



# Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Statistics Report

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## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

It gives me great pleasure to report on the 2013 Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Fisheries Statistics which provides valuable information to fisheries' managers, scientists, policy makers and legislators and assists in the design and implementation of policies and strategies for the conservation of salmon and sea trout stocks in Ireland.

The 2013 Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Statistics show that the total number of salmon caught by all methods (including catch and release angling) was 42,985 salmon and 1,797 sea trout (over 40cm) respectively, which represent a decrease of 3.4% on the total salmon catch recorded in 2012 (44,497) and a decrease of 36.3% on the total sea trout catch recorded in 2012 (2,822). 2013 proved yet another challenging year for anglers yet commercial fishermen saw one of their best years since the introduction of single stock management of rivers. Fishing conditions were difficult with high water levels and salmon moving up river then dropping back on tides giving commercial fishermen every opportunity to catch their quota on many rivers.

The 2013 commercial catch was 14,125 salmon and 65 sea trout (over 40 cm) which represent 78% of the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of 18,276 fish allocated to the commercial fishing sector. The biggest landings of commercial salmon catches in 2013 were in County Kerry on the River Laune with 2,754 salmon (19.5% of the commercial catch), in County Kilkenny on the River Nore with 2,341 salmon (16.6% of the commercial catch), in County Cork on the River Blackwater with 1,644 salmon (11.6% of the commercial catch), in Co. Cork on the River Lee with 1,293 salmon (9.2% of the commercial catch) and in County Limerick on the River Feale/Cashen with 1,163 salmon (8.2% of the commercial catch).

The 2013 angling catch was 28,860 salmon and 1,732 sea trout (over 40cm). Of the 28,860 salmon caught by anglers, 18,178 were harvested and 10,682 subsequently released. Commercial fishermen caught 33% of the salmon catch in 2013, compared to 23% in 2012 and recreational anglers caught 67% in 2013 compared to 77% in 2012.

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. 19,109 salmon rod licences were sold to anglers from forty six different countries which represents a decrease in sales of 2.45% over 2012 (19,588). The majority of licence sales (65%) were to residents within Ireland, 11% to Northern Ireland and a further 9% to UK residents with a significant number coming from France (5%) and Germany (3%). Anglers returned 14,035 logbooks in 2013, with a national return rate of 73.5%, down from 75% on 2012 logbook returns.

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

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## INLAND FISHERIES IRELAND

### Mission Statement

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

### About Inland Fisheries Ireland

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

The principal functions of Inland Fisheries Ireland are to:

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

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

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

## INTRODUCTION

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

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

Under the regulations all fishermen must affix a coded tag to each salmon (or sea trout over 40 cm) they catch and retain. A logbook entry must then be made giving details of each fish caught. All logbooks and unused tags must be returned to River Basin Districts within a period of 7 days after the last day of the relevant fishing season, or after the licence has been in force, as set out in the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme regulations (The relevant Statutory Instrument (S.I.) in place for the 2013 angling and commercial fishing season was S.I. No. 556 of 2012). 2013 saw the continuation of a system of brown gill tags for angling to be used in association with blue gill tags for the tagging of wild salmon and sea trout in certain listed rivers which had a low surplus for harvesting.

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

For 2013, 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 11<sup>th</sup>, with a maximum of three fish in total for this period; 3 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day from 12<sup>th</sup> May until the end of August; 1 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

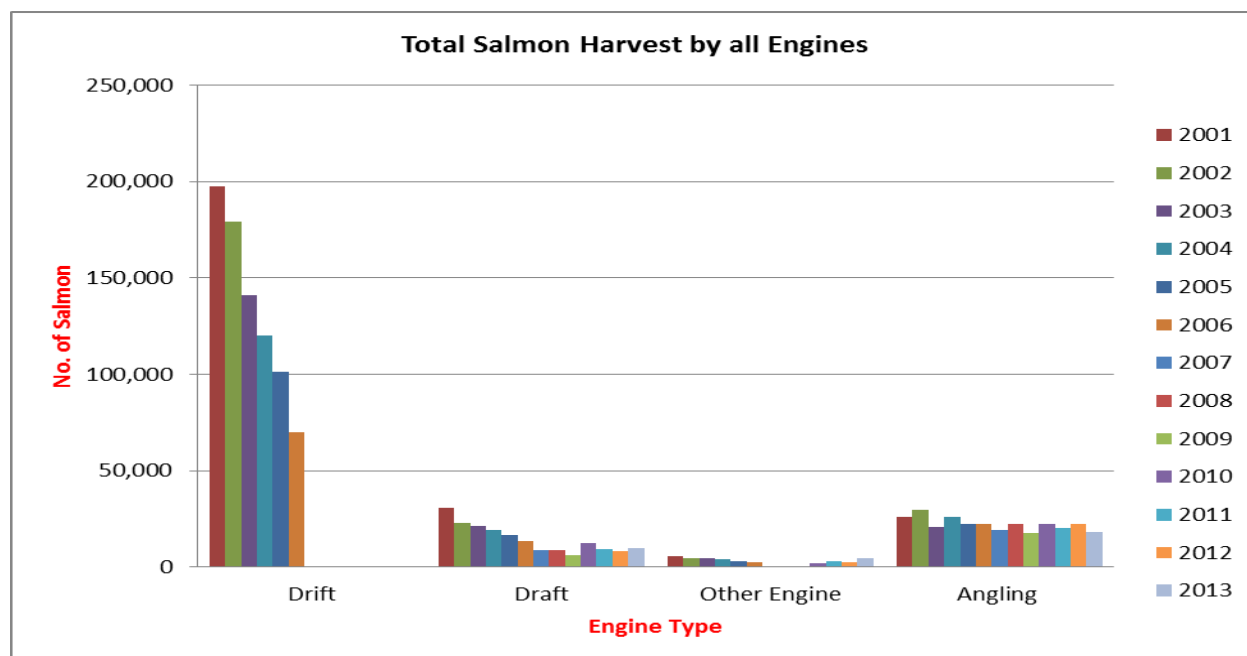
### *Summary Commercial and Angling Catch Statistics 2001 - 2013*

**Table 1 - Total Salmon Harvest 2001 - 2013**

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

Table 1 shows the summary statistics for salmon harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2013. Angling figures shown represent the raised salmon harvest (Angling salmon caught and released not included). Also presented is the percentage change on previous years and the total weights in Kgs. Due to rounding differences in raising the angling catch, some totals may vary slightly.

In 2001, the total harvest of salmon by all engines was 259,475. By 2013, this had fallen to 32,303. This represents a decrease of c. 87.55% between 2001 and 2013.



**Fig. 1 - Total salmon harvest by all engines 2001 - 2013**

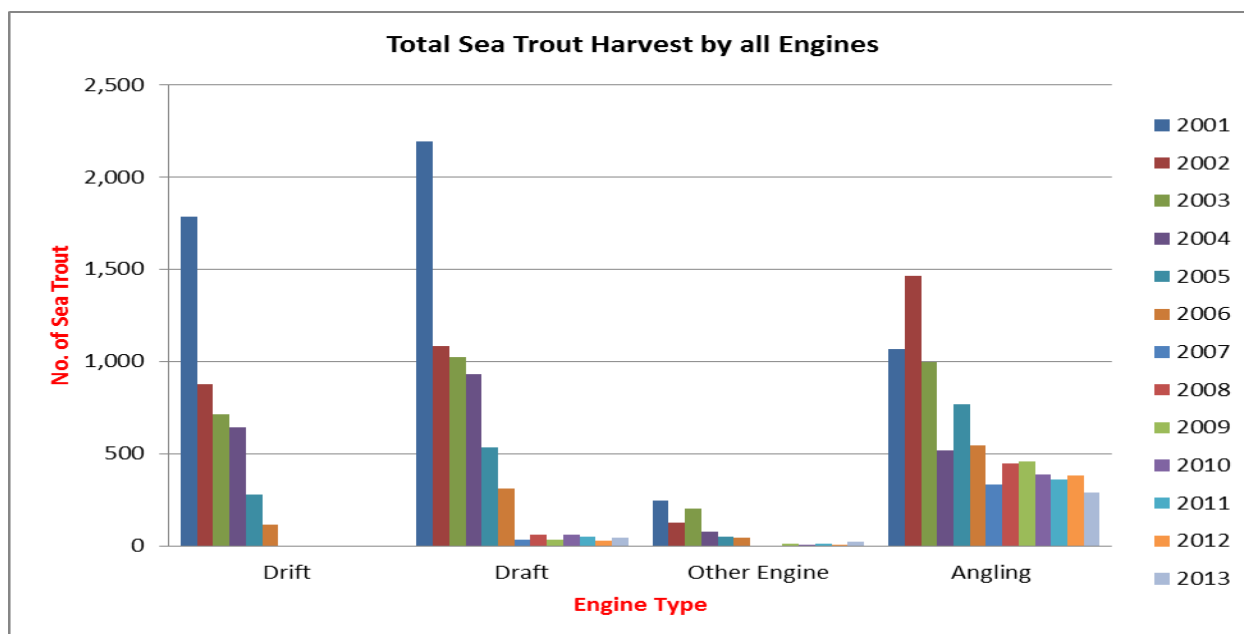
For 2013, anglers caught 67% of salmon (including caught and released), commercial fishermen accounted for 33% (Table 10). 14% of the 2013 total salmon harvest (commercial and angling) was taken on the River Moy, 13% on the River Blackwater (Munster), 9% on the River Laune, 6% on the Corrib and 5% on the Lee (Cork).

**Table 2 - Total Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2013**

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

Table 2 shows the summary statistics for sea trout harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2013. 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 2013, this had fallen to 355 sea trout, a drop of 93% (Table 11).



**Fig. 2 - Total sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2001 - 2013.**

For 2013, anglers caught 96% of total sea trout catch (including caught and released), commercial fishermen 4% (Table 11). 15% of the 2013 total sea trout catch (commercial and angling) was taken on Lough Currane with 6.5% on the River Argideen.





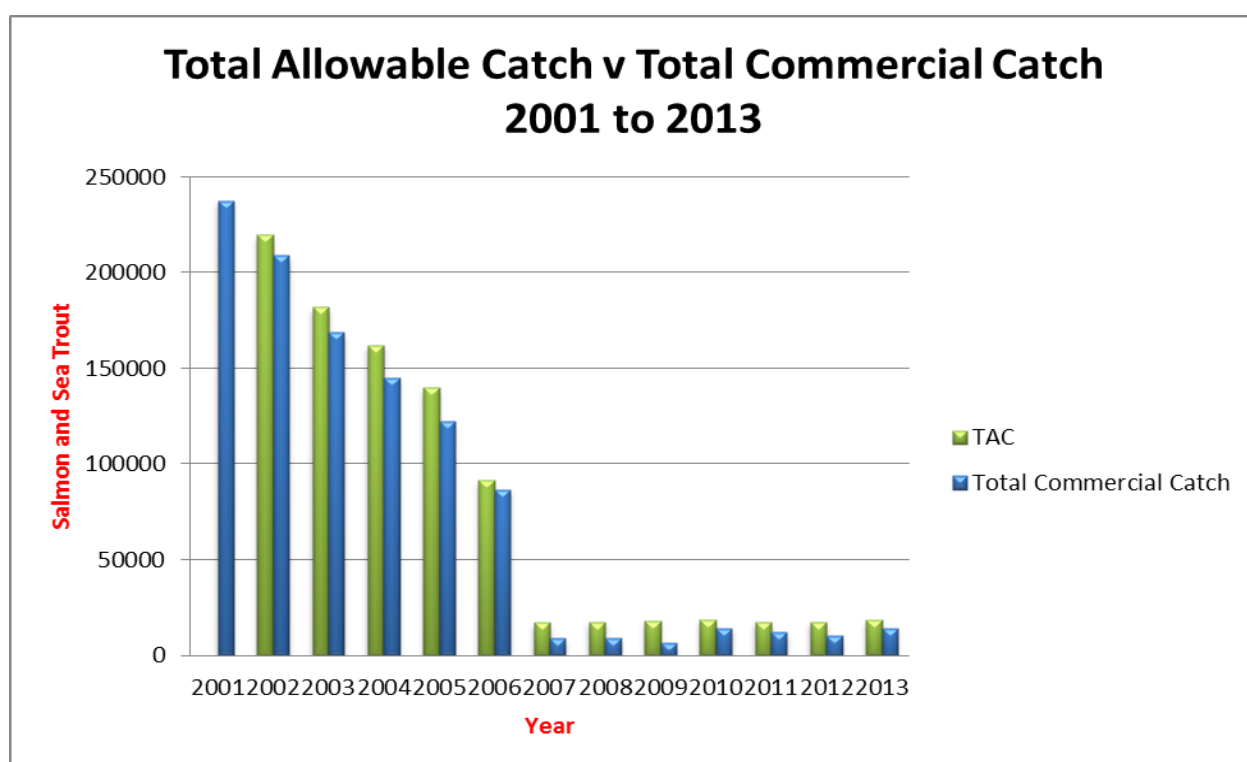
## Chapter 2

### *Summary Commercial Catch Statistics 2001 - 2013*

**Table 3 - Commercial Salmon and Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2013**

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

Table 3 shows the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout (over 40 cm) provided for in the commercial sector in 2013 was 18,276. The total commercial combined salmon and sea trout harvest of 14,190 represents 77.64% of TAC (Table 14).



**Fig. 3 - Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and Total Commercial Catch 2001 - 2013.**

In 2013, 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 18,276 above for 2013 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 2013

In the 2013 commercial salmon harvest, 68% of salmon were taken by draft nets and 32% by snap nets (Table 12). The total commercial salmon harvest in 2013 was 14,125.

The biggest landings of salmon in 2013 for the commercial sector are presented in the following table (Table 4):

**Table 4 - Top 5 Commercial Fisheries in 2013**

2013			
Fishery District	River Name	No. of Salmon Harvested	% of National Harvest
Kerry	Laune	2,754	19.5%
Waterford	Nore	2,341	16.6%
Lismore	Blackwater Munster	1,644	11.6%
Cork	Lower Lee	1,293	9.2%
Limerick	Cashen/Feale	1,163	8.2%
Kerry	Castlemaine	965	6.8%

Table 4 shows a summary of the top 6 rivers where salmon were caught and harvest by commercial fishermen in 2013 (refer to Table 12 for a full breakdown).

## Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals 2013

The table below shows the 2013 commercial salmon catch disposals:

**Table 5 - Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals**

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals 2013	
Disposal Type	Commercial Nets (% total sales)
Licensed Salmon Dealers	58%
Private Sales	20%
Domestic Consumption	12.8%
Restaurant	5.4%
Hotel	1.2%
Guesthouse / B&B	0.3%

Table 5 shows the summary of commercial salmon catch disposals 2013. A more detailed analysis can be obtained from Table 17.

## Commercial Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2013

In the 2013 commercial sea trout harvest, 65% of sea trout were taken by draft nets and 35% by snap nets. The total commercial sea trout (over 40 cm) harvest in 2013 was 65. Sea trout catches were highest in the River Nore at 32.3% of the national catch (Table 13).

The proportion of sea trout in the national commercial catch of salmon and sea trout in 2013 was 0.46% compared with 2% in 2001 (Table 14).



## Chapter 3

### *Summary Angling Catch Statistics 2001 - 2013*

## Angling Salmon Catch 2001 - 2013

**Table 6 - Salmon Angling Catch 2001 - 2013**

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

Table 6 shows the summary statistics for catch by rod and line for 2001 - 2013. Also presented is the percentage change on previous years. The total salmon catch by rod and line in 2013 was 28,860 (Table 22). This represents a decrease of 15.56% on the 2012 salmon angling catch.

## Angling Sea Trout (over 40cm) Catch 2001 - 2013

The total sea trout (over 40cm) catch in 2013 was 1,732 (Table 25). This represents a decrease of 37.88% on the 2012 sea trout angling catch (over 40cm).

**Table 7 - Sea Trout Angling Catch 2001 - 2013**

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%
2013	290	1,441	1,732	-37.88%

Table 7 shows the summary statistics for sea trout catch by rod and line for 2001 - 2013. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).



## Angling Licences Sales and Logbooks Returns 2001 - 2013

19,109 salmon rod licences were sold in 2013, a decrease of 2.45% on 2012 licence sales (19,558) (Tables 18-21). Anglers returned 14,035 logbooks in 2013, with a national return rate of 73.5%, down from 75% on 2012 logbook returns (Table 18).

**Table 8 - Salmon and Sea Trout Licence sales 2001 - 2013**

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

Table 8 shows the summary statistics for the total number of rod licence sales from 2001 - 2013 and the number and percentage of logbook returns by salmon anglers.

## Salmon Angling Catch 2013

Over one fifth of all salmon nationally (21%) were caught by rod and line on the River Moy System, which had an angling catch of 6,092 salmon (Table 22). Salmon were caught on 78 rivers and locations in 2013. The top three salmon producing water systems made up 43% of the national salmon catch by rod and line in 2013 (Rivers Moy, Blackwater (Munster) and Corrib).

## Sea Trout (over 40cm) Angling Catch 2013

Over one sixth of all sea trout nationally (16%) were caught by rod and line on Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane (Table 25) with an angling catch of 271 sea trout (over 40cm). Sea Trout were caught on 73 rivers and locations in 2013. The top two sea trout producing water systems made up 22% of the national sea trout catch by rod and line in 2013 (Waterville/Cummeragh/L. Currane system and the Argideen (Cork)).

## Catch per Angler

An analysis of the distribution of the salmon catch indicates that 5,924 anglers harvested salmon in 2013 (Table 54), a decrease of 11.3% on 2012 (6,679). 2,256 anglers caught and released salmon in 2013 (Table 53) a decrease of 6.2% on 2012 (2,406). 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 2013. A total of 10,682 salmon were caught and released across all fishery districts and 18,178 salmon were harvest by anglers. The total catch of both harvested and caught and released salmon by rod and line was 28,860 giving a national catch and release rate of 37% (Table 22).

16% of all salmon caught and released, were released on the River Blackwater (Munster) (Table 22) which had a catch and release of 1,694 salmon. The River Moy accounted for 11% of all salmon caught and released and the River Suir accounted for 5% of all salmon caught and released. Salmon were caught and released on 76 rivers and locations in 2013. The top three rivers where salmon were caught and released made up almost one third (31.6%) of the national catch and release by rod and line in 2013.

## Angling Catch of Spring Salmon

An assessment on the number of salmon caught between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013 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 4,832 spring salmon (2 Sea Winter and Multi-Winter Salmon) were caught in 2013, of which 1,861 were released and 2,970 harvested. The figure of 4,832 spring salmon catch represents 16.74% of the total catch (28,860). A total of 809 spring fish were caught on the River Moy (Ballina) and 541 spring fish for the Blackwater (Munster) in 2013.

## Angler Nationality

Anglers from 47 different countries held salmon and sea trout angling licences in 2013. 65% of anglers were from Ireland, 11% from Northern Ireland, 9% from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales), 5% from France and 3% from Germany (Tables 20-21).

**Table 9 - Summary Angler Nationality 2012 - 2013**

No.	Nationality	2012	2013	% change on previous year
1	Ireland	12,935	12,423	-3.96%
2	Great Britain	1,756	1,769	0.74%
3	Northern Ireland	2,313	2,118	-8.43%
4	France	842	904	7.36%
5	Germany	544	593	9.01%
6	USA	253	365	44.27%

Table 9 shows a comparison of the top 6 angler nationalities for 2012 and 2013

## Angling Catch by Month and Capture Method

The salmon angling catch by month and capture method for the top salmon producing rivers systems in 2013 namely the Moy, Blackwater (Munster), Corrib, Ballysadare, Laune, Suir, Drowes, Lee(Cork), Feale, Owenmore (Bangor), Nore, Bandon, Mulkear(Shannon), Boyne, Bundorragha, Waterville /Cummeragh/Currane, Lower Shannon, Owenea, Slaney, Garvogue, Owenduff, Ilan, Glen, Glyde, Ballynahinch, Erriff, Dawros, Easkey, Roughty, Gweebarra, Maine, Caragh, Newport, Eany, Crana, Duff, Barrow, Lackagh, Sneem, Owenwee, Inny/Knockmoyle, Owenglin, Fane, Drumcliffe, Cashla and Dee are presented in Fig. 7 - Fig. 52.



## Chapter 4

### *Commercial and Angling Catch Tables 2013*

**Table 10 - Commercial and Angling Salmon Harvest 2013 determined from Logbook Returns**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Commercial Salmon Harvest	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Salmon C&R by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch
Moy	110	Ballina		4,943	1,149	6,092
Easkey	114	Ballina		135	55	190
Unknown	265	Ballina		33	5	37
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill			113	113
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill			48	48
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill			4	4
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill		260	109	369
Eriff	131	Ballinakill		152	61	213
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	58	13	2	74
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	196	71	139	407
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	5	90	9	104
Killary	246	Ballinakill	304	1		305
Unknown	264	Ballinakill		19	2	21
Glen	52	Ballyshannon		133	141	274
Bungosteen	54	Ballyshannon		0	1	1
Oily	55	Ballyshannon		0	8	8
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	145	50	105	301
Eske	58	Ballyshannon		29	20	49
Duff	120	Ballyshannon		108	38	146
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon		590	314	904
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon		4	4	7
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		27	19	47
Owenmore	105	Bangor	382	235	458	1,075
Owenduff	106	Bangor	263	210	77	550
Carrowmore						
Shramore (Burrishoole) <sub>1</sub>	107	Bangor		25	19	44
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	41	62	97	200
Tullaghan Bay		Bangor	268			268
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		152	84	235
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara		30	47	77
Screebe	239	Connemara			27	27
Unknown	263	Connemara		6	1	7
Owenacurra	192	Cork			1	1
Glengarriff	219	Cork		14	1	15
Coomhola	225	Cork		44	9	53
Owvane	226	Cork		29	5	34
Mealagh	227	Cork		21		21
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	1,293	471	334	2,098
Bandon	229	Cork	51	336	265	652
Owenboy	230	Cork			2	2
Argideen	232	Cork			47	47
Ilen	233	Cork	158	173	103	434
Unknown	259	Cork		2		2
Boyne	159	Drogheda			441	441
Liffey	168	Dublin			26	26
Castletown	92	Dundalk			22	22
Fane	94	Dundalk		55	44	99



Table cont'd

Glyde	95	Dundalk			267	267
Dee	96	Dundalk			75	75
Unknown	999	Dundalk		5		5
Corrib	143	Galway		2,062	445	2,507
Unknown	262	Galway		25	6	30
Maine	197	Kerry	20	130	45	195
Owenascaul	200	Kerry		0	3	3
Owenmore	203	Kerry	153	3	4	161
Laune	207	Kerry	2,754	958	247	3,959
Caragh	208	Kerry		143	28	171
Ferta	210	Kerry			27	27
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	42	67	34	143
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry		279	89	368
Sneem	214	Kerry	7	63	49	120
Roughty	217	Kerry	224	152	27	403
Sheen	218	Kerry			4	4
Croanshagh	222	Kerry		9	15	24
Unknown	260	Kerry		2	10	12
Castlemaine Harbour		Kerry	965			965
Ray	3	Letterkenny			14	14
Crana	9	Letterkenny		71	77	147
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny		13	7	20
Clady	23	Letterkenny		7	13	20
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny		4	7	11
Lackagh*	27	Letterkenny			128	128
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	185	105	72	362
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	519	286	69	875
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny		11	1	12
Unknown	999	Letterkenny		12	6	18
Shannon (Mulkear) <sub>2</sub>	155	Limerick		300	223	523
Lower Shannon <sub>1</sub>	155	Limerick		85	281	366
Feale	194	Limerick	1,163	436	289	1,889
Unknown	261	Limerick		3	9	12
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,644	2,238	1694	5,577
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		1,165	510	1,675
Garvogue	117	Sligo		175	118	293
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo		57	24	81
Unknown	999	ERBD			7	7
Suir	182	Waterford	944	414	533	1,891
Barrow	183	Waterford			145	145
Nore	184	Waterford	2,341	372	316	3,029
Colligan	188	Waterford			1	1
Slaney	175	Wexford			301	301
Owenavorrigh	177	Wexford			1	1
<sub>1</sub> Ranched Fish		<b>Totals</b>	<b>14,125</b>	<b>18,178</b>	<b>10,682</b>	<b>42,985</b>
<sub>2</sub> Wild Atlantic Salmon			32.86%	67.14%		

Table 10 shows summary statistics for salmon catch for all engines including rod and line for 2013. 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 2013 determined from Logbook Returns**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Commercial Sea Trout Harvest	Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line	Sea Trout C&R by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch
Moy	110	Ballina		23	35	58
Unknown	999	Ballina			1	1
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill			3	3
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill			13	13
Eriff	131	Ballinakill			10	10
Culfin	132	Ballinakill			11	11
Dawros	133	Ballinakill			28	28
Glen	52	Ballyshannon		1	14	16
Oily	55	Ballyshannon			1	1
Eany	57	Ballyshannon			17	17
Eske	58	Ballyshannon			20	20
Duff	120	Ballyshannon			1	1
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon			11	11
Owenmore	105	Bangor			23	23
Owenduff	106	Bangor		14	37	51
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor			17	17
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara			16	16
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara			36	36
Screebe	239	Connemara			9	9
Owenacurra	192	Cork		6	8	14
Glashaboy	193	Cork			6	6
Glengarriff	219	Cork			2	2
Owvane	226	Cork		2	1	3
Mealagh	227	Cork		2		2
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	5	2	1	8
Bandon	229	Cork		4	11	15
Owenboy	230	Cork			6	6
Argideen	232	Cork			117	117
Ilen	233	Cork	4	2	18	24
Unknown	259	Cork		8	5	13
Boyne	159	Drogheda			84	84
Tolka *	167	Dublin			3	3
Liffey	168	Dublin			3	3
Dargle *	169	Dublin			5	5
Vartry *	170	Dublin			16	16
Malahide	248	Dublin			20	20
Castletown	92	Dundalk			63	63
Fane	94	Dundalk		3	9	13
Glyde	95	Dundalk			59	59
Dee	96	Dundalk			6	6
Unknown	999	ERBD			54	54
Unknown	999	Dundalk		20		20
Corrib	143	Galway			1	1

Table cont'd

Maine	197	Kerry		10	8	17
Owenmore	203	Kerry	11		18	29
Laune	207	Kerry	4	11	10	24
Caragh	208	Kerry		5	34	40
Ferta	210	Kerry			2	2
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	9	3		12
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry		103	167	271
Sneem	214	Kerry		3	3	6
Roughy	217	Kerry		5	4	10
Unknown	260	Kerry			3	3
Ray	3	Letterkenny			6	6
Crana	9	Letterkenny		11	16	26
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny			6	6
Clady	23	Letterkenny		1		1
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny			81	81
Burnfoot	35	Letterkenny		2	24	26
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny		6	4	10
Owenea	50	Letterkenny		4	26	30
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny			1	1
Bracky (River)	221	Letterkenny			1	1
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny		5		5
Unknown	999	Letterkenny		2	1	4
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick			4	4
Feale	194	Limerick	5	4	10	19
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	6	6	16	29
Unknown	999	Nwrbd		1	1	2
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		14	7	20
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo		3	15	18
Unknown	999	Waterford			1	1
Suir	182	Waterford		1	1	2
Barrow	183	Waterford			4	4
Nore	184	Waterford	21	1	2	24
Mahon *	185	Waterford			3	3
Tay *	186	Waterford			10	10
Colligan	188	Waterford			10	10
Blackwater	29	Wexford			2	2
Slaney	175	Wexford			89	89
Owenavorrhagh	177	Wexford			11	11
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford			35	35
* Sea Trout (under 40cm)		<b>Totals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>1,797</b>
			<b>4%</b>	<b>96%</b>		

Table 11 shows the summary statistics for sea trout (over 40cm) harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2013. Rod and line figures shown represent sea trout catch including caught and released. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor)



## Chapter 5

### *Commercial Catch Tables 2013*

**Table 12 - Commercial Salmon Harvest 2013 determined from Logbook Returns**

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Salmon Harvest	Fishery District Salmon Catch	% Catch by River
<b>Waterford</b>	Snap Net	Nore	2,341	3,285	16.6%
	Snap Net	Suir (Inc Clodiagh, Lingaun/Blackwater)	944		6.7%
<b>Lismore</b>	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	407	1,644	2.9%
	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	1,237		8.8%
<b>Cork</b>	Draft Net	Lower Lee	1,293	1,502	9.2%
	Draft Net	Bandon	51		0.4%
	Draft Net	Ilen	158		1.1%
<b>Kerry</b>	Draft Net	Castlemaine Harbour	965	4,165	6.8%
	Draft Net	Sneem	7		0.0%
	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)	42		0.3%
	Draft Net	Laune (Including Cottoners)	2,754		19.5%
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	153		1.1%
	Draft Net	Carragh	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Maine	20		0.1%
	Draft Net	Roughty	224		1.6%
<b>Limerick</b>	CFO Draft Net	Cashen/Feale	1,163	1,163	8.2%
<b>Ballinakill</b>	Draft Net	Owenglin (Clifden R.)	5	563	0.0%
	Draft Net	Culfin	58		0.4%
	Draft Net	Dawros	196		1.4%
	Draft Net	Killary Harbour (Note 1)	304		2.2%
<b>Bangor</b>	Draft Net	Newport R. (Bangor)	41	954	0.3%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	263		1.9%
	Draft Net	Owenmore	382		2.7%
	Draft Net	Combined Estuary	268		1.9%
	Special Local Draft Net	Glenamoy	0		0.0%
<b>Ballyshannon</b>	Draft Net	Eany Water	145	145	1.0%
<b>Letterkenny</b>	Draft Net	Gweebarra	185	704	1.3%
	Special Local Draft Net	Owenea, Owentucker (Loughros More)	519		3.7%
<b>Total</b>			<b>14,125</b>	<b>14,125</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Table 12 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2013 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 2013 determined from Logbook Returns**

