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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I am delighted to present the 2012 Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Fisheries Statistics Report which provides valuable information to fisheries' managers, scientists, policy makers and legislators and assists in the design and implementation of policies and strategies for the conservation of salmon and sea trout stocks in Ireland. The 2012 statistics show that the total number of salmon and sea trout caught by all methods (including catch and release) was 44,497 salmon and 2,822 sea trout (over 40cm) respectively, which represent a decrease of 1.05% on the total salmon catch recorded in 2011 (44,967) and an increase of 0.82% on the total sea trout catch recorded in 2011 (2,799). 2012 proved a challenging year for both anglers and commercial fishermen with difficult fishing conditions, high water levels and abnormal fish runs at key fishing periods.

The 2012 commercial catch was 10,319 salmon and 34 sea trout (over 40 cm) which represent 56% of the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of 18,376 fish allocated to the commercial fishing sector. The biggest landings of commercial salmon catches in 2012 were in County Kerry on the River Feale with 1,509 salmon (14.6% of the commercial catch), in County Cork on the River Lee with 1,407 salmon (13.6% of the commercial catch), in County Kerry on the River Laune with 1,343 salmon (13% of the commercial catch), and in Co. Cork on the River Blackwater with 1,013 salmon (9.8% of the commercial catch).

The 2012 angling catch was 34,178 salmon and 2,788 sea trout (over 40cm). Of the 34,178 salmon caught by anglers, 22,287 were harvested and 11,891 subsequently released. For the 2012 season, 89 rivers (including rivers open for catch and release angling) were open or partially open for fishing, and 61 rivers were completely closed. Commercial fishermen caught 23% of the catch in 2012, compared to 27% in 2011 and recreational anglers caught 77% in 2012 compared to 73% in 2011.

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. 19,588 salmon rod licences were sold to anglers from fifty four different countries which represents a decrease in sales of 1.56% over 2011. The majority of licence sales (66%) were to residents within Ireland, 12% to Northern Ireland and a further 9% 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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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 details of each fish caught. All logbooks and unused tags must be returned to River Basin Districts within a period of 7 days after the last day of the relevant fishing season, or after the licence has been in force, as set out in the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme regulations (The relevant Statutory Instrument (S.I.) in place for the 2012 commercial and angling seasons was S.I. No. 705 of 2011). 2012 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 2012, 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 September to the end of the season on open rivers. After the daily bag limit was taken, anglers were permitted to fish catch and release, using single barbless hooks with a ban on the use of worms.



Chapter I

Summary Commercial and Angling Catch Statistics 2001 - 2012

Table 1 - Total Salmon Harvest 2001 - 2012

Year	Drift	Draft	Other Engine	Salmon Angling Harvest	Total Salmon 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%
2012	N/A	8,044	2,275	22,287	32,606	1%

Table 1 shows the summary statistics for salmon harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2012. Angling figures shown represent the raised salmon harvest (Angling salmon caught and released not included). Also presented is the percentage change on previous years. Due to rounding differences in raising the Angling catch, some totals may vary slightly.

In 2001, the total harvest of salmon by all engines was 259,475. By 2012, this had fallen to 32,606. This represents a decrease of *c.* 87.43% between 2001 and 2012.

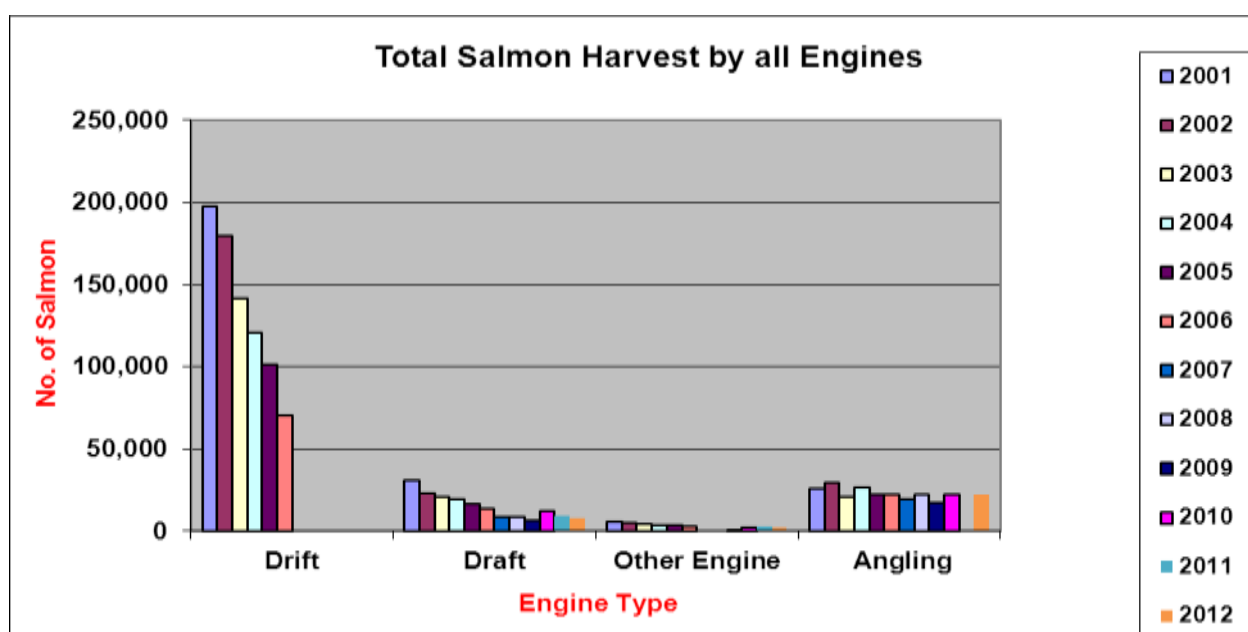


Fig. 1 - Total salmon harvest by all engines 2001 - 2012

For 2012, anglers harvested 68% of salmon, commercial fishermen accounted for 32% (Table 10). 19% of the 2012 total salmon harvest (commercial and angling) was taken on the River Moy, 10% on the River Blackwater (Munster), 7% on the River Feale, 7% on the River Laune, 6% on the River Lee and 6% on the Nore.

Table 2 - Total Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2012

Year	Drift	Draft	Other Engine	Sea Trout Angling Harvest	Total Sea Trout Harvest	% change on previous year
2001	1,787	2,192	246	1,066	5,291	
2002	874	1,083	126	1,464	3,547	- 33%
2003	712	1,024	203	997	2,936	- 17%
2004	640	929	78	519	2,166	- 26%
2005	279	535	50	770	1,634	- 25%
2006	116	311	47	543	1,017	- 38%
2007	N/A	34	N/A	331	365	- 64%
2008	N/A	59	N/A	448	507	+ 38.90%
2009	N/A	35	10	455	500	-1.4%
2010	N/A	61	6	387	454	-9.2%
2011	N/A	48	13	362	423	-6.83%
2012	N/A	28	6	382	416	-1.65%

Table 2 shows the summary statistics for sea trout harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2012. 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 2012, this had fallen to 416 sea trout, a drop of 92% (Table 11).

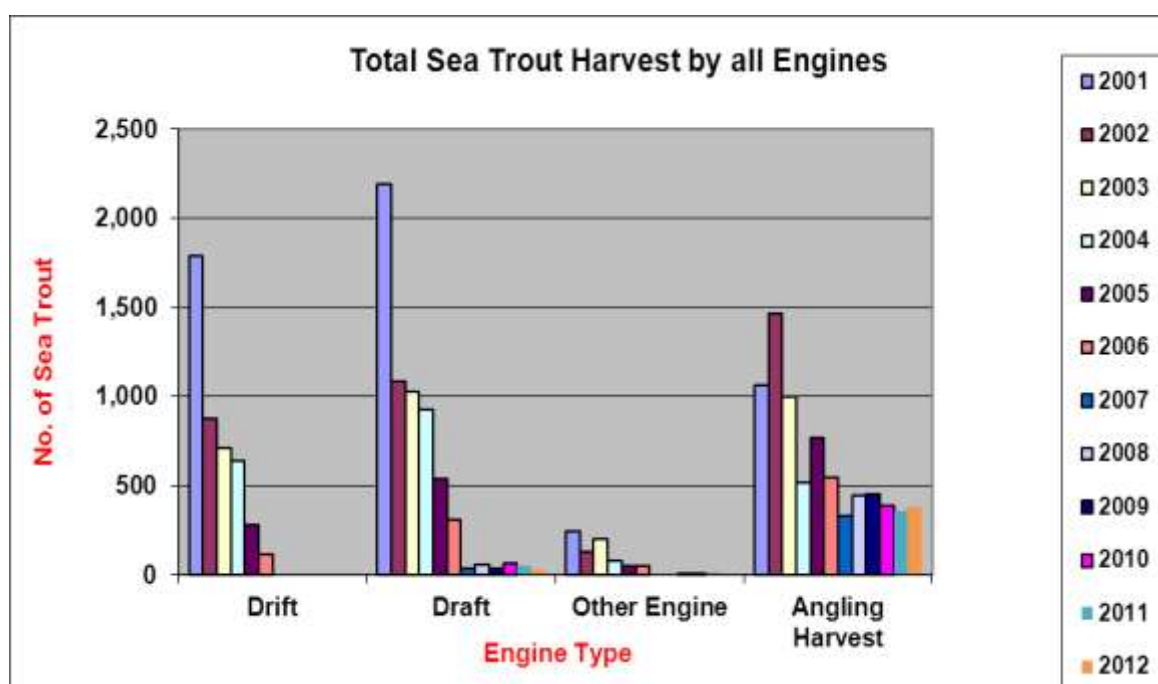


Fig. 2 - Total sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2001 - 2012.

For 2012, anglers took 92% of total sea trout harvest, commercial fishermen 8% (Table 11). 37% of the 2012 total sea trout harvest (commercial and angling) was taken on Lough Currane, 6% on the River Laune, Co Kerry, and 5% each on the Rivers Moy, Co. Mayo, Feale, Co. Kerry, Ballysadare, Co. Sligo and Owenduff Co. Mayo.



Chapter 2

*Summary Commercial Catch
Statistics
2001 - 2012*

Table 3 - Commercial Salmon and Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2012

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

Table 3 shows the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout (over 40 cm) provided for in the commercial sector in 2012 was 18,376. The total commercial combined salmon and sea trout harvest of 10,353 represents 56.34% of TAC (Table 14).

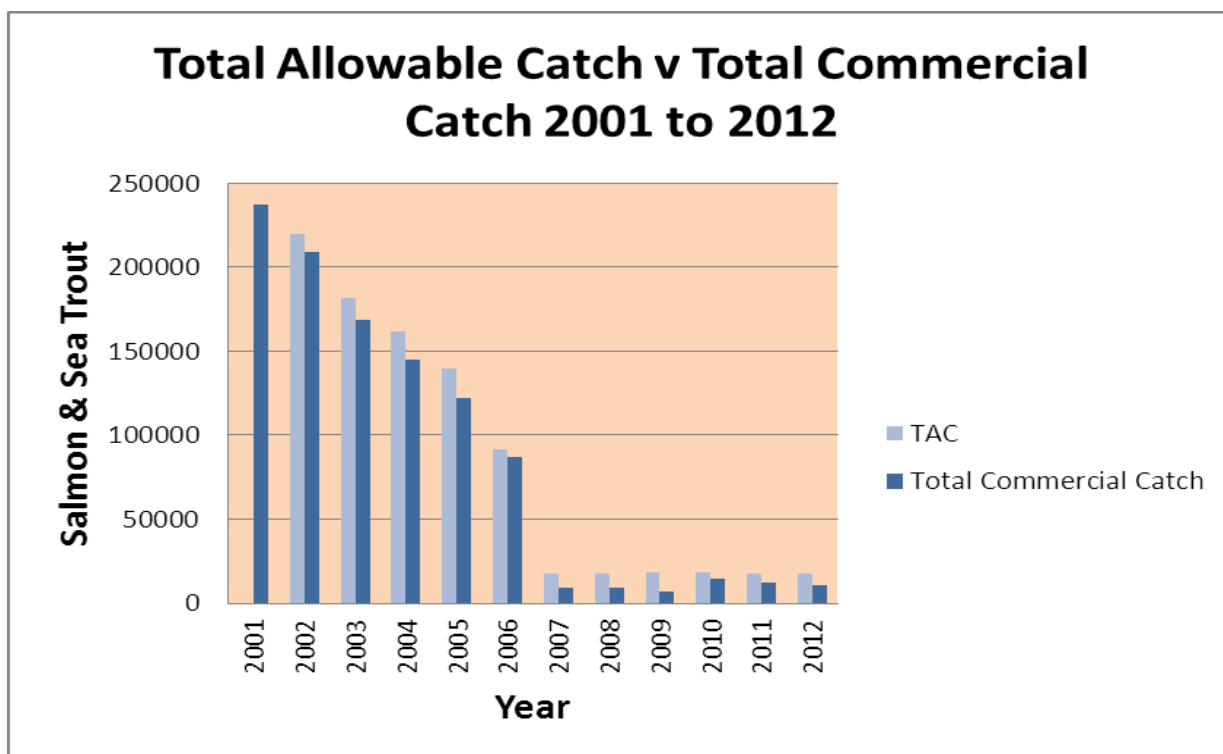


Fig. 3 - Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and Total Commercial Catch 2001 - 2012.

In 2012, 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 18,376 above for 2012 is the TAC for commercial fishery only and is the sum of the individual river quotas allocated by each district fishery committee. Some fisheries had no commercial element in which case the full TAC was allocated to angling.

Commercial Salmon Catch 2012

In the 2012 commercial salmon harvest, 78% of salmon were taken by draft nets and 22% by snap nets (Table 12). The total commercial salmon harvest in 2012 was 10,319.

The biggest landings of salmon in 2012 for the commercial sector are presented in the following table (Table 4):

Table 4 - Top 5 Commercial Fisheries in 2012

2012			
District	River	No. of Salmon Harvested	% of National Harvest
Limerick	Cashen/Feale	1,509	14.6%
Cork	Lower Lee	1,407	13.6%
Kerry	Laune	1,343	13.0%
Lismore	Blackwater Munster	1,013	9.8%
Kerry	Castlemaine	844	8.2%

Table 4 shows a summary of the top 5 rivers where salmon were caught by commercial fishermen in 2012 (refer to Table 12 for a full breakdown).

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals 2012

The table below shows the 2012 commercial salmon catch disposals:

Table 5 - Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals 2012	
Disposal Type	Commercial Nets (% total sales)
Domestic Consumption	13.9%
Guesthouse / B&B	0.2%
Hotel	0.8%
Licensed Salmon Dealers	49.9%
Private Sales	28.8%
Restaurant	4.5%
Unknown	2.0%

Table 5 shows the summary of commercial salmon catch disposals 2012. A more detailed analysis can be obtained from Table 17.

Commercial Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2012

In the 2012 commercial sea trout harvest, 82% of sea trout were taken by draft nets and 18% by snap nets. The total commercial sea trout (over 40 cm) harvest in 2012 was 34. Sea trout catches were highest in the River Lee at c. 26.5% of the national catch (Table 13).

The proportion of sea trout in the national commercial catch of salmon and sea trout in 2012 was 0.33% compared with 2% in 2001 (Table 14).



Chapter 3

Summary Angling Catch Statistics 2001 - 2012

Angling Salmon Catch 2001 - 2012

Table 6 - Salmon Angling Catch 2001 - 2012

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

Table 6 shows the summary statistics for catch by rod and line for 2001 - 2012. Also presented is the percentage change on previous years. The total salmon catch by rod and line in 2012 was 34,178 (Table 22). This represents an increase of 3.59% on the 2011 salmon angling catch.

Angling Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2012

The total sea trout (over 40cm) catch in 2012 was 2,788 (Table 25). This represents an increase of 1.83% on the 2011 sea trout angling catch (over 40 cm).

Table 7 - Sea Trout Angling Catch 2001 - 2012

Year	Sea Trout Harvest	Sea Trout Caught & Released	Total Sea Trout Angling 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%
2012	382	2,406	2,788	+1.83%

Table 7 shows the summary statistics for sea trout catch by rod and line for 2001 - 2012.

Angling Licences Sales and Logbooks Returns 2001 - 2012

19,588 salmon rod licences were sold in 2012, a decrease of 1.56% on 2011 licence sales (Tables 18-21). Anglers returned 14,597 logbooks in 2012, with a national return rate of 75%, up from 72% on 2011 logbook returns (Table 18).

Table 8 - Salmon and Sea Trout Licence sales 2001 - 2012

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

Table 8 shows the summary statistics for the total numbers of rod licences sales from 2001 - 2012 and the numbers and percentage of logbooks returned by salmon anglers.

Salmon Angling Catch 2012

Over one fifth of all salmon nationally (22%) were caught by rod and line on the River Moy System, which had an angling catch of 7,434 salmon (Table 22). Salmon were caught on 80 rivers and locations in 2012. The top three salmon producing water systems made up 38% of the national salmon catch by rod and line in 2012 (Rivers Moy, Blackwater (Munster) and Ballysadare).

Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Angling Catch 2012

Over one seventh of all sea trout nationally (14%) were caught by rod and line on the River Boyne (Table 25) with an angling catch of 381 sea trout (over 40 cm). Sea Trout were caught on 75 rivers and locations in 2012. The top two sea trout producing water systems made up 24% of the national sea trout catch by rod and line in 2012 (Rivers Boyne and Waterville/Cummeragh/L. Currane system).

Catch per Angler

An analysis of the distribution of the salmon catch indicated that 6,679 anglers harvested salmon in 2012 (Table 54), an increase of 3.42% on 2011. 2,406 anglers caught and released salmon in 2012 (Table 53) an increase of 0.46% on 2011. These figures are based only on those anglers who returned logbooks.

Catch and Release Estimates

Based on logbook returns, catch and release estimates were compiled for 2012. A total of 11,891 salmon were caught and released across all fishery districts and 22,287 salmon were harvest by anglers. The total catch of both harvested and caught and released salmon by rod and line was 34,178 giving a national catch and release rate of 35% (Table 22).

11.09% of all salmon caught and released, were released on the River Blackwater (Munster) (Table 22) which had a catch and release of 1,319 salmon. The River Moy accounted for 10.8% of all salmon caught and released and the River Suir accounted for 7.3% of all salmon caught and released. Salmon were caught and released on 80 rivers and locations in 2012. The top three rivers where salmon were caught and released made up almost one third (29.23%) of the national catch and release by rod and line in 2012.

Angling Catch of Spring Salmon

An assessment on the number of salmon caught between 1st January 2012 and 31st May 2012 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 4,198 spring salmon (2 Sea Winter and Multi-Winter Salmon) were caught in 2012, of which 1,463 were released and 2,736 harvested. The figure of 4,198 spring salmon catch represents c. 12.28% of the total catch (34,178). A total of 715 spring fish were caught on the River Moy (Ballina) and 410 spring fish for the Ballysadare River (Sligo) in 2012.

Angler Nationality

Anglers from 54 different countries held salmon and sea trout rod licences in 2012. 66% of anglers were from Ireland, 12% from Northern Ireland, 9% from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales), 4% from France and 3% from Germany (Tables 20- 21).

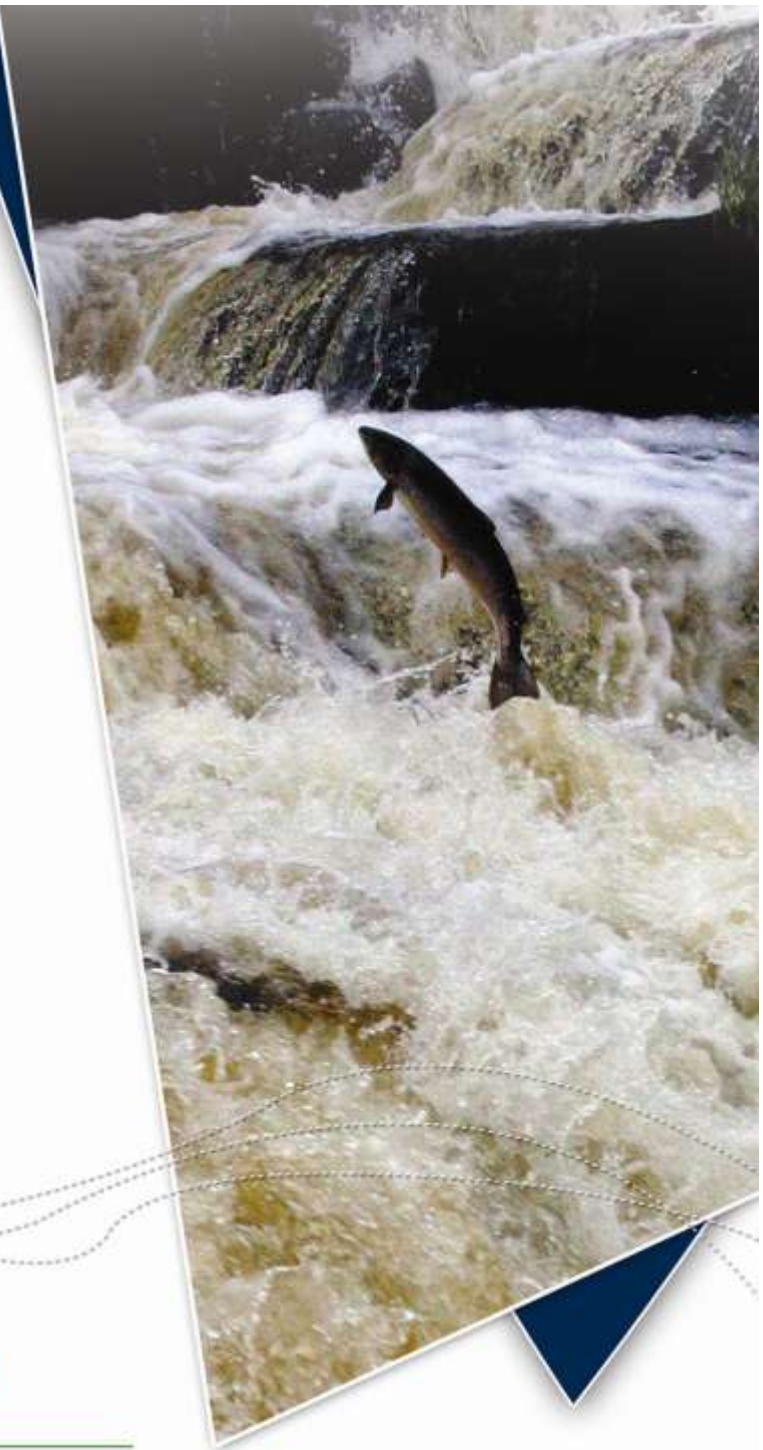
Table 9 - Summary Angler Nationality 2011 - 2012

	Nationality	2011	2012	% change on previous year
1	Ireland	13,157	12,935	-1.69%
2	Great Britain	1,957	1,756	-10.27%
3	Northern Ireland	2,199	2,313	5.18%
4	France	798	842	5.51%
5	Germany	538	544	1.12%
6	USA	251	253	0.80%

Table 9 shows a comparison of the top 6 angler nationalities for 2011 and 2012

Angling Catch by Month and Capture Method

The salmon angling catch by month and capture method for the top salmon producing rivers systems in 2012 namely the Moy, Blackwater (Munster), Ballysadare, Nore, Corrib, Suir, Drowes, Owenmore, Feale, Mulkear (Shannon), Laune, Lower Lee, Bandon, Lower Shannon, Owenea, Boyne, Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane, Glen, Owenduff, Duff, Ilan, Fane, Erriff, Easkey, Maine, Eany, Roughty, Gweebarra, Bundorragha, Garvogue, Crana, Owenglin, Inny(Knockmoyle), Ballinahinch, Newport, Slaney, Glyde, Drumcliffe, Carragh, Bunowen, Dawros, Sneem, Dee, Cashla, Coomhola, Owvane are presented in Fig. 7 - Fig. 52.



Chapter 4

Commercial and Angling Catch Tables 2012

Table 10 - Commercial and Angling Salmon Harvest 2012 determined from Logbook Returns

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Commercial Salmon Harvest	Salmon Caught & Released by Rod & Line	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch (all methods)
Moy	110	Ballina		1,287	6,147	7,434
Easkey	114	Ballina		98	202	300
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill		21		21
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill		128		128
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		17		17
Bundorragha-Delphi	130	Ballinakill		95	142	237
Eriff	131	Ballinakill		155	145	300
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	7	34	25	66
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	38	52	73	162
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	35	26	187	248
Ballinaboy	162	Ballinakill			1	1
Unknown	264	Ballinakill			2	2
Killary Harbour		Ballinakill	369			369
Glen	52	Ballyshannon		180	181	360
Bungosteen	54	Ballyshannon		13		13
Oily	55	Ballyshannon		5		5
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	202	93	176	471
Eske	58	Ballyshannon		28	41	69
Duff	120	Ballyshannon		82	254	335
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon		414	855	1,269
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon			2	2
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	24	19	10	54
Owenmore	105	Bangor	371	440	798	1,610
Owenduff	106	Bangor	445	92	249	786
Shramore (Furnace)	107	Bangor		9	39	48
Newport	108	Bangor	12	108	59	180
Combined Estuary		Bangor	274			274
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		54	114	168
Owengowla	137	Connemara		1		1
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara		67	33	100
Screebe	239	Connemara		6	11	17
Owennacurra	192	Cork		3		3
Glashaboy	193	Cork		4		4
Glengarriff	219	Cork		34		34
Coomhola	225	Cork		21	71	91
Owvane	226	Cork		15	60	75
Mealagh	227	Cork		8	20	27
Lee	228	Cork	1407	453	575	2,435
Bandon	229	Cork	64	397	459	920
Owenboy	230	Cork		3	1	4
Argideen	232	Cork		33		33
Ilen	233	Cork	118	142	189	449
Unknown	259	Cork		1	8	9
Boyne	159	Drogheda		434		434
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin		3		3
Castletown	92	Dundalk		36	0	36
Fane	94	Dundalk		140	182	322
Glyde	95	Dundalk		154		154
Dee	96	Dundalk		101		101
Corrib	143	Galway		250	1,377	1,627
Unknown	262	Galway		6	9	14

Table continued						
Maine	197	Kerry		120	174	294
Owencashla	199	Kerry			1	1
Owenmore	203	Kerry	124	1	4	129
Laune	207	Kerry	1,343	182	930	2,455
Caragh	208	Kerry		35	104	139
Behy	209	Kerry		8		8
Ferta	210	Kerry		16	24	40
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	27	74	97	197
Waterville\Cumme ragh\Currane	213	Kerry		68	305	373
Sneem	214	Kerry		53	67	120
Blackwater	215	Kerry		7	34	40
Roughty	217	Kerry	18	34	218	270
Croanshagh	222	Kerry		2	14	16
Unknown	260	Kerry		9	7	15
Castlemaine	888	Kerry	844			844
Ray	3	Letterkenny		19		19
Crana	9	Letterkenny		113	106	218
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny		7	18	25
Clady	23	Letterkenny		14		14
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny		35		35
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny				0
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	146	82	166	394
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	548	110	345	1,003
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny		2	10	13
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny		1		1
Unknown	269	Letterkenny		7	5	12
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick		480	663	1,143
Lower Shannon	155	Limerick		333	208	540
Feale	194	Limerick	1509	333	905	2,746
Unknown	261	Limerick		1	4	5
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1013	1,319	2,144	4,476
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		762	1,190	1,952
Garvogue	117	Sligo		192	35	227
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo		55	91	146
Unknown	253	Dundalk			6	6
Unknown	999	SERBD		4	1	5
Unknown	999	NWRBD			1	1
Unknown	999	SWRBD			3	3
Suir	182	Waterford	622	870	594	2,086
Barrow	183	Waterford			0	0
Nore	184	Waterford	759	619	1,109	2,486
Colligan	188	Waterford		1		1
Bannow Bay	242	Waterford		1		1
Unknown	257	Waterford			3	3
Blackwater	29	Wexford		1	5	6
Slaney	175	Wexford		162		162
		Totals	10,319	11,891	22,287	44,497
			23.19%	76.81%		100%

Table 10 shows summary statistics for salmon catch for all engines including rod and line for 2012. Rod and line figures shown represent salmon catch including caught and released. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor)

Table 11 - Commercial and Angling Sea Trout Harvest 2012 determined from Logbook Returns

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Commercial Sea Trout Harvest	Sea Trout Caught & Released by Rod & Line	Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch
Moy	110	Ballina		26	23	49
Easkey	114	Ballina			1	1
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill		15		15
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill		13		13
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		18		18
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill		37		37
Eriff	131	Ballinakill		65		65
Culfin	132	Ballinakill		20		20
Dawros	133	Ballinakill		43		43
Glen	52	Ballyshannon		23		23
Eany	57	Ballyshannon		7	1	8
Eske	58	Ballyshannon		36	1	38
Duff	120	Ballyshannon		2	1	3
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon		1	1	2
Erne	123	Ballyshannon		140		140
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon		2	1	3
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		6	1	7
Owenmore	105	Bangor		55	5	59
Owenduff	106	Bangor	8	44	11	64
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor		2		2
Newport	108	Bangor		76		76
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		139		139
Owengowla	137	Connemara		4		4
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara		132		132
Screebe	239	Connemara		4		4
Glashaboy	193	Cork		5	4	10
Glengarriff	219	Cork		1		1
Coomhola	225	Cork		1		1
Owvane	226	Cork		1	2	3
Mealagh	227	Cork		2		2
Lee	228	Cork	9	7	4	20
Bandon	229	Cork		22	5	27
Owenboy	230	Cork		5	3	9
Argideen	232	Cork		90		90
Ilen	233	Cork	1	14	4	19
Unknown	259	Cork		3	5	9
Boyne	159	Drogheda		381		381
Broad Meadow	164	Dublin		54		54
Liffey	168	Dublin		24		24
Dargle	169	Dublin		4		4
Vartry	170	Dublin		10		10
Unknown	255	Dublin		46		46
Castletown	92	Dundalk		40		40
Fane	94	Dundalk		35	6	41
Glyde	95	Dundalk		76		76
Dee	96	Dundalk		19		19
Unknown	253	Dundalk			4	4
Unknown	262	Galway		10		10

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Maine	197	Kerry		17	14	31
Laune	207	Kerry	5	9	21	34
Caragh	208	Kerry		5	1	7
Behy	209	Kerry		34		34
Ferta	210	Kerry		9	3	12
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	1	8	7	15
Waterville\ Cumberagh\ Currane	213	Kerry		132	152	284
Sneem	214	Kerry			4	4
Roughy	217	Kerry			2	2
Unknown	260	Kerry		2	2	4
Castlemaine	888	Kerry	3			3
Ray	3	Letterkenny		7		7
Crana	9	Letterkenny		7	1	8
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny			1	1
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny		3		3
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny		44		44
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny		25	1	26
Owenea	50	Letterkenny		14		14
Ballyness Bay	240	Letterkenny		1		1
Horn Head	244	Letterkenny		2		2
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny		7	6	13
Unknown	269	Letterkenny		1	6	7
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick		13		13
Feale	194	Limerick		18	21	39
Unknown	261	Limerick		6		6
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1	51	10	62
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		10	21	31
Garvogue	117	Sligo		7	1	8
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo		1	7	8
Unknown	999	ERBD		29	4	33
Unknown	999	NWRBD		10	5	15
Suir	182	Waterford	2	3	1	6
Nore	184	Waterford	4	2	2	8
Colligan	188	Waterford		12		12
Bannow Bay	242	Waterford		9		9
Unknown	257	Waterford		19	2	21
Slaney	175	Wexford		73		73
Sow	178	Wexford		9		9
Unknown	256	Wexford		19		19
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford		25	1	26
		Totals	34	2,406	382	2,822

