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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I would like to welcome the publication of the 2017 Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Fisheries Statistics Report. This report provides valuable information to fisheries' managers, scientists, policy makers and legislators and assists in the design and implementation of policies and strategies for the conservation of salmon and sea trout stocks in Ireland.

The 2017 Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Statistics show that the total number of salmon caught by all methods (including catch and release angling) was 34,405 salmon and 1,838 sea trout, which represents an increase of 8.35% on the total salmon catch recorded in 2016 (31,755) and an increase of 32% of total sea trout catch recorded in 2016 (1,391).

The 2017 commercial catch was 6,683 salmon (6,917 in 2016) and 24 sea trout (over 40 cm) (63 in 2016) which represent 72% of the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of 9,256 (11,131 in 2016) fish allocated to the commercial fishing sector. The biggest landings of commercial salmon catches in 2017 were in Counties Kerry and Cork on the River Laune with 1,695 salmon (25% of the overall commercial catch), the River Blackwater with 1,539 salmon (23% of the commercial catch), the River Lee with 1,239 salmon (18.5% of the commercial catch) and in Castlemaine Fishery with 602 salmon (9% of commercial catch).

The 2017 angling catch was 27,722 salmon (24,838 in 2016) and 1,814 sea trout (1,328 in 2016). Of the 27,722 salmon caught by anglers, 15,159 were harvested and 12,562 subsequently released. Anglers released 45% of salmon caught by rod and line which represents the greatest percentage of salmon caught and released by anglers since the commencement of the wild salmon and sea trout tagging scheme in 2001.

Commercial fishermen caught 19% of the salmon catch in 2017, compared to 22% in 2016 and recreational anglers caught 81% in 2017 compared to 78% in 2016. 18,212 salmon rod licences were sold to anglers from fifty five different countries, a decrease in sales of 0.5% over 2016 (18,303). The majority of licence sales (62%) were to residents within Ireland, 11% to Northern Ireland and a further 9% to UK residents with a significant number coming from France (5%), Germany (3%) and USA (4%). Visiting anglers from France and Germany continue to increase year on year with the USA showing the greatest percentage increase in recent years (35.6% increase since 2016). Anglers returned 9,923 logbooks in 2017, with a national return rate of 54.5% down from 68.6% on 2016 logbook returns.

It is important to recognize that salmon and sea trout stocks have been on a downward trajectory for the last 40 years. While there has been slight upturns in abundance and marine survival of salmon over the last number of years, abundance levels of both salmon and sea trout are only at a fraction of historical levels. In this context an increase in the number of salmon caught and released is to be welcomed. However, still only 45% of the salmon angling catch is released. There are still more rod caught salmon being killed than being released, at a time when we know the pressures salmon are under. There is much more work to do in this area. While on the surface the increase in rod catch by 11.6% seems positive, it must be viewed through the lens of the long term downward trends mentioned above. Given the status of our salmon stocks it may be time to look again at our policies to ensure they are still fit for purpose and will indeed ensure the sustainability of both species into the future.

The decline in salmon and sea trout stocks has been ascribed to factors such as climate change, marine mortality, diseases, parasites and other factors all of which have been well studied and described. Some of these factors are controllable, but many of the most significant ones, such as marine mortality are not. The focus then has to be on controlling the factors we can control. This includes ensuring our rivers are producing the highest quality smolts, giving them the best chance of survival and maximising the number of adult fish being released to spawn.

2019 is International Year of the Salmon. The aim of this focus year is to create awareness and foster understanding of the issues facing salmon and their impact on the communities that benefit from the resource. It is hoped that as a result of this initiative salmon conservation will receive greater international focus. A wide range of actions will be required in order to ensure the sustainable existence of wild salmon stocks. Together fisheries managers, scientists, commercial salmon fishermen and rod anglers can help in the conservation and protection of our precious salmon stocks.

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

Fintan Gorman
Chairman
Inland Fisheries Ireland October 2018

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Mission Statement

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

About Inland Fisheries Ireland

Inland Fisheries Ireland is the statutory agency responsible for inland fisheries in Ireland and operates under the aegis of the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment.

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, including those rivers open to 'catch and release' angling. 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 2017 angling and commercial fishing season was S.I. No. 636 of 2016 and S.I. No. 573 of 2013). 2017 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 licence and logbook data supplied by commercial and recreational fishermen. This data is entered by Inland Fisheries Staff into a national database and following this the validation, collation and analysis of the data is performed before the final statistics report is produced.

For 2017, there was an annual bag limit of 10 fish per angler of salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm). Subject to the annual bag limits an angler could take: 1 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day until May 11th, with a maximum of three fish in total for this period; 3 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day from 12th May until the end of August; 1 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day from the 1st September to the end of the season on open rivers. After the daily bag limit was taken, anglers were permitted to fish catch and release, using single barbless hooks with a ban on the use of worms.

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

Chapter 1

Summary Commercial & Angling Catch Statistics 2001-2017



Table 1 - Total Salmon Harvest 2001 - 2017

Year	Drift Net	Draft Net	Other Engine	Salmon Angling Harvest	Total Salmon Harvest by all methods	% 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
End to mix stock salmon fishing at sea and a move to single stock management of salmon*							
2007	N/A	8,843	N/A	19,430	28,273	- 73.98%	76,337Kg
2008	N/A	8,903	N/A	22,215	31,118	10.06%	84,019Kg
2009	N/A	6,178	579	17,521	24,278	-21.98%	65,551Kg
2010	N/A	12,261	1,898	22,336	36,495	50.32%	98,537Kg
2011	N/A	9,200	2,773	20,306	32,279	-11.55%	87,153Kg
2012	N/A	8,044	2,275	22,287	32,606	1%	88,036Kg
2013	N/A	9,603	4,522	18,178	32,303	-0.93%	87,218Kg
2014	N/A	7,237	2,333	11,313	20,883	-35.35%	56,384Kg
2015	N/A	6,981	710	15,724	23,415	12.12%	63,221Kg
2016	N/A	6,553	364	14,587	21,504	-8.16%	58,061Kg
2017	N/A	6,162	521	15,159	21,842	+1.57%	58,973Kg

Table 1 shows the summary statistics for salmon harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2017. 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. For 2007, the total harvest of salmon by all engines was 28,273. By 2017, this had fallen to 21,842. This represents a decrease of c. 22.75 between 2007 and 2017.

* In 2006 Irish authorities commit to aligning with the scientific advice and an end to mixed stock salmon fishing at sea. From 2007 onwards, the scientific advice is provided in the context of single stock management of salmon where harvest of salmon is only allowed in rivers where there is a surplus above the conservation limit.

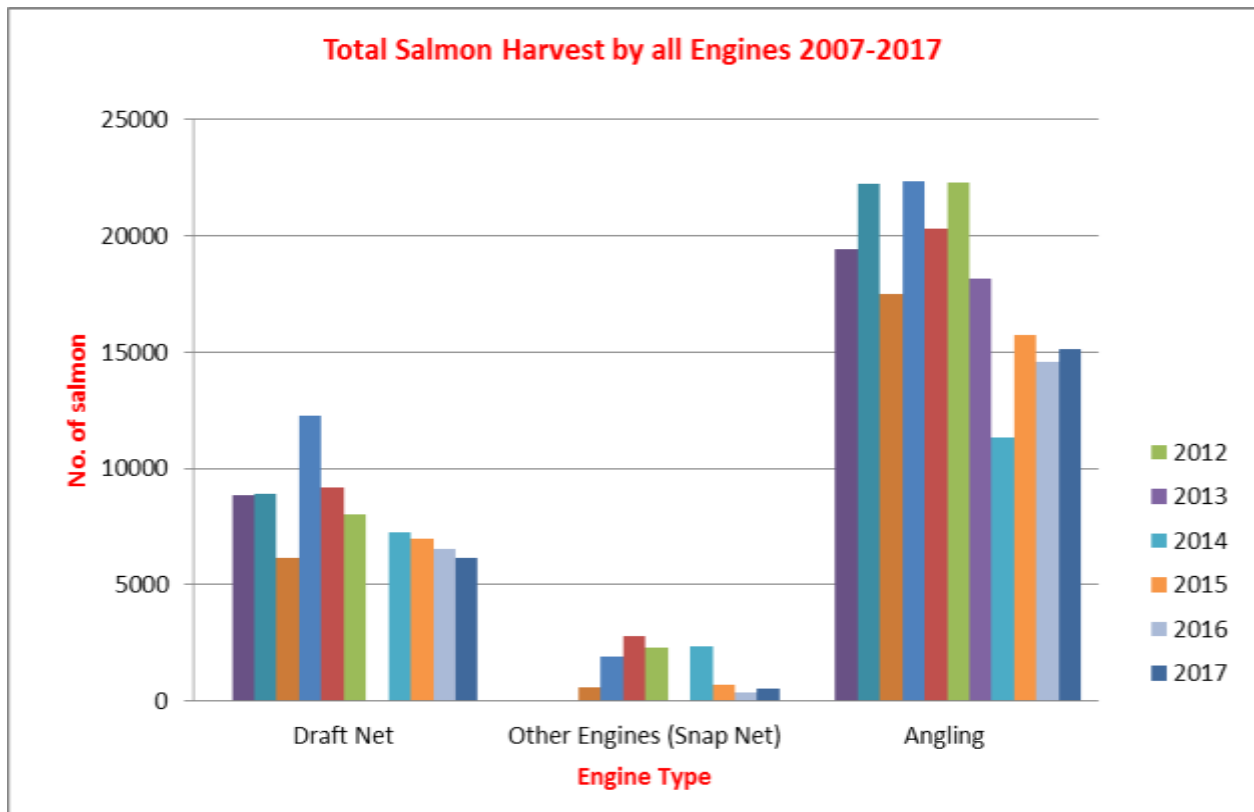


Fig. 1 - Total salmon harvest by all engines 2007-2017

For 2017, anglers caught 81% of salmon (including caught and released), commercial fishermen accounted for 19% (Table 10). 16% of the 2017 total salmon catch (commercial and angling) was taken on the River Blackwater (Munster), 15.5% on the River Moy, 8% on the River Laune, 7% on the Corrib and 6% on the Lower Lee.

Table 2 - Total Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2017

Year	Drift Net	Draft Net	Other Engine	Sea Trout Angling Harvest	Total Sea Trout Harvest	% change on previous year
2001	1,787	2,192	246	1,066	5,291	
2002	874	1,083	126	1,464	3,547	- 33%
2003	712	1,024	203	997	2,936	- 17%
2004	640	929	78	519	2,166	- 26%
2005	279	535	50	770	1,634	- 25%
2006	116	311	47	543	1,017	- 38%
2007	N/A	34	N/A	331	365	- 64%
2008	N/A	59	N/A	448	507	+ 38.90%
2009	N/A	35	10	455	500	-1.4%
2010	N/A	61	6	387	454	-9.2%
2011	N/A	48	13	362	423	-6.83%
2012	N/A	28	6	382	416	-1.65%
2013	N/A	42	23	290	355	-14.66%
2014	N/A	30	11	306	347	-2.25%
2015	N/A	41	6	390	437	+25.9%
2016	N/A	63	0	264	327	-25.2%
2017	N/A	22	2	198	222	-32.11%

Table 2 shows the summary statistics for sea trout harvest (over 40cm) for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2017. 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 sea trout harvest for all sectors in 2007 was 365 sea trout (over 40 cm). By 2017, this had fallen to 222 sea trout, a drop of 39.2% (Table 11).

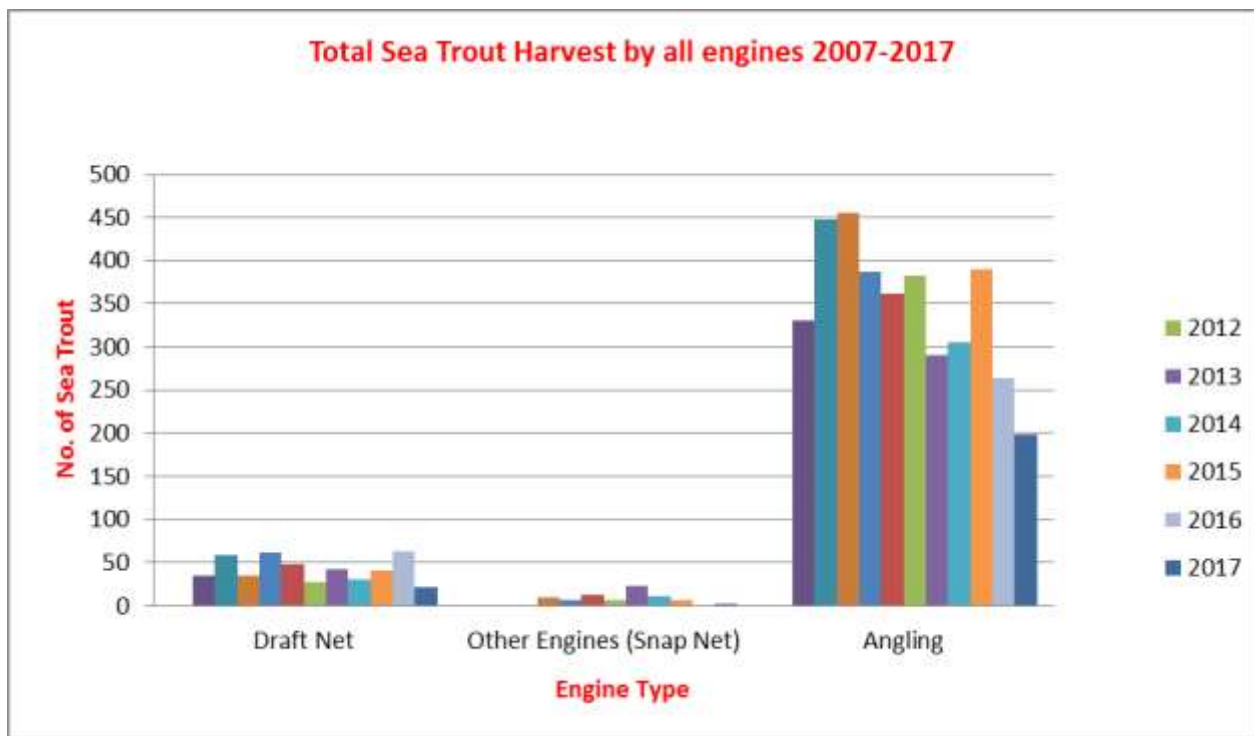


Fig. 2 - Total sea trout (over 40cm) harvest by all engines 2007-2017.

For 2017, anglers caught 98.7% of total sea trout catch (including caught and released), commercial fishermen accounted for 1.3% (Table 11). 9% of the 2017 total sea trout catch was taken on the River Glyde (Dundalk) and 8.5% on the River Boyne (Drogheda).

Chapter 2

Summary Commercial Catch Statistics 2001-2017



Table 3 - Commercial Salmon and Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2017

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%
End to mix stock salmon fishing at sea and a move to single stock management of salmon			
2007	17,305	8,877	51.30%
2008	17,314	8,962	51.76%
2009	18,211	6,802	37.35%
2010	18,530	14,226	76.77%
2011	17,399	12,034	69.16%
2012	18,376	10,353	56.34%
2013	18,276	14,190	77.64%
2014	14,834	9,611	64.79%
2015	12,348	7,738	62.67%
2016	11,131	6,980	62.71%
2017	9,256	6,707	72.5%

Table 3 shows the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout (over 40 cm) provided for in the commercial sector in 2017 was 9,256. The total commercial combined salmon and sea trout harvest of 6,707 represents 72.5% of TAC (Table 14).

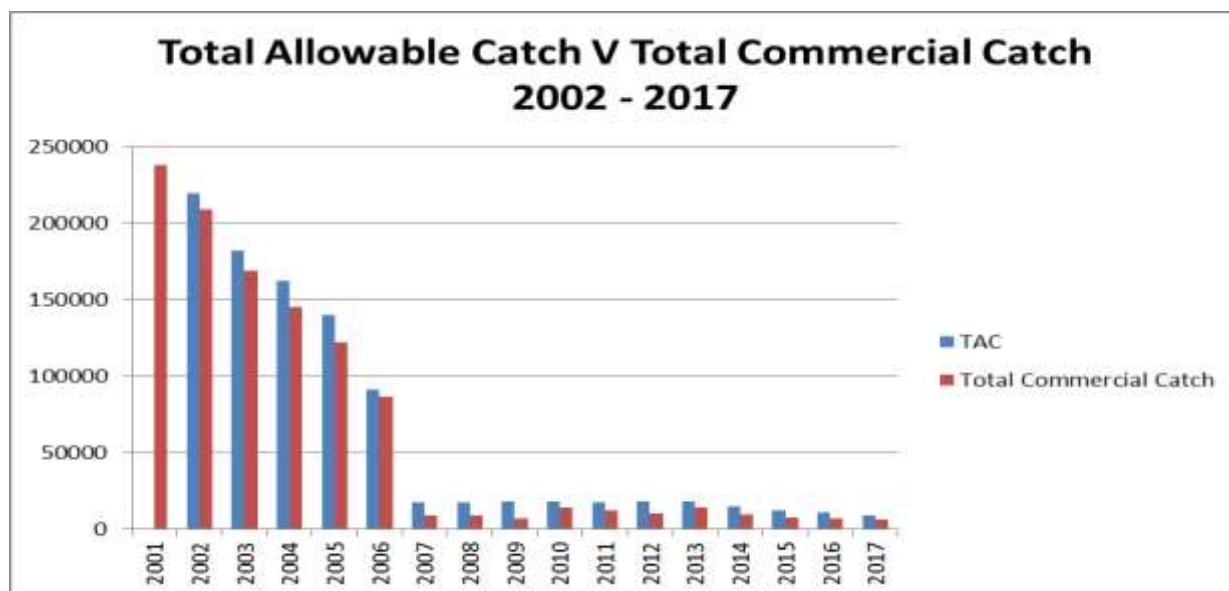


Fig. 3 - Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and Total Commercial Catch 2007 - 2017.

In 2017, 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 9,256 above for 2017 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 2017

In the 2017 commercial salmon harvest, 92% of salmon were taken by draft nets and 8% by snap nets (Table 12). The total commercial salmon harvest in 2017 was 6,683.

The biggest landings of salmon in 2017 for the commercial sector are presented in the following table (Table 4):

Table 4 - Top 5 Commercial Fisheries in 2017

2017			
Fishery District	River Name	No. of Salmon Harvested	% of National Commercial Harvest
Kerry	Laune	1,695	25.36%
Lismore	Blackwater Munster	1,539	23.03%
Cork	Lower Lee	1,239	18.54%
Kerry	Castlemaine	602	9.01%
Limerick	Feale	549	8.21%

Table 4 shows a summary of the top 5 fisheries where salmon were caught and harvest by commercial fishermen in 2017 (refer to Table 12 for a full breakdown).

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals 2017

The table below shows the 2017 commercial salmon catch disposals:

Table 5 - Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals 2017	
Disposal Type	Commercial Nets (% total sales)
Licensed Salmon Dealers	63.61%
Private Sales	18.51%
Domestic Consumption	10.21%
Restaurant	6.36%
Hotel/Guesthouse / B&B	0.18%
Delicatessan	0.63%
Supermarket/Shop	0.46%
Unknown	0.04%

Table 5 shows the summary of commercial salmon catch disposals 2017. A more detailed analysis can be obtained from Table 16.

Commercial Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2017

In the 2017 commercial sea trout harvest, 92% of sea trout were taken by draft nets and 8% by snap nets. The total commercial sea trout (over 40 cm) harvest in 2017 was 24. Sea trout catches were highest in the River Inny (knockmoyle) (Kerry) at 25% of the national catch (Table 13).

The proportion of sea trout harvest in the national commercial catch of salmon and sea trout in 2017 was 0.36% compared with 2% in 2001 (Table 14).

Chapter 3

Summary Angling Catch Statistics 2001-2017



Angling Salmon Catch 2001 - 2017

Table 6 - Salmon Angling Catch 2001 - 2017

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%
End to mix stock salmon fishing at sea and a move to single stock management of salmon				
2007	19,430	15,113	34,543	-20.52%
2008	22,215	13,563	35,778	+3.58%
2009	17,521	11,422	28,943	-19.1%
2010	22,336	15,142	37,478	+29.5%
2011	20,306	12,688	32,994	-11.96%
2012	22,287	11,891	34,178	+3.59%
2013	18,178	10,682	28,860	-15.56%
2014	11,313	6,537	17,851	-38.14%
2015	15,724	9,383	25,107	+40.65%
2016	14,587	10,252	24,838	-1.07%
2017	15,159	12,562	27,722	+11.6%

Table 6 shows the summary statistics for catch by rod and line for 2001 - 2017. Also presented is the percentage change on previous years. The total salmon catch by rod and line in 2017 was 27,722 (see Table 21 for a more detailed analysis). This represents an increase of 11.6% on the 2016 salmon angling catch of 24,838 salmon.

From 2007 onwards, the scientific advice for salmon is provided in the context of single stock management of salmon where harvest of salmon is only allowed in rivers where there is a surplus above the conservation limit. Rivers not meeting the conservation limit (CL) are open on a catch and release basis where the CL meets or exceeds 65%. Rivers below this 65% threshold or with an average rod catch of less than 10 salmon are closed to angling for salmon (any size) and sea trout (over 40cm), unless catchment wide electro-fishing results merits the opening on a catch and release basis.

Angling Sea Trout (over 40cm) Catch 2001 - 2017

Table 7 - Sea Trout Angling Catch 2001 - 2017

Year	Sea Trout Harvest	Sea Trout Caught & Released	Total Sea Trout Angling Catch	% change on previous year
2001	1,066	N/A	1066	
2002	1,464	N/A	1464	+ 37.3%
2003	997	N/A	997	- 31. 9%
2004	519	N/A	519	- 47.9%
2005	770	N/A	770	+ 48.4%
2006	543	N/A	543	- 29.5%
2007	331	N/A	331	- 39.0%
2008	448	1329	1777	+ 436.9
2009	455	2,100	2,555	+ 43.78%
2010	387	1,812	2,198	-13.97%
2011	362	2,376	2,738	+24.57%
2012	382	2,406	2,788	+1.83%
2013	290	1,441	1,732	-37.88%
2014	306	1,206	1,512	-12.7%
2015	390	1,403	1,793	+18.6%
2016	264	1,064	1,328	-25.93%
2017	198	1,616	1,814	+36.6%

Table 7 shows the summary statistics for sea trout catch by rod and line for 2001 - 2017. Also presented is the percentage change on previous years. The total sea trout catch in 2017 was 1,814 (see Table 24 for a more detailed analysis). This represents an increase of 36.6% on the 2016 sea trout angling catch of 1,328.

Angling Licence Sales and Logbook Returns 2001 - 2017

18,212 salmon rod licences were sold in 2017, a decrease of 0.5% on 2016 licence sales (18,303) (Tables 17-20). Anglers returned 9,923 logbooks in 2017, with a national return rate of 54.5%, down from 68.6% on 2016 logbook returns (Table 17).

Table 8 - Salmon and Sea Trout Angling Licence Sales 2001 - 2017

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%
Move to single stock management of salmon			
2007	19,986	12,962	65%
2008	20,061	13,917	69%
2009	18,314	12,890	70 %
2010	17,983	12,813	71%
2011	19,899	14,414	72%
2012	19,588	14,597	75%
2013	19,109	14,035	73.5%
2014	18,085	12,880	71%
2015	18,460	13,010	70.5%
2016	18,303	12,562	68.6%
2017	18,212	9,923	54.5%

Table 8 shows the summary statistics for the total number of rod licence sales from 2001 - 2017 and the number and percentage of logbook returns by salmon anglers.

Salmon Angling Catch 2017

Almost one fifth of all salmon catch nationally (19.23%) were caught by rod and line on the River Moy System, which had an angling catch of 5,332 salmon (Table 21). Salmon were caught in 79 fisheries in 2017. The top three salmon producing fisheries made up 43% of the national salmon catch by rod and line in 2017 (Rivers Moy, Blackwater (Munster) and Corrib).

Sea Trout (over 40cm) Angling Catch 2017

9.3% of all sea trout nationally were caught by rod and line on River Glyde (Table 24) with an angling catch of 169 sea trout. Sea Trout were caught in 81 fisheries in 2017. The top four sea trout producing water systems made up 30.5% of the national sea trout catch by rod and line in 2017 (Rivers Glyde (Dundalk), Boyne (Drogheda), Vartry (Dublin) and Waterville/Cummeragh/L.Currane system (Kerry)).

Catch per Angler

An analysis of the distribution of salmon catch indicates that 3,934 anglers harvested salmon in 2017 (Table 53), a decrease of 8% on 2016 (4,275). 1,754 anglers caught and released salmon in 2017 (Table 52) an increase of 3% on 2016 (1,702). 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 2017. A total of 12,562 salmon were caught and released across all fishery districts and 15,159 salmon were harvest by anglers. The total catch of both harvested and caught and released salmon by rod and line was 27,722 giving a national catch and release rate of 45% (Table 21).

14.33% of all salmon caught and released, were released on the River Suir (Table 21) which had a catch and release of 1,800 salmon. The Blackwater (Munster) accounted for 13.36% of all salmon caught and released (1,678 salmon) and the Nore accounted for 8.4% of all salmon caught and released (1,056 salmon). The top three rivers where salmon were caught and released made up over one third (36%) of the national catch and release by rod and line in 2017 (Rivers Suir, Blackwater (Munster) and Nore).

Angling Catch of Spring Salmon

An assessment on the number of salmon caught between 1st January 2017 and 31st May 2017 was made to estimate the number of spring (or multi-sea winter) salmon being taken by rod and line (Table 22). The catch indicates that a total of 3,782 spring salmon (2 Sea-Winter and Multi-Sea Winter Salmon) were caught in 2017, of which 1,586 were released and 2,196 harvested. The figure of 3,782 spring salmon catch represents 13.64% of the total angling catch (27,722). A total of 667 spring fish were caught on the River Moy (Ballina) and 544 spring fish for the Blackwater (Munster) in 2017.

Angler Nationality

Anglers from 55 different countries held salmon and sea trout angling licences in 2017. 62% of anglers were from Ireland, 11 from Northern Ireland, 9% from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales), 5% from France, 4% from USA and 3% from Germany (Tables 19-20).

Table 9 - Summary Angler Nationality 2012 - 2017

No.	Nationality	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% change on previous year
1	Ireland	12,935	12,423	11,374	11,447	11,310	11,221	-0.78%
2	Great Britain	1,756	1,769	1,673	1,705	1,698	1,663	-2.06%
3	Northern Ireland	2,313	2,118	2,074	2,213	2,038	1,924	-5.59%
4	France	842	904	914	931	889	954	+7.31%
5	Germany	544	593	610	589	572	578	+1.05%
6	USA	253	365	461	508	564	765	+35.63%

Table 9 shows a comparison of the top 6 angler nationalities who bought salmon angling licences from 2012 to 2017.

Angling Catch by Month and Capture Method

Following are the reported Salmon Angling Catch by Month and by Capture Method for all Salmon Angling Rivers in 2017 (includes salmon caught and released).

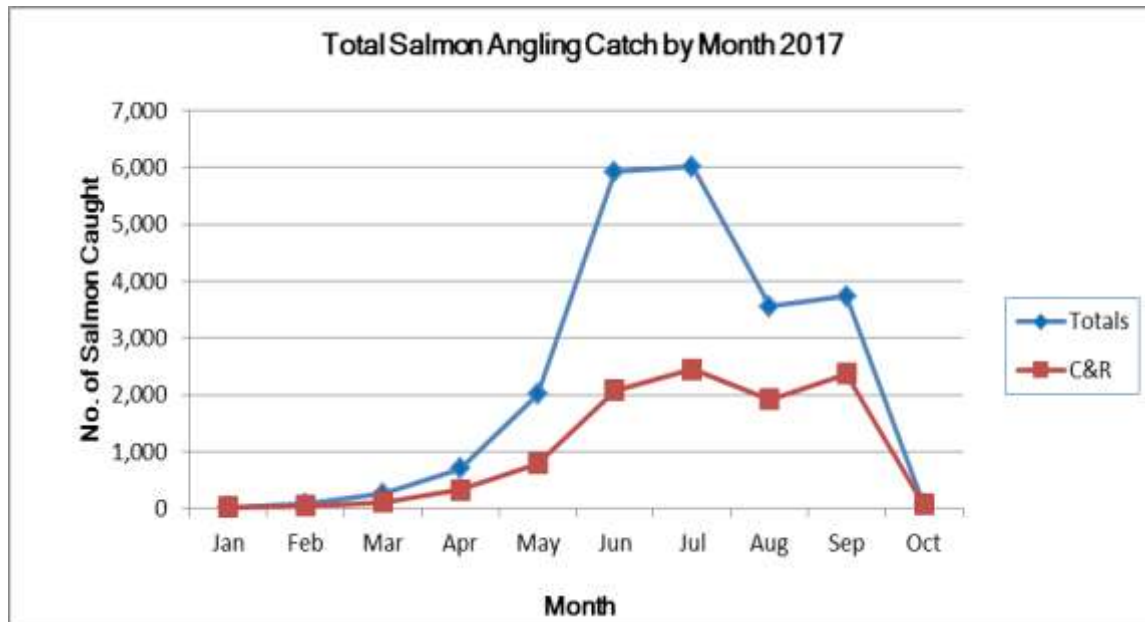


Fig. 4 Reported salmon angling catch by month for all rivers in 2017

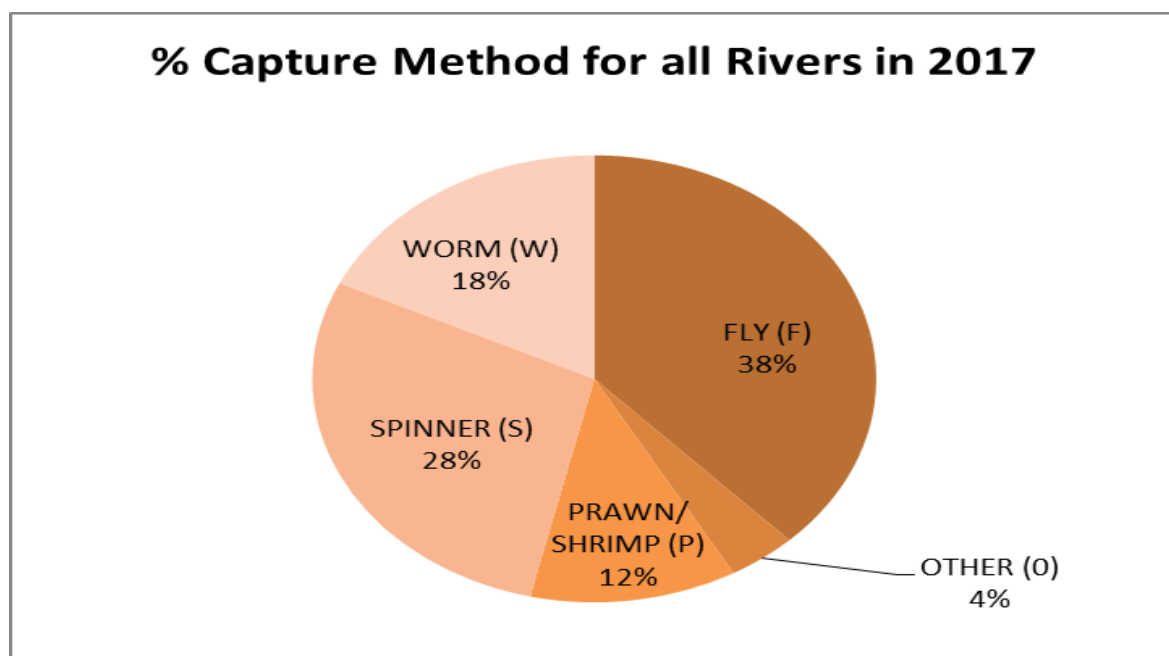


Fig. 5 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method for all rivers in 2017

The salmon angling catch by month and capture method for individual salmon producing river systems in 2017 are presented in Fig.8-57.

Chapter 4

Commercial & Angling Catch Statistics 2001-2017

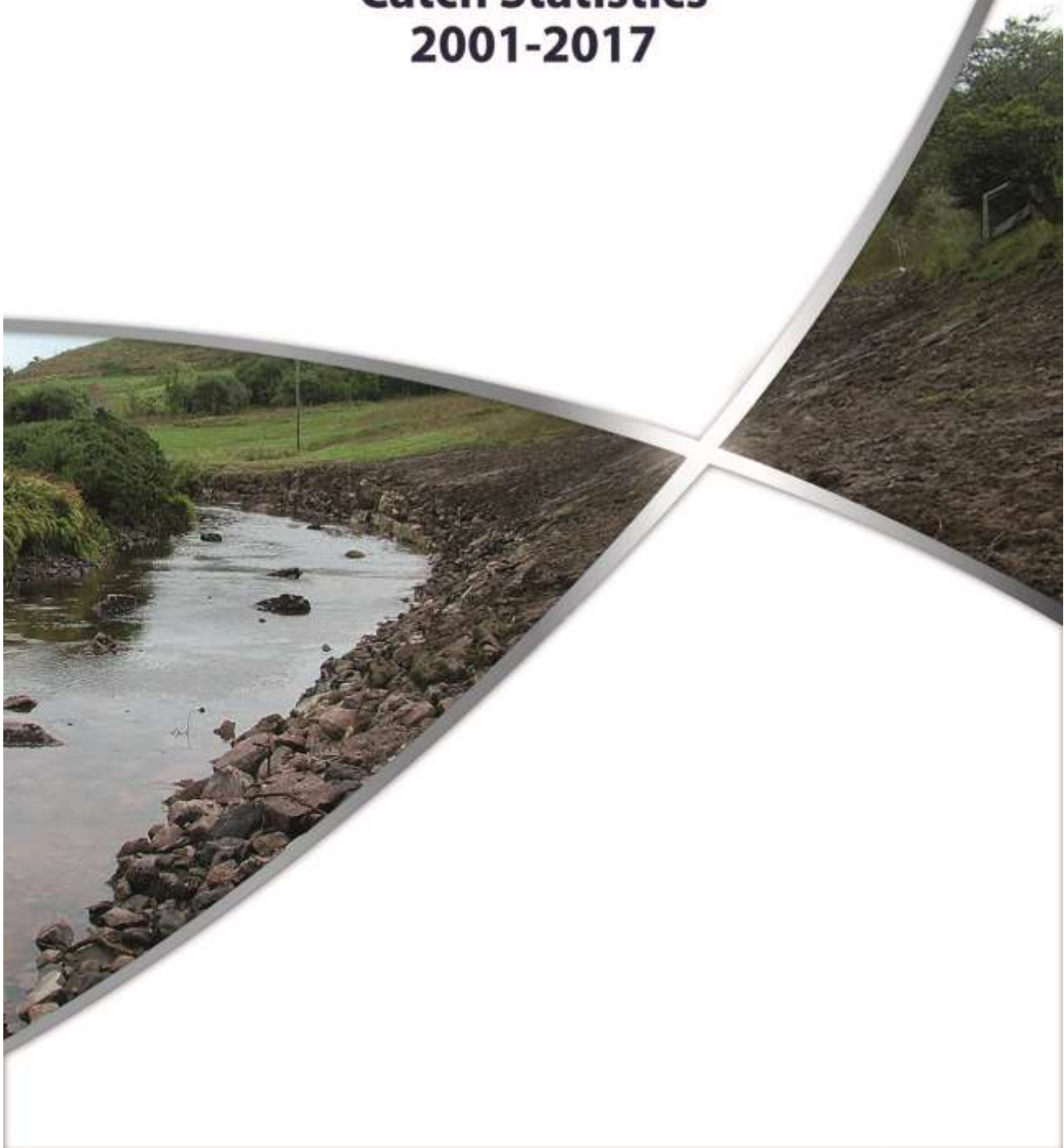


Table 10 - Commercial and Angling Salmon Catch 2017 determined from Logbook Returns

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Commercial Catch	Salmon C&R by Rod & Line	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by all Methods	Total Allowable Catch
Glencullen	101	Ballina			4	4	4	
Moy	110	Ballina		832	4,500	5,332	5,332	14,925
Finned	113	Ballina			1	1	1	
Easkey	114	Ballina		88	161	249	249	374
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill		12	5	17	17	
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill		55	50	105	105	310
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		28		28	28	
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill		51	126	177	177	304
Eriff	131	Ballinakill		310	77	387	387	114
Common Estuary	(Killary Harbour)	Ballinakill	90				90	180
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	7	2	16	18	25	271
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	139	129	62	192	331	454
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	12	16	71	87	99	205
Glen	52	Ballyshannon		190		190	190	
Bungosteen	54	Ballyshannon		1		1	1	
Oily	55	Ballyshannon		16		16	16	
Eany	57	Ballyshannon		78		78	78	
Eske 4	58	Ballyshannon		4		4	4	
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon		397	679	1,076	1,076	2,545
Erne 4	123	Ballyshannon		12		12	12	
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		40	3	43	43	
Owenmore	105	Bangor		326	12	338	338	
Owenduff	106	Bangor	356	91	171	262	618	979
Shramore (Burrishoole) 1	107	Bangor		31	35	66	66	
Newport (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor		117	53	170	170	416
Carrowmore Lake	109	Bangor		32	39	71	71	707
Unknown	266	Bangor			4	4	4	
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		76	101	177	177	829
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara		45	11	56	56	230
Screebe	239	Connemara		1		1	1	
Glashaboy	193	Cork		7	2	9	9	
Glengariff	219	Cork		11	27	37	37	332
Coomhola	225	Cork		66	35	101	101	43
Owvane	226	Cork		33	40	73	73	412
Mealagh	227	Cork		7	21	28	28	191
Lower Lee	228	Cork	1,239	323	403	726	1,965	1,819
Bandon	229	Cork	16	348	401	749	765	797
Argideen	232	Cork		5	14	19	19	143
Ilen	233	Cork	30	135	219	353	383	517
Boyne	159	Drogheda		615	8	623	623	
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin		34		34	34	
Castletown	92	Dundalk		35		35	35	
Fane	94	Dundalk		252		252	252	
Glyde	95	Dundalk		256	30	285	285	175
Dee	96	Dundalk		98		98	98	
Owenriff	140	Galway		13	6	20	20	
Corrib	143	Galway		351	2,176	2,527	2,527	5,470
Caher	147	Galway			4	4	4	
Unknown	262	Galway		2	12	15	15	

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River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Commercial Salmon Catch	Salmon C&R by Rod & Line	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by all Methods	Total Allowable Catch
Maine	197	Kerry		11	107	117	117	272
Owenascaul	200	Kerry		1		1	1	
Owenmore	203	Kerry	159		2	2	161	211
Laune	207	Kerry	1,695	169	785	954	2,649	4,560
Caragh	208	Kerry		56	112	169	169	1,348
Ferta	210	Kerry			18	18	18	109
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	17	88	15	103	120	53
Waterville\Cummeragh \Currane	213	Kerry		135	191	325	325	404
Sneem	214	Kerry		36	74	110	110	695
Blackwater	215	Kerry		85		85	85	
Roughty	217	Kerry		172	69	241	241	117
Sheen	218	Kerry		35	73	108	108	1,001
Cloonee	220	Kerry		19		19	19	
Croanshagh	222	Kerry		25	5	29	29	157
Castlemaine		Kerry	602				602	607
Ray 4	3	Letterkenny		23		23	23	
Crana	9	Letterkenny		78		78	78	
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny		7	12	19	19	156
Clady	23	Letterkenny		31	79	110	110	195
Tullaghobegly 4	24	Letterkenny		31		31	31	
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny		86		86	86	
Leannan	31	Letterkenny		65		65	65	
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	90	58	113	171	261	209
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	143	153	309	463	606	320
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny		3		3	3	
Shannon (Mulkear) 2	153	Limerick		302		302	302	
Lower Shannon 1	155	Limerick			1	1	1	
Feale	194	Limerick	549	177	161	337	886	954
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,539	1,678	2,250	3,928	5,467	5,670
Bride	191	Lismore		69		69	69	
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		195	972	1,167	1,167	3,350
Garvogue	117	Sligo		48	121	169	169	732
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo		65	88	153	153	90
Rosses Point	250	Sligo			5	5	5	
Unknown	267	Sligo		4	9	13	13	
Unknown	999	ERBD		19		19	19	
Unknown	999	NWRBD			1	1	1	
Unknown	999	WRBD-B			3	3	3	
Unknown	999	WRBD-G			2	2	2	
Suir	182	Waterford		1,800		1,800	1,800	
Barrow	183	Waterford		150		150	150	
Nore	184	Waterford		1,056	2	1,059	1,059	
Colligan	188	Waterford		1		1	1	
Avoca	171	Wexford		2		2	2	
Slaney	175	Wexford		61		61	61	
			6,683	12,562	15,159	27,722	34,405	53,952

19%

81%

1 - Salmon harvest are ranched fish

2 - Caught and released are Wild Atlantic Salmon

3 - River Catch and Release in 2017

4 - River Closed in 2017

Table 10 shows summary statistics for salmon catch for all engines including rod and line for 2017. Rod and line figures shown represent salmon catch including caught and released.