Fishery District	Engine Type	River	Sea Trout Harvest	Fishery District Sea Trout Harvest	% Sea Trout Harvest by River
<b>Waterford</b>	Snap Net	Nore	21	21	32.3%
	Snap Net	Suir (Inc Clodiagh, Lingaun/Blackwater)	0		0.0%
<b>Lismore</b>	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	4	6	6.2%
	Snap net	Blackwater (Munster)	2		3.1%
<b>Cork</b>	Draft Net	Bandon	0	9	0.0%
	Draft Net	Ilen	4		6.2%
	Draft Net	Lower Lee (Cork)	5		7.7%
<b>Kerry</b>	Draft Net	Castlemaine Harbour	0	24	0.0%
	Draft Net	Sneem	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Carragh	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)	9		13.8%
	Draft Net	Laune (Including Cottoners)	4		6.2%
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	11		16.9%
	Draft Net	Maine	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Roughy	0		0.0%
<b>Limerick</b>	CFO Draft Net	Cashen/Feale	5	5	7.7%
<b>Ballinakill</b>	Draft Net	Dawros	0	0	0.0%
	Draft Net	Killary harbour (Note 1)	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Culfin	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Owenglin (Clifden)	0		0.0%
<b>Bangor</b>	Draft Net	Glenamoy	0	0	0.0%
	Draft Net	Newport R. (Bangor)	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Owenmore	0		0.0%
	Draft Net	Combined Estuary	0	0	0.0%
<b>Ballyshannon</b>	Draft Net	Eany Water	0	0	0.0%
<b>Letterkenny</b>	Special Local Draft Net	Owenea/Owentocker (Loughros More)	0	0	0.0%
		Gweebarra	0	0	0.0%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Table 13 shows the commercial sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2013 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 2013**

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Salmon Harvest	Sea Trout Harvest	Total Salmon & Sea Trout Harvest	TAC	% of TAC Caught
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	2,341	21	2,362	2,560	92%
	Snap Net	Suir (Inc Clodiagh, Lingaun/Blackwater)	944	0	944	1,100	86%
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	407	2	409	1,660	25%
	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	1237	4	1,241		75%
Cork	Draft Net	Lower Lee (Cork)	1,293	5	1,298	1,304	100%
	Draft Net	Bandon	51	0	51	166	31%
	Draft Net	Ilenn	158	4	162	215	75%
Kerry	Draft Net	Laune (Including Cottoners)	2,754	4	2,758	3,209	86%
	Draft Net	Roughty	224	0	224	349	64%
	Draft Net	Owenmore R. (Brandon)	153	11	164	164	100%
	Draft Net	Inny (Knockmoyle)	42	9	51	80	64%
	Draft Net	Sneem	7	0	7	190	4%
	Draft Net	Caragh	0	0	0	767	0%
	Draft Net	Maine	20	0	20	1,055	2%
Kerry	Draft net	Castlemaine Harbour	965	0	965	1,046	92%
Limerick	CFO Draft Net	Cashen/Feale	1,163	5	1,168	1,195	98%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Killary Harbour (Note 1)	304	0	304	305	100%
	Draft Net	Dawros	196	0	196	228	86%
	Draft Net	Culfin	58	0	58	98	59%
	Draft Net	Owenglin (Clifden)	5	0	5	145	3%
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenmore	382	0	382	1,246	31%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	263	0	263		21%
	Draft Net	Combined Estuary	268	0	268		22%
	Draft Net	Glenamoy	0	0	0	142	0%
	Draft Net	Newport River (Bangor)	41	0	41	40	103%
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany River	145	0	145	163	89%
Letterkenny	Special Local Draft Net	Owenea/Owentocker Loughros More	519	0	519	641	81%
	Draft Net	Gweebarra	185	0	185	208	89%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>14,125</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>14,190</b>	<b>18,276</b>	<b>77.64%</b>

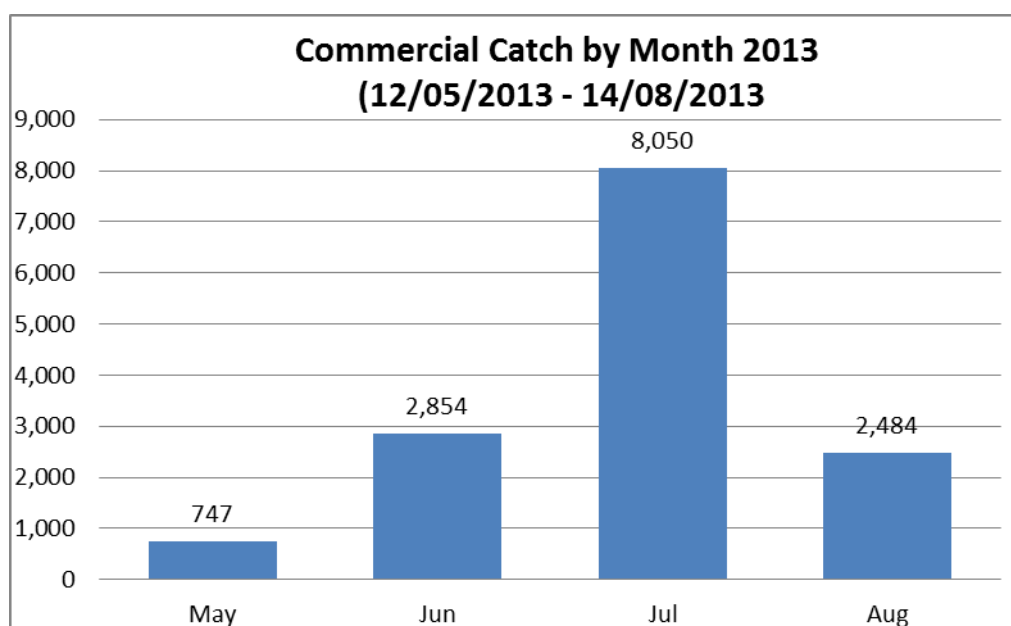
**Note 1;** Killary Harbour is made up of the Eriff and Bundorragha (Delphi).

Table 14 shows the Total allowable catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout provided for in the commercial sector in 2013, 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 2013**

Fishery District	0*	1-10*	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	Total licence holders
Waterford Snap	1	10*	49	14	2	11	0	0	87
Lismore Draft	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Lismore Snap	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	7
Cork	0	1	0	4	4	7	0	0	16
Kerry	2	1	1	4	7	6	1	3	25
Limerick	2	7	9	15	4	2	0	0	39
Ballinakill	1	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	14
Bangor	1	0	3	13	6	0	0	0	23
Ballyshannon	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	11
Letterkenny	0	1	2	3	3	2	0	0	11
<b>Total licence holders per category</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30*</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>% licence holders per category</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Catch per Band</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>169*</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>14,125</b>
<b>% Catch per Band</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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 2013. \*E.g. On the 0\* catch band some licence holders may not have fished at all. \*In the Waterford Fishery District, 10 commercial fishermen caught between 1-10 salmon. \*Also in the 1-10 catch band, 30 commercial licence holders caught 169 salmon in total.



**Fig. 4 - Analysis of monthly commercial salmon catch for 2013.**

**Table 16 - Commercial Salmon Harvest by Month 2013 determined from Logbook Returns**

District Name	Licence Type	River Name	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total No. of Salmon Caught
Kerry	Draft Net	Laune	159	750	1,450	395	2,754
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	229	412	806	894	2,341
Cork	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	122	231	819	121	1,293
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	109	262	663	213	1,237
Limerick	Cfo Draft Net	Feale		351	812		1,163
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	63	383	519		965
Waterford	Snap Net	Suir		113	306	525	944
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	8	35	364		407
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenmore R.	13	61	259	49	382
Letterkenny	Special Local Draft	Owenea	1	14	295		310
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Killary (Note1)	1	59	244		304
Bangor	Draft Net	Bangor District	4	32	166	66	268
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenduff	16	44	137	66	263
Kerry	Draft Net	Roughy		10	189	25	224
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Owenea	1	14	194		209
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Dawros			196		196
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra		16	169		185
Cork	Draft Net	Ilen	19	23	76	40	158
Kerry	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	2	36	76	39	153
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany Water			145		145
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Culfin			58		58
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon		4	32	15	51
Kerry	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)		4	21	17	42
Bangor	Draft Net	Newport R. (Bangor)			35	6	41
Kerry	Draft Net	Maine			7	13	20
Kerry	Draft Net	Sneem			7		7
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Owenglin			5		5
<b>Total</b>			<b>747</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>8,050</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>14,125</b>

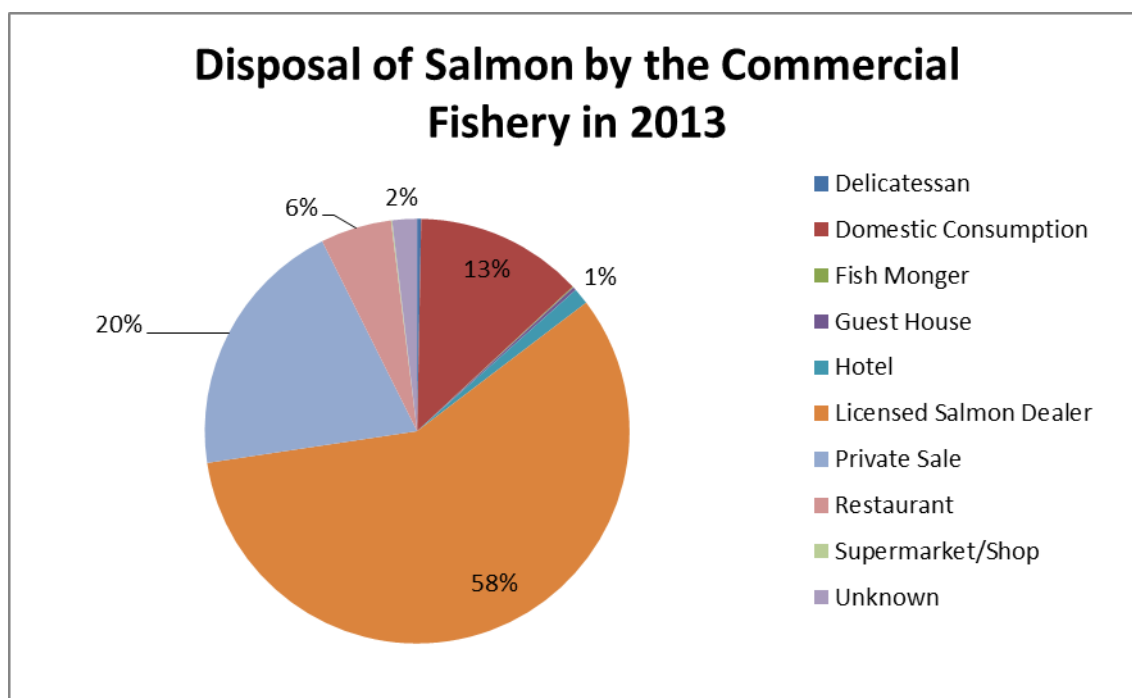
**Note 1** - Killary Harbour is made up of the Eriff and Bundorragha.

Table 16 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2013 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 2013.**

District	Delic ates san	Domestic Consum ption	Fish Monger	Guest House	Hotel	Licensed Salmon Dealer	Private Sale	Resta urant	Super market/ Shop	Unkn own	Totals
Ballinakill		118			12	359	74				563
Ballyshannon		30				64	45	6			145
Bangor	43	143			2	356	389	6	12	3	954
Cork		62				1,002	438				1,502
Kerry		137	10	3	1	3,490	408	113		3	4,165
Letterkenny		154		31		16	436	67			704
Limerick		193			54	606	310				1,163
Lismore		194		2	98	609	252	257		232	1,644
Waterford		775			8	1,684	474	316		28	3,285
<b>Total sales By category</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>8,186</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>14,125</b>
<b>% Totals</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>58.0%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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 2013.



**Fig. 5 - Analysis of the distribution of sales of salmon harvest by commercial fishermen in 2013.**





## Chapter 6

### *Angling Catch Tables* 2013

**Table 18 - Licence Sales and Logbook Returns by River Basin 2013**

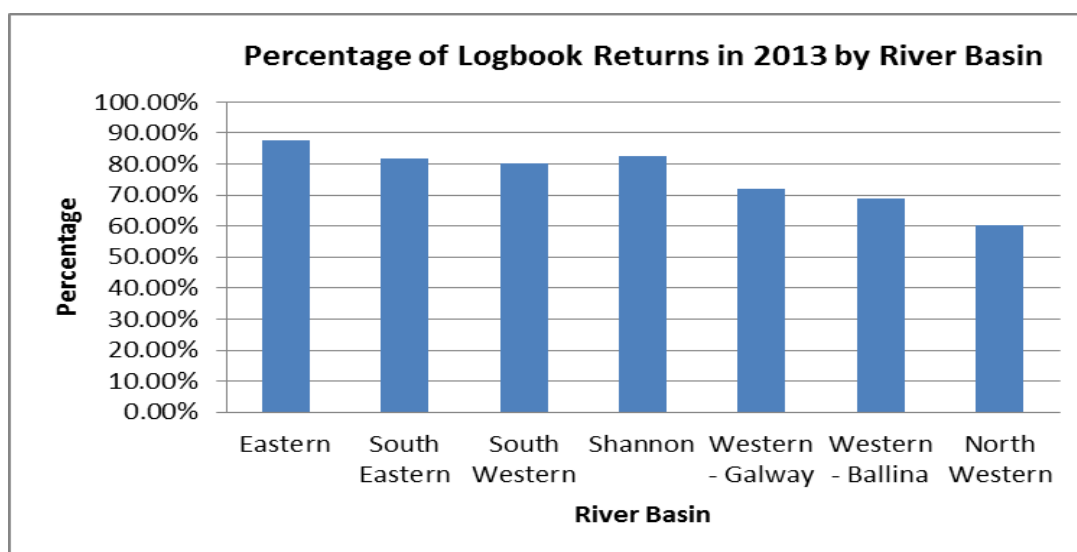
River Basin	Licence Sales	Logbook Returns	% Returns	Raising Factor
Eastern	1,170	1,024	87.52%	1.043
South Eastern	1,453	1,188	81.76%	1.067
South Western	4,559	3,661	80.30%	1.074
Shannon	997	822	82.45%	1.064
Western - Galway	2,430	1,753	72.14%	1.116
Western - Ballina	5,454	3,750	68.76%	1.136
North Western	3,046	1,837	60.31%	1.197
National	19,109	14,035	73.45%	1.108

Table 18 shows the total number of rod licence sales in 2013 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 2013**

River Basin	Totals	Salmon A (Annual)	Salmon B (District)	Salmon P (Juvenile)	Salmon R (21 Day)	Salmon S (1 Day)	Salmon W (Area Ext)	Salmon X (Local area)
Eastern	1,170	609	342	78	85	52	4	
North Western	3,046	372	865	213	457	429	379	331
Shannon	997	285	505	84	40	83		
South Eastern	1,453	368	834	112	94	44	1	
South Western	4,559	919	1705	323	1077	535		
Western River	5,454	649	1833	464	1811	590	107	
Western River	2,430	421	629	177	722	474	7	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19,109</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>6,713</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>4,286</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>331</b>

Table 19 shows a breakdown of quantity and type of licence sales in 2013 by River Basin and Licence type.



**Fig. 6.** Analysis of the breakdown of angler logbook returns by River Basin for 2013.

**Table 20 - Angler Nationality 2013 by River Basin**

Nationality	Totals	ERBD	SERBD	SWRBD	ShRBD	WRBD-G	WRBD-B	NWRBD
Australia	32			9		6	8	9
Austria	67		1	13		11	36	6
Belgium	58		3	26		8	17	4
Canada	25			5		6	11	3
Cyprus	1						1	
Czech Republic	3							3
Denmark	14			10		3	1	
Finland	3			1		2		
France	904	6	49	165	41	127	395	121
Gabon	1			1				
Georgia	1						1	
Germany	593	1	1	105		78	325	83
Ghana	1						1	
Guernsey	5						5	
Hungary	1					1		
Iceland	3						3	
Ireland	12,423	1,118	1,357	3,200	936	1,477	3,107	1,228
Isle Of Man	16			2			10	4
Israel	6	3			1		1	1
Italy	53			18		6	26	3
Japan	11			6		3	2	
Jersey	5			4		1		
Liechtenstein	2					1	1	
Luxembourg	23			9		1	9	4
Malta	3			1			2	
Morocco	1						1	
Netherlands	84		2	56			20	6
New Zealand	3			1			2	
Northern Ireland	2,118	11		97	1	109	625	1,275
Norway	7			5		2		
Philippines	1					1		
Poland	9					6	3	
Romania	5						5	
Russia	4			2		2		
Singapore	1					1		
South Africa	10			3		4	3	
Spain	73	7	6	18		11	13	18
Swaziland	1						1	
Sweden	13			3		9	1	
Switzerland	241		2	44	8	42	74	71
Trinidad & Tobago	1			1				
UAE	7			3		4		
United Kingdom	1,769	8	28	599	5	326	652	151
United States	365	5	4	122	2	145	72	15
Unknown	141	11		29	3	37	20	41
Zimbabwe	1			1				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19,109</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>4,559</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>5,454</b>	<b>3,046</b>

Table 20 shows the total number of rod licence sales for 2013 by angler nationality and by River Basin (taken from the address supplied at the time of licence purchase).

**Table 21 - Angler Nationality 2013 by Licence Type**

Nationality	Total	Salmon A	Salmon B	Salmon P	Salmon R	Salmon S	Salmon W	Salmon X
Australia	32	1	1	5	11	14		
Austria	67	1		2	60	4		
Belgium	58		6	2	49			1
Canada	25	1	1	3	12	7	1	
Cyprus	1					1		
Czech Republic	3				3			
Denmark	14				11	3		
Finland	3				3			
France	904	15	56	14	635	184		
Gabon	1				1			
Georgia	1				1			
Germany	593	10	56	24	447	46		10
Ghana	1		1					
Guernsey	5				5			
Hungary	1				1			
Iceland	3				3			
Ireland	12,423	3,274	5,826	1,165	948	981	74	155
Isle Of Man	16	1	6	1	5			3
Israel	6	1	2			3		
Italy	53		2	7	21	21		2
Japan	11		1		2	8		
Jersey	5				5			
Liechtenstein	2				2			
Luxembourg	23		4	1	15	1		2
Malta	3				3			
Morocco	1				1			
Netherlands	84	1	5	1	51	26		
New Zealand	3				3			
Northern Ireland	2,118	250	566	112	323	309	413	145
Norway	7				4	3		
Philippines	1	1						
Poland	9				4	5		
Romania	5				5			
Russia	4				2	2		
Singapore	1					1		
South Africa	10	1		1	5	3		
Spain	73	5	5	6	54	3		
Swaziland	1				1			
Sweden	13				10	3		
Switzerland	241	7	11	5	167	48		3
Trinidad And Tobago	1		1					
United Arab Emirates	7			2	4	1		
United Kingdom	1,769	48	151	63	1,243	252	8	4
United States	365	1	9	30	89	235	1	
Unknown	141	5	3	7	77	42	1	6
Zimbabwe	1					1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,109</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>6,713</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>4,286</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>331</b>

Table 21 shows the total number of rod licence sales for 2013 by angler nationality and by licence type.

**Table 22 - Number of Salmon Caught by Rod and Line in 2013**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Salmon C&R by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	4,943	1,149	6,092
Easkey	114	Ballina	135	55	190
Unknown	265	Ballina	33	5	37
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill		113	113
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill		48	48
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		4	4
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	260	109	369
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	152	61	213
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	13	2	16
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	71	139	211
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	90	9	99
Killary	246	Ballinakill	1	0	1
Unknown	264	Ballinakill	19	2	21
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	133	141	274
Bungosteen	54	Ballyshannon		1	1
Oily	55	Ballyshannon		8	8
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	50	105	156
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	29	20	49
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	108	38	146
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	590	314	904
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	4	4	7
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	27	19	47
Owenmore	105	Bangor	235	458	693
Owenduff	106	Bangor	210	77	287
Shramore (Burrishoole) <sub>1</sub>	107	Bangor	25	19	44
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	62	97	159
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	152	84	235
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara	30	47	77
Screebe	239	Connemara		27	27
Unknown	263	Connemara	6	1	7
Owenacurra	192	Cork		1	1
Glengarriff	219	Cork	14	1	15
Coomhola	225	Cork	44	9	53
Owvane	226	Cork	29	5	34
Mealagh	227	Cork	21		21
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	471	334	805
Bandon	229	Cork	336	265	601
Owenboy	230	Cork		2	2
Argideen	232	Cork		47	47
Ilen	233	Cork	173	103	276
Unknown	259	Cork	2		2
Boyne	159	Drogheda		441	441
Liffey	168	Dublin		26	26
Castletown	92	Dundalk		22	22
Fane	94	Dundalk	55	44	99
Glyde	95	Dundalk		267	267
Dee	96	Dundalk		75	75

Table cont'd

Unknown	999	Dundalk	5		5
Corrib	143	Galway	2,062	445	2,507
Unknown	262	Galway	25	6	30
Maine	197	Kerry	130	45	175
Owenascaul	200	Kerry	0	3	3
Owenmore	203	Kerry	3	4	8
Laune	207	Kerry	958	247	1,205
Caragh	208	Kerry	143	28	171
Ferta	210	Kerry	0	27	27
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	67	34	101
Waterville\Cummeragh\	213	Kerry	279	89	368
Sneem	214	Kerry	63	49	113
Roughty	217	Kerry	152	27	179
Sheen	218	Kerry		4	4
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	9	15	24
Unknown	260	Kerry	2	10	12
Ray	3	Letterkenny		14	14
Crana	9	Letterkenny	71	77	147
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	13	7	20
Clady	23	Letterkenny	7	13	20
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	4	7	11
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny		128	128
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	105	72	177
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	286	69	356
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	11	1	12
Unknown	999	Letterkenny	12	6	18
Shannon (Mulkear) <sub>2</sub>	155	Limerick	300	223	523
Lower Shannon <sub>1</sub>	155	Limerick	85	281	366
Feale	194	Limerick	436	289	726
Unknown	261	Limerick	3	9	12
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	2,238	1,694	3,933
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	1,165	510	1,675
Garvogue	117	Sligo	175	118	293
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	57	24	81
Unknown	999	ERBD		7	7
Suir	182	Waterford	414	533	947
Barrow	183	Waterford		145	145
Nore	184	Waterford	372	316	688
Colligan	188	Waterford		1	1
Slaney	175	Wexford		301	301
Owenavorrigh	177	Wexford		1	1
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>18,178</b>	<b>10,682</b>	<b>28,860</b>

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

Table 22 shows the raised salmon harvest, caught and released and the total salmon catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2013. (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 2013**

River Name	Fishery District	River System No.	Spring Salmon Harvest	Salmon C&R	Total Spring Salmon Catch
Moy	Ballina	110	700	109	809
Easkey	Ballina	114	2	1	3
Unknown	Ballina		2		2
Bunowen	Ballinakill	127		6	6
Bundorragha (Delphi)	Ballinakill	130	107	39	146
Eriff	Ballinakill	131	20	4	25
Dawros	Ballinakill	133	3	11	15
Glen	Ballyshannon	52	1	6	7
Eany	Ballyshannon	57	2	1	4
Eske	Ballyshannon	58	1		1
Duff	Ballyshannon	120	8	2	11
Drowes	Ballyshannon	121	193	86	279
Unknown	Ballyshannon	268	2		2
Owenmore	Bangor	105	114	49	162
Owenduff	Bangor	106	86	36	123
Newport (L. Beltra)	Bangor	108	26	62	89
Ballynahinch	Connemara	136	13	1	15
Cashla (Costello)	Connemara	138	1	2	3
Glengarriff	Cork	219	3		3
Owvane	Cork	226	1		1
Mealagh	Cork	227	1		1
Lee (Cork)	Cork	228	114	74	188
Bandon	Cork	229	41	72	113
Owenboy	Cork	230		2	2
Argideen	Cork	232		12	12
Ilenn	Cork	233	2	3	5
Boyne	Drogheda	159		57	57
Liffey	Dublin	168		7	7
Fane	Dundalk	94	1		1
Glyde	Dundalk	95		7	7
Dee	Dundalk	96		2	2
Unknown	Dundalk	999	3		3
Corrib	Galway	143	296	28	324
Unknown	Galway	262	1	1	2
Maine	Kerry	197	6	3	10
Owenascaul	Kerry	200		1	1
Laune	Kerry	207	244	52	295
Caragh	Kerry	208	44	10	54
Ferta	Kerry	210		5	5
Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane	Kerry	213	87	28	115
Sneem	Kerry	214	1	4	5

Table cont'd

Roughty	Kerry	217	5	1	6
Sheen	Kerry	218		2	2
Croanshagh	Kerry	222	3	1	4
Unknown	Kerry	260		3	3
Gweedore (Crolly)	Letterkenny	22	1		1
Clady	Letterkenny	23		1	1
Lackagh	Letterkenny	27		48	48
Gweebarra	Letterkenny	48	20	7	28
Owenea	Letterkenny	50	19	2	22
Owentocker	Letterkenny	56	1		1
Shannon (Mulkear) <sub>2</sub>	Limerick	155	20	2	22
Lower Shannon <sub>1</sub>	Limerick	155	23	100	123
Feale	Limerick	194	49	71	120
Unknown	Limerick	261	2		2
Blackwater (Munster)	Lismore	190	275	266	541
Ballysadare	Sligo	116	250	118	368
Garvogue	Sligo	117	80	20	100
Drumcliffe (inc Glencar Lake)	Sligo	119	12	7	19
Unknown	ERBD	999		4	4
Suir	Waterford	182	39	129	169
Barrow	Waterford	183		36	36
Nore	Waterford	184	39	45	84
Colligan	Waterford	188		1	1
Slaney	Wexford	175		208	208
		<b>Totals 2SW</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>4,832</b>

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

Table 23 shows the Spring Salmon (1<sup>st</sup> Jan - 31<sup>st</sup> May) harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2013. (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 2013**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Grilse Harvest	Grilse C&R	Total Grilse Catch
Moy	110	Ballina	4,243	1,040	5,283
Easkey	114	Ballina	133	53	186
Unknown	265	Ballina	31	5	35
Owenwee (Belcare)	126	Ballinakill		113	113
Bunowen (Clew bay)	127	Ballinakill		42	42
Carrowniskey	128	Ballinakill		4	4
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	153	70	223
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	132	57	189
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	13	2	16
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	68	128	196
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	90	9	99
Killary	246	Ballinakill	1		1
Unknown	264	Ballinakill	19	2	21
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	132	135	267
Bungosteen	54	Ballyshannon		1	1
Oily	55	Ballyshannon		8	8
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	48	104	152
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	28	20	48
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	99	36	135
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	398	228	625
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	1	4	5
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	27	19	47
Owenmore	105	Bangor	122	409	531
Owenduff	106	Bangor	124	41	165
Shramore (Burrishoole) <sub>1</sub>	107	Bangor	25	19	44
Newport (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	36	34	70
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	138	83	221
Cashla (Costello)	138	Connemara	29	45	74
Screebe	239	Connemara		27	27
Unknown	263	Connemara	6	1	7
Owenacurra	192	Cork		1	1
Glengarriff	219	Cork	11	1	12
Coomhola	225	Cork	44	9	53
Owvane	226	Cork	28	5	33
Mealagh	227	Cork	20		20
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	358	260	617
Bandon	229	Cork	295	193	488
Unknown	259	Cork	2		2
Argideen	232	Cork		35	35
Ilen	233	Cork	171	100	271
Boyne	159	Drogheda		384	384
Liffey	168	Dublin		19	19
Castletown	92	Dundalk		22	22
Fane	94	Dundalk	54	44	98
Glyde	95	Dundalk		260	260
Dee	96	Dundalk		73	73

Table cont'd

Unknown	999	Dundalk	2		2
Corrib	143	Galway	1,766	417	2,184
Unknown	262	Galway	23	4	28
Maine	197	Kerry	123	42	165
Owenascaul	200	Kerry		2	2
Owenmore	203	Kerry	3	4	8
Laune	207	Kerry	714	195	909
Caragh	208	Kerry	99	18	117
Ferta	210	Kerry		21	21
Inny/Knockmoyle	212	Kerry	67	34	101
Waterville\Cummeragh\	213	Kerry	192	61	253
Sneem	214	Kerry	62	45	107
Roughty	217	Kerry	147	26	173
Sheen	218	Kerry		2	2
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	5	14	19
Unknown	260	Kerry	2	6	9
Ray	3	Letterkenny		14	14
Crana	9	Letterkenny	71	77	147
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	12	7	19
Clady	23	Letterkenny	7	12	19
Tullaghobegley	24	Letterkenny	4	7	11
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny		80	80
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	85	65	150
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	267	67	334
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny	10	1	11
Unknown	999	Letterkenny	12	6	18
Shannon (Mulkear) <sub>2</sub>	155	Limerick	280	221	501
Lower Shannon <sub>1</sub>	155	Limerick	62	181	243
Feale	194	Limerick	387	218	605
Unknown	261	Limerick	1	9	10
Blackwater (Munstser)	190	Lismore	1,964	1,428	3,391
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	915	392	1,307
Garvogue	117	Sligo	95	98	193
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	44	17	61
Unknown	999	ERBD		3	3
Suir	182	Waterford	374	404	779
Barrow	183	Waterford		109	109
Nore	184	Waterford	333	271	604
Slaney	175	Wexford		93	93
Owenavorrigh	177	Wexford		1	1
	<b>Totals 1SW</b>		<b>15,208</b>	<b>8,821</b>	<b>24,029</b>