Table 11 shows the summary statistics for sea trout (over 40cm) harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2012. Rod and line figures shown represent sea trout catch including caught and released. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor)



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Commercial Catch Tables 2012

Table 12 - Commercial Salmon Harvest 2012 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Commercial Salmon Harvest	Fishery District Salmon Harvest	% Harvest by River
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	759	1,381	7.4%
	Snap Net	Suir	622		6.0%
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	119	1,013	1.2%
	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	894		8.7%
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon	64	1,589	0.6%
	Draft Net	Ilen	118		1.1%
	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	1,407		13.6%
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	844	2,356	8.2%
	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)	27		0.3%
	Draft Net	Laune	1,343		13.0%
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	124		1.2%
	Draft Net	Roughty	18		0.2%
Limerick	CFO Draft Limerick	Feale	1,509	1,509	14.6%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Clifden R.	35	449	0.3%
	Draft Net	Culfin	7		0.1%
	Draft Net	Dawros	38		0.4%
	Draft Net	Killary Harbour (Note 1)	369		3.6%
Bangor	Draft Net	Newport	12	1,126	0.1%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	445		4.3%
	Draft Net	Owenmore	371		3.6%
	Draft Net	Combined Estuary	274		2.7%
	Special Local Draft	Glenamoy	24		0.2%
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany	202	202	2.0%
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	146	694	1.4%
	Special Local Draft	Owenea	548		5.3%
Total			10,319	10,319	100.0%

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

Table 12 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2012 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 2012 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River	Commercial Sea Trout Harvest	Fishery District Sea Trout Harvest	% Commercial Sea Trout Harvest by River
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	4	6	11.8%
	Snap Net	Suir	2		5.9%
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	1	1	2.9%
	Snap net	Blackwater (Munster)			0.0%
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon		10	0.0%
	Draft Net	Ilen	1		2.9%
	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	9		26.5%
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	3	9	8.8%
	Draft Net	Inny (Knockmoyle)	1		2.9%
	Draft Net	Laune	5		14.7%
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)			0.0%
	Draft Net	Roughy			0.0%
Limerick	CFO Draft Net	Feale			0.0%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Dawros		0	0.0%
	Draft Net	Killary harbour (Note 1)			0.0%
	Draft Net	Owenglin			0.0%
Bangor	Draft Net	Glenamoy		8	0.0%
	Draft Net	Newport			0.0%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	8		23.5%
	Draft Net	Owenmore			0.0%
	Draft Net	Combined Estuary			
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany		0	0.0%
Total			34	34	100%

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

Table 13 shows the commercial sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2012 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 2012

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Salmon Harvest	Sea Trout Harvest	Total Salmon & Sea Trout Harvest	TAC	% of TAC Caught
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	759	4	763	2,208	35%
	Snap Net	Suir	622	2	624	880	71%
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	894		894	1,200	75%
	Draft	Blackwater (Munster)	119	1	120		10%
Cork	Draft Net	Lower Lee	1,407	9	1,416	1,688	84%
	Draft Net	Bandon	64		64	133	48%
	Draft Net	Ilenn	118	1	119	119	100%
Kerry	Draft Net	Laune (inc. Cottoners)	1,343	5	1,348	2,699	50%
	Draft Net	Roughty	18		18	448	4%
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	124		124	160	78%
	Draft Net	Inny	27	1	28	80	35%
	Draft Net	Sneem		0	0	204	0%
	Draft	Maine		0	0	493	0%
	Draft Net	Carragh		0	0	309	0%
Kerry	Draft net	Castlemaine Harbour	844	3	847	999	85%
Limerick	CFO Draft Net	Cashen/Feale	1,509		1,509	2,250	67%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Killary Harbour (note 1)	369		369	375	98%
	Draft Net	Dawros	38		38	284	13%
	Draft Net	Culfin	7		7	116	6%
	Draft Net	Owenglin (Clifden)	35		35	211	17%
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenmore	371		371	2,000	19%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	445	8	453		23%
	Draft Net	Combined estuary	274		274		14%
	Draft Net	Glenamoy	24		24	99	24%
	Draft Net	Newport	12		12	40	30%
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany	202		202	278	73%
Letterkenny	Special Local Draft Net	Owenea/Owentocker	548		548	658	83%
	Draft Net	Gweebarra	146		146	445	33%
Totals			10,319	34	10,353	18,376	56.34%
			9.67%	0.33%	100%		

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 2012, presented with the reported harvest determined from commercial logbooks (rod caught fish not included). The percentage of TAC achieved per river is also presented.

Table 15 - Analysis of Commercial Salmon Harvest by Commercial Nets on a Fishery District Basis for 2012

Fishery District	0*	1-10	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	1001-2000	Total licence holders
Waterford Snap	9	25*	40	10	1	2				87
Lismore Draft				1	1					2
Lismore Snap	3			1			3			7
Cork			2	4	2	9				17
Kerry	2		2	4	11	2		2		23
Limerick	6	9	12	15	5	3				50
Ballinakill		6	3	2	2	1				14
Bangor	1	1	6	8	10					26
Ballyshannon	1		6	3						10
Letterkenny		1	1	3	4	2				11
Total licence holders per category	22	42*	72	51	36	19	3	2	0	247
% licence holders per category	9%	17%	29%	21%	15%	8%	1%	1%	0%	100%
Catch per Band	0	211*	1079	1,809	2,570	2,740	858	1,052	0	10,319
% Catch per Band	0%	2%	10%	18%	25%	27%	8%	10%	0%	100%

Table 15 shows an analysis of the commercial salmon harvest per band by draft net & snap net fishing licence on a fishery district basis in 2012. *E.g. On the 0* catch band some licence holders may not have fished at all. 25 commercial fishermen caught between 1-10 salmon in the Waterford Fishery District in 2012. *Also 211 salmon were caught by 42 commercial licence holders in the 1-10 catch band.

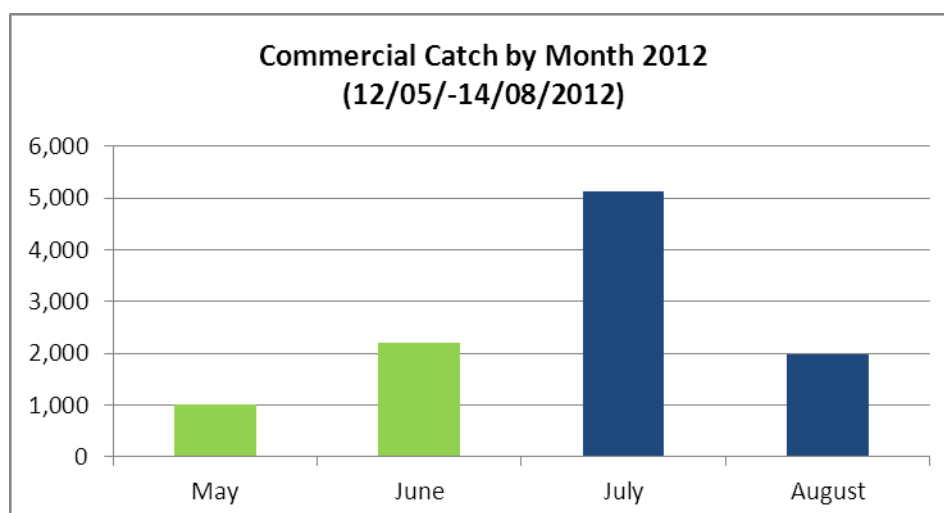


Fig. 4 - Analysis of monthly commercial salmon catch for 2012.

Table 16 - Commercial Salmon Harvest by Month 2012 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	May	June	July	Aug	Total Salmon Catch
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	56	46	299	358	759
	Snap Net	Suir			239	383	622
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	84	134	499	177	894
	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)		12	85	22	119
Cork	Draft Net	Lower Lee	267	315	639	186	1407
	Draft Net	Bandon	14	3	31	16	64
	Draft Net	Ilen		19	61	38	118
Kerry	Draft Net	Laune	244	498	587	14	1343
	Draft Net	Caragh					0
	Draft Net	Roughty		18			18
	Draft Net	Owenmore	2	15	43	64	124
	Draft Net	Inny (Knockmoyle)		1	20	6	27
	Draft Net	Castlemaine Harbour	48	317	386	93	844
Limerick	CFO Draft Net	Cashen/Feale		238	1047	224	1509
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Killary Harbour (Note 1)	185	123	61		369
	Draft Net	Dawros		14	24		38
	Draft Net	Culfin			7		7
	Draft Net	Owenglin (Clifden)			35		35
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenmore	13	102	187	69	371
	Draft Net	Owenduff	25	87	243	90	445
	Draft Net	Combined estuary	19	72	152	31	274
	Draft Net	Glenamoy			16	8	24
	Draft Net	Newport	2	8	2		12
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany	5	48	149		202
Letterkenny	Special Local Draft Net	Owenea/Owentocker Loughros More	28	86	255	179	548
	Draft Net	Gweebarra	24	33	64	25	146
Total			1,016	2,189	5,131	1,983	10,319

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

Table 16 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2012 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 2012.

Fishery District	Totals	Domestic Consumption	Guest House /B&B	Hotel	Licensed Salmon Dealer	Private Sale	Restaurant	Unknown
Ballinakill	449	90			294	65		
Ballyshannon	202	30			92	63	17	
Bangor	1,126	209			442	422	53	
Cork	1,589	97			934	529	29	
Kerry	2,356	120	6		1,954	269	7	
Letterkenny	694	96	18	3	2	503	72	
Limerick	1,509	219		28	723	469	70	
Lismore	1,013	113		31	312	141	212	204
Waterford	1,381	456		20	398	507		
Total Sales by category	10,319	1,430	24	82	5,151	2,968	460	204
% Totals	1.00	13.9%	0.2%	0.8%	49.9%	28.8%	4.5%	2.0%

Table 17 shows an analysis of the distribution of sales and disposals for salmon harvest by commercial fishermen (draft and snap net) by fishery district in 2012.

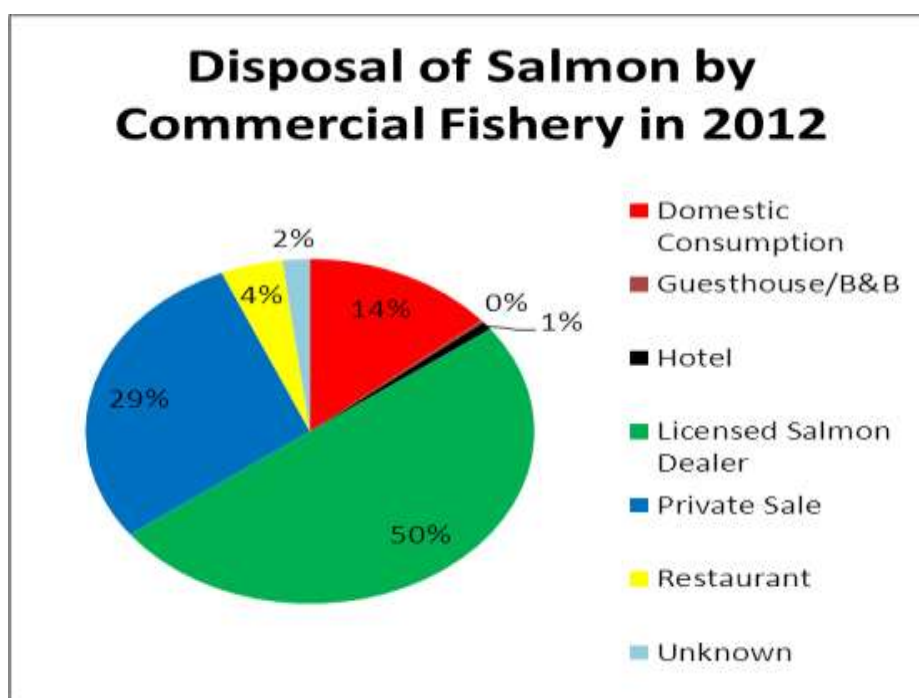
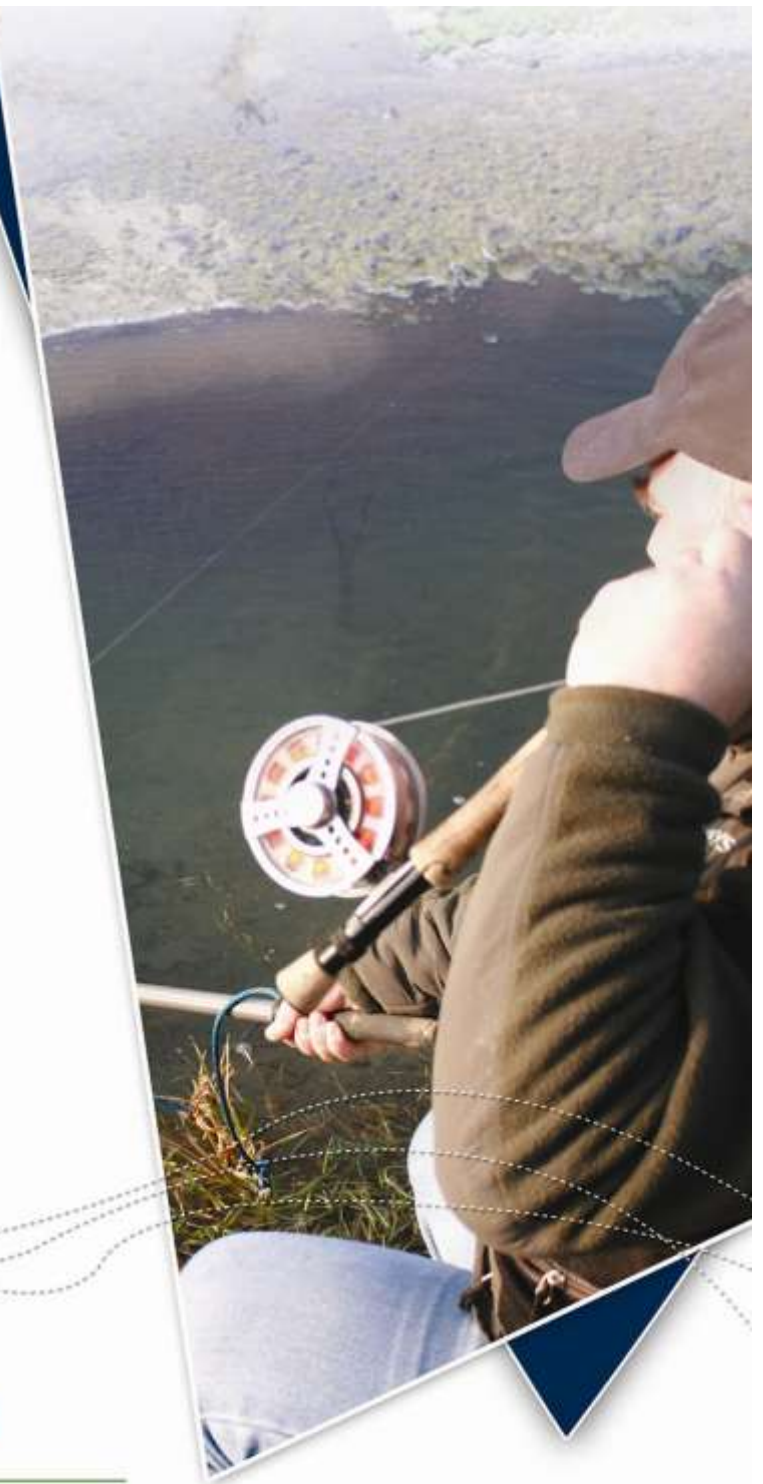


Fig. 5 - Analysis of the distribution of sales of salmon harvest by commercial fishermen in 2012.



Chapter 6

*Angling Catch Tables
2012*

Table 18 - Licence Sales and Logbook Returns by River Basin 2012

Region	Licences Sold	Logbook Returns	% Returns	Raising factor
Eastern	1,079	1,001	92.77%	1.023
South Eastern	1,549	1,242	80.18%	1.074
South Western	4,479	3,491	77.94%	1.085
Shannon	1,242	1,037	83.49%	1.059
Western - Galway	2,276	1,706	74.96%	1.100
Western - Ballina	5,660	3,853	68.07%	1.141
North Western	3,303	2,267	68.63%	1.137
National	19,588	14,597	74.52%	1.103

Table 18 shows the total number of rod licence sales in 2012 and the number and percentage of logbook returns to each river basin. The salmon angling statistics are generated based on the logbook returns obtained from salmon anglers.

Table 19 - Licence Sales by Licence Type and River Basin

Licence type	Annual A	District B	Juvenile P	21 Day R	1 Day S	Foyle Area W	Special Local X	Total Angling
Cost	€100	€56	€10	€40	€20	€80	€24	
IFI Blackrock	546	363	56	78	32	4	0	1,079
IFI Clonmel	379	873	114	143	40			1,549
IFI Macroom	895	1,771	283	981	546	3	0	4,479
IFI Limerick	261	743	111	66	59	2	0	1,242
IFI Galway	405	611	167	658	425	10	0	2,276
IFI Ballina	668	1,933	498	1,789	668	104	0	5,660
IFI Ballyshannon	358	962	247	474	432	475	355	3,303
Total Sales	3,512	7,256	1,476	4,189	2,202	598	355	19,588

Table 19 shows a breakdown of quantity and type of licence sales in 2012 by River Basin and licence type.

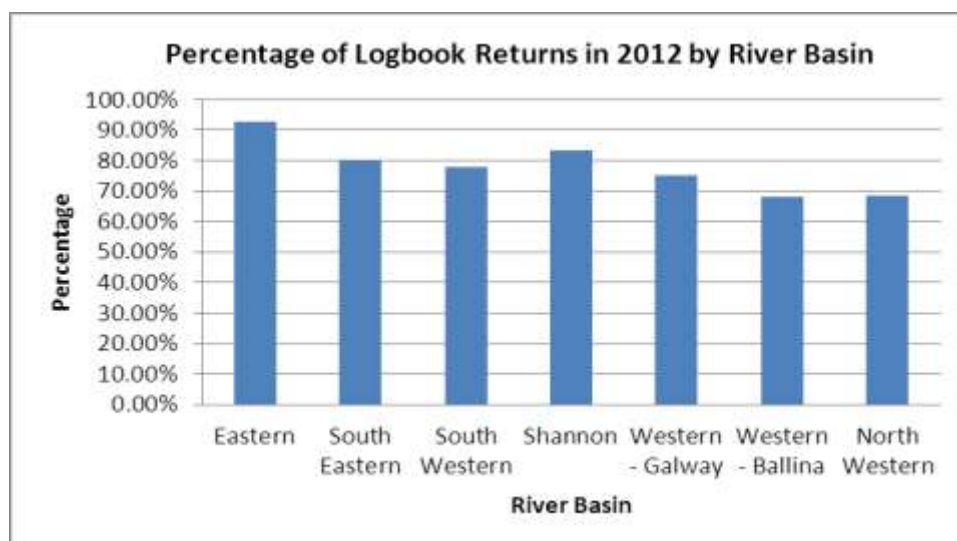


Fig. 6. Analysis of the breakdown of angler logbook returns by River Basin for 2012.

Table 20 - Angler Nationality 2012 by River Basin

Nationality	Total Sales	ERBD	NWRBD	ShRBD	SERBD	SWRBD	WRBD Ballina	WRBD Galway
Argentina	1							1
Australia	24		3		2	8	3	8
Austria	33					3	26	4
Belgium	86		9	2	3	43	19	10
Brazil	2					2		
Canada	22		2			5	6	9
Cape Verde	1							1
Czech Republic	2						2	
Denmark	21				1	12	6	2
Finland	9					1	3	5
France	842	2	137	21	55	123	397	107
Gabon	1							1
Gambia	1							1
Georgia	2						2	
Germany	544	1	103	1	2	88	279	70
Ghana	3					1	2	
Gibraltar	1					1		
Guernsey	1						1	
Hong Kong	6					5		1
Iceland	2						1	1
Iran	1					1		
Ireland	12,935	1,049	1,320	1,196	1,426	3,258	3,277	1,409
Isle Of Man	12					4	7	1
Israel	5			1		1	3	
Italy	51	2	4			16	22	7
Japan	2						1	1
Jersey	2					1	1	
Kenya	1					1		
Luxembourg	26		1			13	10	2
Malaysia	2				1		1	
Malta	3						3	
Morocco	1						1	
Netherlands	77		13		1	29	24	10
New Zealand	4					2	2	
Northern Ireland	2,313	12	1,424	5	15	79	693	85
Norway	18				1	9	4	4
Peru	1							1
Philippines	1							1
Poland	7				2		4	1
Portugal	3					1	2	
Russia	14					13		1
Singapore	1							1
South Africa	13		1			8		4
Spain	86		15	1	2	31	28	9
Sri Lanka	1							1

Table continued								
Sweden	23				1	5	7	10
Switzerland	177	4	41		2	42	53	35
Trinidad And Tobago	1					1		
Ukraine	1							1
United Arab Emirates	1					1		
United Kingdom	1,756	9	110	10	27	584	705	311
United States	253		24		7	70	46	106
Unknown	191	0	96	5	1	17	19	53
Uruguay	1							1
Totals	19,588	1,079	3,303	1,242	1,549	4,479	5,660	2,276

Table 20 shows the total number of rod licence sales for 2012 by angler nationality and by River Basin (taken from the address supplied at the time of licence purchase).

Table 21 - Angler Nationality 2012 by Licence Type

Nationality	Totals	Salmon A (Annual)	Salmon B (District)	Salmon P (Juvenile)	Salmon R (21 Day)	Salmon S (1 Day)	Salmon W (Area Ext)	Salmon X (Local)
Argentina	1					1		
Australia	24			1	10	13		
Austria	33				28	5		
Belgium	86		11	2	50	21		2
Brazil	2					2		
Canada	22		2	2	7	10	1	
Cape Verde	1					1		
Czech Republic	2				2			
Denmark	21				20	1		
Finland	9	1		3	5			
France	842	18	50	24	637	112		1
Gabon	1			1				
Gambia	1				1			
Georgia	2				2			
Germany	544	13	46	25	392	53		15
Ghana	3		1		2			
Gibraltar	1				1			
Guernsey	1				1			
Hong Kong	6				3	3		
Iceland	2					2		
Iran	1		1					
Ireland	12,935	3,166	6,300	1,179	975	1,045	112	158
Isle Of Man	12		5	1	4	2		
Israel	5	1	1	1	1	1		
Italy	51			2	25	24		
Japan	2		1		1			
Jersey	2				2			
Kenya	1					1		
Luxembourg	26	1	3	1	16	5		
Malaysia	2				2			
Malta	3				3			
Morocco	1				1			
Netherlands	77	1	5	1	48	20		2
New Zealand	4				1	3		
Northern Ireland	2,313	212	622	120	341	384	472	162
Norway	18			1	14	3		
Peru	1					1		
Philippines	1	1						
Poland	7				3	4		
Portugal	3				1	2		
Russia	14				6	8		

Table cont'd								
Singapore	1				1			
South Africa	13			1	6	6		
Spain	86	1	3	3	65	14		
Sri Lanka	1					1		
Sweden	23				19	4		
Switzerland	177	3	12	6	136	16		4
Trinidad And Tobago	1				1			
Ukraine	1				1			
United Arab Emirates	1		1					
United Kingdom	1,756	48	163	71	1,204	255	9	6
United States	253	4	6	17	92	134		
Unknown	191	42	23	14	59	44	4	5
Uruguay	1					1		
Totals	19,588	3,512	7,256	1,476	4,189	2,202	598	355

Table 21 shows the total number of rod licence sales for 2012 by angler nationality and by licence type.

Table 22 - Number of Salmon Caught by Rod and Line in 2012

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Salmon Caught & Released	Salmon Harvest	Total Salmon Catch
Moy	110	Ballina	1,287	6,147	7,434
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,319	2,144	3,463
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	762	1,190	1,952
Nore	184	Waterford	619	1,109	1,727
Corrib	143	Galway	250	1,377	1,627
Suir	182	Waterford	870	594	1,464
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	414	855	1,269
Owenmore	105	Bangor	440	798	1,239
Feale	194	Limerick	333	905	1,237
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	480	663	1,143
Laune	207	Kerry	182	930	1,112
Lee	228	Cork	453	575	1,028
Bandon	229	Cork	397	459	856
Lower Shannon (Note1)	155	Limerick	333	208	540
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	110	345	455
Boyne	159	Drogheda	434		434
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	68	305	373
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	180	181	360
Owenduff	106	Bangor	92	249	341
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	82	254	335
Ilen	233	Cork	142	189	331
Fane	94	Dundalk	140	182	322
Eriiff	131	Ballinakill	155	145	300
Easkey	114	Ballina	98	202	300
Maine	197	Kerry	120	174	294
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	93	176	269
Roughy	217	Kerry	34	218	252
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	82	166	248
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	95	142	237
Garvogue	117	Sligo	192	35	227
Crana	9	Letterkenny	113	106	218
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	26	187	213
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	74	97	170
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	54	114	168
Newport	108	Bangor	108	59	168
Slaney	175	Wexford	162		162
Glyde	95	Dundalk	154		154
Drumcliff (inc Glencar L)	119	Sligo	55	91	146
Caragh	208	Kerry	35	104	139
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	128		128
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	52	73	124
Sneem	214	Kerry	53	67	120
Dee	96	Dundalk	101		101
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	67	33	100
Coomhola	225	Cork	21	71	91
Owvane	226	Cork	15	60	75
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	28	41	69

Culfin	132	Ballinakill	34	25	59
Shramore (inc Furnace L)	107	Bangor	9	39	48
Ferta	210	Kerry	16	24	40
Blackwater	215	Kerry	7	34	40
Castletown	92	Dundalk	36		36
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	35		35
Glengarriff	219	Cork	34		34
Argideen	232	Cork	33		33
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	19	10	30
Mealagh	227	Cork	8	20	27
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	7	18	25
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	21		21
Ray	3	Letterkenny	19		19
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	17		17
Screebe	239	Connemara	6	11	17
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	2	14	16
Unknown	260	Kerry	9	7	15
Unknown	262	Galway	6	9	14
Clady	23	Letterkenny	14		14
Bungosteen	54	Ballyshannon	13		13
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	2	10	13
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	7	5	11
Unknown	259	Cork	1	8	9
Behy	209	Kerry	8		8
Blackwater	29	Wexford	1	5	6
Unknown	253	Dundalk		6	6
Owenmore	203	Kerry	1	4	5
Unknown	999	SERBD	4	1	5
Unknown	261	Limerick	1	4	5
Oily	55	Ballyshannon	5		5
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4		4
Owenboy	230	Cork	3	1	4
Owennacurra	192	Cork	3		3
Unknown	999	SWRBD		3	3
Unknown	257	Waterford		3	3
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin	3		3
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon		2	2
Unknown	264	Ballinakill		2	2
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1		1
Unknown	999	NWRBD		1	1
Ballinaboy	162	Ballinakill		1	1
Owengowla	137	Connemara	1		1
Owencashla	199	Kerry		1	1
Colligan	188	Waterford	1		1
Bannow Bay	242	Waterford	1		1
		Totals	11,891	22,287	34,178
			34.79%	65.21%	100%

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 2012. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

Table 23 - Angling Catch of 2 Sea Winter & Multi-Sea Winter (Spring) Salmon in 2012

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	2SW Salmon C&R	2SW Salmon Harvest	Total 2SW Catch
Moy	110	Ballina	97	618	715
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	132	277	410
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	126	261	387
Owenmore	105	Bangor	119	196	315
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	91	204	295
Laune	207	Kerry	41	214	255
Corrib	143	Galway	25	194	219
Lee	228	Cork	89	107	196
Feale	194	Limerick	52	125	177
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	20	107	127
Owenduff	106	Bangor	31	75	106
Lower Shannon (note 1)	155	Limerick	64	41	105
Suir	182	Waterford	67	19	86
Slaney	175	Wexford	84		84
Newport	108	Bangor	57	15	72
Bandon	229	Cork	42	28	71
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	23	45	68
Boyne	159	Drogheda	59		59
Nore	184	Waterford	32	24	56
Garvogue	117	Sligo	44	6	50
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	24	26	50
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	14	25	39
Caragh	208	Kerry	10	16	26
Maine	197	Kerry	20	3	23
Ilen	233	Cork	8	15	23
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	6	16	22
Argideen	232	Cork	16	0	16
Roughty	217	Kerry	1	14	15
Glyde	95	Dundalk	11		11
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	4	7	11
Duff	120	Ballyshannon		10	10
Ferta	210	Kerry	9	1	10
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	3	4	8
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	4	3	8
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	1	6	7
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		7	7
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	1	5	6
Glengarriff	219	Cork	5		5
Castletown	92	Dundalk	5		5
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	5		5

Table continued					
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	2	2	4
Sneem	214	Kerry	1	3	4
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	1	2	3
Crana	9	Letterkenny	1	2	3
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	3		3
Unknown	261	Limerick	1	2	3
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin	3		3
Unknown	999	SWRBD		2	2
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		1	1
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny		1	1
Clady	23	Letterkenny	1		1
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1		1
Culfin	132	Ballinakill		1	1
Unknown	262	Galway		1	1
Owvane	226	Cork		1	1
Behy	209	Kerry	1		1
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	1		1
Blackwater	215	Kerry	1		1
Bannow Bay	242	Waterford	1		1
Fane	94	Dundalk	1		1
Total 2SW Catch			1,463	2,736	4,198

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

Table 23 shows the Spring Salmon (1st Jan - 31st May) harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2012. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

Table 24 - Angling Catch of 1 Sea Winter (Grilse) Salmon in 2012

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	1SW Salmon C&R	1SW Salmon Harvest	Total 1SW Catch
Moy	110	Ballina	1,190	5,529	6,719
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,193	1,882	3,076
Nore	184	Waterford	586	1,085	1,671
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	630	913	1,542
Corrib	143	Galway	224	1,184	1,408
Suir	182	Waterford	803	575	1,378
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	466	638	1,104
Feale	194	Limerick	281	780	1,060
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	323	652	974
Owenmore	105	Bangor	322	602	924
Laune	207	Kerry	141	716	857
Lee	228	Cork	365	468	832
Bandon	229	Cork	355	431	785
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	109	339	448
Lower Shannon	155	Limerick	269	166	435
Boyne	159	Drogheda	375		375
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	179	176	355
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	82	243	325
Fane	94	Dundalk	139	182	321
Ilen	233	Cork	135	174	308
Easkey	114	Ballina	98	202	300
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	153	143	296
Maine	197	Kerry	101	170	271
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	92	174	266
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	49	197	246
Roughty	217	Kerry	33	204	237
Owenduff	106	Bangor	62	173	235
Crana	9	Letterkenny	111	103	215
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	22	180	202
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	58	140	198
Garvogue	117	Sligo	147	30	177
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	73	97	169
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	72	97	168
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	54	108	162
Glyde	95	Dundalk	142		142
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	128		128
Drumcliff (inc Glencar L)	119	Sligo	49	75	124
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	48	68	117
Sneem	214	Kerry	52	64	116
Caragh	208	Kerry	25	88	113
Dee	96	Dundalk	101		101
Newport	108	Bangor	51	44	96
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	63	30	92
Coomhola	225	Cork	21	71	91
Slaney	175	Wexford	78		78

