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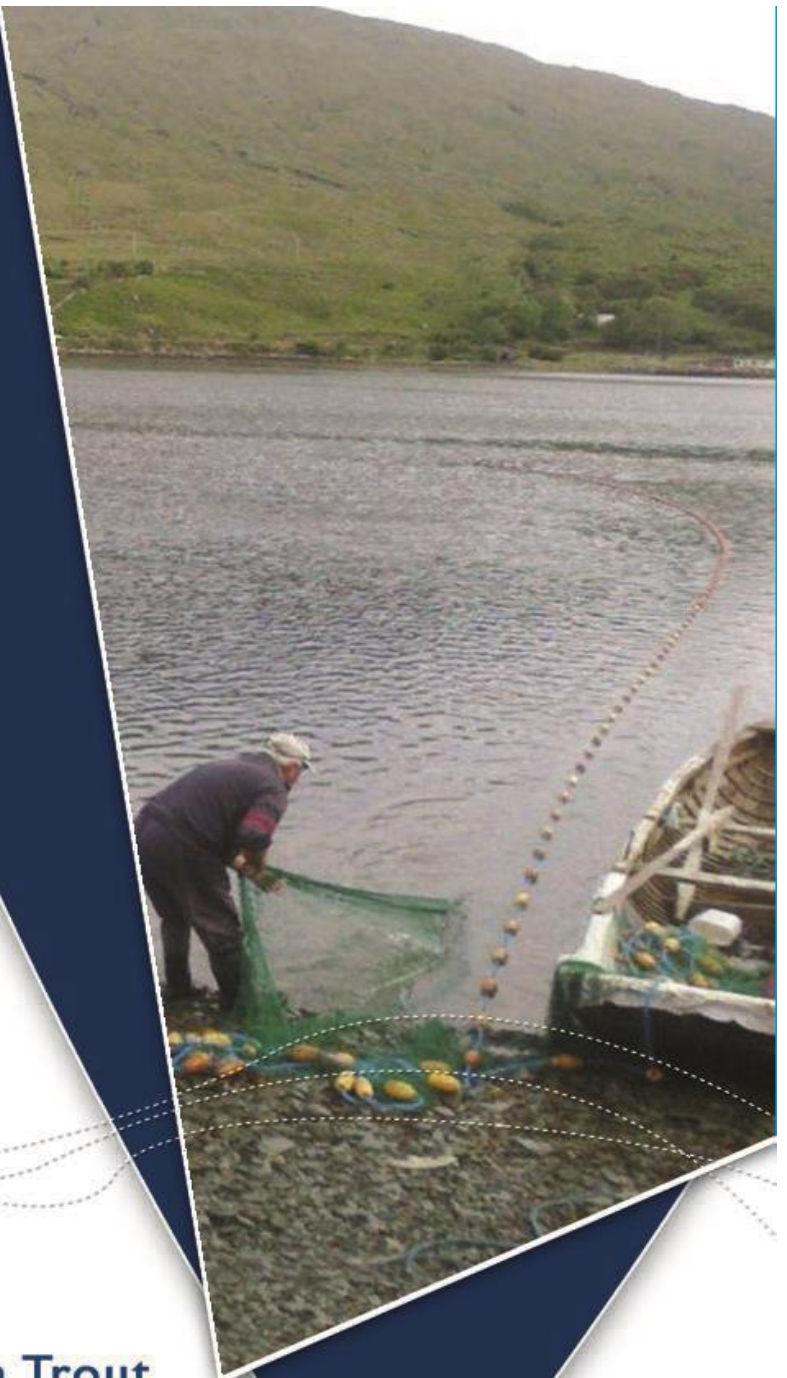


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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I am delighted to report on the 2014 Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Fisheries Statistics which provides valuable information to fisheries' managers, scientists, policy makers and legislators and assists in the design and implementation of policies and strategies for the conservation of salmon and sea trout stocks in Ireland.

The 2014 Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Statistics show that the total number of salmon caught by all methods (including catch and release angling) was 27,421 salmon and 1,553 sea trout (over 40cm) respectively, which represent a decrease of 36.21% on the total salmon catch recorded in 2013 (42,985) and a decrease of 13.58% on the total sea trout catch recorded in 2013 (1,797). 2014 proved one of the most challenging years for anglers and commercial fishermen since the introduction of single stock management of rivers. Conditions proved difficult for both salmon and all fishermen alike. 2014 was an exceptionally good year from a weather perspective but the dry weather spell over the summer months resulted in very low water levels and salmon did not present themselves to angler or commercial nets men resulting in lower than expected catches on most rivers.

The 2014 commercial catch was 9,570 salmon (14,125 in 2013) and 41 sea trout (over 40 cm) (65 in 2013) which represent 65% of the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of 14,834 (18,276 in 2013) fish allocated to the commercial fishing sector. The biggest landings of commercial salmon catches in 2014 were in County Cork on the River Blackwater with 1,886 salmon (19.7% of the commercial catch), in County Kerry on the River Laune with 1,614 salmon (16.9% of the commercial catch), in County Cork on the River Lee with 1,467 salmon (15.3% of the commercial catch) and in County Limerick on the River Feale/Cashen with 1,006 salmon (10.5% of the commercial catch).

The 2014 angling catch was 17,851 salmon (28,860 in 2013) and 1,512 sea trout (over 40cm) (1,732 in 2013). Of the 17,851 salmon caught by anglers, 11,313 were harvested and 6,537 subsequently released. Commercial fishermen caught 35% of the salmon catch in 2014, compared to 33% in 2013 and recreational anglers caught 65% in 2014 compared to 67% in 2013.

These statistics assist in generating important marketing information, by providing an insight into annual angling trends, helping to form the basis of marketing strategies and develop new angling initiatives. 18,085 salmon rod licences were sold to anglers from fifty two different countries which represent a decrease in sales of 5.36% over 2013 (19,109). The majority of licence sales (63%) were to residents within Ireland, 11.5% to Northern Ireland and a further 9% to UK residents with a significant number coming from France (5%) and Germany (3%). Anglers returned 12,880 logbooks in 2014, with a national return rate of 71% down from 73.5% on 2013 logbook returns.

Once again 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 such a great success and for ensuring that the significant changes in the sector introduced in 2007 continue to be implemented in an effective and efficient manner.

Brendan O'Mahony
Chairman

Inland Fisheries Ireland June 2015

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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, Energy and Natural Resources.

The principal functions of Inland Fisheries Ireland are to:

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

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

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

INTRODUCTION

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

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

Under the regulations all fishermen must affix a coded tag to each salmon (or sea trout over 40 cm) they catch and retain. A logbook entry must then be made giving details of each fish caught. All logbooks and unused tags must be returned to River Basin Districts within a period of 7 days after the last day of the relevant fishing season, or after the licence has been in force, as set out in the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme regulations (The relevant Statutory Instrument (S.I.) in place for the 2014 angling and commercial fishing season was S.I. No. 573 of 2013). 2014 saw the continuation of a system of brown gill tags for angling to be used in association with blue gill tags for the tagging of wild salmon and sea trout in certain listed rivers which had a low surplus for harvesting.

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

For 2014, 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 released 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 I

Summary Commercial and Angling Catch Statistics 2001 - 2014

Table 1 - Total Salmon Harvest 2001 - 2014

Year	Drift	Draft	Other Engine	Salmon Angling Harvest	Total Salmon Harvest	% change on previous year	Weight in tonnes (based on 2.7Kg avg weight per fish)
2001	197,172	30,861	5,368	26,074	259,475		700,583Kg
2002	179,177	23,032	4,690	29,408	236,307	- 8.9%	638,029Kg
2003	141,222	21,100	4,552	20,888	187,762	- 20.5%	506,957Kg
2004	120,303	19,443	3,860	26,202	169,808	- 9.6%	458,482Kg
2005	101,231	16,735	3,214	22,361	143,541	- 15.5%	387,561Kg
2006	70,105	13,398	2,673	22,485	108,661	- 24.3%	293,385Kg
2007	N/A	8,843	N/A	19,430	28,273	- 73.98%	76,337Kg
2008	N/A	8,903	N/A	22,215	31,118	10.06%	84,019Kg
2009	N/A	6,178	579	17,521	24,278	-21.98%	65,551Kg
2010	N/A	12,261	1,898	22,336	36,495	50.32%	98,537Kg
2011	N/A	9,200	2,773	20,306	32,279	-11.55%	87,153Kg
2012	N/A	8,044	2,275	22,287	32,606	1%	88,036Kg
2013	N/A	9,603	4,522	18,178	32,303	-0.93%	87,218Kg
2014	N/A	7,237	2,333	11,313	20,883	-35.35%	56,384Kg

Table 1 shows the summary statistics for salmon harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2014. Angling figures shown represent the raised salmon harvest (Angling salmon caught and released not included). Also presented is the percentage change on previous years and the total weights in Kgs. Due to rounding differences in raising the angling catch, some totals may vary slightly. In 2001, the total harvest of salmon by all engines was 259,475. By 2014, this had fallen to 20,883. This represents a decrease of c. 91.95% between 2001 and 2014.

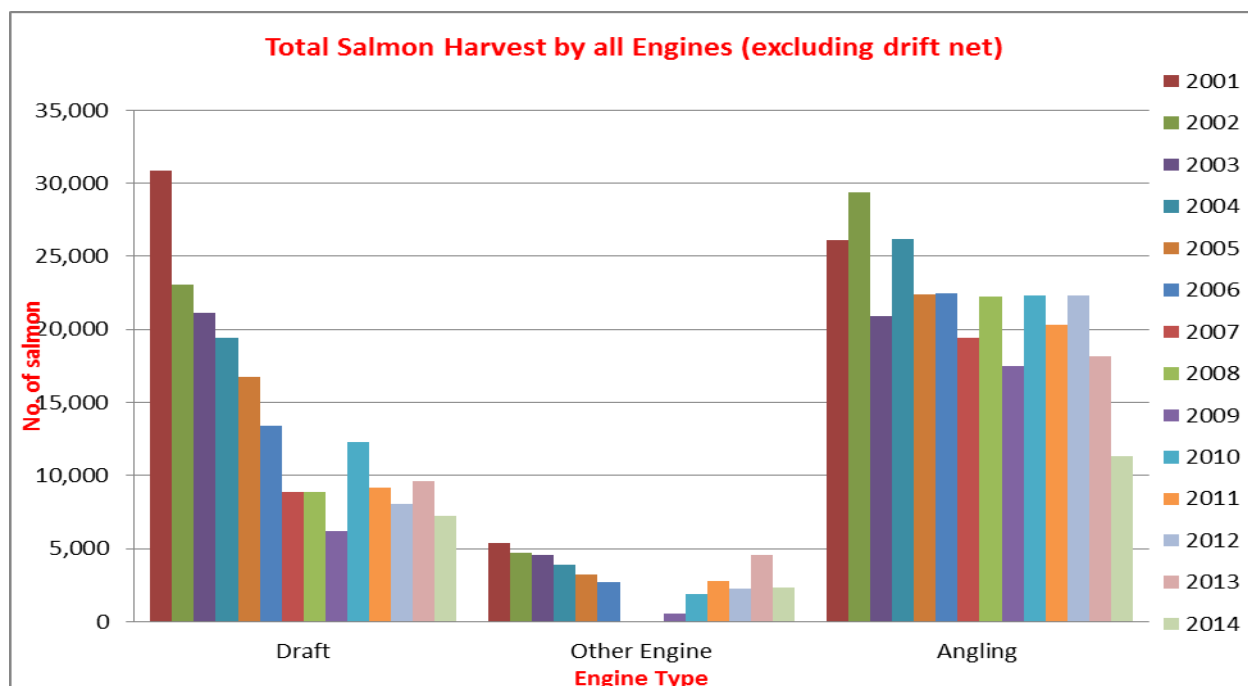


Fig. 1 - Total salmon harvest by all engines (excluding drift net 2001 - 2014)

For 2014, anglers caught 65% of salmon (including caught and released), commercial fishermen accounted for 35% (Table 10). 15% of the 2014 total salmon catch (commercial and angling) was taken on the River Blackwater (Munster), 13% on the River Moy, 9% on the River Laune, 7% on the Lee (Cork), 6% on the Nore and 5% on the Corrib.