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

Table 11 - Commercial and Angling Sea Trout Catch 2017 determined from Logbook Returns

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Commercial Sea Trout Catch	Sea Trout Catch & Release by Rod & Line	Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch by all Methods
Cloonaghmore	104	Ballina			3	3	3
Moy	110	Ballina		42	17	58	58
Easkey	114	Ballina		1	1	3	3
Carowbeg	125	Ballinakill		1		1	1
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill		1		1	1
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill		12		12	12
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		12		12	12
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill		15		15	15
Erriff	131	Ballinakill		6		6	6
Culfin	132	Ballinakill		1		1	1
Dawros	133	Ballinakill		6		6	6
Glen	52	Ballyshannon		7		7	7
Eske*	58	Ballyshannon		3		3	3
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon		7		7	7
Erne*	123	Ballyshannon		38		38	38
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		3		3	3
Owenmore	105	Bangor		18		18	18
Owenduff	106	Bangor		70	21	91	91
Shramore	107	Bangor		1		1	1
Newport (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor		6		6	6
Carrowmore Lake	109	Bangor		38	3	40	40
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		61		61	61
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara		38		38	38
Glashaboy	193	Cork		6	5	11	11
Glengarriff	219	Cork			1	1	1
Mealagh	227	Cork		1	0	1	1
Lower Lee	228	Cork	3	1	1	2	5
Bandon	229	Cork		6	1	7	7
Owenboy	230	Cork		13	4	16	16
Argideen	232	Cork		9	6	15	15
Ilen	233	Cork		5	8	13	13
Boyne	159	Drogheda		157		157	157
Nanny	160	Drogheda		3		3	3
Delvin	162	Drogheda		9		9	9
Cloonaghmore	104	Ballina			3	3	3
Moy	110	Ballina		42	17	58	58
Easkey	114	Ballina		1	1	3	3
Carowbeg	125	Ballinakill		1		1	1
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill		1		1	1
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill		12		12	12
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin		8		8	8
Vartry*	170	Dublin		118		118	118
Malahide	248	Dublin		19	1	20	20
Castletown	92	Dundalk		73		73	73
Fane	94	Dundalk		7		7	7
Glyde	95	Dundalk		167	3	169	169
Dee	96	Dundalk		52		52	52
Corrib	143	Galway		9		9	9

table 11 cont'd

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Commercial Sea Trout Catch	Sea Trout Catch & Release by Rod & Line	Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch by all Methods
Maine	197	Kerry		5	5	9	9
Owenascaul	200	Kerry		1		1	1
Owenmore	203	Kerry	5	6		6	11
Laune	207	Kerry	3	9	20	29	32
Caragh	208	Kerry		8	5	13	13
Ferta	210	Kerry			2	2	2
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	6	4	2	6	12
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry		91	18	109	109
Sneem	214	Kerry		4	1	5	5
Blackwater	215	Kerry		2		2	2
Roughty	217	Kerry		2		2	2
Croanshagh	222	Kerry		9		9	9
Unknown	260	Kerry			2	2	2
Castlemaine		Kerry	1				1
Ray*	3	Letterkenny		19		19	19
Glenagannon*	7	Letterkenny		8	9	17	17
Crana*	9	Letterkenny		5	3	8	8
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny		5		5	5
Clady	23	Letterkenny		1	1	3	3
Tullaghobegly*	24	Letterkenny		20	3	23	23
Lackagh*	27	Letterkenny		40	4	44	44
Leannan*	31	Letterkenny		43	1	44	44
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny		12	4	16	16
Owenea	50	Letterkenny		46	4	50	50
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny		1		1	1
Unknown	269	Letterkenny		7		7	7
Feale	194	Limerick		36	2	38	38
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	6	48	10	58	64
Bride	191	Lismore		4		4	4
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		8	6	14	14
Garvogue	117	Sligo			1	1	1
Drumcliffe (inc	119	Sligo		14	6	21	21
Rosses Point	250	Sligo		10	1	12	12
Strandhill	251	Sligo			3	3	3
Unknown	267	Sligo		1	4	5	5
Unknown	999	ERBD		4	1	5	5
Unknown	999	NWRBD		3	4	7	7
Suir	182	Waterford		5		5	5
Nore	184	Waterford		4		4	4
Mahon*	185	Waterford		4		4	4
Avoca*	171	Wexford		35		35	35
Slaney*	175	Wexford		34		34	34
Unknown	256	Wexford		2		2	2
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford		5		5	5
*Sea Trout (under 40cm)			Totals	24	1,616	198	1,814
				1.3%		98.7%	

Table 11 shows the summary statistics for sea trout catch for all engines including rod and line for 2017. 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 2017



Table 12 - Commercial Salmon Harvest 2017 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Salmon Harvest	Fishery District Salmon Catch	% Catch by River
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	1,018	1,539	15.23%
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	521		7.80%
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon	16	1,285	0.24%
Cork	Draft Net	Lee	1,239		18.54%
Cork	Draft Net	Ilen	30		0.45%
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	602	2,473	9.01%
Kerry	Draft Net	Inny (Knockmoyle)	17		0.25%
Kerry	Draft Net	Laune	1,695		25.36%
Kerry	Draft Net	Owenmore	159		2.38%
Limerick	Cfo Draft Shrfb	Feale	549	549	8.21%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Culfin	7	248	0.10%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Owenglin - Clifden	12		0.18%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Dawros	139		2.08%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Killary (Note1)	90		1.35%
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenduff	356	356	5.33%
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	90	233	1.35%
Letterkenny	Special Local Draft	Owenea	143		2.14%
Total			6,683	6,683	100%

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

Table 12 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2017 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and commercial harvest (draft & snap nets), including the % harvest by river.

Table 13 - Commercial Sea Trout (over 40cm) Harvest 2017 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Sea Trout Harvest	Fishery District Sea Trout Catch	% Catch by River
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	4	6	16.7%
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	2		8.3%
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon		3	0.0%
Cork	Draft Net	Lee	3		12.5%
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	1	15	4.2%
Kerry	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)	6		25.0%
Kerry	Draft Net	Laune	3		12.5%
Kerry	Draft Net	Owenmore	5		20.8%
Limerick	Cfo Draft Shrfb	Feale			0.0%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Culfin			0.0%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Owenglin			0.0%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Killary (Note1)			0.0%
Bangor	Draft Net	Newport			0.0%
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenduff			0.0%
Bangor	Draft Net	Glenamoy			0.0%
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra			0.0%
Letterkenny	Special Local Draft	Owenea			0.0%
Total			24	24	100%

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

Table 13 shows the commercial sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2017 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 2017

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Salmon Harvest	Sea Trout Harvest	Total Salmon & Sea Trout	TAC	% of TAC caught
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	1,018	4	1,022	1,562	65.4%
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	521	2	523		33.5%
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon	16		16	83	19.3%
Cork	Draft Net	Lower Lee	1,239	3	1,242	1,296	95.8%
Cork	Draft Net	Ilen	30		30	74	40.5%
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	602	1	603	607	99.3%
Kerry	Draft Net	Inny (Knockmoyle)	17	6	23	23	100.0%
Kerry	Draft Net	Laune	1,695	3	1,698	3,076	55.2%
Kerry	Draft Net	Owenmore	159	5	164	164	100.0%
Limerick	Cfo Draft	Feale	549		549	572	96.0%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Culfin	7		7	136	5.1%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	OwenglinClifden	12		12	103	11.7%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Killary (Note1)	90		90	90	100.0%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Dawros	139		139	227	61.2%
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenduff	356		356	979	36.4%
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	90		90	104	86.5%
Letterkenny	Special Local	Owenea	143		143	160	89.4%
Total			6,683	24	6,707	9,256	72.5%

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

Table 14 shows the Total allowable catch (TAC) of salmon (all sizes) and sea trout (over 40cm) provided for in the commercial sector in 2017, 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 - Commercial Salmon Harvest by Month 2017 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	May	June	July	Aug	Total Salmon catch
Lismore	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	147	413	458		1,018
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	94	253	150	24	521
Cork	Draft Net	Bandon	3	3	10		16
Cork	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	160	472	565	42	1,239
Cork	Draft Net	Ilen			30		30
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	64	215	323		602
Kerry	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)		5	7	5	17
Kerry	Draft Net	Laune	182	673	792	48	1,695
Kerry	Draft Net	Owenmore (Kerry)	10	40	75	34	159
Limerick	Cfo Draft	Feale		313	236		549
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Culfin			7		7
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Owenglin - Clifden			12		12
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Killary (Note1)	5	79	71		155
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Dawros		10	64		74
Bangor	Draft Net	Owenduff	73	73	200	10	356
Bangor	Draft Net	Glenamoy					0
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	23	24	43		90
Letterkenny	Special Local Draft	Owenea	30	23	90		143
Total			791	2,596	3,133	163	6,683

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

Table 15 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2017 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and by month.

Table 16 - Analysis of Distribution of Sales and Disposals of Salmon Harvest for Commercial Fishermen on a District Basis for 2017.

Fishery District	Total Salmon Caught	Delicatessen	Domestic Consumption	Guest House	Hotel	Licensed Salmon Dealer	Private Sale	Restaurant	Supermarket / Shop	Unknown
Lismore	1,539		165			886	187	301		
Cork	1,285		72			886	233	94		
Kerry	2,473		106			2,109	249	9		
Limerick	549		170		3	168	208			
Ballinakill	248		52			178	16	1		1
Bangor	356	42	65			24	192		31	2
Letterkenny	233		52	9			152	20		
Total Sales by Category	6,683	42	682	9	3	4,251	1,237	425	31	3
% Totals	100%	0.63%	10.21%	0.135%	0.045%	63.61%	18.51%	6.36%	0.46%	0.04%

Table 16 shows an analysis of the distribution of sales and disposals for salmon harvest by commercial fishermen (draft and snap net) by fishery district in 2017.

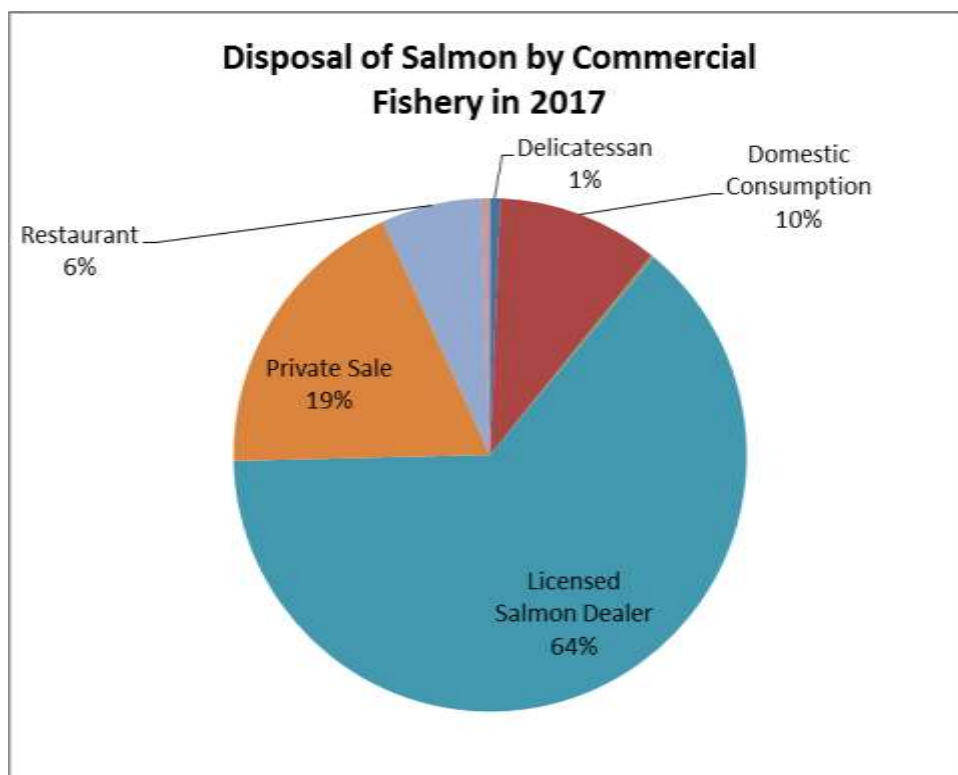


Fig. 6 - Analysis of the distribution of sales of salmon harvest by commercial fishermen in 2017.

Chapter 6

Angling Catch Tables 2017



Table 17 - Licence Sales and Logbook Returns by River Basin 2017

River Basin	Licence Sales	Logbook Returns	% Returns	Raising Factor
Eastern	1,060	493	47%	1.345030
South Eastern	953	559	59%	1.211449
South Western	4,534	2,891	64%	1.170495
Shannon	649	370	57%	1.226216
Western - Galway	2,709	1,559	58%	1.221296
Western - Ballina	5,134	2,574	50%	1.298368
North Western	3,173	1,477	47%	1.344482
Totals	18,212	9,923	54.5%	1.250600

Table 17 shows the total number of rod licence sales in 2017 and the number and percentage of logbook returns to each river basin. The wild salmon and sea trout angling statistics are generated based on the logbook returns obtained from salmon and sea trout anglers.

Table 18 - Licence Sales by Licence Type and River Basin 2017

River Basin	Total Licence Sales	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	1,060	507	312	49	115	73	4	0
South Eastern	953	331	406	49	115	51	1	0
South Western	4,534	934	1,582	333	885	798	2	0
Shannon	649	212	307	62	33	35	0	0
Western - G	2,709	444	685	174	639	761	6	0
Western - B	5,134	726	1,612	354	1,763	579	100	0
North Western	3,173	498	795	154	533	334	308	551
Totals	18,212	3,652	5,699	1,175	4,083	2,631	421	551

Table 18 shows a breakdown of quantity and type of rod licence sales in 2017 by River Basin and Licence type.

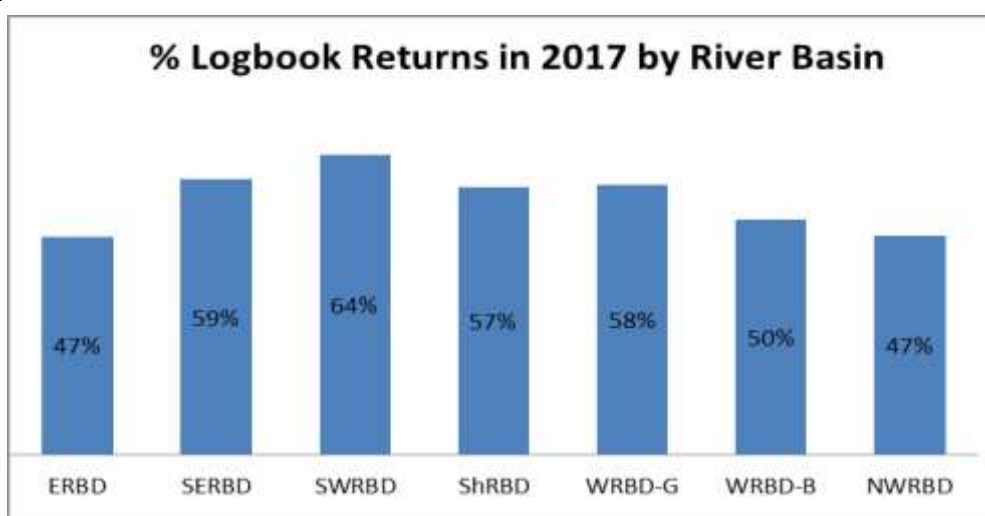


Fig. 7. Analysis of the breakdown of angler logbook returns by River Basin for 2017.

Table 19 - Angler Nationality 2017 by River Basin

Nationality	Totals	ERBD	SERBD	SWRBD	ShRBD	WRBD-G	WRBD-B	NWRBD
Afghanistan	1							1
Argentina	6					1	5	
Australia	27	1	1	8		11	4	2
Austria	49			12	1	8	20	8
Bahamas	1						1	
Belgium	63	1	2	26	1	7	19	7
Bermuda	1					1		
Canada	39	3		10		12	11	3
Cape Verde	1					1		
Chile	1	1						
Denmark	33	1	3	8		8	8	5
Finland	7			1		4	2	
France	954	35	57	141	22	86	470	143
Gabon	2					2		
Germany	578	2	4	104		91	286	91
Ghana	4			2		2		
Gibraltar	1			1				
Great Britain	1,663	8	19	567	5	289	576	199
Greece	1					1		
Guernsey	5				1		4	
Iceland	7			6			1	
Ireland	11,221	952	840	3,088	605	1,553	2,800	1,383
Isle Of Man	15			4		4	5	2
Israel	1			1				
Italy	41			7	4	8	22	
Japan	2					2		
Jersey	1			1				
Kenya	1					1		
Liechtenstein	1					1		
Luxembourg	22			14		1	6	1
Malawi	1					1		
Malta	1			1				
Mexico	3			3				
Netherlands	55		2	22		8	12	11
New Zealand	6	1		1		4		
Northern Ireland	1,924	16		87		95	661	1,065
Norway	10	2		2		3	3	
Oman	2		1				1	
Poland	4					1	3	
Portugal	2			2				
San Marino	1			1				
Saudi Arabia	2						2	
Singapore	3			1			1	1
Slovakia	1					1		
Slovenia	1			1				
South Africa	13	1		2		3	6	1
Spain	65	6	4	16		12	14	13
Swaziland	1						1	
Sweden	20			3		9	8	
Switzerland	227	1	3	49		27	86	61
Trinidad And Tobago	1			1				
United Arab Emirates	6			1		5		
United States	765	4	5	283	1	362	81	29
Unknown	342	25	12	56	9	78	15	147
Uruguay	5					5		
Uzbekistan	2			1		1		
Totals	18,212	1,060	953	4,534	649	2,709	5,134	3,173

Table 19 shows the total number of rod licence sales for 2017 by angler nationality and by River Basin (taken from the address supplied at the time of licence purchase).

Table 20 - Angler Nationality 2017 by Licence Type

Nationality	Totals	Salmon A (Annual)	Salmon B (District)	Salmon P (Juvenile)	Salmon R (21 Day)	Salmon S (1 Day)	Salmon W (Area Ext)	Salmon X (Local)
Afghanistan	1		1					
Argentina	6				2	4		
Australia	27				10	17		
Austria	49		3		41	5		
Bahamas	1				1			
Belgium	63		7	3	34	18		1
Bermuda	1					1		
Canada	39	1	1		12	24	1	
Cape Verde	1					1		
Chile	1					1		
Denmark	33		1	1	23	8		
Finland	7				5	2		
France	954	12	39	28	713	154		8
Gabon	2					2		
Germany	578	10	49	22	427	56		14
Ghana	4				2	2		
Gibraltar	1			1				
Great Britain	1,663	59	170	53	1,094	256	31	
Greece	1					1		
Guernsey	5		1		4			
Iceland	7			1	6			
Ireland	11,221	3,243	4,821	900	872	987	87	311
Isle Of Man	15		3	1	7	4		
Israel	1		1					
Italy	41		3	1	29	8		
Japan	2					2		
Jersey	1				1			
Kenya	1				1			
Liechtenstein	1				1			
Luxembourg	22		1	2	14	5		
Malawi	1					1		
Malta	1				1			
Mexico	3					3		
Netherlands	55	2	5	1	30	17		
New Zealand	6				2	4		
Northern Ireland	1,924	295	500	75	307	278	293	176
Norway	10				7	3		
Oman	2				1	1		
Poland	4		1		3			
Portugal	2					2		
San Marino	1			1				
Saudi Arabia	2				2			
Singapore	3				2	1		
Slovakia	1					1		
Slovenia	1					1		
South Africa	13			1	8	4		
Spain	65	1	1	1	51	11		
Swaziland	1				1			
Sweden	20				15	5		
Switzerland	227	9	9	12	169	22		6
Trinidad And	1				1			
United Arab	6			2	4			
United States	765	6	6	57	113	582		1
Unknown	342	14	76	12	66	131	9	34
Uruguay	5				1	4		
Uzbekistan	2					2		
Totals	18,212	3,652	5,699	1,175	4,083	2,631	421	551

Table 20 shows the total number of rod licence sales for 2017 by angler nationality and by licence type.

Table 21 - Number of Salmon Caught by Rod and Line in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Salmon C&R by Rod & Line	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by Rod & Line
Glencullen	101	Ballina		4	4
Moy	110	Ballina	832	4,500	5,332
Finned	113	Ballina		1	1
Easkey	114	Ballina	88	161	249
Owenwee (Belclare) ³	126	Ballinakill	12	5	17
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	55	50	105
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	28		28
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	51	126	177
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	310	77	387
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	2	16	18
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	129	62	192
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	16	71	87
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	190		190
Bungosteen	54	Ballyshannon	1		1
Oily	55	Ballyshannon	16		16
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	78		78
Eske ⁴	58	Ballyshannon	4		4
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	397	679	1,076
Erne ⁴	123	Ballyshannon	12		12
Glenamoy ³	100	Bangor	40	3	43
Owenmore ³	105	Bangor	326	12	338
Owenduff	106	Bangor	91	171	262
Shramore (Burrishoole) ¹	107	Bangor	31	35	66
Newport (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	117	53	170
Carrowmore Lake	109	Bangor	32	39	71
Unknown	266	Bangor		4	4
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	76	101	177
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	45	11	56
Screebe	239	Connemara	1		1
Glashaboy	193	Cork	7	2	9
Glengarriff	219	Cork	11	27	37
Coomhola	225	Cork	66	35	101
Owvane	226	Cork	33	40	73
Mealagh	227	Cork	7	21	28
Lower Lee	228	Cork	323	403	726
Bandon	229	Cork	348	401	749
Argideen	232	Cork	5	14	19
Ilen	233	Cork	135	219	353
Boyne ³	159	Drogheda	615	8	623
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	34		34
Castletown	92	Dundalk	35		35
Fane	94	Dundalk	252		252
Glyde	95	Dundalk	256	30	285
Dee	96	Dundalk	98		98

table 21 cont'd

Owenriff	140	Galway	13	6	20
Corrib	143	Galway	351	2,176	2,527
Caher	147	Galway		4	4
Unknown	262	Galway	2	12	15
Owenriff	140	Galway	13	6	20
Maine	197	Kerry	11	107	117
Owenascaul	200	Kerry	1		1
Owenmore	203	Kerry		2	2
Laune	207	Kerry	169	785	954
Caragh	208	Kerry	56	112	169
Ferta	210	Kerry		18	18
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	88	15	103
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	135	191	325
Sneem	214	Kerry	36	74	110
Blackwater	215	Kerry	85		85
Roughty	217	Kerry	172	69	241
Sheen	218	Kerry	35	73	108
Cloonee	220	Kerry	19		19
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	25	5	29
Ray 4	3	Letterkenny	23		23
Crana	9	Letterkenny	78		78
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	7	12	19
Clady	23	Letterkenny	31	79	110
Tullaghobegly 4	24	Letterkenny	31		31
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	86		86
Leannan	31	Letterkenny	65		65
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	58	113	171
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	153	309	463
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny	3		3
Shannon (Mulkear) 2	153	Limerick	302		302
Lower Shannon 4	155	Limerick		1	1
Feale	194	Limerick	177	161	337
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,678	2,250	3,928
Bride	191	Lismore	69		69
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	195	972	1,167
Garvogue	117	Sligo	48	121	169
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	65	88	153
Rosses Point	250	Sligo		5	5
Unknown	267	Sligo	4	9	13
Unknown	999	ERBD	19		19
Unknown	999	NWRBD		1	1
Unknown	999	WRBD-B		3	3
Unknown	999	WRBD-G		2	2
Suir	182	Waterford	1,800		1,800
Barrow	183	Waterford	150		150
Nore 3	184	Waterford	1,056	2	1,059
Colligan 4	188	Waterford	1		1
Avoca 4	171	Wexford	2		2
Slaney 4	175	Wexford	61		61
Total			12,562	15,159	27,722

1 - Salmon harvest are ranched fish

2 - Caught and Released are Wild Atlantic Salmon

3 - River Catch and Release in 2017

4 - River closed in 2017

Table 21 shows the salmon harvest, caught and released and the total salmon catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2017.

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

Table 22 - Angling Catch of 2 Sea-Winter & Multi-Sea Winter (Spring) Salmon in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Salmon C&R by Rod & Line	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by Rod & Line
Glencullen	101	Ballina		4	4
Moy	110	Ballina	101	566	667
Easkey	114	Ballina	3	13	16
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	4	18	22
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	1	2	4
Dawros	133	Ballinakill		4	4
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	1		1
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	3		3
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	120	172	292
Erne 4	123	Ballyshannon	12		12
Owenmore 3	105	Bangor	1	1	3
Owenduff	106	Bangor	13	60	73
Newport (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	36	19	56
Carrowmore Lake	109	Bangor	16	26	42
Unknown	266	Bangor		4	4
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		4	4
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara		1	1
Glengarriff	219	Cork		1	1
Coomhoola	225	Cork		1	1
Owvane	226	Cork		1	1
Mealagh	227	Cork		1	1
Lower Lee	228	Cork	44	94	138
Bandon	229	Cork	27	39	66
Ilen	233	Cork	5	12	16
Boyne	159	Drogheda	100		100
Glyde	95	Dundalk	30		30
Dee	96	Dundalk	9		9
Glengarriff	219	Cork		1	1
Coomhoola	225	Cork		1	1
Owvane	226	Cork		1	1
Mealagh	227	Cork		1	1
Lower Lee	228	Cork	44	94	138
Bandon	229	Cork	27	39	66
Ilen	233	Cork	5	12	16
Boyne 3	159	Drogheda	100		100
Glyde	95	Dundalk	30		30
Dee	96	Dundalk	9		9
Owenriff	140	Galway		1	1
Corrib	143	Galway	43	302	344
Unknown	262	Galway	1	4	5

table 22 cont'd

Maine	197	Kerry	1		1
Laune	207	Kerry	33	225	258
Caragh	208	Kerry	7	26	33
Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane	213	Kerry	36	44	81
Sneem	214	Kerry	1	5	6
Roughty	217	Kerry	19	5	23
Sheen	218	Kerry		1	1
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	5		5
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	24		24
Leannan	31	Letterkenny	15		15
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	5	9	15
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	4	12	16
Shannon (Mulkear) 2	153	Limerick	7		7
Feale	194	Limerick	15	28	43
Blackwater	190	Lismore	200	344	544
Bride	191	Lismore	5		5
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	44	125	169
Garvogue	117	Sligo	4	17	21
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo		3	3
Unknown	999	NWRBD		1	1
Unknown	999	WRBD-G		1	1
Suir	182	Waterford	383		383
Barrow	183	Waterford	41		41
Nore 3	184	Waterford	134		134
Slaney 4	175	Wexford	33		33
		Totals	1,586	2,196	3,782

1 - Salmon harvest are ranched fish

2 - Caught and Released are Wild Atlantic Salmon

3 - River Catch and Release in 2017

4 - River closed in 2017

Table 22 shows the Spring Salmon (1st Jan - 31st May) harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2017.

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

Table 23 - Angling Catch of 1 Sea Winter (Grilse) Salmon in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Salmon C&R by Rod & Line	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	731	3,934	4,665
Finned	113	Ballina		1	1
Easkey	114	Ballina	86	148	234
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	12	5	17
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	55	50	105
Carrowniskey	128	Ballinakill	28		28
Bundorragha (Delphi	130	Ballinakill	48	107	155
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	309	74	383
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	2	16	18
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	129	59	188
Owneglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	16	71	87
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	188		188
Bungosteen	54	Ballyshannon	1		1
Oily	55	Ballyshannon	16		16
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	75		75
Eske 4	58	Ballyshannon	4		4
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	277	507	784
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	40	3	43
Owenmore	105	Bangor	325	10	335
Owenduff	106	Bangor	78	112	190
Shramore (Burrishoole) 1	107	Bangor	31	35	66
Newport (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	80	34	114
Carrowmore Lake	109	Bangor	17	13	30
Ballyninch	136	Connemara	76	98	173
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	45	10	55
Screebe	239	Connemara	1		1
Glashaboy	193	Cork	7	2	9
Glengarriff	219	Cork	11	26	36
Coomhoola	225	Cork	66	34	99
Owvane	226	Cork	33	39	71
Mealagh	227	Cork	7	20	27
Lower Lee	228	Cork	279	309	588
Bandon	229	Cork	321	363	684
Argideen	232	Cork	5	14	19
Ilen	233	Cork	130	207	337
Boyne	159	Drogheda	515	8	523
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	34		34
Castletown	92	Dundalk	35		35
Fane	94	Dundalk	252		252
Glyde	95	Dundalk	226	30	256
Dee	96	Dundalk	89		89
Owenriff	140	Galway	13	5	18
Corrib	143	Galway	308	1,875	2,182
Caher	147	Galway		4	4
Unknown	262	Galway	1	9	10

table 23 cont'd

Maine	197	Kerry	9	107	116
Owenascaul	200	Kerry	1		1
Owenmore	203	Kerry		2	2
Laune	207	Kerry	136	561	696
Caragh	208	Kerry	49	87	136
Ferta	210	Kerry		18	18
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	88	15	103
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	98	146	245
Sneem	214	Kerry	35	69	104
Blackwater	215	Kerry	85		85
Roughty	217	Kerry	153	64	218
Sheen	218	Kerry	35	71	107
Clonee	220	Kerry	19		19
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	20	5	25
Ray 4	3	Letterkenny	23		23
Crana	9	Letterkenny	78		78
Gweedore	22	Letterkenny	7	12	19
Clady	23	Letterkenny	31	79	110
Tullaghobegly 4	24	Letterkenny	31		31
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	62		62
Leannan	31	Letterkenny	50		50
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	52	104	156
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	149	297	446
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	3		3
Shannon (Mulkear) 2	153	Limerick	294		294
Lower Shannon 4	155	Limerick		1	1
Feale	194	Limerick	162	132	294
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,478	1,906	3,384
Bride	191	Lismore	64		64
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	151	848	998
Garvogue	117	Sligo	44	104	148
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	65	86	151
Rosses Point	250	Sligo		5	5
Unknown	267	Sligo	4	9	13
Unknown	999	ERBD	19		19
Unknown	999	WRBD-B		3	3
Unknown	999	WRBD-G		1	1
Suir	182	Waterford	1,417		1,417
Barrow	183	Waterford	109		109
Nore 3	184	Waterford	922	2	924
Colligan 4	188	Waterford	1		1
Avoca 4	171	Wexford	2		2
Slaney 4	175	Wexford	28		28
		Totals	10,977	12,963	23,940

1 - Salmon harvest are ranched fish

2 - Caught and Released are Wild Atlantic Salmon

3 - River Catch and Release in 2017

4 - River closed in 2017

Table 23 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 2017. (1st June - 30th Sept).