Owvane	226	Cork	15	59	74
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	24	41	65
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	34	24	58
Shramore (Furnace Lake)	107	Bangor	9	39	48
Blackwater	215	Kerry	5	34	39
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	35		35
Castletown	92	Dundalk	31		31
Ferta	210	Kerry	8	23	30
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	19	9	29
Glengarriff	219	Cork	28		28
Mealagh	227	Cork	8	20	27
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	7	17	24
Ray	3	Letterkenny	19		19
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	18		18
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	17		17
Screebe	239	Connemara	6	11	17
Argideen	232	Cork	16		16
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	2	14	16
Unknown	260	Kerry	9	7	15
Bungosteen	54	Ballyshannon	13		13
Clady	23	Letterkenny	13		13
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	2	10	13
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	7	5	11
Unknown	262	Galway	3	8	11
Unknown	259	Cork	1	8	9
Behy	209	Kerry	7		7
Blackwater	29	Wexford	1	5	6
Unknown	253	Dundalk		6	6
Owenmore	203	Kerry	1	4	5
Unknown	999	SERBD	4	1	5
Oily	55	Ballyshannon	5		5
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4		4
Owenboy	230	Cork	3	1	4
Owennacurra	192	Cork	3		3
Unknown	257	Waterford		3	3
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon		2	2
Unknown	264	Ballinakill		2	2
Owenboliska	141	Galway	2		2
Unknown	261	Limerick		2	2
Unknown	999	NWRBD		1	1
Ballinaboy (River)	162	Ballinakill		1	1
Owengowla	137	Connemara	1		1
Owencashla	199	Kerry		1	1
Unknown	999	SWRBD		1	1
Colligan	188	Waterford	1		1
Total 1SW			10,429	19,551	29,979

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

Table 24 shows the 1 Sea Winter Salmon (Grilse) harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2012. (1st June - 30th Sept). (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

Table 25 - Number of Sea Trout Caught by Rod & Line In 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Sea Trout Caught & Released	Sea Trout Harvest	Total Sea Trout Catch
Boyne	159	Drogheda	381		381
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	132	152	284
Erne*	123	Ballyshannon	140		140
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	139		139
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	132		132
Argideen	232	Cork	90		90
Newport	108	Bangor	76		76
Glyde	95	Dundalk	76		76
Slaney	175	Wexford	73		73
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	65		65
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	51	10	61
Owenmore	105	Bangor	55	5	59
Owenduff	106	Bangor	44	11	56
Broad Meadow Water	164	Dublin	54	0	54
Moy	110	Ballina	26	23	49
Unknown	255	Dublin	46		46
Lackagh*	27	Letterkenny	44		44
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	43		43
Fane	94	Dundalk	35	6	41
Castletown	92	Dundalk	40		40
Feale	194	Limerick	18	21	39
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	36	1	38
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	37		37
Behy	209	Kerry	34		34
Unknown	999	ERBD	29	4	33
Maine	197	Kerry	17	14	31
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	10	21	31
Laune	207	Kerry	9	21	29
Bandon	229	Cork	22	5	27
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	25	1	26
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford	25	1	26
Liffey	168	Dublin	24		24
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	23		23
Unknown	257	Waterford	19	2	21
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	20		20
Dee	96	Dundalk	19		19
Unknown	256	Wexford	19		19
Ilen	233	Cork	14	4	18
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	18		18
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	15		15
Unknown	999	NWRBD	10	5	15
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	8	7	14
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	14		14
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	13		13

Table continued					
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	13		13
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	7	6	13
Ferta	210	Kerry	9	3	12
Colligan	188	Waterford	12		12
Lee	228	Cork	7	4	11
Vartry	170	Dublin	10		10
Unknown	262	Galway	10		10
Glashaboy	193	Cork	5	4	10
Owenboy	230	Cork	5	3	9
Unknown	259	Cork	3	5	9
Bannow Bay	242	Waterford	9		9
Sow	178	Wexford	9		9
Garvogue	117	Sligo	7	1	8
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	1	7	8
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	7	1	8
Crana	9	Letterkenny	7	1	8
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	6	1	7
Ray	3	Letterkenny	7		7
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	1	6	7
Caragh	208	Kerry	5	1	7
Unknown	261	Limerick	6		6
Owengowla	137	Connemara	4		4
Screebe	239	Connemara	4		4
Sneem	214	Kerry		4	4
Unknown	260	Kerry	2	2	4
Suir	182	Waterford	3	1	4
Nore	184	Waterford	2	2	4
Dargle	169	Dublin	4		4
Unknown	253	Dundalk		4	4
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	2	1	3
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	2	1	3
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	3		3
Owvane	226	Cork	1	2	3
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor	2		2
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	1	1	2
Horn Head	244	Letterkenny	2		2
Mealagh	227	Cork	2		2
Roughty	217	Kerry		2	2
Easkey	114	Ballina		1	1
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny		1	1
Ballyness Bay	240	Letterkenny	1		1
Glengarriff	219	Cork	1		1
Coomhola	225	Cork	1		1
Note * Sea Trout caught under 40cm		Totals	2,406	382	2,788
			86.3%	13.7%	100%

Table 25 shows the sea trout harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2012. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - EASTERN RIVER BASIN

Table 26 - Salmon Harvest in the Eastern River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Fane	94	Dundalk	178	182
Unknown	253	Dundalk	6	6

Table 27 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Eastern River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Fane	94	Dundalk	6	6
Unknown	253	Dundalk	4	4
Unknown	999	ERBD	4	4

Table 28 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Eastern River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught and Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	35	36
Fane	94	Dundalk	137	140
Glyde	95	Dundalk	150	154
Dee	96	Dundalk	99	101
Boyne	159	Drogheda	424	434
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin	3	3

Table 29 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Eastern River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	39	40
Fane	94	Dundalk	34	35
Glyde	95	Dundalk	74	76
Dee	96	Dundalk	19	19
Boyne	159	Drogheda	372	381
Broadmeadow	164	Dublin	53	54
Liffey*	168	Dublin	23	24
Dargle *	169	Dublin	4	4
Vartry *	170	Dublin	10	10
Unknown	255	Dublin	45	46
Unknown	999	ERBD	28	29

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 2012 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. 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 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Blackwater	29	Wexford	5	5
Suir	182	Waterford	553	594
Nore	184	Waterford	1,032	1,109
Unknown	489	Waterford	3	3
Unknown	999	SERBD	1	1

Table 31 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Eastern River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford	1	1
Suir	182	Waterford	1	1
Nore	184	Waterford	2	2
Unknown	257	Waterford	2	2

Table 32 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Eastern River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Blackwater	29	Wexford	1	1
Slaney	175	Wexford	151	162
Suir	182	Waterford	810	870
Nore	184	Waterford	576	619
Colligan	188	Waterford	1	1
Bannow Bay	242	Waterford	1	1
Unknown	999	SERBD	4	4

Table 33 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Eastern River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Slaney	175	Wexford	68	73
Sow	178	Wexford	8	9
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford	23	25
Unknown	256	Wexford	18	19
Suir	182	Waterford	3	3
Nore	184	Waterford	2	2
Colligan	188	Waterford	11	12
Bannow Bay	242	Waterford	8	9
Unknown	257	Waterford	18	19

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 2012 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. 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 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,976	2,144
Coomhola	225	Cork	65	71
Owvane	226	Cork	55	60
Mealagh	227	Cork	18	20
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	530	575
Bandon	229	Cork	423	459
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	1
Ilen	233	Cork	174	189
Unknown	259	Cork	7	8
Maine	197	Kerry	160	174
Owencashla	199	Kerry	1	1
Owenmore	203	Kerry	4	4
Laune	207	Kerry	857	930
Caragh	208	Kerry	96	104
Ferta	210	Kerry	22	24
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	89	97
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	281	305
Sneem	214	Kerry	62	67
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	31	34
Roughy	217	Kerry	201	218
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	13	14
Unknown	260	Kerry	6	7
Unknown	999	SWRBD	3	3

Table 35 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Western River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	9	10
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4	4
Owvane	226	Cork	2	2
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	4	4
Bandon	229	Cork	5	5
Owenboy	230	Cork	3	3
Ilen	233	Cork	4	4
Unknown	259	Cork	5	5
Maine	197	Kerry	13	14
Laune	207	Kerry	19	21
Caragh	208	Kerry	1	1
Ferta	210	Kerry	3	3
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	6	7
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	140	152
Sneem	214	Kerry	4	4
Roughty	217	Kerry	2	2
Unknown	260	Kerry	2	2

Table 36 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Western River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,216	1,319
Owenacurra	192	Cork	3	3
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4	4
Glengarriff	219	Cork	31	34
Coomhola	225	Cork	19	21
Owvane	226	Cork	14	15
Mealagh	227	Cork	7	8
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	418	453
Bandon	229	Cork	366	397
Owenboy	230	Cork	3	3
Argideen	232	Cork	30	33
Ilen	233	Cork	131	142
Unknown	259	Cork	1	1
Maine	197	Kerry	111	120
Owenmore	203	Kerry	1	1
Laune	207	Kerry	168	182
Caragh	208	Kerry	32	35
Behy	209	Kerry	7	8
Ferta	210	Kerry	15	16
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	68	74
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	63	68
Sneem	214	Kerry	49	53
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	6	7
Roughty	217	Kerry	31	34
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	2	2
Unknown	260	Kerry	8	9

Table 37 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Western River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	47	51
Glashaboy	193	Cork	5	5
Glengarriff	219	Cork	1	1
Coomhola	225	Cork	1	1
Owvane	226	Cork	1	1
Mealagh	227	Cork	2	2
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	6	7
Bandon	229	Cork	20	22
Owenboy	230	Cork	5	5
Argideen	232	Cork	83	90
Ilen	233	Cork	13	14
Unknown	259	Cork	3	3
Maine	197	Kerry	16	17
Laune	207	Kerry	8	9
Caragh	208	Kerry	5	5
Behy	209	Kerry	31	34
Ferta	210	Kerry	8	9
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	7	8
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	122	132
Unknown	260	Kerry	2	2

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 2012 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. 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 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	626	663
Lower Shannon (Note 1)	155	Limerick	196	208
Feale	194	Limerick	854	905
Unknown	261	Limerick	4	4

Note 1 - Ranched Salmon

Table 39 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Shannon River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Feale	194	Limerick	20	21

Table 40 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Shannon River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Reported Salmon Caught & Released
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	453	480
Lower Shannon	155	Limerick	314	333
Feale	194	Limerick	314	333
Unknown	261	Limerick	1	1

Note 2 - Wild Atlantic Salmon

Table 41 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Shannon River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	12	13
Feale	194	Limerick	17	18
Unknown	261	Limerick	6	6

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 2012 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. 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 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	129	142
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	132	145
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	23	25
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	66	73
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	170	187
Ballinaboy	162	Ballinakill	1	1
Unknown	264	Ballinakill	2	2
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	104	114
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara	30	33
Screebe	239	Connemara	10	11
Corrib	143	Galway	1,252	1,377
Unknown	262	Galway	8	9

Table 43 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	19	21
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	116	128
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	15	17
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	86	95
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	141	155
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	31	34
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	47	52
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	24	26
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	49	54
Owengowla	137	Connemara	1	1
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara	61	67
Screebe	239	Connemara	5	6
Corrib	143	Galway	227	250
Unknown	262	Galway	5	6

Table 44 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	14	15
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	12	13
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	16	18
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	34	37
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	59	65
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	18	20
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	39	43
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	126	139
Owengowla	137	Connemara	4	4
Cashla	138	Connemara	120	132
Screebe	239	Connemara	4	4
Unknown	262	Galway	9	10

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 2012 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. 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 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	9	10
Owenmore	105	Bangor	700	798
Owenduff	106	Bangor	218	249
Shramore (Furnace Lake)	107	Bangor	34	39
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	52	59
Moy	110	Ballina	5,389	6,147
Easkey	114	Ballina	177	202
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	1,043	1,190
Garvogue	117	Sligo	31	35
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	80	91

Table 46 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	1	1
Owenmore	105	Bangor	4	5
Owenduff	106	Bangor	10	11
Moy	110	Ballina	20	23
Easkey	114	Ballina	1	1
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	18	21
Garvogue	117	Sligo	1	1
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	6	7

Table 47 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	17	19
Owenmore	105	Bangor	386	440
Owenduff	106	Bangor	81	92
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor	8	9
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	95	108
Moy	110	Ballina	1,128	1,287
Easkey	114	Ballina	86	98
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	668	762
Garvogue	117	Sligo	168	192
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	48	55

Table 48 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	5	6
Owenmore	105	Bangor	48	55
Owenduff	106	Bangor	39	44
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor	2	2
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	67	76
Moy	110	Ballina	23	26
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	9	10
Garvogue	117	Sligo	6	7
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	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 2012 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. 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 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	159	181
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	155	176
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	36	41
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	223	254
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	752	855
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	2	2
Crana	9	Letterkenny	93	106
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	16	18
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	146	166
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	303	345
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	9	10
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	4	5
Unknown	999	NWRBD	1	1

Table 50 - Sea Trout Harvest in the North Western River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	1	1
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	1	1
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	1	1
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	1	1
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	1	1
Crana	9	Letterkenny	1	1
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	1	1
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	1	1
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	5	6
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	5	6
Unknown	999	NWRBD	4	5

Table 51 - Salmon Caught and Released in the North Western River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	158	180
Bungosteen	54	Ballyshannon	11	13
Oily	55	Ballyshannon	4	5
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	82	93
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	25	28
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	72	82
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	364	414
Ray	3	Letterkenny	17	19
Crana	9	Letterkenny	99	113
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	6	7
Clady	23	Letterkenny	12	14
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	31	35
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	72	82
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	97	110
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	2	2
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1	1
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	6	7

Table 52 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the North Western River Basin in 2012

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught and Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	20	23
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	6	7
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	32	36
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	2	2
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	1	1
Erne *	123*	Ballyshannon	123	140
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	2	2
Ray	3	Letterkenny	6	7
Crana	9	Letterkenny	6	7
Tullaghobegley	24	Letterkenny	3	3
Lackagh*	27	Letterkenny	39	44
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	22	25
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	12	14
Ballyness Bay	240	Letterkenny	1	1
Horn Head	244	Letterkenny	2	2
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	6	7
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	1	1
Unknown	999	NWRBD	9	10

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 2012 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. 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 per RBD

No. of Salmon Released	ERBD	NWRBD	ShRBD	SERBD	SWRBD	WRBD - Ballina	WRBD - Galway	Totals
1	30*	74	47	85	197	212	120	765
2	13	47	31	53	110	116	48	418
3	24	31	32	34	85	66	32	304
4	8	18	21	27	58	47	17	197
5	10	13	8	13	31	31	17	123
6	10	5	8	15	23	21	8	90
7	10	7	9	10	25	24	5	90
8	4	8	6	16	17	12	5	68
9	9	8	7	11	10	17		62
10	7	7	3	3	8	7	1	37
11	3	4	6	9	9	7	3	41
12	6	4	4		5	5		24
13	1	4	5	8	5	7	1	31
14	4	2	2	2	5	2	3	20
15		4	2	4	8	11	3	32
16	2		1	1	3	2		9
17	2	1	1	1	6	3		14
18	1	1	3	2	5	2		14
19		1		3	4	3		11
20	1	2	3	4	1	1		12
21				2	3	4	1	10
22			2	3	1			6
23	1		1		1			3
24	1				2			3
25		2	2		2	2		8
27				1	1		1	3
28						2		2
29				1				1
35						1		1
36						2		2
39					1			1
48					1		1	2
53						1		1
56					1			1
60						2		2
Total Anglers who C&R salmon	147	243	204	308	628	610	266	2,406
Reported Salmon Caught & Released	848	1,059	1,082	1,544	2,804	2,685	827	10,849
Raised Salmon Catch & Release	868	1,204	1,146	1,658	3,042	3,063	910	11,891

Table 53 shows the number of reported salmon caught and released per angler in each of the River Basin Districts in 2012 as determined from logbook returns. *E.g 30 anglers who fished in the Eastern River Basin each caught and released 1 salmon. 147 anglers who fished in the ERBD caught and released a total of 848 salmon.

Table 54 - Salmon Harvest per Angler per RBD

No. of Salmon Tagged	ERBD	NWRBD	ShRBD	SERBD	SWRBD	WRBD-Ballina	WRBD-Galway	Totals
1	26*	256	145	155	515	749	327	2,173
2	14	122	99	92	274	439	166	1,206
3	22	132	131	190	416	528	114	1,533
4	6	40	28	26	86	165	42	393
5	2	28	23	18	80	149	31	331
6	1	36	58	24	122	129	47	417
7	1	11	13	15	61	150	10	261
8	1	16	9	7	21	29	12	95
9	1	18	14	4	27	39	5	108
10		12	8	15	45	71	11	162
Total Anglers who harvested salmon	74	671	528	546	1,647	2,448	765	6,679
Reported Salmon Harvest	184	1,899	1,680	1,594	5,075	7,733	1,927	20,092
Raising Factor	1.0234	1.1371	1.0593	1.0742	1.0849	1.1407	1.1002	
Raised Salmon Harvest	188	2,159	1,780	1,712	5,506	8,821	2,120	22,287

Table 54 shows the number of salmon harvest per angler in each of the River Basin Districts in 2012 as determined from logbook returns. *E.g *26 anglers who fished in the Eastern River Basin each harvested 1 salmon and 184 anglers who fished in the Eastern River Basin harvested a total of 184 salmon. This figure was raised to 188 salmon harvest to account for those fish captured in which no logbook was returned.



Chapter 7

Angling Catch Graphs and Charts 2012

Reported Salmon Angling Catch by Month and by Capture Method for the Top Salmon Angling Rivers in Order of Rank for 2012 (includes Total salmon catch and salmon caught and released).

Fig 7. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Moy in 2012.

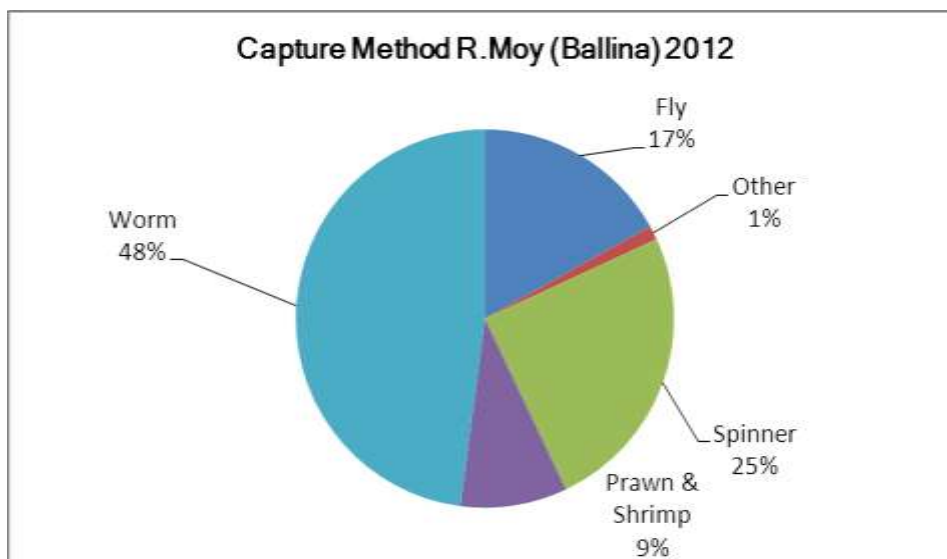
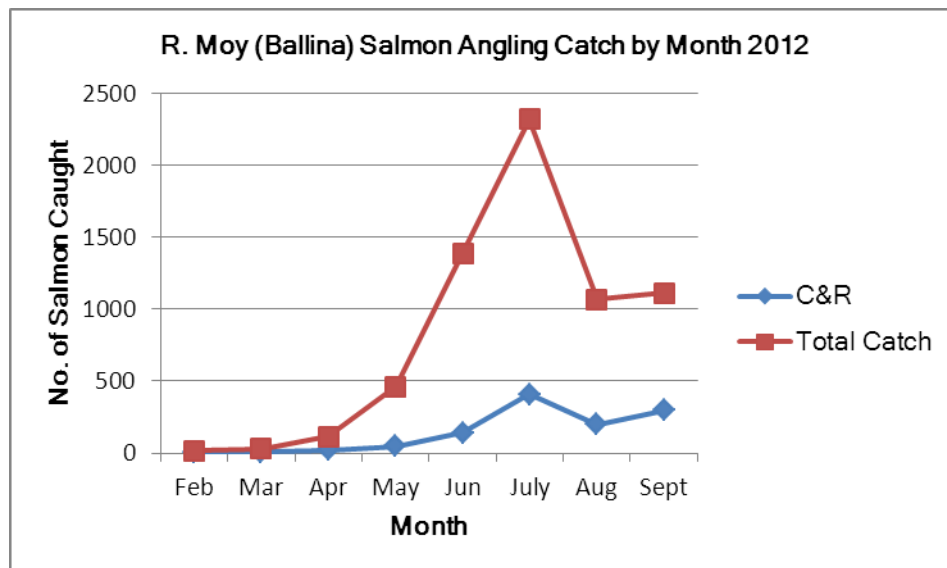


Fig. 8 - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Blackwater Munster in 2012

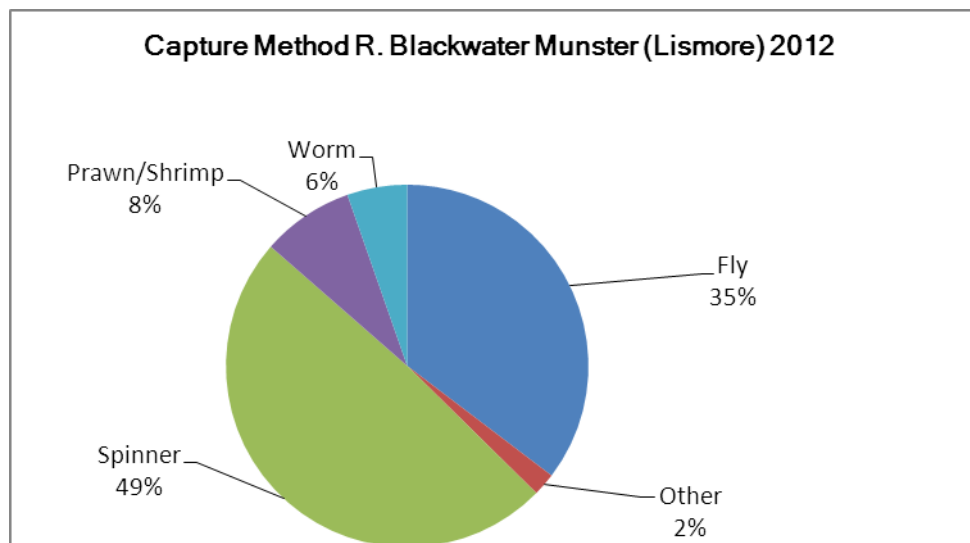
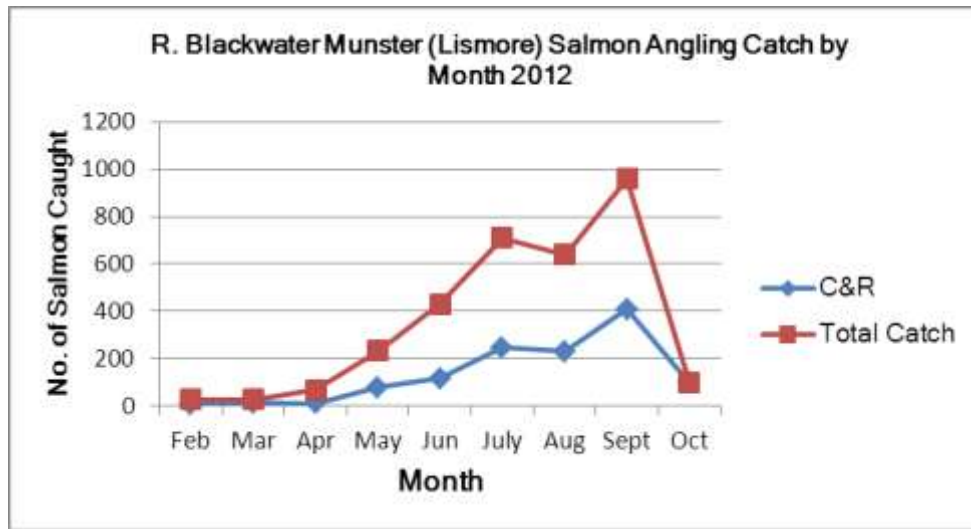


Fig. 9 - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Ballysadare in 2012.

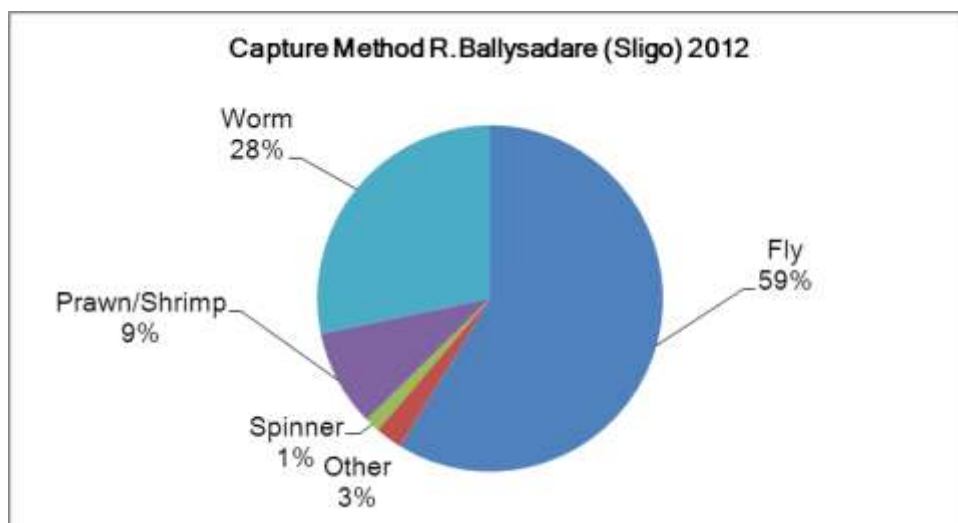
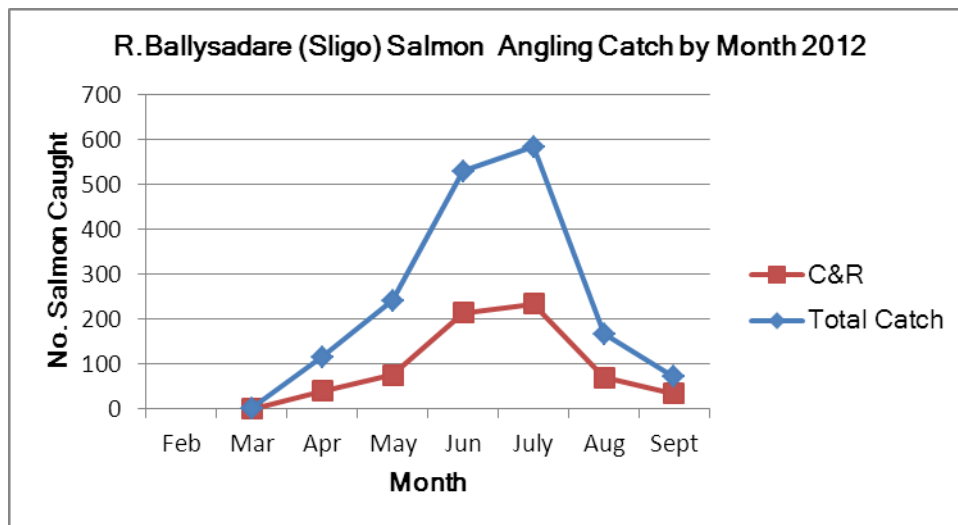


Fig.10 - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Nore (Waterford) in 2012.

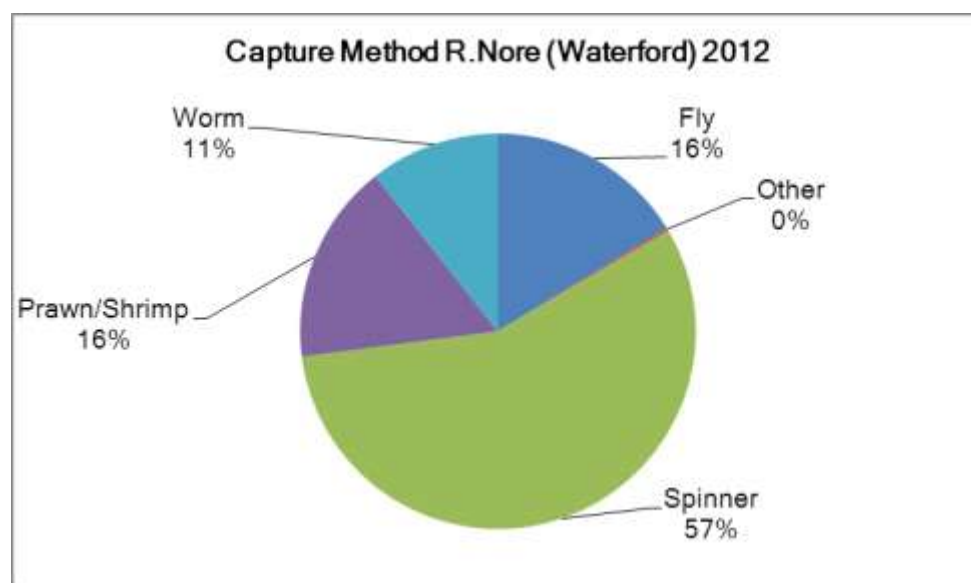
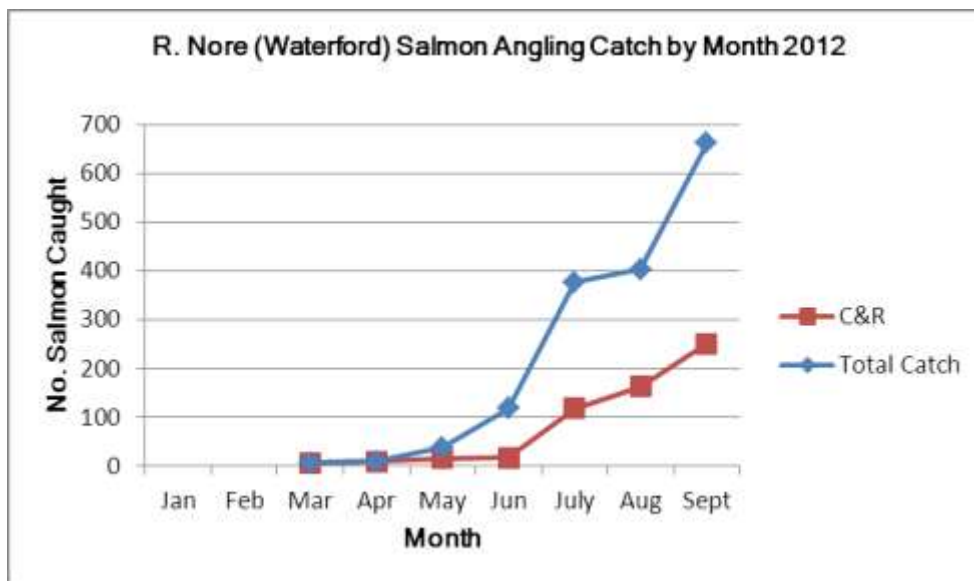


Fig 11.- Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Corrib in 2012.