Table 2 - Total Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2014

Year	Drift	Draft	Other Engine	Sea Trout Angling Harvest	Total Sea Trout Harvest	% change on previous year
2001	1,787	2,192	246	1,066	5,291	
2002	874	1,083	126	1,464	3,547	- 33%
2003	712	1,024	203	997	2,936	- 17%
2004	640	929	78	519	2,166	- 26%
2005	279	535	50	770	1,634	- 25%
2006	116	311	47	543	1,017	- 38%
2007	N/A	34	N/A	331	365	- 64%
2008	N/A	59	N/A	448	507	+ 38.90%
2009	N/A	35	710	455	500	-1.4%
2010	N/A	61	6	387	454	-9.2%
2011	N/A	48	13	362	423	-6.83%
2012	N/A	28	6	382	416	-1.65%
2013	N/A	42	23	290	355	-14.66%
2014	N/A	30	11	306	347	-2.25%

Table 2 shows the summary statistics for sea trout harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2014. Angling figures shown represent the raised sea trout harvest. (Angling sea trout caught and released not included). Also presented is the percentage change on previous years.

The total harvest for all sectors in 2001 was 5,291 sea trout (over 40 cm). By 2014, this had fallen to 347 sea trout, a drop of 93.5% (Table 11).

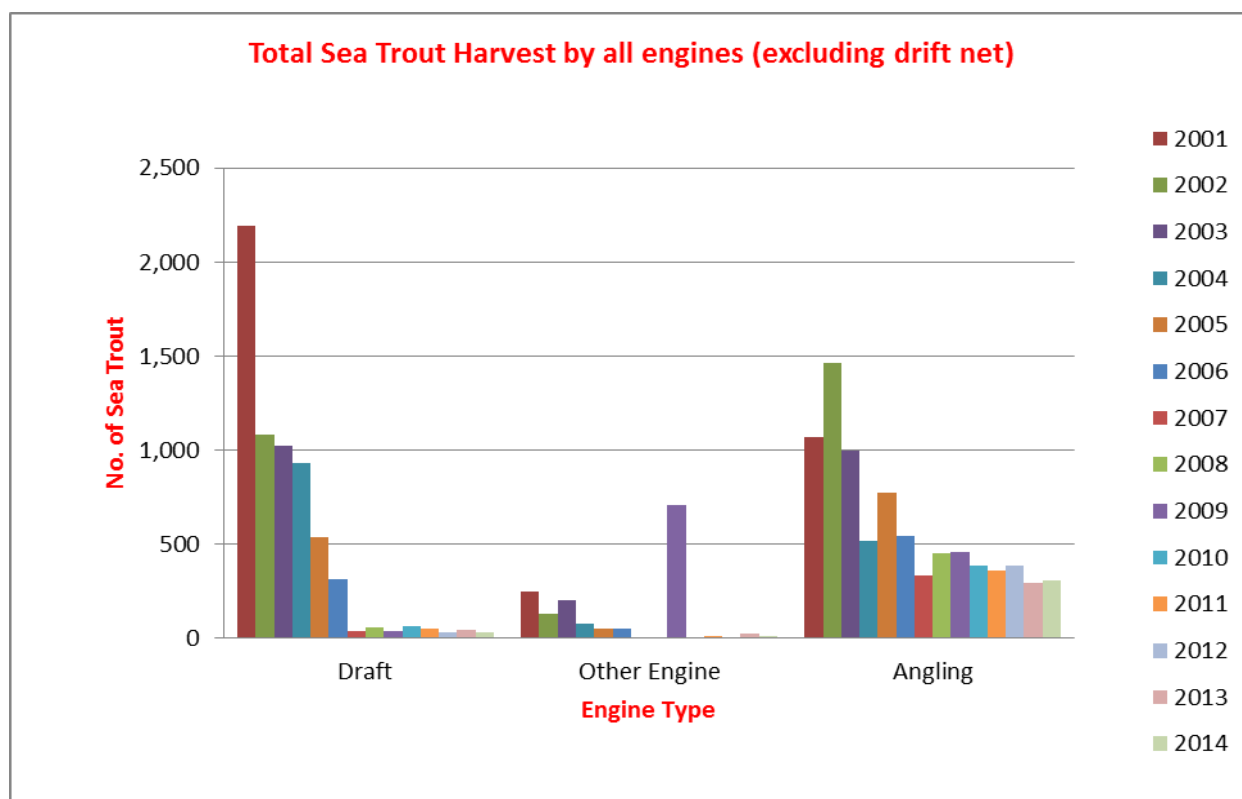


Fig. 2 - Total sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2001 - 2014.

For 2014, anglers caught 97% of total sea trout catch (including caught and released), commercial fishermen 3% (Table 11). 23% of the 2014 total sea trout catch (commercial and angling) was taken on Lough Currane.



Chapter 2

Summary Commercial Catch Statistics 2001 - 2014

Table 3 - Commercial Salmon and Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2014

Year	TAC	Total Reported Harvest	% of TAC
2001	-	237,626	
2002	219,649	208,982	95.14%
2003	182,000	168,819	92.76%
2004	161,951	145,253	89.69%
2005	139,900	122,044	87.24%
2006	91,367	86,650	94.84%
2007	17,305	8,877	51.30%
2008	17,314	8,962	51.76%
2009	18,211	6,802	37.35%
2010	18,530	14,226	76.77%
2011	17,399	12,034	69.16%
2012	18,376	10,353	56.34%
2013	18,276	14,190	77.64%
2014	14,834	9,611	64.79%

Table 3 shows the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout (over 40 cm) provided for in the commercial sector in 2014 was 14,834. The total commercial combined salmon and sea trout harvest of 9,611 represents 64.79% of TAC (Table 14).

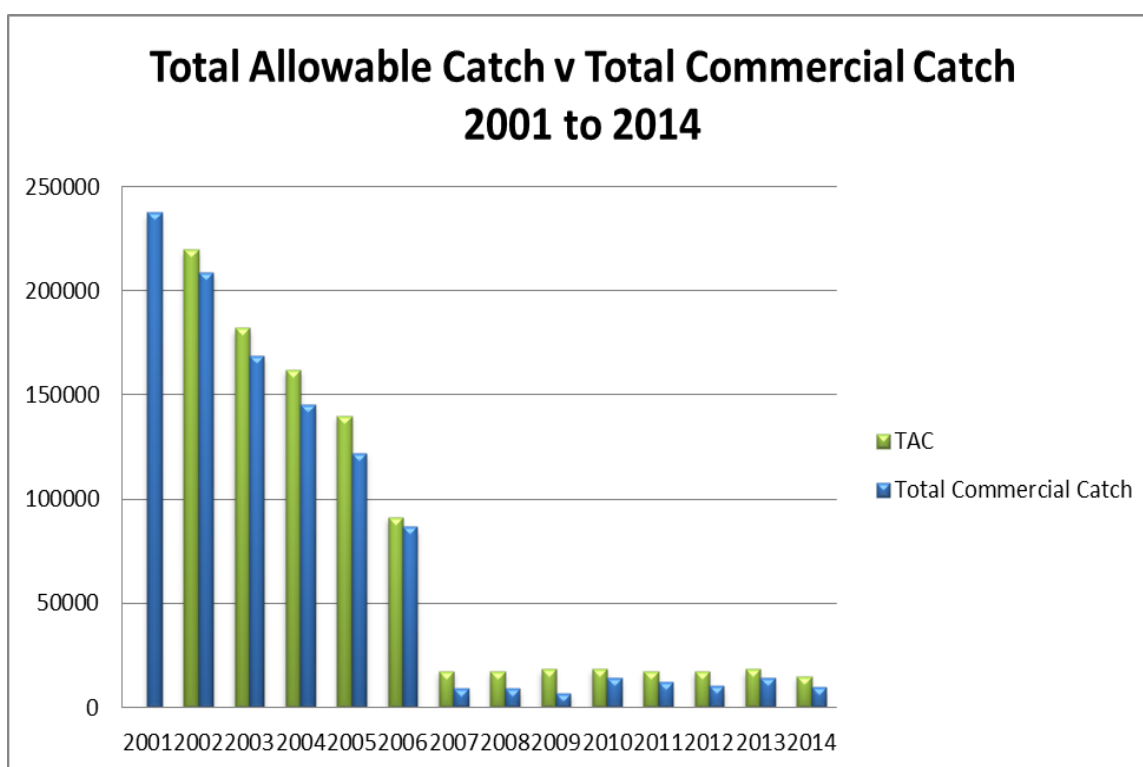


Fig. 3 - Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and Total Commercial Catch 2001 - 2014.

In 2014, 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 14,834 above for 2014 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 2014

In the 2014 commercial salmon harvest, 76% of salmon were taken by draft nets and 24% by snap nets (Table 12). The total commercial salmon harvest in 2014 was 9,570.

The biggest landings of salmon in 2014 for the commercial sector are presented in the following table (Table 4):

Table 4 - Top 5 Commercial Fisheries in 2014

2014			
Fishery District	River Name	No. of Salmon Harvested	% of National Commercial Harvest
Lismore	Blackwater Munster	1,886	19.71%
Kerry	Laune	1,614	16.87%
Cork	Lower Lee	1,467	15.33%
Limerick	Feale	1,006	10.51%
Waterford	Nore	960	10.03%

Table 4 shows a summary of the top 5 rivers where salmon were caught and harvest by commercial fishermen in 2014 (refer to Table 12 for a full breakdown).