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

Table 24 - Number of Sea Trout Caught by Rod & Line in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Sea Trout Catch & Release by Rod & Line	Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch by Rod & Line
Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown)*	104	Ballina		3	3
Moy	110	Ballina	42	17	58
Easkey	114	Ballina	1	1	3
Carrowbeg	125	Ballinakill	1		1
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	1		1
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	12		12
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	12		12
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	15		15
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	6		6
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	1		1
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	6		6
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	7		7
Eske*	58	Ballyshannon	3		3
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	7		7
Erne*	123	Ballyshannon	38		38
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	3		3
Owenmore	105	Bangor	18		18
Owenduff	106	Bangor	70	21	91
Shramore (Burrishoole)*	107	Bangor	1		1
Newport (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	6		6
Carrowmore Lake	109	Bangor	38	3	40
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	61		61
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	38		38
Glashaboy	193	Cork	6	5	11
Glengarriff	219	Cork		1	1
Mealagh	227	Cork	1		1
Lower Lee	228	Cork	1	1	2
Bandon	229	Cork	6	1	7
Owenboy	230	Cork	13	4	16
Argideen	232	Cork	9	6	15
Ilenn	233	Cork	5	8	13
Glashaboy	193	Cork	6	5	11
Glengarriff	219	Cork		1	1
Mealagh	227	Cork	1		1
Lower Lee	228	Cork	1	1	2
Bandon	229	Cork	6	1	7
Owenboy	230	Cork	13	4	16
Argideen	232	Cork	9	6	15
Boyne	159	Drogheda	157		157
Nanny	160	Drogheda	3		3
Delvin	162	Drogheda	9		9
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	8		8
Vartry*	170	Dublin	118		118
Malahide	248	Dublin	19	1	20

table 24 cont'd

Castletown	92	Dundalk	73		73
Fane	94	Dundalk	7		7
Glyde	95	Dundalk	167	3	169
Dee	96	Dundalk	52		52
Corrib	143	Galway	9		9
Maine	197	Kerry	5	5	9
Owenascaul	200	Kerry	1		1
Owenmore	203	Kerry	6		6
Laune	207	Kerry	9	20	29
Caragh	208	Kerry	8	5	13
Ferta	210	Kerry		2	2
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	4	2	6
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	91	18	109
Sneem	214	Kerry	4	1	5
Blackwater	215	Kerry	2		2
Roughty	217	Kerry	2		2
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	9		9
Unknown	260	Kerry		2	2
Ray*	3	Letterkenny	19		19
Glenagannon*	7	Letterkenny	8	9	17
Crana*	9	Letterkenny	5	3	8
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	5	0	5
Clady	23	Letterkenny	1	1	3
Tullaghobegly*	24	Letterkenny	20	3	23
Lackagh*	27	Letterkenny	40	4	44
Leannan*	31	Letterkenny	43	1	44
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	12	4	16
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	46	4	50
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1		1
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	7		7
Feale	194	Limerick	36	2	38
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	48	10	58
Bride	191	Lismore	4		4
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	8	6	14
Garvogue	117	Sligo		1	1
Drumcliffe (inc Glencare Lake)	119	Sligo	14	6	21
Rosses Point	250	Sligo	10	1	12
Strandhill	251	Sligo		3	3
Unknown	267	Sligo	1	4	5
Unknown	999	ERBD	4	1	5
Unknown	999	NWRBD	3	4	7
Suir	182	Waterford	5		5
Nore	184	Waterford	4		4
Mahon*	185	Waterford	4		4
Avoca*	171	Wexford	35		35
Slaney*	175	Wexford	34		34
Unknown	256	Wexford	2		2
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford	5		5
		Totals	1,616	198	1,814

* Sea Trout (under 40cm)

Table 24 shows the sea trout harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2017. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

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Table 25 - Salmon Harvest in the Eastern River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Glyde	95	Dundalk	22	30
Boyne 3	159	Drogheda	6	8
		Total	28	38

3 - River Catch and Release

Table 26 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Eastern River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Glyde	95	Dundalk	2	3
Malahide	248	Dublin	1	1
Unknown	999	ERBD	1	1
		Total	4	5

Table 27 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Eastern River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught and Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	26	35
Fane	94	Dundalk	187	252
Glyde	95	Dundalk	190	256
Dee	96	Dundalk	73	98
Boyne	159	Drogheda	457	615
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	25	34
Unknown	999	ERBD	14	19
		Total	972	1,307

Table 28 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Eastern River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	54	73
Fane	94	Dundalk	5	7
Glyde	95	Dundalk	124	167
Dee	96	Dundalk	39	52
Boyne	159	Drogheda	117	157
Nanny	160	Drogheda	2	3
Delvin	162	Drogheda	7	9
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	6	8
Vartry*	170	Dublin	88	118
Malahide	248	Dublin	14	19
Unknown	999	ERBD	3	4
		Total	459	617

* Sea Trout (under 40cm)

Tables 25-28 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Eastern River Basin in 2017 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - SOUTH EASTERN RIVER BASIN

Table 29 - Salmon Harvest in the South Eastern River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Nore 3	184	Waterford	2	2
		Total	2	2

3 - River Catch and Release in 2017

Table 30 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Eastern River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
		Total	0	0

Table 31 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Eastern River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught and Released
Slaney 4	175	Wexford	50	61
Avoca 4	171	Wexford	2	2
Suir	182	Waterford	1,486	1,800
Barrow	183	Waterford	124	150
Nore	184	Waterford	872	1,056
Colligan 4	188	Waterford	1	1
		Total	2,535	3,071

4 - River Closed in 2017

Table 32 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Eastern River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Avoca*	171	Wexford	29	35
Slaney*	175	Wexford	28	34
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford	4	5
Unknown	256	Wexford	2	2
Suir	182	Waterford	4	5
Nore	184	Waterford	3	4
Mahon*	185	Waterford	3	4
* Sea Trout (under 40cm)		Total	73	88

Tables 29-32 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the South Eastern River Basin in 2017 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - SOUTH WESTERN RIVER BASIN

Table 33 - Salmon Harvest in the South Western River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,922	2,250
Glashaboy	193	Cork	2	2
Glengarriff	219	Cork	23	27
Coomhola	225	Cork	30	35
Owvane	226	Cork	34	40
Mealagh	227	Cork	18	21
Lower Lee	228	Cork	344	403
Bandon	229	Cork	343	401
Argideen	232	Cork	12	14
Ilen	233	Cork	187	219
Maine	197	Kerry	91	107
Owenmore	203	Kerry	2	2
Laune	207	Kerry	671	785
Caragh	208	Kerry	96	112
Ferta	210	Kerry	15	18
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	13	15
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	163	191
Sneem	214	Kerry	63	74
Roughy	217	Kerry	59	69
Sheen	218	Kerry	62	73
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	4	5
		Total	4,154	4,862

Table 34 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Western River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	8	9
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4	5
Glengarriff	219	Cork	1	1
Lower Lee	228	Cork	1	1
Bandon	229	Cork	1	1
Owenboy	230	Cork	3	4
Argideen	232	Cork	5	6
Ilen	233	Cork	7	8
Maine	197	Kerry	4	5
Laune	207	Kerry	17	20
Caragh	208	Kerry	4	5
Ferta	210	Kerry	2	2
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	2	2
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	15	18
Sneem	214	Kerry	1	1
Unknown	260	Kerry	2	2
		Total	77	90

Table 35 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Western River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,434	1,678
Bride	191	Lismore	59	69
Glashaboy	193	Cork	6	7
Glengarriff	219	Cork	9	11
Coomhola	225	Cork	56	66
Owvane	226	Cork	28	33
Mealagh	227	Cork	6	7
Lower Lee	228	Cork	276	323
Bandon	229	Cork	297	348
Argideen	232	Cork	4	5
Ilen	233	Cork	115	135
Maine	197	Kerry	9	11
Owenascaul	200	Kerry	1	1
Laune	207	Kerry	144	169
Caragh	208	Kerry	48	56
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	75	88
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	115	135
Sneem	214	Kerry	31	36
Blackwater	215	Kerry	73	85
Roughty	217	Kerry	147	172
Sheen	218	Kerry	30	35
Cloonee	220	Kerry	16	19
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	21	25
		Total	3,000	3,511

Table 36 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Western River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	41	48
Bride	191	Lismore	3	4
Glashaboy	193	Cork	5	6
Mealagh	227	Cork	1	1
Lower Lee	228	Cork	1	1
Bandon	229	Cork	5	6
Owenboy	230	Cork	11	13
Argideen	232	Cork	8	9
Ilen	233	Cork	4	5
Maine	197	Kerry	4	5
Owenascaul	200	Kerry	1	1
Owenmore	203	Kerry	5	6
Laune	207	Kerry	8	9
Caragh	208	Kerry	7	8
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	3	4
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	78	91
Sneem	214	Kerry	3	4
Blackwater	215	Kerry	2	2
Roughy	217	Kerry	2	2
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	8	9
		Total	200	234

Tables 33-36 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 2017 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - SHANNON RIVER BASIN

Table 37 - Salmon Harvest in the Shannon River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Lower Shannon ¹	155	Limerick	1	1
Feale	194	Limerick	131	161
		Total	132	162

Table 38 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Shannon River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Feale	194	Limerick	2	2
		Total	2	2

Table 39 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Shannon River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Shannon (Mulkear) ²	153	Limerick	246	302
Feale	194	Limerick	144	177
		Total	390	478

Table 40 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Shannon River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Feale	194	Limerick	29	36
		Total	29	36

¹ Ranched Salmon

² Wild Atlantic Salmon

Tables 37-40 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 2017 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - WESTERN RIVER BASIN - GALWAY

Table 41 - Salmon Harvest in the Western River Basin (Galway) in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Owenwee (Belclare) 3	126	Ballinakill	4	5
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	41	50
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	103	126
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	63	77
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	13	16
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	51	62
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	58	71
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	83	101
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	9	11
Owenriff	140	Galway	5	6
Corrib	143	Galway	1,782	2,176
Caher	147	Galway	3	4
Unknown	262	Galway	10	12
Unknown	999	WRBD-G	2	2
Total			2,227	2,720

3 - River Catch and Release in 2017

Table 42 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western River Basin (Galway) in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	10	12
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	45	55
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	23	28
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	42	51
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	254	310
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	2	2
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	106	129
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	13	16
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	62	76
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	37	45
Screebe	239	Connemara	1	1
Owenriff	140	Galway	11	13
Corrib	143	Galway	287	351
Unknown	262	Galway	2	2
Total			895	1,093

Table 43 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western River Basin (Galway) in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Carrowbeg	125	Ballinakill	1	1
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	1	1
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	10	12
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	10	12
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	12	15
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	5	6
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	1	1
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	50	61
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	31	38
Corrib	143	Galway	7	9
Total			133	162

Tables 41-43 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 2017 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - WESTERN RIVER BASIN - BALLINA

Table 44 - Salmon Harvest in the Western River Basin (Ballina) in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Glenamoy ³	100	Bangor	2	3
Owenmore ³	105	Bangor	9	12
Owenduff	106	Bangor	132	171
Shramore (Burrishoole) ¹	107	Bangor	27	35
Newport (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	41	53
Carrowmore Lake	109	Bangor	30	39
Unknown	266	Bangor	3	4
Glencullen	101	Ballina	3	4
Moy	110	Ballina	3,466	4,500
Finned	113	Ballina	1	1
Easkey	114	Ballina	124	161
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	749	972
Garvogue	117	Sligo	93	121
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	68	88
Rosses Point	250	Sligo	4	5
Unknown	267	Sligo	7	9
Unknown	999	WRBD-B	2	3
		Total	4,761	6,182

1 - Ranched Fish

3 - River Catch and Release in 2017

Table 45 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Western River Basin (Ballina) in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Owenduff	106	Bangor	16	21
Carrowmore Lake	109	Bangor	2	3
Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown)*	104	Ballina	2	3
Moy	110	Ballina	13	17
Easkey	114	Ballina	1	1
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	5	6
Garvogue	117	Sligo	1	1
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	5	6
Rosses Point	250	Sligo	1	1
Strandhill	251	Sligo	2	3
Unknown	267	Sligo	3	4
		Total	51	66

* Sea Trout (under 40cm)

Table 46 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western River Basin (Ballina) in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	31	40
Owenmore	105	Bangor	251	326
Owenduff	106	Bangor	70	91
Shramore (Burrishoole) ₁	107	Bangor	24	31
Newport (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	90	117
Carrowmore Lake	109	Bangor	25	32
Moy	110	Ballina	641	832
Easkey	114	Ballina	68	88
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	150	195
Garvogue	117	Sligo	37	48
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	50	65
Unknown	267	Sligo	3	4
		Total	1,440	1,870

₁ Ranched Fish

Table 47 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western River Basin (Ballina) in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	2	3
Owenmore	105	Bangor	14	18
Owenduff	106	Bangor	54	70
Shramore (Burrishoole) *	107	Bangor	1	1
Newport (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	5	6
Carrowmore Lake	109	Bangor	29	38
Moy	110	Ballina	32	42
Easkey	114	Ballina	1	1
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	6	8
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	11	14
Rosses Point	250	Sligo	8	10
Unknown	251	Sligo	1	1
		Total	164	213

* Sea Trout (under 40cm)

Tables 44-47 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 2017 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - NORTH WESTERN RIVER BASIN

Table 48 - Salmon Harvest in the North Western River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	505	679
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	9	12
Clady	23	Letterkenny	59	79
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	84	113
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	230	309
Unknown	999	NWRBD	1	1
		Total	888	1,194

Table 49 - Sea Trout Harvest in the North Western River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Glenagannon *	7	Letterkenny	7	9
Crana *	9	Letterkenny	2	3
Clady	23	Letterkenny	1	1
Tullaghobegly *	24	Letterkenny	2	3
Lackagh *	27	Letterkenny	3	4
Leannan *	31	Letterkenny	1	1
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	3	4
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	3	4
Unknown	999	NWRBD	3	4
		Total	25	34

* Sea Trout (under 40cm)

Table 50 - Salmon Caught and Released in the North Western River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	141	190
Bungosteen	54	Ballyshannon	1	1
Oily	55	Ballyshannon	12	16
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	58	78
Eske 4	58	Ballyshannon	3	4
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	295	397
Erne 4	123	Ballyshannon	9	12
Ray 4	3	Letterkenny	17	23
Crana	9	Letterkenny	58	78
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	5	7
Clady	23	Letterkenny	23	31
Tullaghobegly 4	24	Letterkenny	23	31
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	64	86
Leannan	31	Letterkenny	48	65
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	43	58
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	114	153
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny	2	3
		Total	916	1,232

4 - River Closed in 2017

Table 51 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the North Western River Basin in 2017

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught and Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	5	7
Eske*	58	Ballyshannon	2	3
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	5	7
Erne*	123	Ballyshannon	28	38
Ray*	3	Letterkenny	14	19
Glenagannon*	7	Letterkenny	6	8
Crana	9	Letterkenny	4	5
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	4	5
Clady	23	Letterkenny	1	1
Tullaghobegly*	24	Letterkenny	15	20
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	30	40
Leannan	31	Letterkenny	32	43
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	9	12
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	34	46
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1	1
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	5	7
Unknown	999	NWRBD	2	3
		Total	197	265

* Sea Trout (under 40cm)

Tables 48-51 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 2017 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also show the adjusted/raised catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. (There may be marginal differences in totals for the raised catch due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

Table 52 - Analysis of Salmon Caught and Released per Angler

No. of Salmon Released	No. of Anglers who 'Caught & Released' Salmon	Total Reported Salmon Released
1	485	485
2	279	558
3	198	594
4	146	584
5	97	485
6	94	564
7	61	427
8	50	400
9	37	333
10	48	480
11	38	418
12	26	312
13	21	273
14	14	196
15	17	255
16	19	304
17	15	255
18	5	90
19	8	152
20	10	200
21	8	168
22	9	198
23	10	230
24	5	120
25	10	250
26	7	182
27	3	81
29	3	87
30	2	60
31	2	62
32	1	32
33	5	165
34	2	68
35	1	35
36	1	36
38	1	38
39	3	117
41	2	82
46	2	92
49	1	49
51	1	51
60	1	60
63	1	63
70	1	70
83	2	166
108	1	108
113	1	113
Total Anglers who Caught & Released Salmon	1,754*	10,148 Reported Salmon Released

Table 52 shows an analysis of the number of anglers whom each caught and released between 1 and 113 salmon in 2017 as determined from angling logbook returns. *E.g 485 anglers each 'caught and released' 1 salmon. 1,754 anglers who fished caught and released a total of 10,148 salmon. This figure was raised to 12,562 salmon (table 21) to account for those fish 'caught and released' in which no logbook was returned.

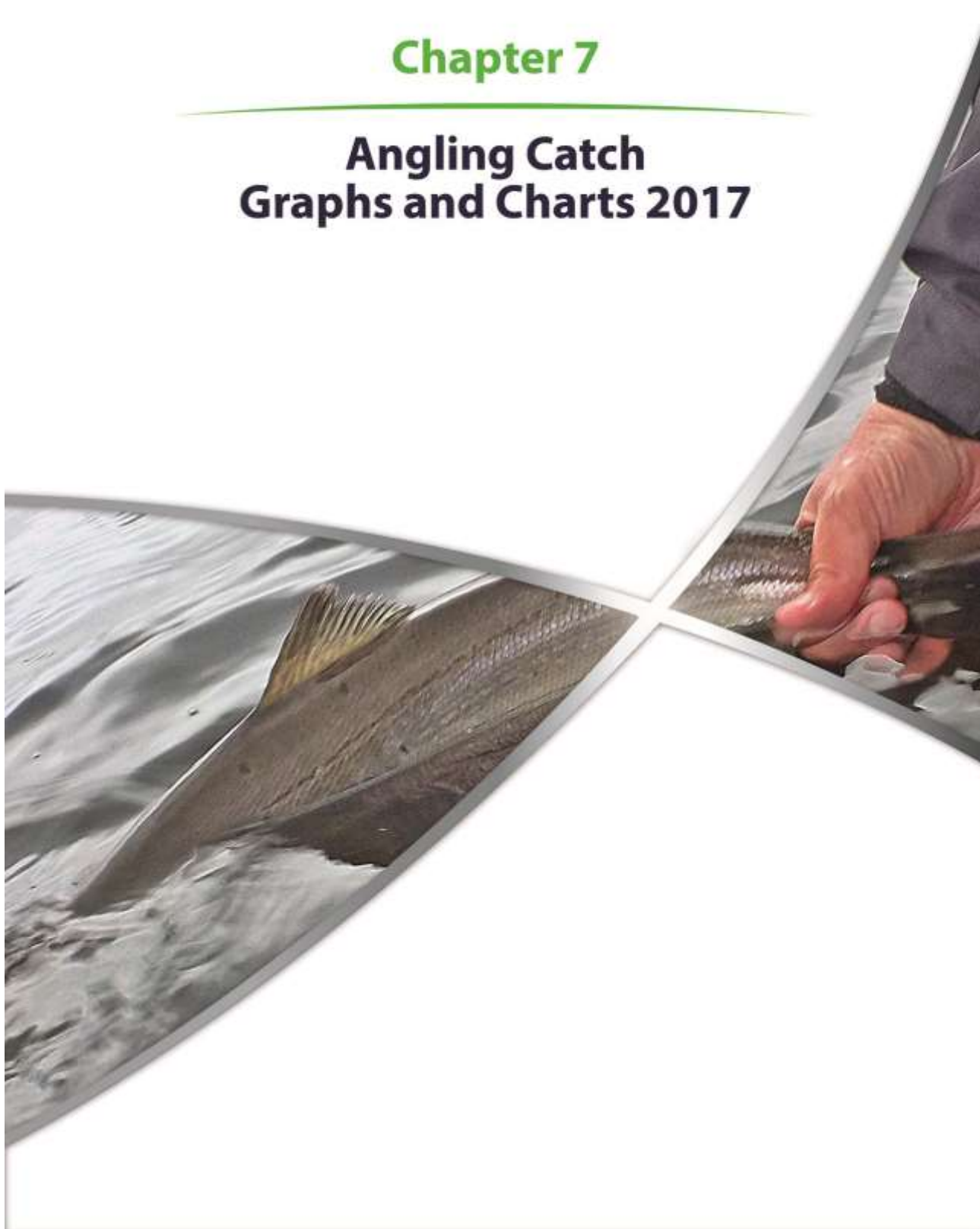
Table 53 - Analysis of Salmon Harvest per Angler

No. of Salmon Harvested	No. of Anglers who Harvested Salmon	Total Reported Salmon Harvest
1	1,297	1,297
2	678	1,356
3	819	2,457
4	262	1,048
5	208	1,040
6	232	1,392
7	188	1,316
8	83	664
9	61	549
10	100	1,000
11	4	44
13	1	13
16	1	16
Total Anglers who Harvested Salmon	3,934*	12,192 Reported Salmon Harvest

Table 53 shows an analysis of the number of anglers whom each harvested between 1 and 16 salmon in 2017 as determined from angling logbook returns. *E.g 1,297 anglers who fished each harvested 1 salmon and 3,934 anglers who fished harvested a total of 12,192 salmon. This figure of 12,192 was raised to 15,159 salmon harvest (table 21) to account for those fish captured in which no logbook was returned.

Chapter 7

Angling Catch Graphs and Charts 2017



Reported Salmon Angling Catch by Month and by Capture Method for the top Salmon Angling Rivers in 2017 (total salmon catch by rod and line including salmon caught and released).

Fig. 8 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Moy (Ballina) in 2017.

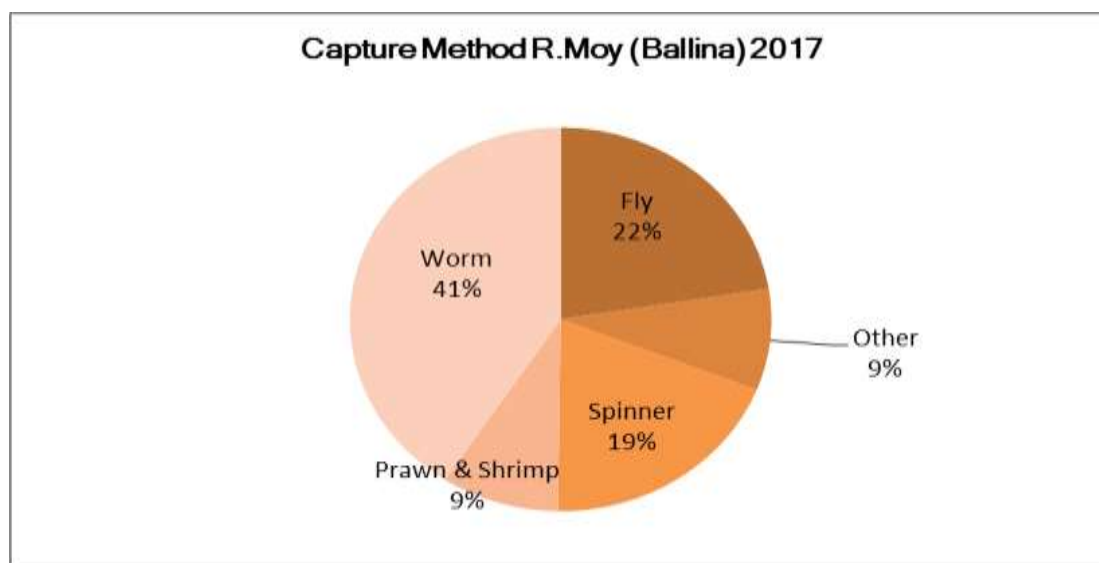
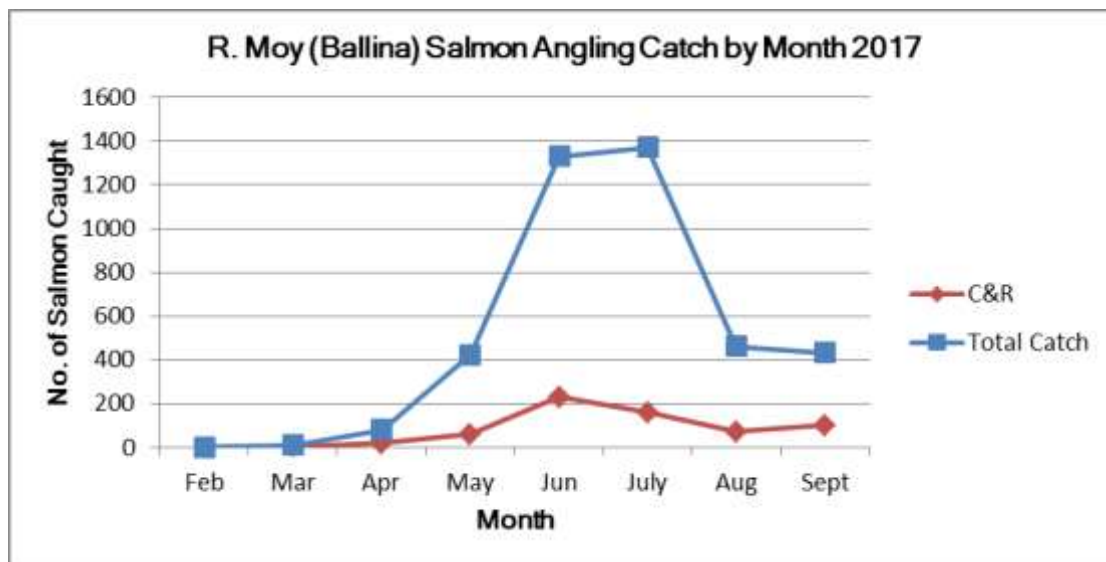


Fig. 9 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Blackwater Munster (Lismore) in 2017

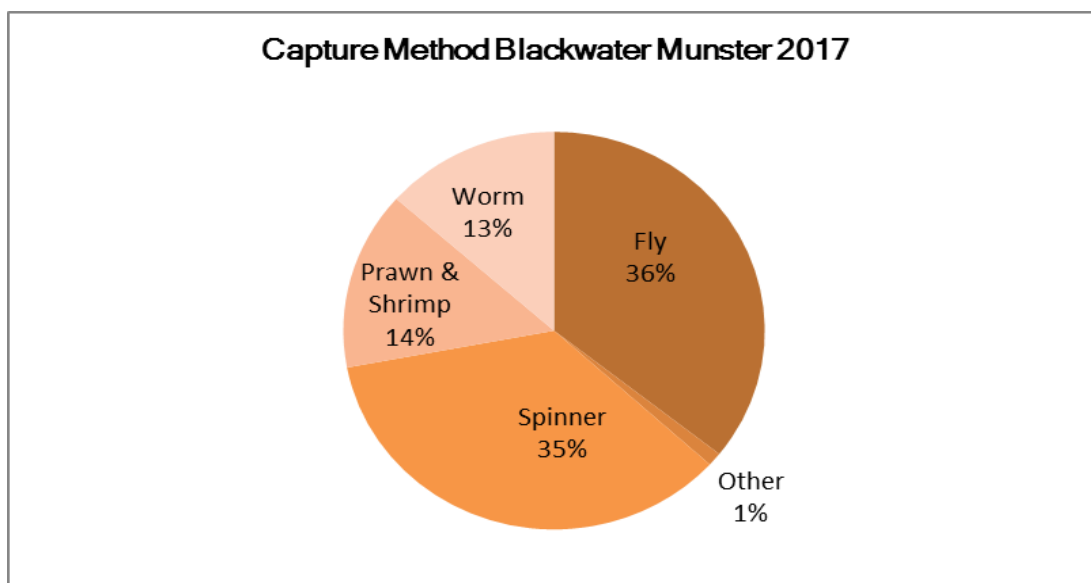
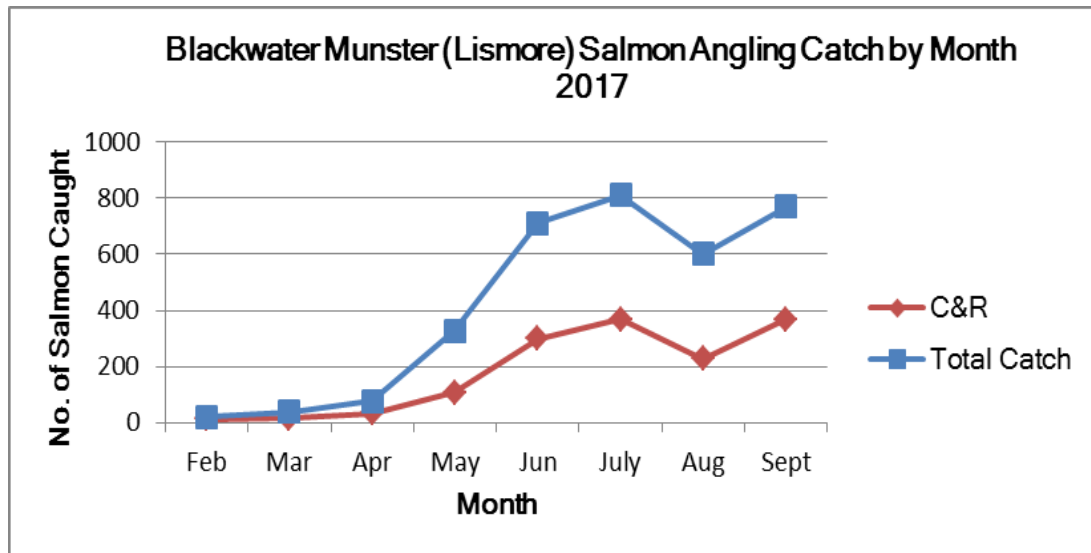


Fig. 10 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Corrib (Galway) in 2017

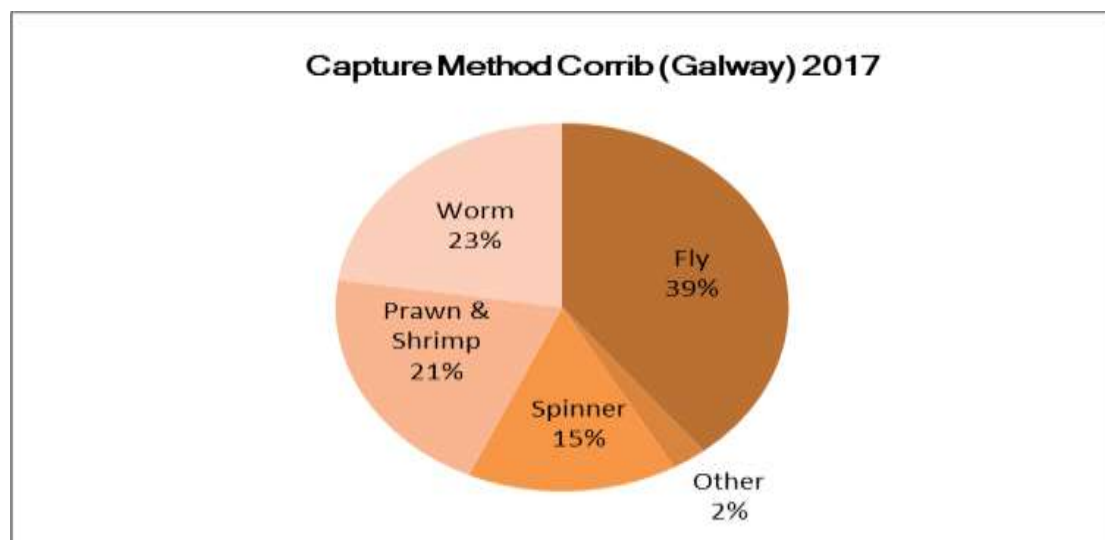
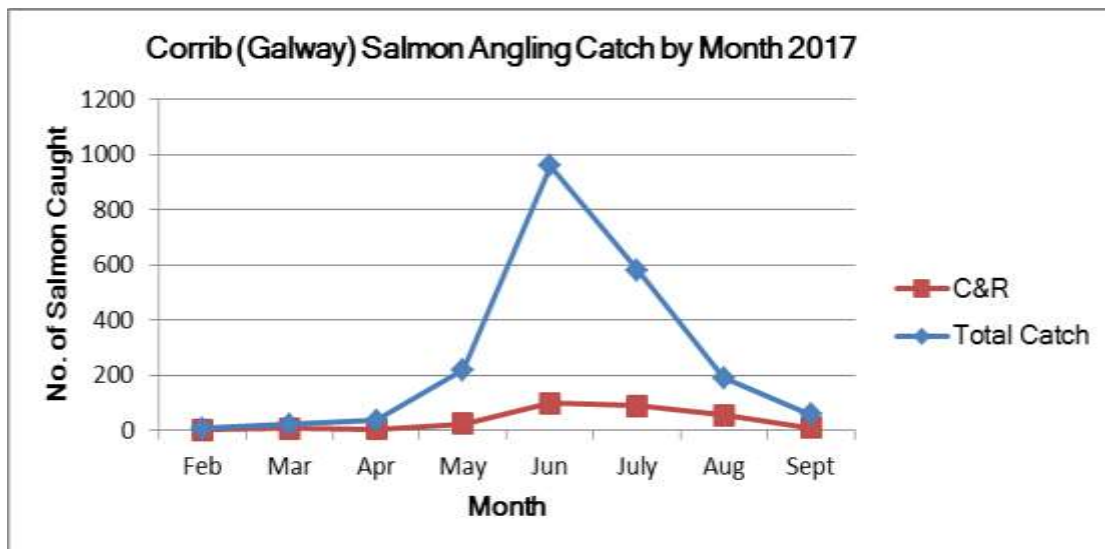


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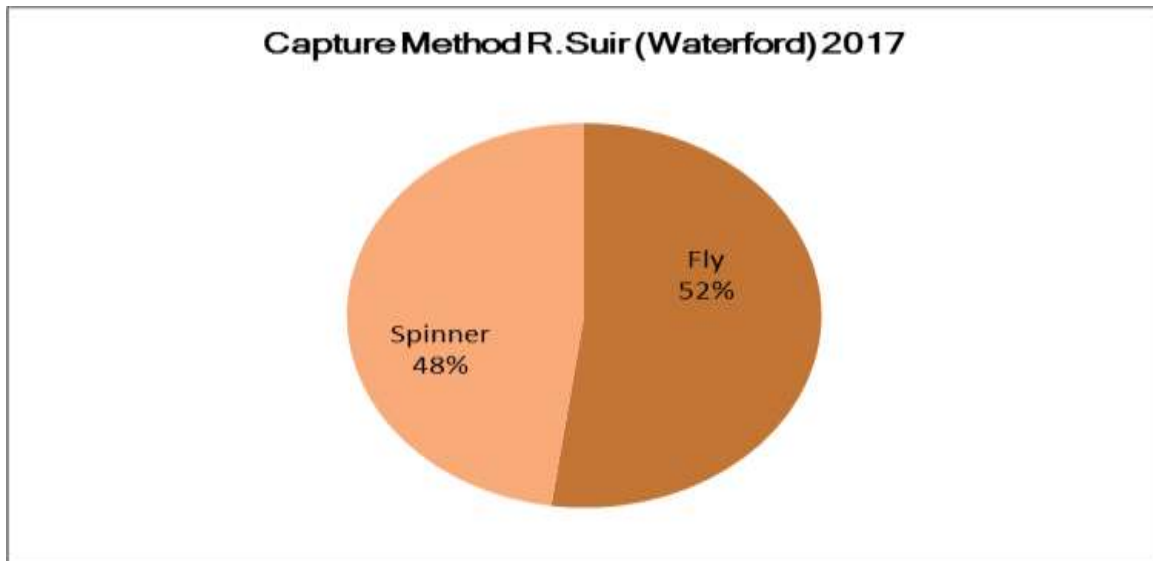
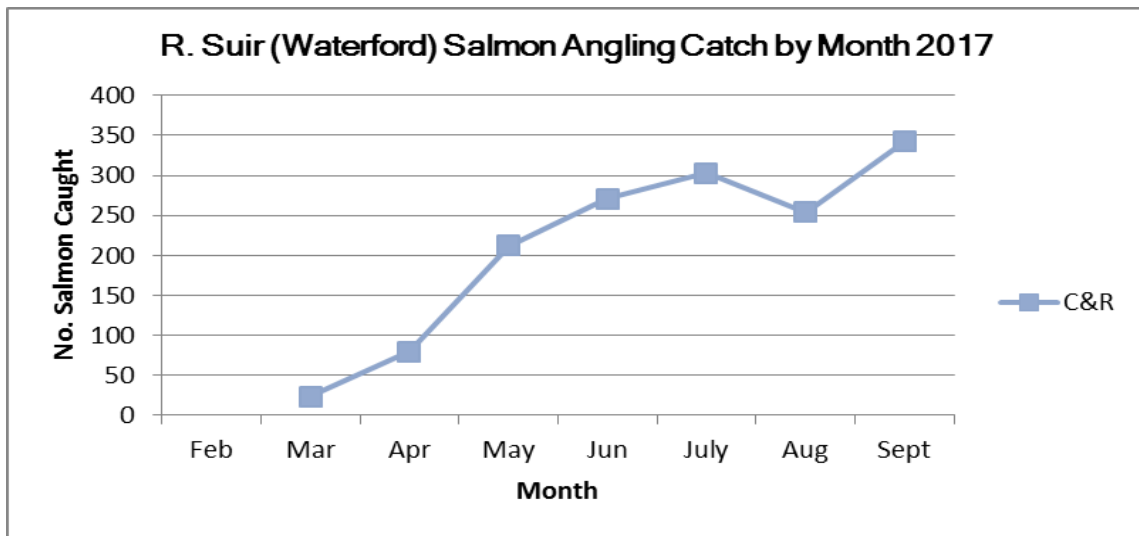