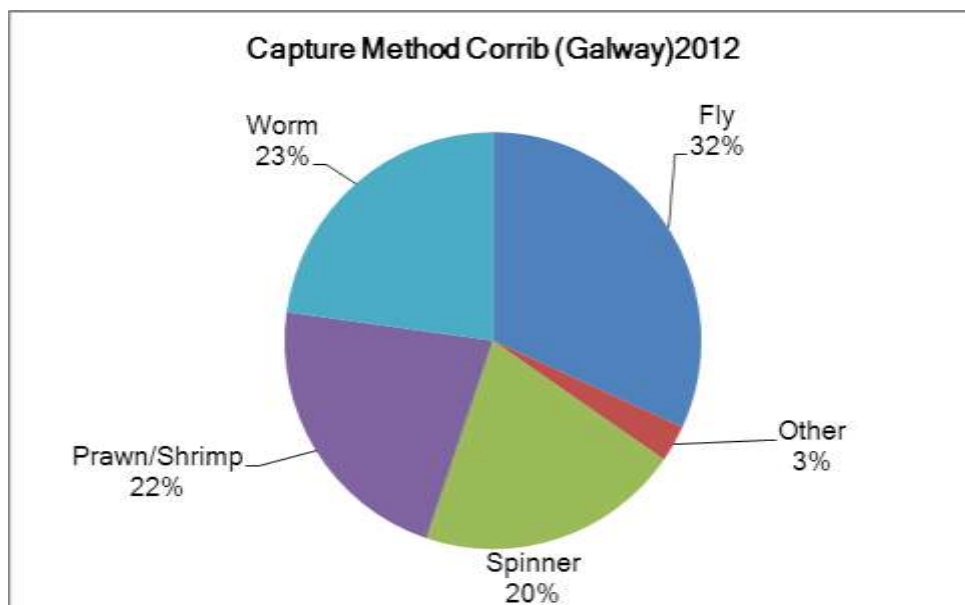
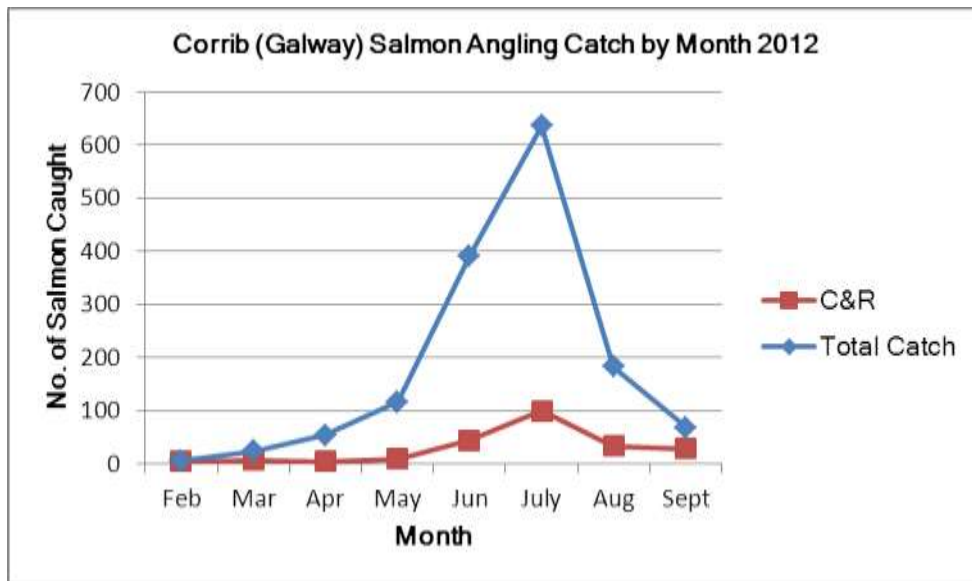


Fig 12 - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Suir in 2012.

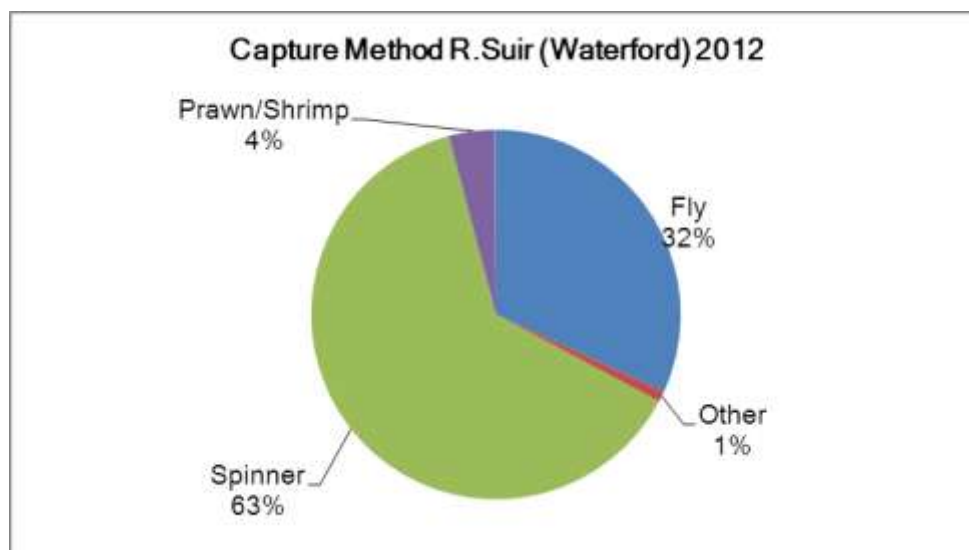
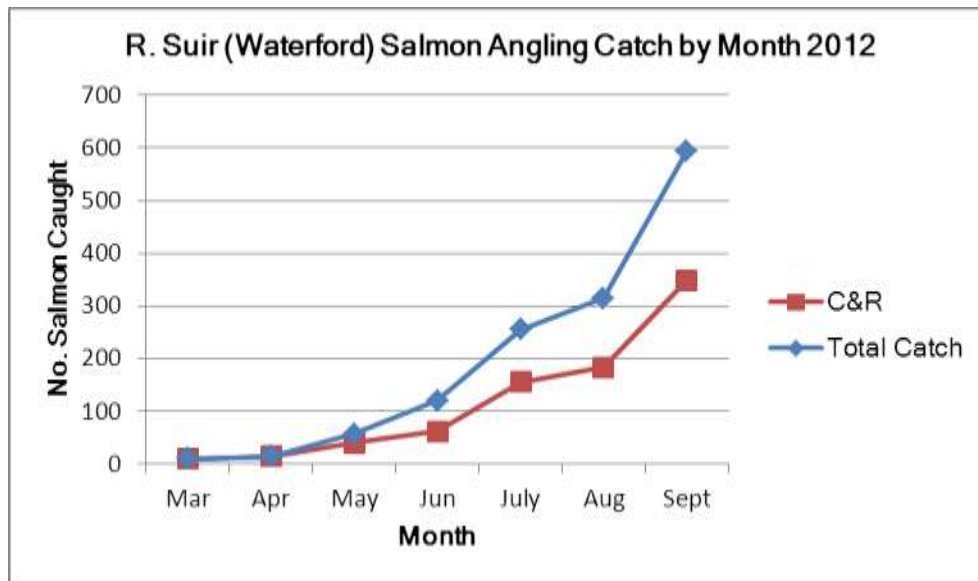


Fig. 13 - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Drowes in 2012.

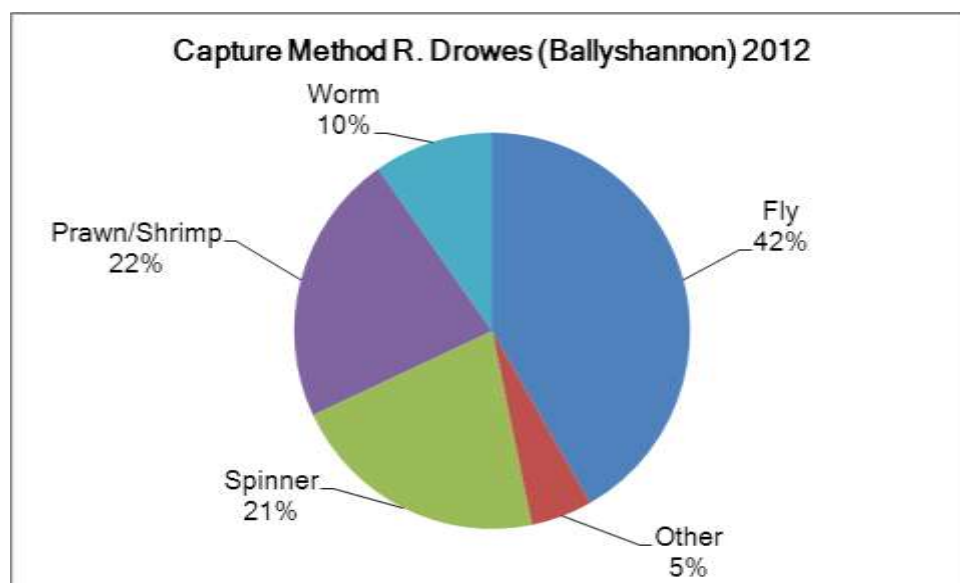
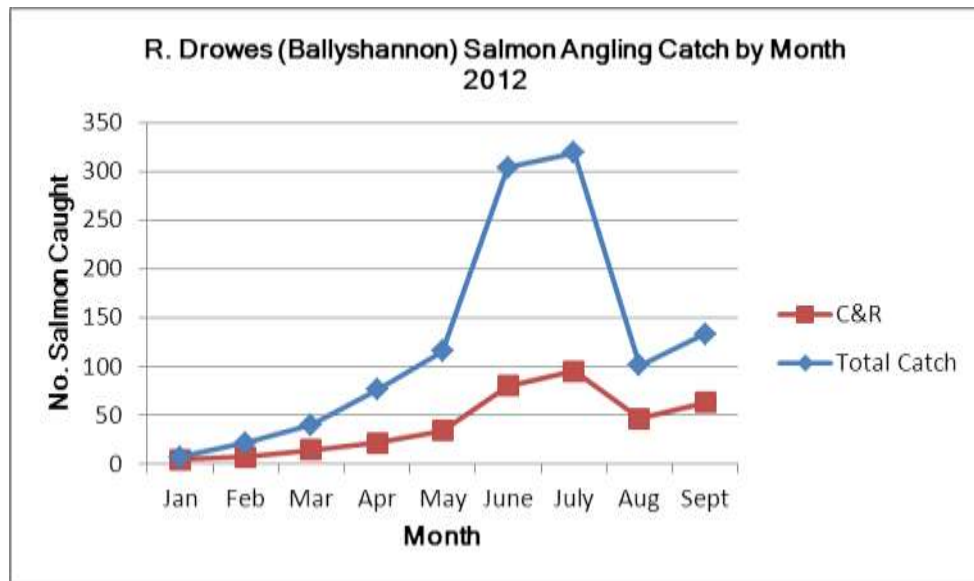


Fig. 14 - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Owenmore in 2012.

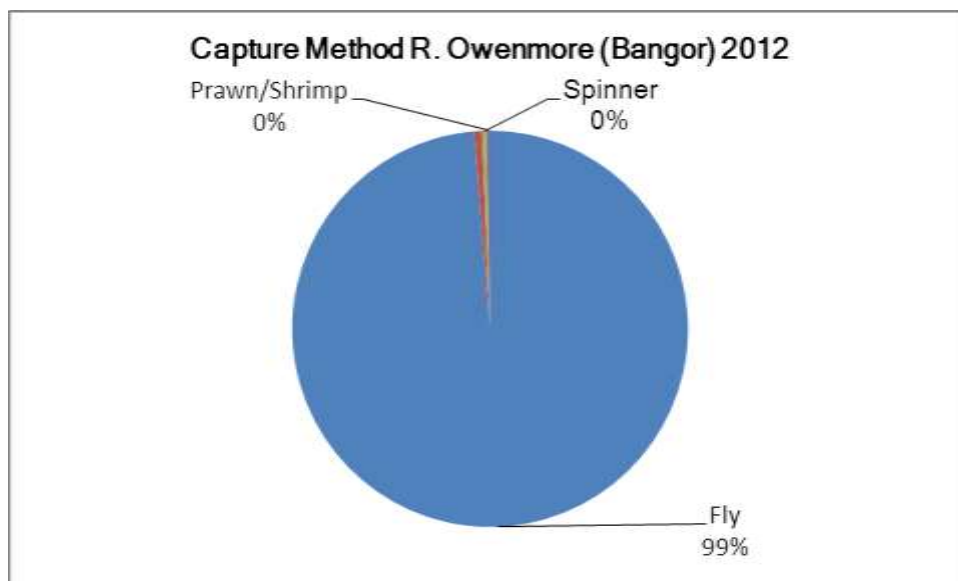
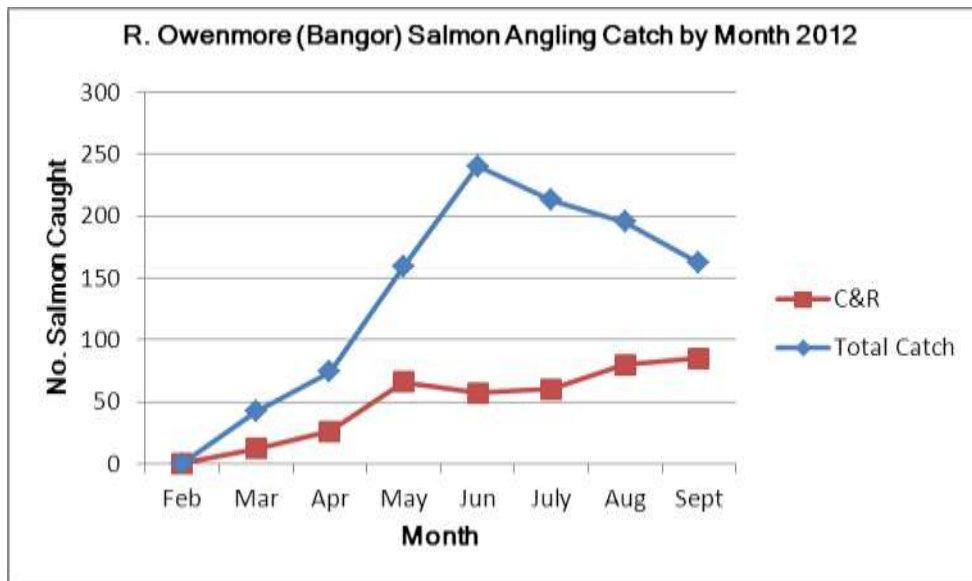


Fig.15 - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Feale in 2012.

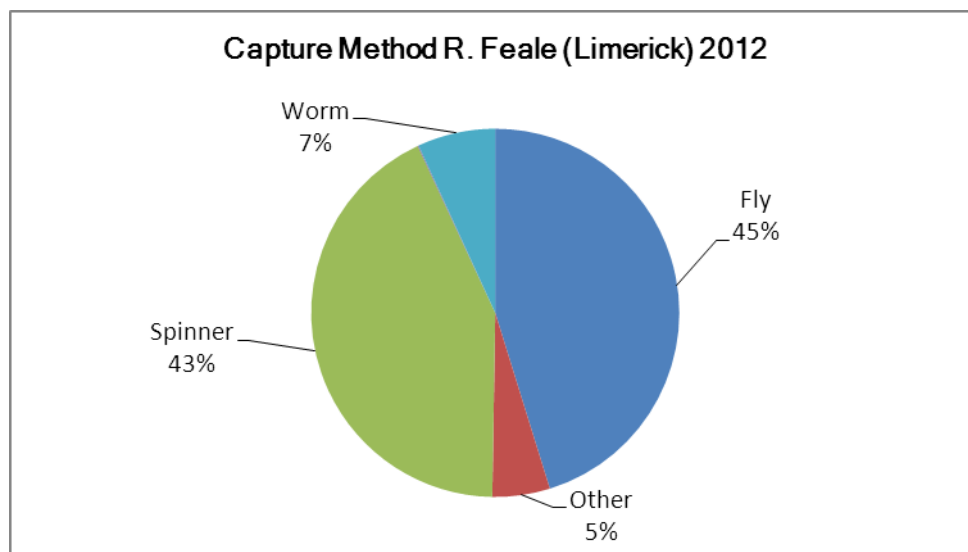
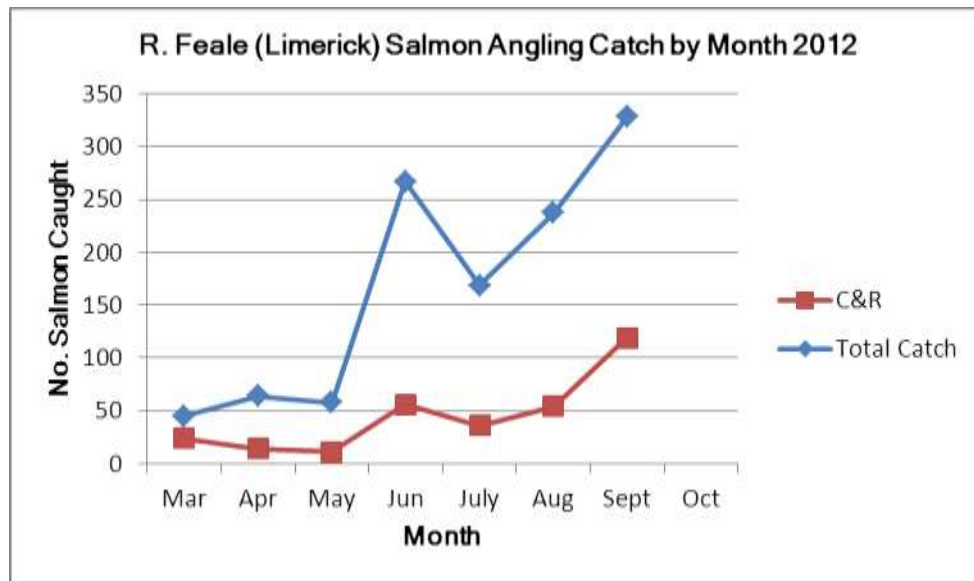


Fig. 16 - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Shannon (Mulkear) in 2012

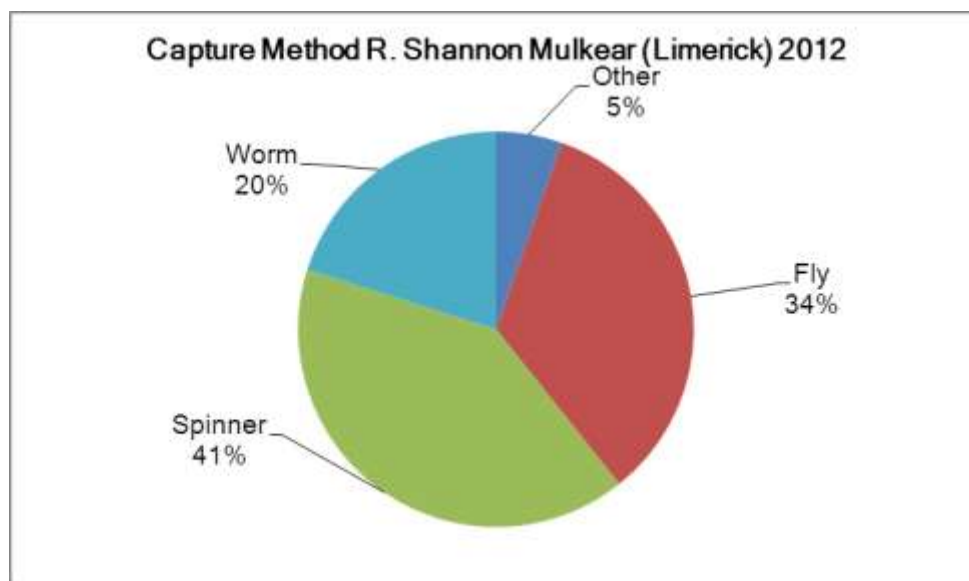
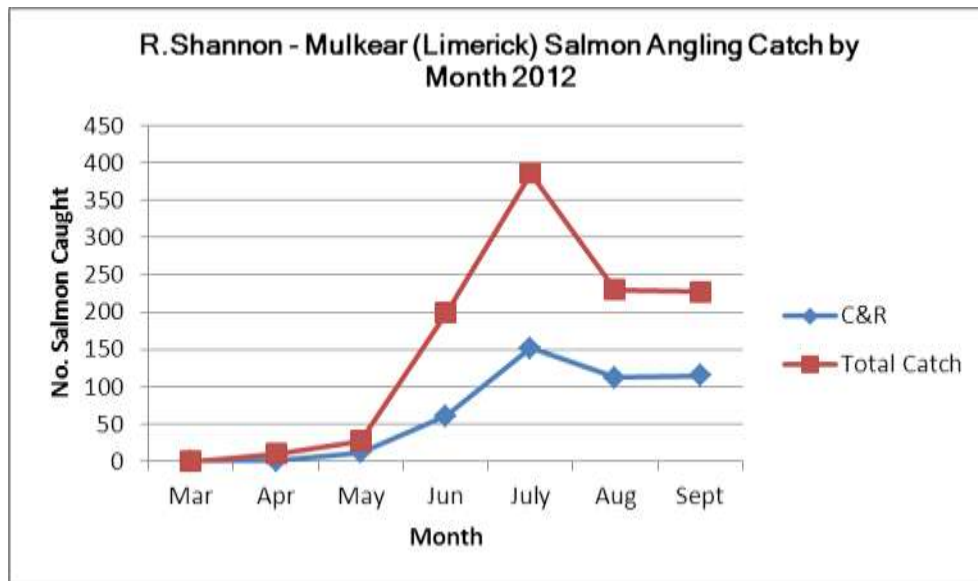


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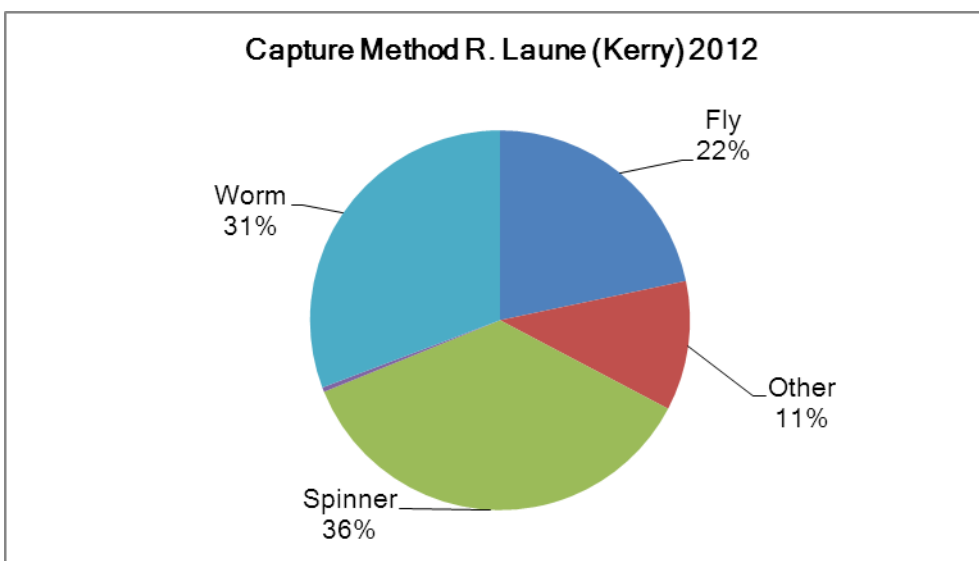
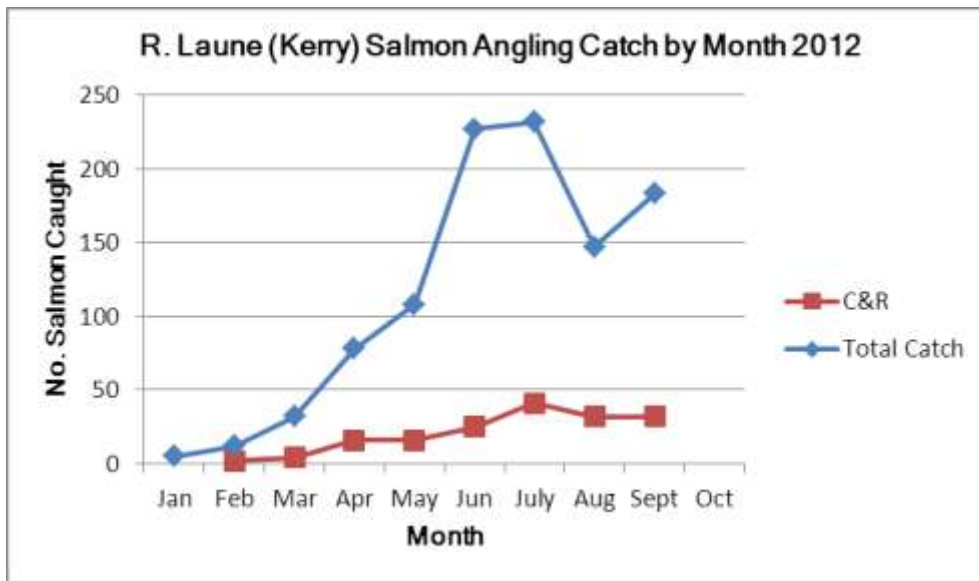


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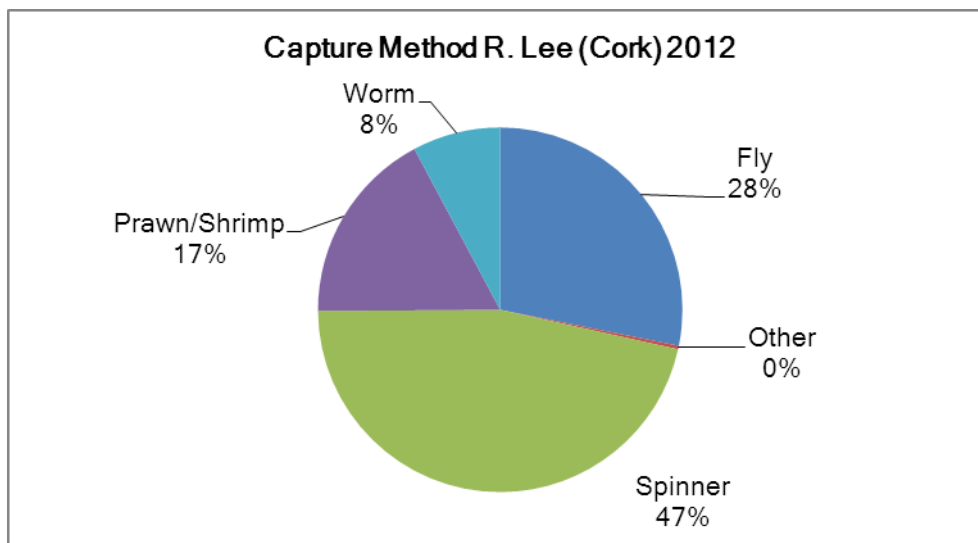
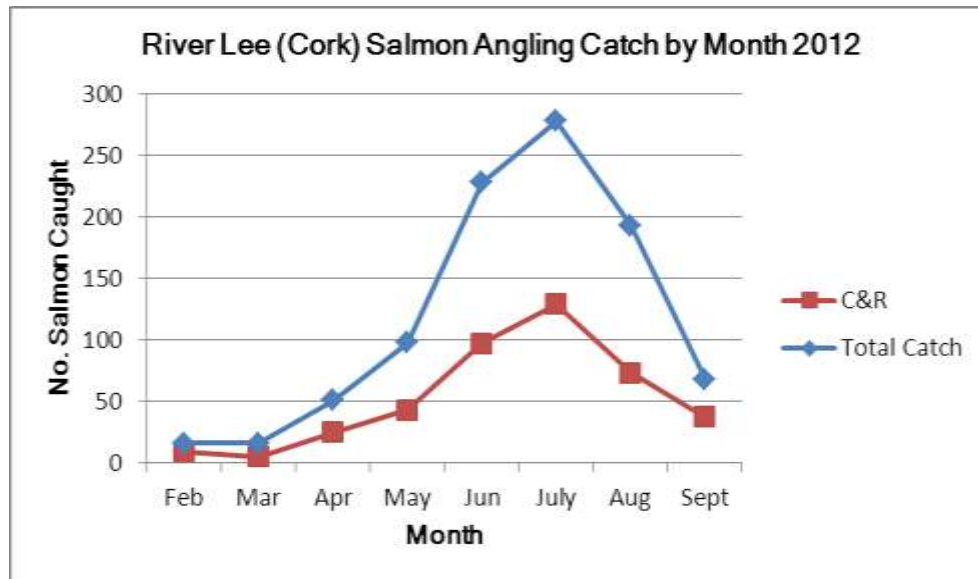