**Note 1** Salmon harvest are ranched 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 2013. (1<sup>st</sup> June - 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2013**

River Name	River System No.	Fishery District	Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line	Sea Trout Caught and Released by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	23	35	58
Unknown	999	Ballina		1	1
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill		3	3
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill		13	13
Eriff	131	Ballinakill		10	10
Culfin	132	Ballinakill		11	11
Dawros	133	Ballinakill		28	28
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	1	14	16
Oily	55	Ballyshannon		1	1
Eany	57	Ballyshannon		17	17
Eske	58	Ballyshannon		20	20
Duff	120	Ballyshannon		1	1
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon		11	11
Owenmore	105	Bangor		23	23
Owenduff	106	Bangor	14	37	51
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor		17	17
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		16	16
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara		36	36
Screebe	239	Connemara		9	9
Owenacurra	192	Cork	6	8	14
Glashaboy	193	Cork		6	6
Glengarriff	219	Cork		2	2
Owvane	226	Cork	2	1	3
Mealagh	227	Cork	2		2
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	2	1	3
Bandon	229	Cork	4	11	15
Owenboy	230	Cork		6	6
Argideen	232	Cork		117	117
Ilen	233	Cork	2	18	20
Unknown	259	Cork	8	5	13
Boyne	159	Drogheda		84	84
Tolka *	167	Dublin		3	3
Liffey*	168	Dublin		3	3
Dargle *	169	Dublin		5	5
Vartry *	170	Dublin		16	16
Malahide	248	Dublin		20	20
Castletown	92	Dundalk		63	63
Fane	94	Dundalk	3	9	13
Glyde	95	Dundalk		59	59
Dee	96	Dundalk		6	6
Unknown	999	Dundalk	20		20
Unknown	999	ERBD		54	54
Corrib	143	Galway		1	1
Maine	197	Kerry	10	8	17

Table cont'd

Owenmore	203	Kerry		18	18
Laune	207	Kerry	11	10	20
Caragh	208	Kerry	5	34	40
Ferta	210	Kerry		2	2
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	3		3
Waterville\Cummeragh\	213	Kerry	103	167	271
Sneem	214	Kerry	3	3	6
Roughly	217	Kerry	5	4	10
Unknown	260	Kerry		3	3
Ray	3	Letterkenny		6	6
Crana	9	Letterkenny	11	16	26
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny		6	6
Clady	23	Letterkenny	1		1
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny		81	81
Burnfoot	35	Letterkenny	2	24	26
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	6	4	10
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	4	26	30
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny		1	1
Bracky	221	Letterkenny		1	1
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	5		5
Unknown	999	Letterkenny	2	1	3
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick		4	4
Feale	194	Limerick	4	10	14
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	6	16	23
Unknown	999	Nwrbd	1	1	2
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	14	7	20
Drumcliff (inc Glencar	119	Sligo	3	15	18
Unknown	999	Waterford		1	1
Suir	182	Waterford	1	1	2
Barrow	183	Waterford		4	4
Nore	184	Waterford	1	2	3
Mahon *	185	Waterford		3	3
Tay *	186	Waterford		10	10
Colligan	188	Waterford		10	10
Blackwater	29	Wexford		2	2
Slaney	175	Wexford		89	89
Owenavorrigh	177	Wexford		11	11
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford		35	35
<b>Totals</b>			<b>290</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>1,732</b>

Table 25 shows the sea trout harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2013. (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 2013

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Fane	94	Dundalk	53	55
Unknown	999	Dundalk	5	5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>

Table 27 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Eastern River Basin in 2013

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Fane	94	Dundalk	3	3
Unknown	999	Dundalk	19	20
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>

Table 28 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Eastern River Basin in 2013

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught and Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	21	22
Fane	94	Dundalk	42	44
Glyde	95	Dundalk	256	267
Dee	96	Dundalk	72	75
Boyne	159	Drogheda	423	441
Liffey	168	Dublin	25	26
Unknown	999	ERBD	7	7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>882</b>

**Table 29 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Eastern River Basin in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	60	63
Fane	94	Dundalk	9	9
Glyde	95	Dundalk	57	59
Dee	96	Dundalk	6	6
Boyne	159	Drogheda	81	84
Liffey	168	Dublin	3	3
Dargle *	169	Dublin	5	5
Vartry *	170	Dublin	15	16
Malahide	248	Dublin	19	20
Tolka *	167	Dublin	3	3
Unknown	999	ERBD	52	54
		<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>323</b>

**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 2013 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 2013

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Suir	182	Waterford	388	414
Nore	184	Waterford	349	372
		<b>Total</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>786</b>

Table 31 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Eastern River Basin in 2013

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Suir	182	Waterford	1	1
Nore	184	Waterford	1	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

Table 32 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Eastern River Basin in 2013

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught and Released
Slaney	175	Wexford	282	301
Owenavorrhagh	177	Wexford	1	1
Suir	182	Waterford	500	533
Barrow	183	Waterford	136	145
Nore	184	Waterford	296	316
Colligan	188	Waterford	1	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,297</b>

**Table 33 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Eastern River Basin in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Blackwater	29	Wexford	2	2
Slaney	175	Wexford	83	89
Owenavorrigh	177	Wexford	10	11
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford	33	35
Suir	182	Waterford	1	1
Barrow	183	Waterford	4	4
Nore	184	Waterford	2	2
Mahon *	185	Waterford	3	3
Tay *	186	Waterford	9	10
Colligan	188	Waterford	9	10
Unknown	999	Waterford	1	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>157</b>	<b>168</b>

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 2013 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 2013

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	2,085	2,238
Glengarriff	219	Cork	13	14
Coomhola	225	Cork	41	44
Owvane	226	Cork	27	29
Mealagh	227	Cork	20	21
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	439	471
Bandon	229	Cork	313	336
Ilen	233	Cork	161	173
Unknown	259	Cork	2	2
Maine	197	Kerry	121	130
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	3	3
Laune	207	Kerry	892	958
Caragh	208	Kerry	133	143
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	62	67
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	260	279
Sneem	214	Kerry	59	63
Roughty	217	Kerry	142	152
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	8	9
Unknown	260	Kerry	2	2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4,783</b>	<b>5,135</b>

**Table 35 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Western River Basin in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	6	6
Owenacurra	192	Cork	6	6
Owvane	226	Cork	2	2
Mealagh	227	Cork	2	2
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	2	2
Bandon	229	Cork	4	4
Ilen	233	Cork	2	2
Unknown	259	Cork	7	8
Maine	197	Kerry	9	10
Laune	207	Kerry	10	11
Caragh	208	Kerry	5	5
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	3	3
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	96	103
Sneem	214	Kerry	3	3
Roughy	217	Kerry	5	5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>174</b>



**Table 36 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Western River Basin in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,578	1,694
Owenacurra	192	Cork	1	1
Glengarriff	219	Cork	1	1
Coomhola	225	Cork	8	9
Owvane	226	Cork	5	5
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	311	334
Bandon	229	Cork	247	265
Owenboy	230	Cork	2	2
Argideen	232	Cork	44	47
Ilen	233	Cork	96	103
Maine	197	Kerry	42	45
Owenascaul	200	Kerry	3	3
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	4	4
Laune	207	Kerry	230	247
Caragh	208	Kerry	26	28
Ferta	210	Kerry	25	27
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	32	34
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	83	89
Sneem	214	Kerry	46	49
Roughy	217	Kerry	25	27
Sheen	218	Kerry	4	4
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	14	15
Unknown	260	Kerry	9	10
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>3,045</b>

**Table 37 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Western River Basin in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	15	16
Owenacurra	192	Cork	7	8
Glashaboy	193	Cork	6	6
Owvane	226	Cork	1	1
Glengarriff	219	Cork	2	2
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	1	1
Bandon	229	Cork	10	11
Owenboy	230	Cork	6	6
Argideen	232	Cork	109	117
Ilen	233	Cork	17	18
Unknown	259	Cork	5	5
Maine	197	Kerry	7	8
Owenmore	203	Kerry	17	18
Laune	207	Kerry	9	10
Caragh	208	Kerry	32	34
Ferta	210	Kerry	2	2
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	156	167
Sneem	214	Kerry	3	3
Roughty	217	Kerry	4	4
Unknown	260	Kerry	3	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>442</b>

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 2013 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 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Shannon (Mulkear) <sup>2</sup>	155	Limerick	282	300
Lower Shannon <sup>1</sup>	155	Limerick	80	85
Feale	194	Limerick	410	436
Unknown	261	Limerick	3	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>824</b>

<sup>1</sup> Ranched Salmon

<sup>2</sup> Wild Atlantic Salmon

**Table 39 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Shannon River Basin in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Feale	194	Limerick	4	4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**Table 40 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Shannon River Basin in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	210	223
Lower Shannon	155	Limerick	264	281
Feale	194	Limerick	272	289
Unknown	261	Limerick	8	9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>802</b>

**Table 41 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Shannon River Basin in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	4	4
Feale	194	Limerick	9	10
		<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>

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 2013 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 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	233	260
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	136	152
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	12	13
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	64	71
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	81	90
Killary	246	Ballinakill	1	1
Unknown	264	Ballinakill	17	19
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	136	152
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara	27	30
Unknown	263	Connemara	5	6
Corrib	143	Galway	1,848	2,062
Unknown	262	Galway	22	25
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,881</b>

**Table 43 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	101	113
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	43	48
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	4	4
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	98	109
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	55	61
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	2	2
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	125	139
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	8	9
Unknown	264	Ballinakill	2	2
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	75	84
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara	42	47
Screebe	239	Connemara	24	27
Unknown	263	Connemara	1	1
Corrib	143	Galway	399	445
Unknown	262	Galway	5	6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1,098</b>

**Table 44 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	3	3
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	12	13
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	9	10
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	10	11
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	25	28
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	14	16
Cashla	138	Connemara	32	36
Screebe	239	Connemara	8	9
Corrib	143	Galway	1	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>114</b>	<b>127</b>

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 2013 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 2013

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	24	27
Owenmore	105	Bangor	207	235
Owenduff	106	Bangor	185	210
Shramore (Burrishoole) <sub>1</sub>	107	Bangor	22	25
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	55	62
Moy	110	Ballina	4,350	4,943
Easkey	114	Ballina	119	135
Unknown	265	Ballina	29	33
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	1,025	1,165
Garvogue	117	Sligo	154	175
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	50	57
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>7,068</b>

<sub>1</sub> Ranched Salmon

Table 46 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2013

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Owenduff	106	Bangor	12	14
Moy	110	Ballina	20	23
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	12	14
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	3	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>



**Table 47 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	17	19
Owenmore	105	Bangor	403	458
Owenduff	106	Bangor	68	77
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor	17	19
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	85	97
Moy	110	Ballina	1,011	1,149
Easkey	114	Ballina	48	55
Unknown	265	Ballina	4	5
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	449	510
Garvogue	117	Sligo	104	118
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	21	24
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>2,531</b>

**Table 48 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Owenmore	105	Bangor	20	23
Owenduff	106	Bangor	33	37
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	15	17
Moy	110	Ballina	31	35
Unknown	999	Ballina	1	1
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	6	7
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	13	15
		<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>135</b>

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 2013 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 2013

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	111	133
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	42	50
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	24	29
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	90	108
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	493	590
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	3	4
Crana	9	Letterkenny	59	71
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	11	13
Clady	23	Letterkenny	6	7
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	3	4
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	88	105
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	239	286
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	9	11
Unknown	999	Letterkenny	10	12
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,423</b>

Table 50 - Sea Trout Harvest in the North Western River Basin in 2013

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	1	1
Crana	9	Letterkenny	9	11
Clady	23	Letterkenny	1	1
Burnfoot	35	Letterkenny	2	2
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	5	6
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	3	4
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	4	5
Unknown	999	Letterkenny	2	2
Unknown	999	NWRBD	1	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>

**Table 51 - Salmon Caught and Released in the North Western River Basin in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	118	141
Bungosteen	54	Ballyshannon	1	1
Oily	55	Ballyshannon	7	8
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	88	105
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	17	20
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	32	38
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	262	314
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	3	4
Ray	3	Letterkenny	12	14
Crana	9	Letterkenny	64	77
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	6	7
Clady	23	Letterkenny	11	13
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	6	7
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	107	128
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	60	72
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	58	69
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny	1	1
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	5	6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>1,027</b>

**Table 52 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the North Western River Basin in 2013**

River Name	River System Number	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught and Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	12	14
Oily	55	Ballyshannon	1	1
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	14	17
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	17	20
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	1	1
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	9	11
Ray	3	Letterkenny	5	6
Crana	9	Letterkenny	13	16
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	5	6
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	68	81
Burnfoot	35	Letterkenny	20	24
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	3	4
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	22	26
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny	1	1
Bracky	221	Letterkenny	1	1
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	1	1
Unknown	999	NWRBD	1	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>233</b>

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 2013 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 River Basin**

No. of Salmon Released	ERBD	SERBD	SWRBD	SHRBD	WRBD-Galway	WRBD-Ballina	NWRBD	Totals
1	22*	70	203	46	116	203	87	747
2	15	38	124	29	62	107	46	421
3	24	31	81	15	23	67	30	271
4	8	21	63	17	19	36	12	176
5	4	17	40	8	8	35	8	120
6	9	18	29	16	5	26	8	111
7	5	5	17	8	5	17	5	62
8	2	7	20	3	4	15	7	58
9	7	4	11	6	2	8	6	44
10	2	5	15	2		5	5	34
11	5	4	9	2	3	7	3	33
12	2	4	5	4	1	6	4	26
13	3	1	10	2	1	7	3	27
14	4	4	6	1	2	6	3	26
15	1	2	6	2	1	5	4	21
16			1	4		1		6
17	3	2	3		1	2	1	12
18		1	2			2		5
19		3	6		2	1	1	13
20		1		1		4		6
21		2	1		1	1		5
22	1							1
23	3	1	1	1	1			7
25	4	1						5
26			1					1
28		1				1		2
29			1					1
30		1	1					2
32			1					1
35			1			1		2
41					1			1
42					1			1
49					1			1
51	1		1					2
55		1						1
56					2			2
61			1					1
105						1		1
Total Anglers Reported	125*	245	660	167	262	564	233	2,256
Raised Salmon	846*	1,216	2,836	754	984	2,227	858	9,721
	882	1,297	3,045	802	1,098	2,531	1,027	10,682

Table 53 shows the number of reported salmon caught and released per angler in each of the River Basins in 2013 as determined from logbook returns. \*E.g 22 anglers who fished in the Eastern River Basin each caught and released 1 salmon. 125 anglers who fished in the Eastern River Basin caught and released a total of 846 salmon. This figure was raised to 882 salmon to account for those fish caught and release in which no logbook was returned.

**Table 54 - Salmon Harvest per Angler per River Basin**

No. of Salmon Harvest	ERBD	SERBD	SWRBD	SHRBD	WRBD-Galway	WRBD-Ballina	NWRBD	Totals
1	24*	118	570	137	345	768	223	2,185
2	6	60	304	67	181	387	101	1,106
3	6	102	373	130	163	461	95	1,330
4	1	11	79	6	63	119	30	309
5	0	10	75	3	45	114	15	262
6	0	6	105	10	37	107	24	289
7	0	1	44	1	23	97	8	174
8	0	2	26	1	20	24	7	80
9	0	0	21	0	14	34	3	72
10	0	4	46	0	24	43	0	117
Total Anglers who Harvested Salmon	37*	314	1,643	355	915	2,154	506	5,924
Reported Salmon Harvest	58*	737	4,783	775	2,582	6,220	1,188	16,343
Raised Salmon Harvest	60	786	5,135	824	2,881	7,068	1,423	18,177

Table 54 shows the number of salmon harvest per angler in each of the River Basins in 2013 as determined from logbook returns. \*E.g \*24 anglers who fished in the Eastern River Basin each harvested 1 salmon and 37 anglers who fished in the Eastern River Basin harvested a total of 58 salmon. This figure was raised to 60 salmon harvest to account for those fish captured in which no logbook was returned.



## Chapter 7

### *Angling Catch Graphs and Charts* 2013



**Reported Salmon Angling Catch by Month and by Capture Method for the Top Salmon Angling Rivers in Order of Rank for 2013 (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 2013.

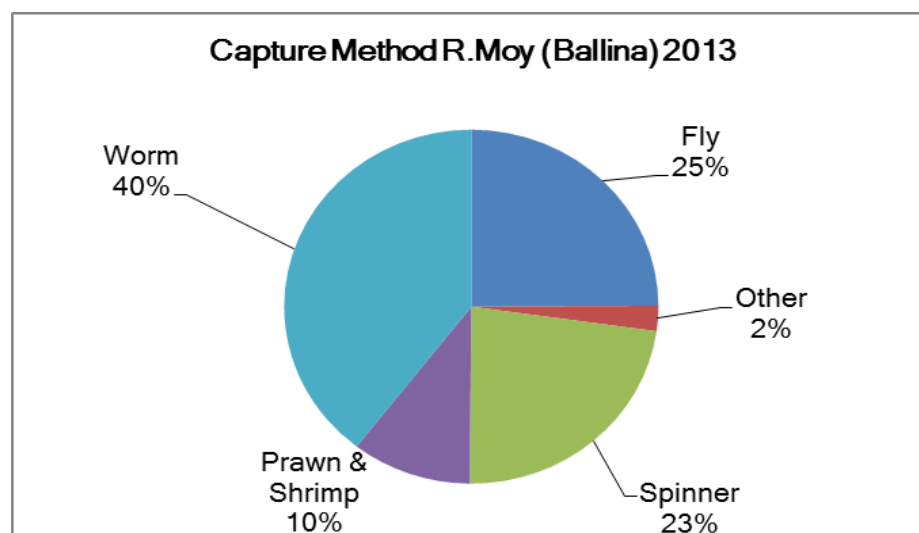
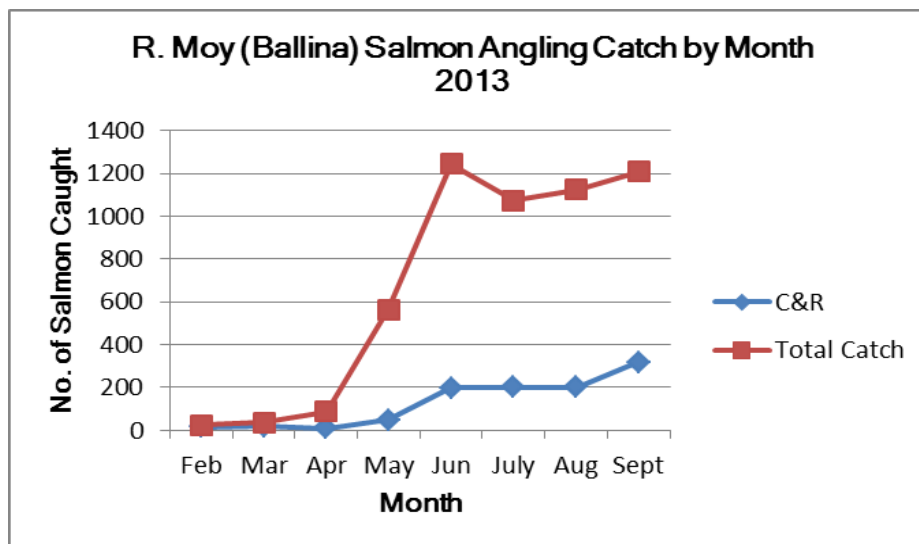


Fig 8. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Blackwater Munster (Lismore) in 2013.

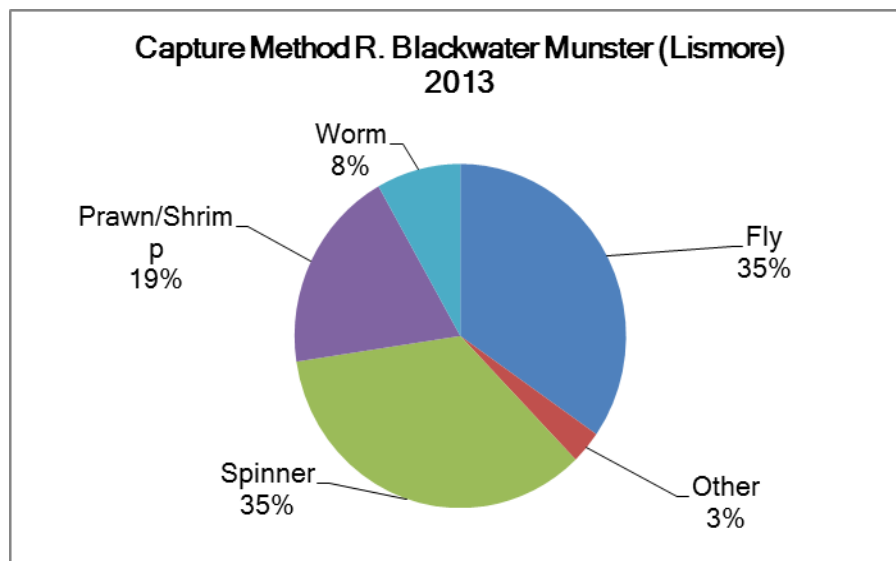
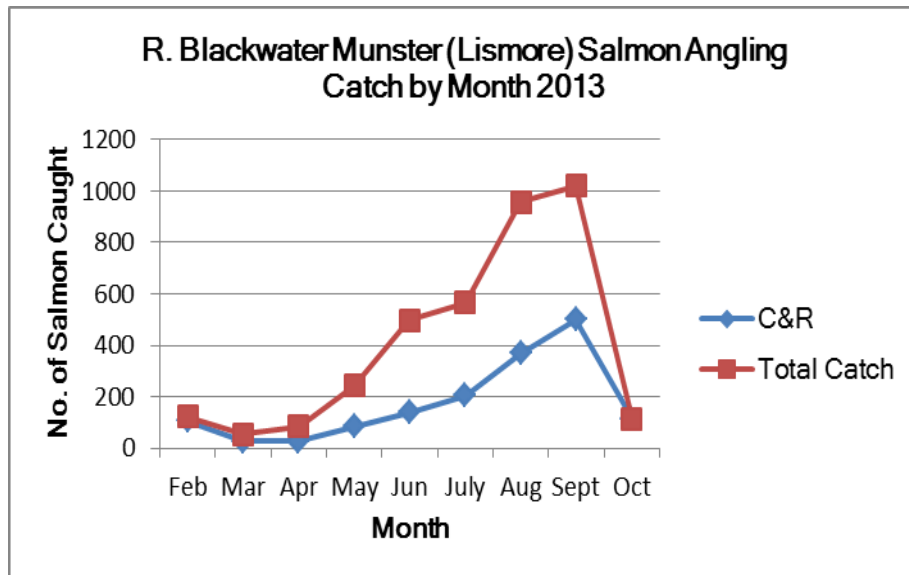


Fig 9. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Corrib (Galway) in 2013.

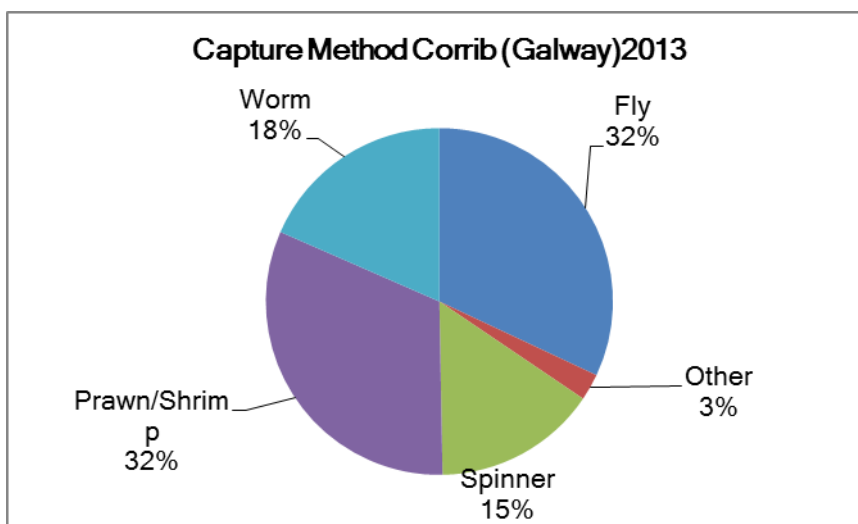
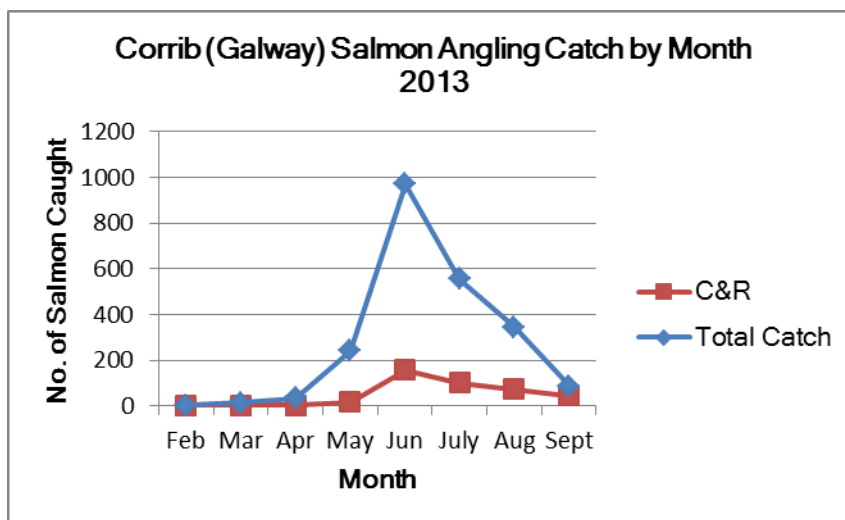


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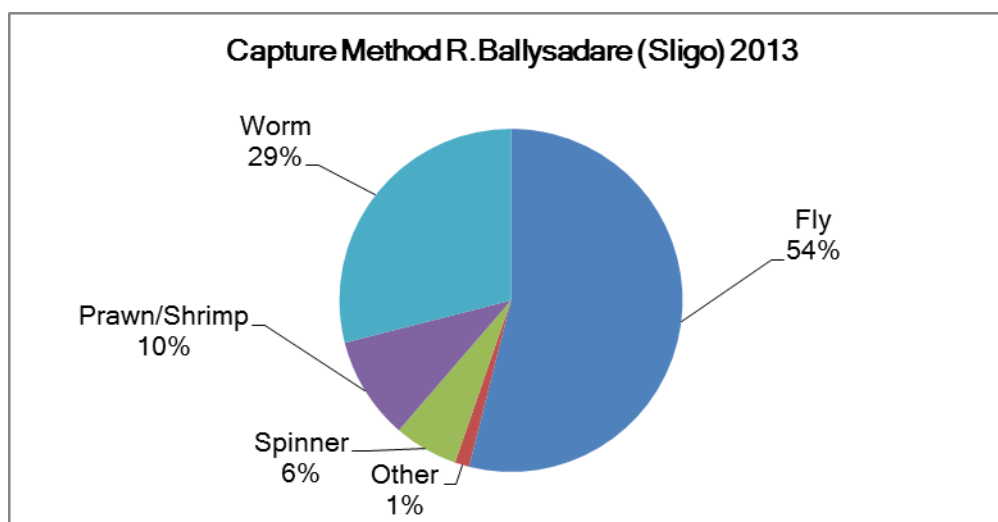
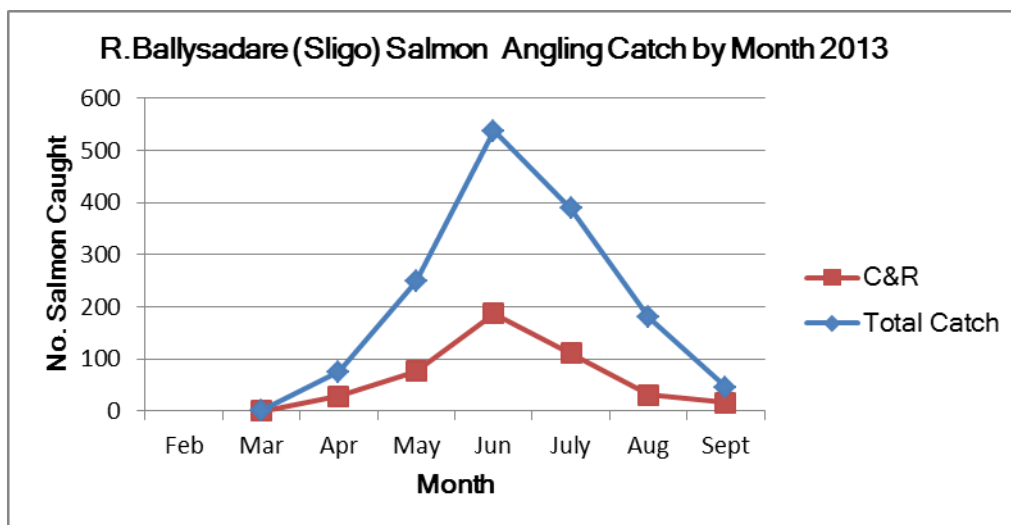