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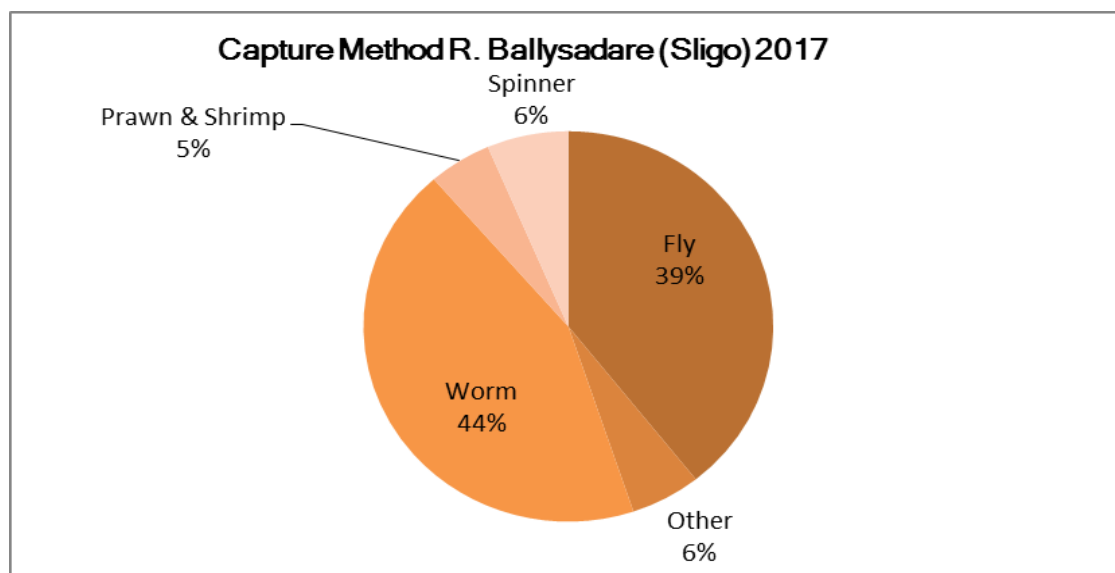
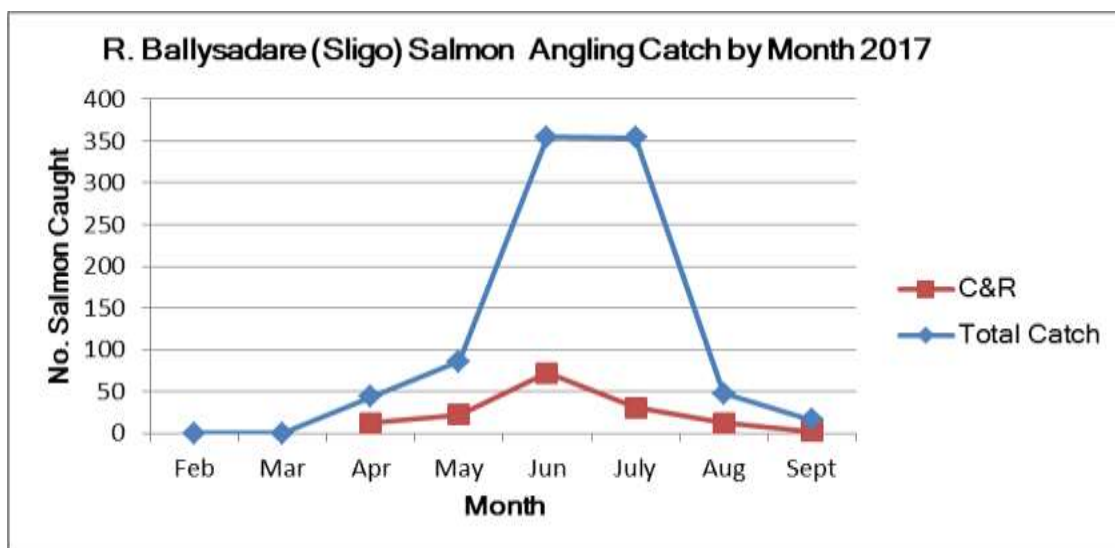


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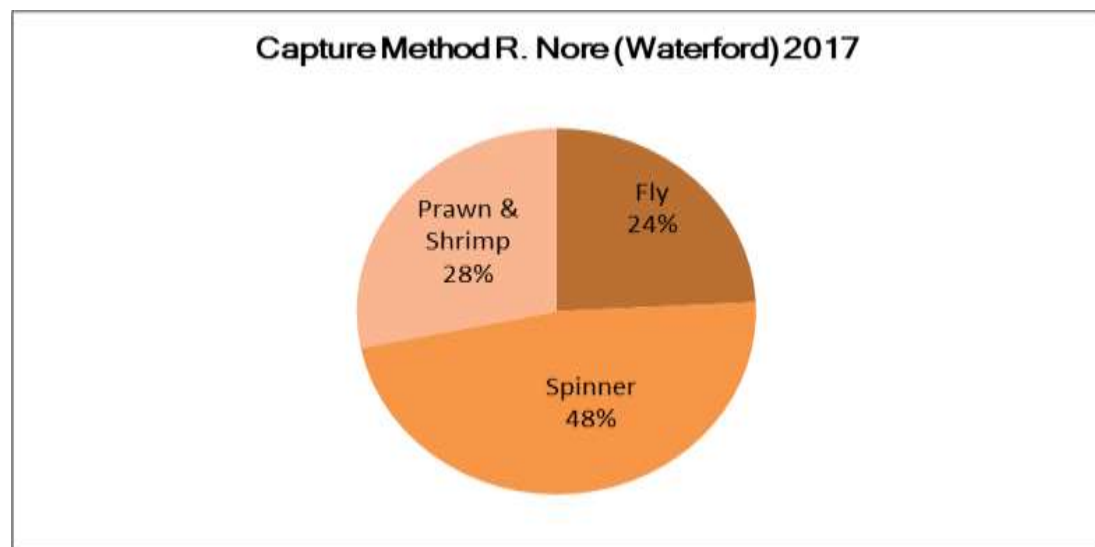
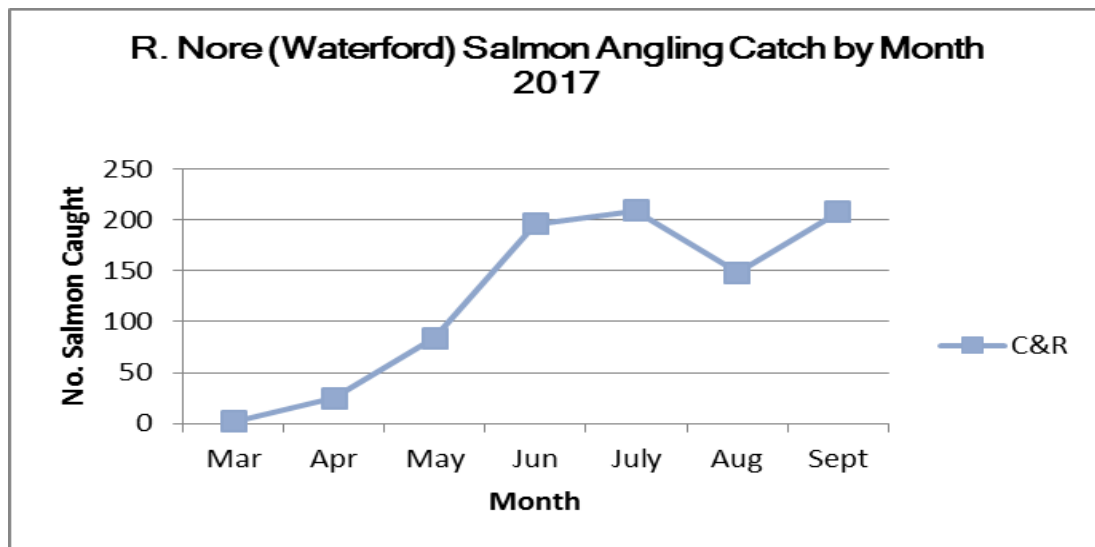


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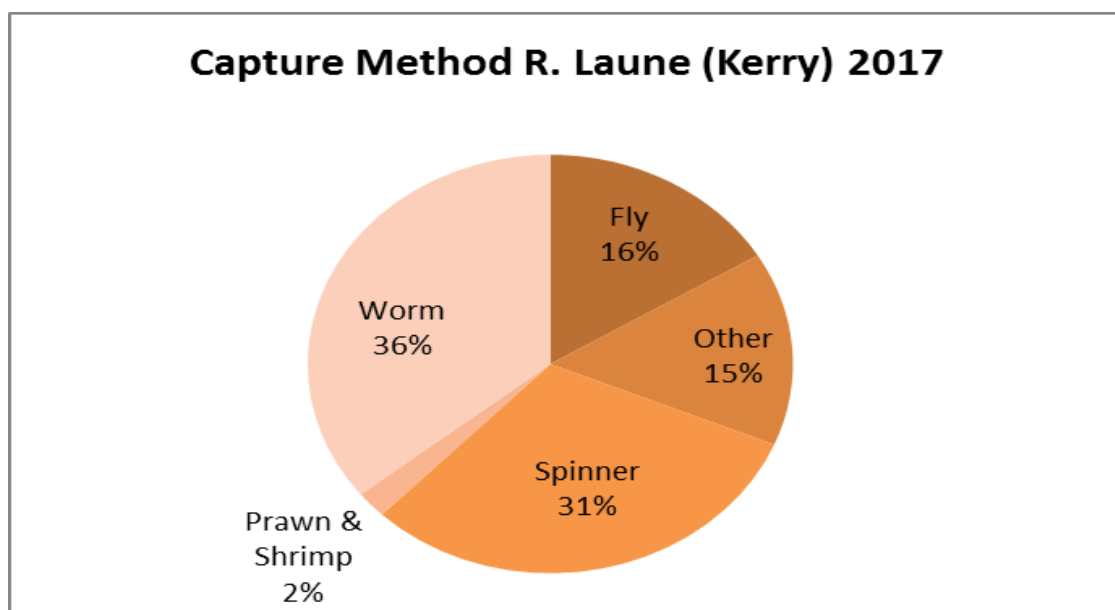
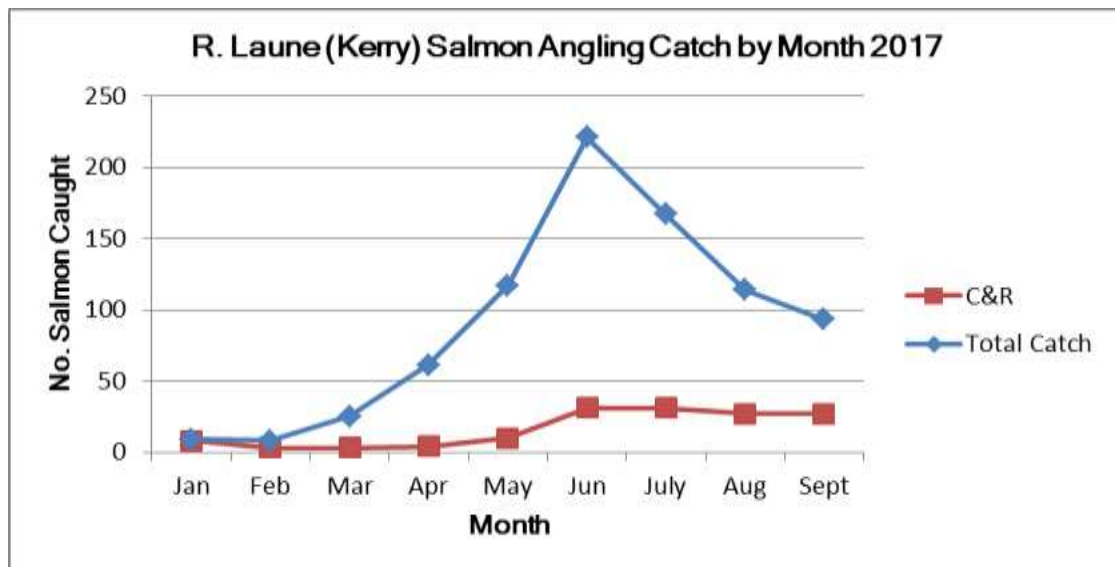


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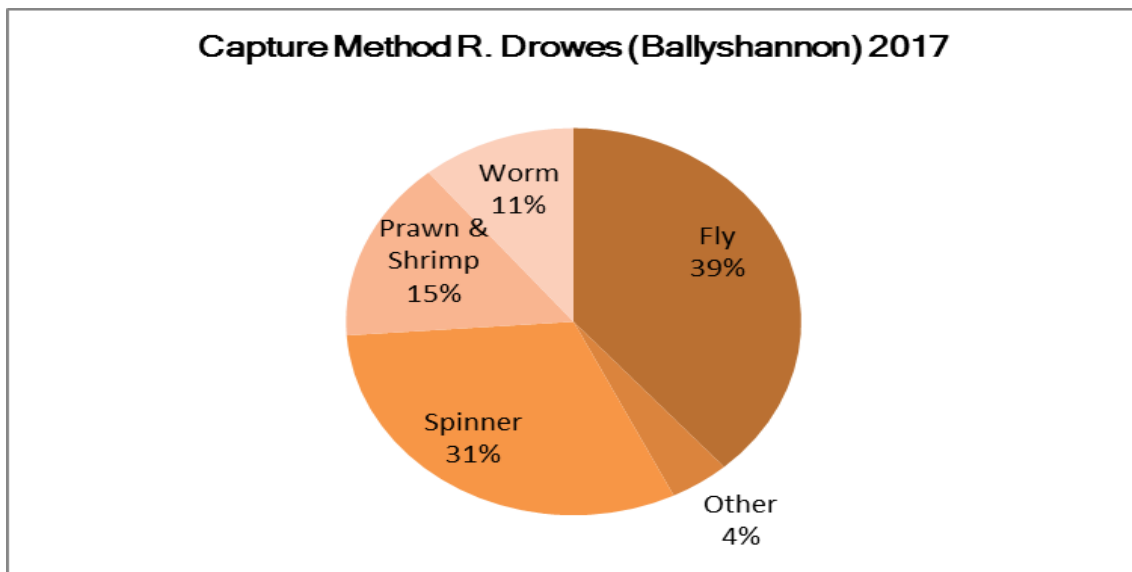
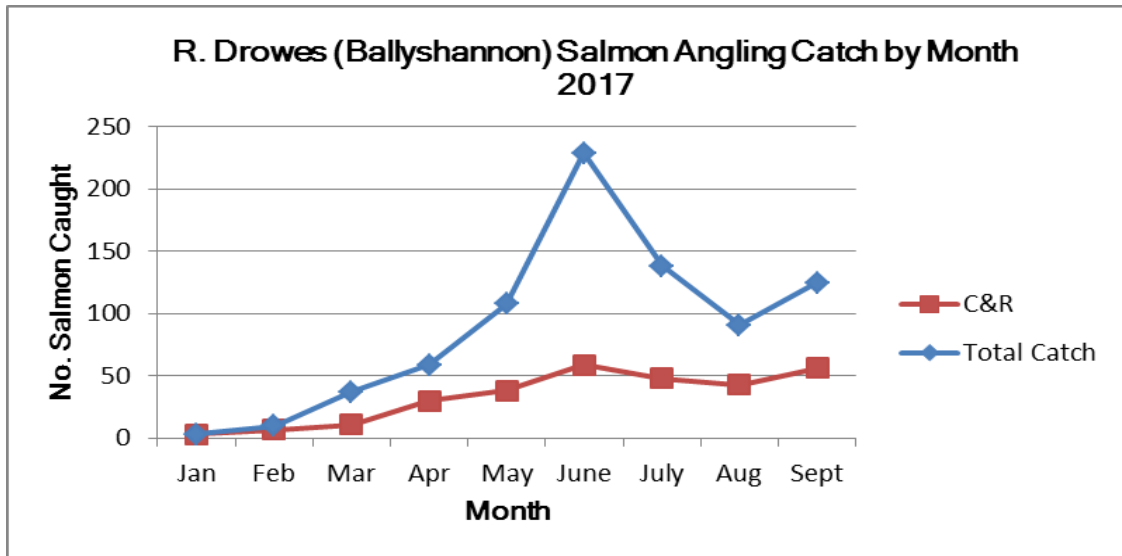


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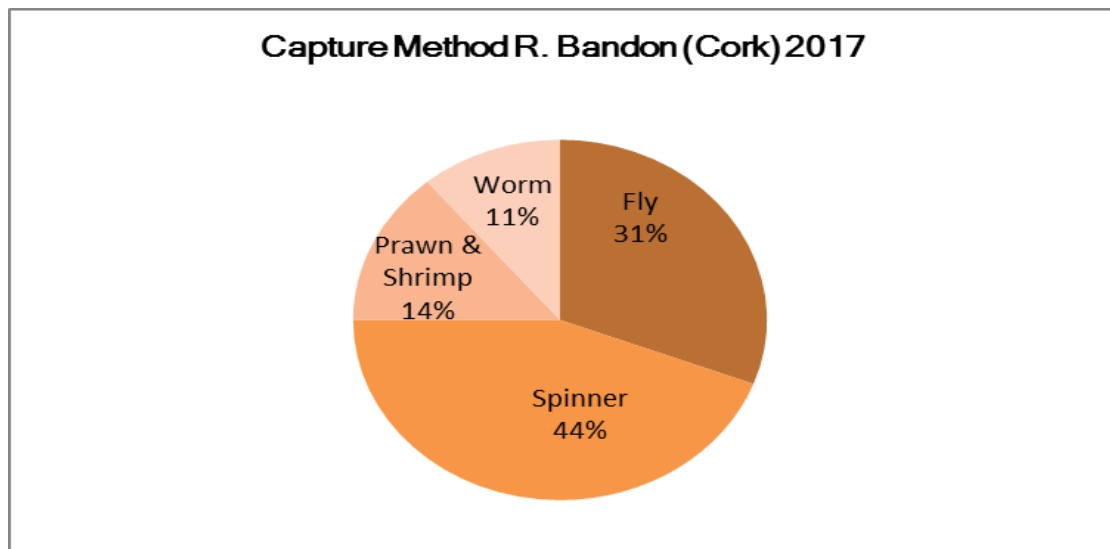
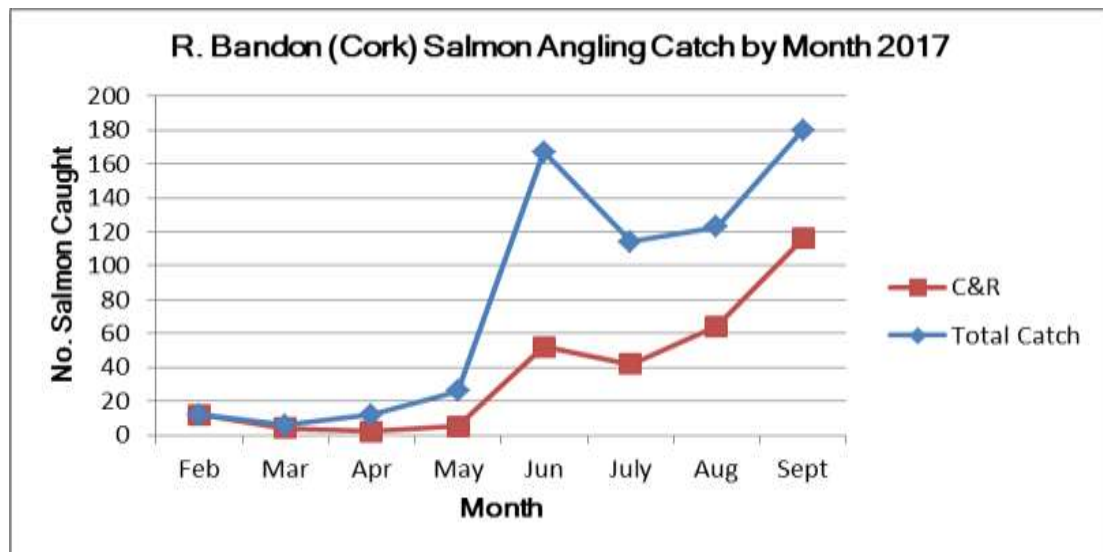


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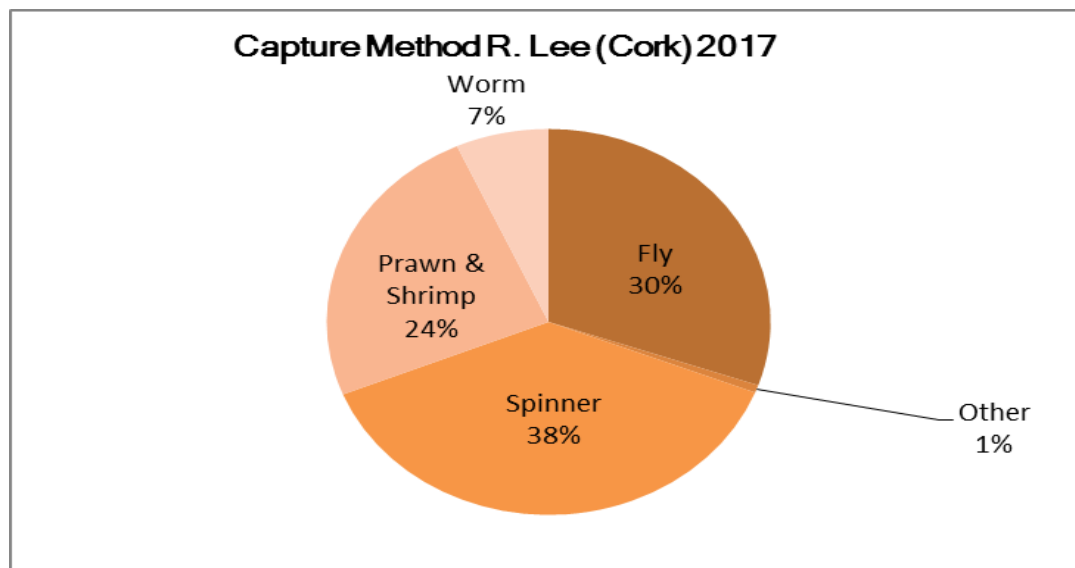
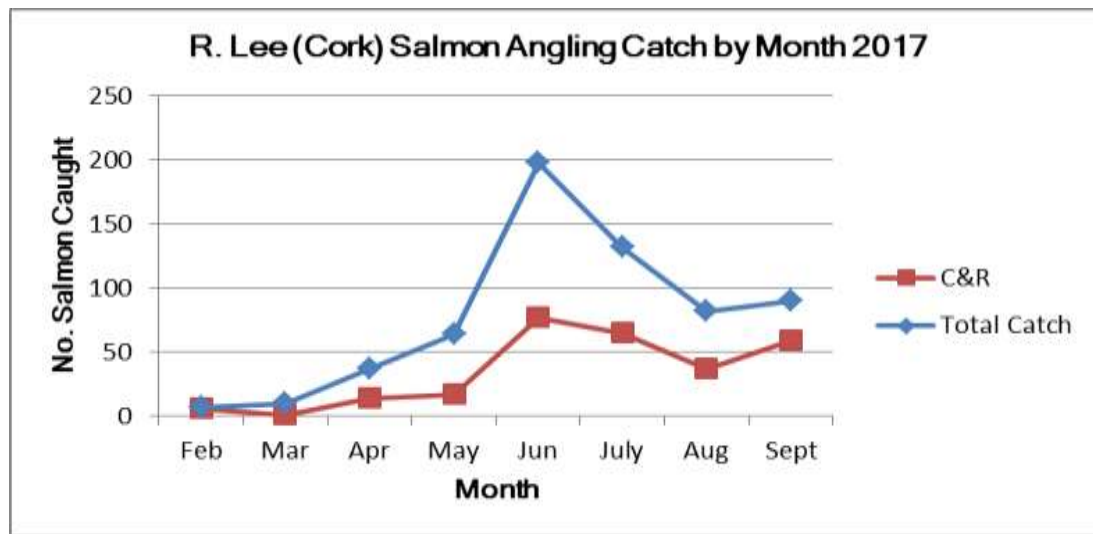


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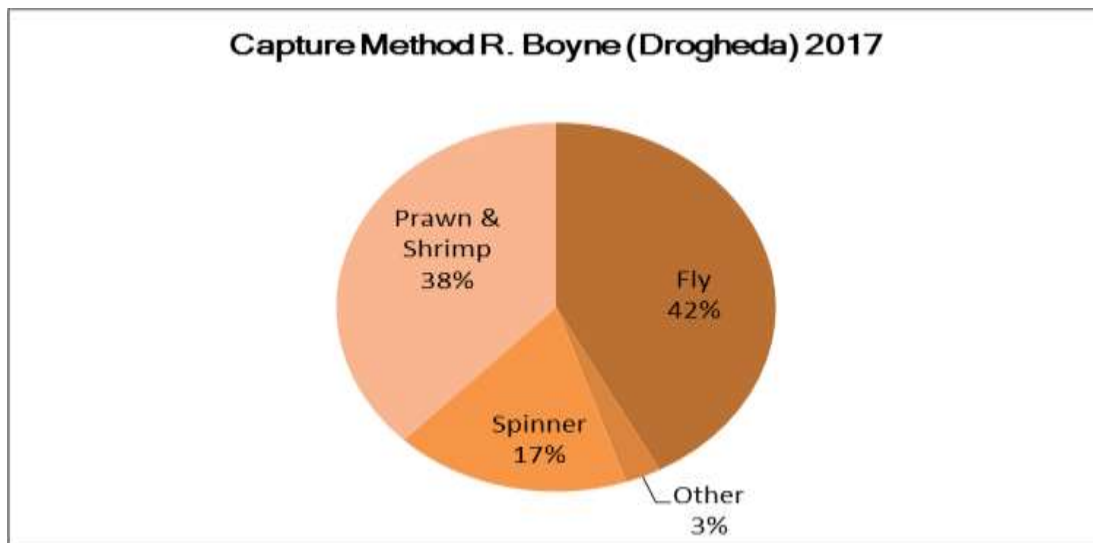
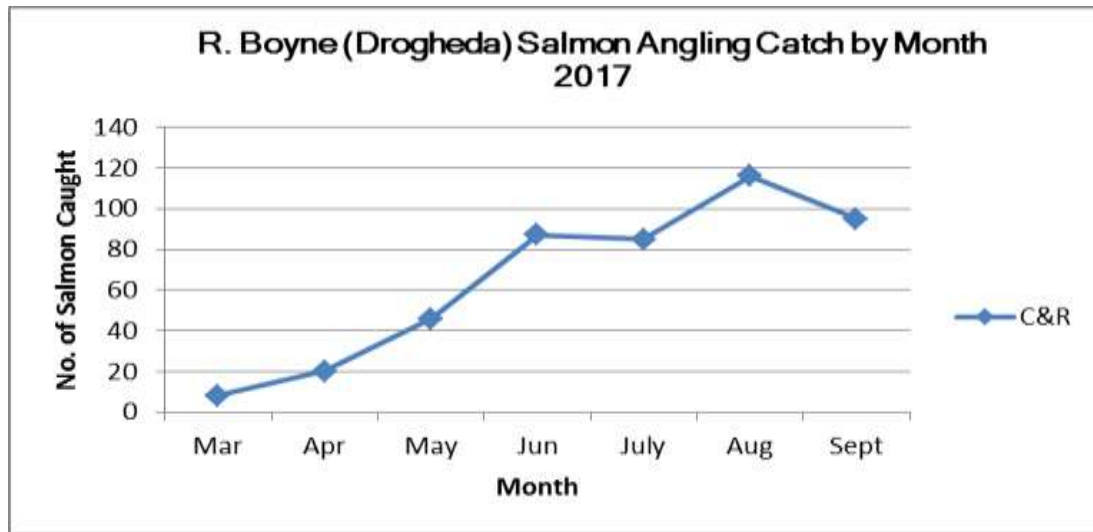


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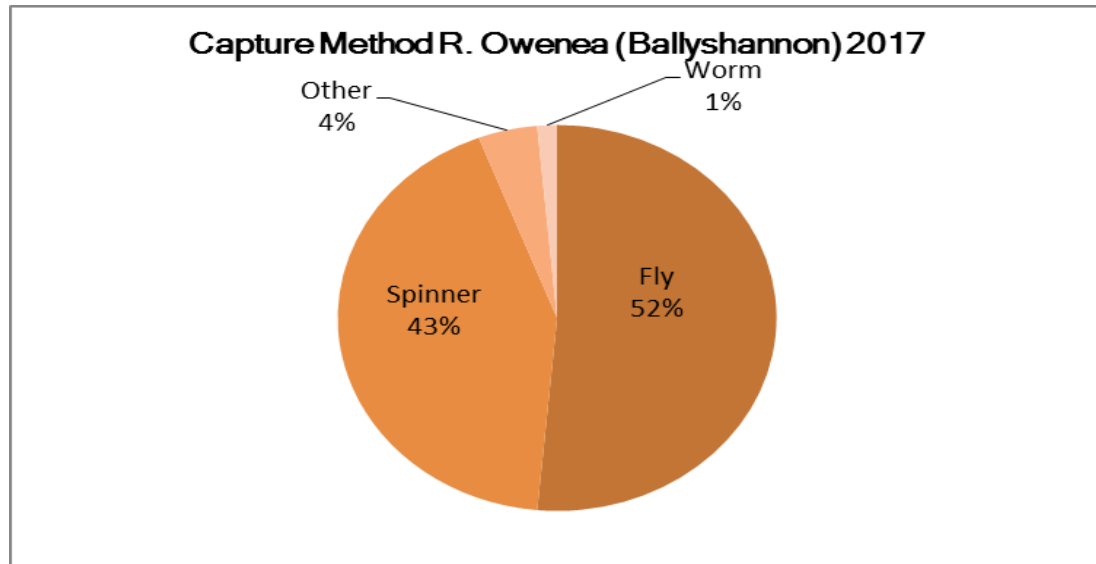
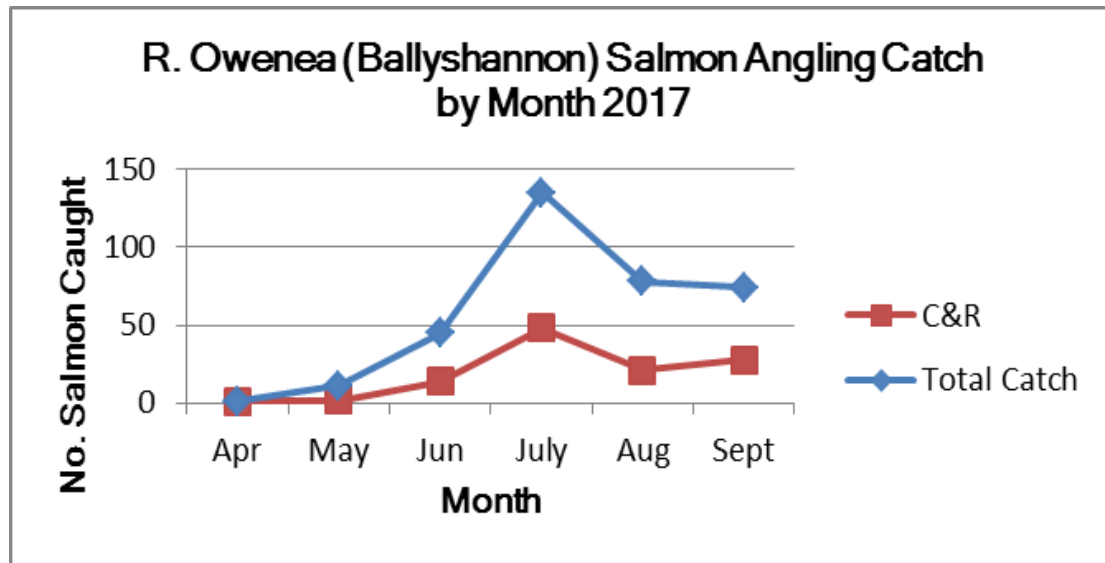


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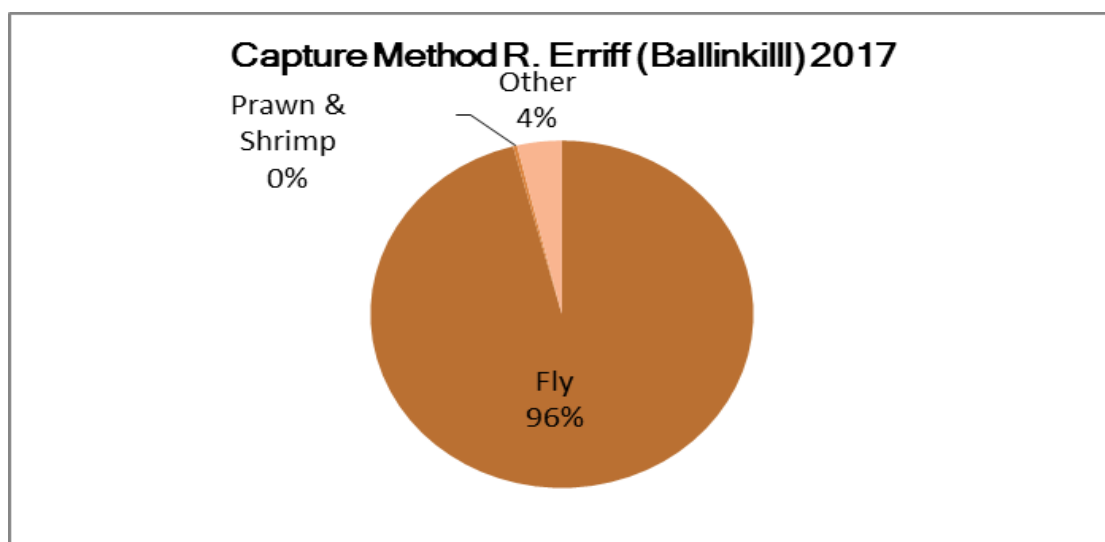
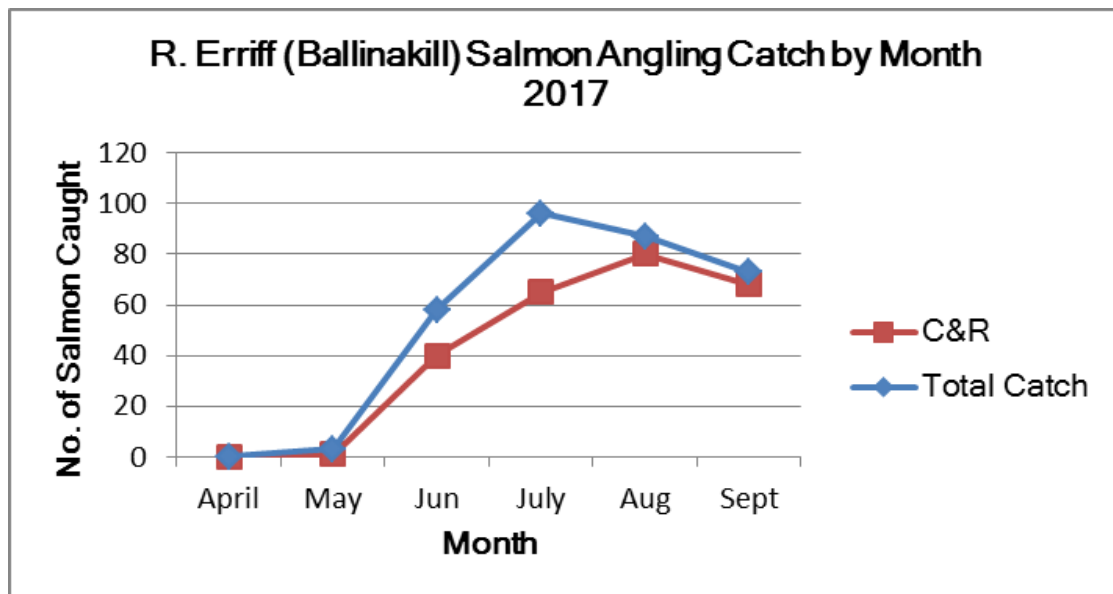


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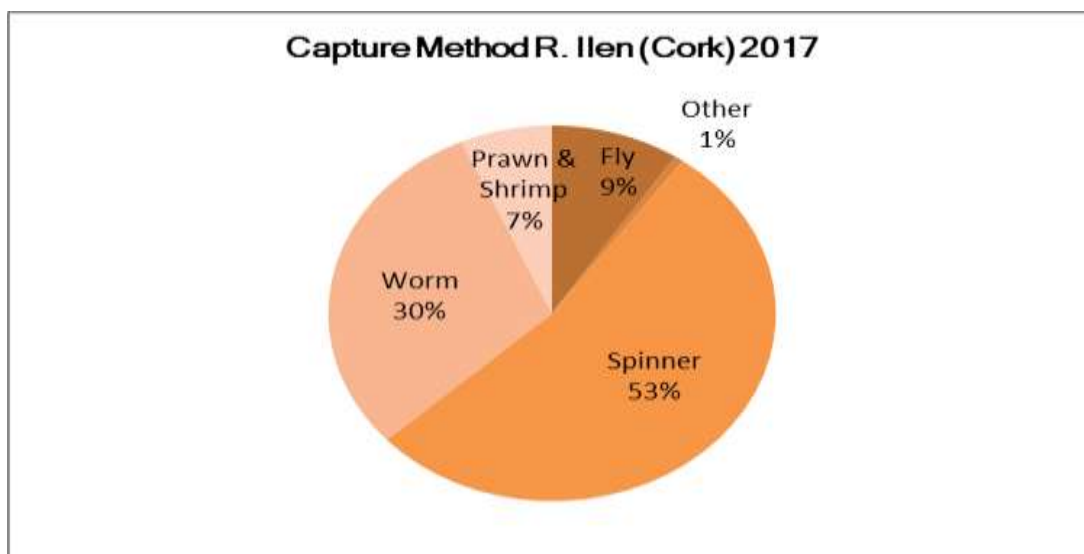
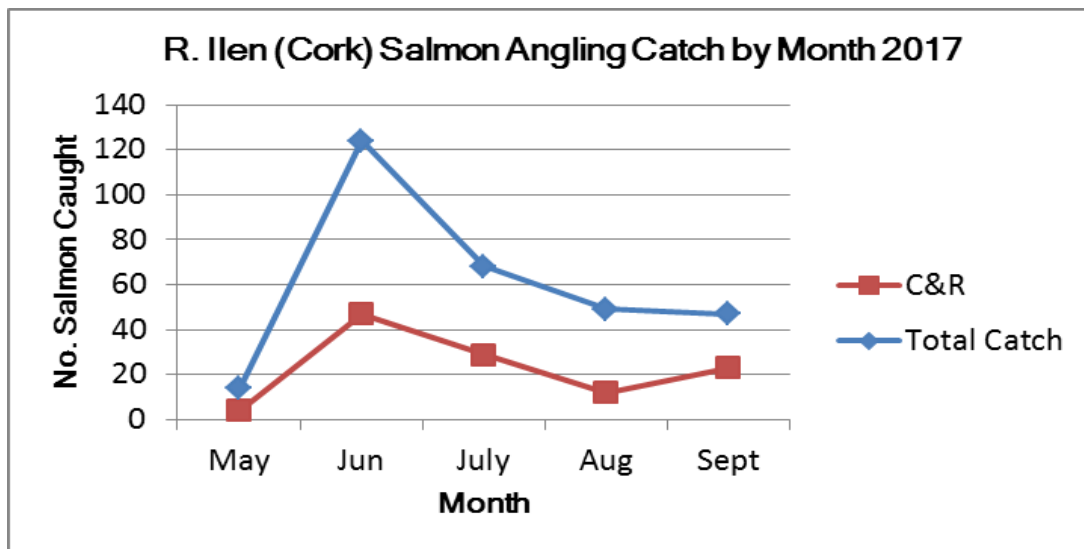