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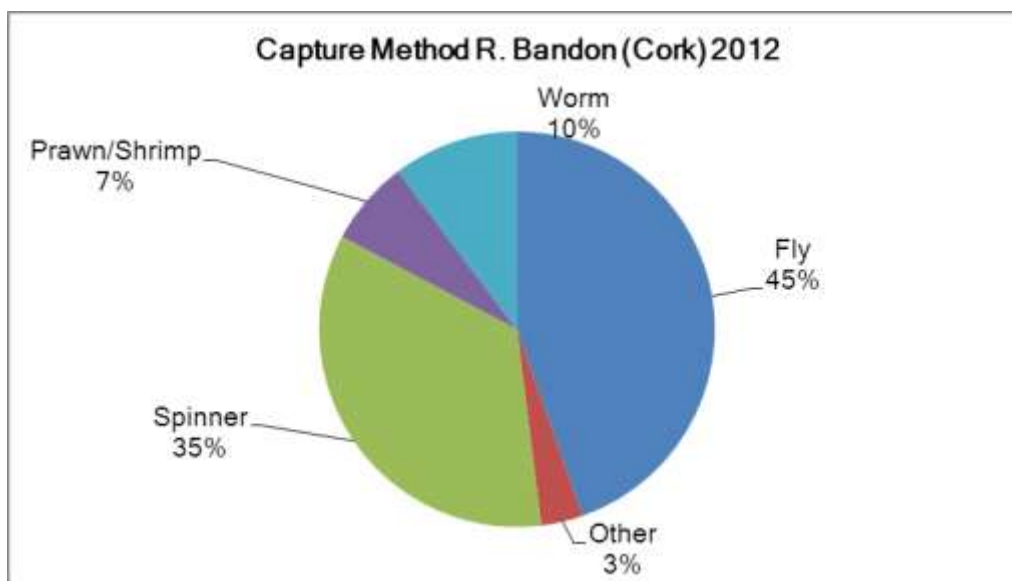
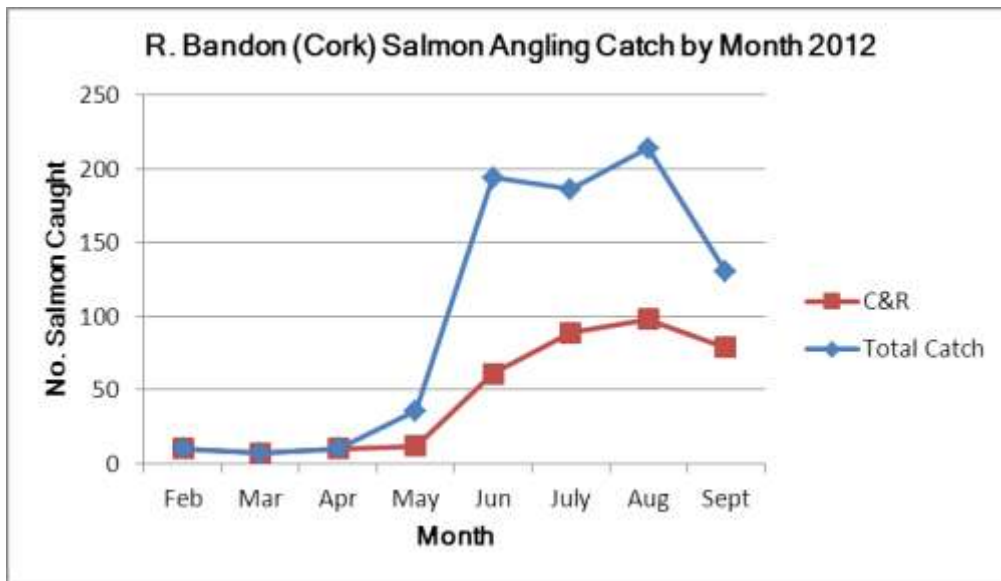


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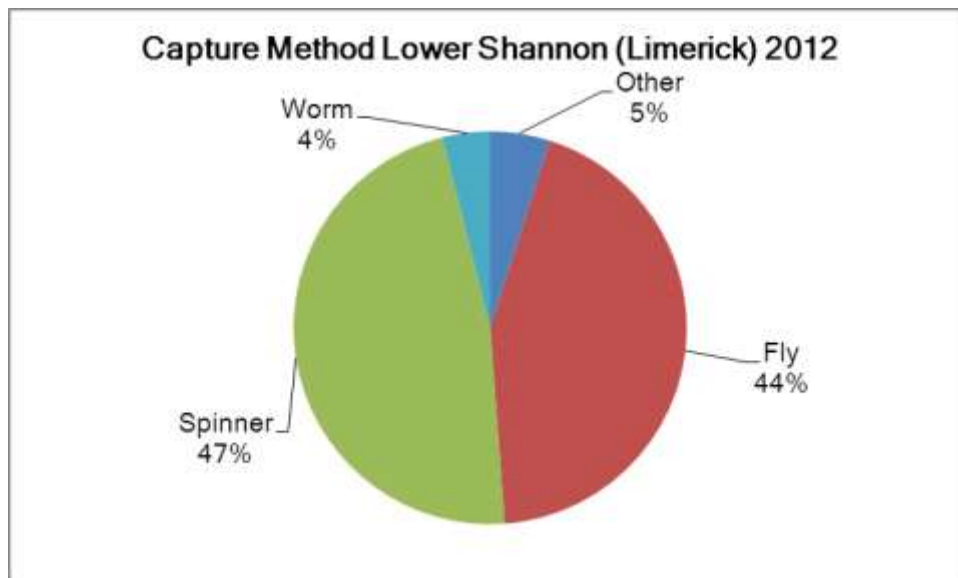
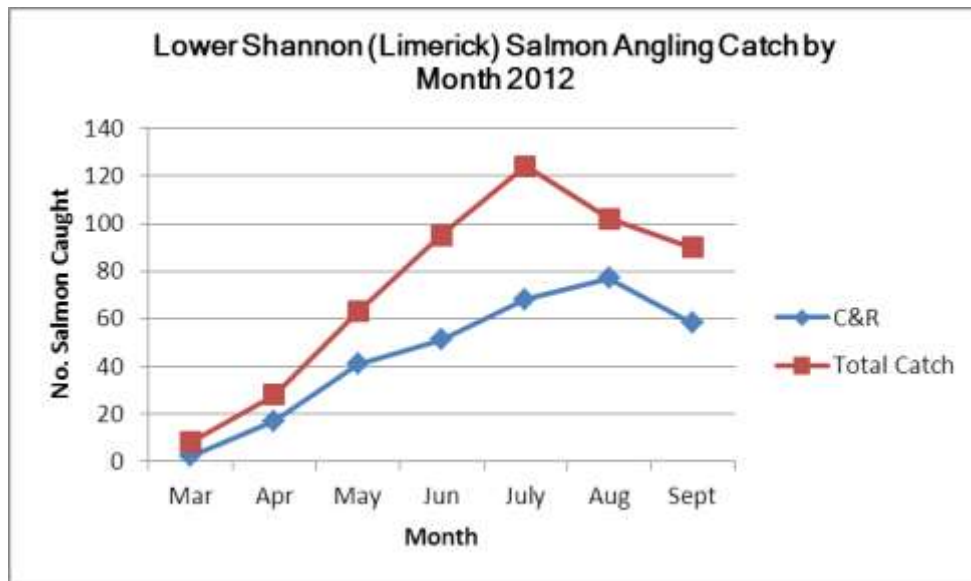


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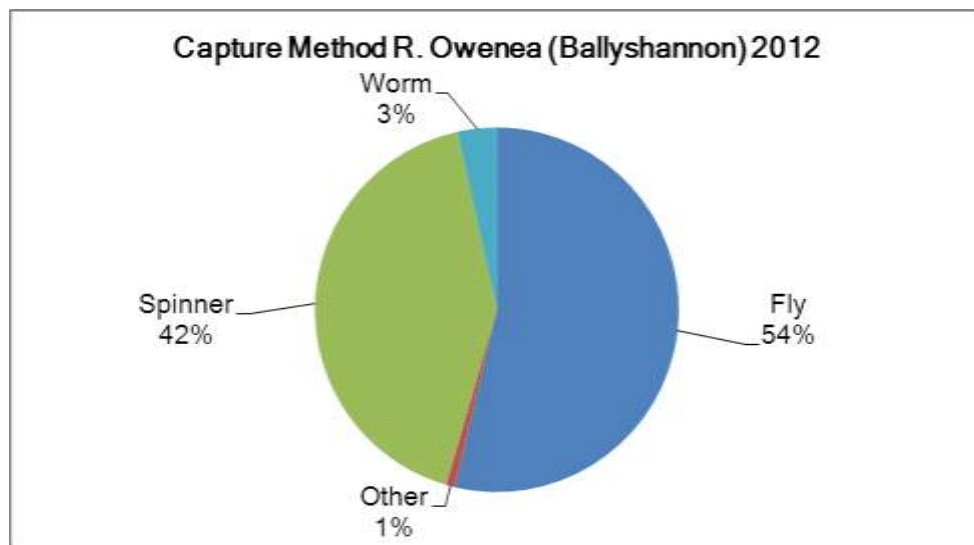
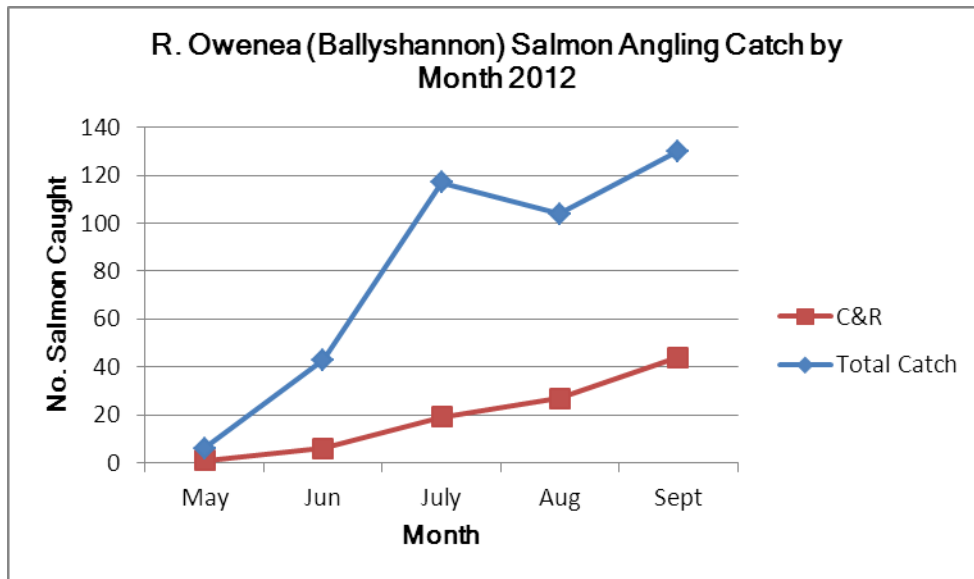


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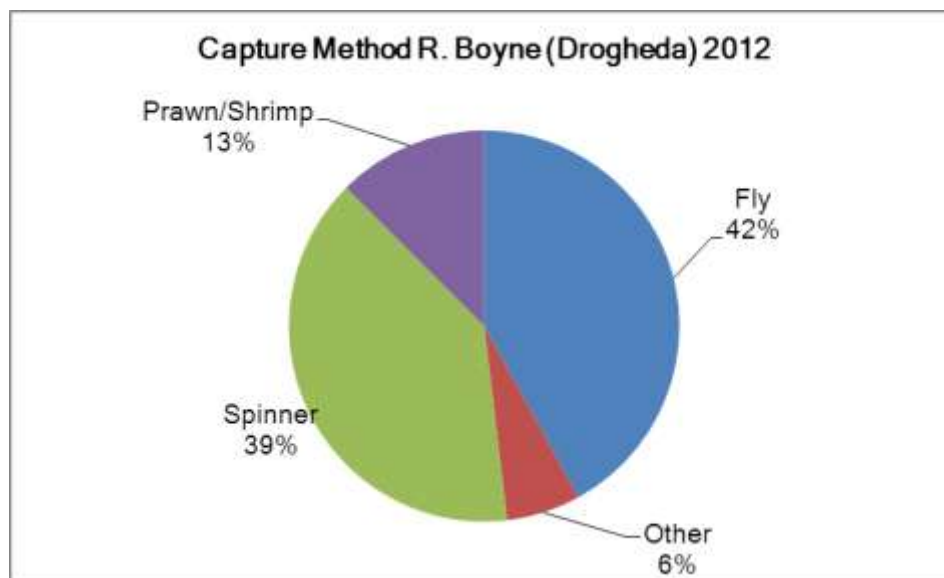
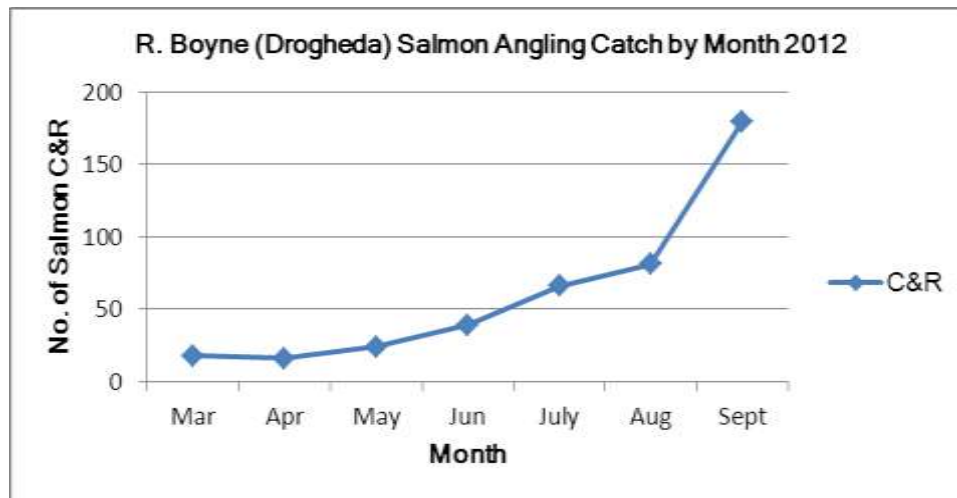


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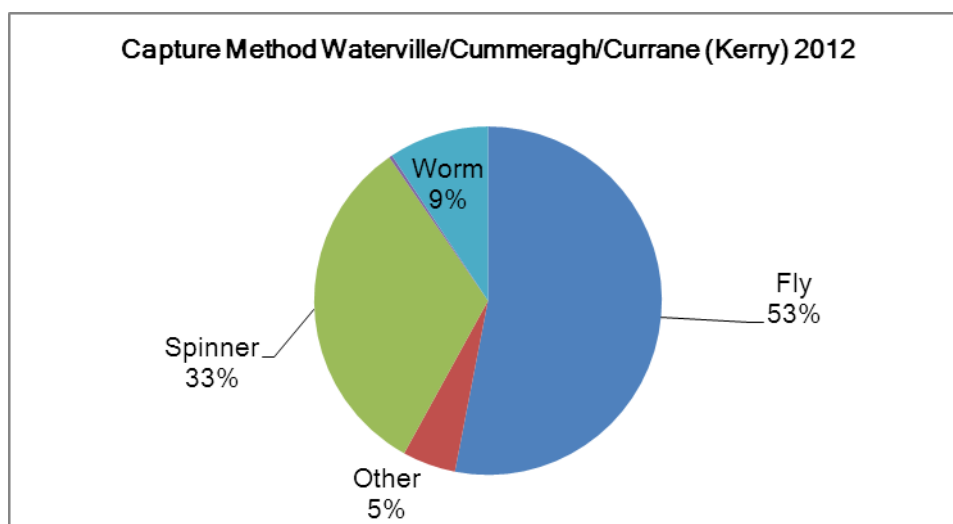
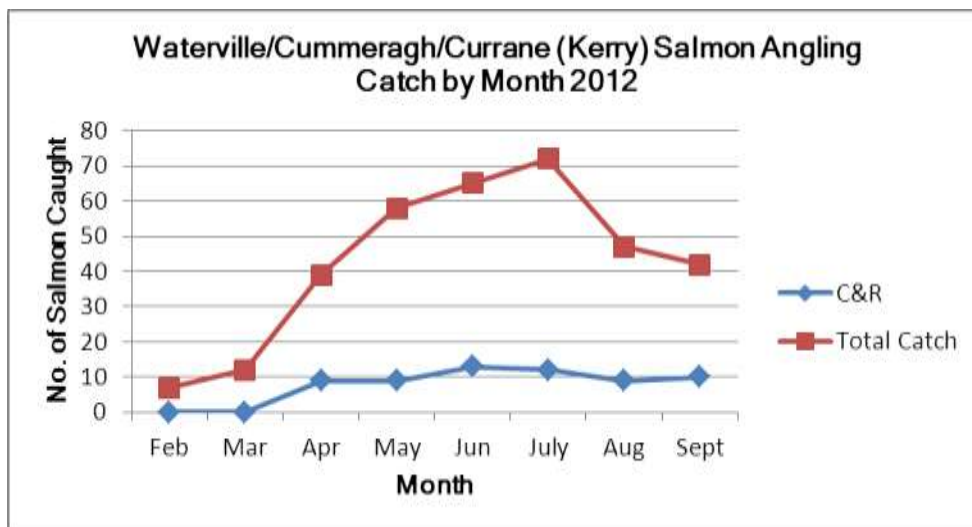


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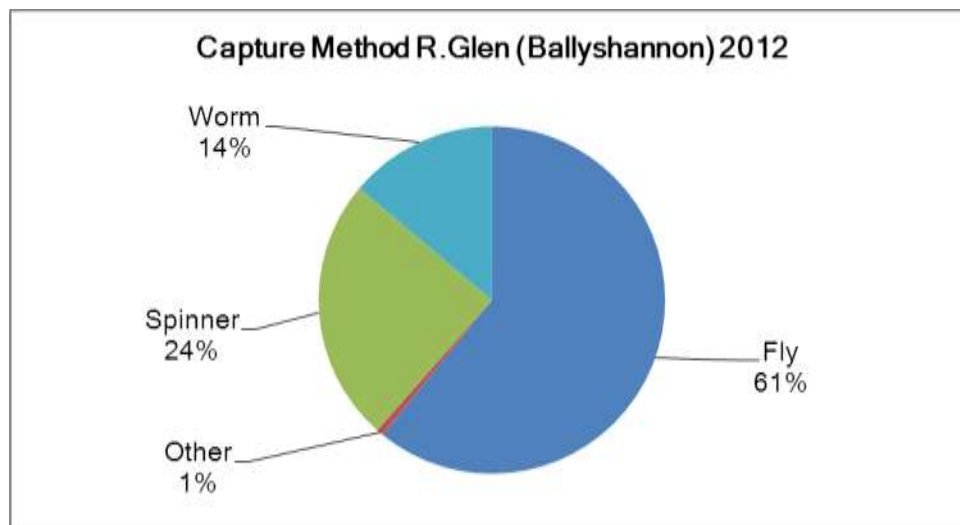
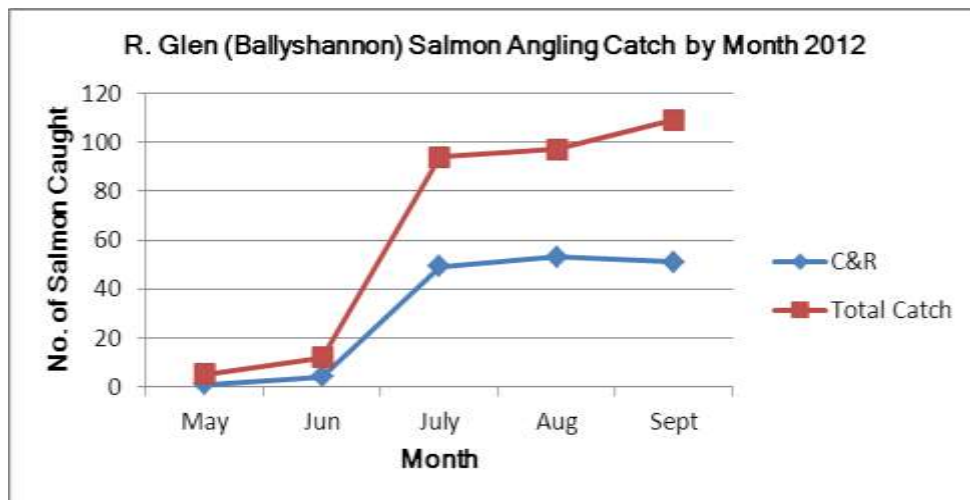


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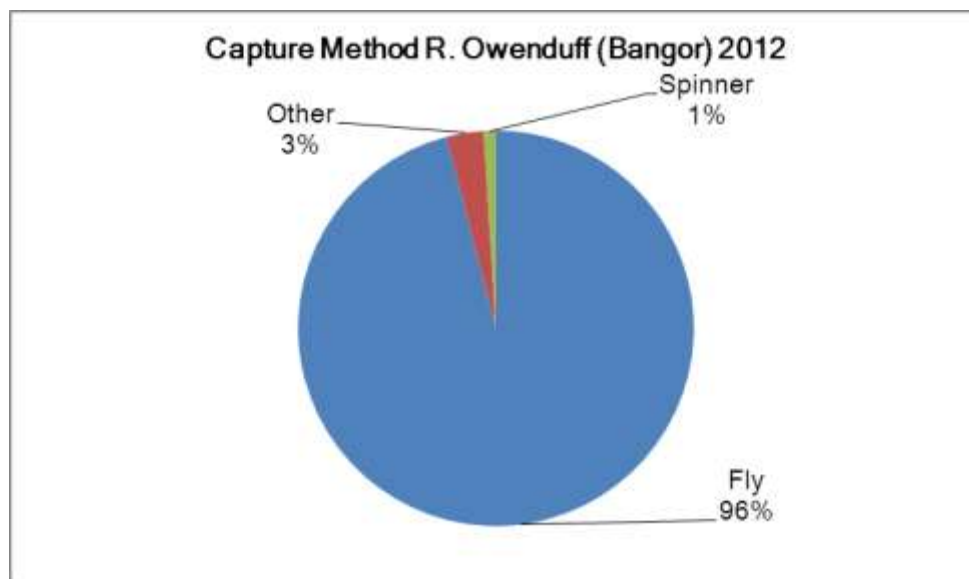
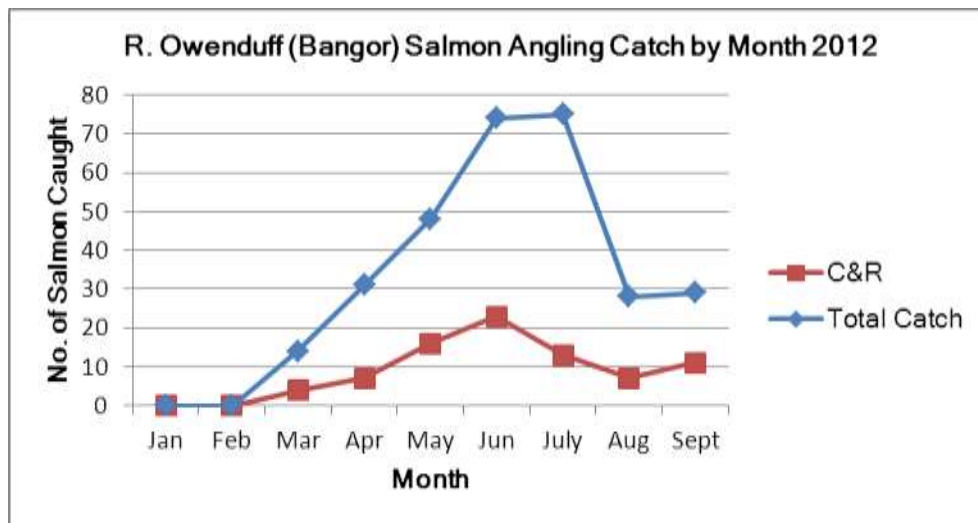


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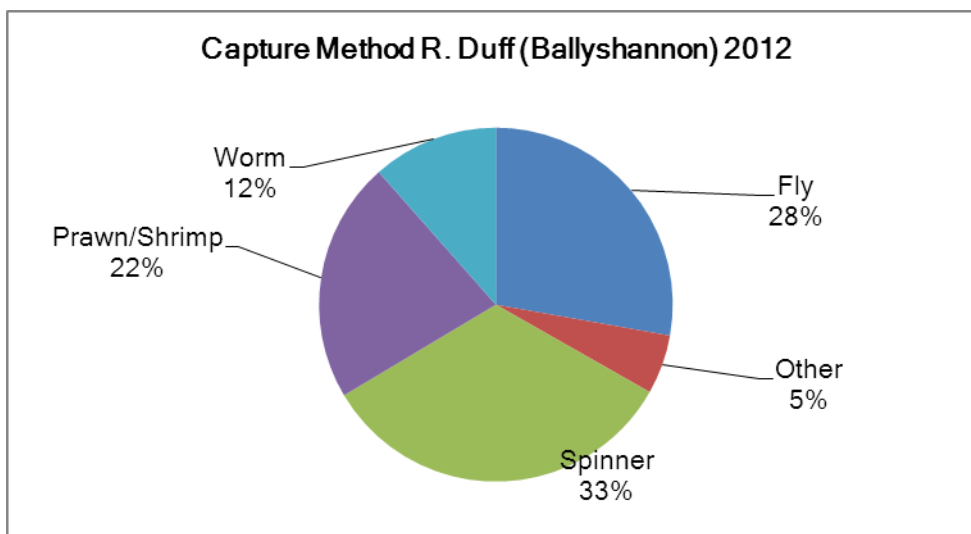
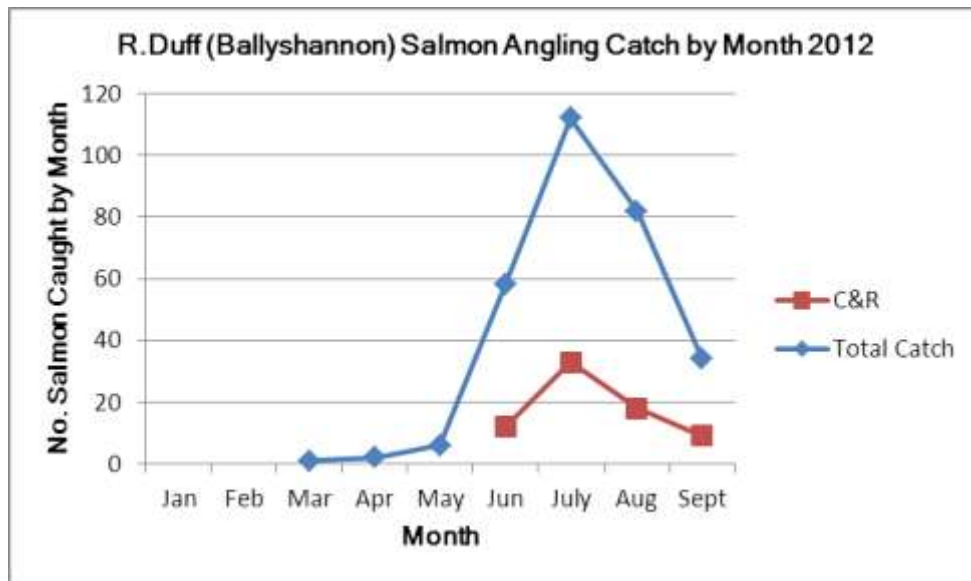


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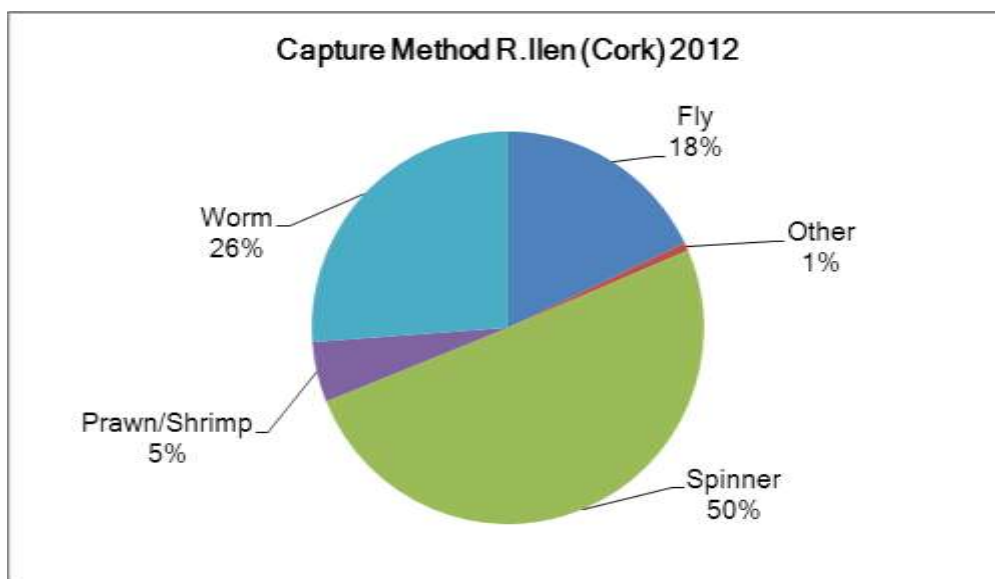
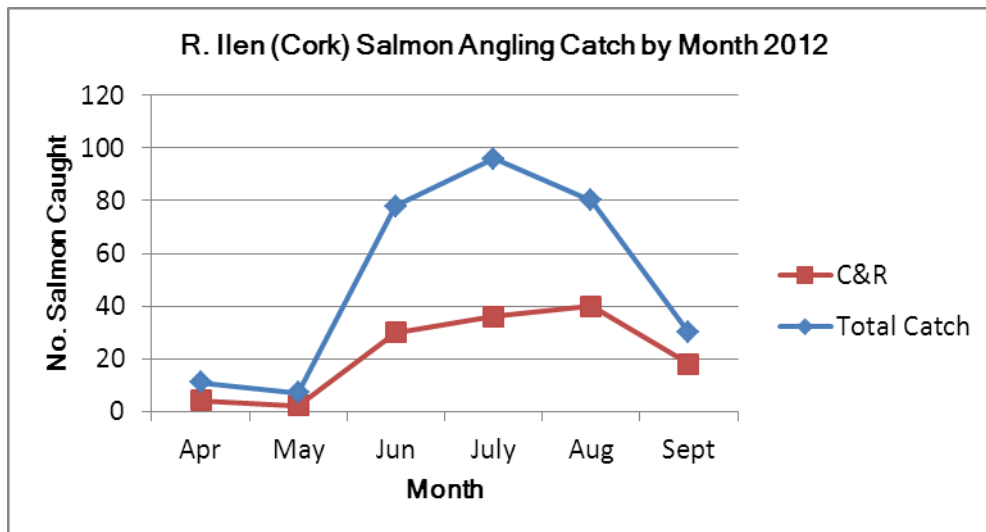