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals 2014

The table below shows the 2014 commercial salmon catch disposals:

Table 5 - Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals

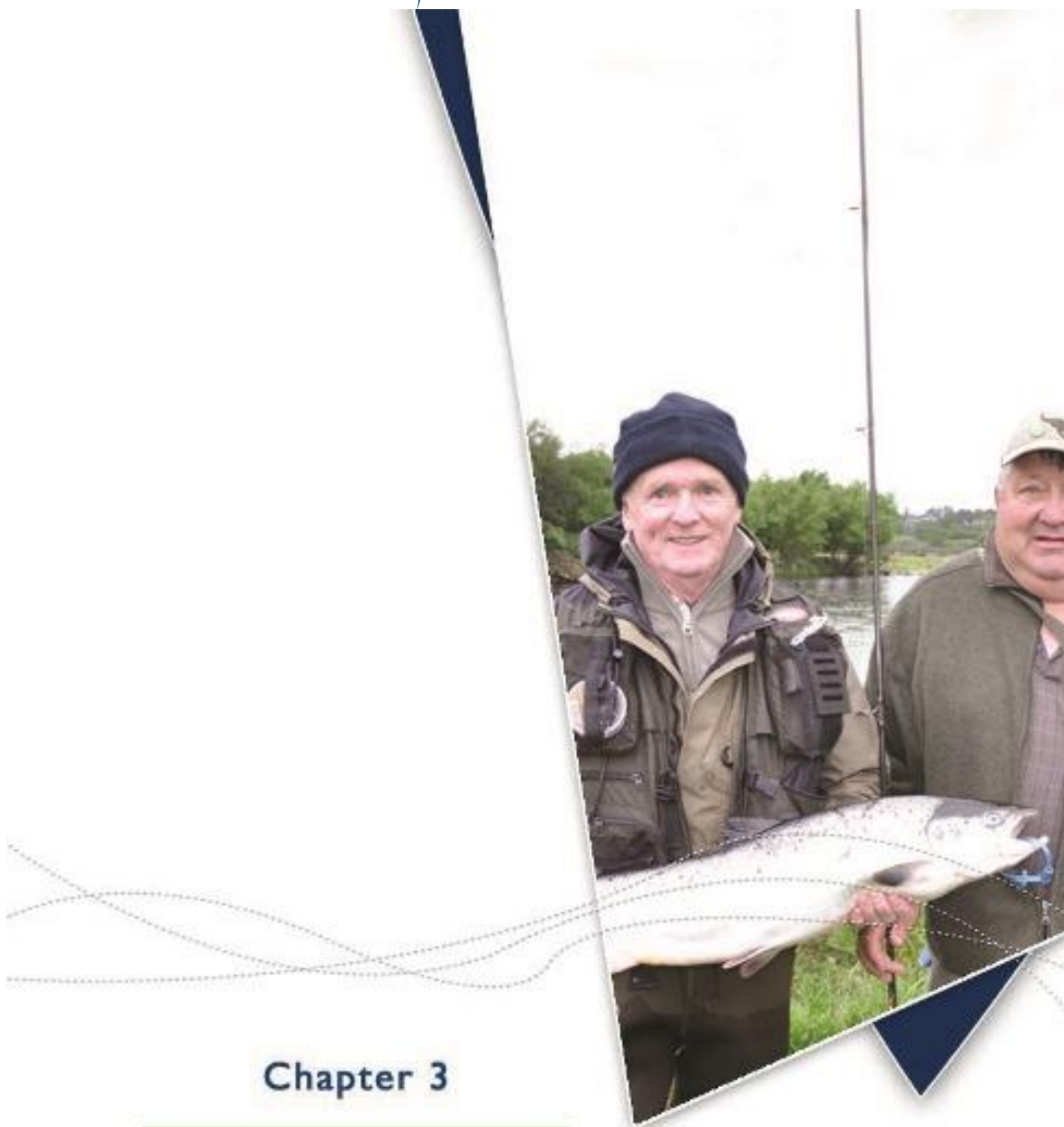
Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals 2014	
Disposal Type	Commercial Nets (% total sales)
Licensed Salmon Dealers	61.3%
Private Sales	21.1%
Domestic Consumption	11.6%
Restaurant	5.2%
Hotel	0.3%
Guesthouse / B&B	0.2%
Unknown	0.3

Table 5 shows the summary of commercial salmon catch disposals 2014. A more detailed analysis can be obtained from Table 17.

Commercial Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2014

In the 2014 commercial sea trout harvest, 73% of sea trout were taken by draft nets and 11% by snap nets. The total commercial sea trout (over 40 cm) harvest in 2014 was 41. Sea trout catches were highest in the River Lee at 34% of the national catch (Table 13).

The proportion of sea trout harvest in the national commercial catch of salmon and sea trout in 2014 was 0.43% compared with 2% in 2001 (Table 14).



Chapter 3

*Summary Angling Catch
Statistics
2001 - 2014*

Angling Salmon Catch 2001 - 2014

Table 6 - Salmon Angling Catch 2001 - 2014

Year	Salmon Angling Harvest	Salmon Angling Caught & Released	Total Salmon Angling Catch	% change on previous year
2001	26,074	N/a	26,074	
2002	29,408	N/a	29,408	+ 12.8%
2003	20,888	N/a	20,888	- 29.0%
2004	26,202	2,540	28,742	+ 37.6%
2005	22,361	3,032	25,393	- 11.65%
2006	22,485	6,177	28,662	+ 12.87%
2007	19,430	15,113	34,543	-20.52%
2008	22,215	13,563	35,778	+3.58%
2009	17,521	11,422	28,943	-19.1%
2010	22,336	15,142	37,478	+29.5%
2011	20,306	12,688	32,994	-11.96%
2012	22,287	11,891	34,178	+3.59%
2013	18,178	10,682	28,860	-15.56%
2014	11,313	6,537	17,851	-38.14%

Table 6 shows the summary statistics for catch by rod and line for 2001 - 2014. Also presented is the percentage change on previous years. The total salmon catch by rod and line in 2014 was 17,851 (see Table 22 for a more detailed analysis). This represents a decrease of 38.14% on the 2013 salmon angling catch of 28,860 salmon.

Angling Sea Trout (over 40cm) Catch 2001 - 2014

Table 7 - Sea Trout Angling Catch 2001 - 2014

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	1206	1,512	-12.7%

Table 7 shows the summary statistics for sea trout catch by rod and line for 2001 - 2014. Also presented is the percentage change on previous years. The total sea trout (over 40cm) catch in 2014 was 1,512 (see Table 25 for a more detailed analysis). This represents a decrease of 12.7% on the 2013 sea trout (over 40cm) angling catch of 1,732.

Angling Licence Sales and Logbook Returns 2001 - 2014

18,085 salmon rod licences were sold in 2014, a decrease of 5.36% on 2013 licence sales (19,109) (Tables 18-21). Anglers returned 12,880 logbooks in 2014, with a national return rate of 71%, down from 73.5% on 2013 logbook returns (Table 18).

Table 8 - Salmon and Sea Trout Angling Licence Sales 2001 - 2014

Year	Licence Sales	Logbook Returns	% Return
2001	32,814	14,238	43%
2002	35,024	18,116	52%
2003	31,809	18,088	57%
2004	30,807	17,955	58%
2005	28,738	17,682	62%
2006	27,341	18,554	68%
2007	19,986	12,962	65%
2008	20,061	13,917	69%
2009	18,314	12,890	70 %
2010	17,983	12,813	71%
2011	19,899	14,414	72%
2012	19,588	14,597	75%
2013	19,109	14,035	73.5%
2014	18,085	12,880	71%

Table 8 shows the summary statistics for the total number of rod licence sales from 2001 - 2014 and the number and percentage of logbook returns by salmon anglers.

Salmon Angling Catch 2014

One fifth of all salmon catch nationally (20%) were caught by rod and line on the River Moy System, which had an angling catch of 3,536 salmon (Table 22). Salmon were caught on 82 rivers and locations in 2014. The top three salmon producing water systems made up 40% of the national salmon catch by rod and line in 2014 (Rivers Moy, Blackwater (Munster) and Corrib).

Sea Trout (over 40cm) Angling Catch 2014

Almost a quarter of all sea trout nationally (23.4%) were caught by rod and line on Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane (Table 25) with an angling catch of 353 sea trout (over 40cm). Sea Trout were caught on 63 rivers and locations in 2014. The top four sea trout producing water systems made up 39% of the national sea trout catch by rod and line in 2014 (Waterville/Cummeragh/L.Currane system, Lackagh (Letterkenny), Boyne and the Argideen (Cork)).

Catch per Angler

An analysis of the distribution of the salmon catch indicates that 4,022 anglers harvested salmon in 2014 (Table 54), a decrease of 32% on 2013 (5,924). 1,418 anglers caught and released salmon in 2014 (Table 53) a decrease of 37% on 2013 (2,256). 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 2014. A total of 6,537 salmon were caught and released across all fishery districts and 11,313 salmon were harvest by anglers. The total catch of both harvested and caught and released salmon by rod and line was 17,851 giving a national catch and release rate of 37% (Table 22).

14% of all salmon caught and released, were released on the River Suir (Table 22) which had a catch and release of 918 salmon. The Blackwater (Munster) accounted for 12% of all salmon caught and released and the River Moy accounted for 7.6% of all salmon caught and released. Salmon were caught and released on 75 rivers and locations in 2014. The top three rivers where salmon were caught and released made up one third (33.7%) of the national catch and release by rod and line in 2014.

Angling Catch of Spring Salmon

An assessment on the number of salmon caught between 1st January 2014 and 31st May 2014 was made to estimate the number of spring (or multi-sea winter) salmon being taken by rod and line (Table 23). The catch indicates that a total of 4,063 spring salmon (2 Sea Winter and Multi-Winter Salmon) were caught in 2014, of which 1,430 were released and 2,633 harvested. The figure of 4,063 spring salmon catch represents 22.76% of the total catch (17,851). A total of 572 spring fish were caught on the River Moy (Ballina) and 429 spring fish for the Blackwater (Munster) in 2014.

Angler Nationality

Anglers from 52 different countries held salmon and sea trout angling licences in 2014. 63% of anglers were from Ireland, 11.5% from Northern Ireland, 9% from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales), 5% from France and 3% from Germany (Tables 20-21).

Table 9 - Summary Angler Nationality 2012 - 2014

No.	Nationality	2012	2013	2014	% change on previous year
1	Ireland	12,935	12,423	11,374	-8.44%
2	Great Britain	1,756	1,769	1,673	-5.43%
3	Northern Ireland	2,313	2,118	2,074	-2.08%
4	France	842	904	914	+1.11%
5	Germany	544	593	610	+2.87%
6	USA	253	365	461	+26.3%

Table 9 shows a comparison of the top 6 angler nationalities who bought salmon angling licences from 2012 to 2014.