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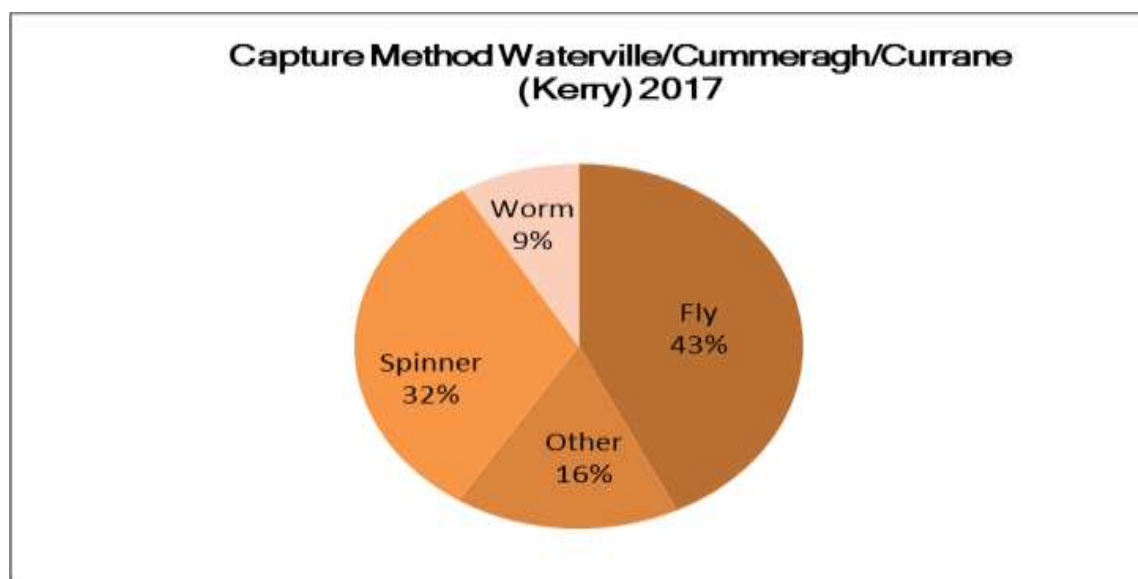
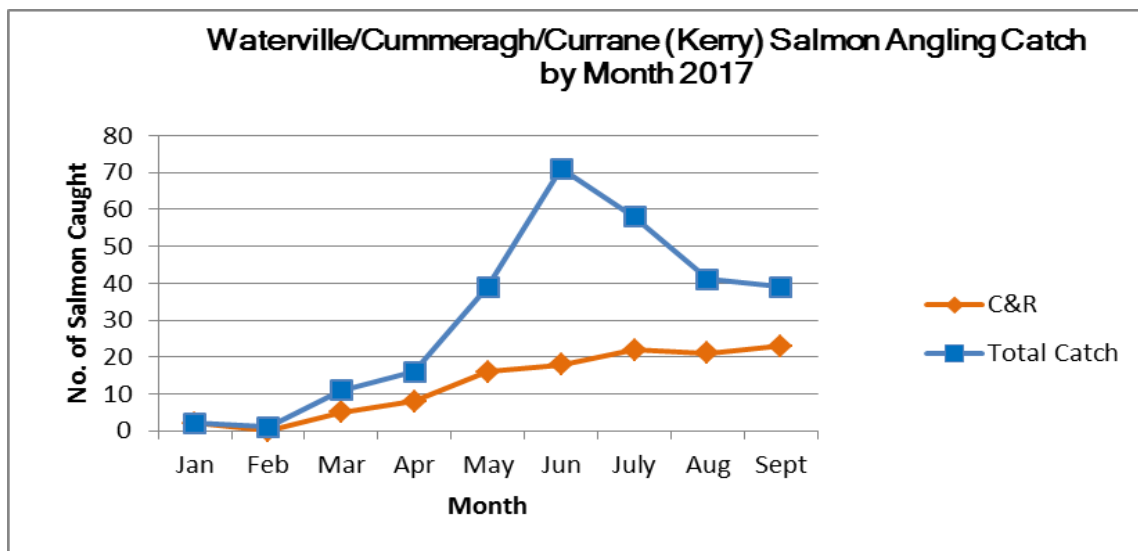


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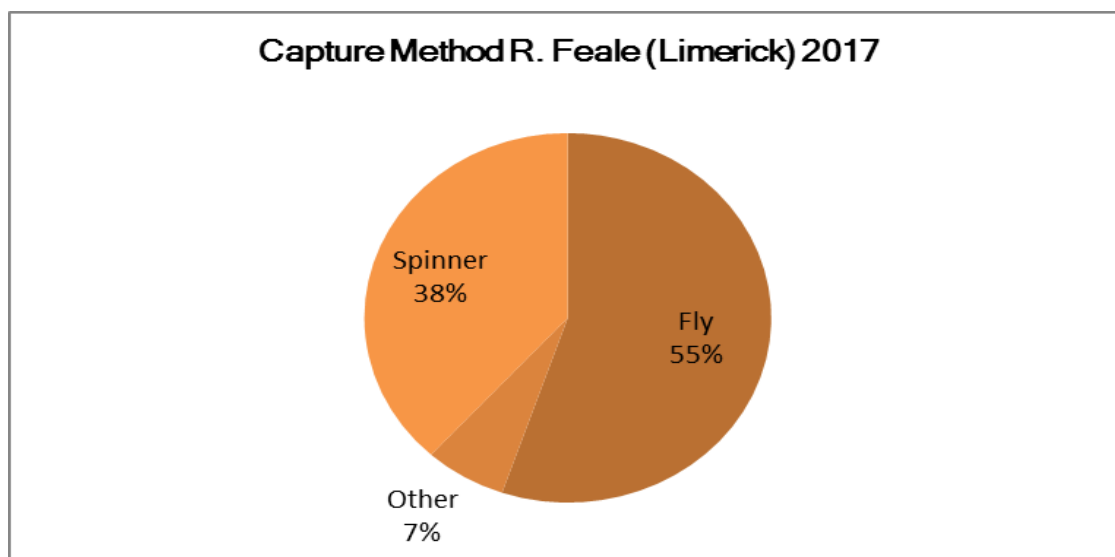
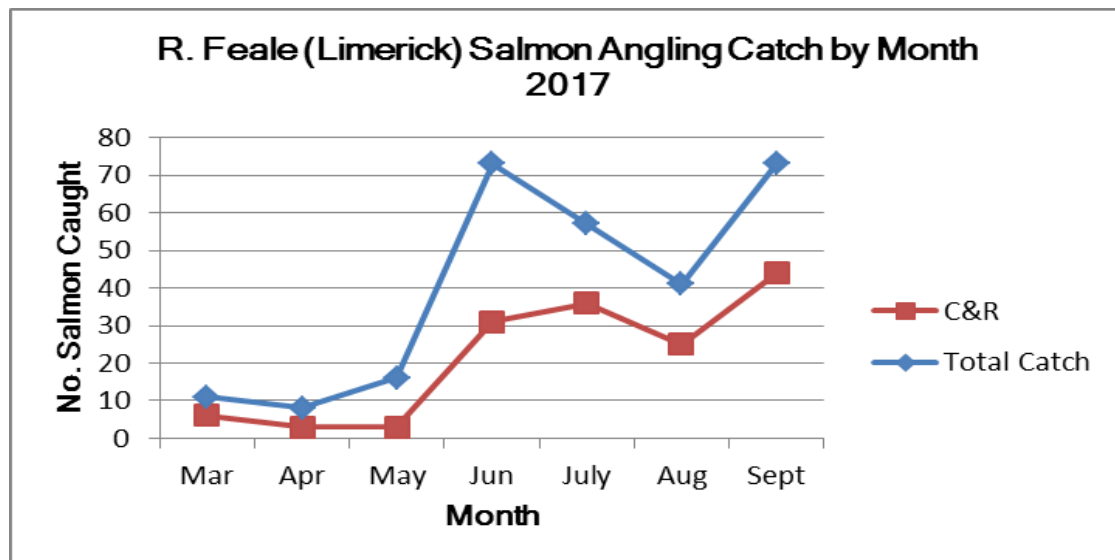


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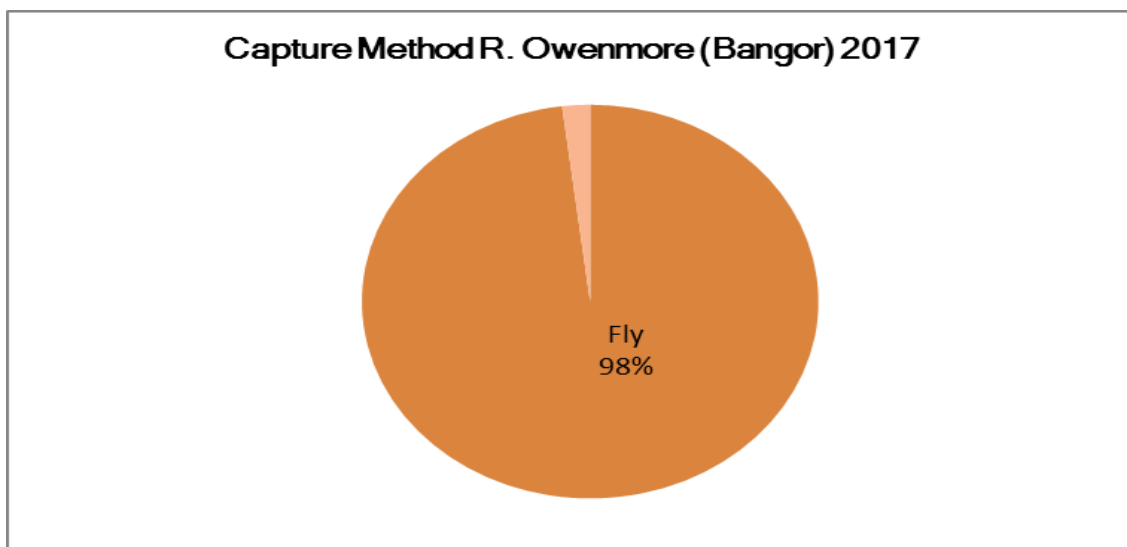
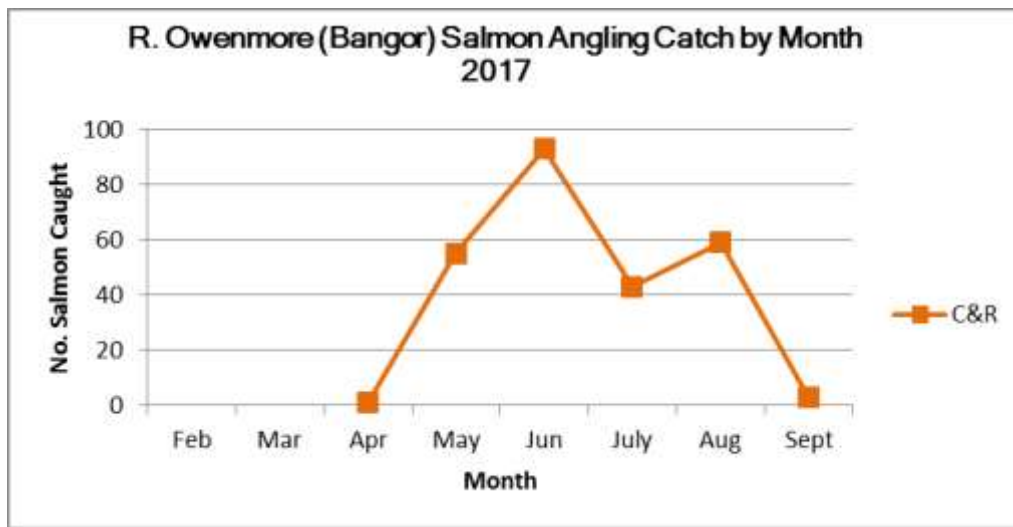


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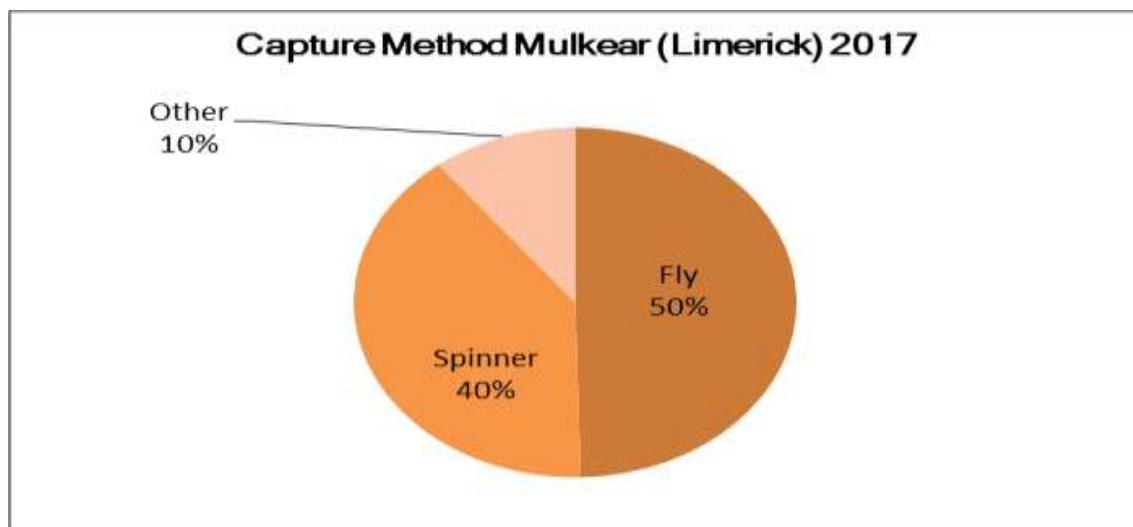
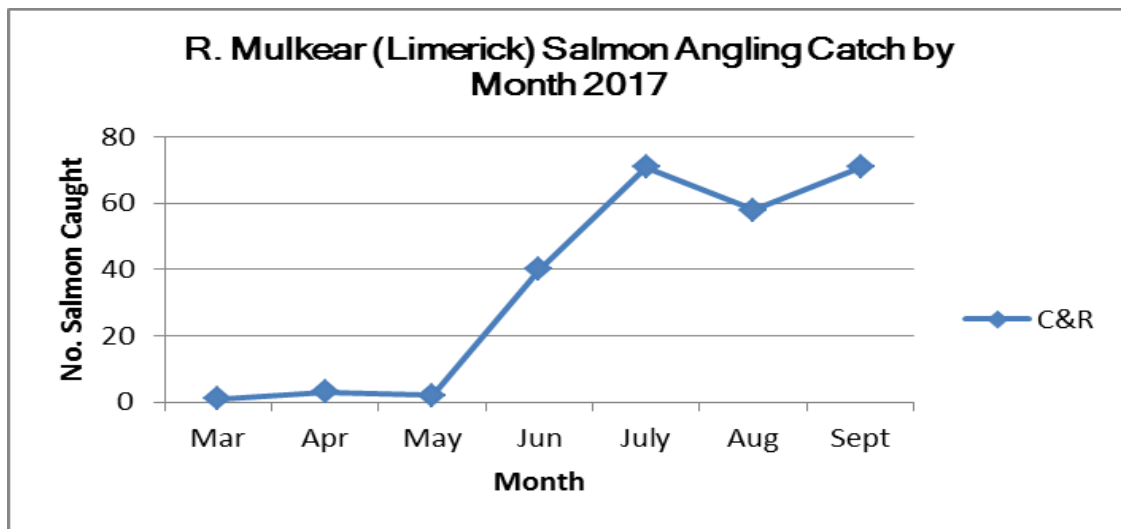


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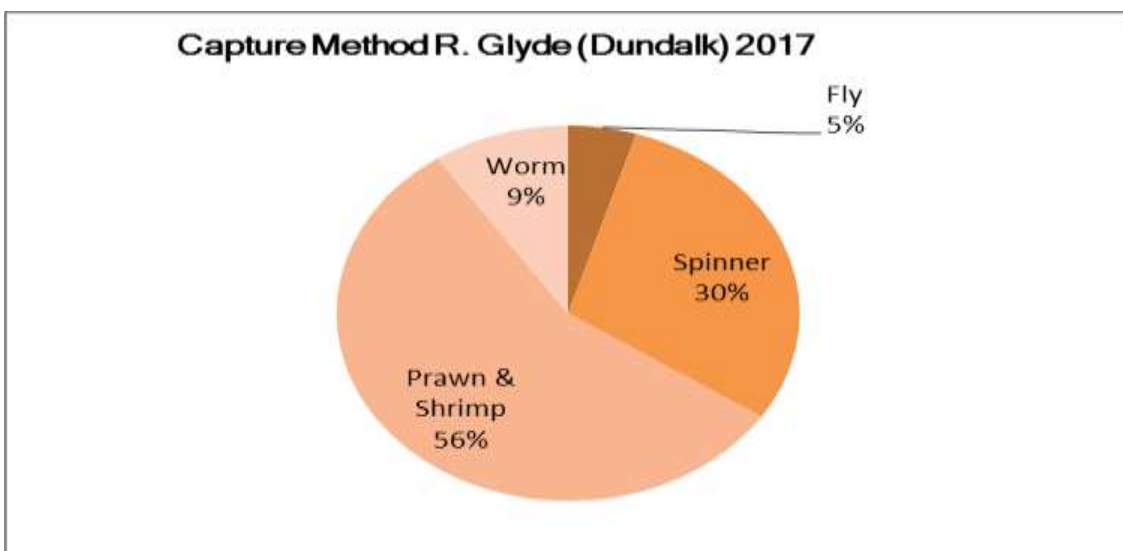
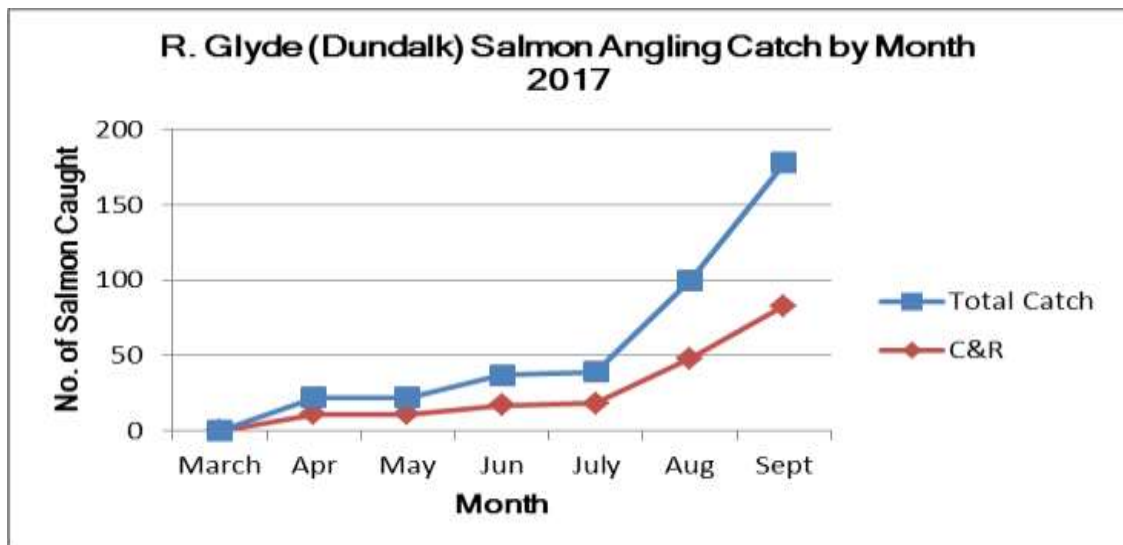


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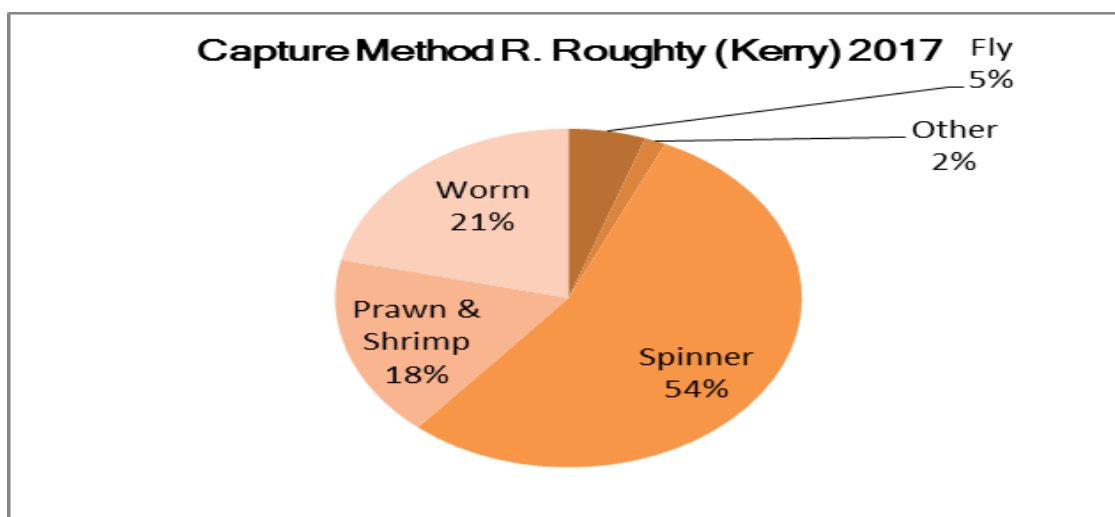
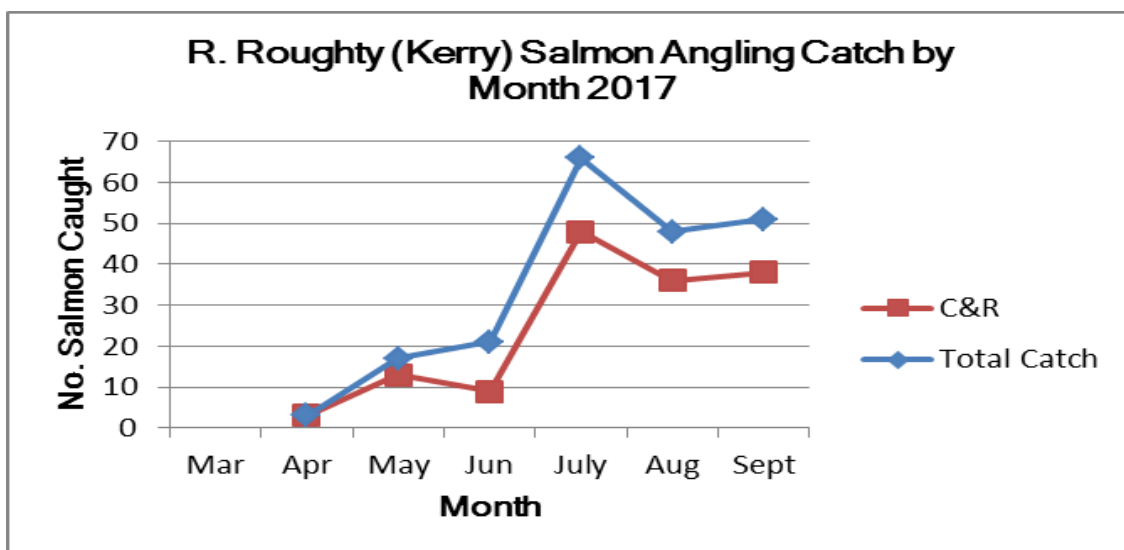


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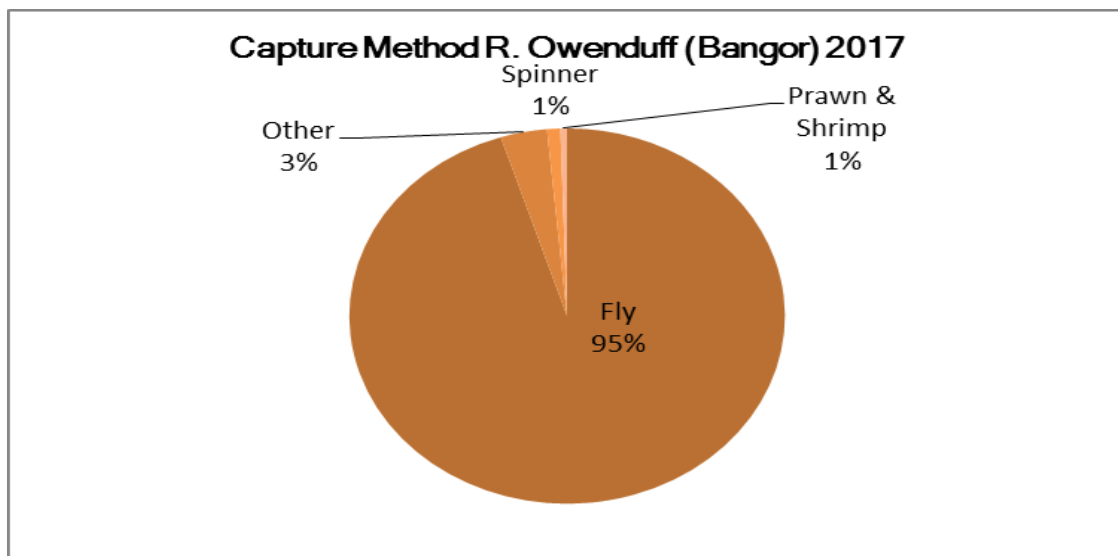
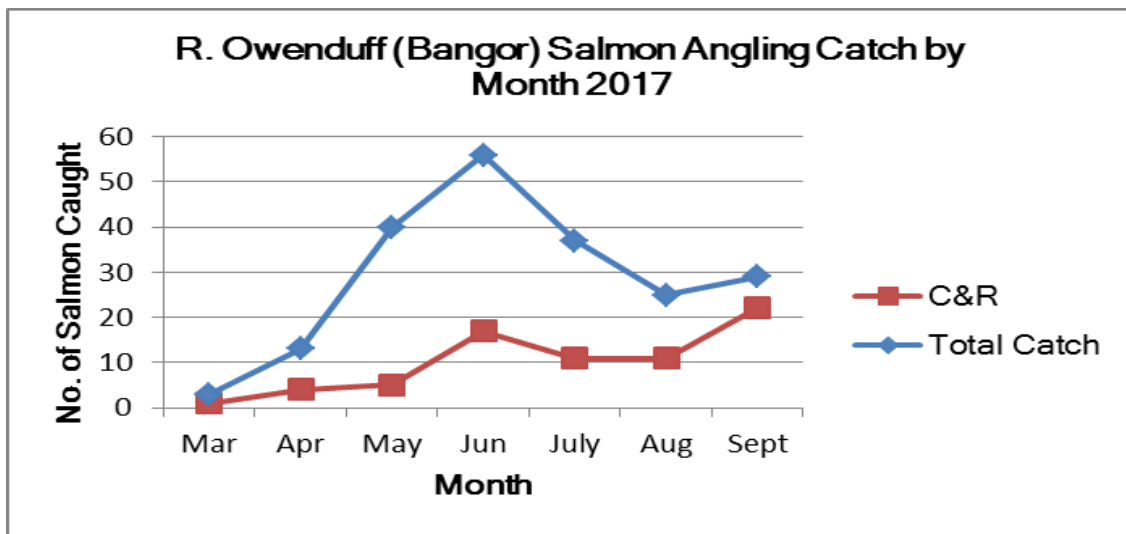


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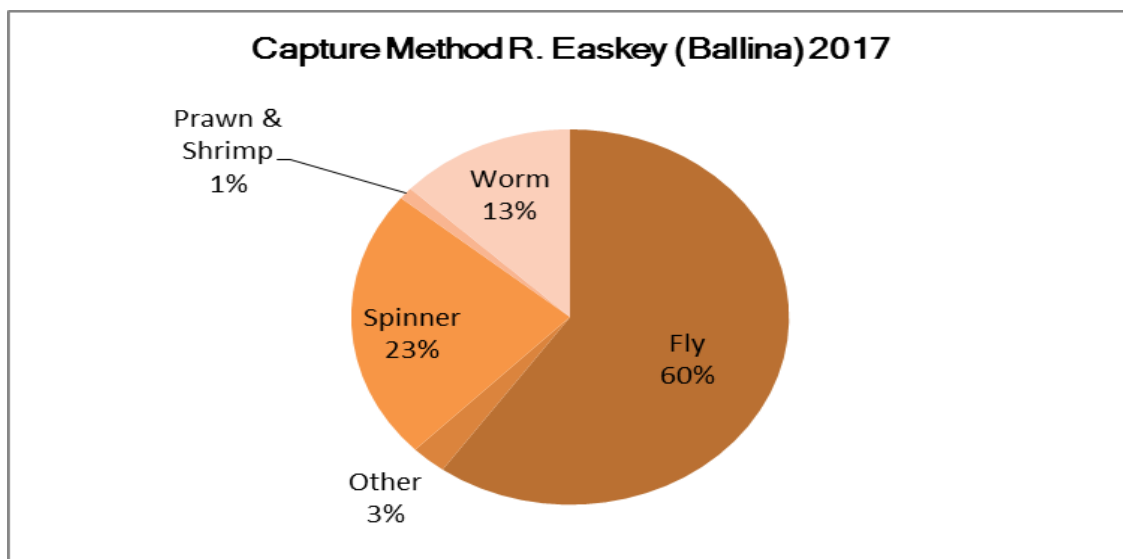
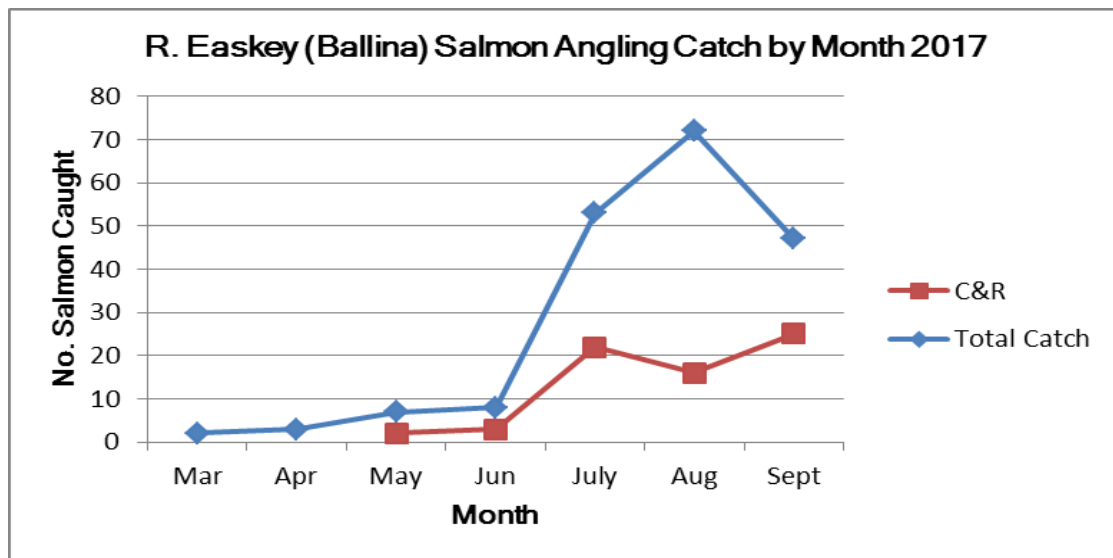


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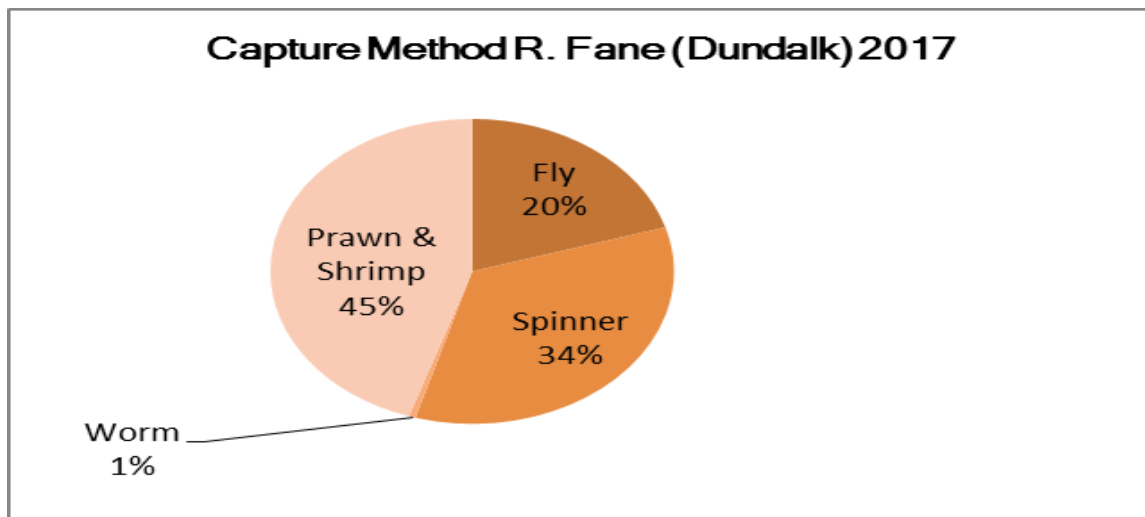
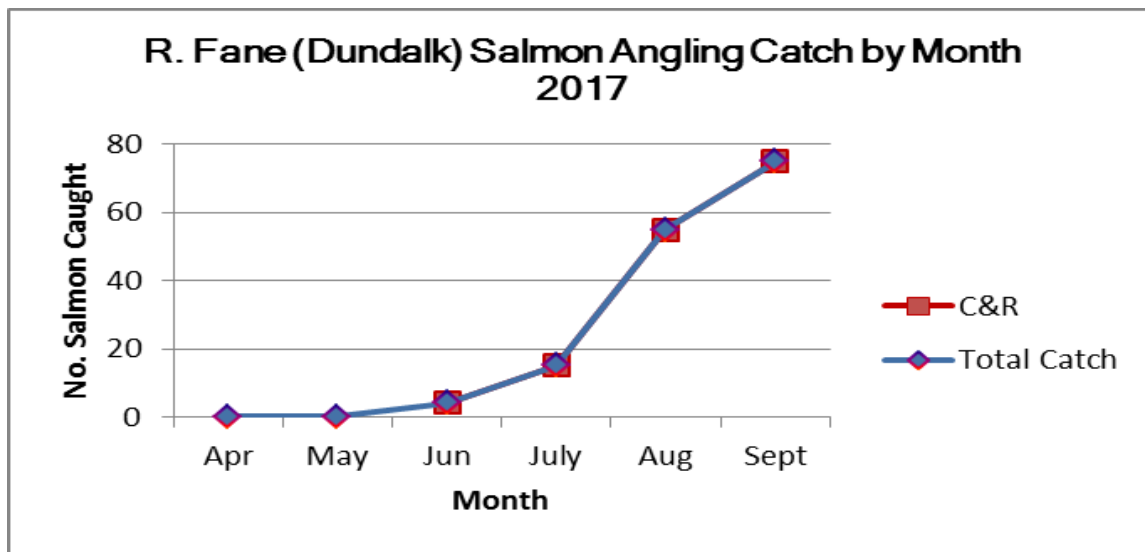