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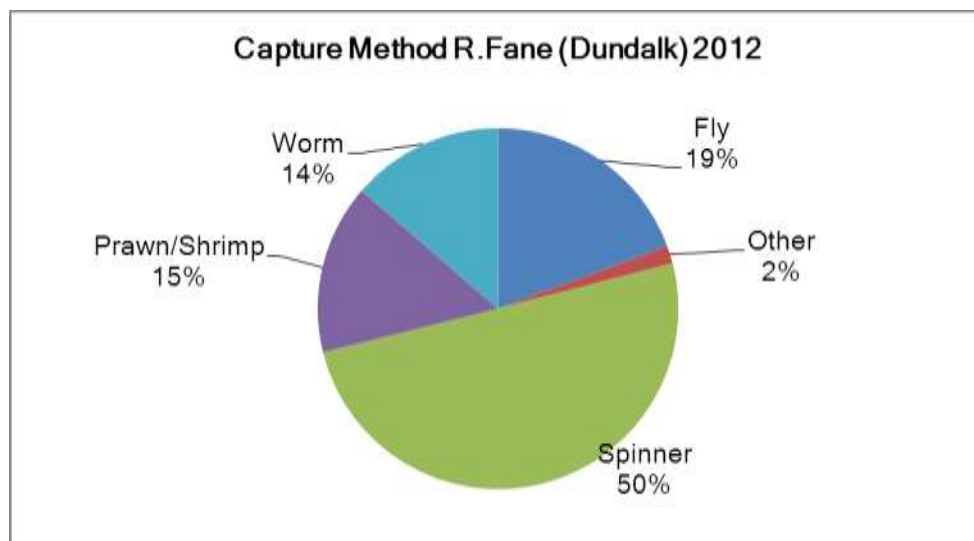
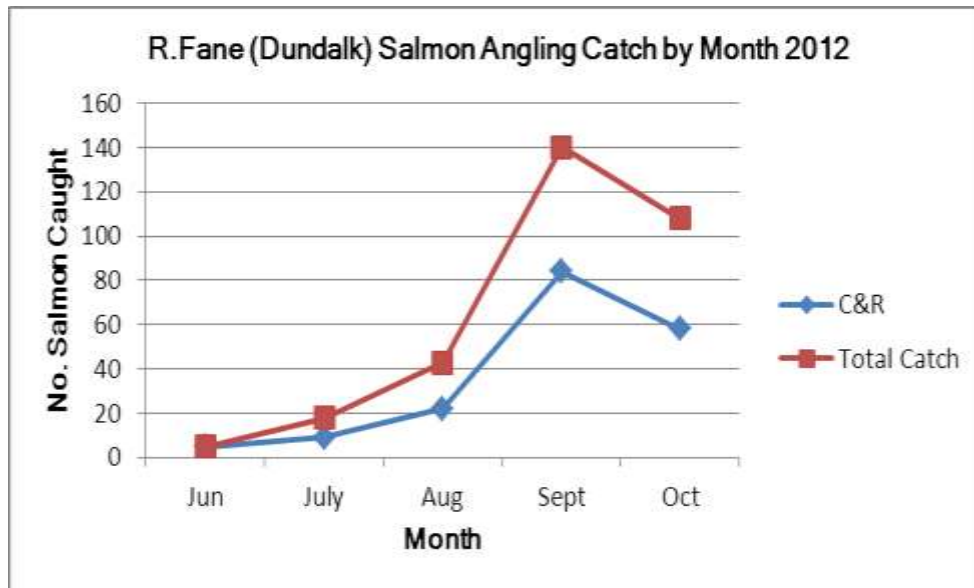


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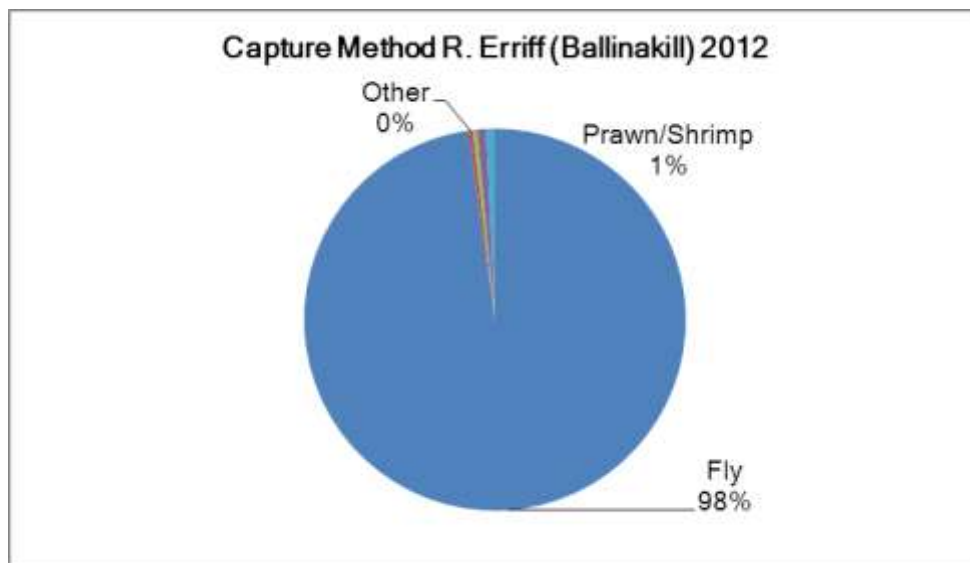
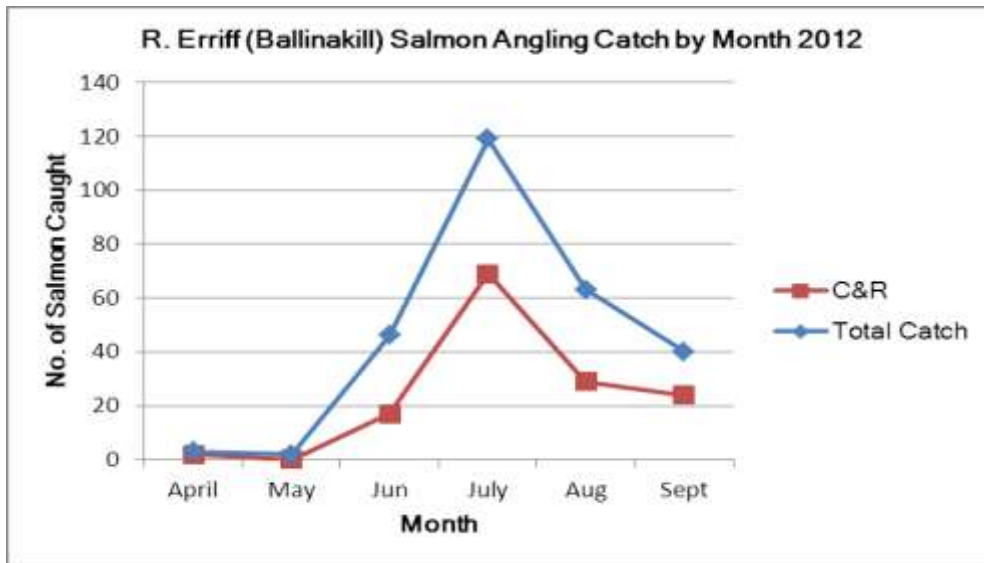


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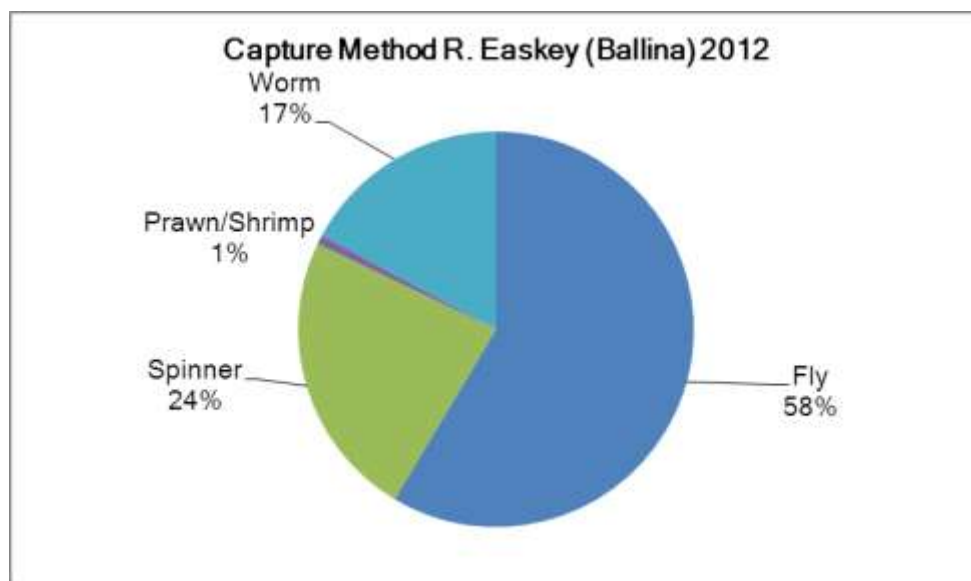
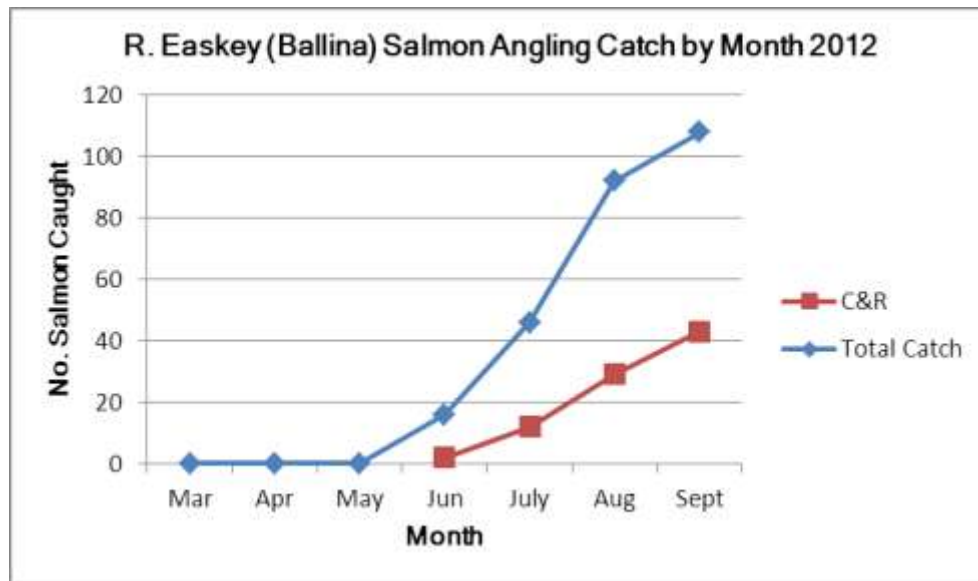


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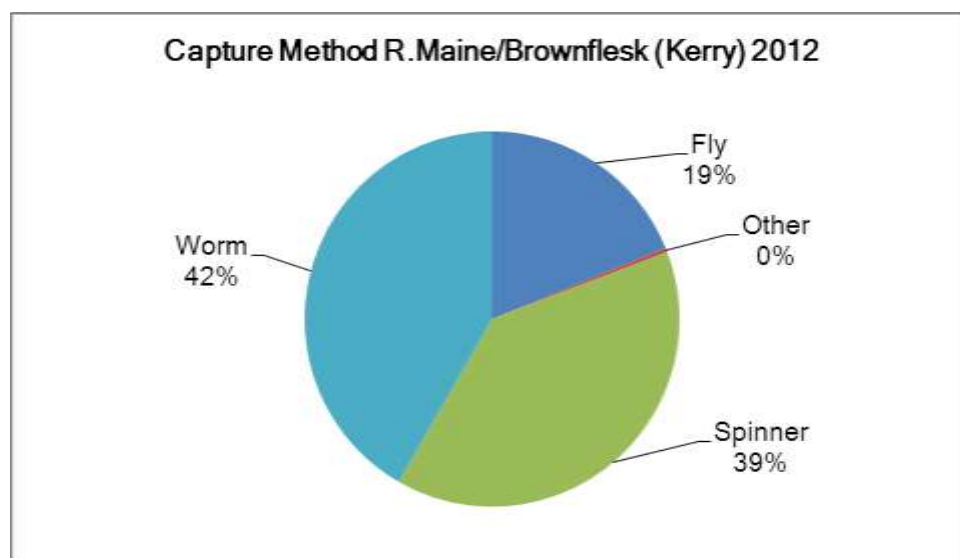
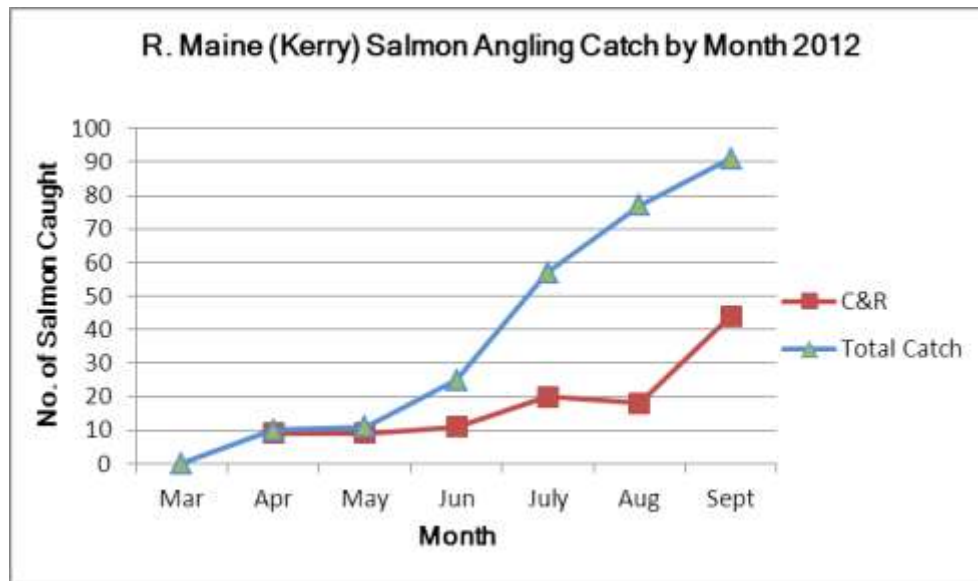


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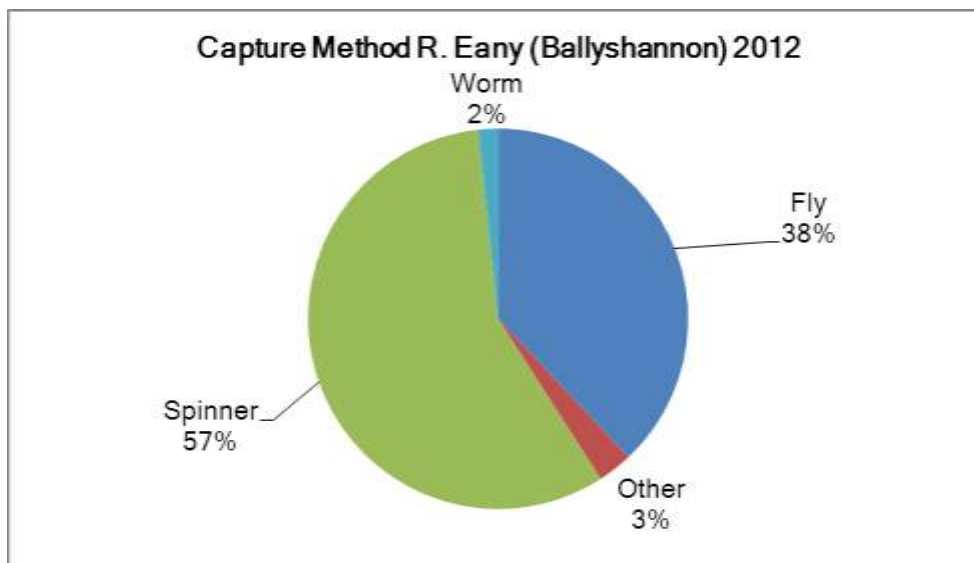
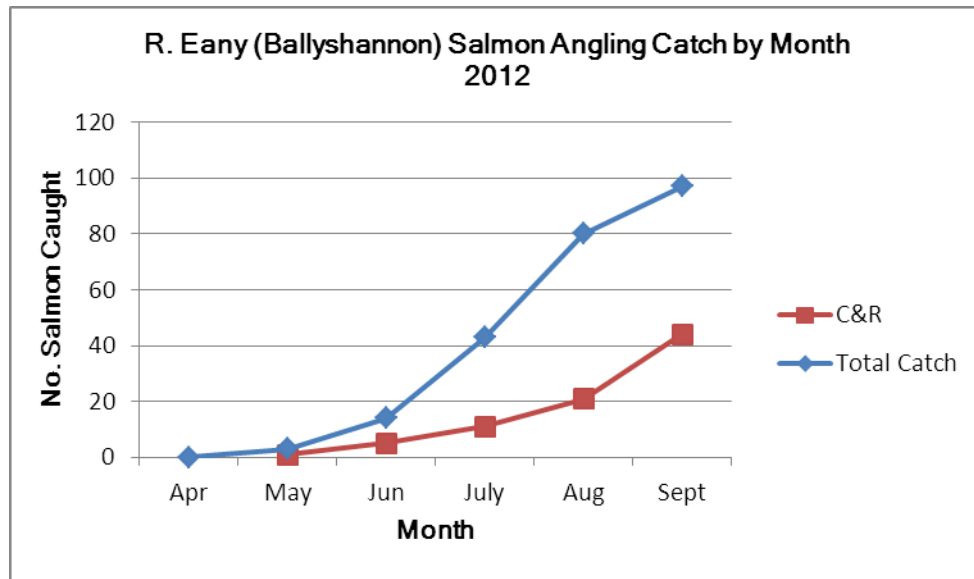


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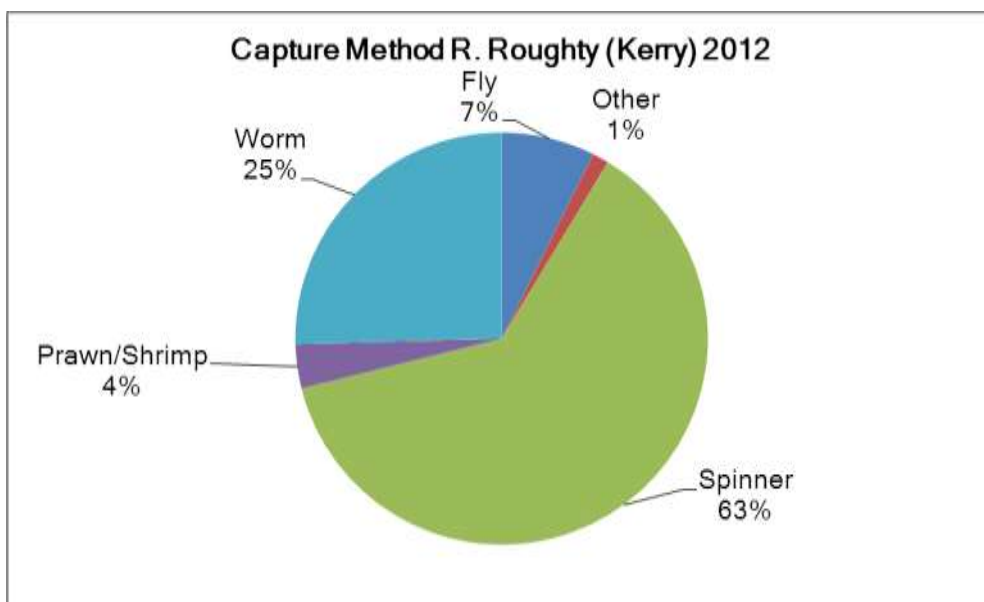
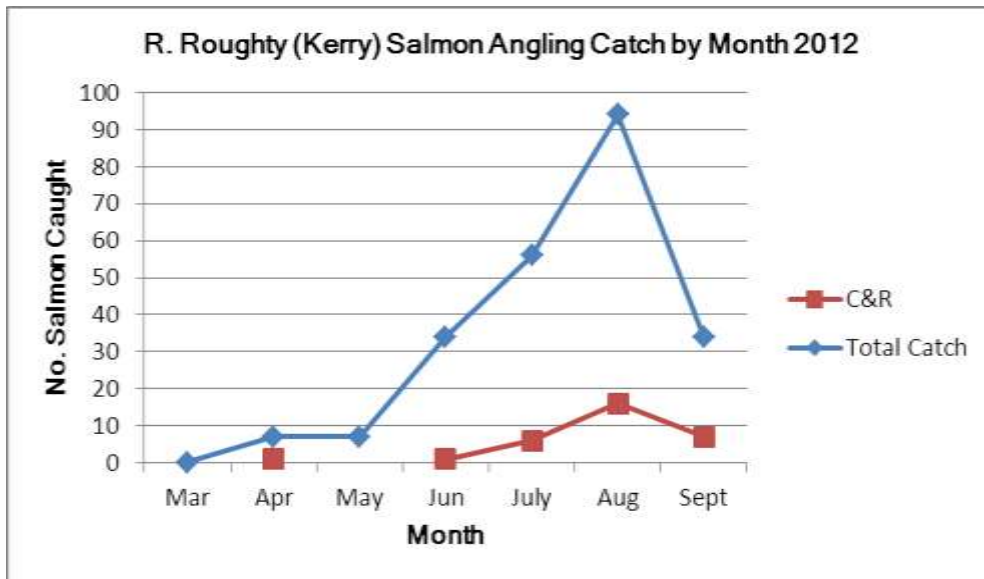


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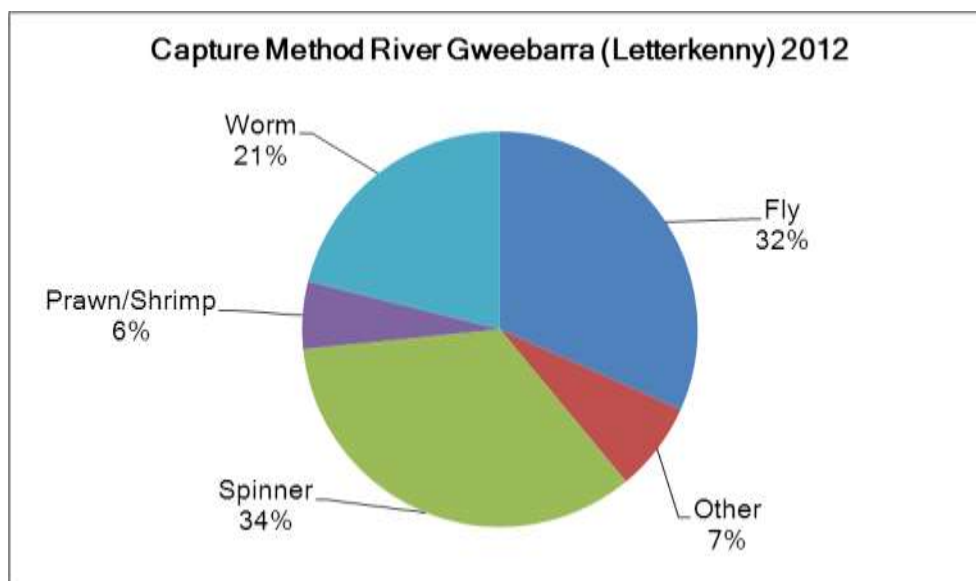
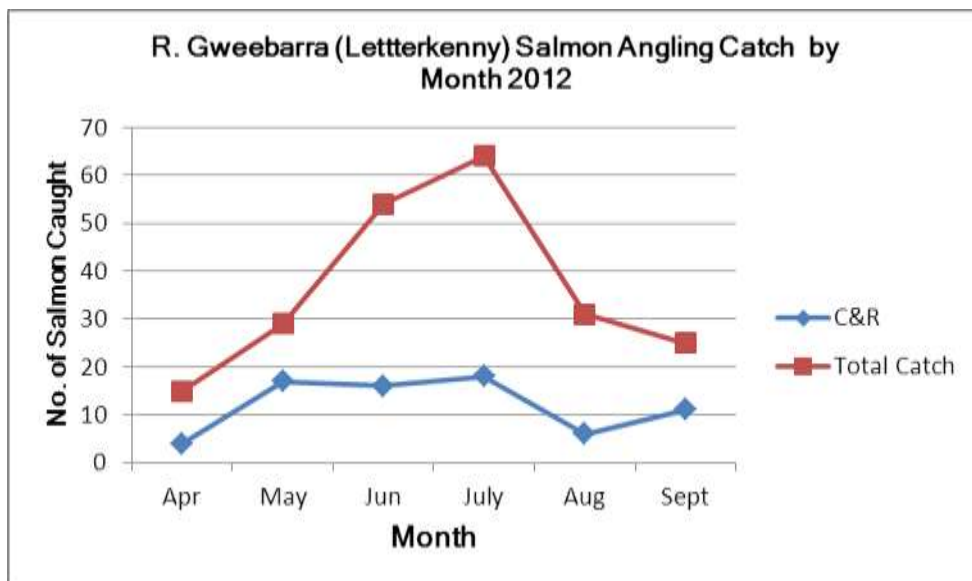


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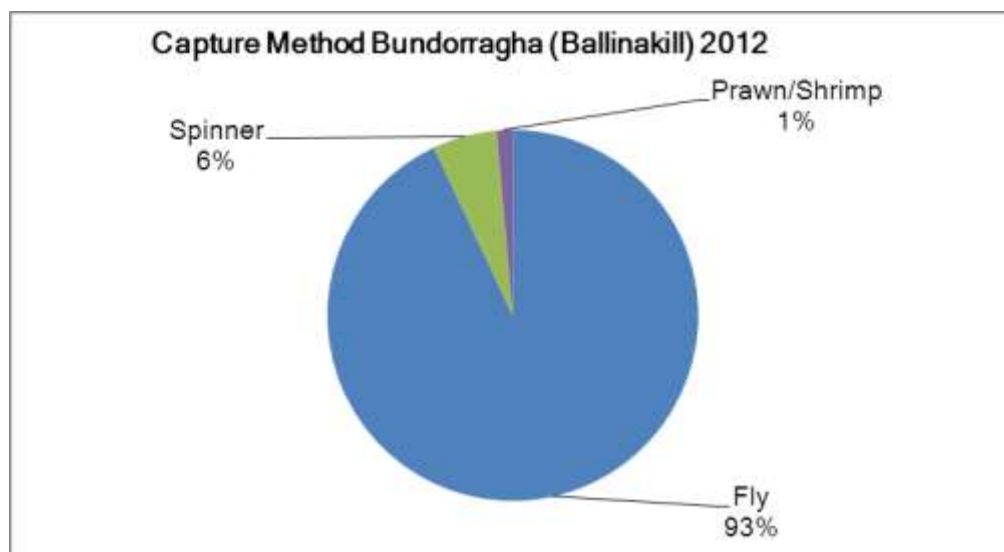
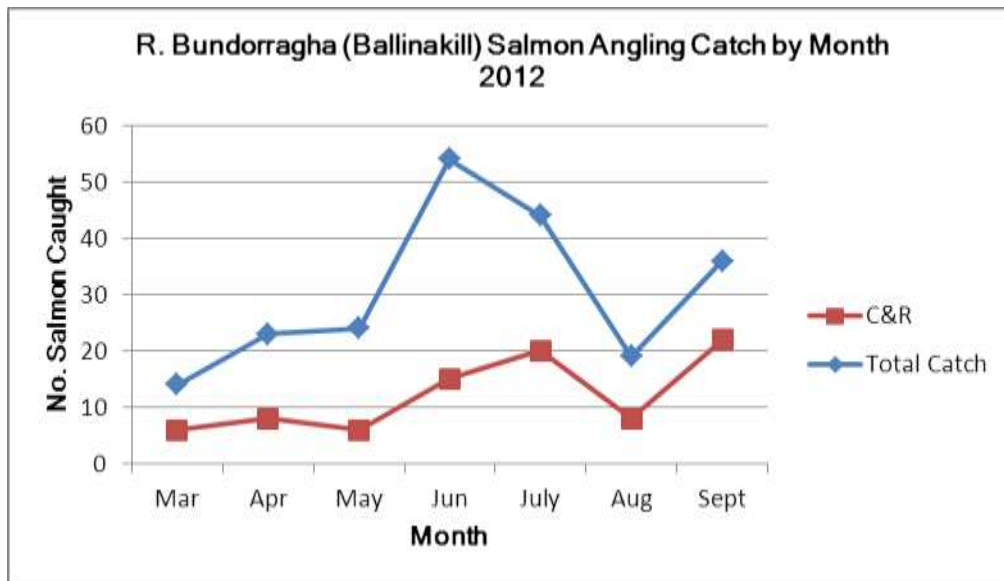


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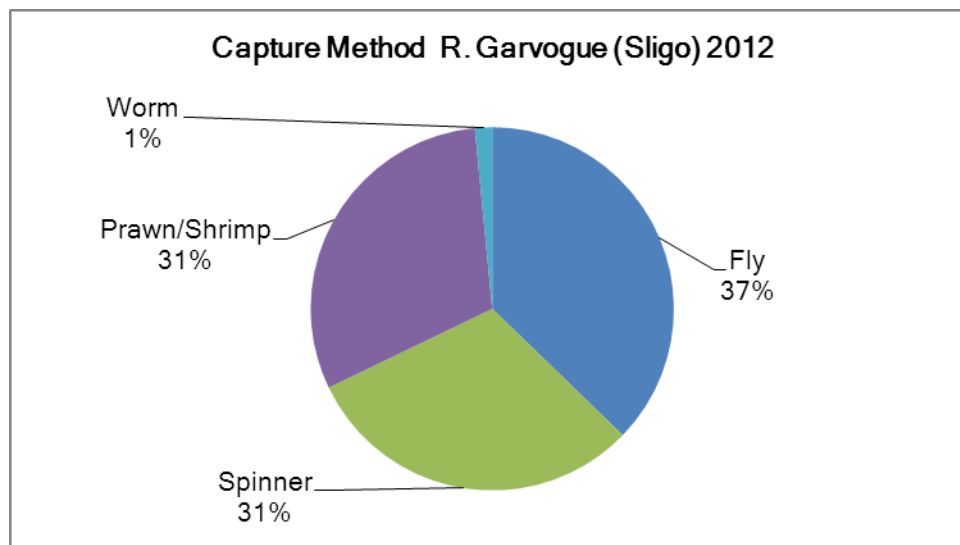
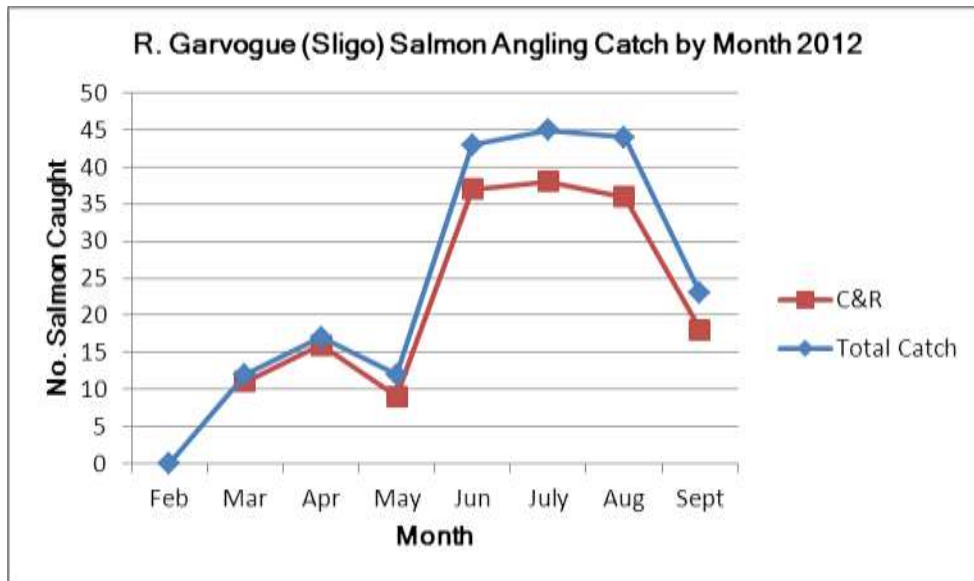