Angling Catch by Month and Capture Method

The salmon angling catch by month and capture method for the top salmon producing rivers systems in 2014 namely the Moy, Blackwater (Munster), Corrib, Ballysadare, Suir, Laune, Nore, Drowes, Lee(Cork), Bandon, Slaney, Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane, Feale, Mulkear(Shannon), Carrowmore (Bangor), Lower Shannon, Boyne, Owenea, Glen, Bundorragha, Owenduff, Caragh, Easkey, Duff, Garvogue, Roughty, Ballynahinch, Eriff, Newport, Ilan, Gweebarra, Owenmore, Sneem, Drumcliffe, Glyde, Crana, Eany, Maine, Barrow, Cashla, Lackagh, and Dawros are presented in Fig. 7 - Fig. 48.



Chapter 4

Commercial and Angling Catch Tables 2014

Table 10 - Commercial and Angling Salmon Catch 2014 determined from Logbook Returns

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Commercial Salmon Catch	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Salmon Caught and Released by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by all Methods
Moy	110	Ballina		3,040	496	3,536	3,536
Easkey	114	Ballina		106	57	163	163
Unknown	265	Ballina		5	2	7	7
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	16	15	28	43	59
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill		9	43	52	52
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill			2	2	2
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill		139	46	185	185
Eriff	131	Ballinakill		82	45	128	128
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	43	7		7	50
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	4	26	29	55	59
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	34	36	6	42	76
Killary		Ballinakill	416				416
Unknown	264	Ballinakill		1		1	1
Glen River	52	Ballyshannon		99	120	218	218
Oily	55	Ballyshannon			4	4	4
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	60	21	62	83	143
Eske	58	Ballyshannon		9	9	17	17
Duff	120	Ballyshannon		118	44	162	162
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon		429	170	599	599
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon		2		2	2
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		6	23	29	29
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor		155	109	264	264
Owenmore	105	Bangor			100	100	100
Owenduff	106	Bangor	530	133	58	191	721
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor		22	21	43	43
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	11	28	93	121	132
Bunnahowna	182	Bangor		4		4	4
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara		78	61	139	139
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara		23	46	69	69
Screebe	239	Connemara		16	17	33	33
Unknown	263	Connemara		2		2	2
Owennacurra	192	Cork		2	2	4	4
Glashaboy	193	Cork			3	3	3
Glengarriff	219	Cork		9		9	9
Coomhola	225	Cork		21	3	25	25
Owvane	226	Cork		7		7	7
Mealagh	227	Cork		5	2	7	7
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	1,467	329	167	496	1,963
Bandon	229	Cork		273	188	462	462
Owenboy	230	Cork			1	1	1
Argideen	232	Cork		14	29	43	43
Ilen	233	Cork		85	22	107	107
Unknown	259	Cork		1	1	2	2
Boyne	159	Drogheda			205	205	205
Liffey	168	Dublin			17	17	17
Unknown	255	Dublin			2	2	2
Castletown	92	Dundalk			18	18	18
Fane	94	Dundalk		17	19	36	36
Glyde	95	Dundalk		11	70	81	81
Dee	96	Dundalk			29	29	29

Table 10 cont'd

Owenriff (Barna)	140	Galway		2		2	2
Corrib	143	Galway		1,330	166	1,496	1,496
Unknown	262	Galway		5		5	5
Maine	197	Kerry	20	62	10	72	92
Owenascaul	200	Kerry			1	1	1
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	164		7	7	171
Laune	207	Kerry	1,614	608	136	744	2,358
Caragh	208	Kerry		116	37	153	153
Ferta	210	Kerry			4	4	4
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	39	22	18	41	80
Waterville\Cummeragh \Currane	213	Kerry		234	77	312	312
Sneem	214	Kerry	2	49	46	95	97
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry			15	15	15
Roughty	217	Kerry		78	56	134	134
Sheen	218	Kerry		20	24	44	44
Glanmore R. And L. (Croanshagh)	222	Kerry		1	14	15	15
Castlemaire		Kerry	767				767
Unknown	260	Kerry		4		4	4
Ray	3	Letterkenny			2	2	2
Crana	9	Letterkenny		52	32	84	84
Carey	18	Letterkenny		2		2	2
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny		5	4	9	9
Clady	23	Letterkenny		17	17	34	34
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny		1	1	2	2
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny			72	72	72
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	99	68	54	122	221
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	432	177	54	231	663
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny			1	1	1
Buncrana	243	Letterkenny		1		1	1
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny			1	1	1
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick		66	180	246	246
Lower Shannon	155	Limerick		38	204	242	242
Feale	194	Limerick	1,006	172	81	253	1,259
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,886	1,328	792	2,120	4,006
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		940	292	1,232	1,232
Garvogue	117	Sligo		98	53	151	151
Drumcliff (Inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo		69	32	100	100
Unknown	999	ERBD		2		2	2
Unknown	999	NWRBD			1	1	1
Unknown	999	WRBD-B		1		1	1
Unknown	999	WRBD-G		2		2	2
Unknown	257	Waterford		1		1	1
Suir	182	Waterford			918	918	918
Barrow	183	Waterford			69	69	69
Nore	184	Waterford	960	355	287	641	1601
Colligan	188	Waterford			1	1	1
Slaney	175	Wexford			307	307	307
		Totals	9,570	11,313	6,537	17,851	27,421
			34.9%			65.1%	100%

Table 10 shows summary statistics for salmon catch for all engines including rod and line for 2014. 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).

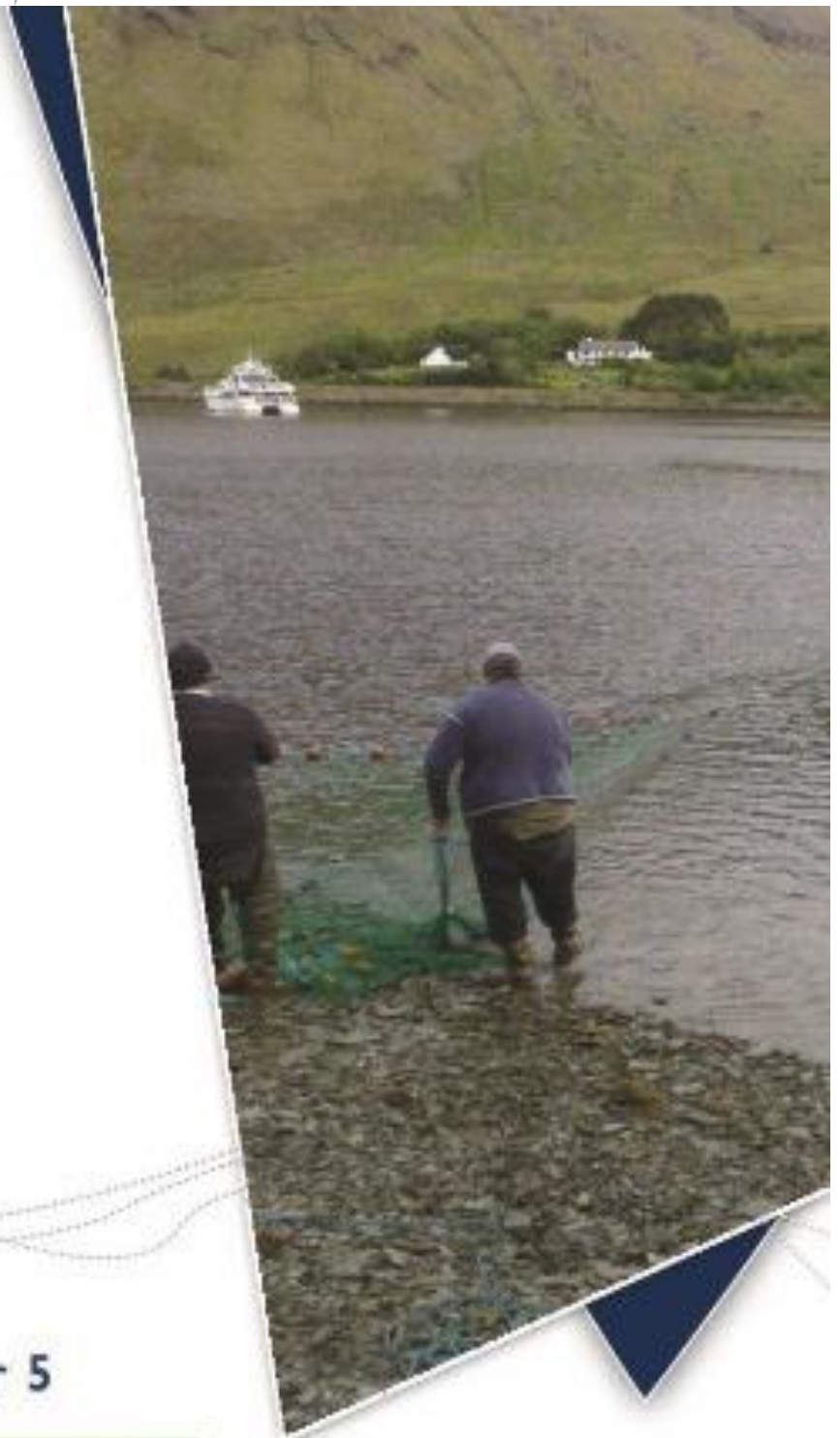
Table 11 - Commercial and Angling Sea Trout Catch 2014 determined from Logbook Returns

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Commercial Sea Trout Catch	Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line	Sea Trout Caught and Released by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch by all Methods
Moy	110	Ballina		23	9	33	33
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill			7	7	7
Eriff	131	Ballinakill			23	23	23
Dawros	133	Ballinakill			9	9	9
Glen River	52	Ballyshannon		4	23	27	27
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon			6	6	6
Eske	58	Ballyshannon			21	21	21
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon			5	5	5
Grange	5	Bangor		2	6	8	8
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor		5	22	27	27
Owenmore	105	Bangor			8	8	8
Owenduff	106	Bangor		9	33	42	42
Shramore (Burrishoole),	107	Bangor			1	1	1
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor			16	16	16
Ballynahinch (Inagh)	136	Connemara			18	18	18
Cashla	138	Connemara			58	58	58
Screebe	239	Connemara			1	1	1
Owennacurra	192	Cork		2	2	4	4
Glashaboy	193	Cork			5	5	5
Glengarriff	219	Cork		1		1	1
Mealagh	227	Cork		1	1	2	2
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	14	10	1	11	25
Bandon	229	Cork		11	21	32	32
Owenboy	230	Cork		3	5	9	9
Argideen	232	Cork		14	57	71	71
Ilen	233	Cork		2	4	6	6
Unknown	259	Cork		2	3	5	5
Boyne	159	Drogheda			78	78	78
Broad Meadow Water	164	Dublin			18	18	18
Liffey	168	Dublin			2	2	2
Malahide	248	Dublin			10	10	10
Unknown	255	Dublin		2	16	18	18
Castletown	92	Dundalk			21	21	21
Fane	94	Dundalk		3	12	15	15
Glyde	95	Dundalk		4	31	35	35
Dee	96	Dundalk			12	12	12
Unknown	253	Dundalk		2		2	2