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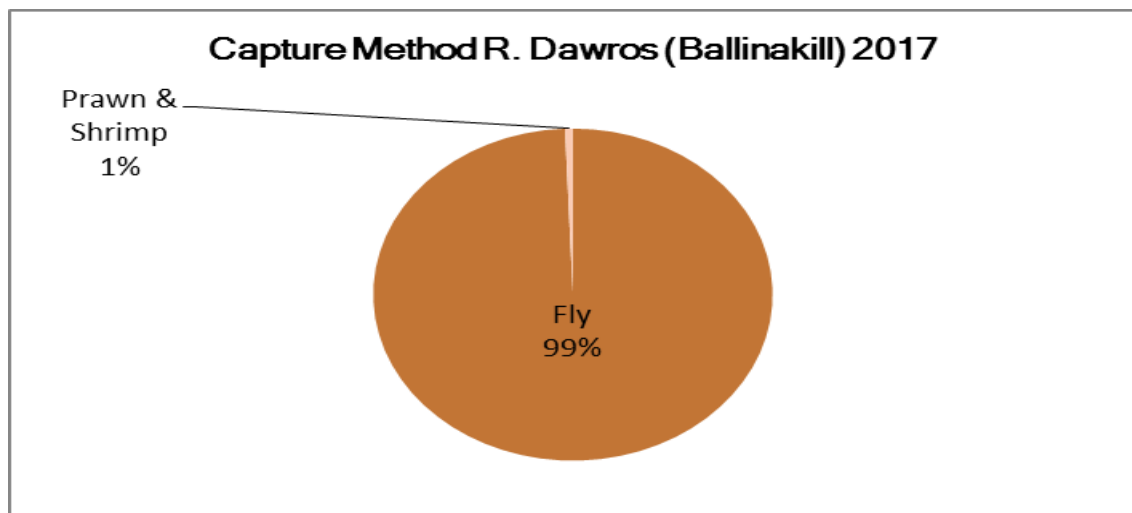
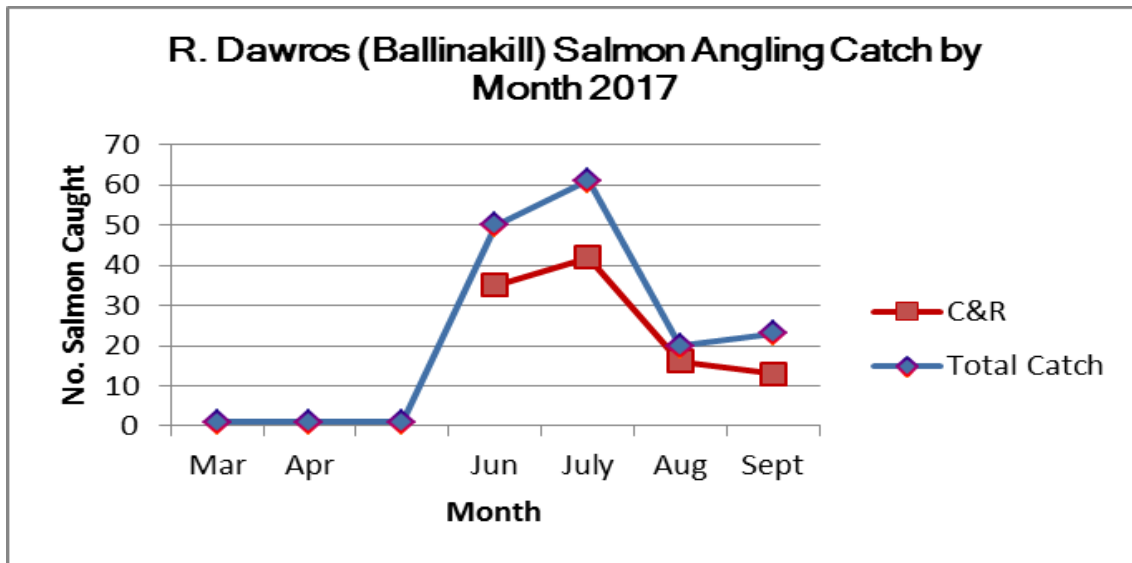


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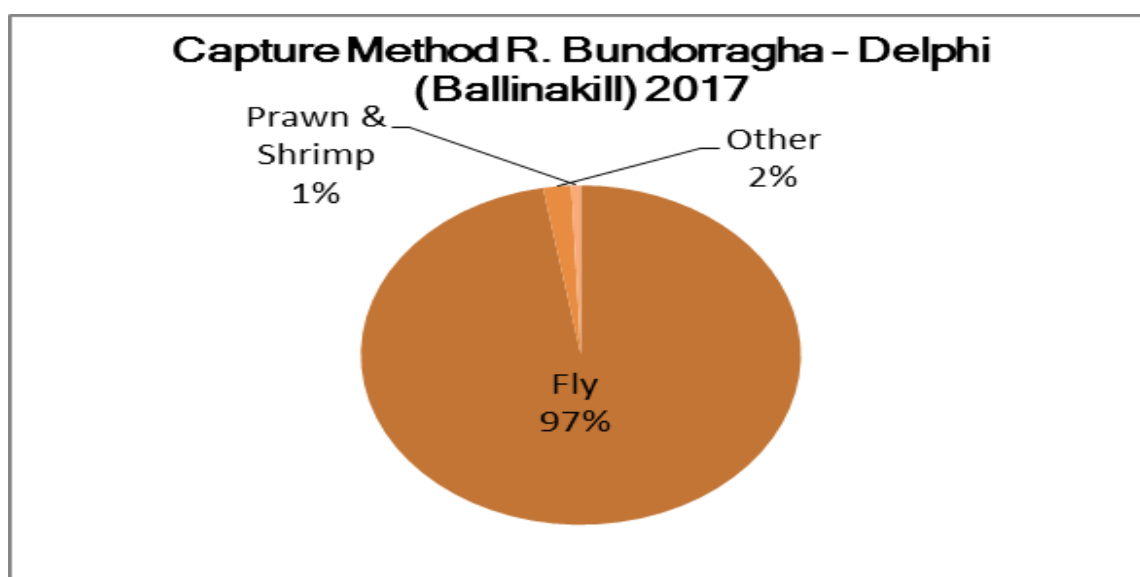
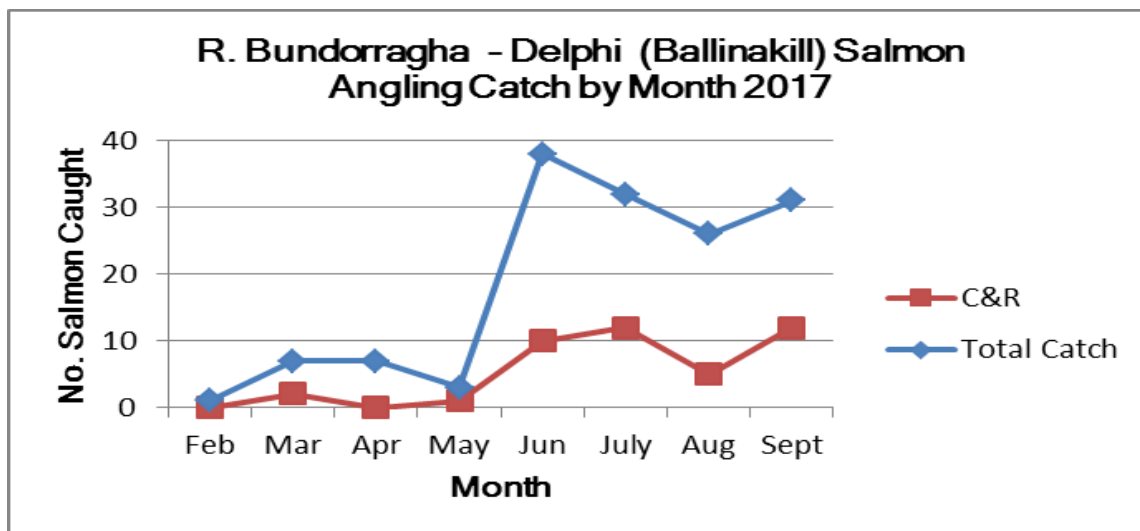


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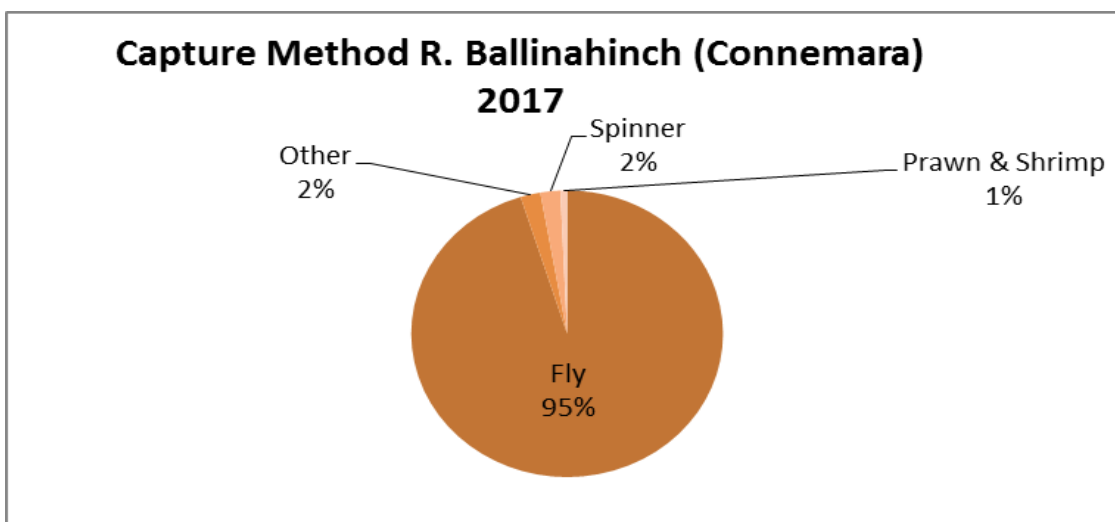
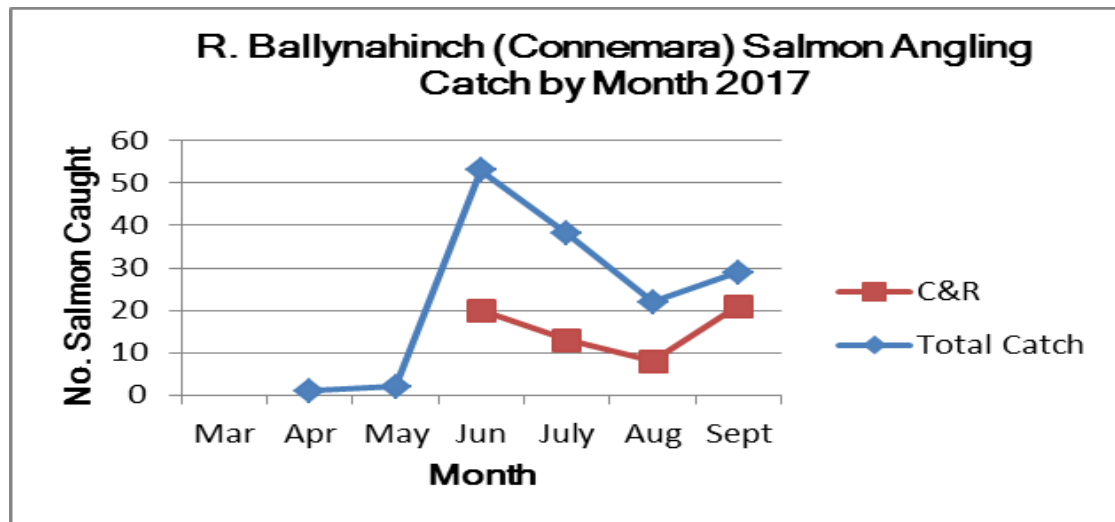


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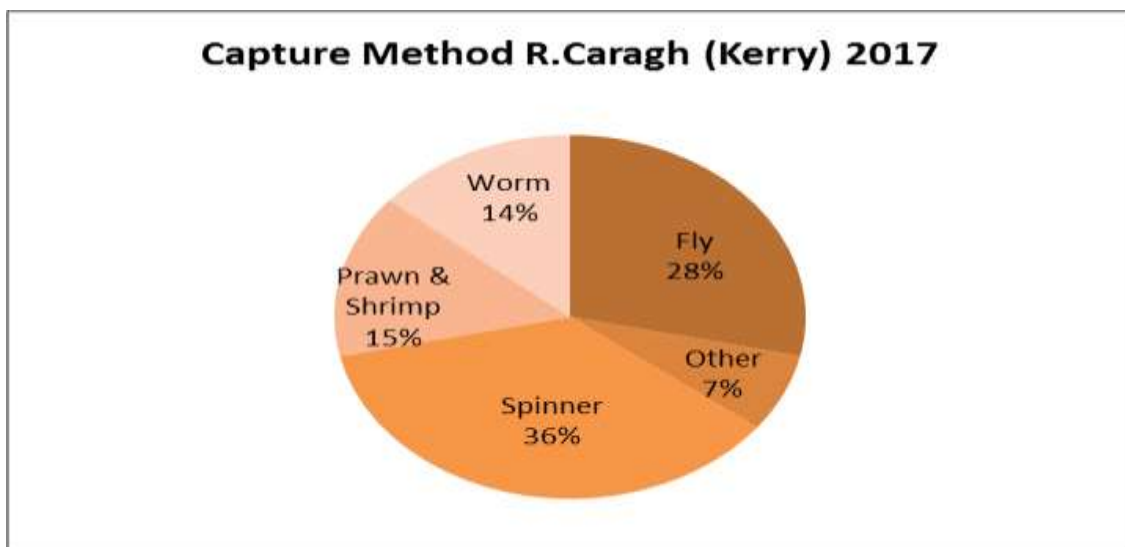
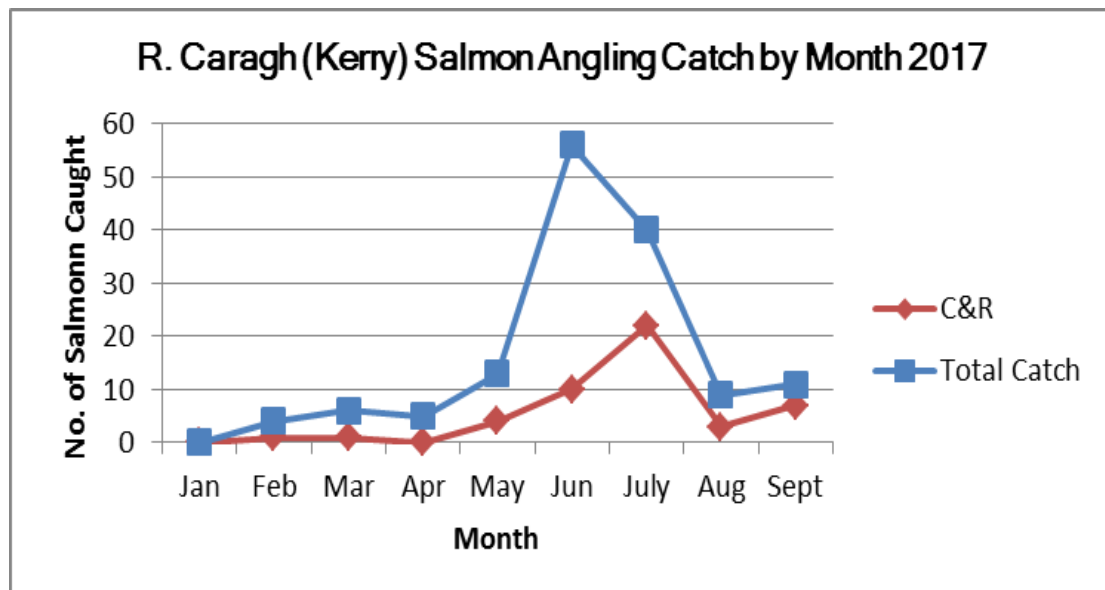


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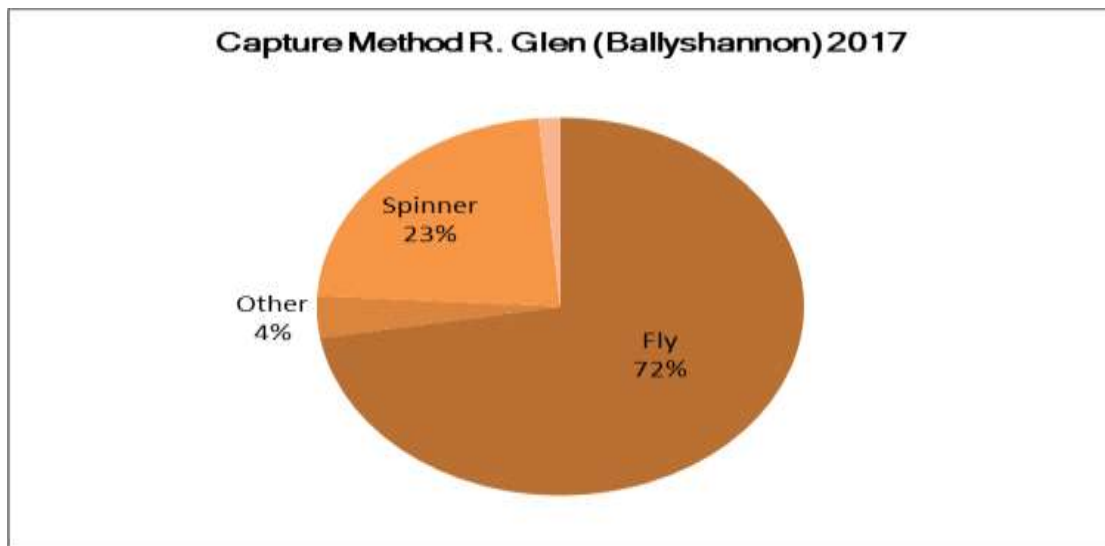
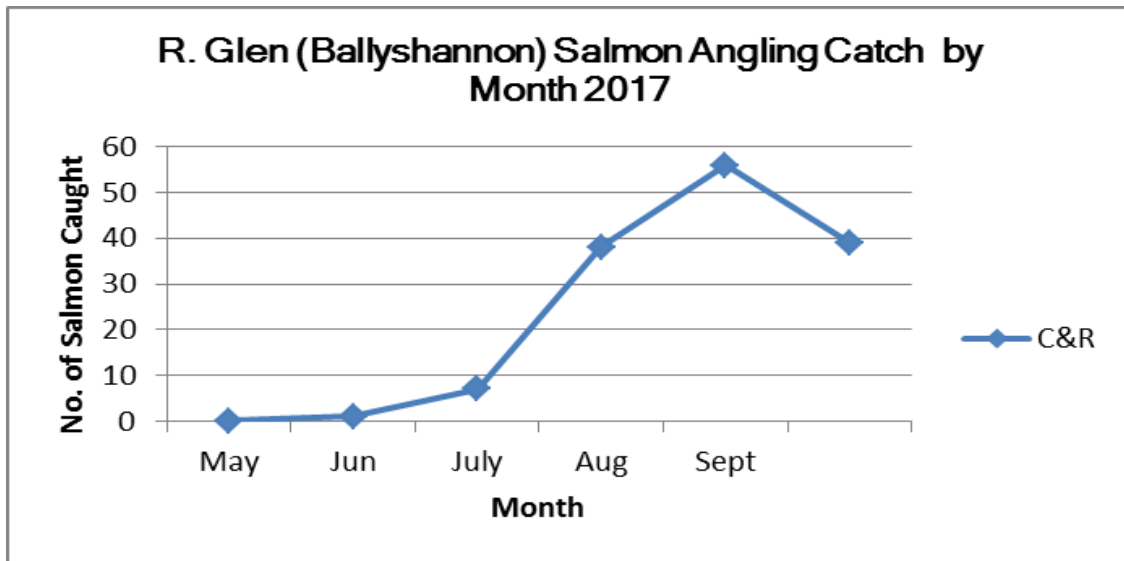


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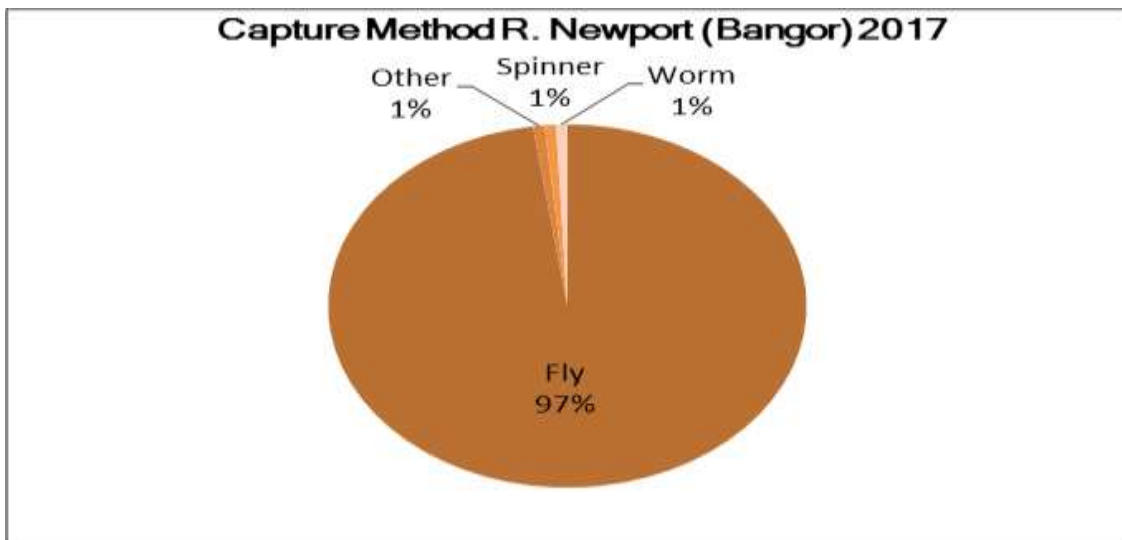
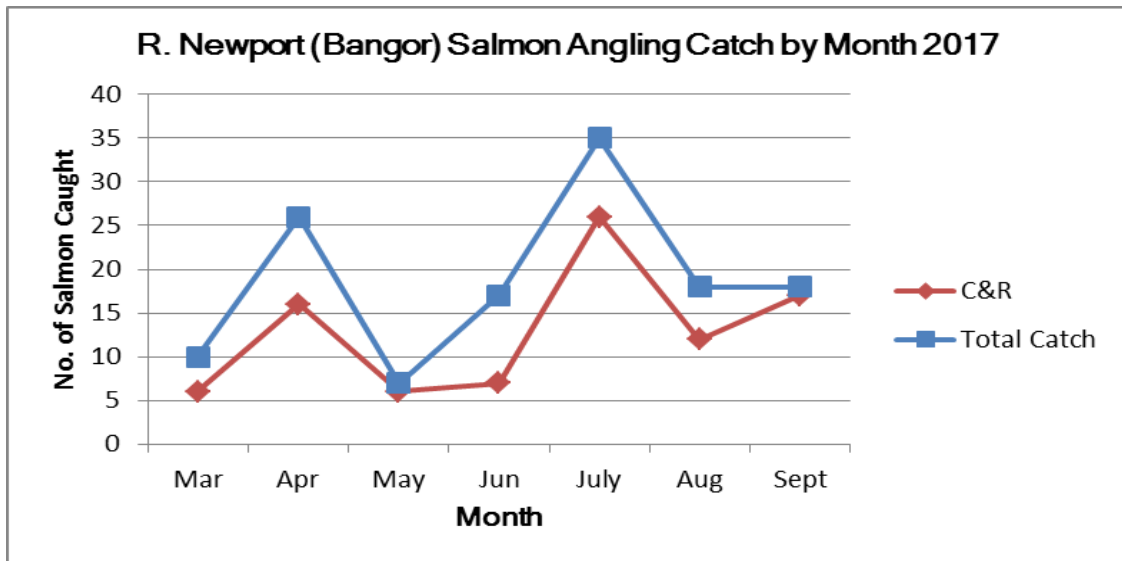


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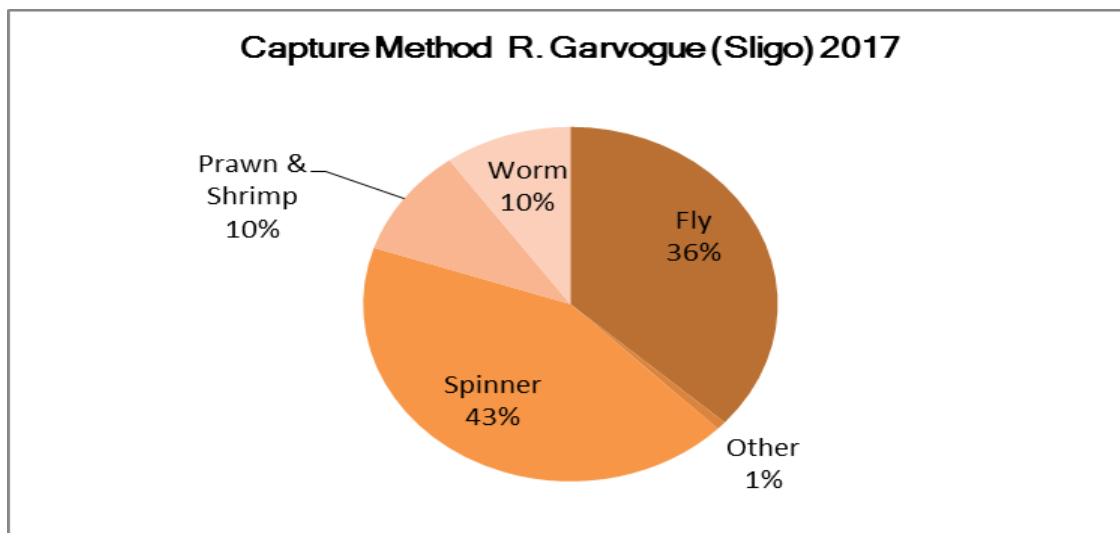
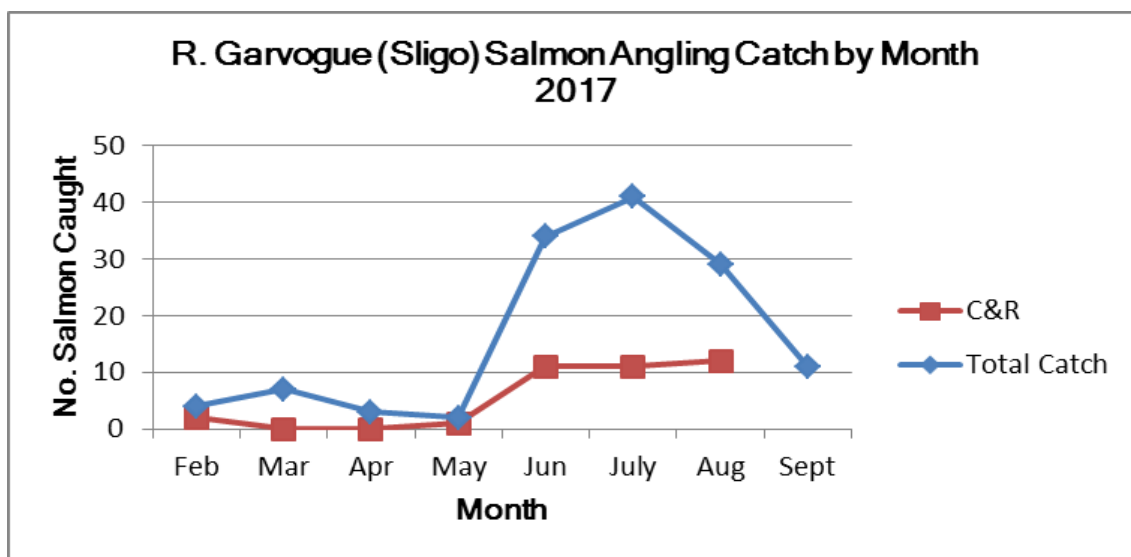


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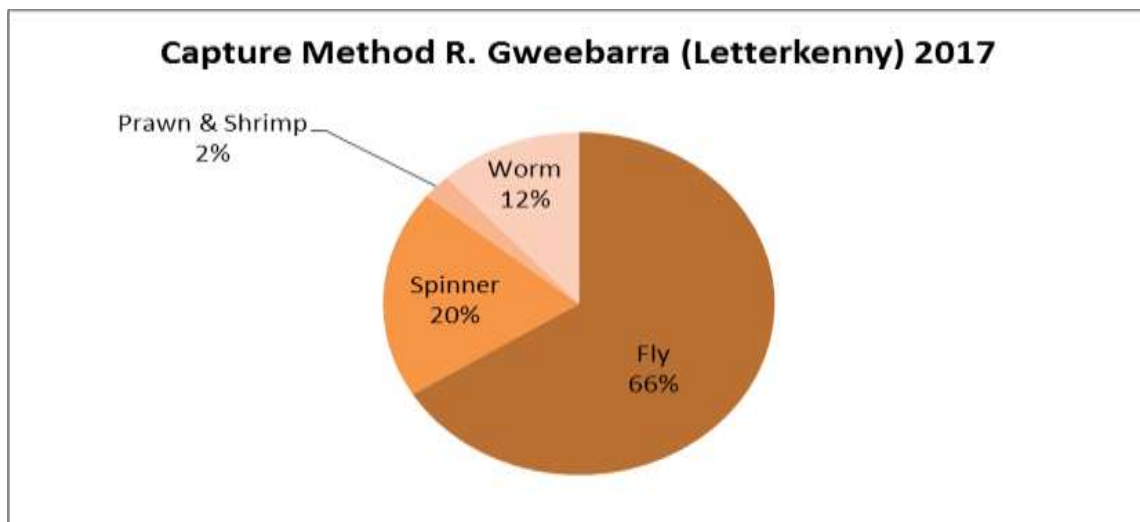
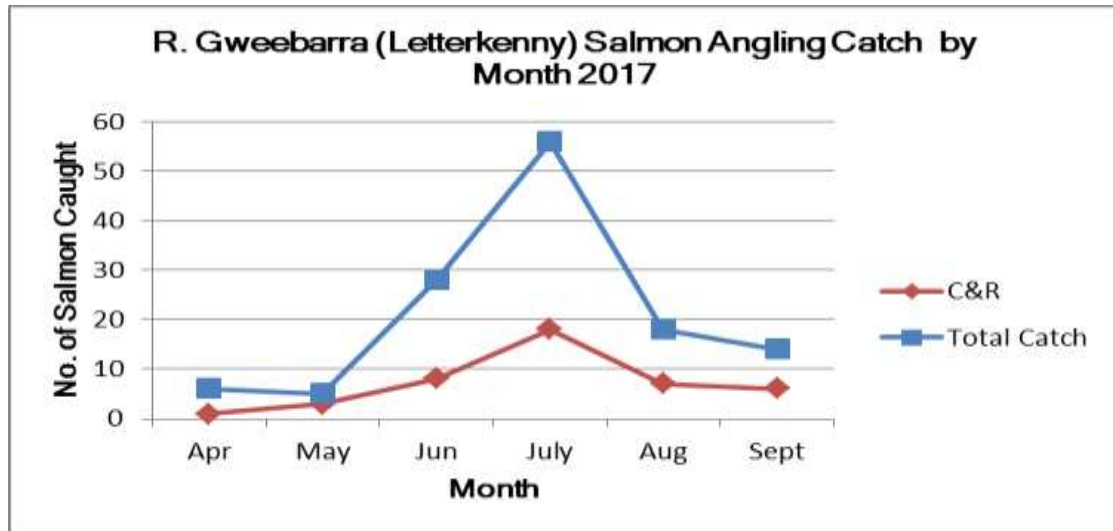


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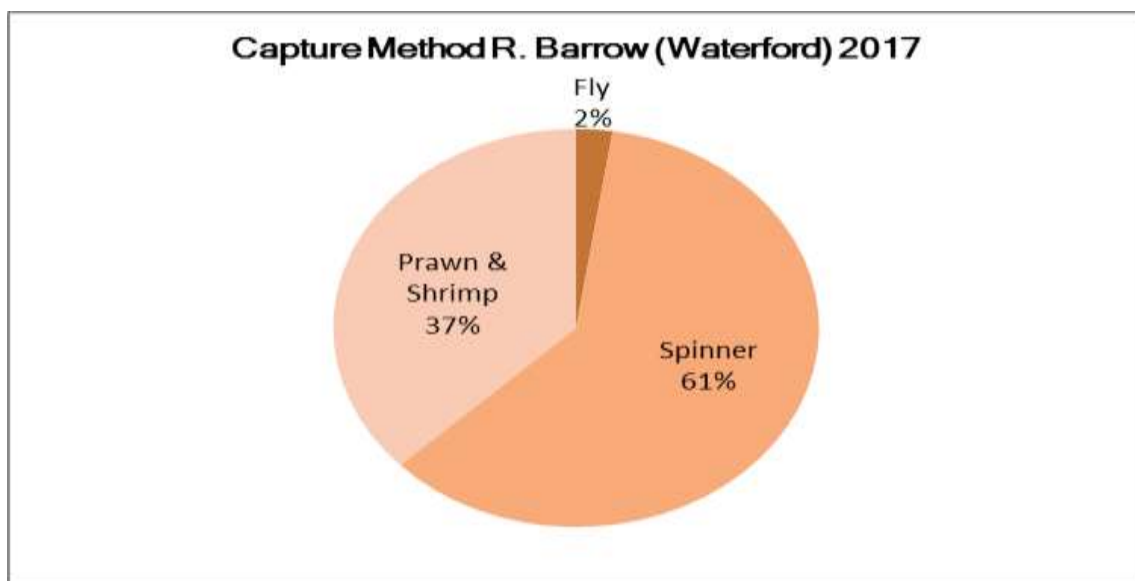
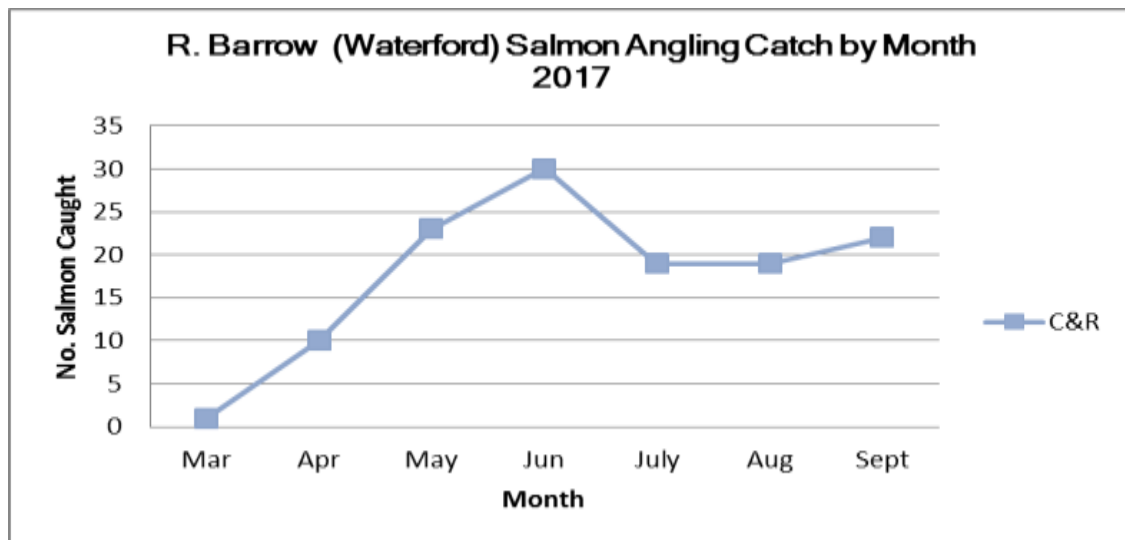


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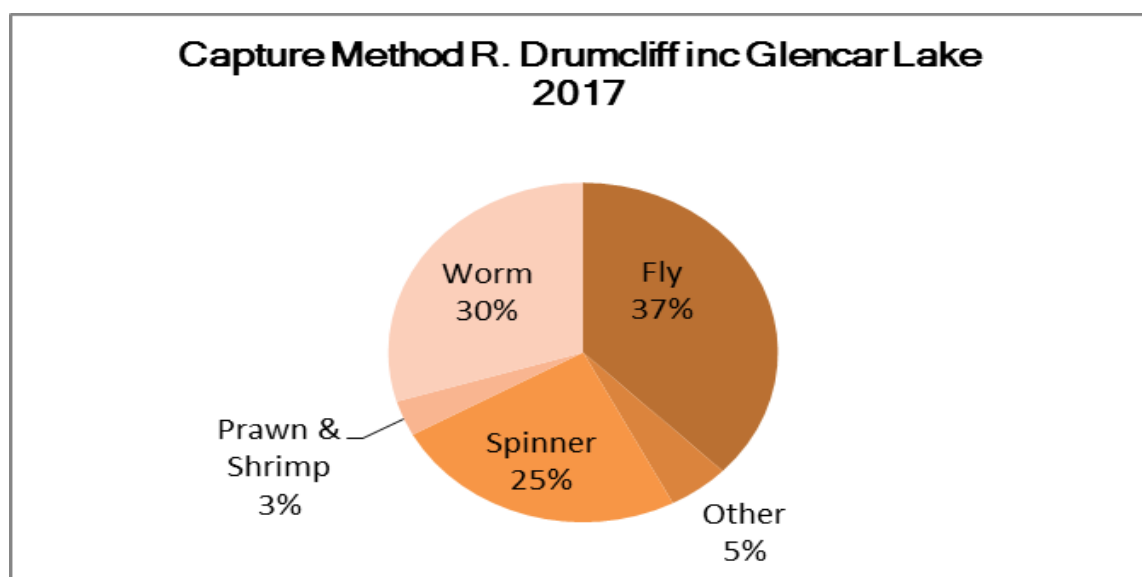
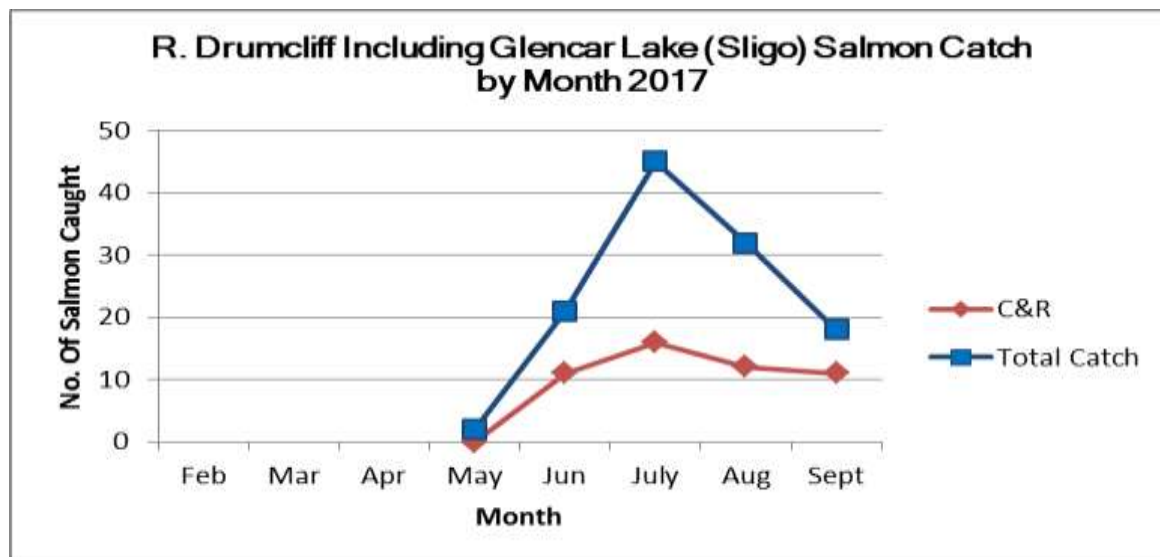