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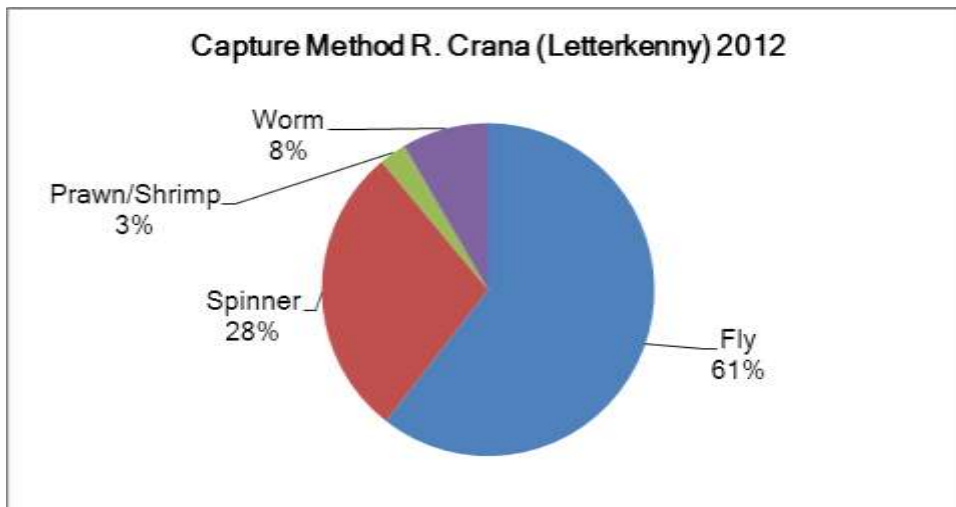
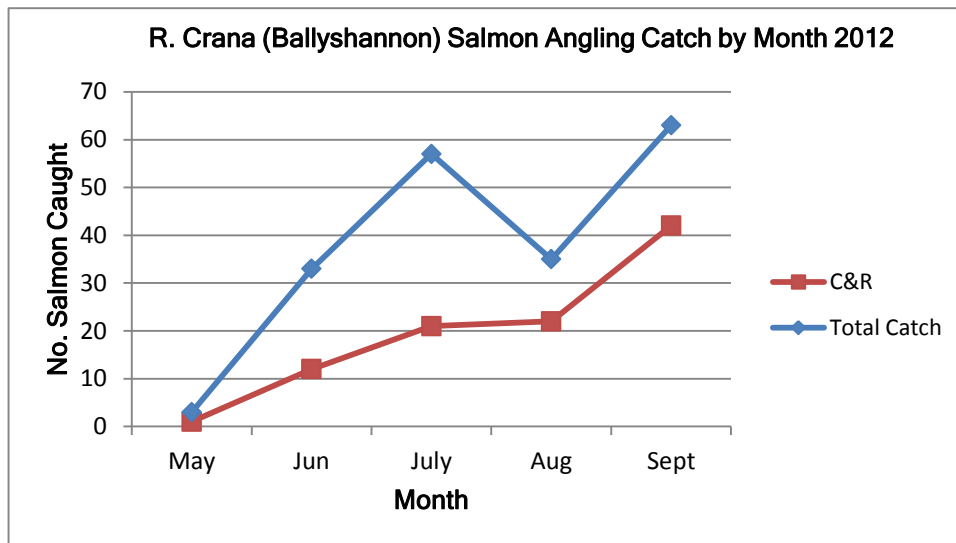


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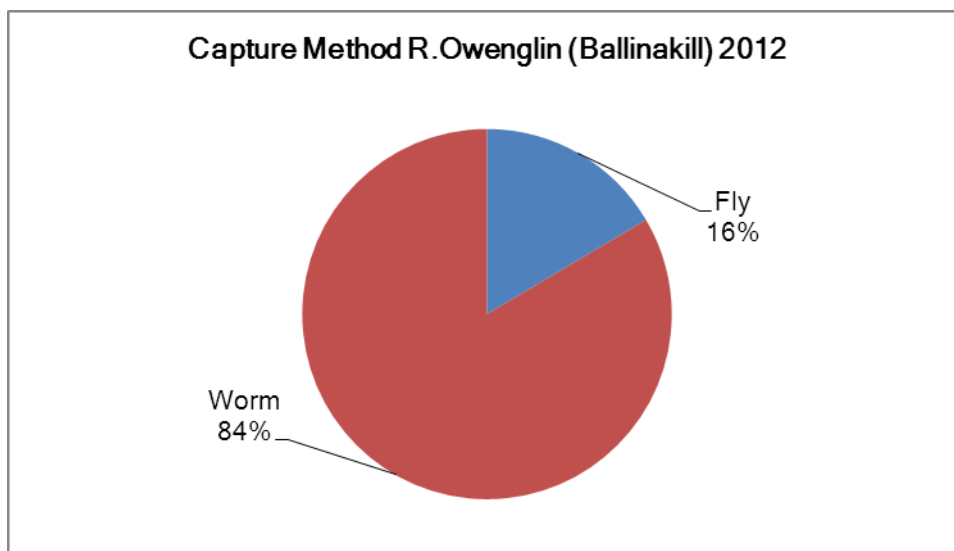
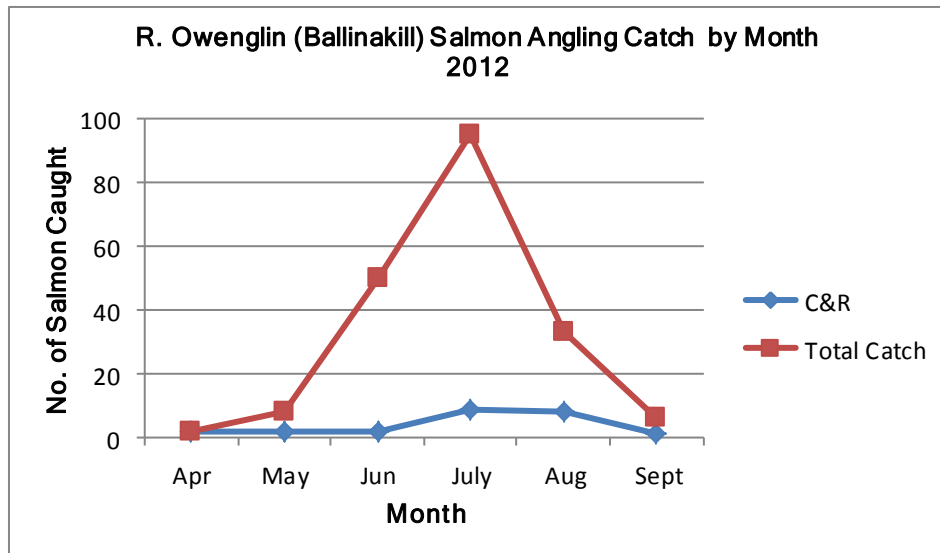


Fig. 39 - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Inny/ Knockmoyle in 2012.

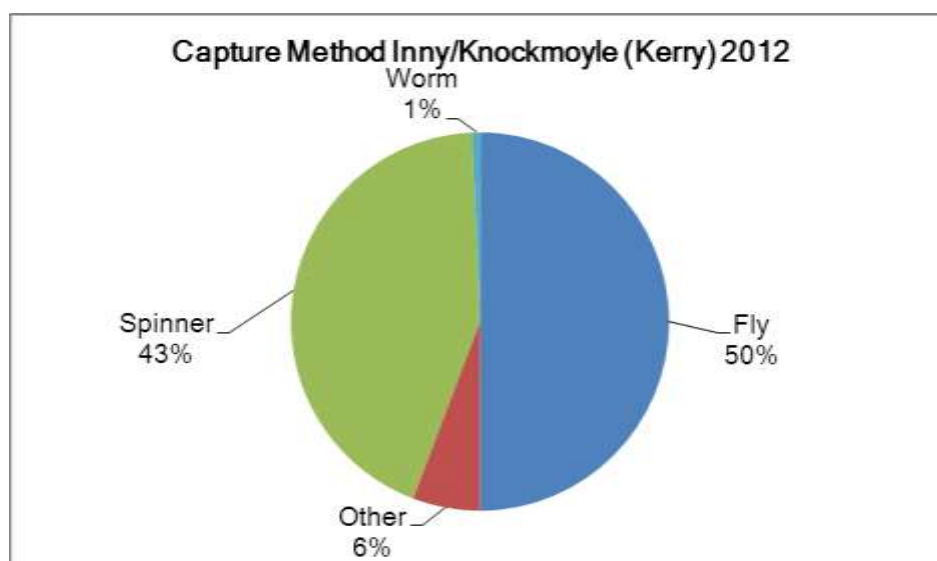
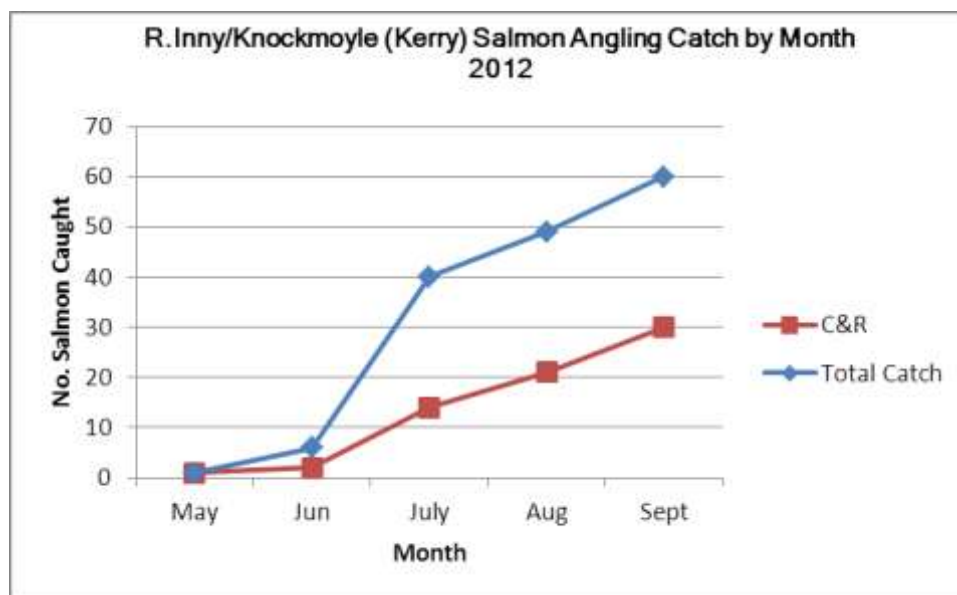


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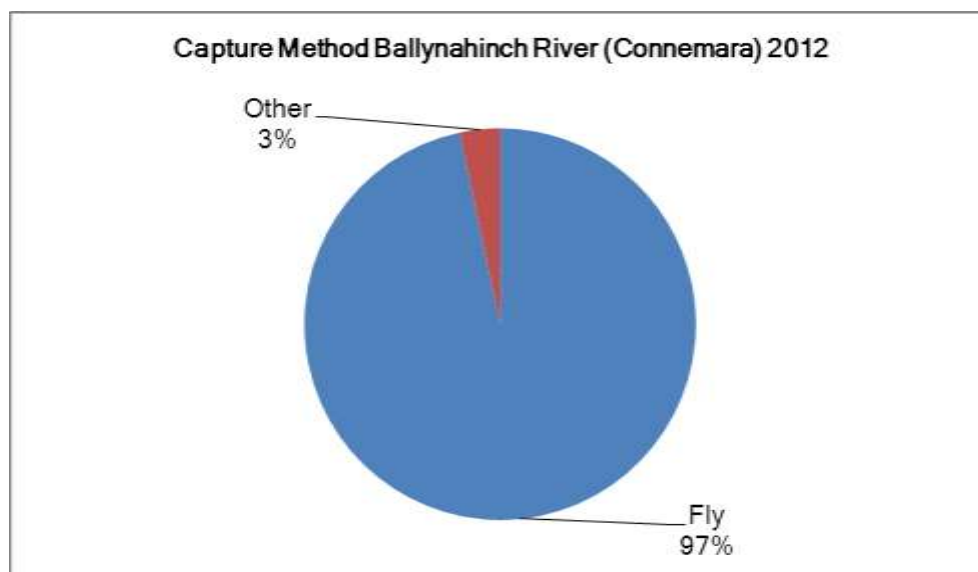
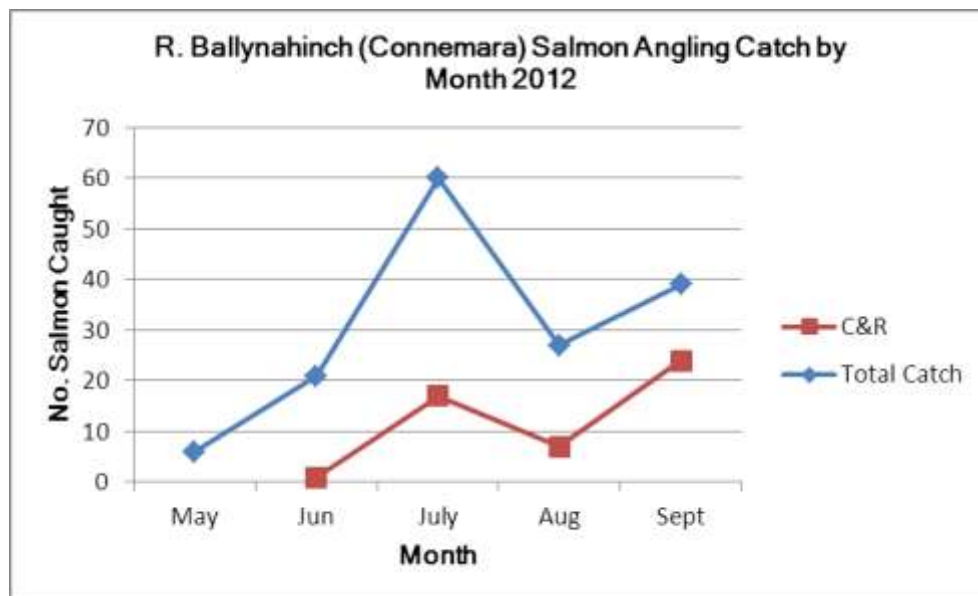


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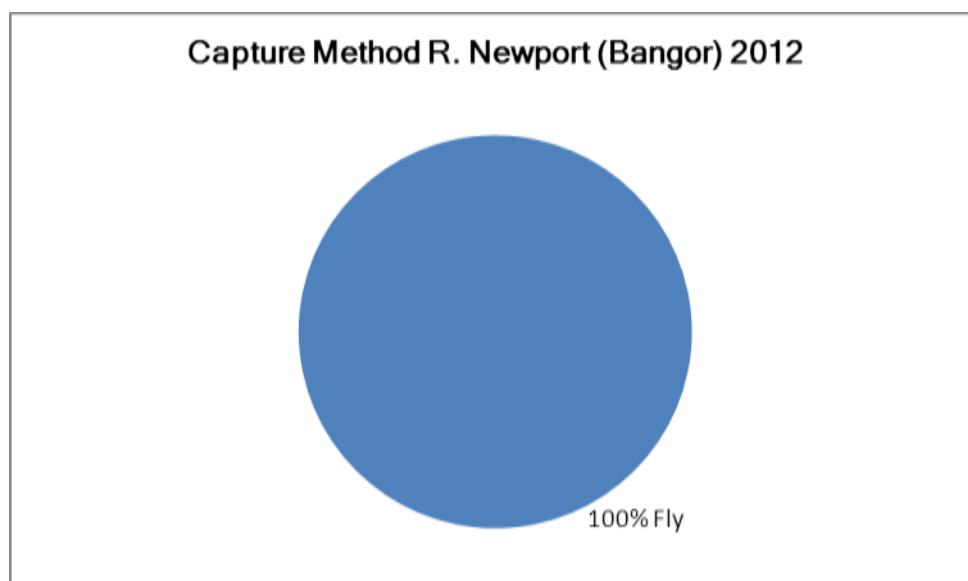
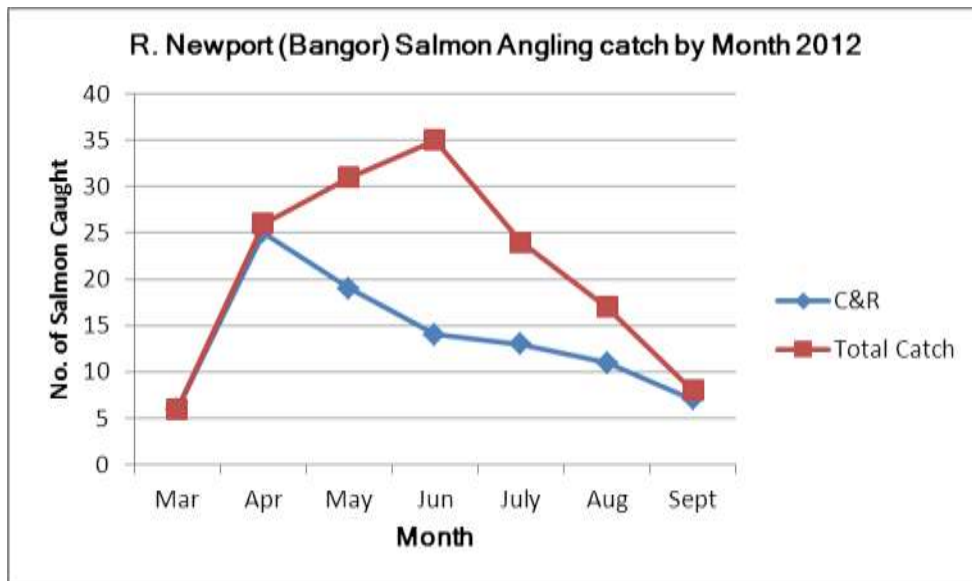


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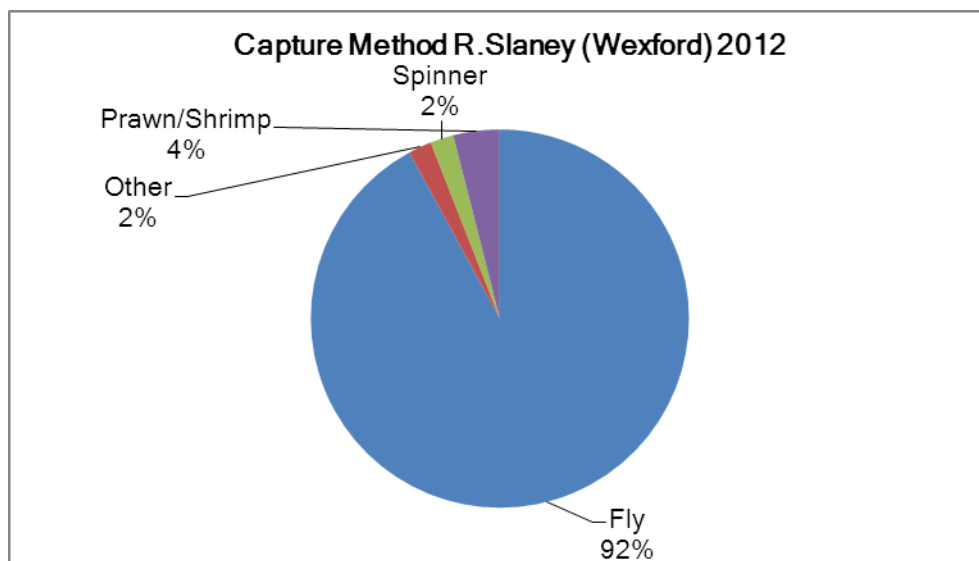
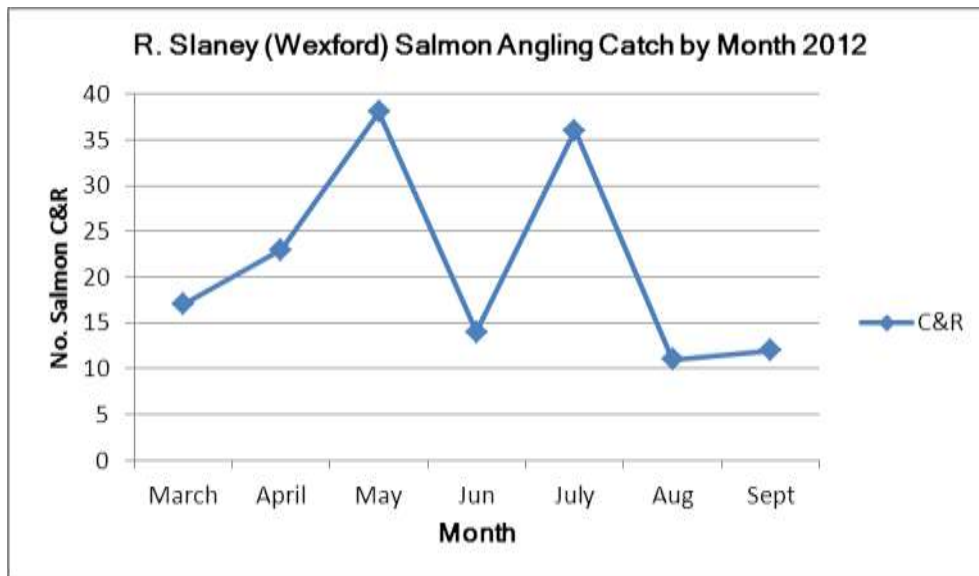


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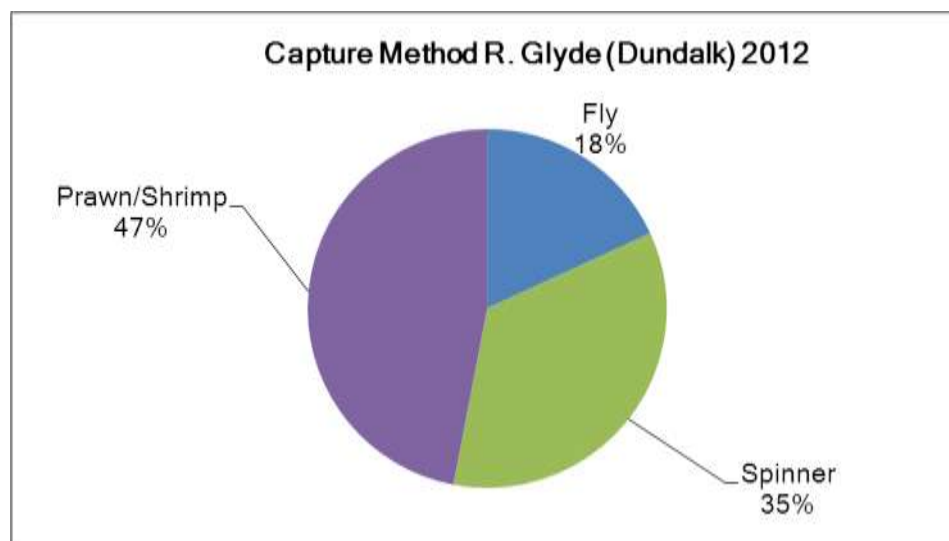
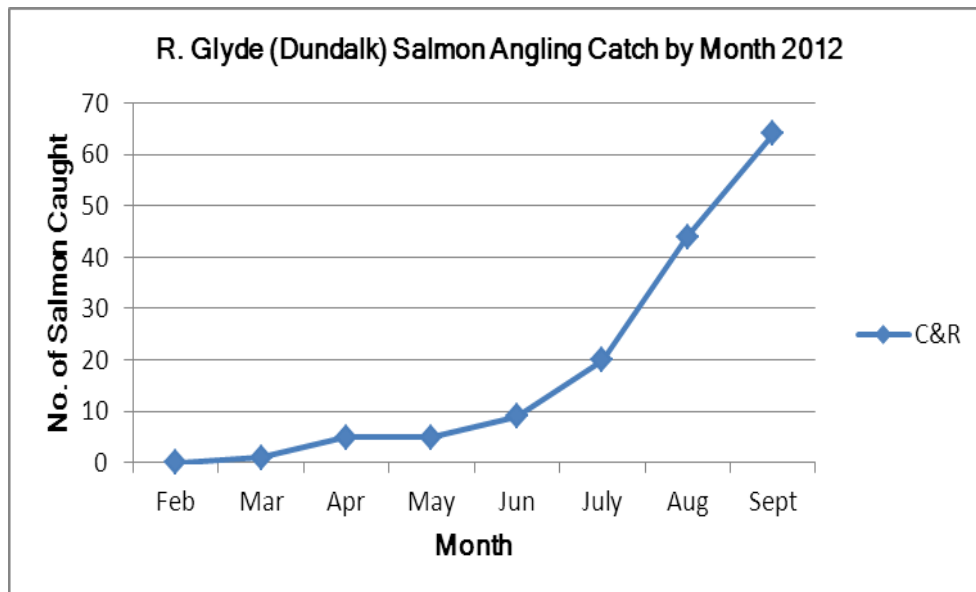


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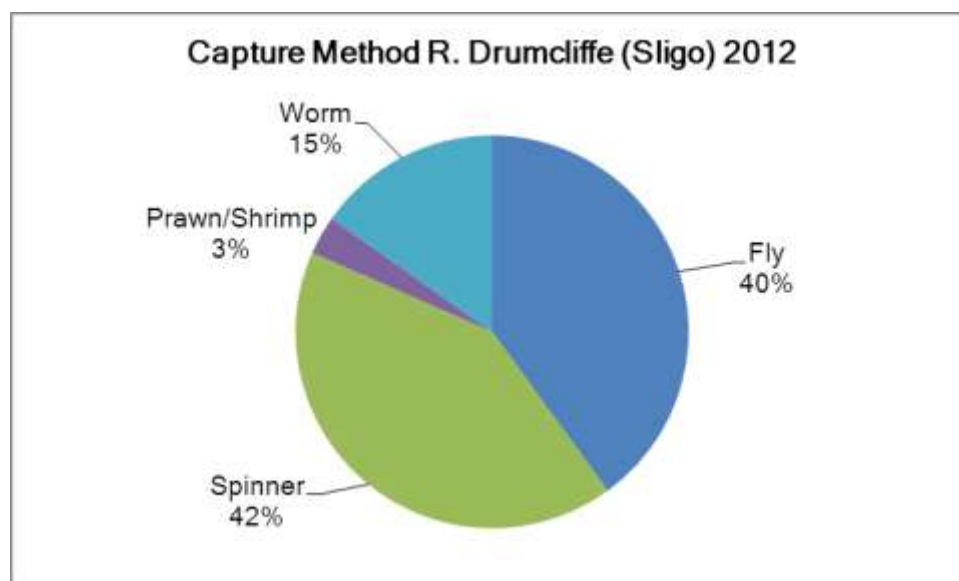
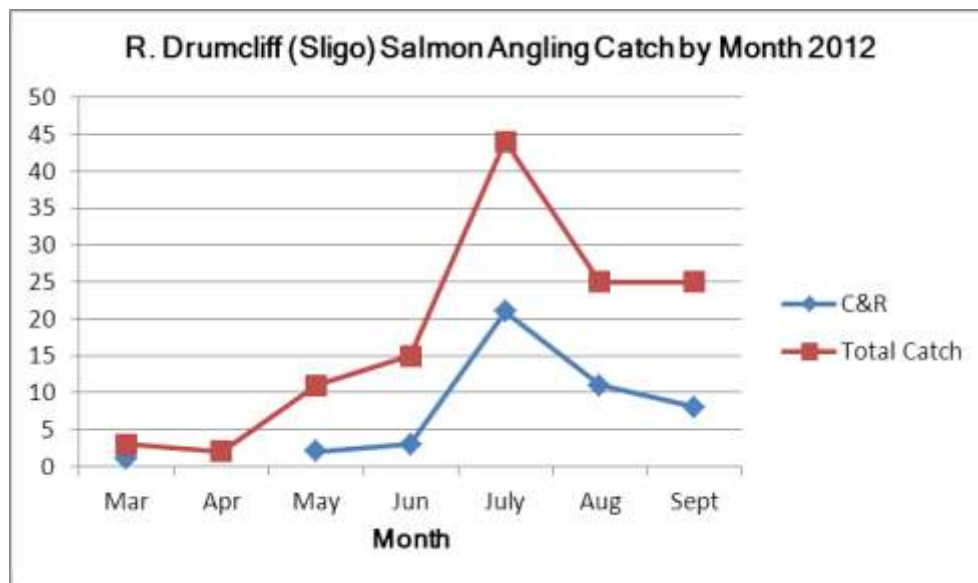


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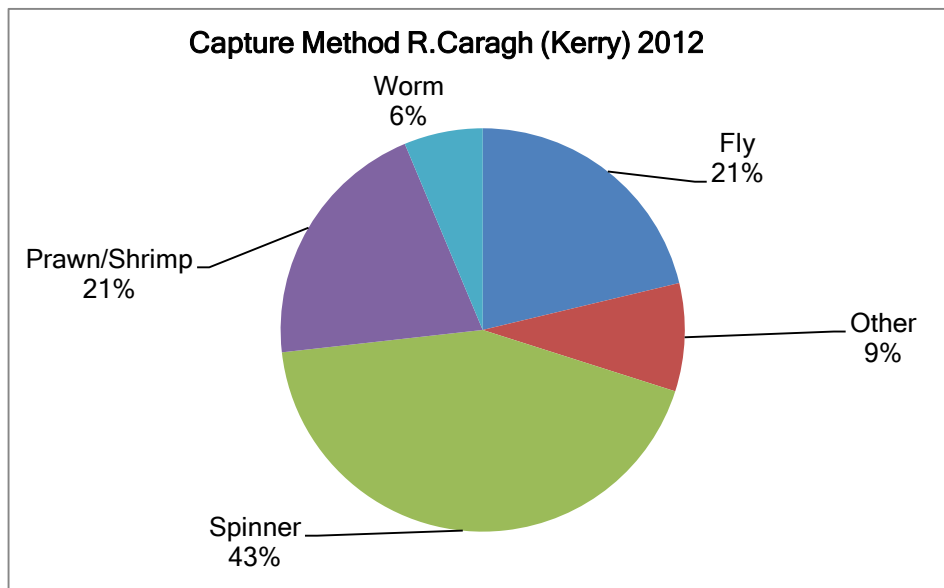
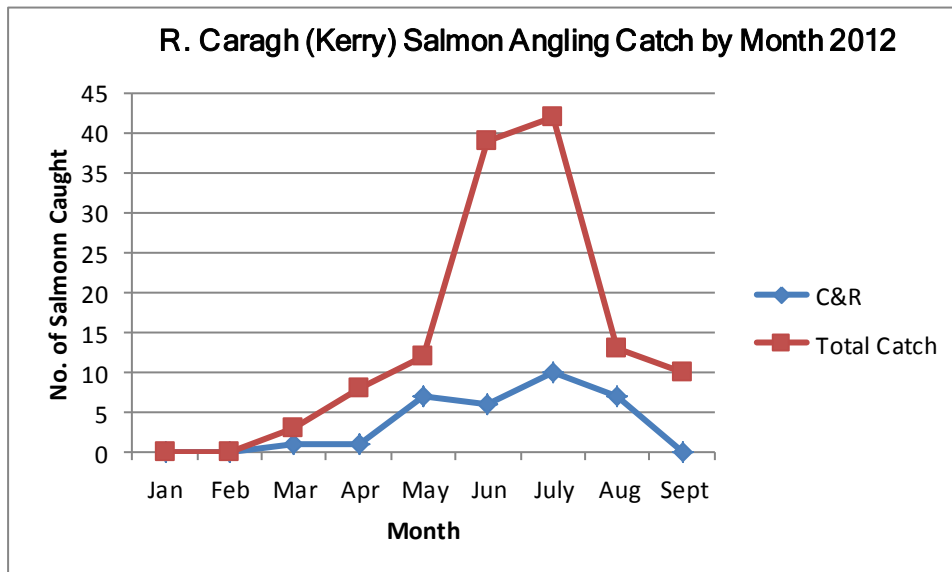