Table 11 cont'd

Maine	197	Kerry		12	14	26	26
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry		2	18	20	20
Laune	207	Kerry	3	13	6	19	22
Caragh	208	Kerry		3	24	27	27
Ferta	210	Kerry			3	3	3
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	8		1	1	9
Waterville\ Cummeragh \Currane	213	Kerry		102	252	353	353
Sneem	214	Kerry			1	1	1
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry			1	1	1
Roughy	217	Kerry			3	3	3
Sheen	218	Kerry			3	3	3
Castlemaine		Kerry	2				2
Unknown	260	Kerry		5	2	7	7
Donagh	6	Letterkenny			2	2	2
Crana	9	Letterkenny			10	10	10
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny			95	95	95
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny		1	6	7	7
Owenea	50	Letterkenny		1	12	13	13
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny		1		1	1
Ballyness Bay	240	Letterkenny		1		1	1
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny			5	5	5
Unknown	269	Letterkenny		1	5	6	6
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick			6	6	6
Feale	194	Limerick		1	9	10	10
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	9	10	34	44	53
Ballysadare	116	Sligo		30	12	42	42
Garvogue	117	Sligo		5	12	16	16
Drumcliff	119	Sligo			2	2	2
Unknown	999	ERBD		13	30	43	43
Unknown	999	NWRBD		1	10	11	11
Unknown	999	WRBD-B		1		1	1
Suir	182	Waterford			4	4	4
Nore	184	Waterford	5		2	2	7
Colligan	188	Waterford			1	1	1
Unknown	257	Waterford		1	4	5	5
Slaney	175	Wexford			33	33	33
Unknown	256	Wexford			17	17	17
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford			1	1	1
		Totals	41	306	1,206	1,512	1,553
			2.6%			97.4%	100%

Table 11 shows the summary statistics for sea trout (over 40cm) catch for all engines including rod and line for 2014. Rod and line figures shown represent sea trout catch including caught and released. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor)



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Table 12 - Commercial Salmon Harvest 2014 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Commercial Salmon Harvest	Fishery District Salmon Harvest	% Catch by River
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	960	960	10.0%
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	1,373	1,886	5.4%
	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	513		14.3%
Cork	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	1,467	1,467	15.3%
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	767	2,606	8.0%
	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)	39		0.4%
	Draft Net	Laune	1,614		16.9%
	Draft Net	Maine	20		0.2%
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	164		1.7%
	Draft Net	Sneem	2		0.0%
Limerick	CFO Draft	Feale	1,006	1,006	10.5%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Belclare	16	513	0.2%
	Draft Net	Clifden	34		0.4%
	Draft Net	Culfin	43		0.4%
	Draft Net	Dawros	4		0.0%
	Draft Net	Killary (Note 1)	416		4.3%
Bangor	Draft Net	Newport	11	541	0.1%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	530		5.5%
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany Water	60	60	0.6%
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	99	531	1.0%
	Draft Net	Owenea	268		2.8%
	Special Local Draft	Owenea	164		1.7%
Totals			9,570	9,570	100%

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

Table 12 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2014 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 2014 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Commercial Sea Trout Harvest	Fishery District Sea Trout Harvest	% Catch by River
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	5	5	12%
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	6	9	7%
	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	3		15%
Cork	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	14	14	34%
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	2	13	5%
	Draft Net	Inny(Knockmoyle)	8		20%
	Draft Net	Laune	3		7%
	Draft Net	Maine	0		0%
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	0		0%
	Draft Net	Sneem	0		0%
Limerick	CFO Draft	Feale	0	0	0%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Belclare	0	0	0%
	Draft Net	Clifden	0		0%
	Draft Net	Culfin	0		0%
	Draft Net	Dawros	0		0%
	Draft Net	Killary (Note 1)	0		0%
Bangor	Draft Net	Newport	0	0	0%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	0		0%
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany Water	0	0	0%
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	0	0	0%
	Draft Net	Owenea	0		0%
	Special Local Draft	Owenea	0		0%
Totals			41	41	

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

Table 13 shows the commercial sea trout (over 40cm) harvest 2014 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 2014

Fishery District	Engine Type	River Name	Commercial Salmon Harvest	Commercial Sea Trout Harvest	Total Salmon & Sea Trout Harvest	TAC	% of TAC Caught
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	960	5	965	1,024	94%
Lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	1,373	6	516	1,900	100%
	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	513	3	1,379		
Cork	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	1,467	14	1,481	1,551	95%
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	767	2	769	1,020	75%
	Draft Net	Inny (Knockmoyle)	39	8	47	80	59%
	Draft Net	Laune	1,614	3	1,617	3,199	51%
	Draft Net	Maine	20	0	20	1,012	2%
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	164	0	164	164	100%
	Draft Net	Sneem	2	0	2	191	1%
Limerick	CFO Draft	Feale	1,006	0	1,006	1,939	52%
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Belclare	16	0	16	33	48%
	Draft Net	Clifden	34	0	34	257	13%
	Draft Net	Culfin	43	0	43	108	40%
	Draft Net	Dawros	4	0	4	279	1%
	Draft Net	Killary	416	0	416	416	100%
Bangor	Draft Net	Newport	11	0	11	40	28%
	Draft Net	Owenduff	530	0	530	923	57%
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany Water	60	0	60	64	94%
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	99	0	99	166	60%
	Draft Net	Owenea	268	0	268	468	92%
	Special Local Draft	Owenea	164	0	164		
Totals			9,570	41	9,611	14,834	65%
			99.57%	0.43%			

Note 1; Killary Harbour is made up of the Eriff 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 2014, presented with the reported harvest determined from commercial logbooks (rod caught fish not included). The percentage of TAC achieved per river is also presented.

Table 15 - Analysis of Commercial Salmon Harvest by Commercial Nets on a Fishery District Basis for 2014

Fishery District	0	1-10*	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	1001-2000	Total licence holders
Waterford Snap	2	8	2	13	7	0	0	0	0	32
Lismore Snap	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4
Lismore Draft	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Cork	0	1	1	2	7	5	0	0	0	16
Kerry	2	1	1	7	7	3	1	2	0	24
Limerick	7	1	10	8	4	2	0	0	0	32
Ballinakill	0	5	4	2	4	1	0	0	0	16
Bangor	1	2	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	14
Ballyshannon	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Letterkenny	1	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	10
Total licence holders per category	13*	26*	22	41	37	12	5	2	0	158*
% licence holders per category	8%	16%	14%	26%	23%	8%	3%	1%	0%	1
Catch per Band	0	155*	385	1,424	2,689	1,698	2,210	1,009	0	9,570*
% Catch per Band	0.0%	1.6%	4.0%	14.9%	28.1%	17.7%	23.1%	10.5%	0.0 %	1

Table 15 shows an analysis of the commercial salmon harvest per band by draft net & snap net fishing licence on a fishery district basis in 2014. *Example - 26 commercial fishermen each caught between 1 and 10 salmon and 155 salmon in total in 2014. Also 9,570* salmon were caught by 158 commercial licence holders. On the 0* catch per band some licence holders may not have fished at all.

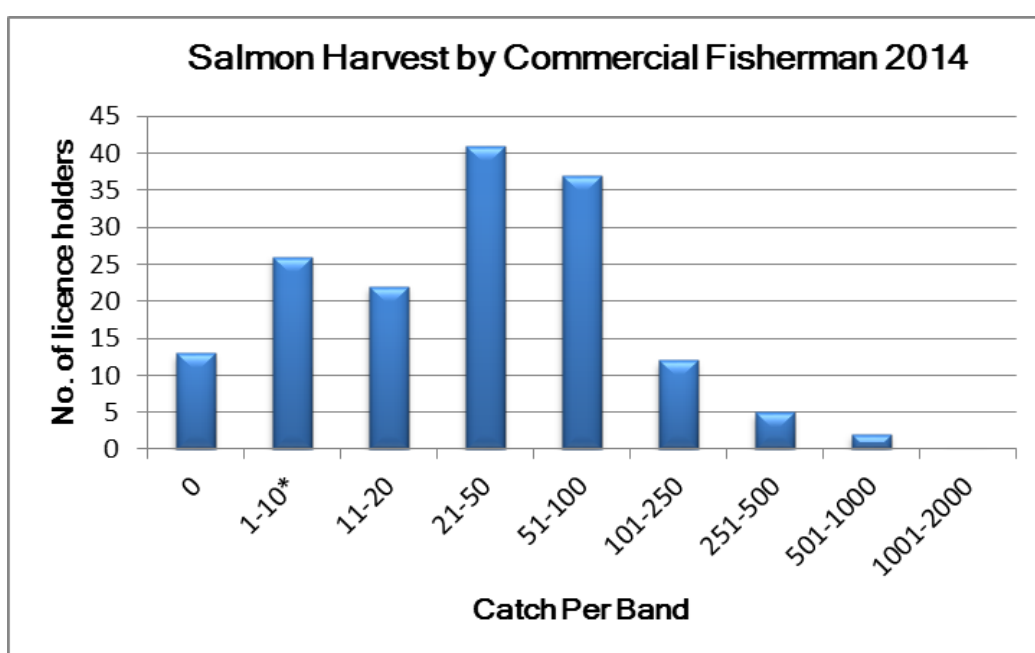


Fig. 4 - Analysis of monthly commercial salmon catch for 2014.

Table 16 - Commercial Salmon Harvest by Month 2014 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	Licence Type	River Name	Total Commercial Salmon Harvest	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Waterford	Snap Net	Nore	960	35	293	429	203
lismore	Snap Net	Blackwater (Munster)	1,373	118	279	707	269
	Draft Net	Blackwater (Munster)	513	32	107	374	
Cork	Draft Net	Lee (Cork)	1,467	88	200	863	316
Kerry	Draft Net	Castlemaine	767	16	189	562	
	Draft Net	Inny (Knockmoyle)	39	2	6	28	3
	Draft Net	Laune	1,614	73	467	784	290
	Draft Net	Maine	20			2	18
	Draft Net	Owenmore (Brandon)	164	4	27	95	38
	Draft Net	Sneem	2			2	
Limerick	CFO Draft Net	Feale	1,006		333	673	
Ballinakill	Draft Net	Belclare	16			16	
	Draft Net	Clifden	34			34	
	Draft Net	Culfin	43		11	32	
	Draft Net	Dawros	4			4	
	Draft Net	Killary (Note 1)	416	2	112	302	
Bangor	Draft Net	Newport	11		8	2	1
	Draft Net	Owenduff	530	14	79	327	110
Ballyshannon	Draft Net	Eany Water	60			60	
Letterkenny	Draft Net	Gweebarra	99	4	27	68	
	Draft Net	Owenea	268	8	42	218	
	Special Local Draft	Owenea	164	1	1	162	
Totals			9,570	397	2,181	5,744	1,248

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

Table 16 shows the commercial salmon harvest 2014 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and by month.