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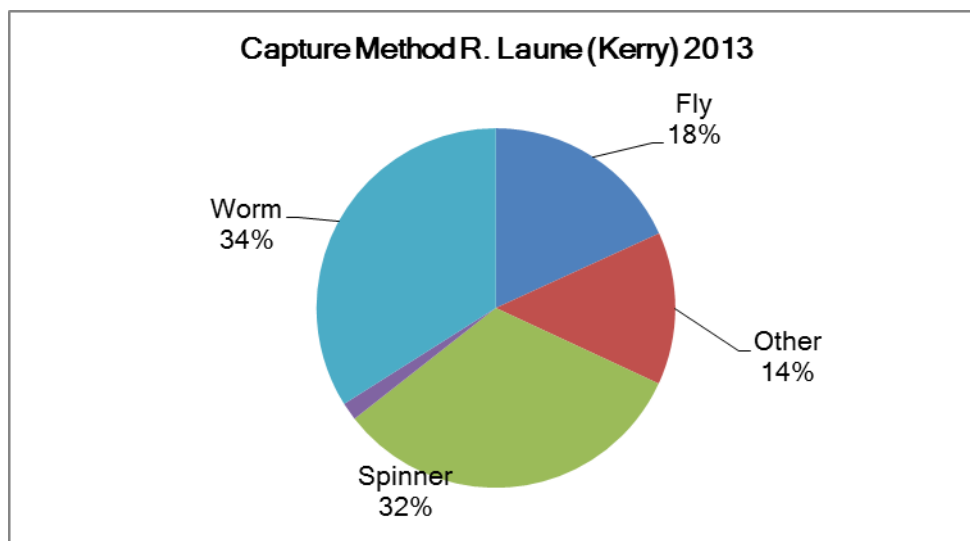
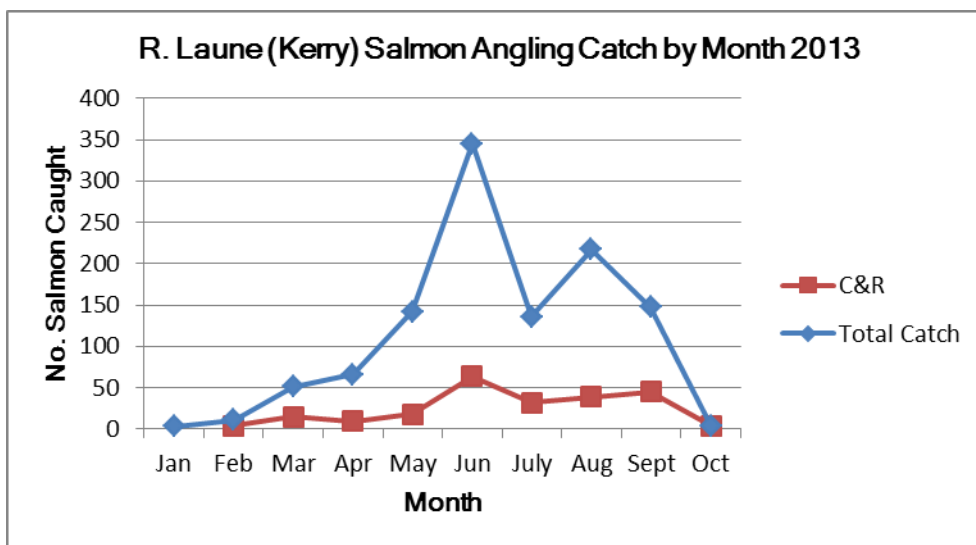


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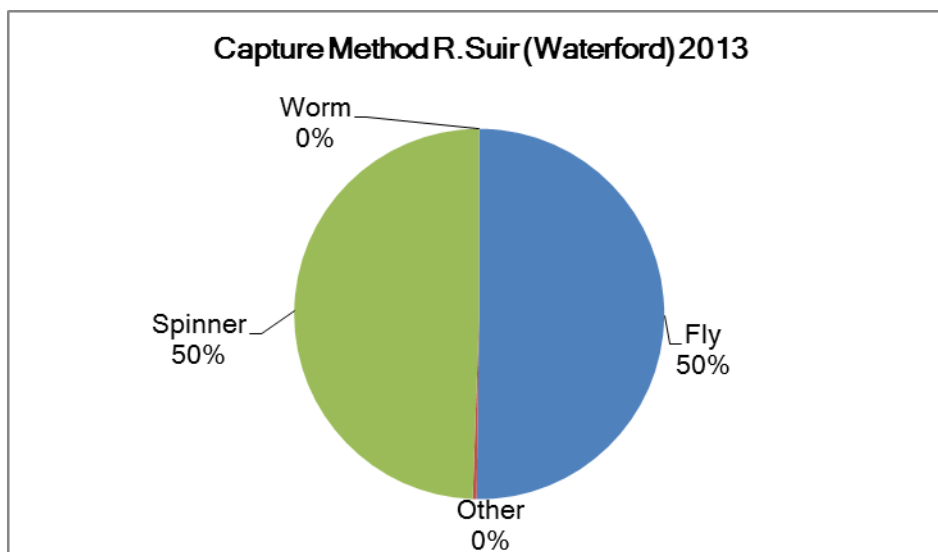
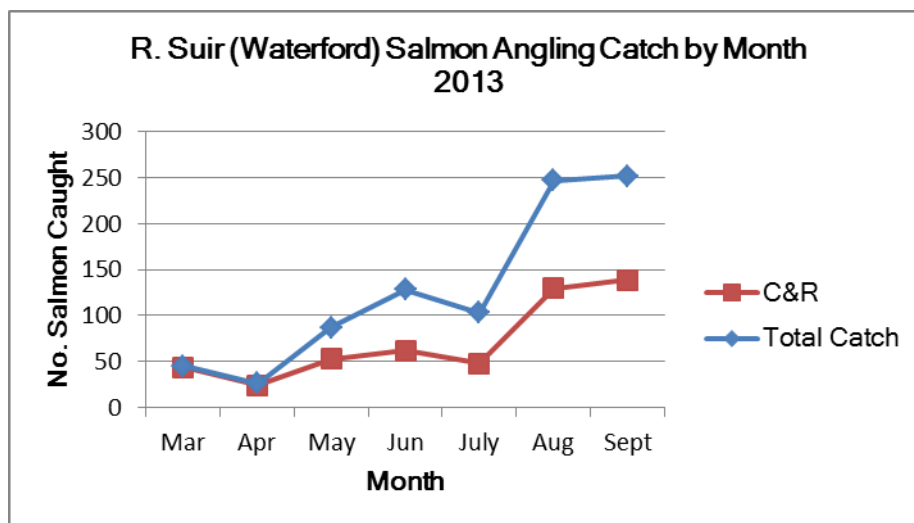


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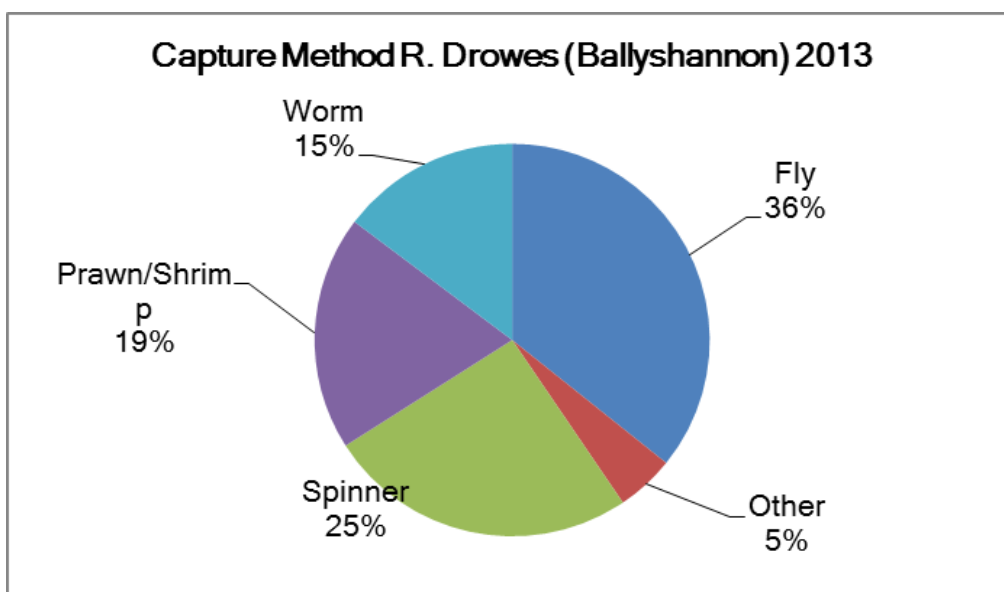
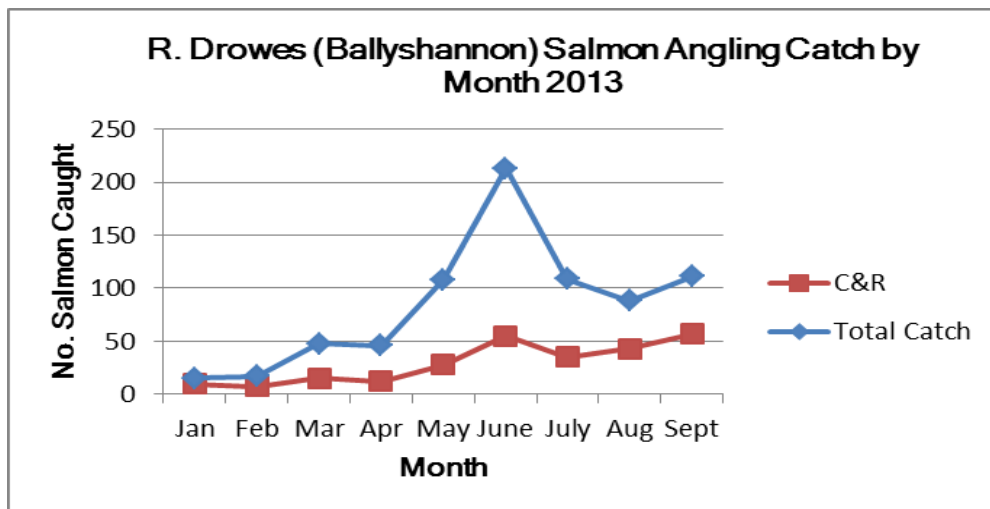




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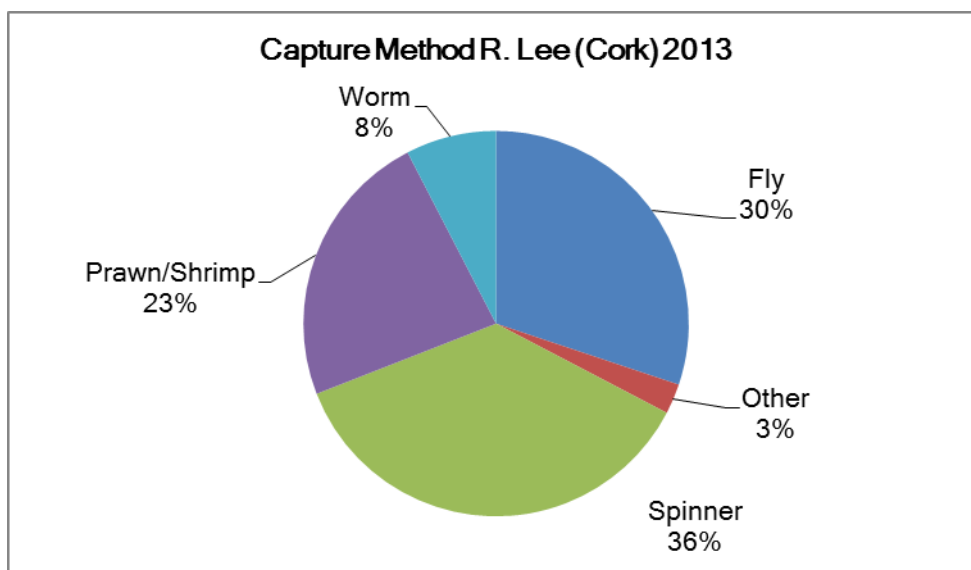
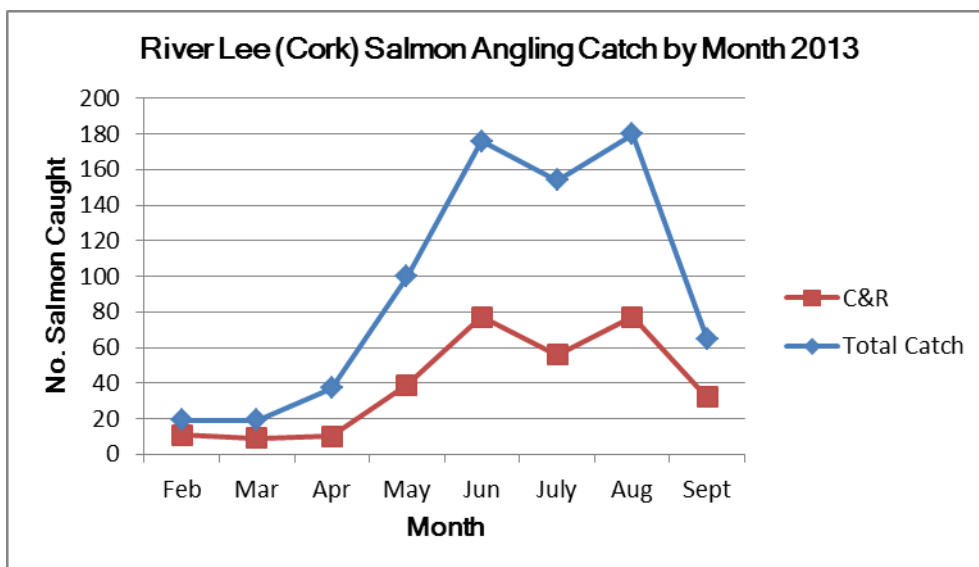


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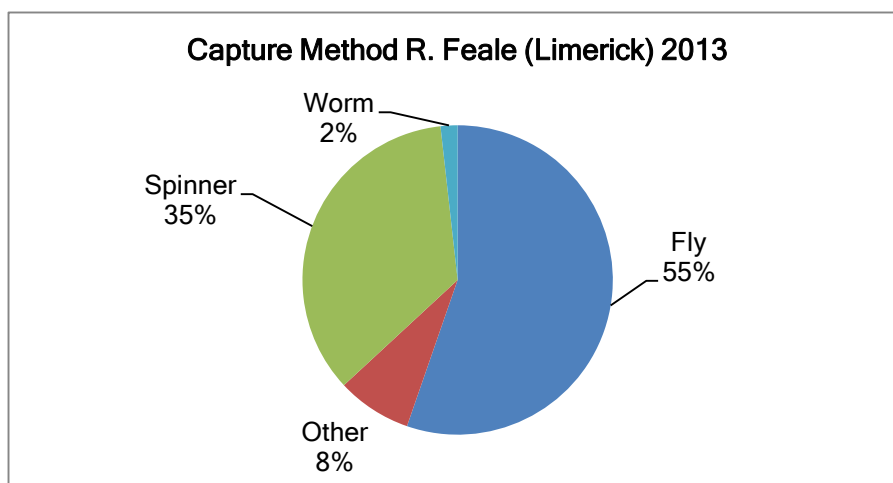
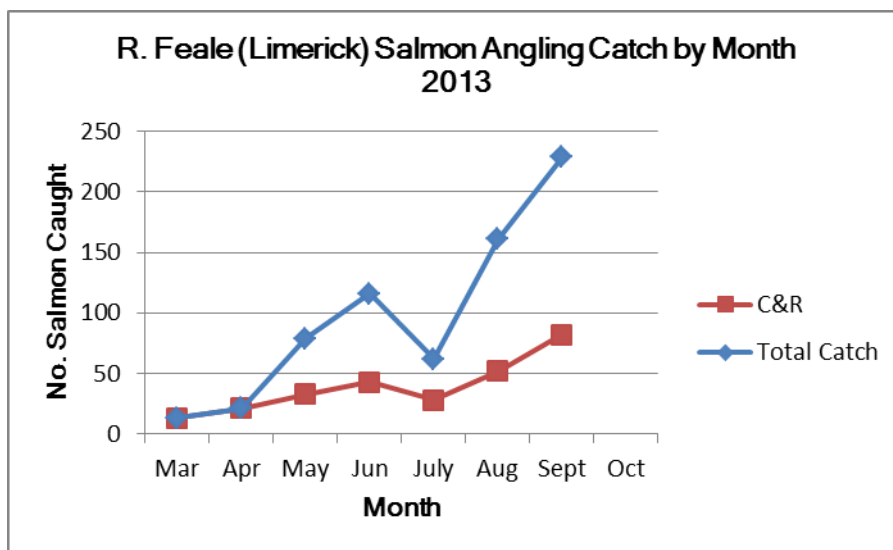


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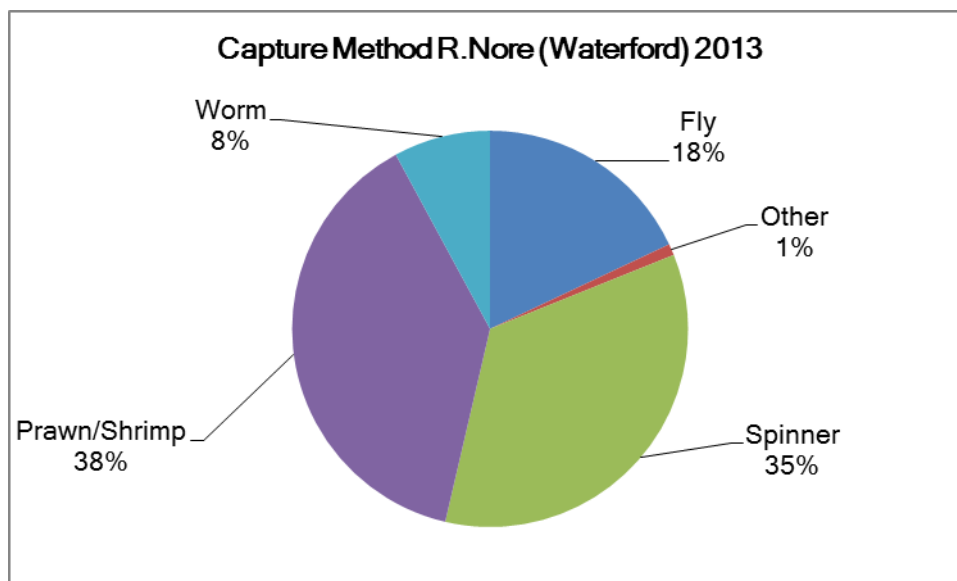
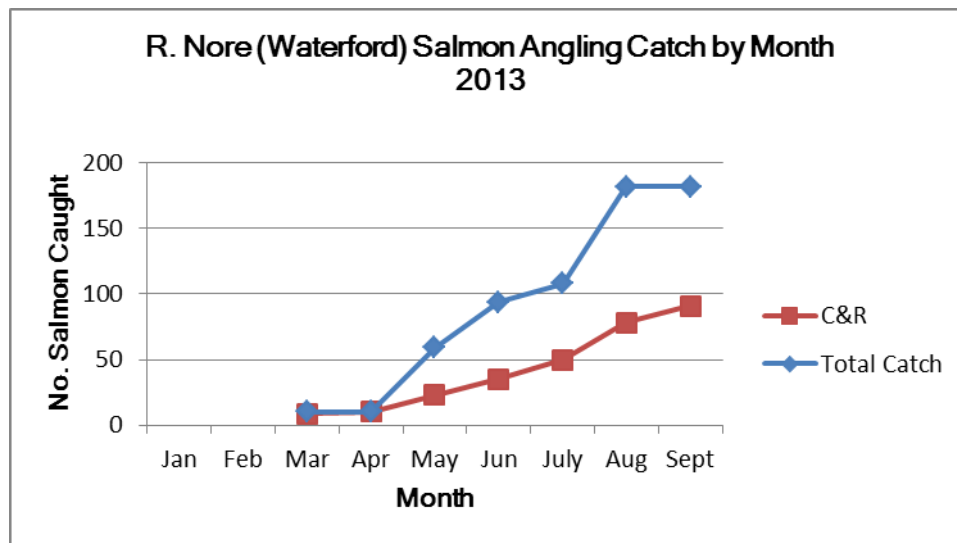


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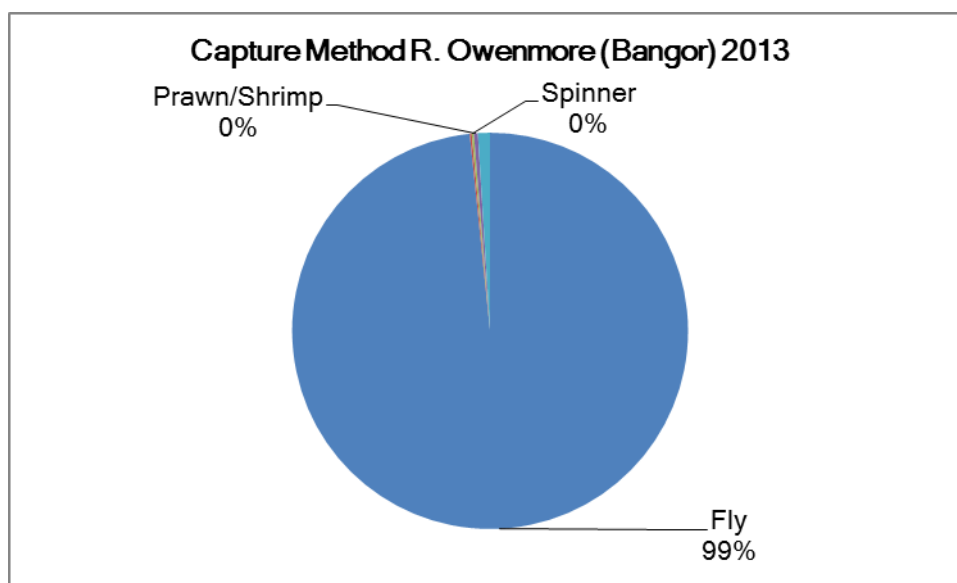
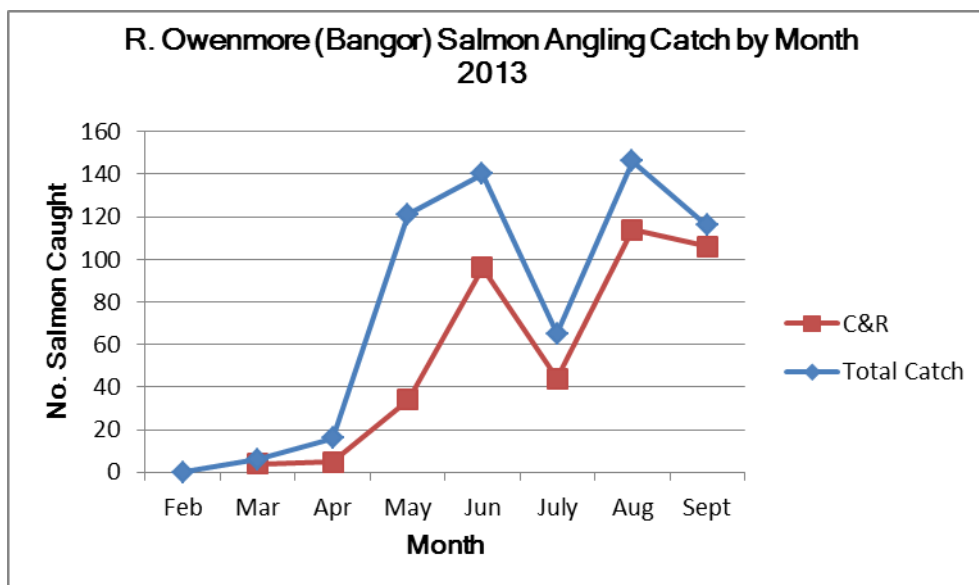


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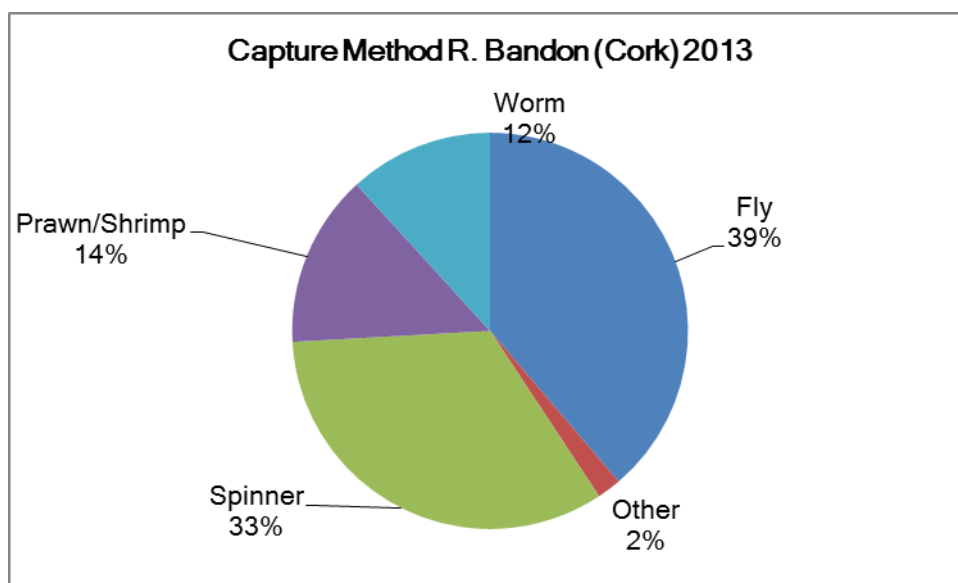
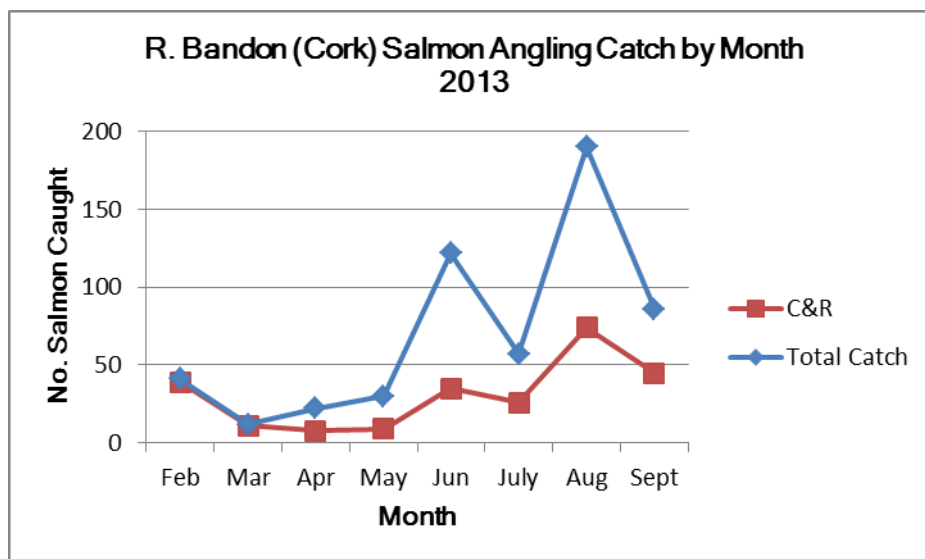


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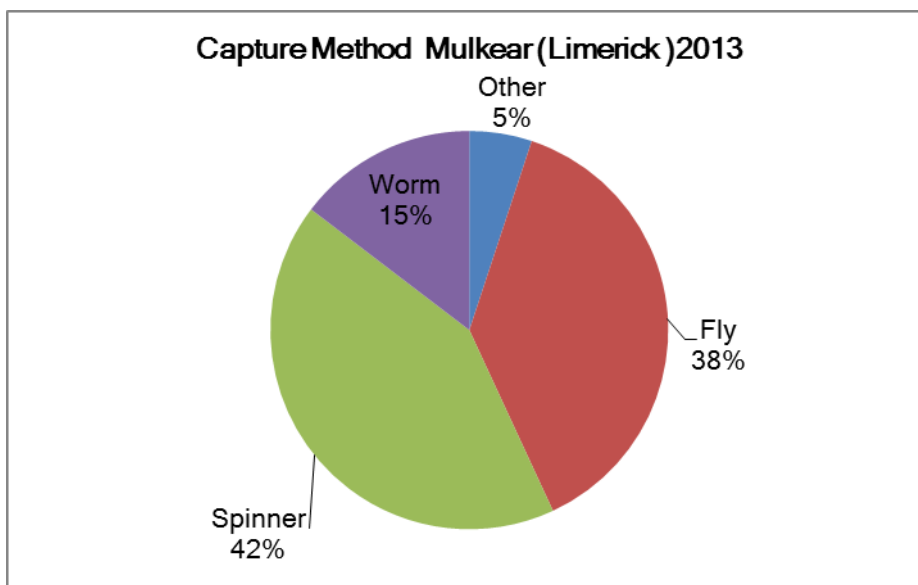
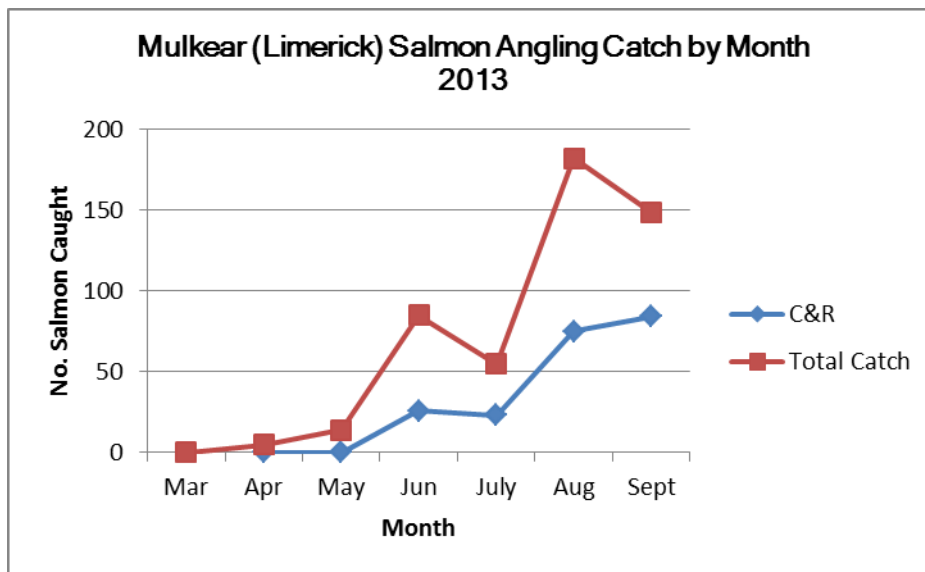