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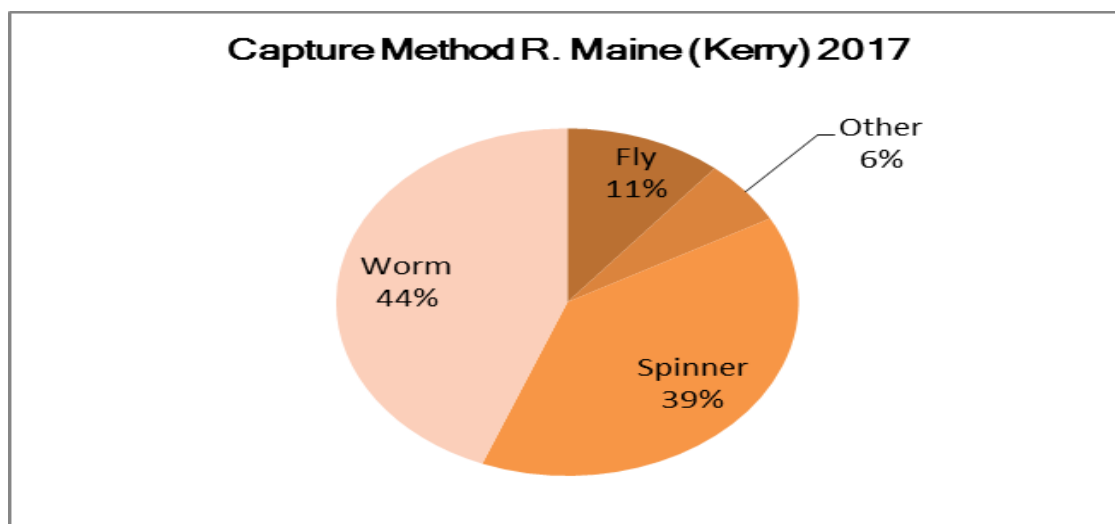
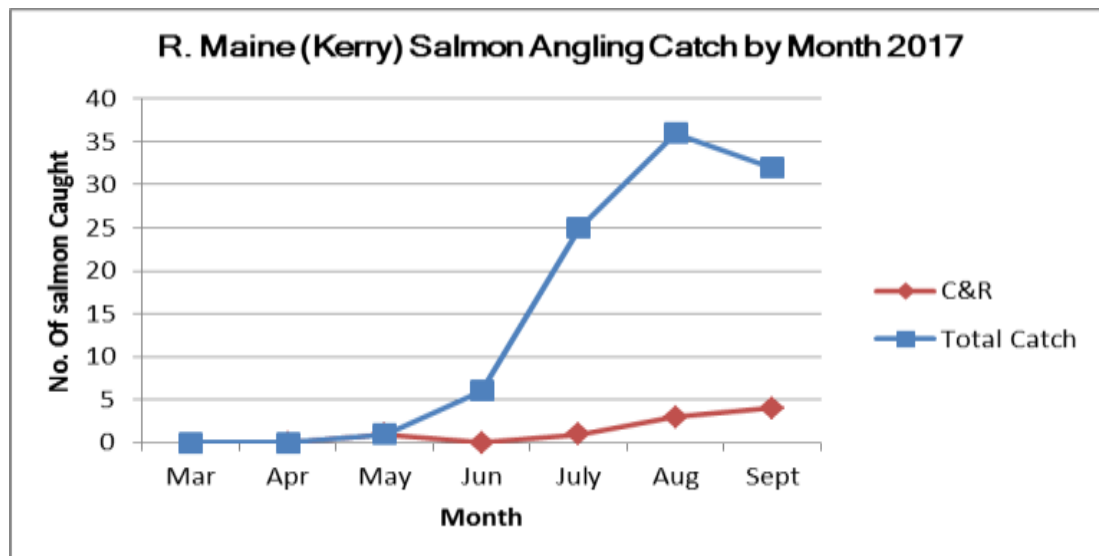


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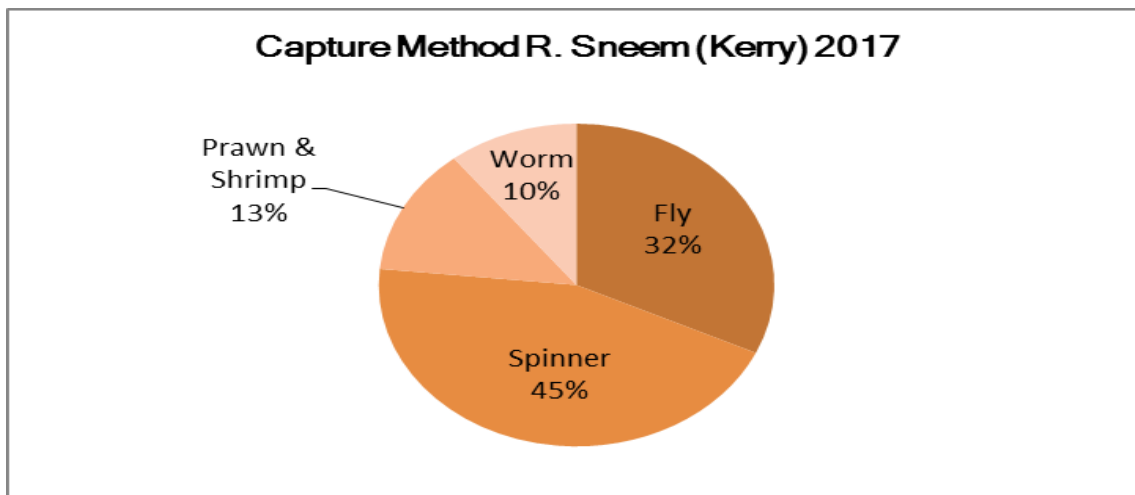
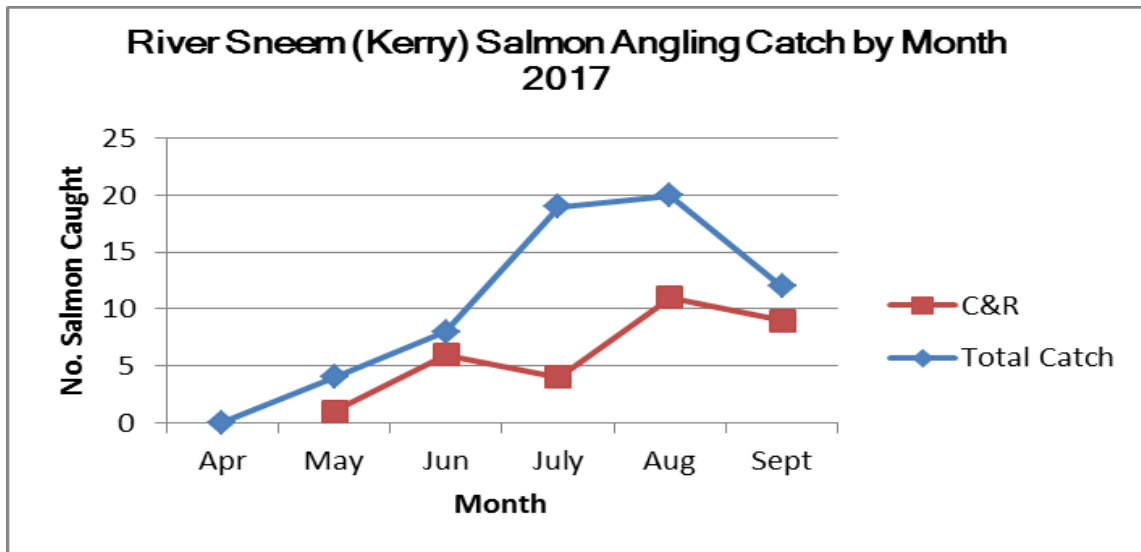


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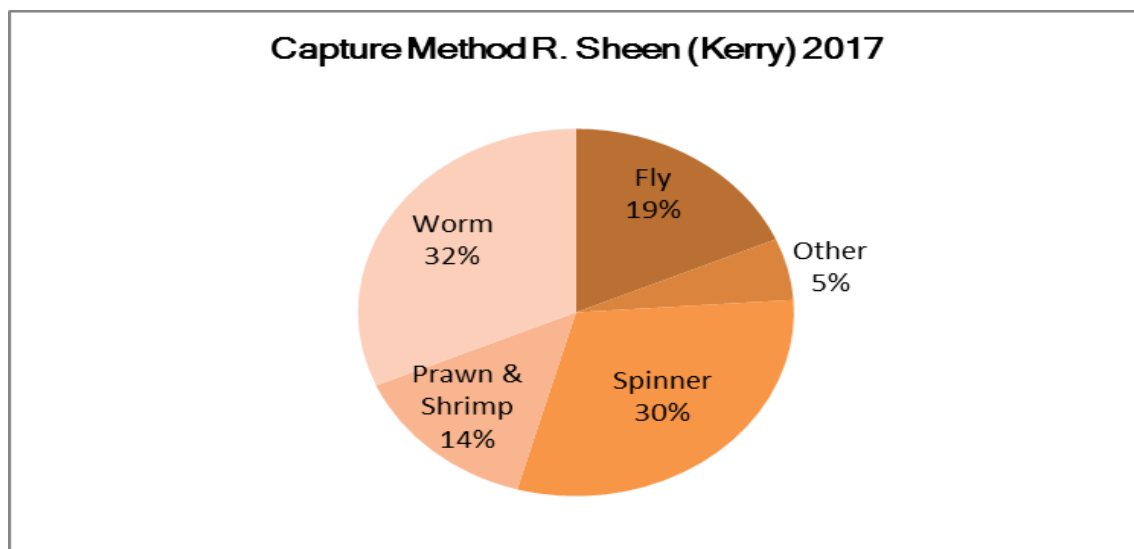
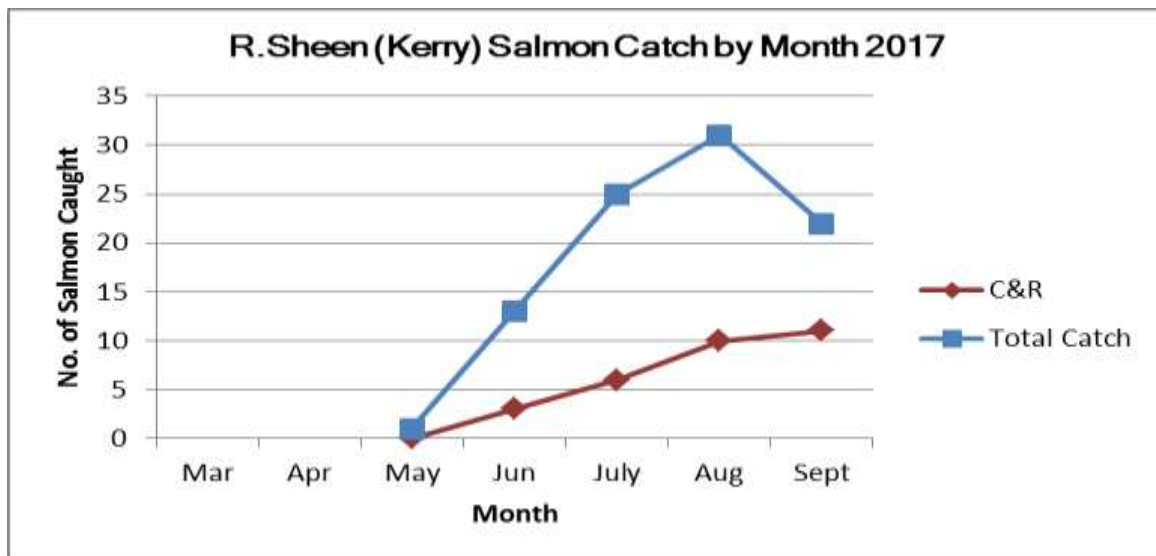


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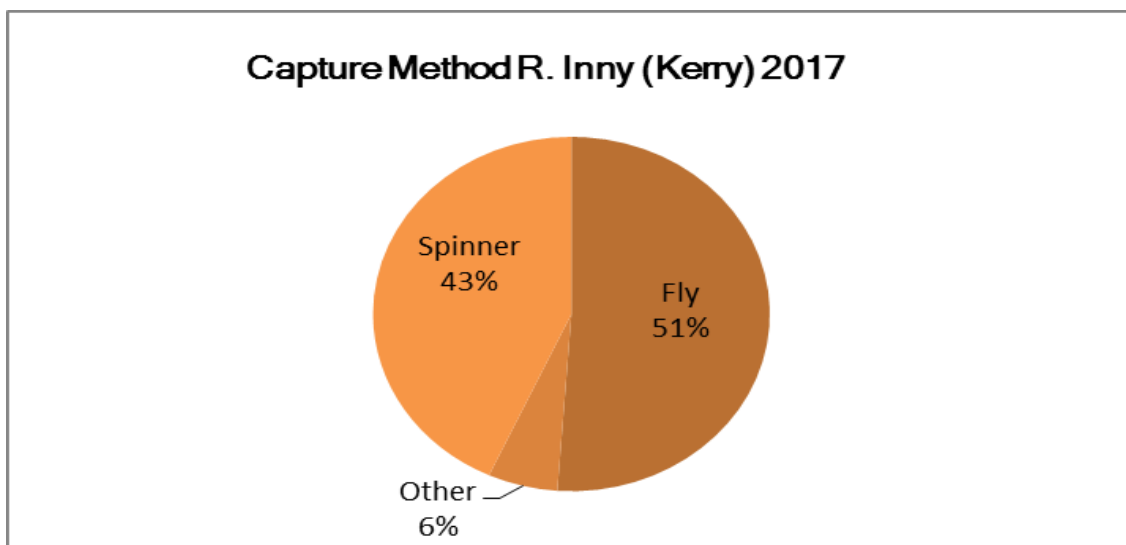
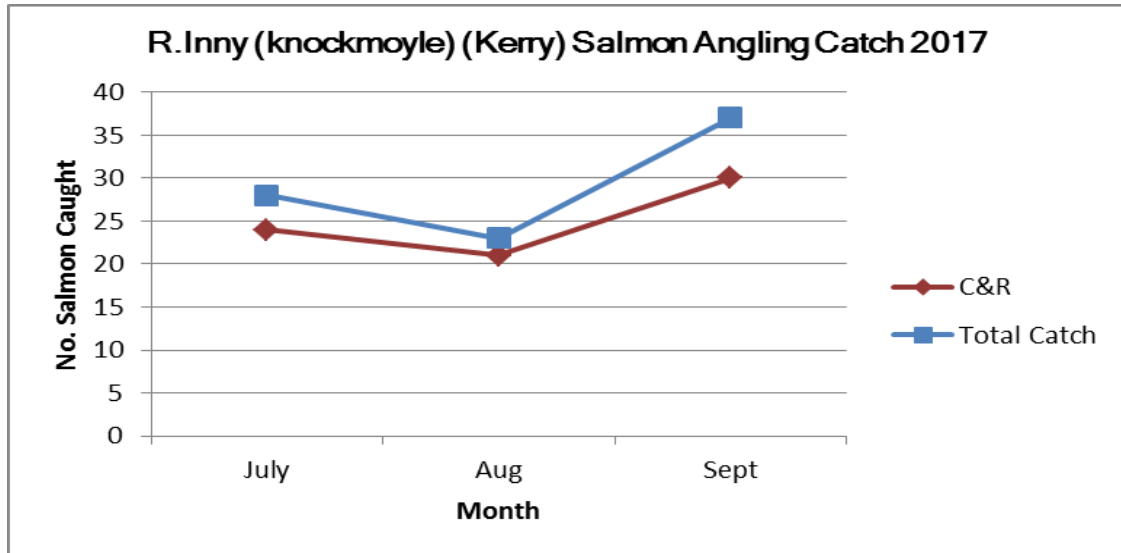


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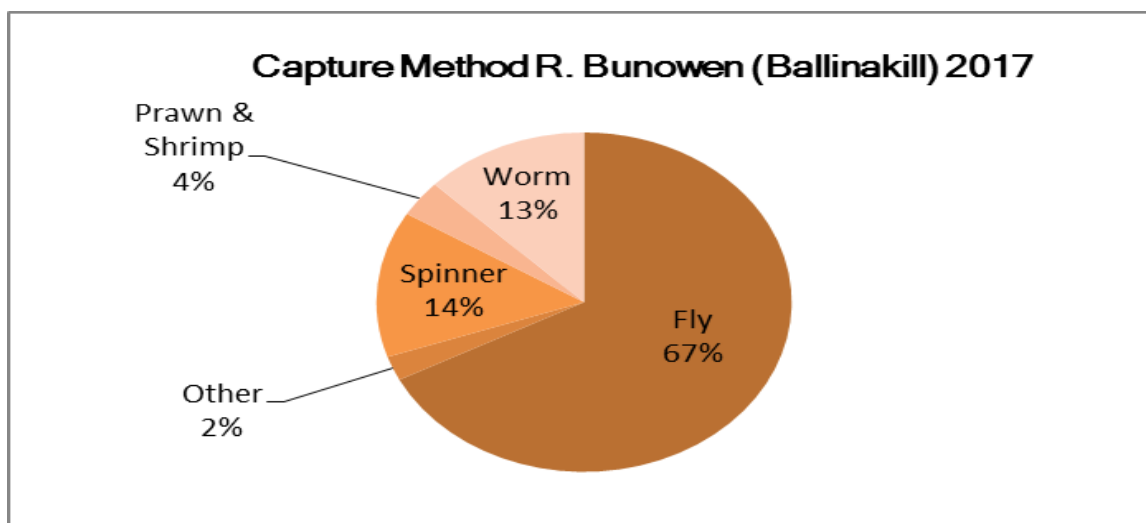
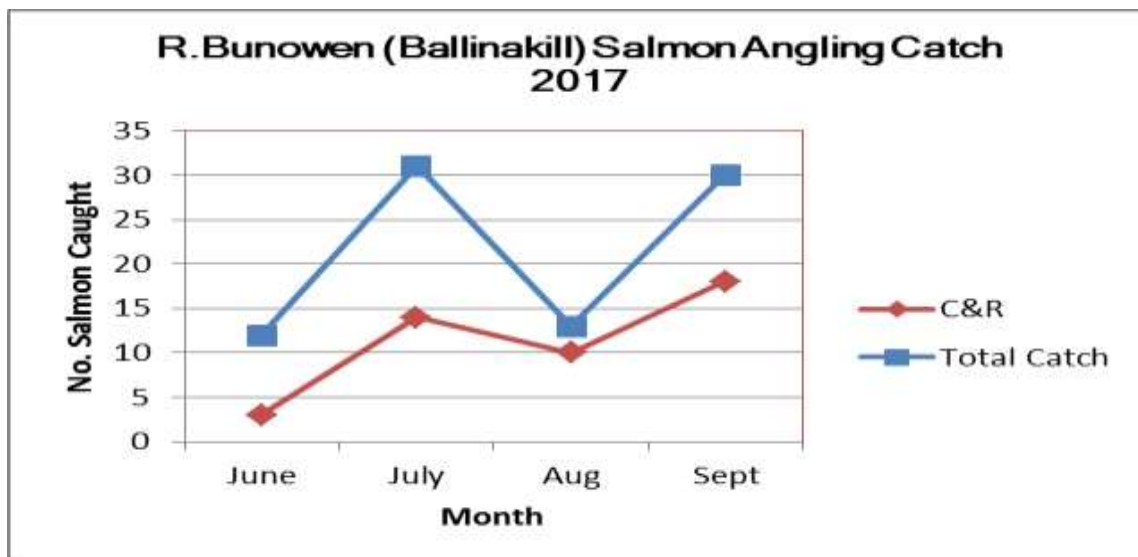


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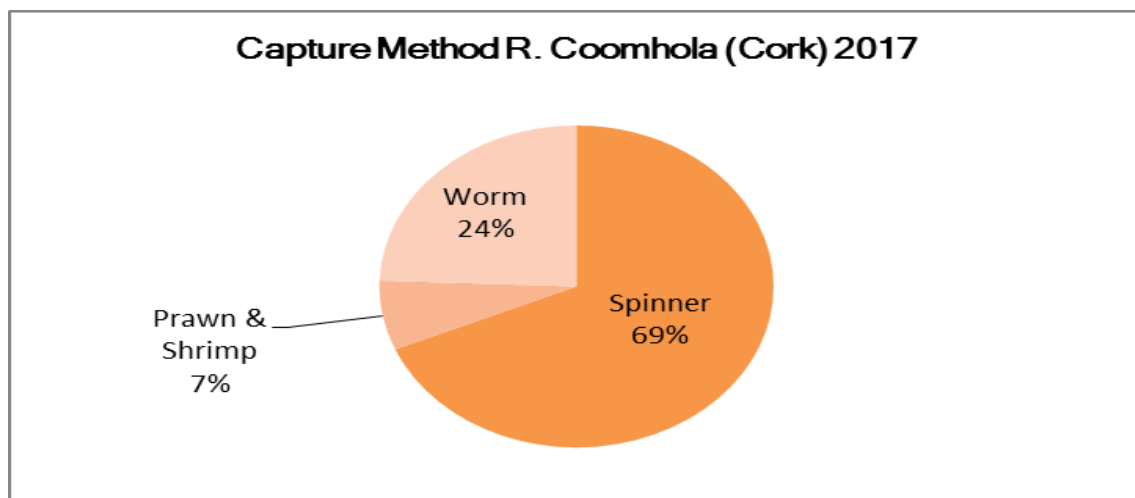
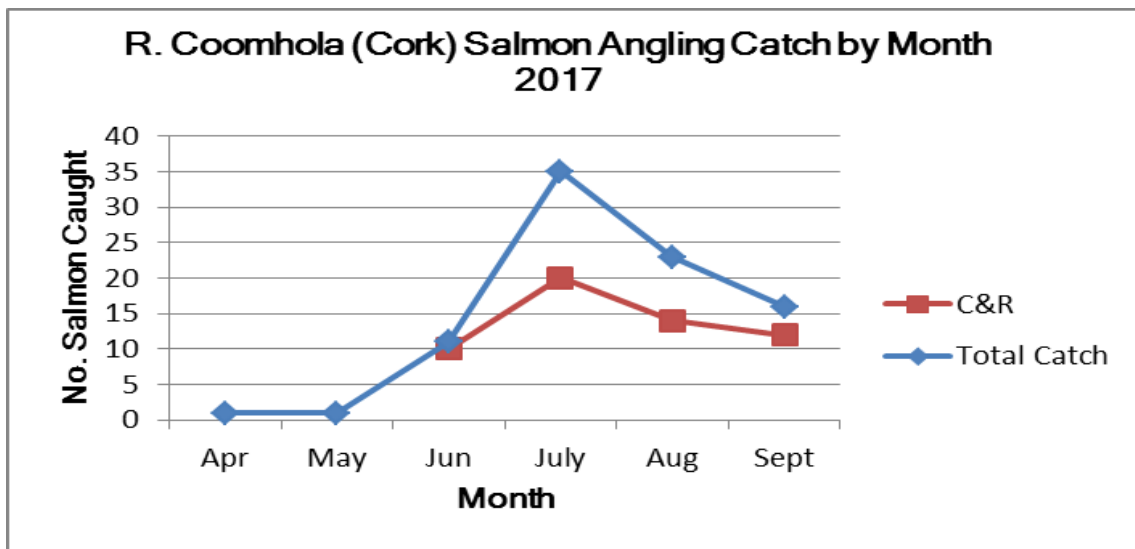


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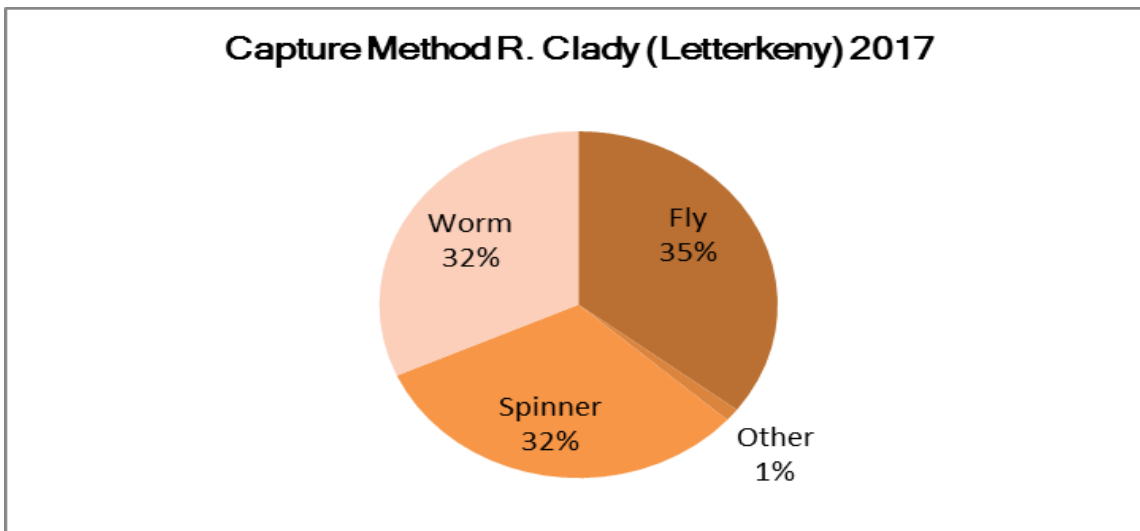
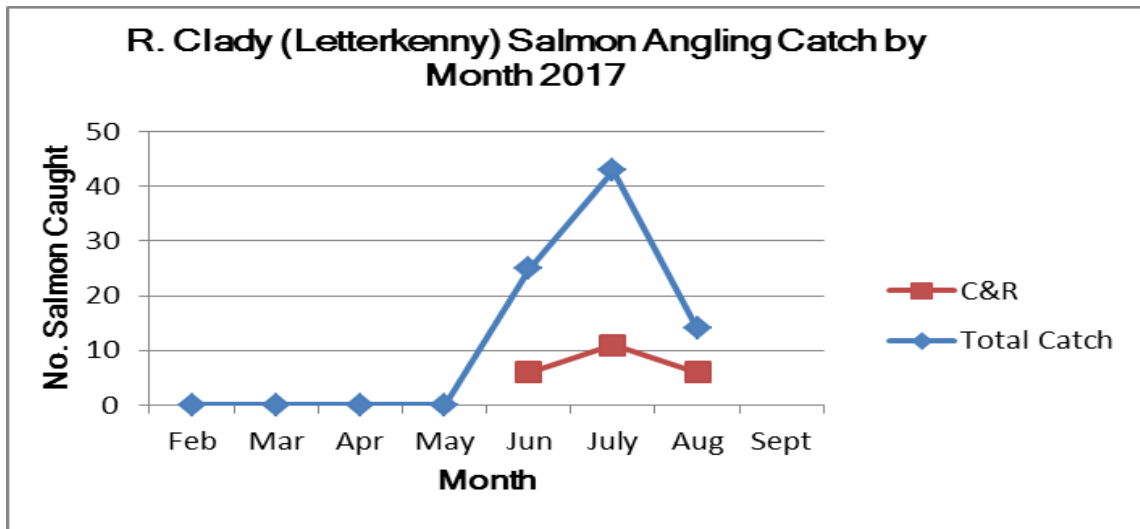


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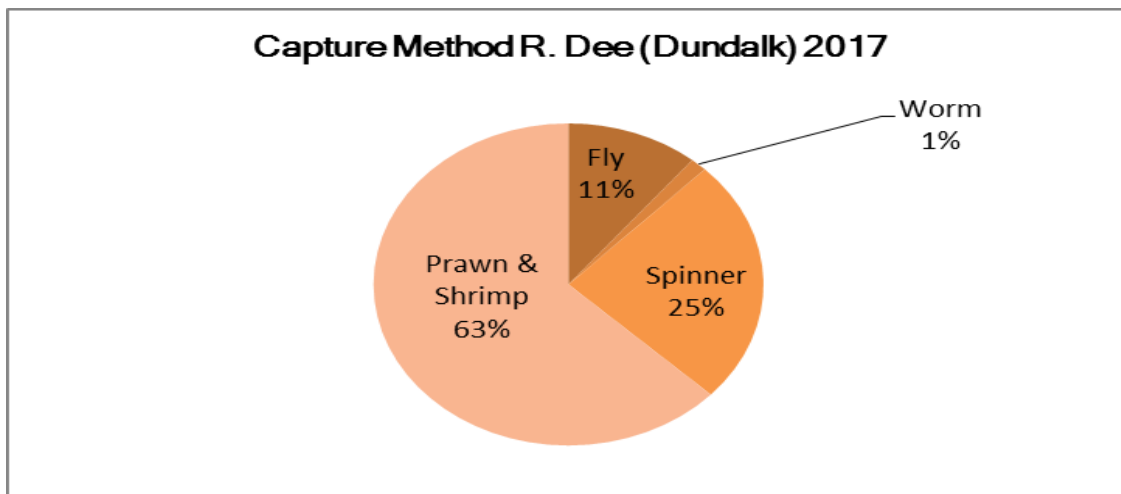
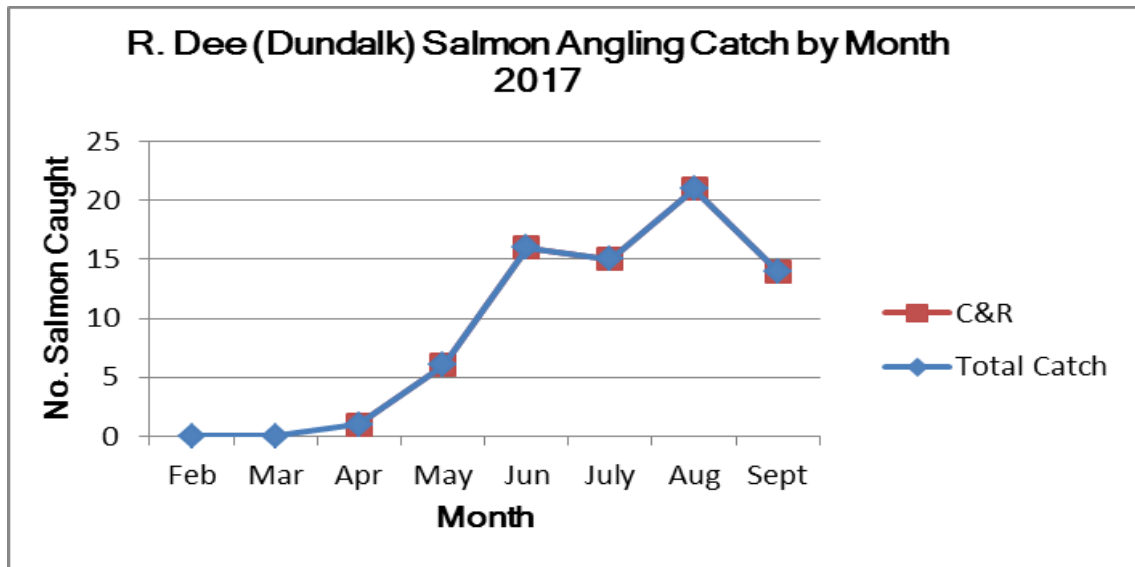


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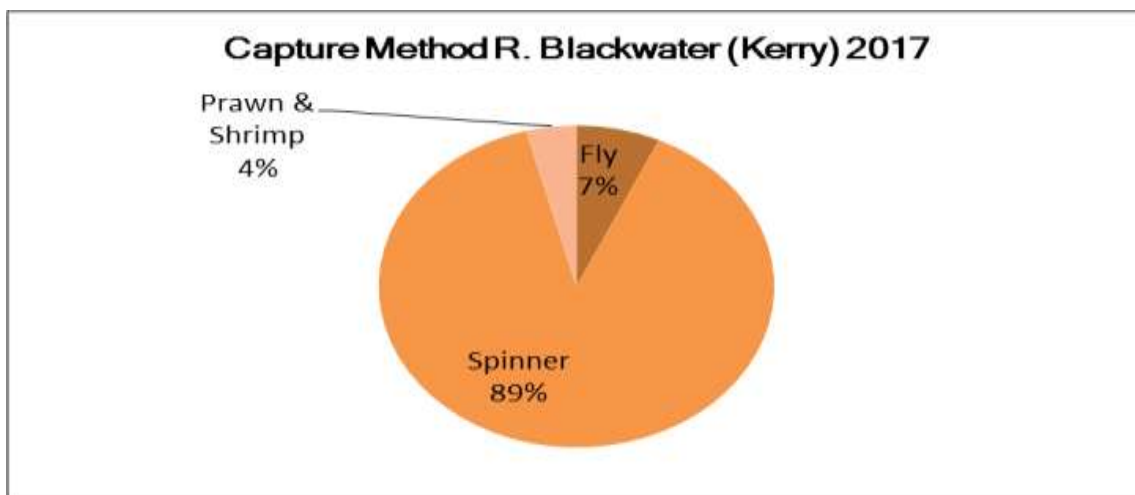
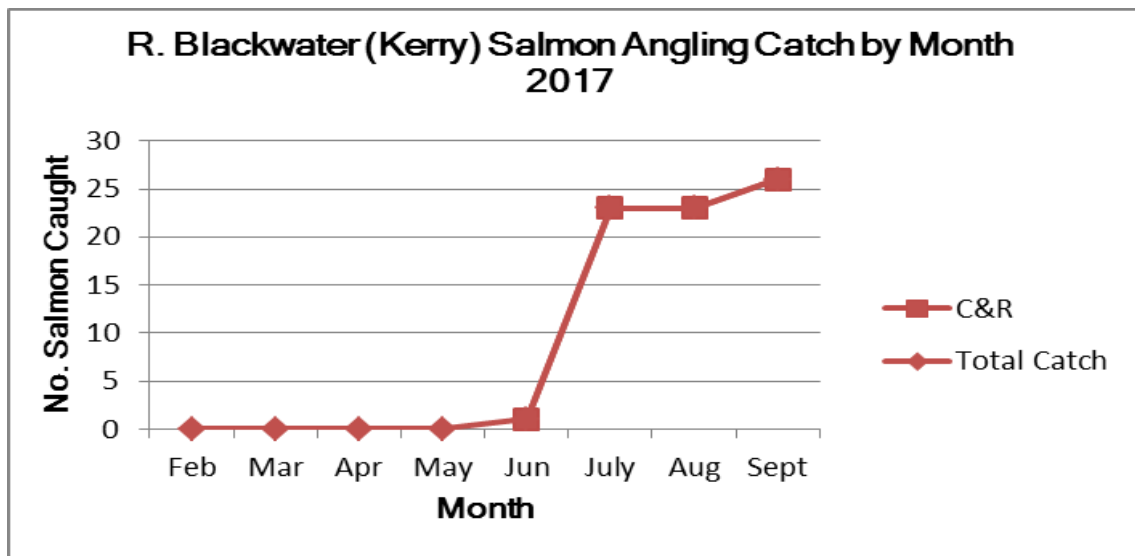