Table 17 - Analysis of Distribution of Sales and Disposals of Salmon Harvest for Commercial Fishermen on a District Basis for 2014.

Fishery District	Totals	Delicatessen	Domestic Consumption	Guest House	Hotel	Licensed Salmon Dealer	Private Sale	Restaurant	Super-market/Shop	Unknown
Ballinakill	513		94		8	340	68	3		
Ballyshannon	60		12			27	13	8		
Bangor	541	57	88			90	291	3	9	3
Cork	1,467		119	2		1,060	286			
Kerry	2,606		124			2,124	355	3		
Letterkenny	531		101	17			315	98		
Limerick	1,006		303		19	389	284	11		
Lismore	1,886		174		4	1,105	316	265		22
Waterford	960		99			722	90	49		
Total Sales by Category	9,570	57	1,114	19	31	5,857	2,018	440	9	25
% Totals	100%	0.6%	11.6%	0.2%	0.3%	61.2%	21.1%	4.6%	0.1%	0.3%

Table 17 shows an analysis of the distribution of sales and disposals for salmon harvest by commercial fishermen (draft and snap net) by fishery district in 2014.

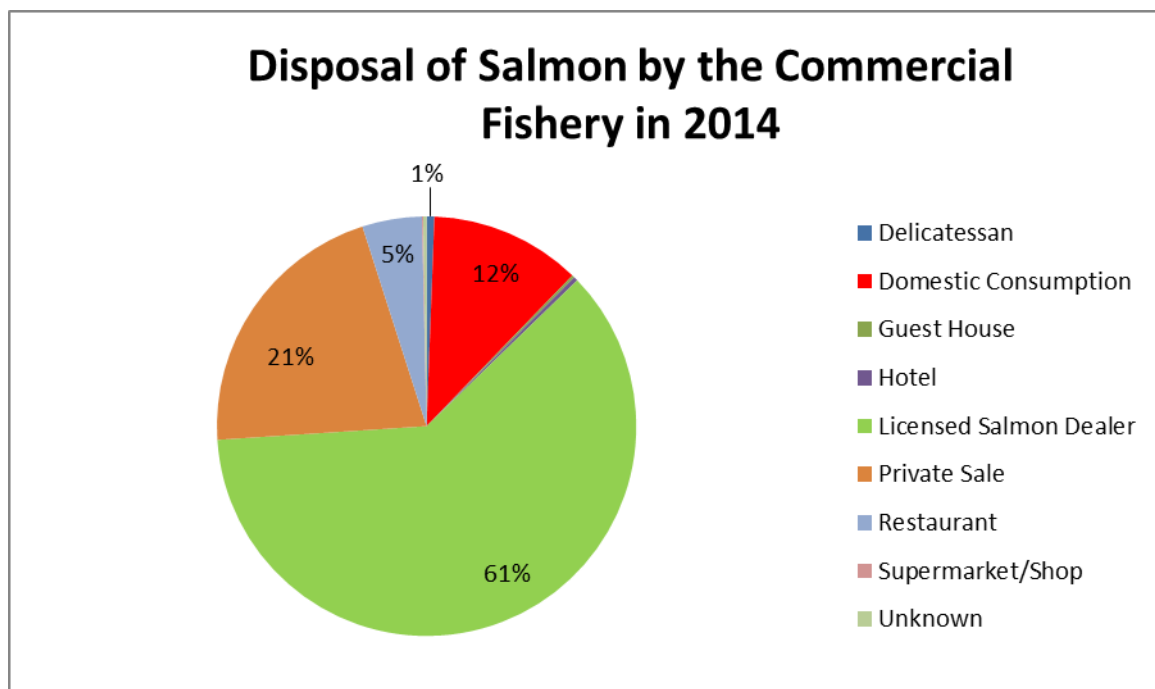


Fig. 5 - Analysis of the distribution of sales of salmon harvest by commercial fishermen in 2014.



Chapter 6

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Table 18 - Licence Sales and Logbook Returns by River Basin 2014

River Basin	Licence Sales	Logbook Returns	% Returns	Raising Factor
Eastern	1,073	884	82%	1.064140
South Eastern	1,194	1,024	86%	1.049805
South Western	4,422	3,578	81%	1.070766
Shannon	871	688	79%	1.079797
Western - Galway	2,434	1,703	70%	1.128773
Western - Ballina	5,087	3,270	64%	1.166697
North Western	3,004	1,733	58%	1.220023
Totals	18,085	12,880	71.22%	1.121234

Table 18 shows the total number of rod licence sales in 2014 and the number and percentage of logbook returns to each river basin. The salmon angling statistics are generated based on the logbook returns obtained from salmon and sea trout anglers.

Table 19 - Licence Sales by Licence Type and River Basin 2014

River Basin	Totals	Salmon A (Annual)	Salmon B (District)	Salmon P (Juvenile)	Salmon R (21 Day)	Salmon S (1 Day)	Salmon W (Area EXT)	Salmon X (Local Area)
Eastern	1,073	565	347	58	63	33	2	5
South Eastern	1,194	372	608	67	111	36	0	0
South Western	4,422	894	1,637	337	1,012	539	3	0
Shannon	871	266	432	86	36	50	1	0
Western - Galway	2,434	456	655	145	681	490	7	0
Western - Ballina	5,087	670	1,640	393	1,798	495	91	0
North Western	3,004	373	865	170	503	366	392	335
Totals	18,085	3,596	6,184	1,256	4,204	2,009	496	340

Table 19 shows a breakdown of quantity and type of licence sales in 2014 by River Basin and Licence type.

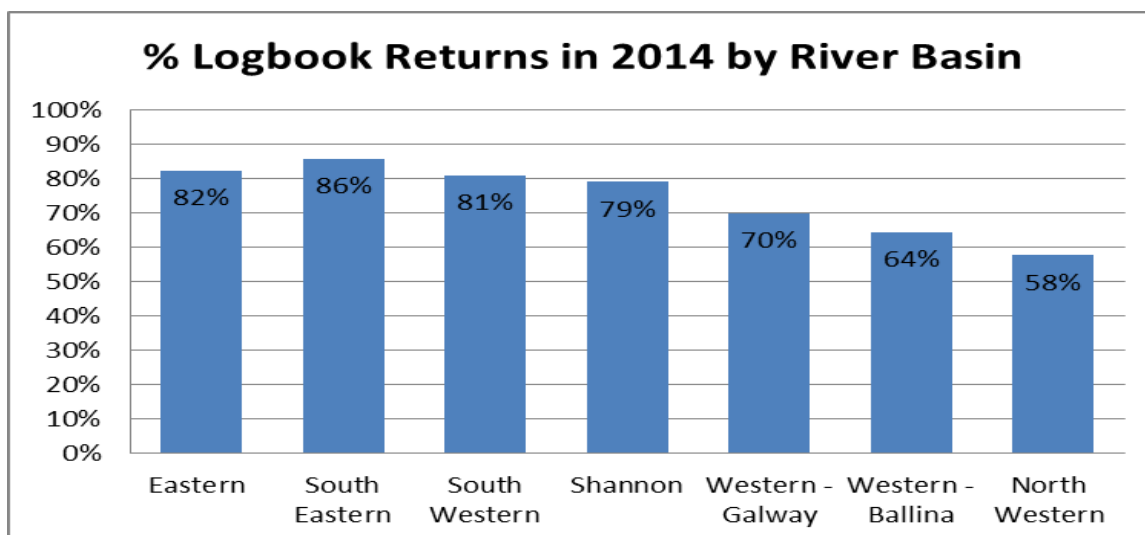


Fig. 6. Analysis of the breakdown of angler logbook returns by River Basin for 2014.

Table 20 - Angler Nationality 2014 by River Basin

Nationality	Total Sales	ERBD	NWRBD	ShRBD	SERBD	SWRBD	WRBD-B	WRBD-G
Argentina	1					1		
Australia	20		1		2	5	2	10
Austria	59		2			9	37	11
Bahamas	1					1		
Belgium	63		2		2	26	24	9
Canada	30		3			14	5	8
China	3					1	2	
Czech Republic	6		1				3	2
Denmark	23					10	3	10
England	591	4	33		1	22	421	110
Finland	11					6	3	2
France	914	2	130	7	49	142	458	126
Gabon	2						2	
Georgia	1						1	
Germany	610	3	96		1	104	318	88
Guernsey	4					2	1	1
Hong Kong	2							2
Iceland	1		1					
Iran	1	1						
Ireland	11,374	1,037	1,189	851	1,097	3,058	2,684	1,458
Isle Of Man	6	1			1	1	3	
Israel	1			1				
Italy	70				3	10	52	5
Jersey	12					4	8	
Kenya	1							1
Latvia	1					1		
Luxembourg	14		2			6	5	1
Malta	1						1	
Netherlands	80		8	1	2	42	25	2
New Zealand	7		1		1	3	1	1
Northern Ireland	2,074	10	1,271	1	3	88	614	87
Norway	2						1	1
Philippines	1							1
Poland	11							11
Portugal	2					1	1	
Russia	3					1	2	
Scotland	99		23			16	48	12
Singapore	1					1		
Slovakia	1				1			
South Africa	5					4	1	
Spain	92	8	28		2	15	23	16
Swaziland	1					1		
Sweden	23		6			2	4	11
Switzerland	275		69	4	1	50	112	39
Tajikistan	1						1	
Thailand	1					1		
Trinidad And	1					1		
United Arab	4					1	2	1
United Kingdom	900	1	70	1	22	557	81	168
United States	461	4	17		2	168	77	193
Unknown	131	1	40	5	0	32	17	36
Uruguay	2					2		
Uzbekistan	1						1	
Wales	83	1	11		4	13	43	11
Totals	18,085	1,073	3,004	871	1,194	4,422	5,087	2,434

Table 20 shows the total number of rod licence sales for 2014 by angler nationality and by River Basin (taken from the address supplied at the time of licence purchase).