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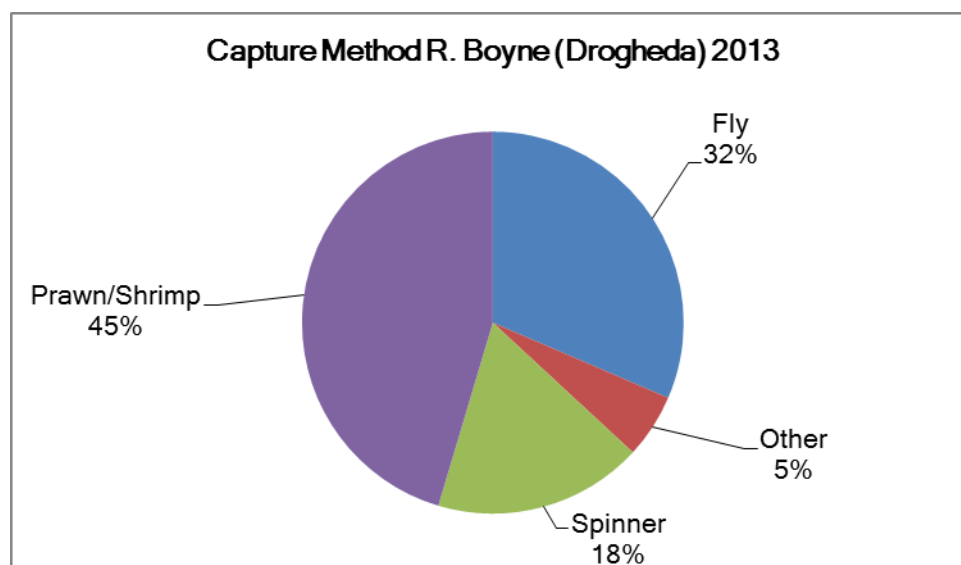
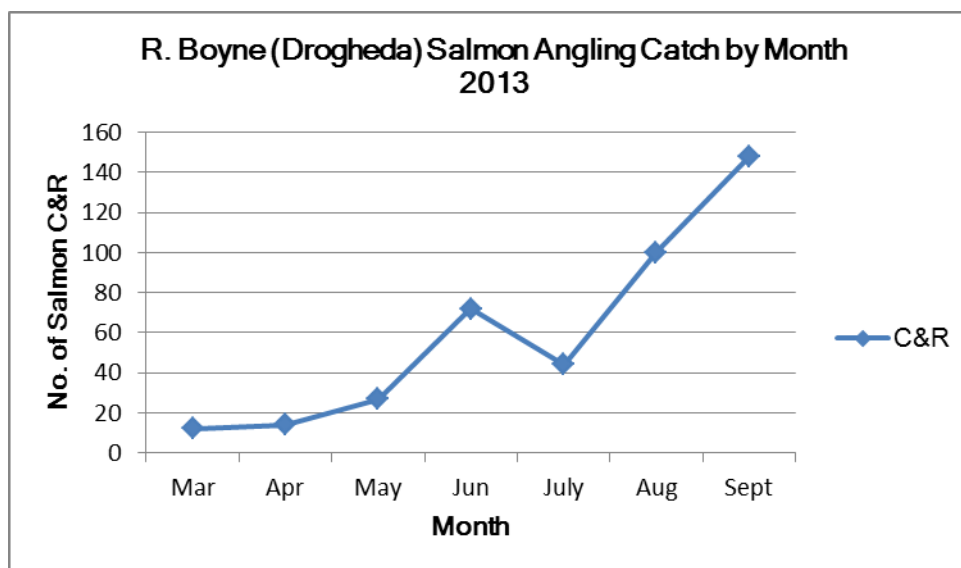


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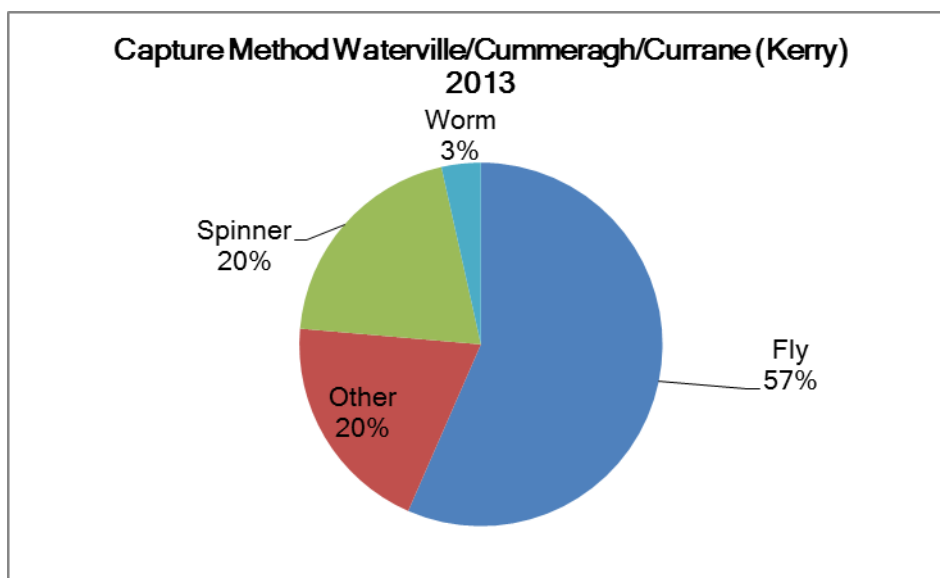
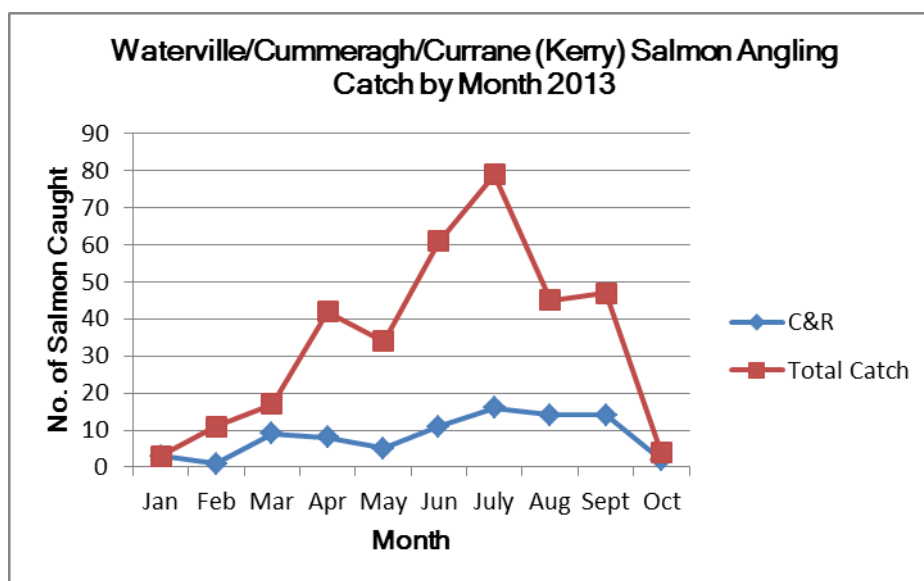




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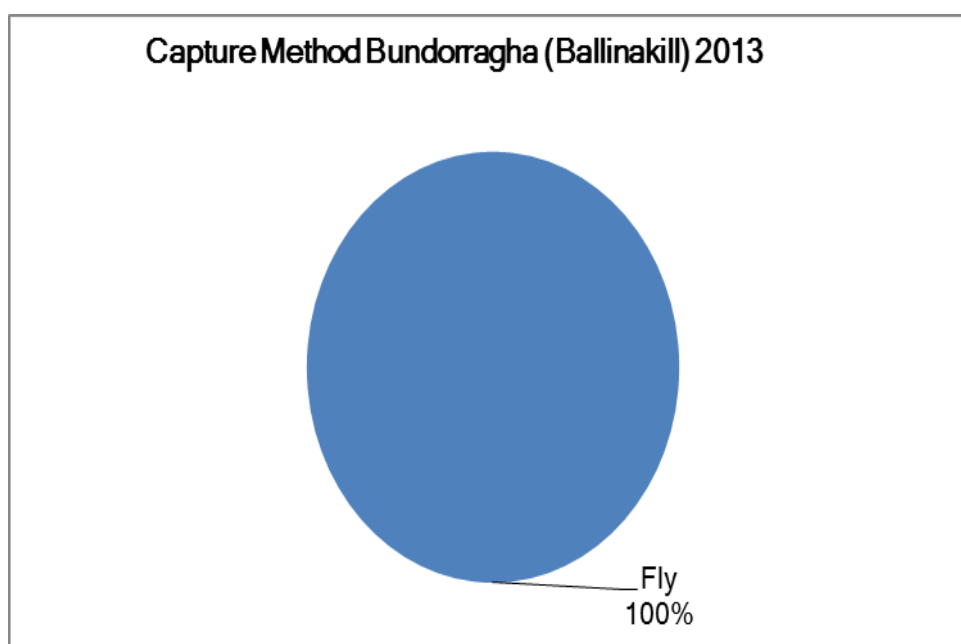
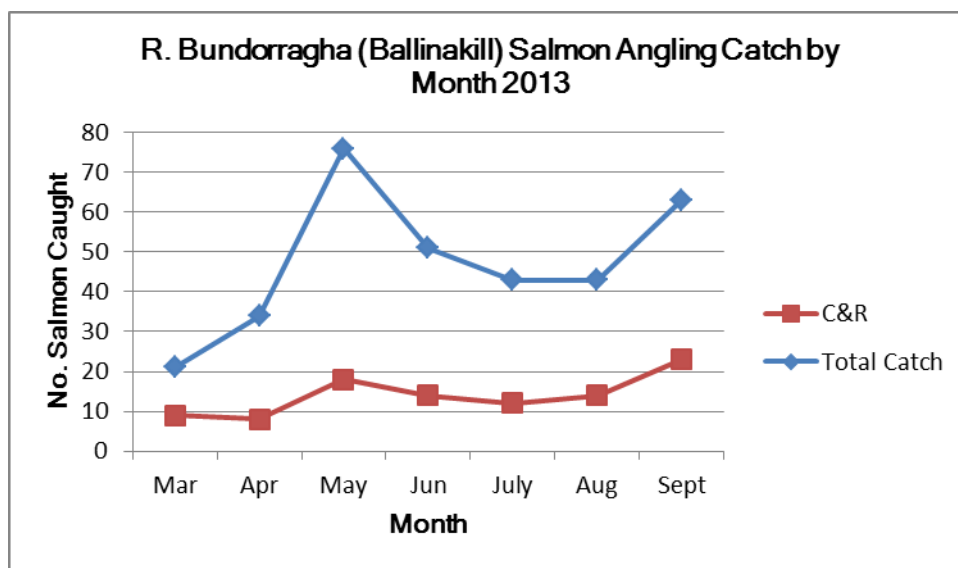


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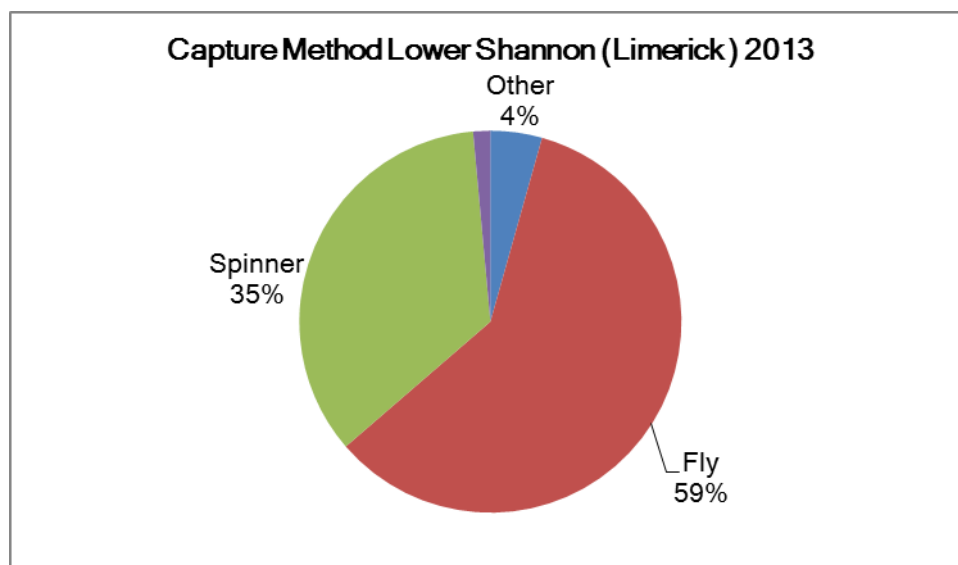
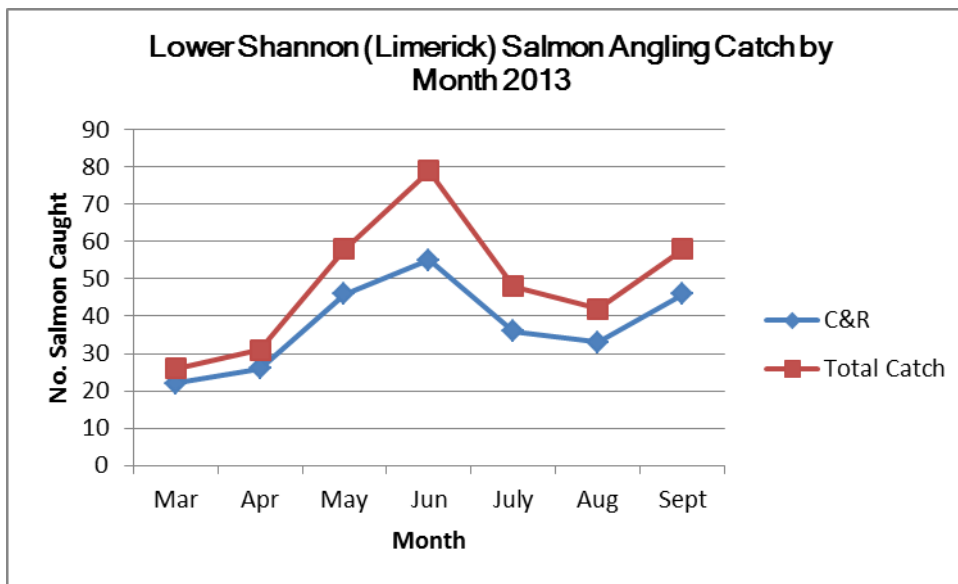


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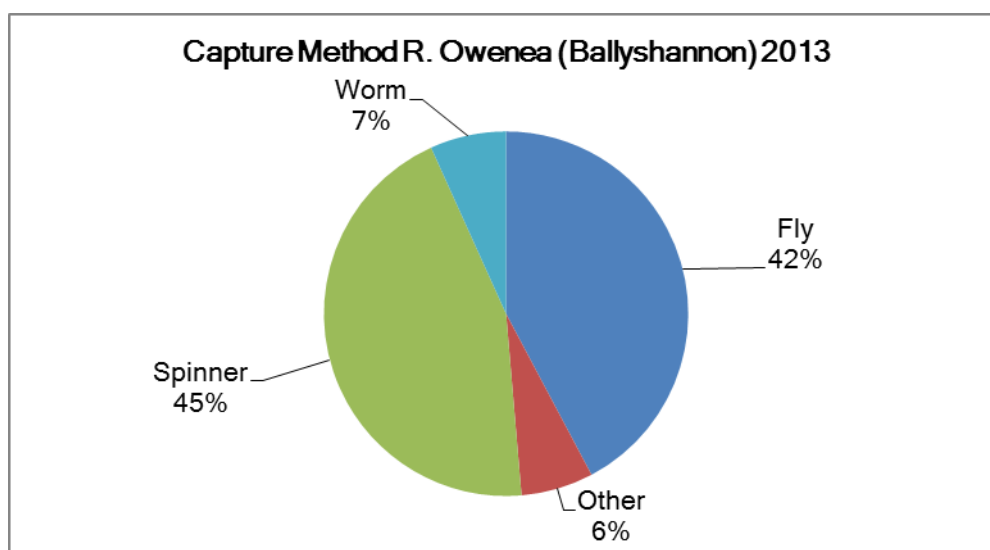
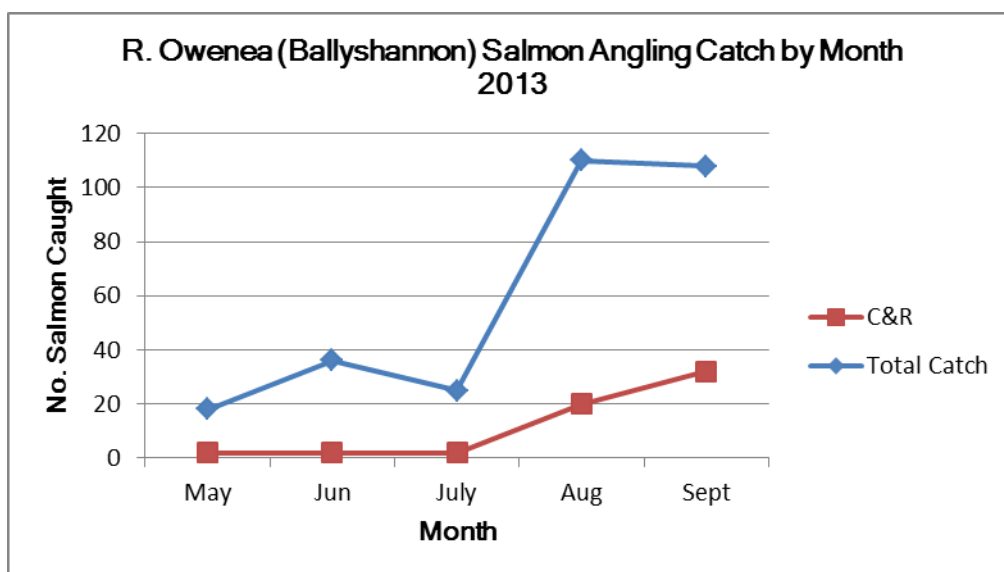


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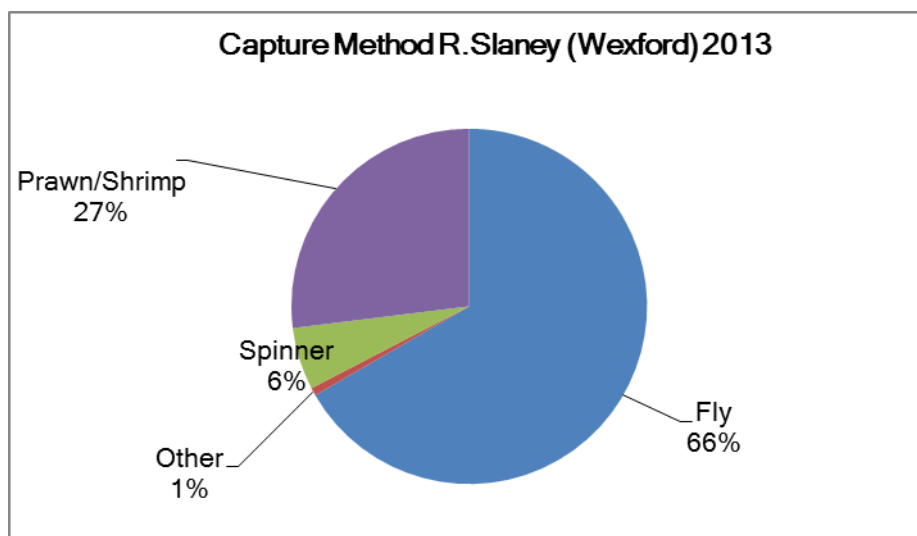
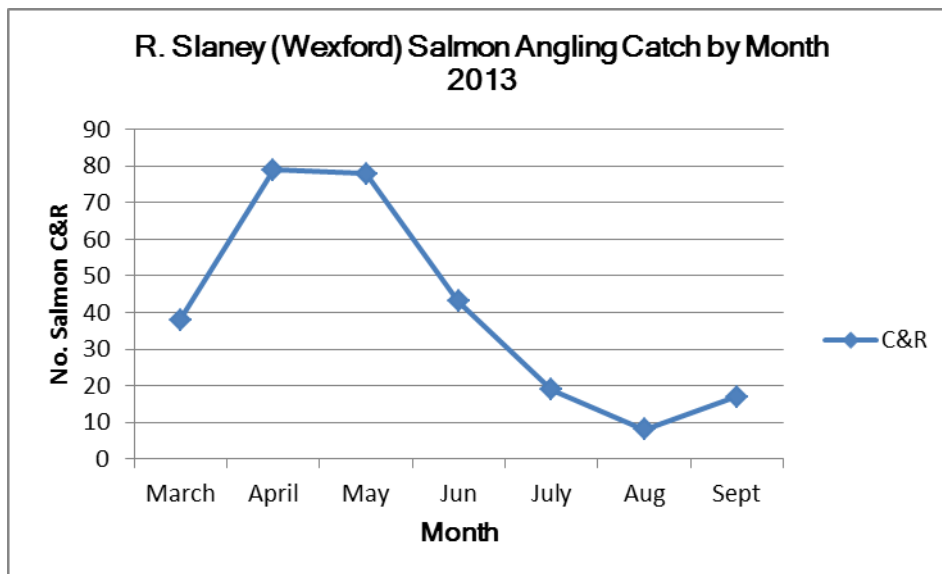


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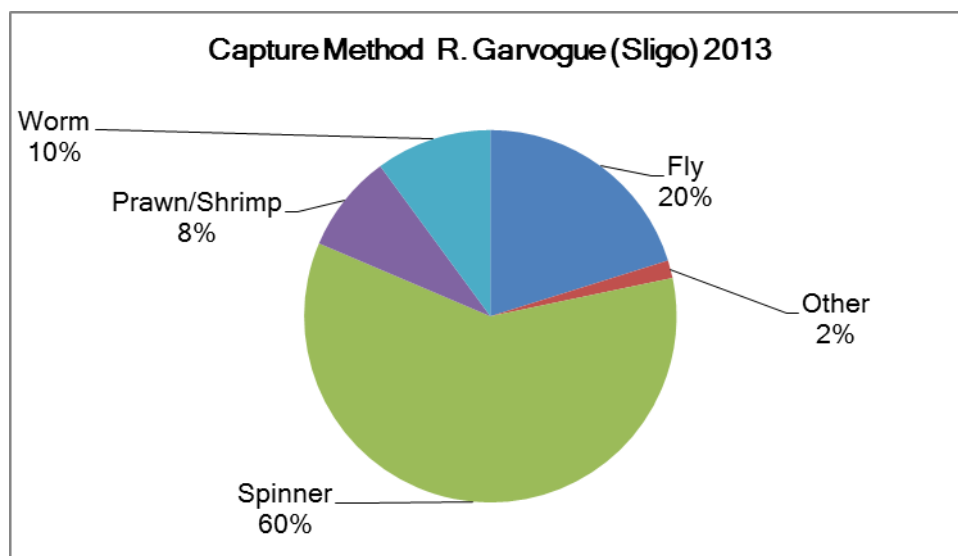
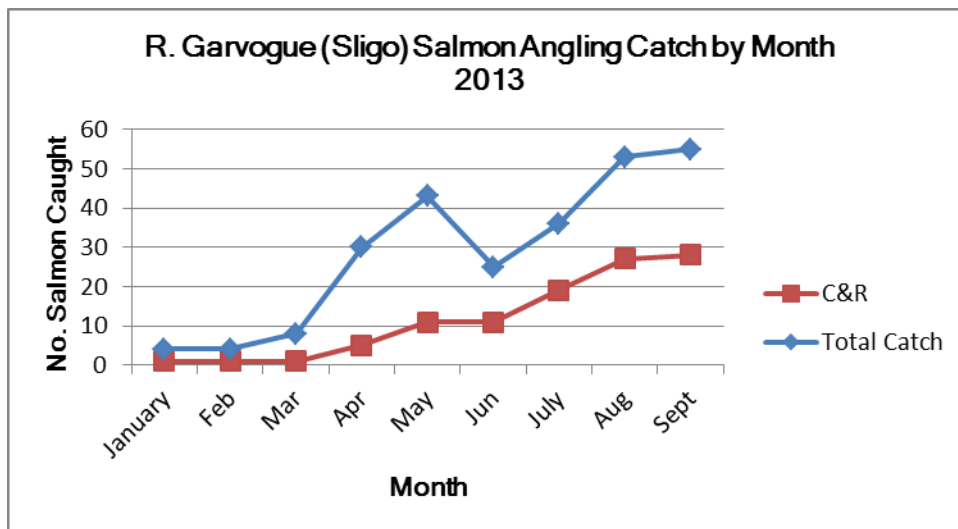


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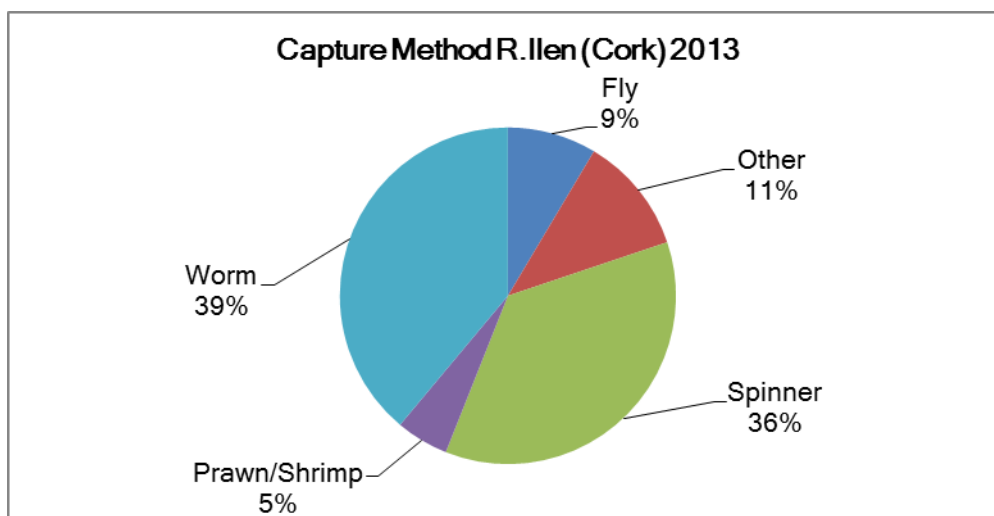
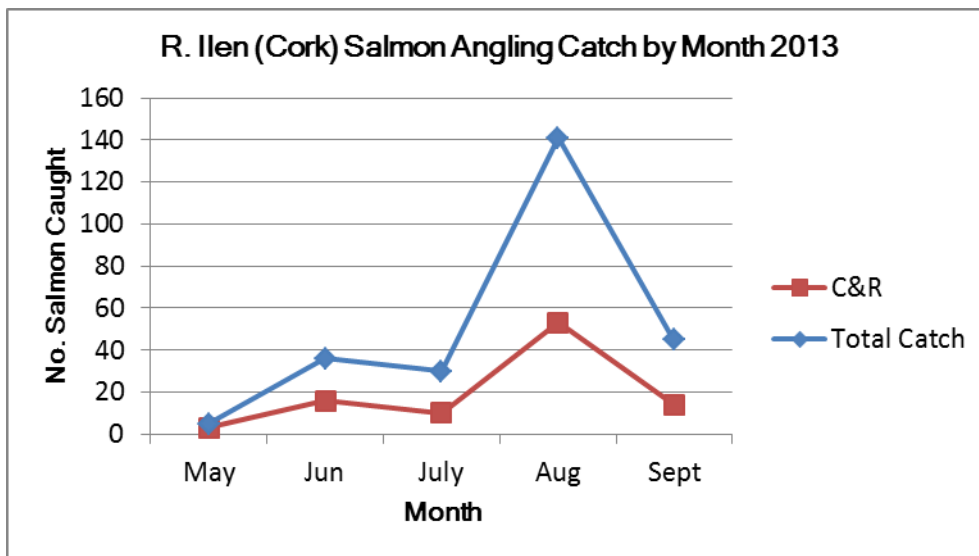