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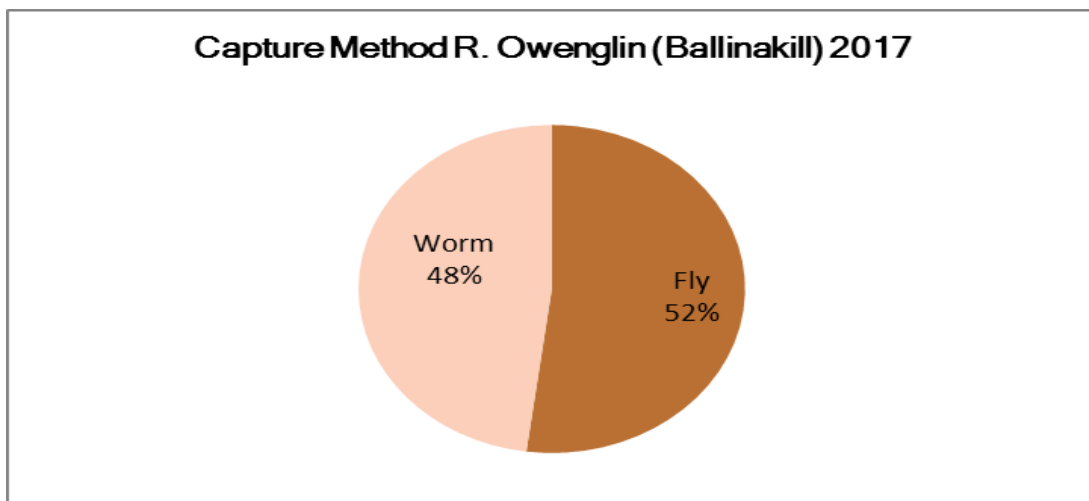
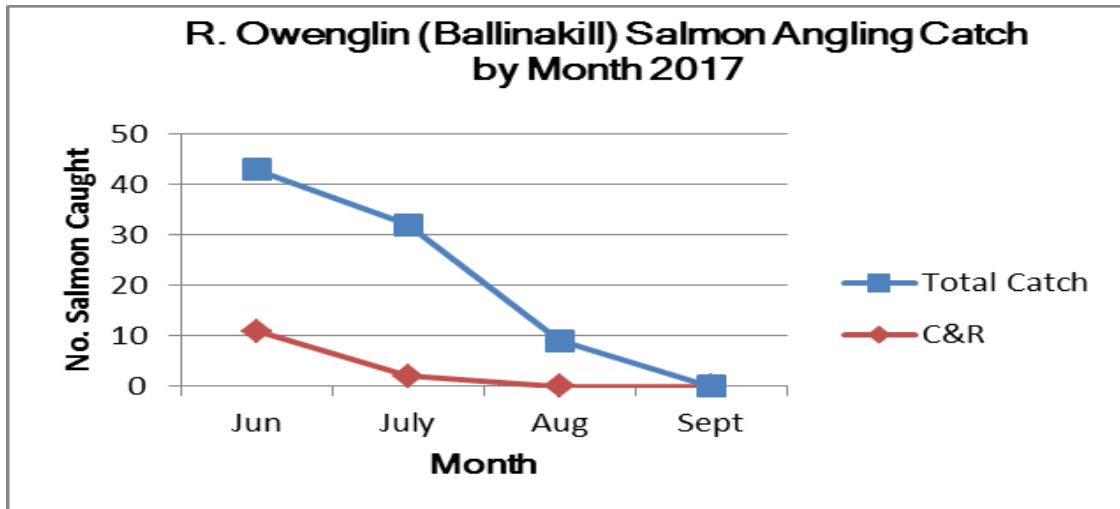


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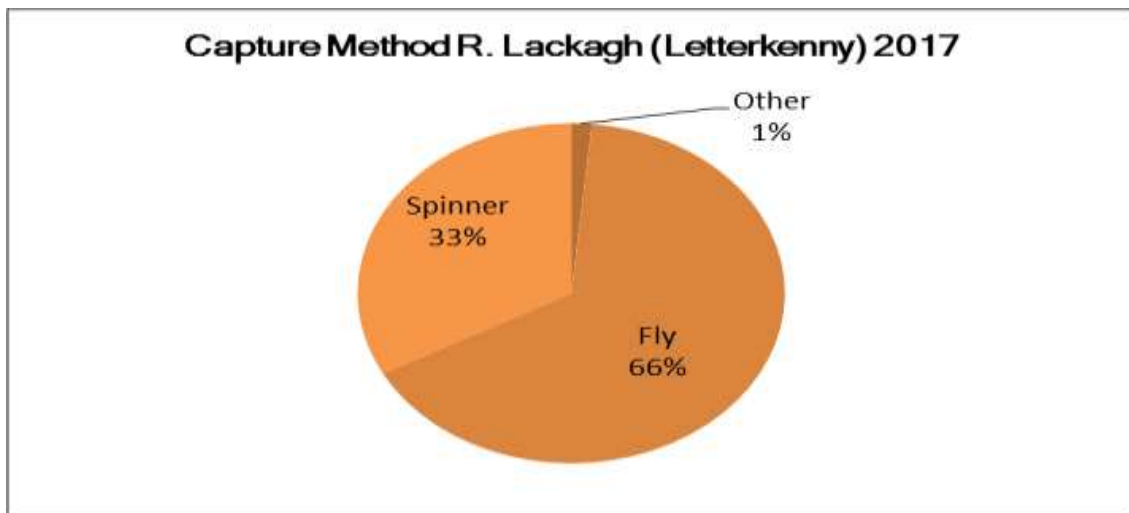
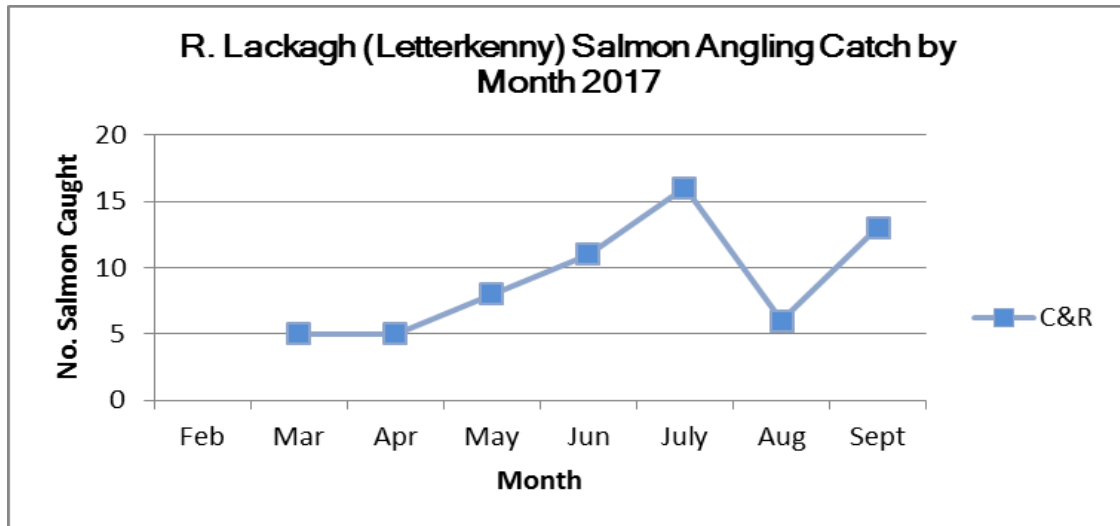


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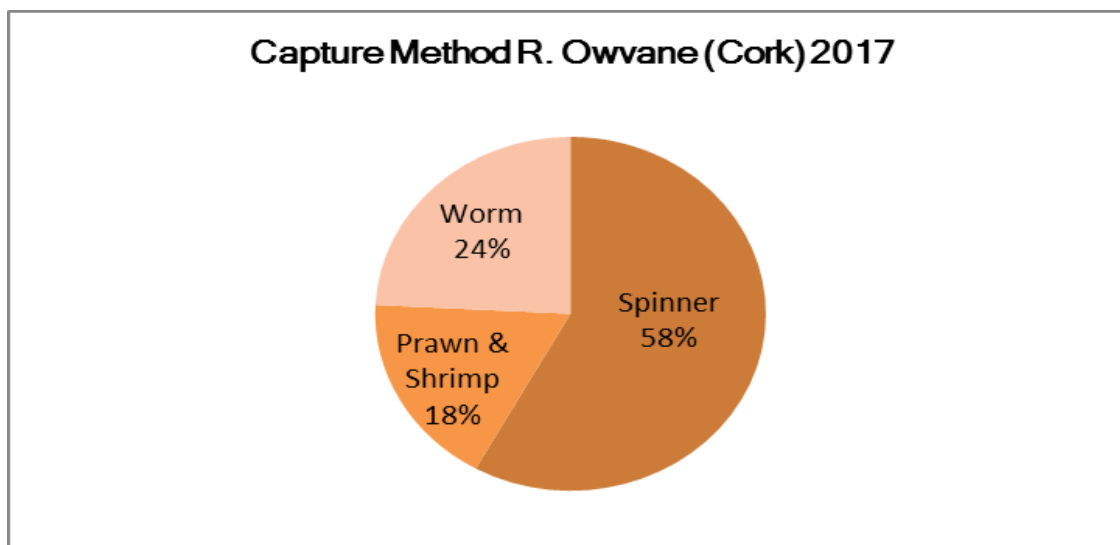
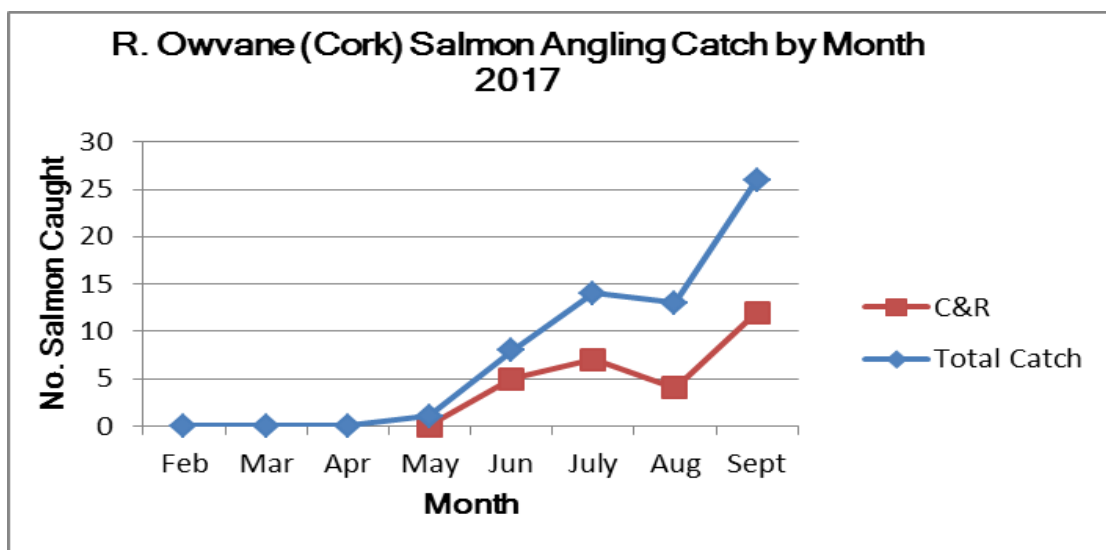


Fig. 53 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Bride (Lismore) in 2017

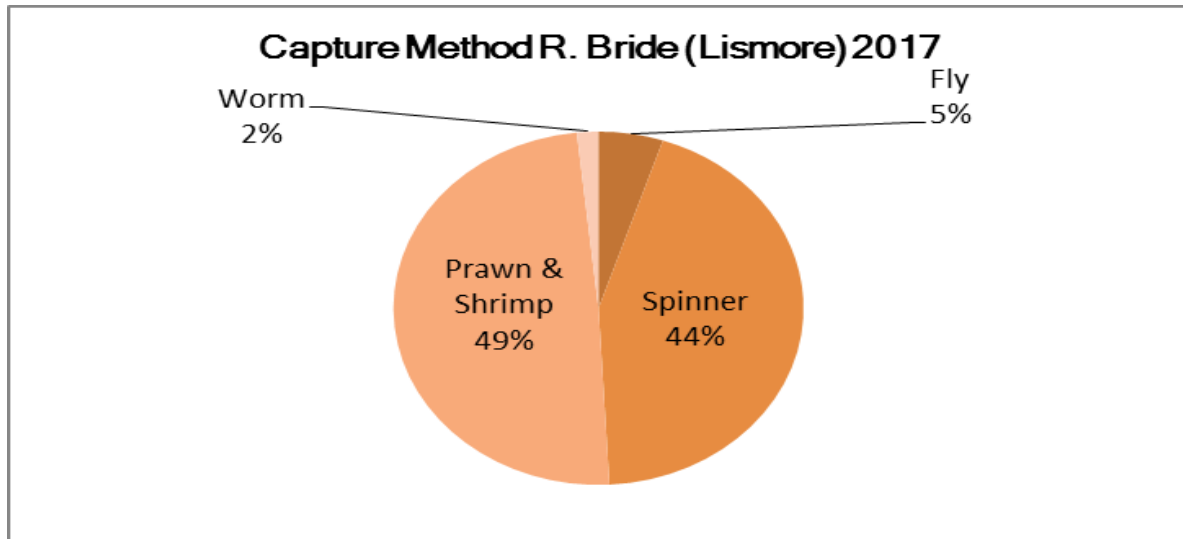
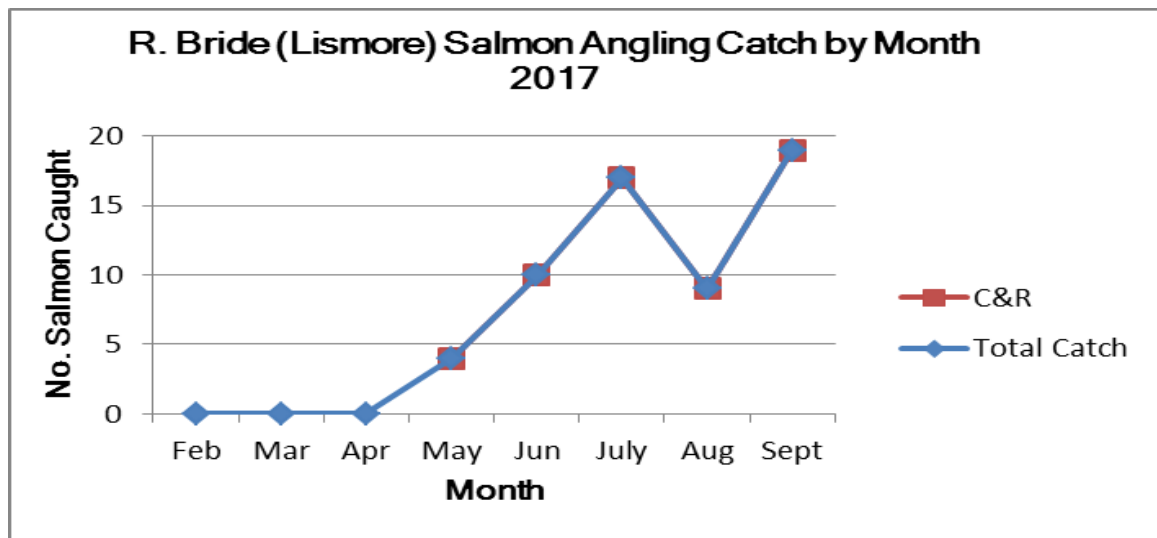


Fig. 54 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Eany (Ballyshannon) in 2017

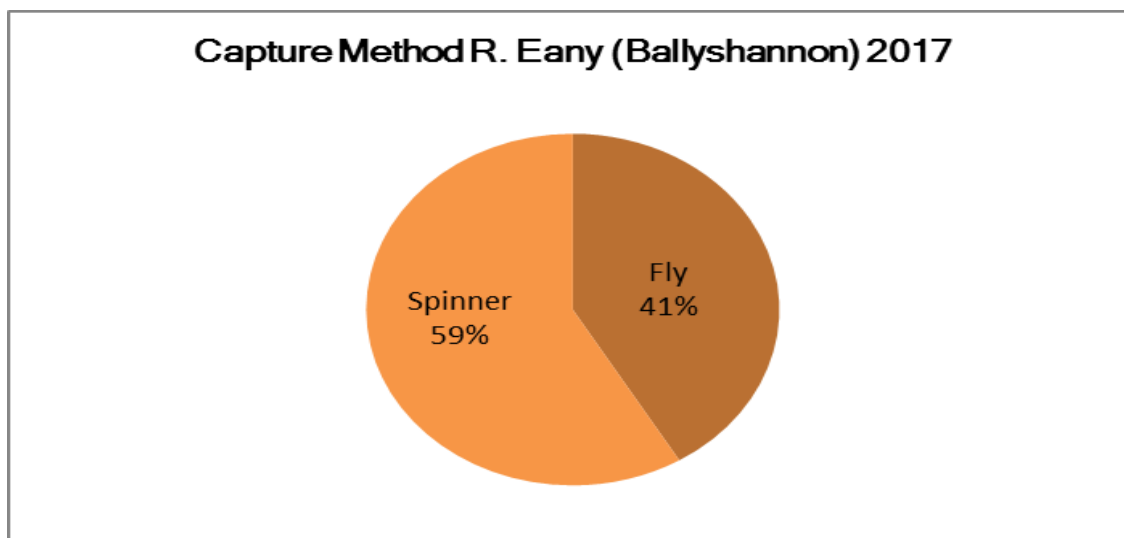
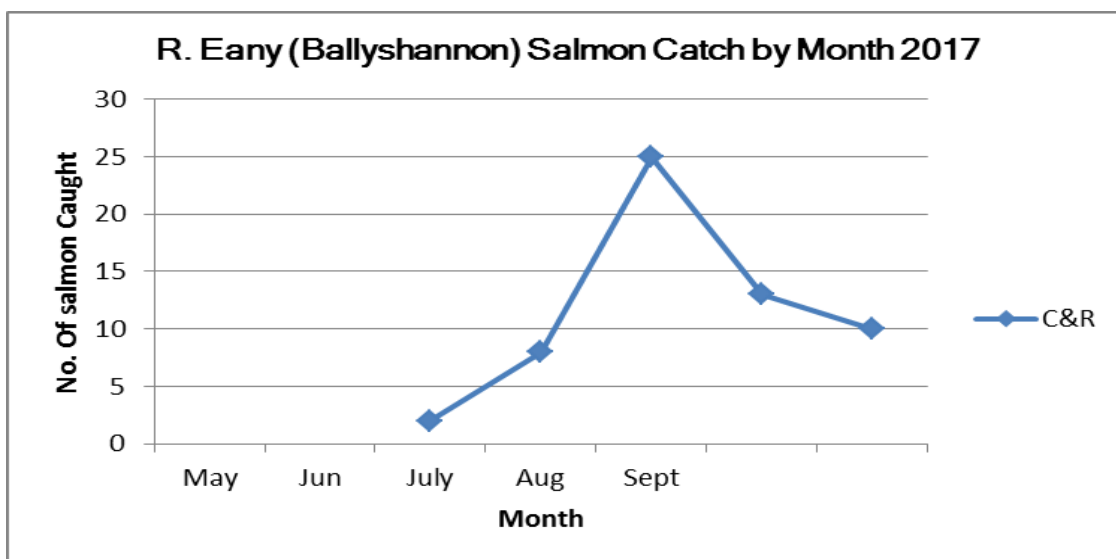


Fig. 55 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Crana (Letterkenny) in 2017

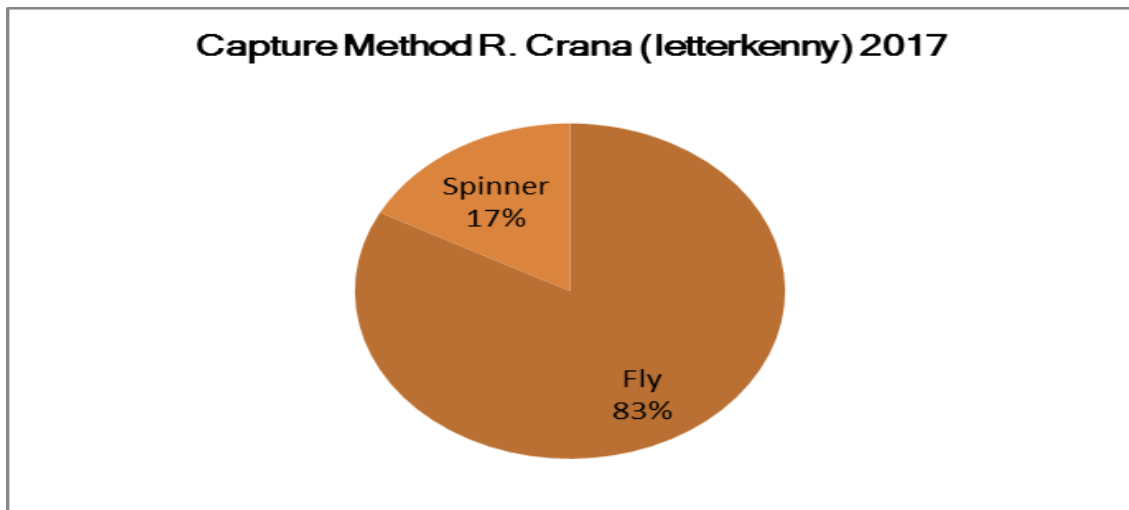
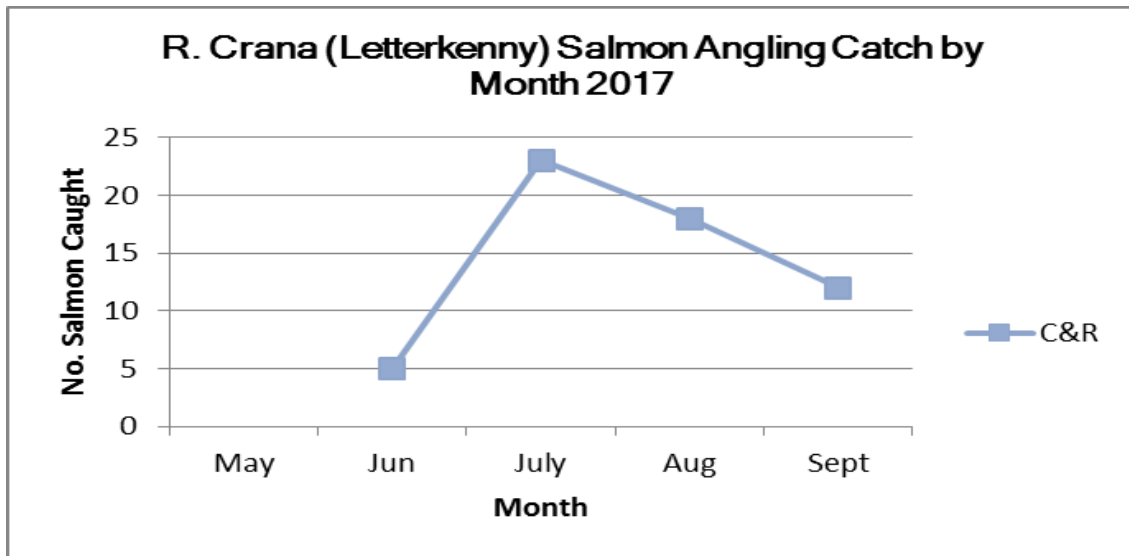


Fig. 56 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on Carrowmore Lake (Bangor) in 2017

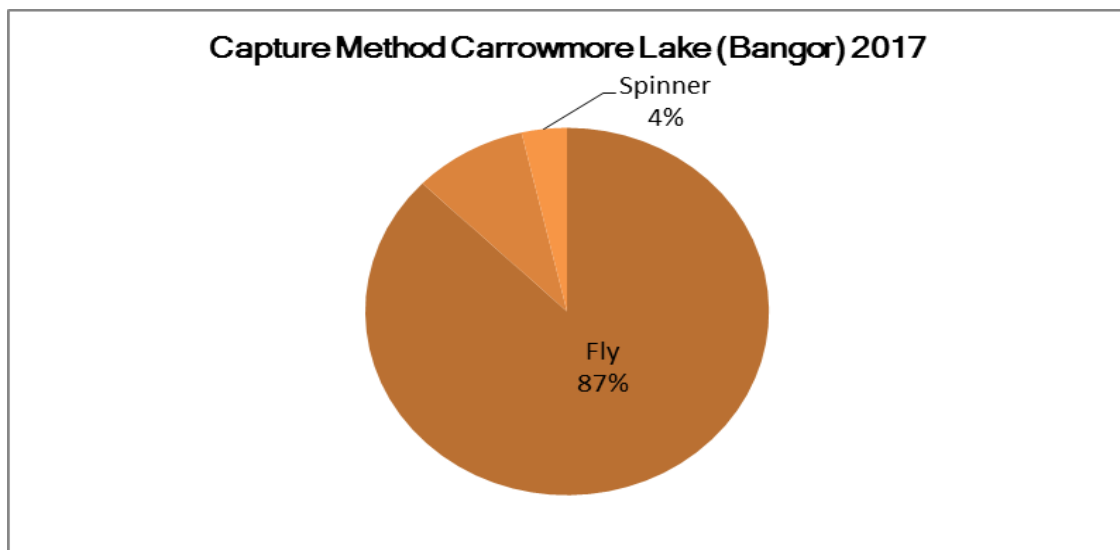
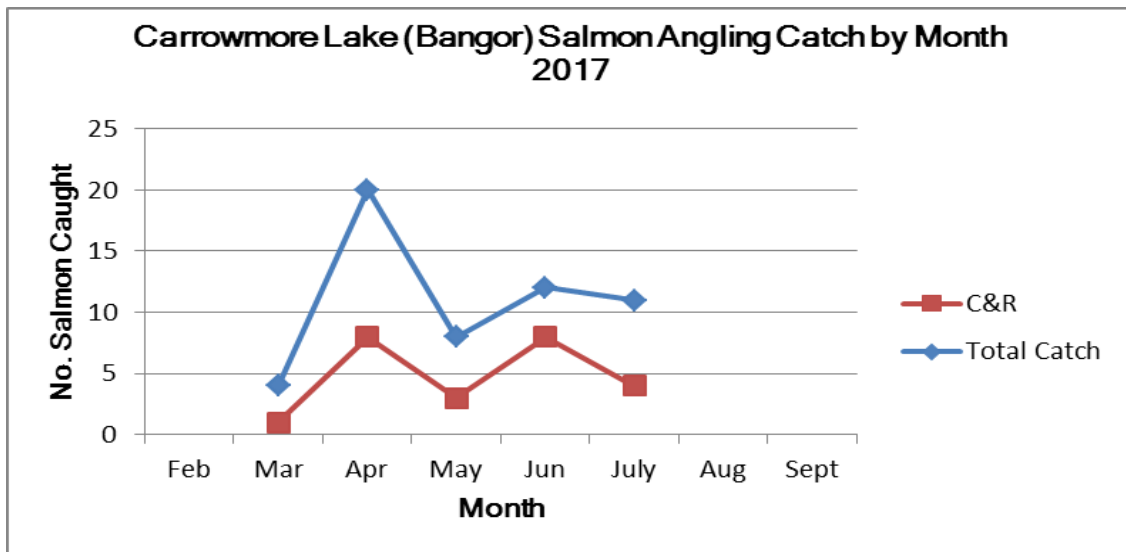
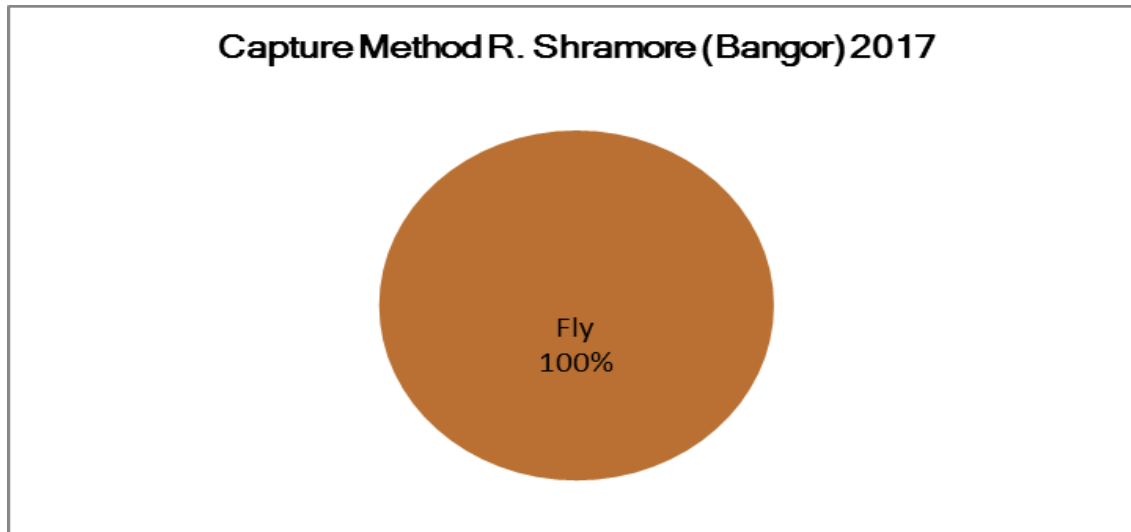
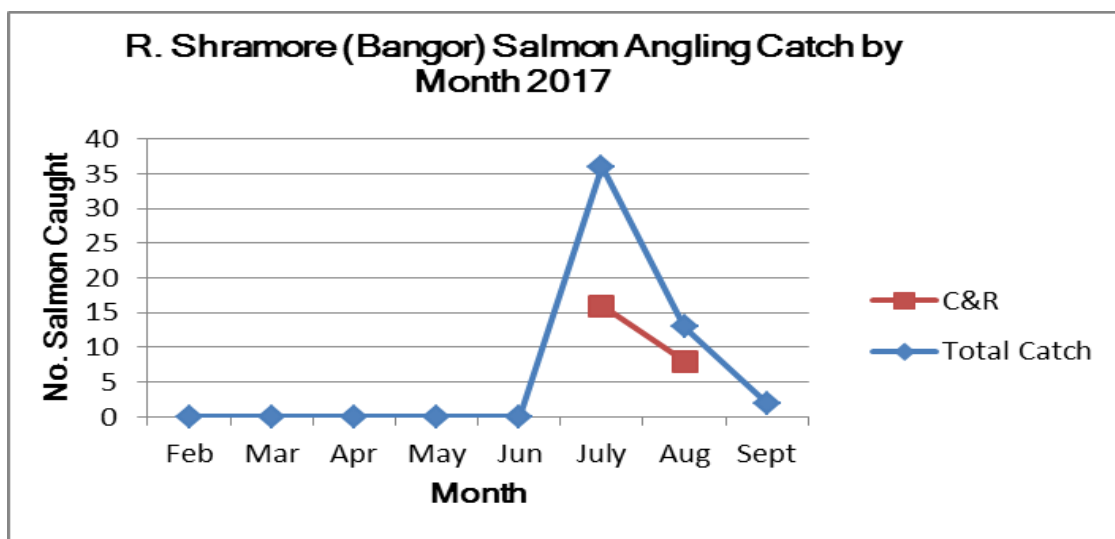


Fig. 57 Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Shramore River (Bangor) in 2017



Appendix I -

Open, 'Catch and Release' and Closed Rivers in 2017

Table 1 - Open Fisheries - 2017

No. 4 or Lismore District	No. 10(1) or Ballinakill District
Blackwater,	Owenglin (Clifden),
Glenaholana,	Bundorragha (Delphi) (brown tag required – code K3),
Finisk,	Erriff (brown tag required – code K3),
No. 5 or Cork District	Cutrin,
Bandon,	Dawras,
Lower Lea,	Bunowen,
Ilan,	No. 10(2) or Banger District
Mealagh,	Carrowmore Lake (brown tag required – code D3),
Owvona,	Newport River (including Lough Baltra and Crumpan R.),
Coomshola (brown tag required – code M3),	Owenduff,
Glenagarriff,	No. 11 or Ballina District
Argidaun,	May,
No. 7 or Kerry District	Easky,
Roughy (brown tag required – code L3),	No. 12 or Sligo District
Shawn,	Ballysodara,
Laura,	Drumcliff R. and Glencar Lake,
Waterville/Cummaragh/Cumra,	Garvogue River (including L. Gill and R. Bonet),
Ferta,	No. 13 or Ballyshannon District
Cottons,	Drowas,
Snem,	No. 14 or Letterkenny District
Inny (brown tag required – code O3),	Owasa,
Caragh,	Owentockar,
Owsmore R.,	Gwasbarra,
Maine,	Gwasdora (Crolly),
Croanagh,	Clady,
No. 8 or Limerick District	No. 17(2) or Dundalk District
Faola (including Rivers Galay & Brick), (brown tag required – code F3),	Glyde (brown tag required – code G3),
No. 9(1) or Galway District	
Corrib,	
No. 9(2) or Connemara District	
Cashla,	
Ballynahinch (Owsmore),	

Table 2 - Open Fisheries - Catch and Release Only - 2017

No. 1 or Dublin District	No. 10(2) or Banger District
Lower Liffey (downstream of Leixlip Dam), @ @+	Glenamoy, @
No. 3 or Waterford District	Owsmore R., @
Barrow,	No. 13 or Ballyshannon District
Suir,	Eony, @
Pullmouny,	Glen, @
Nare,	Oily, @
No. 4 or Lismore District	Bongosteen, @
Bride, @	Duff, @
No. 5 or Cork District	No. 14 or Letterkenny District
Adrigole, @	Leannan, @
No. 7 or Kerry District	Lackagh, @
Blackwater, @	Crana, @
Owenscaul, @	No. 17(1) or Drogheda District
Clonea, @	Boyne, @-
No. 8 or Limerick District	No. 17(2) or Dundalk District
Mulkear, @	Castletown, @
No. 9(2) or Connemara District	Dee, @-
Screeba, @	Fane, @
No. 10(1) or Ballinakill District	
Carrowinsky, @	
Ownevee (Belclare), @	

Table 3 - Closed Fisheries - 2017

No. 1 or Dublin District	No. 9(1) or Galway District
Dargle, @	Clarinbridge, @
Vartry, @	Knock, @
Upper Liffey (upstream of Leixlip Dam), @-	Aille, @
No. 2 or Wexford District	Owenboliska, Spiddal, @
Avoca, @	Kilcolgan,
Owensavonagh, @	No. 9(2) or Connemara District
Slaney, @	L. na Furnace, @
No. 3 or Waterford District	No. 10(2) or Banger District
Owenduff, @	Owngarva, @
Mahan, @	Muingnaba, @
Tay, @	Shramore (Barrishoola), @
Colligan, @	No. 11 or Ballina District
Corack, @	Brusna, @
No. 4 or Lismore District	Leaffony, @
Lickay, @	Ballinglan, @
Tourig,	Clonaghmore (Palmerstown), @
Wamanagh, @	No. 12 or Sligo District
No. 5 or Cork District	Granga, @
Upper Lea,	No. 13 or Ballyshannon District
Owenscurra, @	Abbey, @
No. 7 or Kerry District	Ballinra (Muvagh), @-
Owenshagh, @	Laghy (Stream), @
Finnity, @	Erna,
Fachanagh, @	Eska, @
Owensraagh, @	Owenswa (Yellow), @
Emlaghmore, @	No. 14 or Letterkenny District
Carhan, @	Bracky, @
Emlagh, @	Isle (Burn), @
Lee (Kerry), @	Mill, @
Bahy, @	Clonmany, @
Koolincha, @	Straid, @
Lough Fadda, @	Owensmarva, @
Milltown, @	Swilly, @
No. 8 or Limerick District	Danagh, @
Doal, @	Cutoart, @
Aughynackean, @	Glanra, @
Doonbeg, @	Glanagannon, @
Annagassagh, @	Ray, @
Inagh, @	Tullaghobegley, @
Fergus,	No. 17(2) or Dundalk District
Maigue, @	Flurry, @
Shannon (excluding Mulkear),	
Owensgarra,	
Skivleen, @	

Appendix II - Legislation

Legislation - 2017

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

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

Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2016 - S.I. No. 636 of 2016 and S.I. No. 573 of 2013.

Bag Limits 2017

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Bag Limits) Bye-law No. 944, 2016.

Catch & Release Rivers 2017

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Catch and Release) Bye-law No. 945, 2016.

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (River Suir) Bye-law No. 948, 2017.

Closed Rivers 2017

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Closed Rivers) Bye-law No. 321, 2016.

Other Bye-laws 2017

Angling Bye-law No. 943, 2016.

Conservation of Sea Trout Bye-law No. 946, 2012/2016.

Commercial fishing 2017

Control of Fishing for Salmon Order 2017 - S.I. No 59 of 2017

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Draft Nets and Snap Nets) Bye law No. 947, 2017

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Appendix IV - Glossary of Terms used in Report

“River Basins” and “Fishery Districts”

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

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

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

Logbook Returns

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

Harvest

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

Caught and Released (C&R)

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

Reported Catch

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

Adjusted/Raised Catch

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

Small

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

Raising Factor

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

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

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

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

Draft Net

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

Drift Net

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

Other Fishing Engine

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

Total Allowable Catch (TAC)

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

Salmon and Sea Trout Anglers Licence

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

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

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

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

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

W licence - Foyle Area extension licence

X licence - A special local licence for selected waters -

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

River System Number

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

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