Table 21 - Angler Nationality 2014 by Licence Type

Nationality	Totals	Salmon A	Salmon B	Salmon P	Salmon R	Salmon S	Salmon W (Area Ext)	Salmon X (Local)
Argentina	1					1		
Australia	20				12	8		
Austria	59		3	2	50	4		
Bahamas	1				1			
Belgium	63		7	1	46	8		1
Canada	30		1	1	15	12	1	
China	3					3		
Czech	6				3	3		
Denmark	23			1	19	3		
England	591	13	49	18	426	82		3
Finland	11				8	3		
France	914	14	54	22	673	144		7
Gabon	2				2			
Georgia	1				1			
Germany	610	7	50	25	477	42		9
Guernsey	4				3	1		
Hong Kong	2				1	1		
Iceland	1			1				
Iran	1		1					
Ireland	11,374	3,266	5,256	990	806	807	84	165
Isle Of Man	6		2	1	2	1		
Israel	1	1						
Italy	70		2	4	47	17		
Jersey	12				10	2		
Kenya	1					1		
Latvia	1				1			
Luxembourg	14	2	1		11			
Malta	1				1			
Netherlands	80		5	3	47	25		
New Zealand	7				4	3		
Northern	2,074	239	633	84	322	260	400	136
Norway	2				2			
Philippines	1	1						
Poland	11				10	1		
Portugal	2				2			
Russia	3				2	1		
Scotland	99	4	7	1	65	19		3
Singapore	1				1			
Slovakia	1			1				
South Africa	5				2	3		
Spain	92	2	2	6	69	11	2	
Swaziland	1				1			
Sweden	23				14	9		
Switzerland	275	7	16	10	199	33		10
Tajikistan	1				1			
Thailand	1				1			
Trinidad And	1		1					
United Arab	4				1	3		
United	900	33	83	32	632	110	7	3
United States	461	6	4	28	102	320	1	
Unknown	131		1	21	48	57	1	3
Uruguay	2			1	1			
Uzbekistan	1				1			
Wales	83	1	6	3	62	11		
Totals	18,085	3,596	6,184	1,256	4,204	2,009	496	340

Table 21 shows the total number of rod licence sales for 2014 by angler nationality and by licence type.

Table 22 - Number of Salmon Caught by Rod and Line in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Salmon Caught and Released by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Catch by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	3,040	496	3,536
Easkey	114	Ballina	106	57	163
Unknown	265	Ballina	5	2	7
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	15	28	43
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	9	43	52
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill		2	2
Bundorragha	130	Ballinakill	139	46	185
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	82	45	128
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	7		7
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	26	29	55
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	36	6	42
Unknown	264	Ballinakill	1		1
Glen River	52	Ballyshannon	99	120	218
Oily	55	Ballyshannon		4	4
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	21	62	83
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	9	9	17
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	118	44	162
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	429	170	599
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	2		2
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	6	23	29
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	155	109	264
Owenmore	105	Bangor		100	100
Owenduff	106	Bangor	133	58	191
Shramore	107	Bangor	22	21	43
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	28	93	121
Bunnahowna	182	Bangor	4		4
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	78	61	139
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	23	46	69
Screebe	239	Connemara	16	17	33
Unknown	263	Connemara	2		2
Owennacurra	192	Cork	2	2	4
Glashaboy	193	Cork		3	3
Glengarriff	219	Cork	9		9
Coomhola	225	Cork	21	3	25
Owvane	226	Cork	7		7
Mealagh	227	Cork	5	2	7
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	329	167	496
Bandon	229	Cork	273	188	462
Owenboy	230	Cork		1	1
Argideen	232	Cork	14	29	43
Ilenn	233	Cork	85	22	107
Unknown	259	Cork	1	1	2
Boyne	159	Drogheda		205	205
Liffey	168	Dublin		17	17
Unknown	255	Dublin		2	2

Castletown	92	Dundalk		18	18
Fane	94	Dundalk	17	19	36
Glyde	95	Dundalk	11	70	81
Dee	96	Dundalk		29	29
Owenriff (Barna)	140	Galway	2		2
Corrib	143	Galway	1,330	166	1,496
Unknown	262	Galway	5		5
Maine	197	Kerry	62	10	72
Owenascaul	200	Kerry		1	1
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry		7	7
Laune	207	Kerry	608	136	744
Caragh	208	Kerry	116	37	153
Ferta	210	Kerry		4	4
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	22	18	41
Waterville\Cummeragh Currane	213	Kerry	234	77	312
Sneem	214	Kerry	49	46	95
Blackwater	215	Kerry		15	15
Roughty	217	Kerry	78	56	134
Sheen	218	Kerry	20	24	44
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	1	14	15
Unknown	260	Kerry	4		4
Ray	3	Letterkenny		2	2
Crana	9	Letterkenny	52	32	84
Carey	18	Letterkenny	2		2
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	5	4	9
Clady	23	Letterkenny	17	17	34
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	1	1	2
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny		72	72
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	68	54	122
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	177	54	231
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny		1	1
Buncrana	243	Letterkenny	1		1
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny		1	1
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	66	180	246
Lower Shannon ₁	155	Limerick	38	204	242
Feale	194	Limerick	172	81	253
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,328	792	2,120
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	940	292	1,232
Garvogue	117	Sligo	98	53	151
Drumcliff (Inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	69	32	100
Unknown	999	ERBD	2		2
Unknown	999	NWRBD		1	1
Unknown	999	WRBD-G	1		1
Unknown	999	NWRBD-G	2		2
Unknown	257	Waterford	1		1
Suir	182	Waterford		918	918
Barrow	183	Waterford		69	69
Nore	184	Waterford	355	287	641
Colligan	188	Waterford		1	1
Slaney	175	Wexford		307	307
		Totals	11,313	6,537	17,851

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

Table 22 shows the salmon harvest, caught and released and the total salmon catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2014. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

Table 23 - Angling Catch of 2 Sea Winter & Multi-Sea Winter (Spring) Salmon in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Spring Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Spring Salmon C&R by Rod & Line	Total Spring Salmon Catch by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	533	39	572
Ballina District	265	Ballina	1		1
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	3	6	9
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	58	19	77
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	6		6
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	3	1	5
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	6	3	9
Glen River	52	Ballyshannon		1	1
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	1	1	2
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	190	96	287
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	117	56	173
Owenmore	105	Bangor		2	2
Owenduff	106	Bangor	74	16	90
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	14	82	96
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	1	1	2
Cashla	138	Connemara	1	2	3
Screebe L.	239	Connemara	1		1
Owennacurra	192	Cork	2		2
Glengarriff	219	Cork	2		2
Owvane	226	Cork	1		1
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	149	60	209
Bandon	229	Cork	80	63	143
Argideen	232	Cork	1	3	4
Ilen	233	Cork	1		1
Boyne	159	Drogheda		46	46
Liffey	168	Dublin		5	5
Castletown	92	Dundalk		1	1
Fane	94	Dundalk		1	1
Glyde	95	Dundalk		5	5
Dee	96	Dundalk		3	3
Corrib	143	Galway	206	25	231
Maine	197	Kerry	15	1	16
Owenascaul	200	Kerry		1	1
Laune	207	Kerry	288	47	335
Caragh	208	Kerry	39	14	52
Ferta	210	Kerry		2	2
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	108	25	133
Sneem	214	Kerry	11	1	12
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry		1	1
Roughty	217	Kerry	13	6	19
Sheen	218	Kerry	1		1
Croanshagh	222	Kerry		2	2
Unknown	260	Kerry	2		2

Carey	18	Letterkenny	2		2
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny		44	44
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	13	6	20
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	4	1	5
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny		1	1
Mulkear	155	Limerick	17	17	34
Lower Shannon ₁	155	Limerick	15	60	75
Feale	194	Limerick	90	43	133
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	310	119	429
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	175	53	228
Garvogue	117	Sligo	39	16	55
Drumcliff (Inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	13	4	16
Unknown	999	ERBD	2		2
Unknown	999	WRBD-B	1		1
Unknown	257	Waterford	1		1
Suir	182	Waterford		127	127
Barrow	183	Waterford		19	19
Nore	184	Waterford	24	49	73
Slaney	175	Wexford		231	231
Totals Spring Salmon			2,633	1,430	4,063

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

Table 23 shows the Spring Salmon (1st Jan - 31st May) harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2014. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

Table 24 - Angling Catch of 1 Sea Winter (Grilse) Salmon in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Salmon Grilse Harvest by Rod & Line	Salmon Grilse C&R by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Grilse Catch by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	2,507	457	2,965
Easkey	114	Ballina	106	57	163
Unknown	265	Ballina	4	2	6
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	15	28	43
Bunowen (Clew	127	Ballinakill	6	37	43
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	0	2	2
Bundorragha	130	Ballinakill	81	27	108
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	77	45	122
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	7		7
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	23	28	51
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	30	2	33
Unknown	264	Ballinakill	1		1
Glen River	52	Ballyshannon	99	118	217
Oily	55	Ballyshannon		4	4
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	21	62	83
Eask (Eske)	58	Ballyshannon	9	9	17
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	117	43	160
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	239	73	312
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	2		2
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	6	23	29
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	38	53	91
Owenmore	105	Bangor		98	98
Owenduff	106	Bangor	60	42	102
Shramore	107	Bangor	22	21	43
Newport R. (L.	108	Bangor	14	12	26
Bunnahowna	182	Bangor	4		4
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	77	60	137
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	21	44	65
Screebe	239	Connemara	15	17	32
Unknown	263	Connemara	2		2
Owennacurra	192	Cork		2	2
Glashaboy	193	Cork		3	3
Glengarriff	219	Cork	6		6
Coomhola	225	Cork	21	3	25
Owvane	226	Cork	6		6
Mealagh	227	Cork	5	2	7
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	180	107	287
Bandon	229	Cork	193	125	318
Owenboy	230	Cork		1	1
Argideen	232	Cork	13	26	39
Ilen	233	Cork	84	22	106
Unknown	259	Cork	1	1	2
Boyne	159	Drogheda		159	159
Liffey	168	Dublin		12	12
Unknown	255	Dublin		2	2

Castletown	92	Dundalk		17	17
Fane	94	Dundalk	17	18	35
Glyde	95	Dundalk	11	65	76
Dee	96	Dundalk		26	26
Owenriff (Barna)	140	Galway	2		2
Corrib	143	Galway	1124	141	1265
Unknown	262	Galway	5		5
Maine	197	Kerry	47	9	56
Owenmore	203	Kerry		7	7
Laune	207	Kerry	320	89	409
Caragh	208	Kerry	77	24	101
Ferta	210	Kerry		2	2
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	22	18	41
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	126	52	179
Sneem	214	Kerry	39	45	84
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry		14	14
Roughty	217	Kerry	65	49	115
Sheen	218	Kerry	19	24	43
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	1	12	13
Unknown	260	Kerry	2		2
Ray	3	Letterkenny		2	2
Crana	9	Letterkenny	52	32	84
Crolly R.	22	Letterkenny	5	4	9
Clady	23	Letterkenny	17	17	34
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	1	1	2
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny		28	28
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	55	48	102
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	173	53	226
Owentucker	56	Letterkenny		1	1
Buncrana	243	Letterkenny	1		1
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	49	163	212
Lower Shannon	155	Limerick	23	145	168
Feale	194	Limerick	82	38	120
Blackwater	190	Lismore	1,018	673	1,691
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	765	239	1,004
Garvogue	117	Sligo	60	36	96
Drumcliff (Inc Glencar)	119	Sligo	56	28	84
Unknown	999	NWRBD		1	1
Unknown	999	WRBD-G	2		2
Suir	182	Waterford		791	791
Barrow	183	Waterford		50	50
Nore	184	Waterford	331	237	568
Colligan	188	Waterford		1	1
Slaney	175	Wexford		76	76
		Totals Grilse	8,680	5,107	13,787