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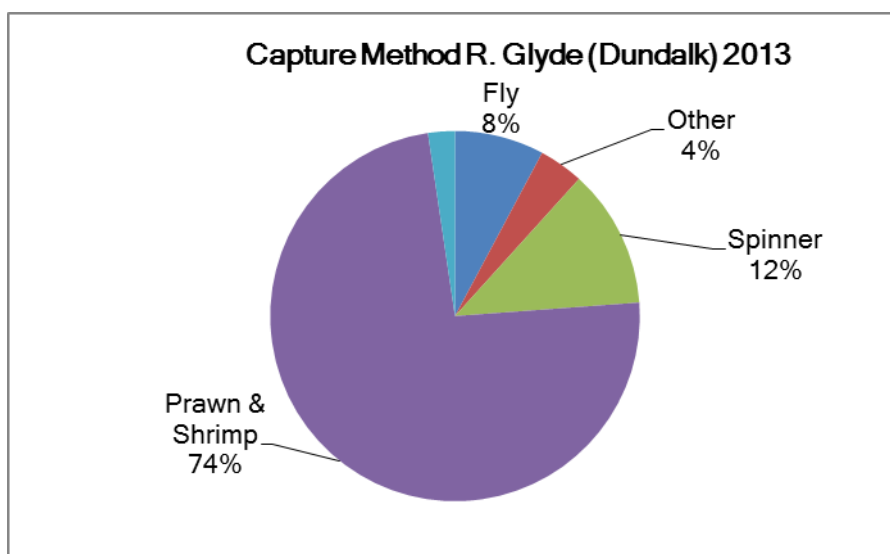
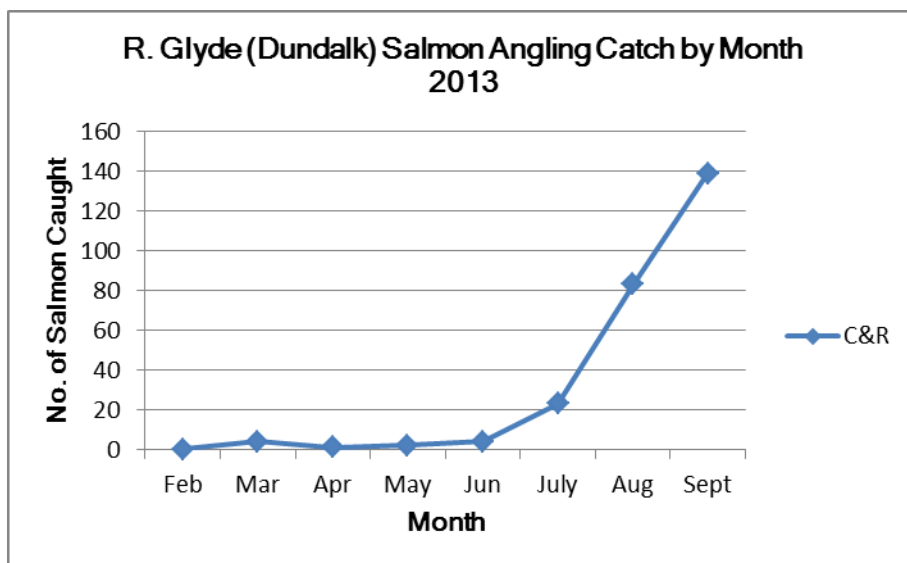


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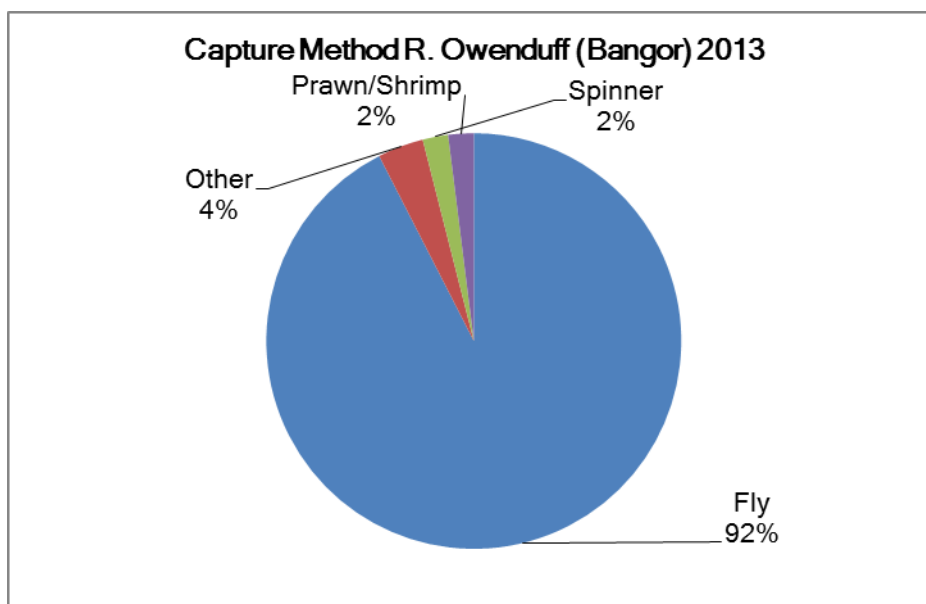
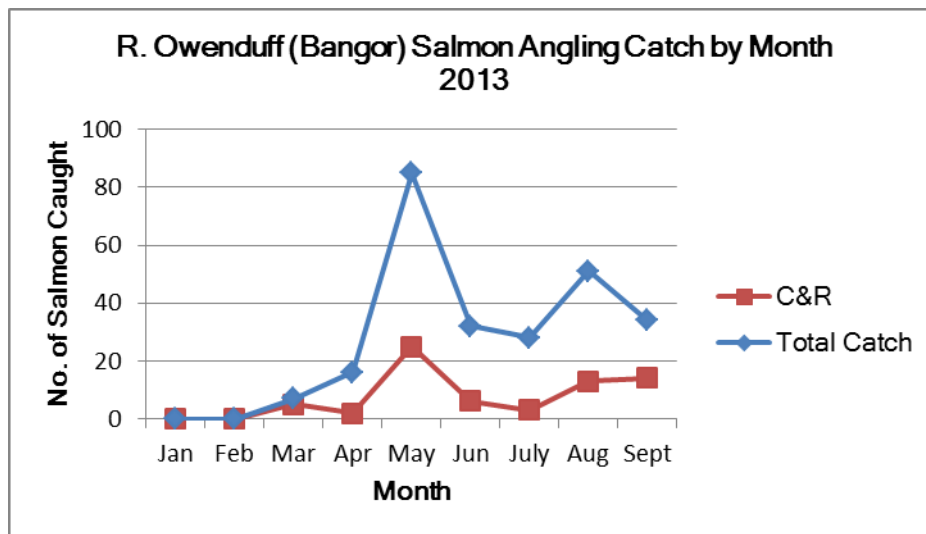




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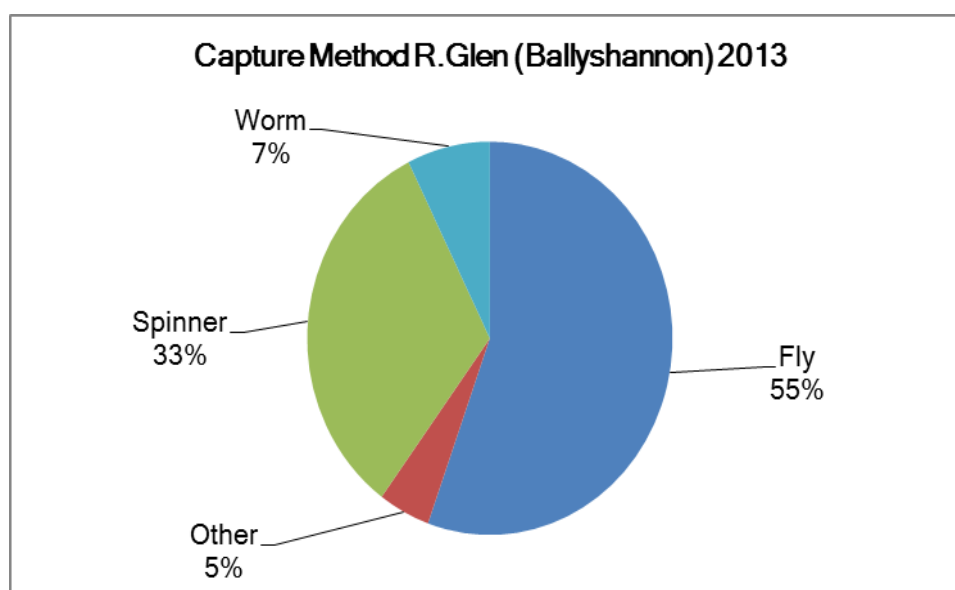
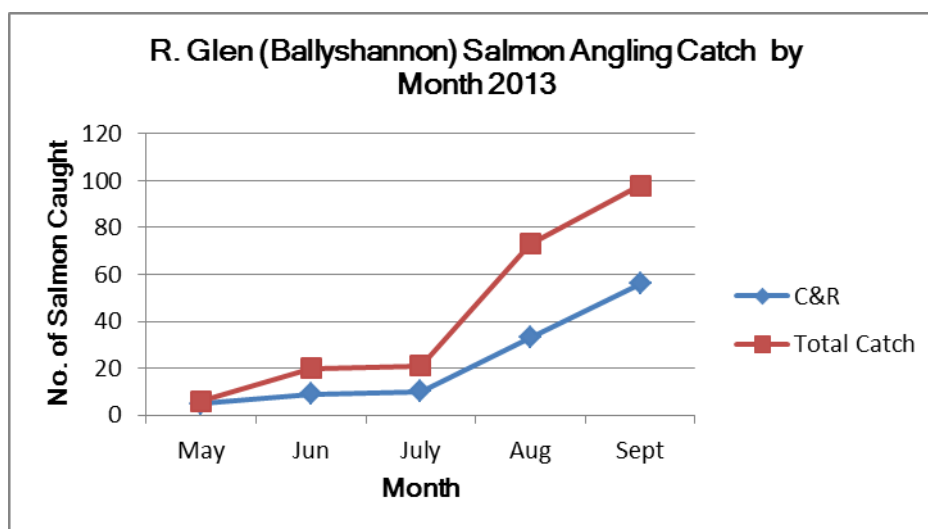


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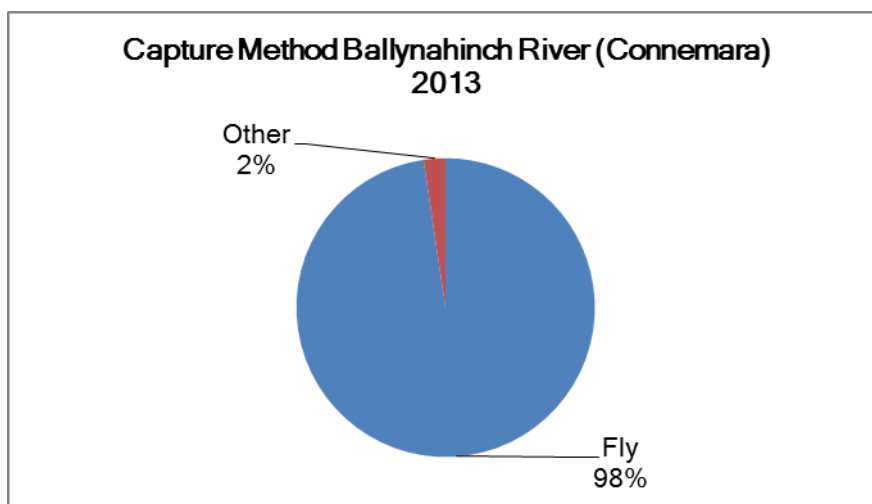
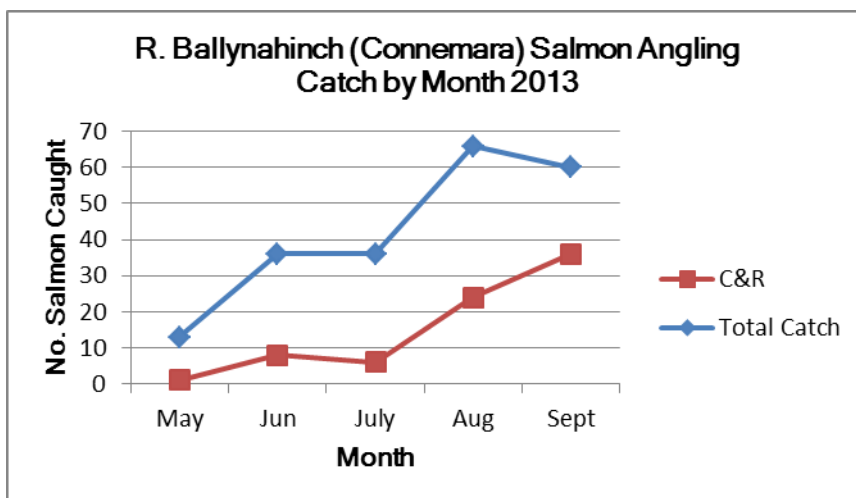


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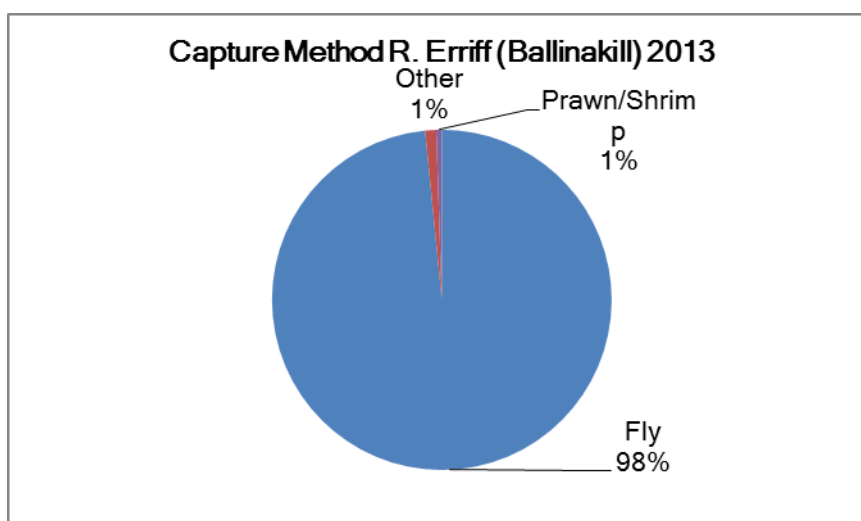
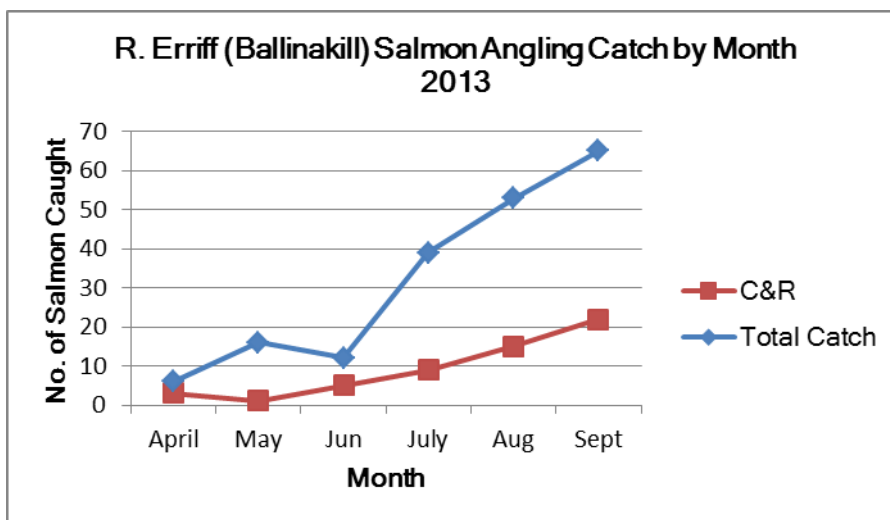


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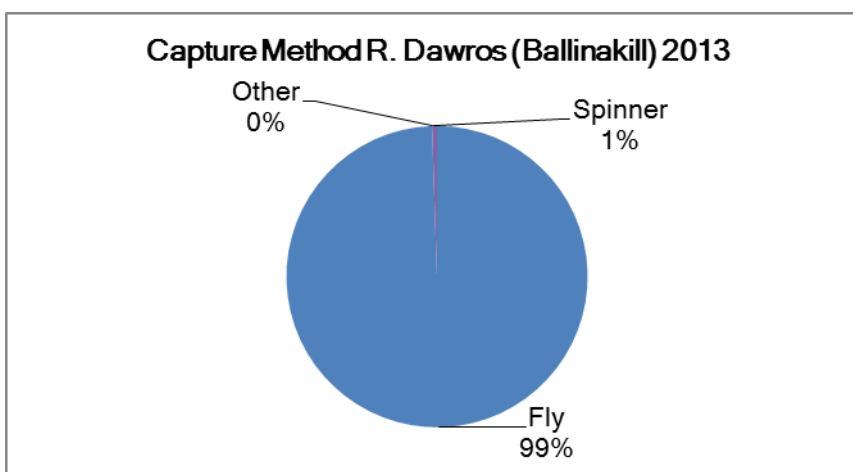
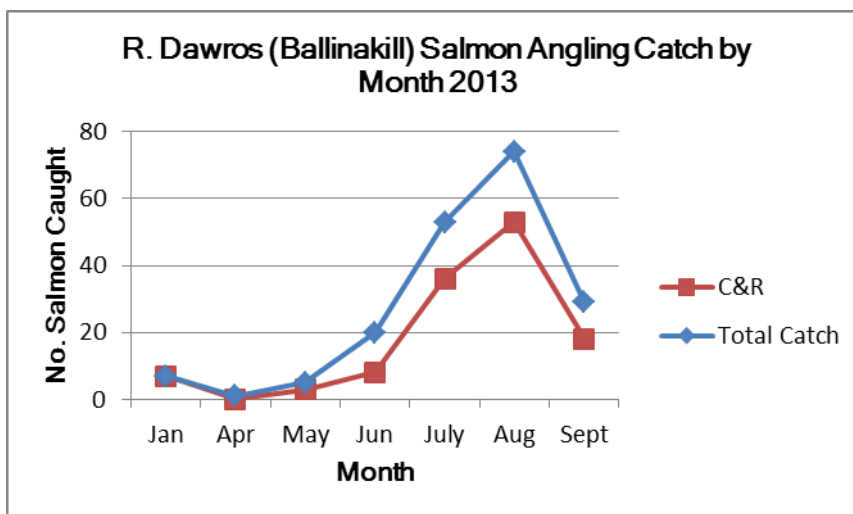


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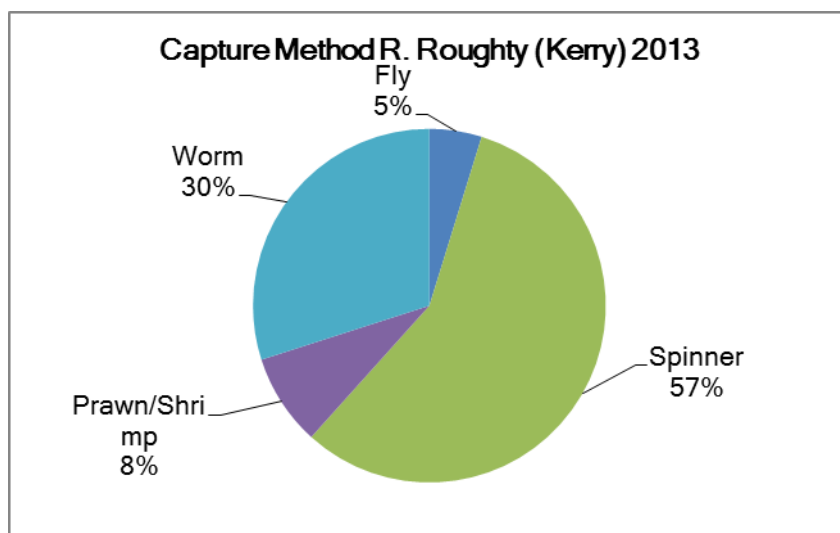
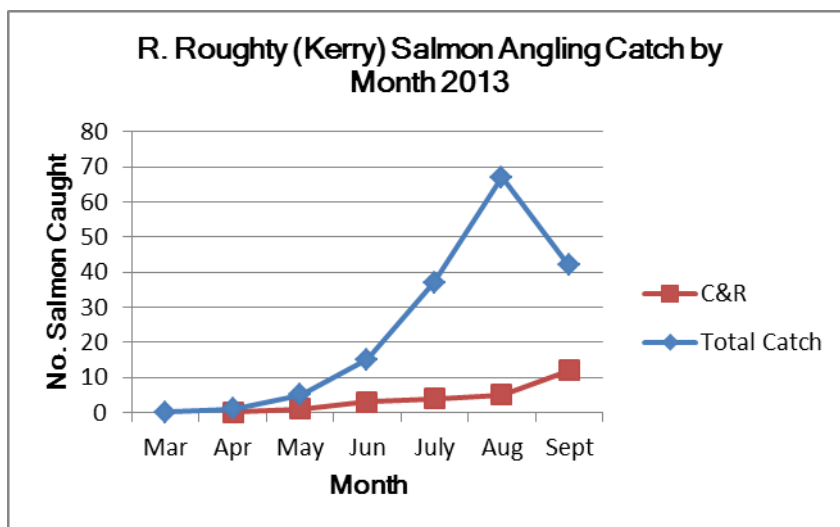


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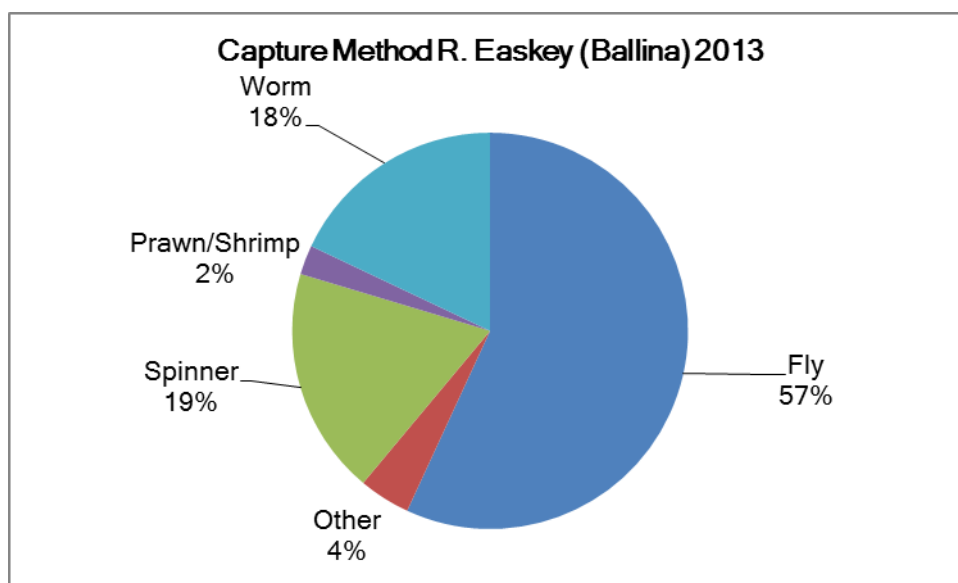
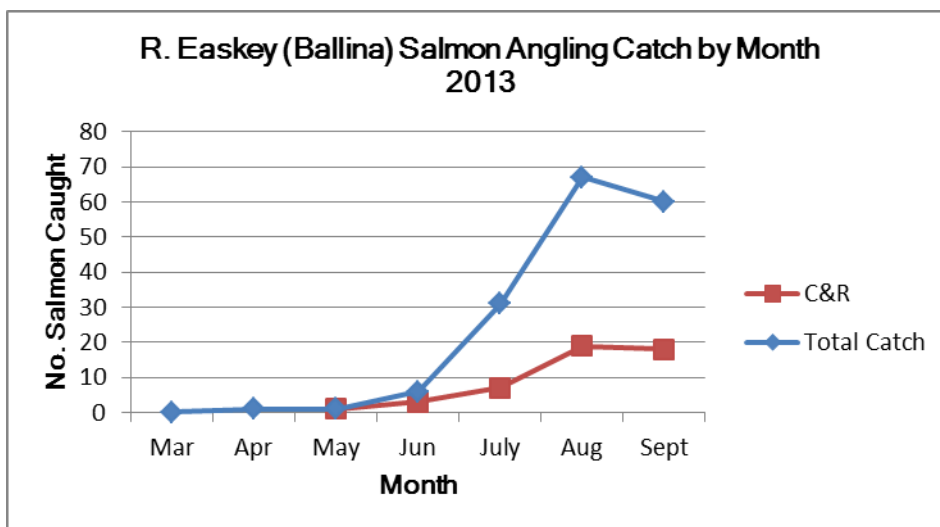


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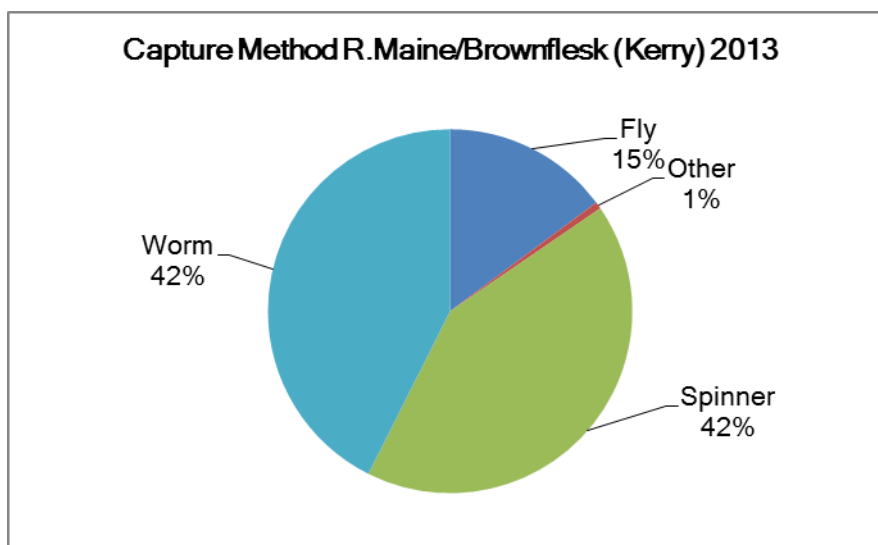
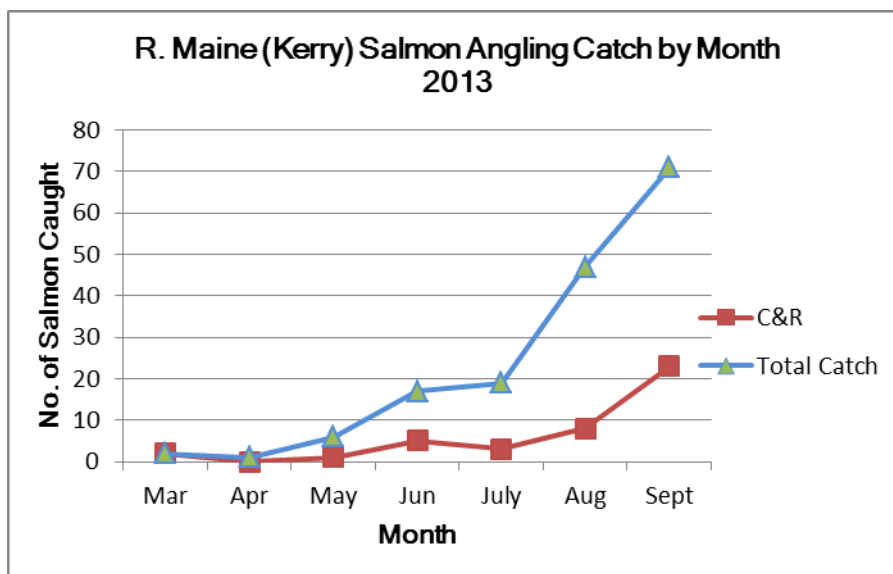


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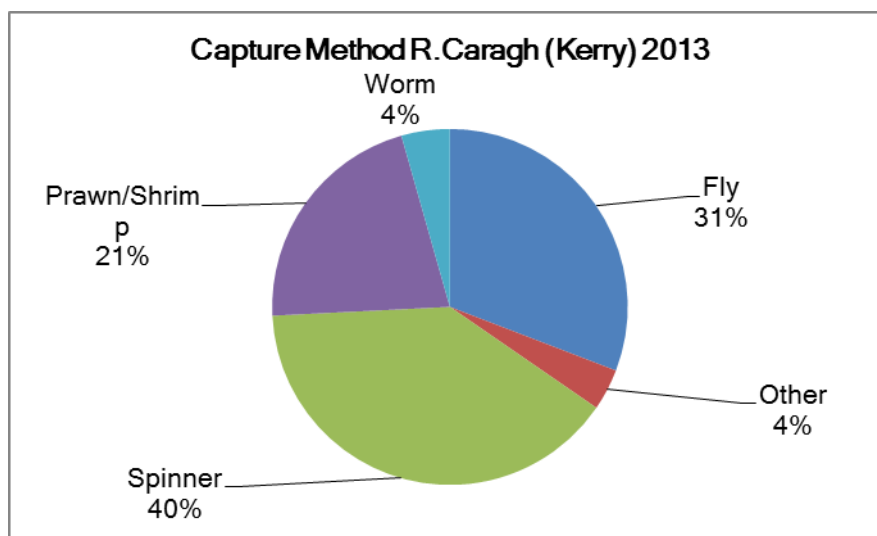
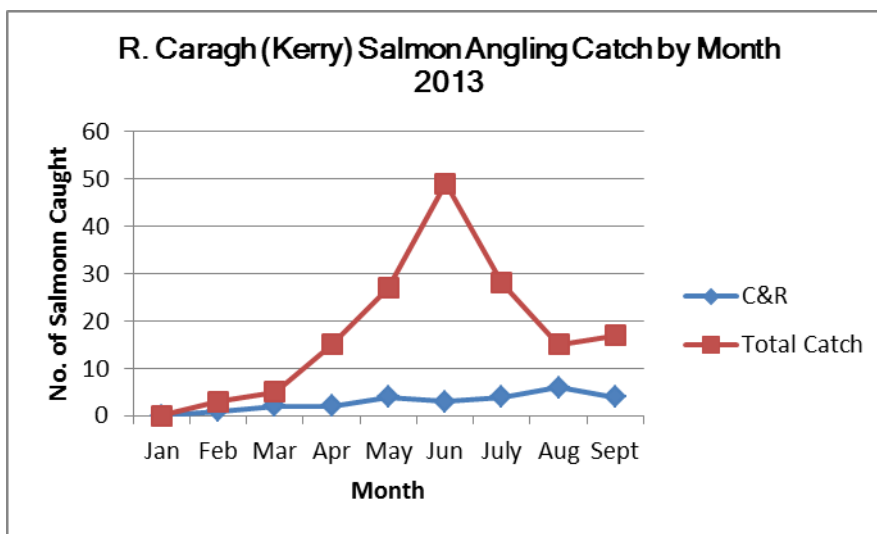




