletown,
	Fane,

**Table 3 - Closed Fisheries - 2011**

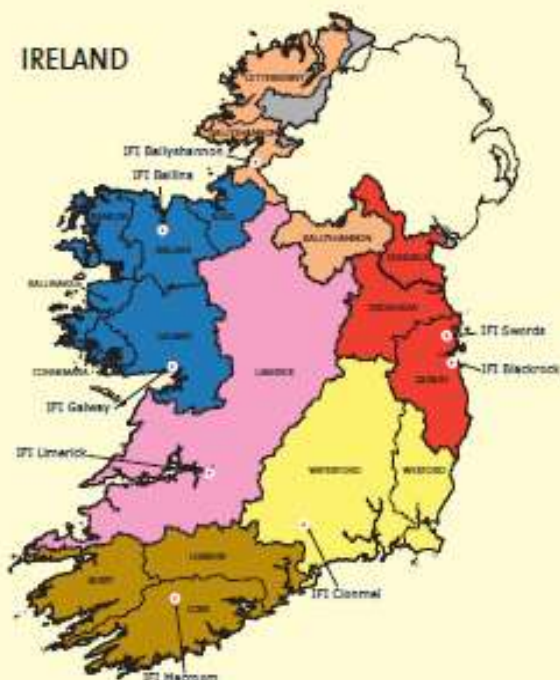
<b>No. 1 or Dublin District</b>	<b>No. 9(b) or Galway District</b>
Dargle,	Clarinbridge,
Vartry,	Knock,
Liffey,	Aille,
<b>No. 2 or Wexford District</b>	Owenboliska, Spliddal,
Avoca,	Kilcolgan,
Owenavonagh,	<b>No. 10(b) or Banger District</b>
Staney, Closed up to 11th May,	Owengarva,
<b>No. 3 or Waterford District</b>	Mullingmabo,
Barrow,	Shramore (Burrishodole),
Corcock,	<b>No. 11 or Ballina District</b>
Owenduff,	Brusna,
Polimouny,	Laffony,
Mahon,	Ballinglen,
Tay,	Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown),
<b>No. 4 or Limerick District</b>	<b>No. 13 or Ballyshannon District</b>
Lidkey,	Abbey,
Tourig,	Balintra (Murvagh),
Womanagh,	Laghy (Stream),
<b>No. 5 or Cork District</b>	Bungosteen,
Upper Lee,	Ena,
<b>No. 7 or Kerry District</b>	<b>No. 14 or Letterkenny District</b>
Owenshagh,	Isle (Burn),
Finnihy,	Mill,
Cloonae,	Clonmany,
Owenraagh,	Strald,
Emlaghmore,	Owennamara,
Carhan,	Swilly,
Emlagh,	Donagh,
Lee (Kerry),	Culoort,
<b>No. 8 or Limerick District</b>	Lackagh,
Doel,	Leannan,
Owenagamey,	<b>No. 17(b) or Dundalk District</b>
Skivilean,	Flurry,
Aughyvackeen,	Dea,
Doonbeg,	
Annagoragh,	
Inagh,	
Fergus,	
Maigue,	
Shannon (excluding Mulkear)*,	

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

**Table 2 - Open Fisheries - Catch and Release Only - 2011**

<b>No. 2 or Wexford District</b>	<b>No. 10(b) or Ballinakill District</b>
Staney, C&R from 12th May,	Carrowmisky,
<b>No. 3 or Waterford District</b>	Bunowan,
Colligan,	Owenwee (Belclare),
Suit, C&R to 14th August,	<b>No. 10(b) or Banger District</b>
<b>No. 4 or Limerick District</b>	Newport River (including Lough Boltra and Crumpan R.), Catch and Release to 11th May,
Bride,	
<b>No. 5 or Cork District</b>	<b>No. 12 or Sligo District</b>
Glengarriff,	Grange,
Adrigole,	Carvogue River (L. Gill and R. Sonet), C&R to 11th May,
Bandon, C&R to 11th May,	<b>No. 13 or Ballyshannon District</b>
<b>No. 7 or Kerry District</b>	Dilly,
Bahy,	Owenwee (Yellow River),
Owenascaul,	<b>No. 14 or Letterkenny District</b>
Milltown,	Clady,
Feohanagh,	Brady,
Kealinda,	Glenna,
Lough Fadida,	Tullaghobegly,
Shoen,	Ray,
<b>No. 9(a) or Comeragh District</b>	Glenagannon,
L. na Fumace,	<b>No. 17(b) or Drogheda District</b>
Scrieaba,	Boyna,
	<b>No. 17(b) or Dundalk District</b>
	Clyde,

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## Appendix ii

### Legislation - 2011

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 2010 - S.I. No. 665 of 2010.

Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (No.2) Regulations 2011 - S.I. No. 326 of 2011.

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 874-2010, 879-2011, (Open Rivers).

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(Catch and Release Rivers).

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Eastern Fisheries Region (Angling) Bye-Law no. 824, 2007.

Salmon and Sea Trout Conservation (Draft Nets and Snap Nets) Bye-Law No. 882, 2011.

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Castlemaine Harbour) Bye-law no 884, 2011.

Control of Fishing for Salmon Order 2011- S.I. No 123 of 2011.

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



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## Appendix iv

### Glossary of Terms used in Report

#### “River Basins” and “Fishery Districts”

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

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

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

#### Logbook Returns

Completed Logbooks are returned to the river basin district which issued the licence not later than 29<sup>th</sup> August for commercial fishing logbooks and no later than 19<sup>th</sup> October for angler’s logbooks of the year to which they relate.

#### Harvest

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

**Caught and Released**

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

**Reported Catch**

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

**Raised/Adjusted Catch**

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

**Small**

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

**Raising Factor**

The Wild Salmon and Sea Trout statistics are generated based on the logbook returns obtained from recreational salmon and sea trout anglers. The reported catches taken from logbooks are raised to 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 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> May.

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

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

**Draft Net**

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

**Drift Net**

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

**Other Fishing Engine**

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

**Total Allowable Catch (TAC)**

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

### **Salmon and Sea Trout Anglers Licence**

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

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

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

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

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

**W licence** - 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.



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