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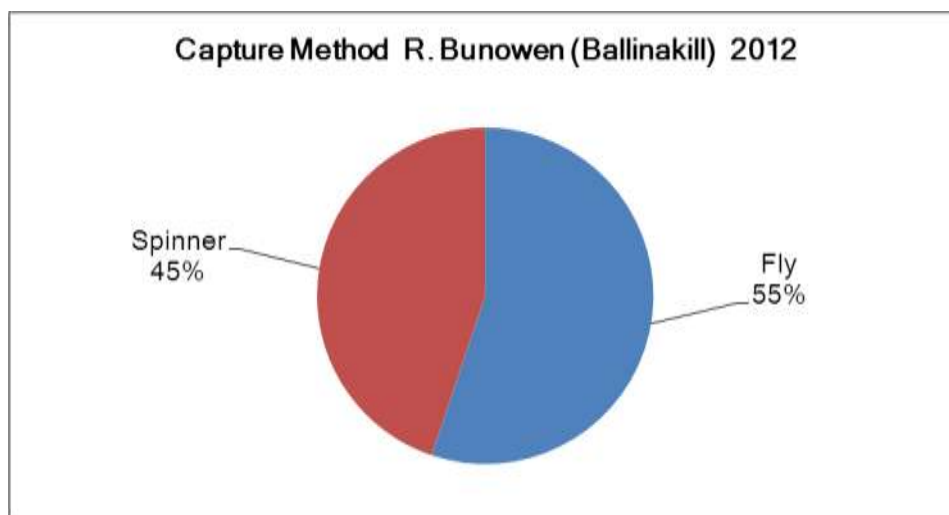
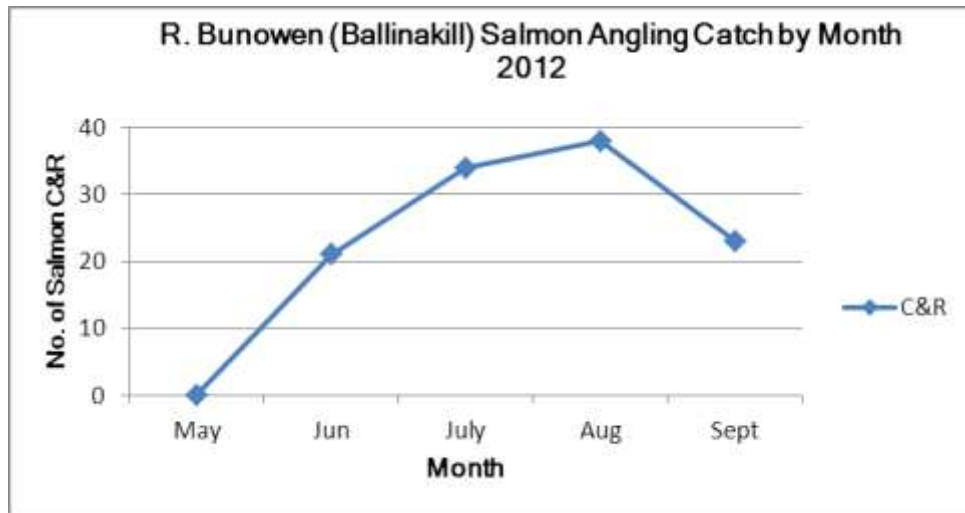


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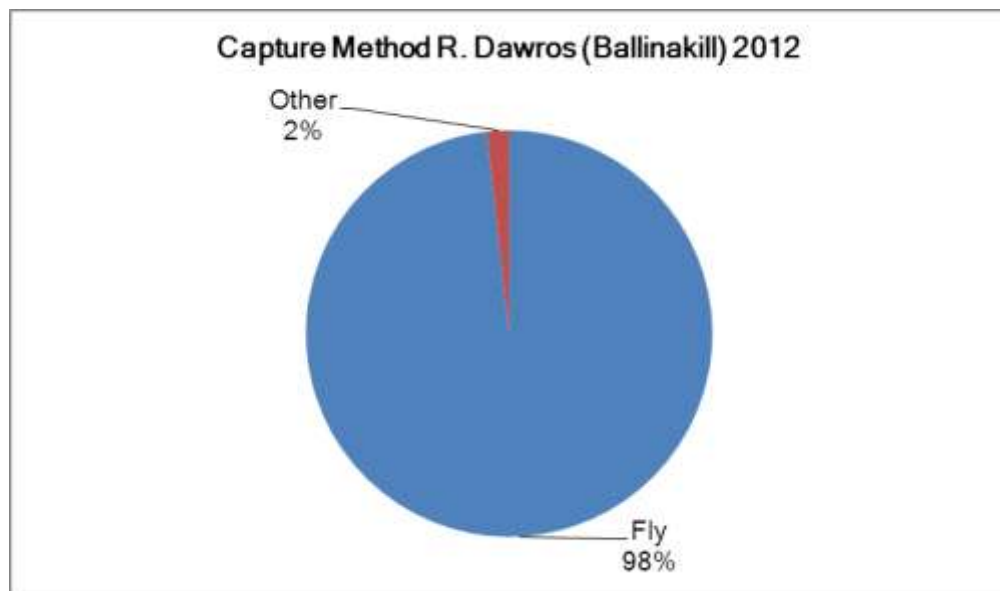
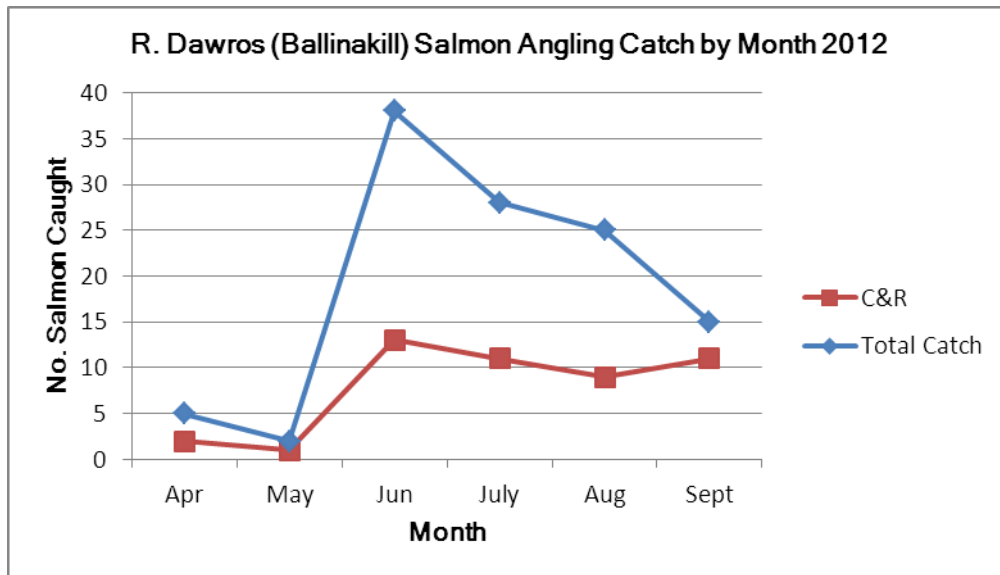


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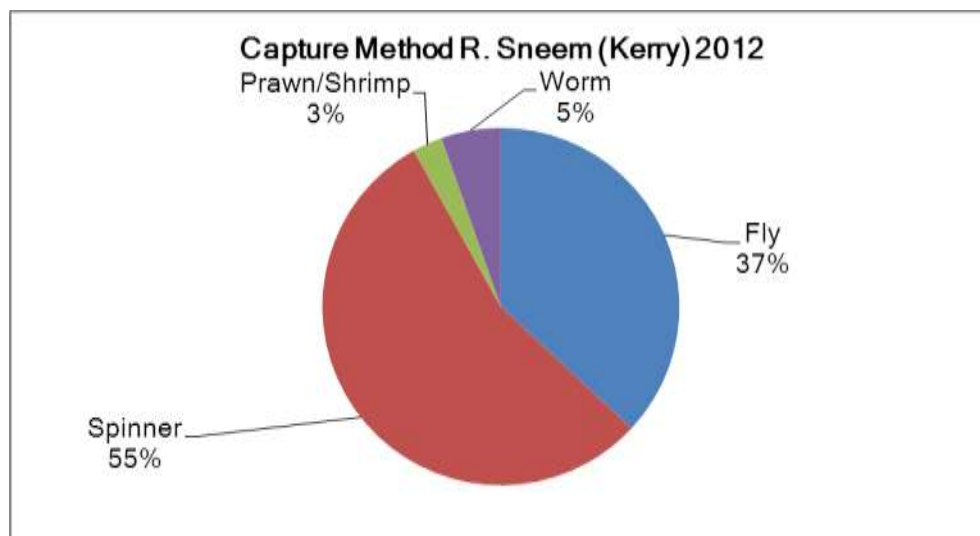
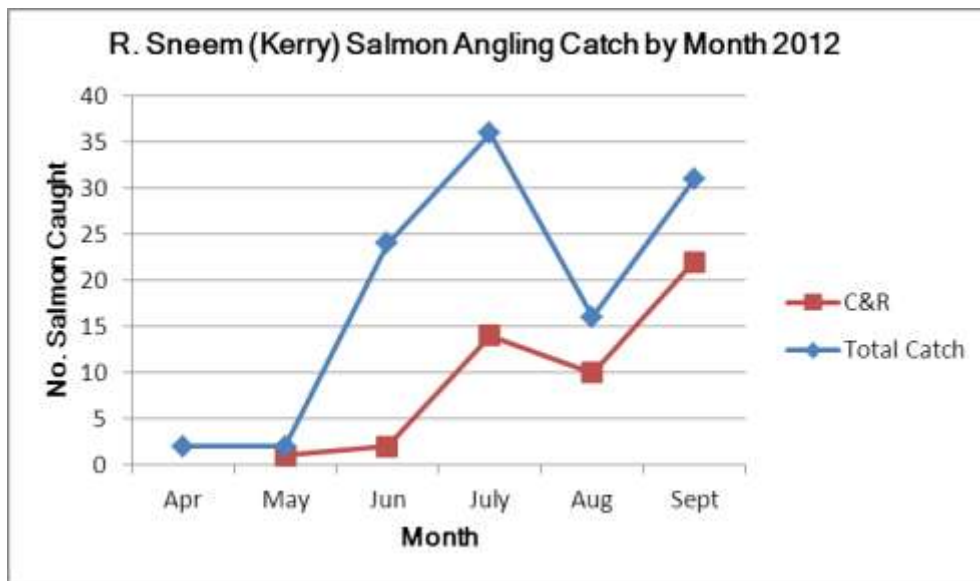


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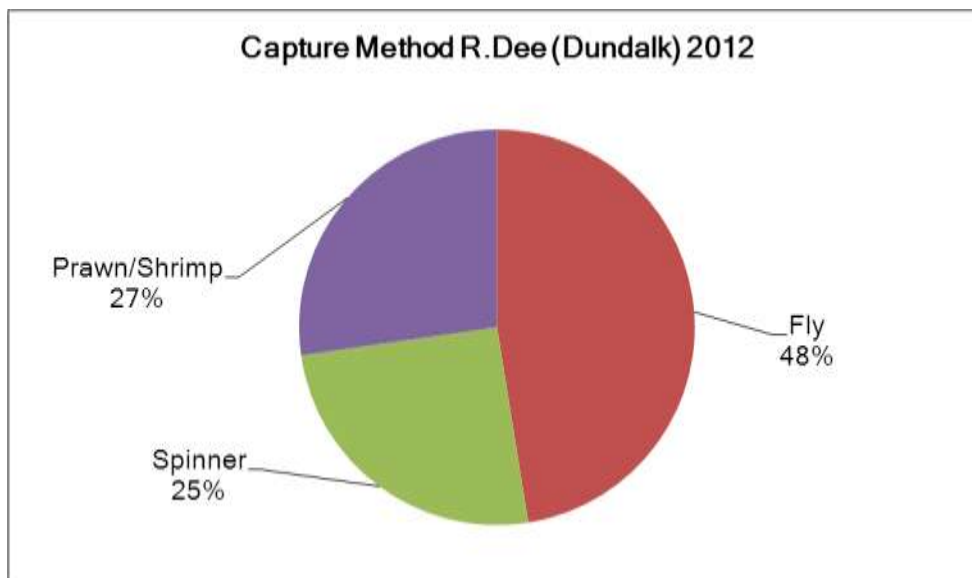
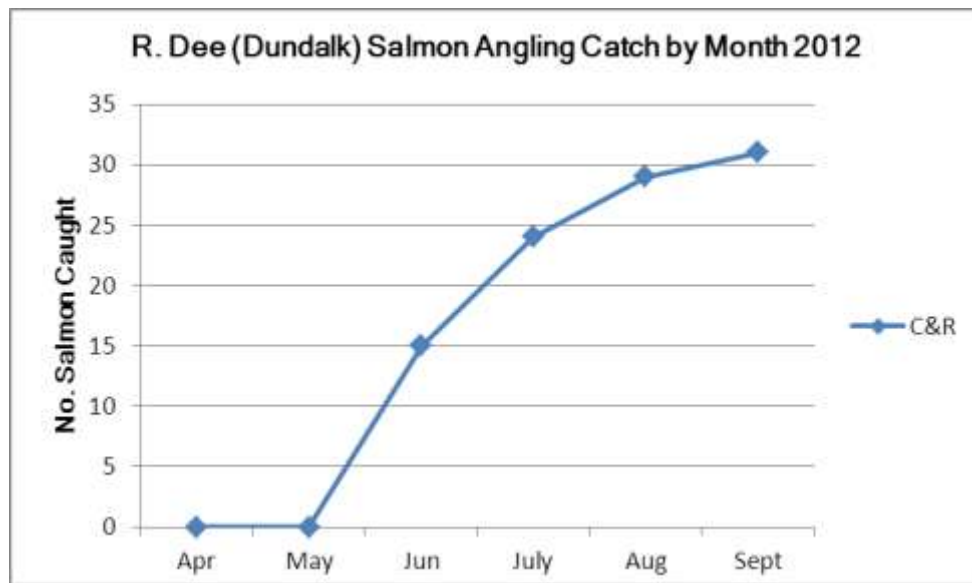


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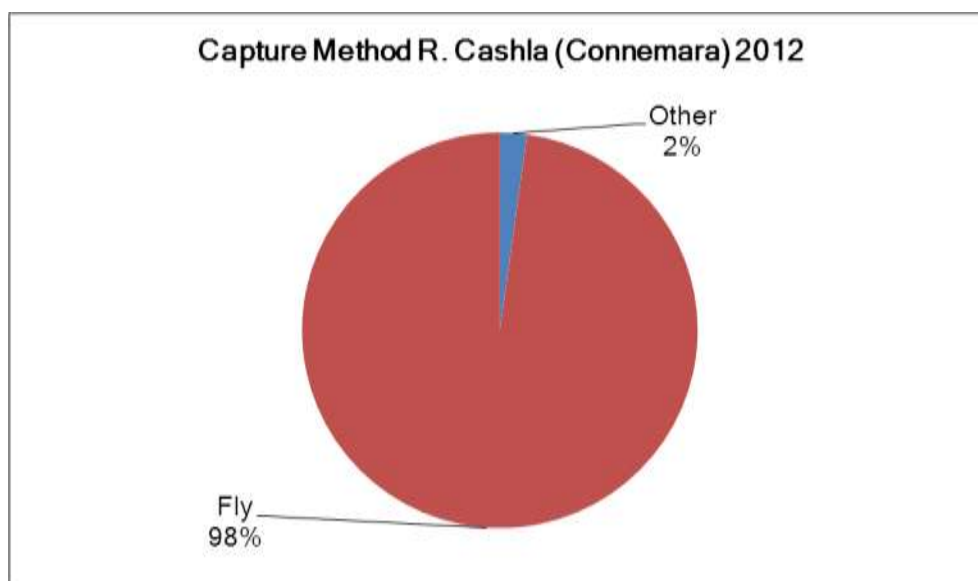
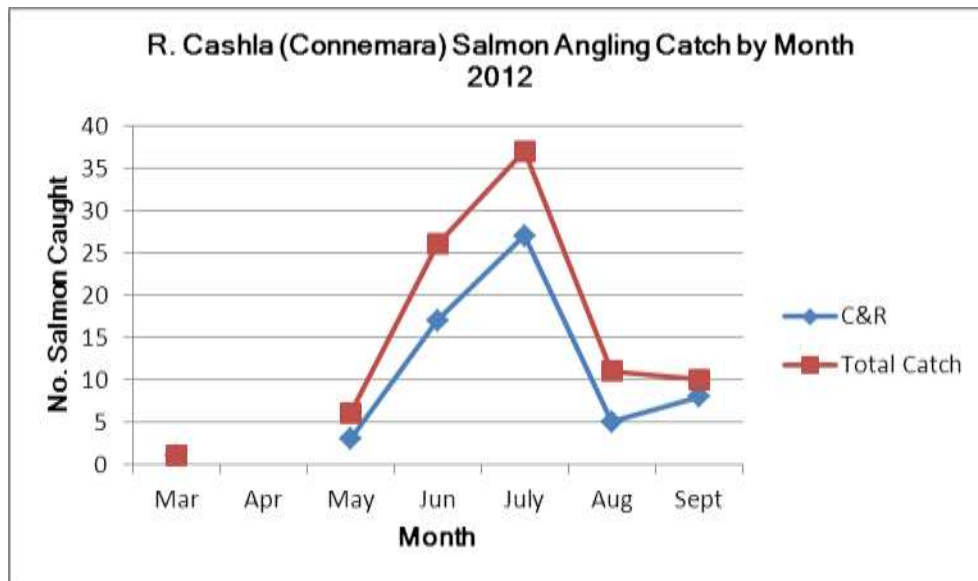


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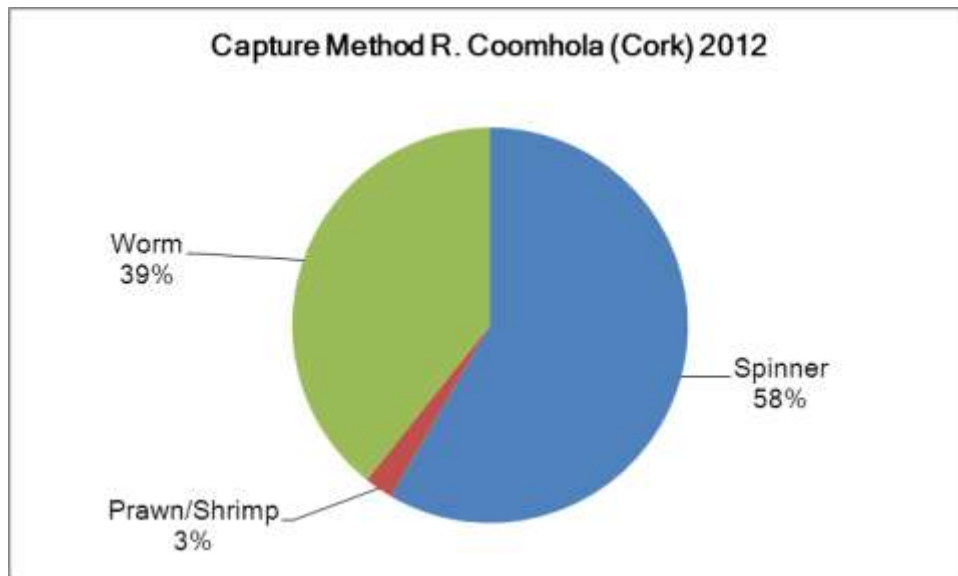
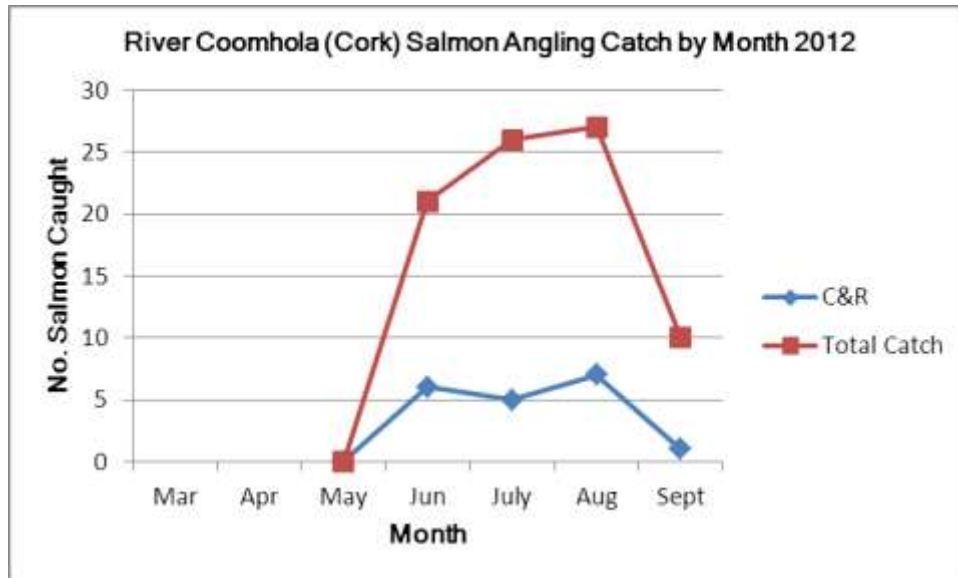
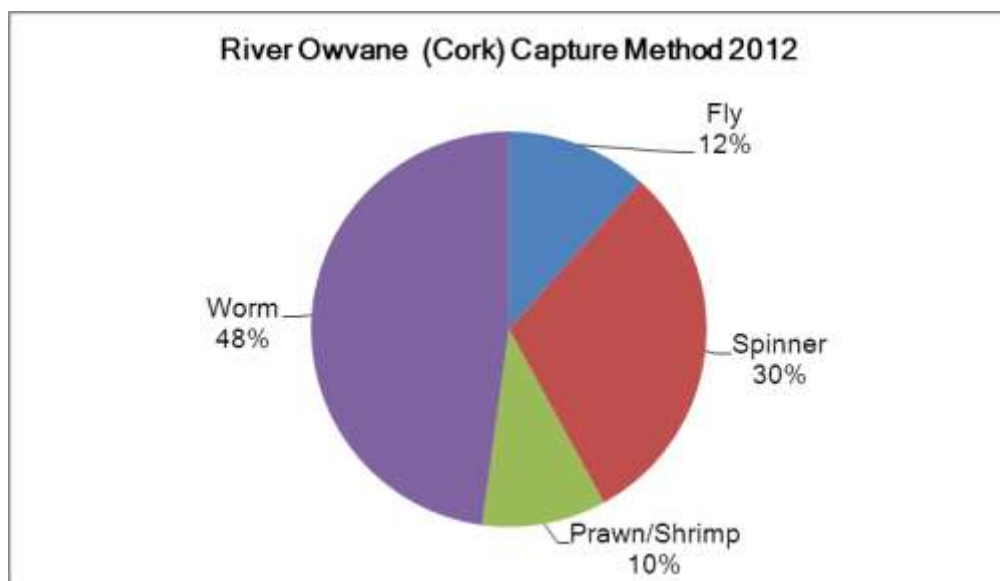
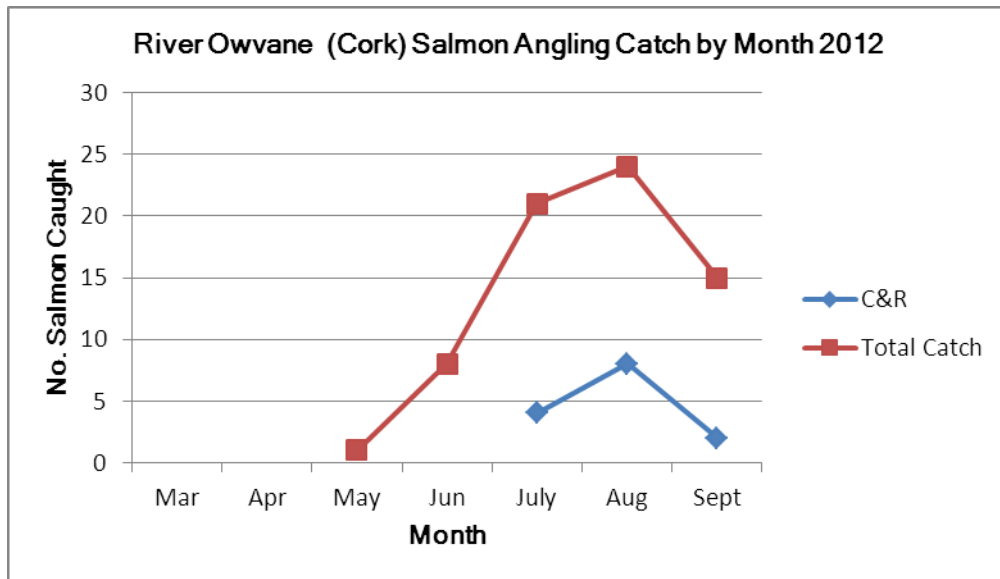


Fig. 52 - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Owvane in 2012.



Appendix I

Table 1 - Open Fisheries - 2012	
No. 3 or Waterford District	No. 9 (i) or Comeragh District
Salt, Open from 1st May	Cashla
Nare, Open from 1st May	Ballymahon (Downmore)
No. 4 or Carrigrohane District	Scribble
Glanshane	No. 10 (i) or Ballyvaughan District
Enisk	Dwynn (O'Brien)
Blackwater	Bundoran (Delphi)
No. 5 or Cork District	Eniff
Owenacorra	Cathin
Bandah, Open from 1st May	Downra
Lower Lee	No. 10 (i) or Ranger District
Ren	Carrowmore Lake
Minabagh	Downmore
Owena	Gensamoy (brown tag required - code M)
Coomhola	Newport River (including Lough Beltra and Crumpan R.), Open from 1st May
No. 7 or Kerry District	Downstaff
Boughly	No. 11 or Burren District
Blackwater (Kerry) (brown tag required - code L)	May
Laura	Enlery
Cottonera	No. 12 or Dingle District
Swern	Ballyvaughan
Wahaville/Cummoreagh/Curtane	Downsiff R. and Glenscar Lake
Iriny	Garvaghy River (J. G.R. and R. Bonet) (brown tag required - code N)
Cragh	No. 13 or Ballyshannon District
Owenmore	Duff
Coomshagh (Glenties R. and L.)	Downra
Renta	Enle (brown tag required - code O)
Mulree	Eny
No. 8 or Limerick District	Glen
Keale	No. 14 or Letterkenny District
Coling	Owenna
Brick	Owenboden
Mulken	Owenbarra
No. 16 or Lough District	Owendone (Croft)
Carrig	Craza
	No. 15 (i) or Dumball District
	Tane

Table 3 - Closed Fisheries - 2012	
No. 1 or Dublin District	No. 20 (Loweraney District)
Dunglo,	Charlebridge,
Vartry,	Knock,
Liffey,	Allen,
No. 2 or Westford District	Owenbolivia, Spiddal,
Aleira,	Kilcolgan,
Owenamagh,	No. 19 (2) or Benger District
No. 3 or Waterford District	Owenganes,
Barrow,	Mullingrath,
Owensliff,	No. 12 or Ballin District
Polimourty,	Bruna,
Mahon,	Griffing,
Tay,	Griffinglen,
No. 4 or Umeau District	Clonaghmore (Palmerstown),
Lick,	No. 13 or Mago District
Tourig,	Grange,
Womacagh,	No. 15 or Rathbunton District
No. 5 or Cork District	Aberty,
Upper Lee,	Ballinra (Munagh),
No. 7 or Kerry District	Loughy (Stream),
Owenshagh,	Enn,
Reahy,	No. 14 or Letterkenny District
Clonnes,	Avie (Rum),
Owenshagh,	Mill,
Ennaghmore,	Clonmarty,
Cartan,	Strail,
Ennagh,	Owensmarty,
Lee (Kerry),	Swilly,
No. 8 or Umeau District	Donagh,
Deel,	Culbert,
Owensmarty,	Lackagh,
Skylleen,	Leannan,
Aughyacherry,	Glenra,
Doonbeg,	Glenmarty,
Annaghagh,	No. 16 (2) or Dunfalk District
Inagh,	Flurry,
Pengos,	
Malgon,	
Shannon (excluding Mullinah),	

Notwithstanding the restrictions in place for salmon (only steel) and sea trout (poe 40cm), there are also other restrictions prohibiting the use of worms, graven and shrimp on bait in angling for all other fish species in certain closed and catch and release rivers. Anglers may only use single barbless hooks where these restrictions apply. Please refer to bye-law No. 336, 2011 or check with your local FI office for details.

No. 2 or Woodford District	No. 100 or Rathfriland District
Slanny,	Cartmelting,
No. 3 or Waterford District	Burrowen,
Calligan,	Owenmore (Belclare),
Sein, C&R to 15th May	No. 101 or Bangor District
More, C&R to 15th May	Newport River (including Lough Beltra and Crumpane R.), C&R to 15th May,
Crook,	Shannon (Bunishoele),
No. 4 or Slane District	No. 13 or Rollyshannon District
Bride,	Ohly,
Blackwater, C&R from 1st - 15th October,	Bungabreen,
No. 5 or Carr District	Owenmore (Fellow River),
Clongartiff,	No. 14 or Liffelinkenny District
Ashtown,	Clady,
Adrigole,	Strain,
Randon, C&R to 15th May	Tullaghrothy,
No. 7 or Kerry District	Ezy,
Bally,	No. 102 or Drogheda District
Owenmoreau,	Boyns,
Milltown,	No. 103 or Dundale District
Reenagh,	Glyde,
Keelinka,	Castletown,
Lough Fadda,	Don,
Shann,	
No. 104 or Carrumanga District	
L. na Fierrois,	



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Legislation - 2012

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 2011 - S.I. No. 705 of 2011.

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 885, 2011, (Bag Limits).

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Appendix IV

Glossary of Terms used in Report

“River Basins” and “Fishery Districts”

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

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

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

Logbook Returns

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

Harvest

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

Caught and Released

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

Reported Catch

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

Adjusted/Raised Catch

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

Small

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

Raising Factor

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

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

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

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

Draft Net

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

Drift Net

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

Other Fishing Engine

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

Total Allowable Catch (TAC)

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

Salmon and Sea Trout Anglers Licence

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

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

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

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

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

W licence - Foyle Area extension licence

X licence - A special local licence for selected waters -

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

River System Number

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



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