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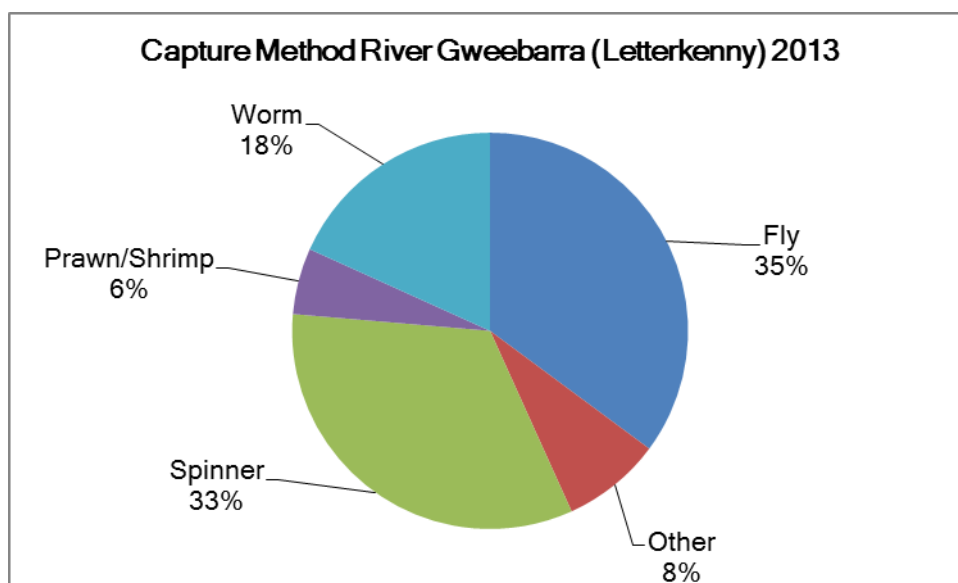
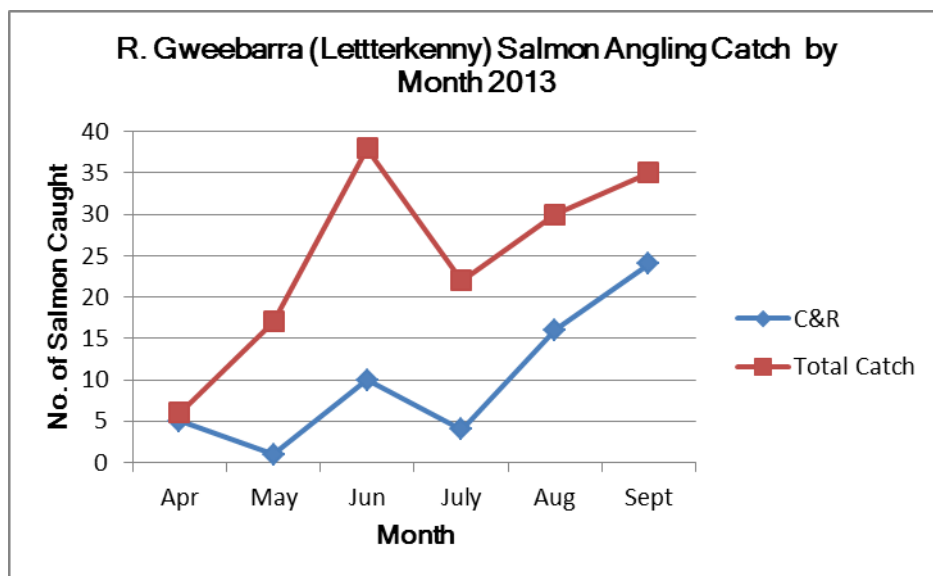


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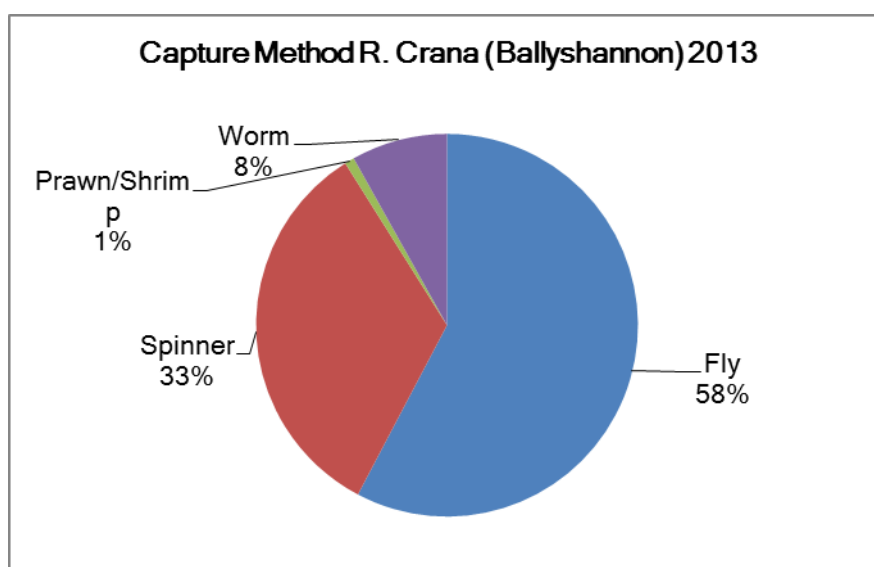
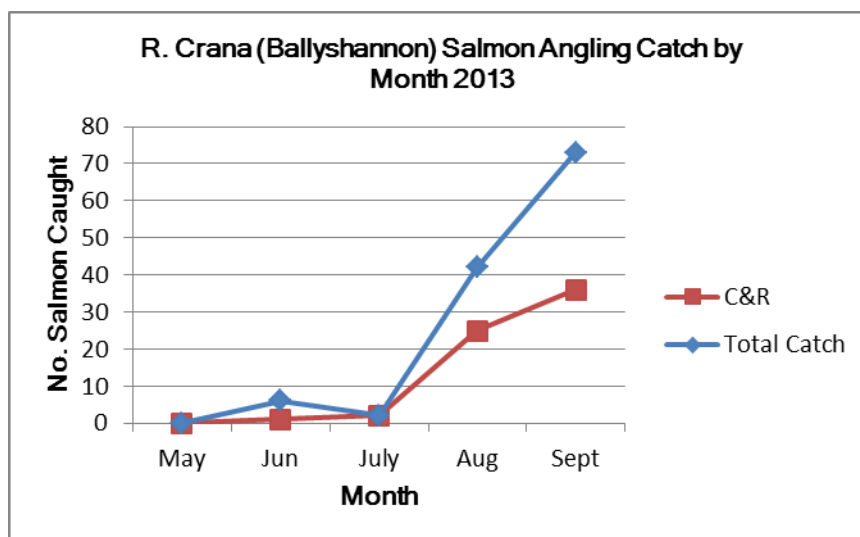


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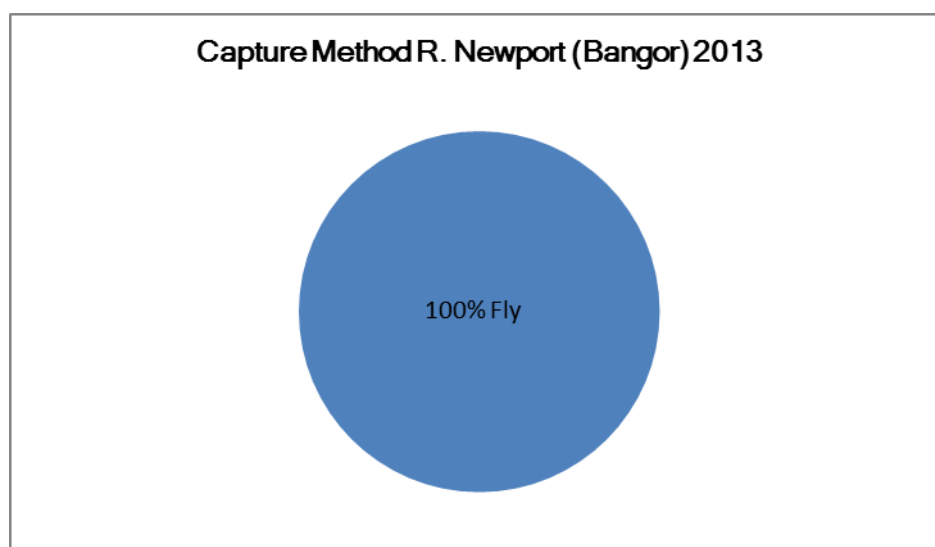
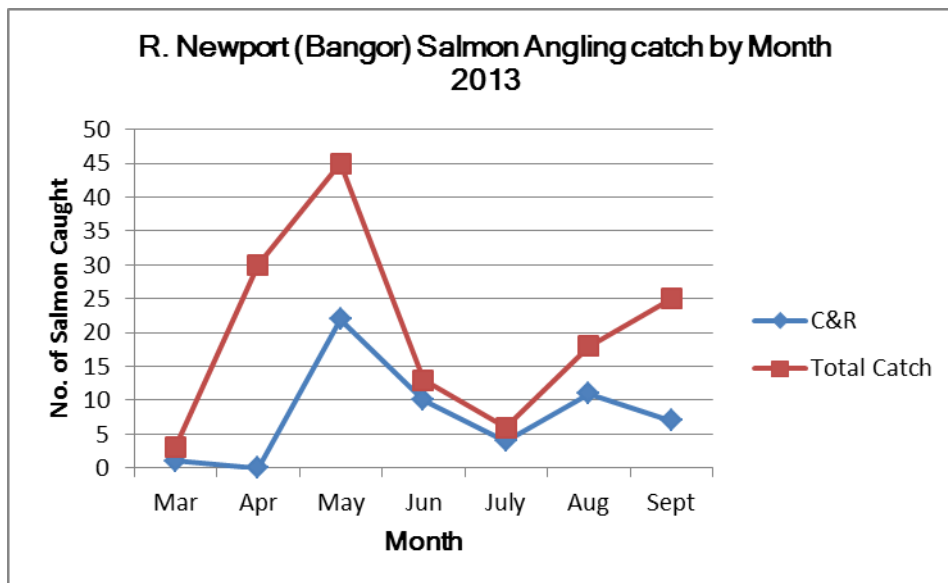


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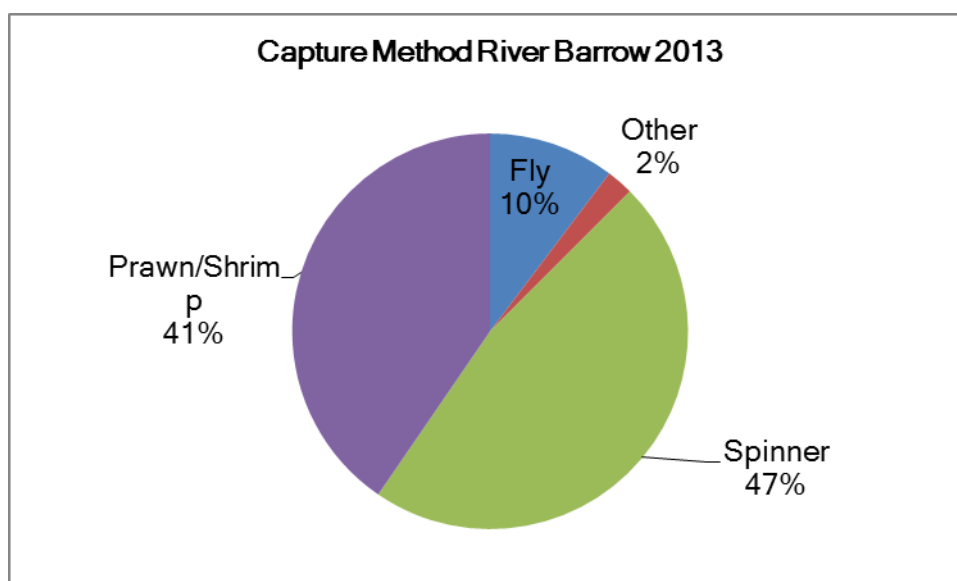
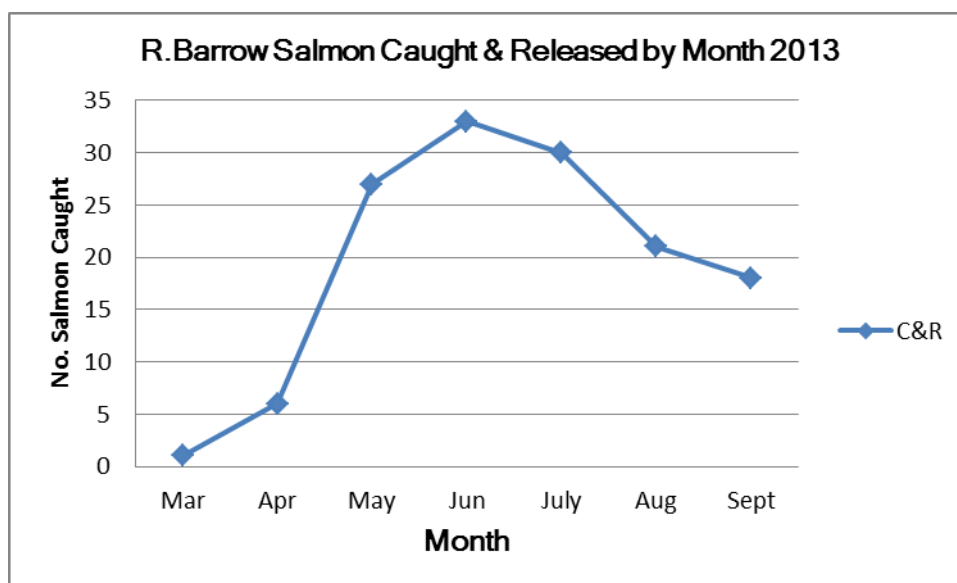


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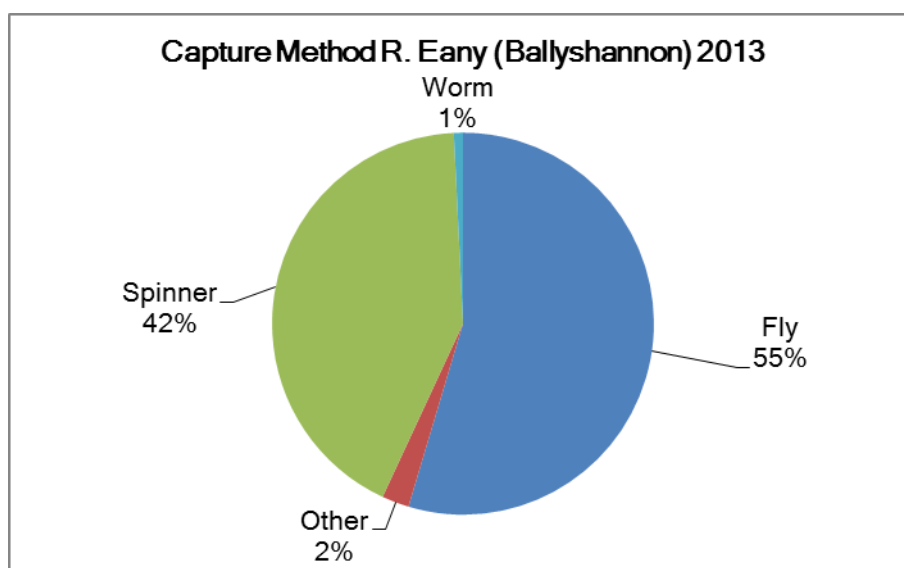
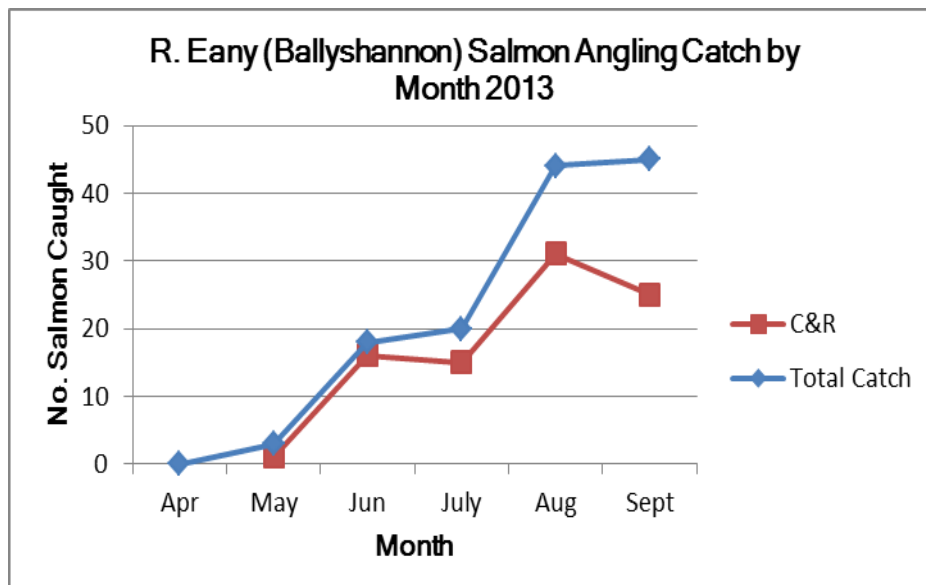


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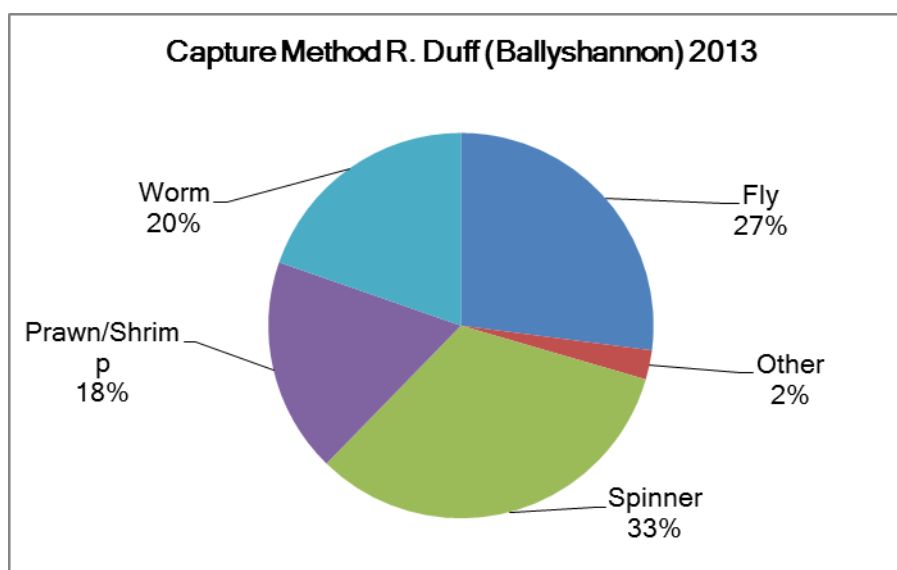
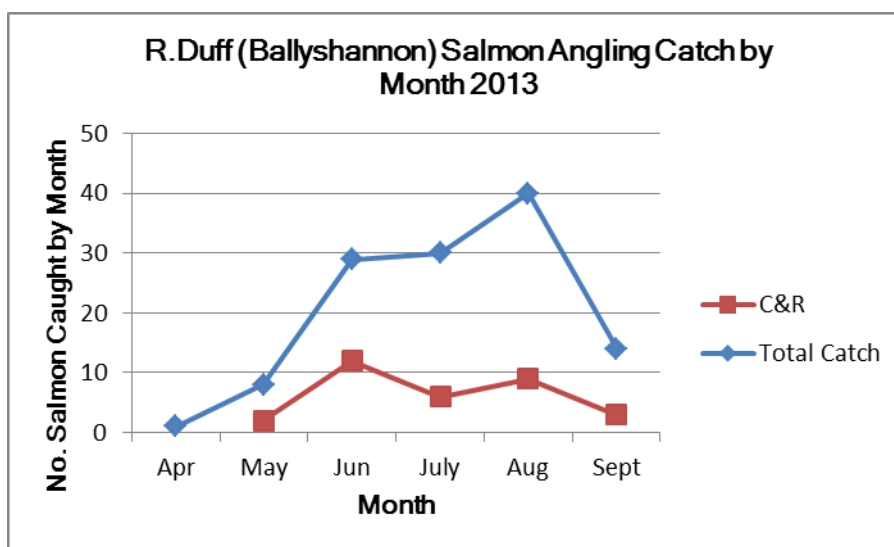


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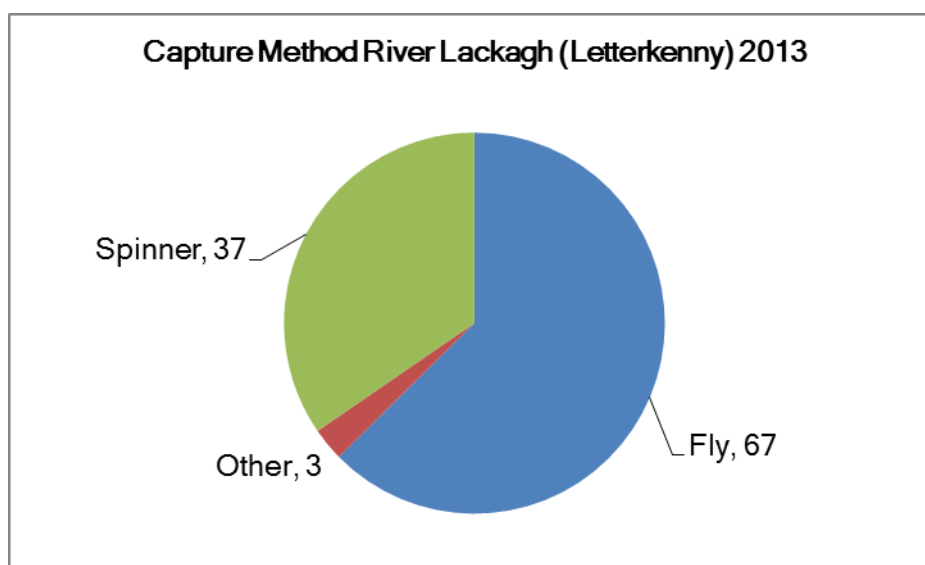
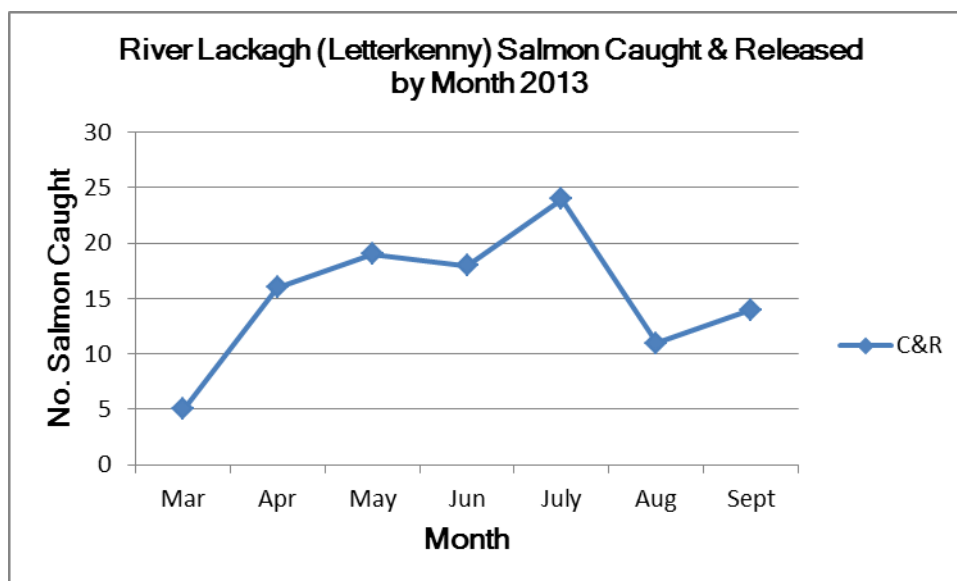


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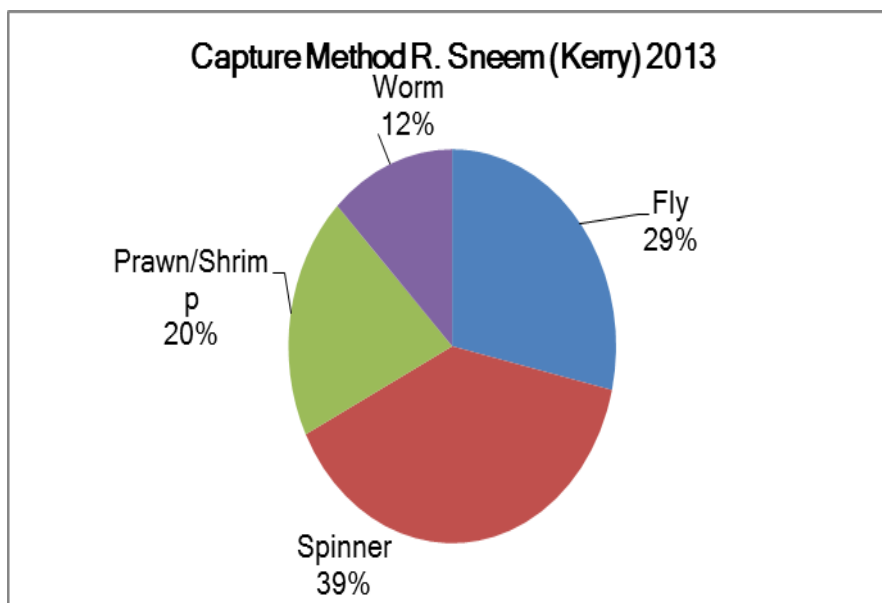
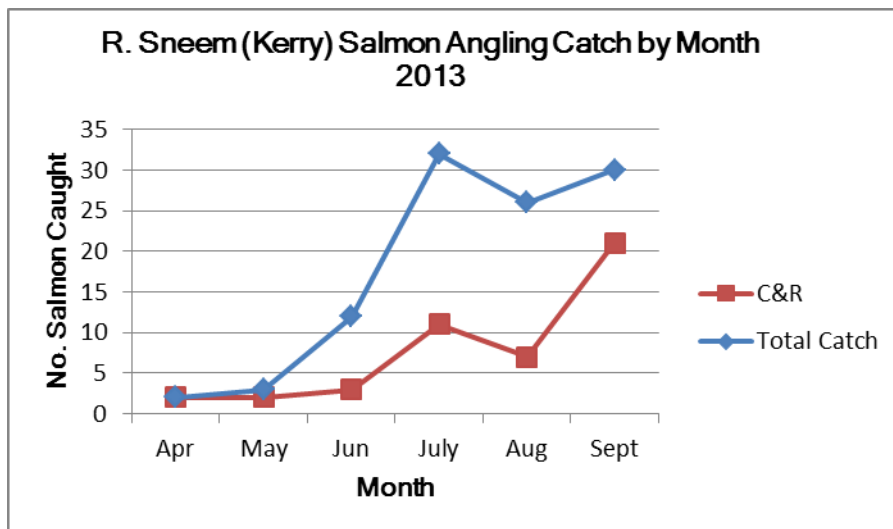




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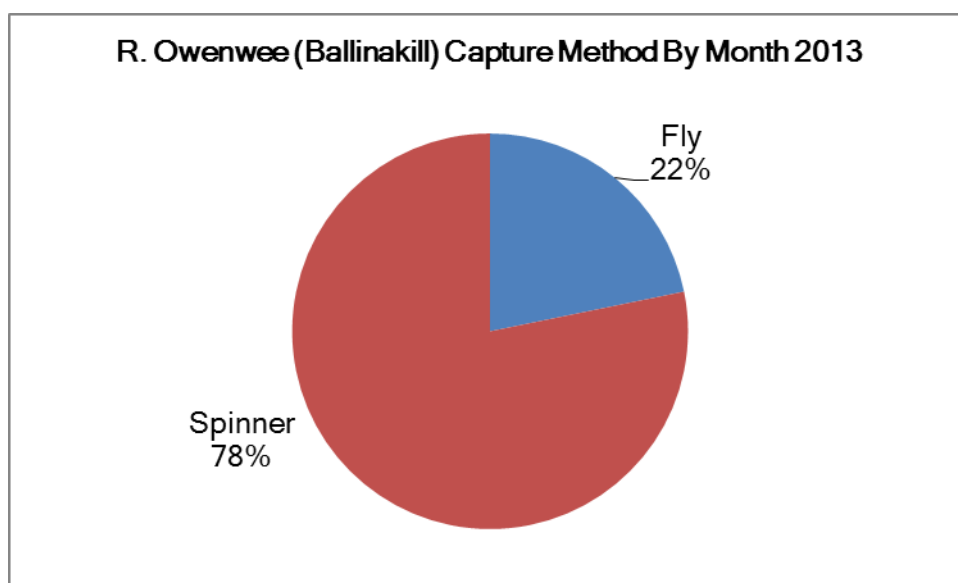
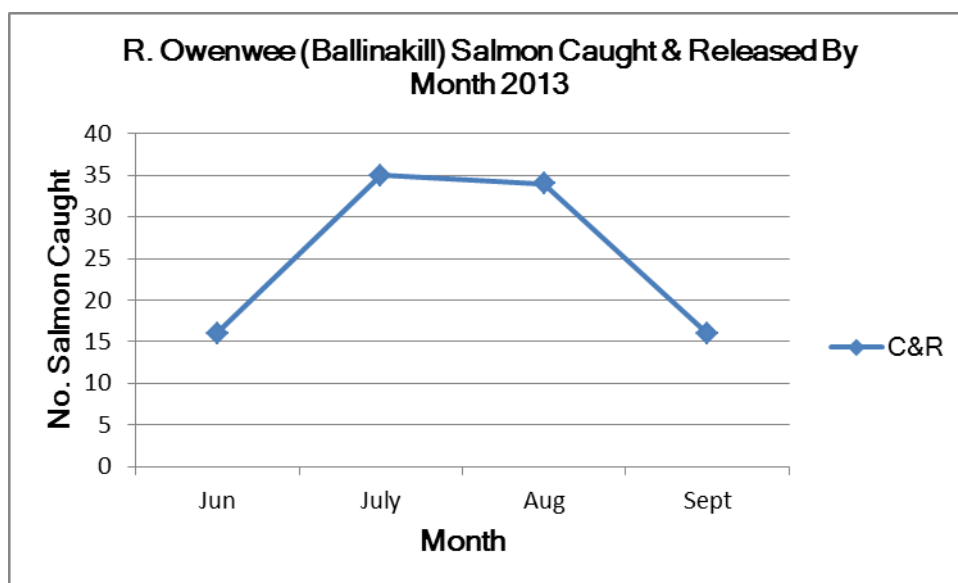


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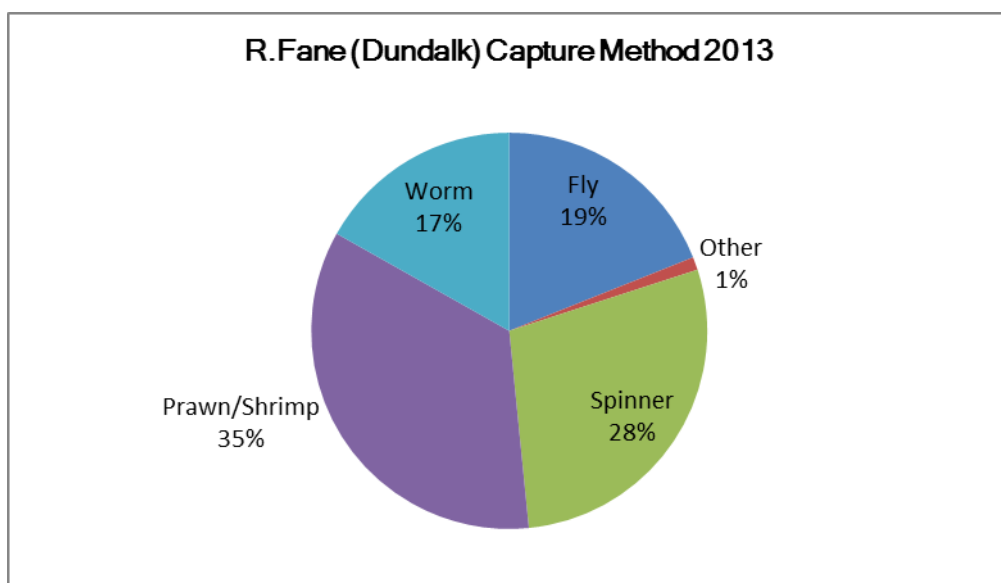
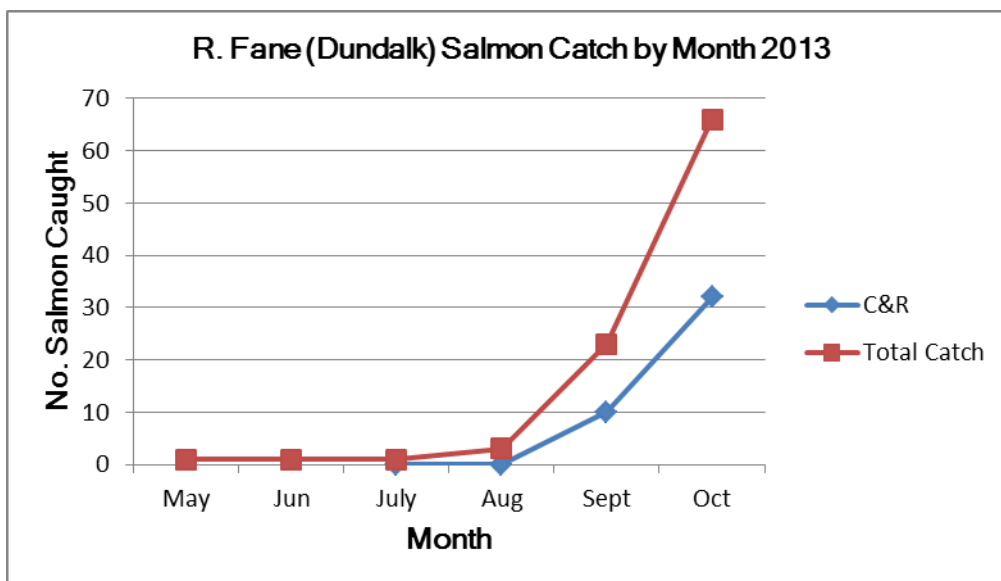


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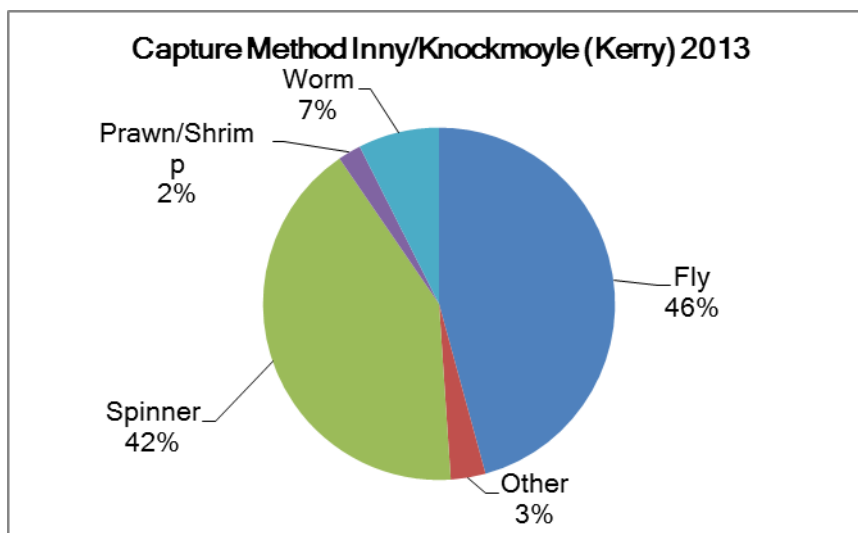
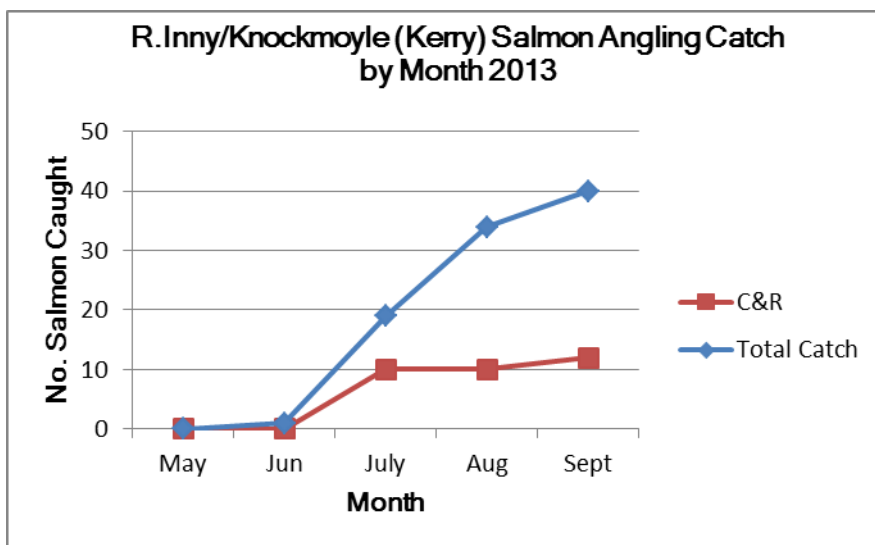


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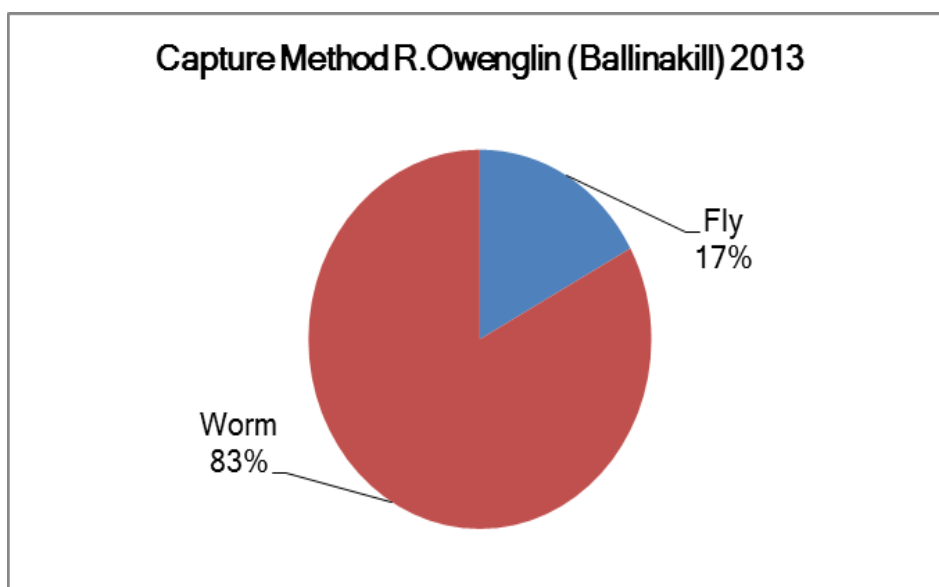
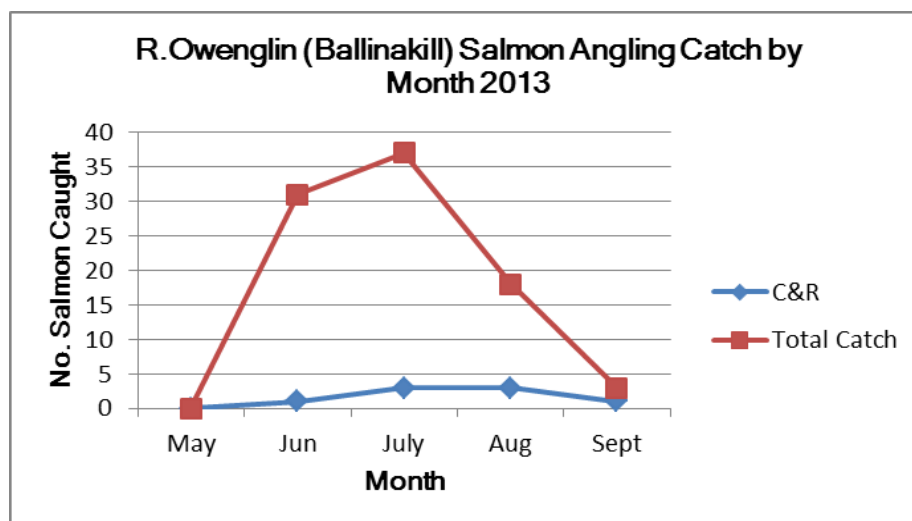


Fig 50. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Dee (Dundalk) in 2013.

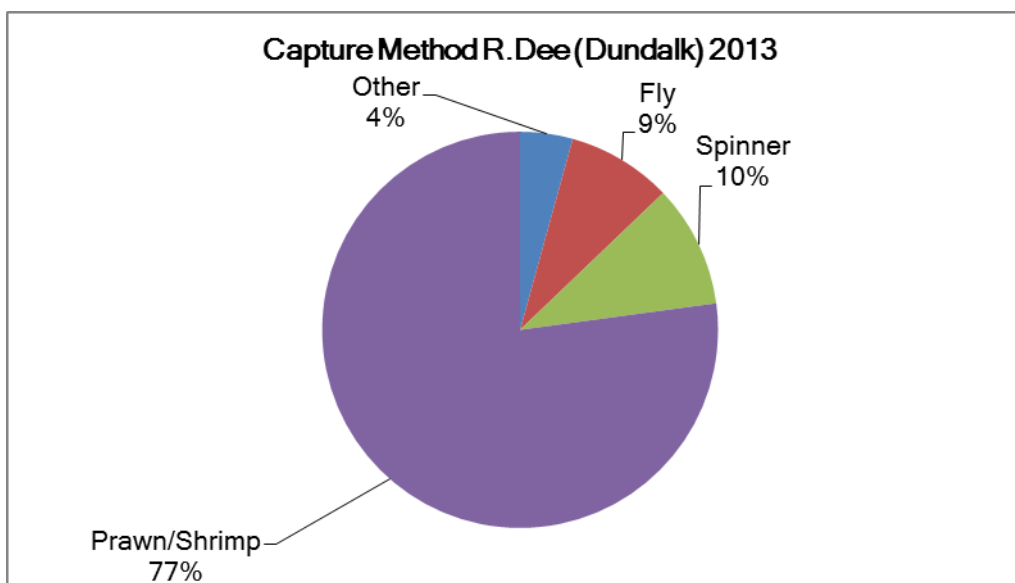
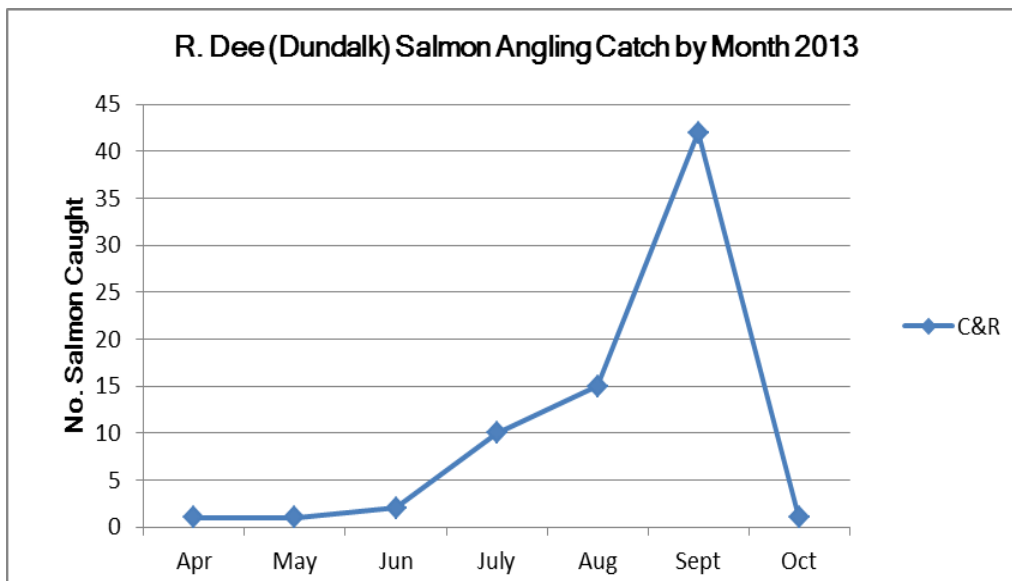


Fig 51. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Drumcliff (Sligo) in 2013.

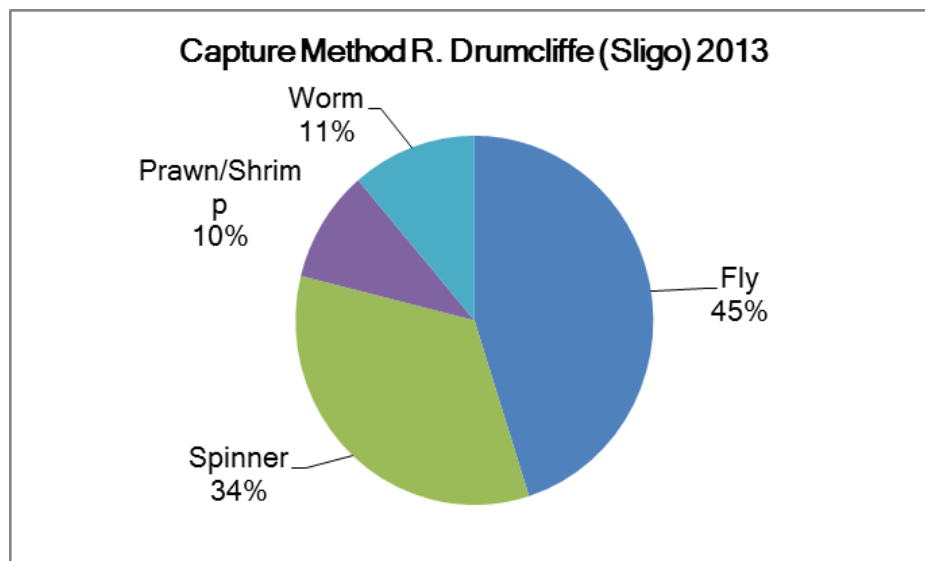
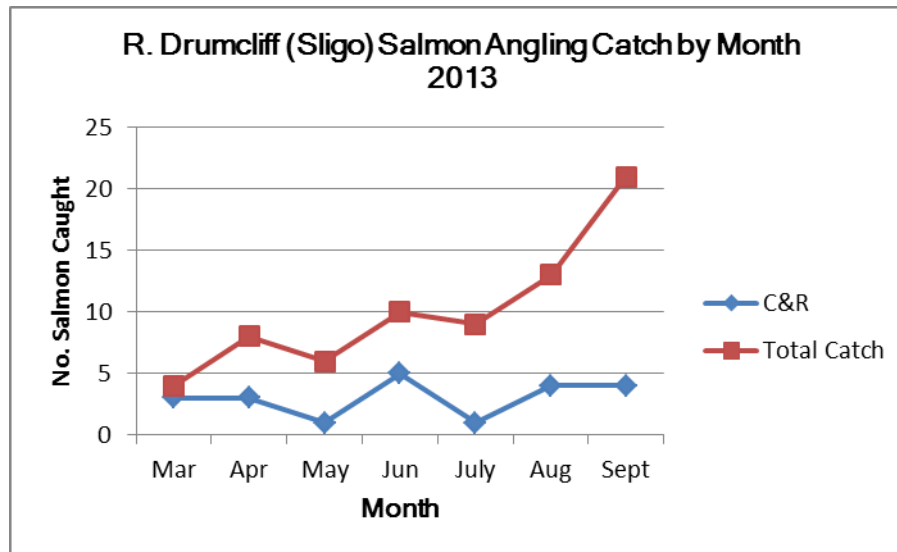
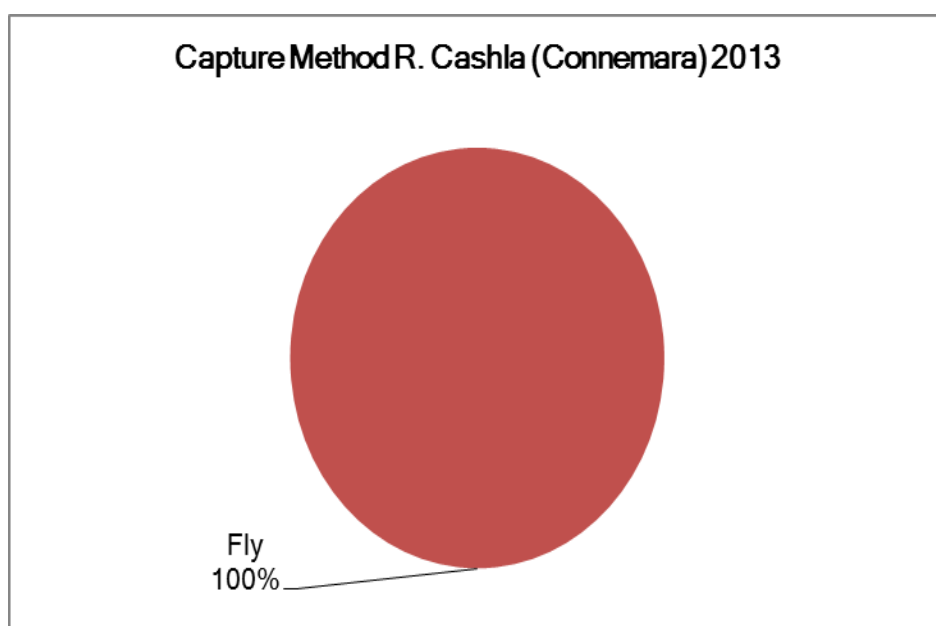
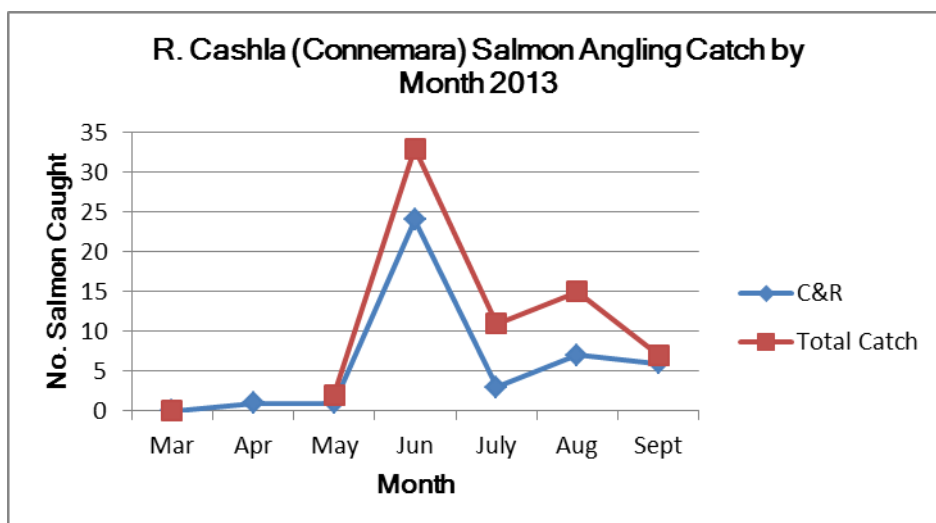


Fig 52. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Cashla (Connemara) in 2013.



# Appendix I

Table 1 - Open Fisheries - 2013	
<b>No. 1 or Waterford District</b>	<b>No. 10 or Ballinacorney District</b>
Suir - Open from 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Owenbeg (Children)
None - Open from 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Bundoran (Delphi)
<b>No. 2 or Limerick District</b>	<b>No. 11 or Ballinacorney District</b>
Blackwater	Enniscorthy
Glenside	Enniscorthy
Finisk	<b>No. 12 or Ballinacorney District</b>
<b>No. 3 or Cork District</b>	Carnewmore Lake (brown tag required from 12 <sup>th</sup> May - code C <sub>2</sub> )
Owenmore	Owenmore (brown tag required from 12 <sup>th</sup> May - code P <sub>2</sub> )
Bandon	Glenamoy
Lower Lee	Newport River (including Lough Bellin and Crumposh R.) - Open from 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Bess	Owenduff
Minagh	<b>No. 13 or Ballinacorney District</b>
Chervin	May
Coomshingaun	Enniscorthy
Glengarriff	<b>No. 14 or Sligo District</b>
<b>No. 4 or Kerry District</b>	Ballyvaughan
Boughy	Drumcliff R. and Glencar Lake
Lane	Carnewmore River (including L. Gill and R. Bore)
Cathness	<b>No. 15 or Ballyvaughan District</b>
Tranna	Duff
Waterville/Carnewmore/Carnew	Down
Long	Dale (brown tag required - code E <sub>2</sub> )
Caragh	Kerry (brown tag required - code Z <sub>2</sub> )
Owenmore	Glen
Coomshingaun (Glennmore R. and L.)	<b>No. 16 or Limerick District</b>
Malin	Owenmore
<b>No. 5 or Limerick District</b>	Owenduff
Feale - Open from 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Geesham
Galley	Geesham (Crotty)
Brick	Crao
Mullin	Tullaghobeging (brown tag required - code V <sub>2</sub> )
<b>No. 6 or Galway District</b>	Cloy
Corrib	<b>No. 17 or Dundalk District</b>
<b>No. 7 or Carrigrohane District</b>	Fane
Cashla	
Ballyvaughan (Owenmore)	

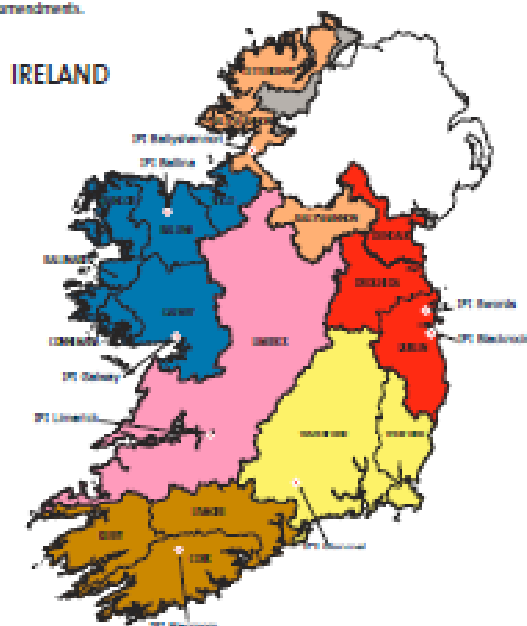
Table 2 - Open Fisheries - Catch and Release Only - 2013	
<b>No. 1 or Dublin District</b>	<b>No. 8 or Limerick District</b>
Lower Liffey (downstream of Leixlip Dam), *	Feale - C&R to 12 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>No. 2 or Waterford District</b>	<b>No. 9 or Carrigrohane District</b>
Slaney, *	L. na Fumosa, *
Owenmore, *	Sweeney, *
<b>No. 3 or Waterford District</b>	<b>No. 10 or Ballinacorney District</b>
Colligan, *	Carnewmore, *
Bandon	Bundoran, *
Suir - C&R to 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Owenmore (Children), *
None - C&R to 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>No. 11 or Ballinacorney District</b>
Carnewmore, *	Newport River (including Lough Bellin and Crumposh R.) - C&R to 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Pollmounty	Shannon (Bunrathole), *
<b>No. 4 or Limerick District</b>	<b>No. 12 or Ballyvaughan District</b>
Ennis, *	Liffey, *
Blackwater - C&R from 1 <sup>st</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Bungstown, *
<b>No. 5 or Cork District</b>	<b>No. 13 or Limerick District</b>
Anglin, *	Lackagh, *
Adrigole, *	Brack, *
<b>No. 6 or Kerry District</b>	<b>No. 14 or Dundalk District</b>
Blackwater, *	Boyle, *
Fane, *	<b>No. 15 or Dundalk District</b>
Owenmore, *	Clyde, *
Milltown, *	Limerick, *
Hodnagh, *	Dee, *
Killincha, *	
Shannon, *	
Lough Rade, *	

Table 3 - Closed Fisheries - 2013	
<b>No. 1 or Dublin District</b>	<b>No. 9 or Galway District</b>
Dargle, *	Clarinbridge, *
Verity, *	Knock, *
Upper Liffey (upstream of Leixlip Dam), *	Aile, *
<b>No. 2 or Waterford District</b>	Owenmore, (special), *
Avoca, *	Kilcolgan, *
<b>No. 3 or Waterford District</b>	<b>No. 10 or Ballinacorney District</b>
Owenduff, *	Owenmore, *
Mahon, *	Mullingrath, *
Enniscorthy, *	<b>No. 11 or Ballinacorney District</b>
<b>No. 4 or Limerick District</b>	Ennis, *
Liffey, *	Liffey, *
Tullagh, *	Ballinacorney, *
Warranagh, *	Clonaghmore (Palmestown), *
<b>No. 5 or Cork District</b>	<b>No. 12 or Sligo District</b>
Upper Lee, *	Gange, *
<b>No. 6 or Kerry District</b>	<b>No. 13 or Ballyvaughan District</b>
Owenmore, *	Abbey, *
Finisk, *	Ballinacorney (Munagh), *
Lane, *	Liffey (stream), *
Owenmore, *	Owenmore (Yellow), *
Enniscorthy, *	Ennis, *
Carnewmore, *	<b>No. 14 or Limerick District</b>
Enniscorthy, *	Isle (Bun), *
Lee (Kerry), *	Mill, *
Bally, *	Clonagh, *
<b>No. 8 or Limerick District</b>	Stoid, *
Deer, *	Owenmore, *
Owenmore, *	Swilly, *
Shannon, *	Caragh, *
Asphynack, *	Culcort, *
Down, *	Ennis, *
Annaghmore, *	Glen, *
Inagh, *	Glenacorney, *
Hogan, *	<b>No. 15 or Limerick District</b>
Molgan, *	Flung, *
Shannon (including Mullin), *	

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

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

\* Subject to paragraph \* above, restrictions may not apply to the entire river. Please refer to [www.rivernews.ie](http://www.rivernews.ie) or your local IFI office for any further changes or amendments.





## Appendix II

### Legislation - 2013

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 2012 - S.I. No. 556 of 2012.

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No.,901, 2012 (Bag Limits).

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No, 902, 2012 / 903.904,909,910, 911 2013 (Catch and Release).

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 313, 2012 / 314, 315 - 2013 (Closed Rivers).

Conservation of Salmon and Trout (River Slaney) Bye-law No 905, 2013.

Angling Bye-law No. 907, 2013

Conservation of Sea Trout Bye-law No. 908, 2013

Salmon and Sea Trout Conservation (Draft Nets and Snap Nets) Bye-Law No. 906, 912 - 2013

Control of Fishing for Salmon Order 2013- S.I. No 75, 2013

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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 28<sup>th</sup> August for commercial fishing logbooks and no later than 19<sup>th</sup> October for angler’s logbooks of the year to which they relate.

**Harvest**

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

**Caught and Released (C&R)**

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

**Reported Catch**

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

**Adjusted/Raised Catch**

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

**Small**

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

**Raising Factor**

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

**Spring Salmon** - Salmon which are caught between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> May.

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

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

**Draft Net**

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

**Drift Net**

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

### **Other Fishing Engine**

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

### **Total Allowable Catch (TAC)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**W licence** - 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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