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

Table 24 shows the 1 Sea Winter Salmon (Grilse) harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2014. (1st June - 30th Sept). (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

Table 25 - Number of Sea Trout Caught by Rod & Line in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line	Sea Trout Caught and Released by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Catch by Rod & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	23	9	33
Bundorragha	130	Ballinakill		7	7
Eriff	131	Ballinakill		23	23
Dawros	133	Ballinakill		9	9
Glen River	52	Ballyshannon	4	23	27
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon		6	6
Eske	58	Ballyshannon		21	21
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon		5	5
Grange	5	Bangor	2	6	8
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	5	22	27
Owenmore	105	Bangor		8	8
Owenduff	106	Bangor	9	33	42
Shramore	107	Bangor		1	1
Newport R. (L.	108	Bangor		16	16
Ballynahinch (Inagh)	136	Connemara		18	18
Cashla	138	Connemara		58	58
Screebe	239	Connemara		1	1
Owennacurra	192	Cork	2	2	4
Glashaboy	193	Cork		5	5
Glengarriff	219	Cork	1		1
Mealagh	227	Cork	1	1	2
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	10	1	11
Bandon	229	Cork	11	21	32
Owenboy	230	Cork	3	5	9
Argideen	232	Cork	14	57	71
Ilen	233	Cork	2	4	6
Unknown	259	Cork	2	3	5
Boyne	159	Drogheda		78	78
Broad Meadow	164	Dublin		18	18
Liffey	168	Dublin		2	2
Malahide	248	Dublin		10	10
Unknown	255	Dublin	2	16	18
Castletown	92	Dundalk		21	21
Fane	94	Dundalk	3	12	15
Glyde	95	Dundalk	4	31	35
Dee	96	Dundalk		12	12
Unknown	253	Dundalk	2		2

Maine	197	Kerry	12	14	26
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	2	18	20
Laune	207	Kerry	13	6	19
Caragh	208	Kerry	3	24	27
Ferta	210	Kerry		3	3
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry		1	1
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	102	252	353
Sneem	214	Kerry		1	1
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry		1	1
Roughty	217	Kerry		3	3
Sheen	218	Kerry		3	3
Unknown	260	Kerry	5	2	7
Donagh	6	Letterkenny		2	2
Crana	9	Letterkenny		10	10
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny		95	95
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	1	6	7
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	1	12	13
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny	1		1
Ballyness Bay	240	Letterkenny	1		1
Isle Of Doagh	245	Letterkenny		5	5
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	1	5	6
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick		6	6
Feale	194	Limerick	1	9	10
Blackwater	190	Lismore	10	34	44
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	30	12	42
Garvogue	117	Sligo	5	12	17
Drumcliff	119	Sligo		2	2
Unknown	999	ERBD	13	30	43
Unknown	999	NWRBD	1	10	11
Unknown	999	WRBD-B	1		1
Suir	182	Waterford		4	4
Nore	184	Waterford		2	2
Colligan	188	Waterford		1	1
Unknown	257	Waterford	1	4	5
Slaney	175	Wexford		33	33
Unknown	256	Wexford		17	17
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford		1	1
		Totals	306	1,206	1,512

Table 25 shows the sea trout harvest, caught and released and total catch as indicated in the logbooks nationally by rod and line for 2014. (There may be marginal differences in totals due to rounding differences caused by the raising factor).

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - EASTERN RIVER BASIN

Table 26 - Salmon Harvest in the Eastern River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Fane	94	Dundalk	16	17
Glyde	95	Dundalk	10	11
Unknown	999	ERBD	2	2
		Total	28	30

Table 27 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Eastern River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Unknown	253	Dundalk	2	2
Fane	94	Dundalk	3	3
Glyde	95	Dundalk	4	4
Unknown	255	Dublin	2	2
Unknown	999	ERBD	12	13
		Total	23	24

Table 28 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Eastern River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught and Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	17	18
Fane	94	Dundalk	18	19
Glyde	95	Dundalk	66	70
Dee	96	Dundalk	27	29
Boyne	159	Drogheda	193	205
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	16	17
Unknown	255	Dublin	2	2
		Total	339	361

Table 29 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Eastern River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	20	21
Fane	94	Dundalk	11	12
Glyde	95	Dundalk	29	31
Dee	96	Dundalk	11	12
Boyne	159	Drogheda	73	78
Broadmeadow	164	Dublin	17	18
Lower Liffey	168	Dublin	2	2
Malahide	248	Dublin	9	10
Unknown	255	Dublin	15	16
Unknown	999	ERBD	28	30
		Total	215	229

Tables 26-29 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Eastern River Basin in 2014 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 30 - Salmon Harvest in the South Eastern River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Nore	184	Waterford	338	355
Unknown	257	Waterford	1	1
		Total	339	356

Table 31 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Eastern River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Unknown	257	Waterford	1	1
		Total	1	1

Table 32 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Eastern River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Slaney	175	Wexford	292	307
Suir	182	Waterford	874	918
Barrow	183	Waterford	66	69
Nore	184	Waterford	273	287
Colligan	188	Waterford	1	1
		Total	1,506	1,581

Table 33 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Eastern River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Slaney	175	Wexford	31	33
Unknown	256	Wexford	16	17
Cullenstown Strand	270	Wexford	1	1
Suir	182	Waterford	4	4
Nore	184	Waterford	2	2
Colligan	188	Waterford	1	1
Unknown	257	Waterford	4	4
		Total	59	62

Tables 30-33 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the South Eastern River Basin in 2014 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 34 - Salmon Harvest in the South Western River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,240	1,328
Owenacurra	192	Cork	2	2
Glengarriff	219	Cork	8	9
Coomhola	225	Cork	20	21
Owvane	226	Cork	7	7
Mealagh	227	Cork	5	5
Lower Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	307	329
Bandon	229	Cork	255	273
Argideen	232	Cork	13	14
Ilen	233	Cork	79	85
Unknown	259	Cork	1	1
Maine	197	Kerry	58	62
Laune	207	Kerry	568	608
Caragh	208	Kerry	108	116
Inny(Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	21	22
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	219	234
Sneem	214	Kerry	46	49
Roughty	217	Kerry	73	78
Sheen	218	Kerry	19	20
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	1	1
Unknown	260	Kerry	4	4
		Total	3,054	3,270

Table 35 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Western River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	9	10
Owennacurra	192	Cork	2	2
Glengarriff	219	Cork	1	1
Mealagh	227	Cork	1	1
Lower Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	9	10
Bandon	229	Cork	10	11
Owenboy	230	Cork	3	3
Argideen	232	Cork	13	14
Ilen	233	Cork	2	2
Unknown	259	Cork	2	2
Maine	197	Kerry	11	12
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	2	2
Laune	207	Kerry	12	13
Caragh	208	Kerry	3	3
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	95	102
Unknown	260	Kerry	5	5
Total			180	193

Table 36 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Western River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	740	792
Owenacurra	192	Cork	2	2
Glashaboy	193	Cork	3	3
Coomhola	225	Cork	3	3
Mealagh	227	Cork	2	2
Lower Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	156	167
Bandon	229	Cork	176	188
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	1
Argideen	232	Cork	27	29
Ilen	233	Cork	21	22
Unknown	259	Cork	1	1
Maine	197	Kerry	9	10
Owenascaul	200	Kerry	1	1
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	7	7
Laune	207	Kerry	127	136
Caragh	208	Kerry	35	37
Ferta	210	Kerry	4	4
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	17	18
Waterville\Cummeragh\Currane	213	Kerry	72	77
Sneem	214	Kerry	43	46
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	14	15
Roughty	217	Kerry	52	56
Sheen	218	Kerry	22	24
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	13	14
		Total	1,548	1,658

Table 37 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Western River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	32	34
Owennacurra	192	Cork	2	2
Glashaboy	193	Cork	5	5
Mealagh	227	Cork	1	1
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	1	1
Bandon	229	Cork	20	21
Owenboy	230	Cork	5	5
Argideen	232	Cork	53	57
Ilen	233	Cork	4	4
Unknown	259	Cork	3	3
Maine	197	Kerry	13	14
Owenmore	203	Kerry	17	18
Laune	207	Kerry	6	6
Caragh	208	Kerry	22	24
Ferta	210	Kerry	3	3
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	1	1
Waterville\Cummeragh\ Currane	213	Kerry	235	252
Sneem	214	Kerry	1	1
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	1	1
Roughty	217	Kerry	3	3
Sheen	218	Kerry	3	3
Unknown	260	Kerry	2	2
Total			433	464

Tables 34-37 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the South Western River Basin in 2014 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 38 - Salmon Harvest in the Shannon River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Shannon (Mulkear) ²	155	Limerick	61	66
Lower Shannon ¹	155	Limerick	35	38
Feale	194	Limerick	159	172
		Total	255	275

¹ Ranched Salmon

² Wild Atlantic Salmon

Table 39 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Shannon River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Feale	194	Limerick	1	1
		Total	1	1

Table 40 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Shannon River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	167	180
Lower Shannon	155	Limerick	189	204
Feale	194	Limerick	75	81
		Total	431	465

Table 41 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Shannon River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	6	6
Feale	194	Limerick	8	9
		Total	14	15

Tables 38-41 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Shannon River Basin in 2014 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 42 - Salmon Harvest in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	13	15
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	8	9
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	123	139
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	73	82
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	6	7
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	23	26
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	32	36
Unknown	264	Ballinakill	1	1
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	69	78
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara	20	23
Screebe	239	Connemara	14	16
Unknown	263	Connemara	2	2
Owenriff (Barna)	140	Galway	2	2
Corrib	143	Galway	1,178	1,330
Unknown	262	Galway	4	5
	999	WRBD	2	2
		Total	1,570	1,772

Table 43 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Owenwee (Belclare)	126	Ballinakill	25	28
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	38	43
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	2	2
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	41	46
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	40	45
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	26	29
Owenglin (Clifden)	135	Ballinakill	5	6
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	54	61
Casla/Costello	138	Connemara	41	46
Screebe	239	Connemara	15	17
Corrib	143	Galway	147	166
		Total	434	490

Table 44 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	6	7
Eriff	131	Ballinakill	20	23
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	8	9
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	16	18
Cashla	138	Connemara	51	58
Screebe	239	Connemara	1	1
Total			102	115

Tables 42-44 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Western River Basin - Galway in 2014 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 45 - Salmon Harvest in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	5	6
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	133	155
Owenduff	106	Bangor	114	133
Shramore (Burrishoole) ₁	107	Bangor	19	22
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	24	28
Bunnahowna	182	Bangor	3	4
Moy	110	Ballina	2,606	3,040
Easkey	114	Ballina	91	106
Unknown	265	Ballina	4	5
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	806	940
Garvogue	117	Sligo	84	98
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	59	69
Unknown	999	NWRB-B	1	1
		Total	3,949	4,607

₁ Ranched Salmon

Table 46 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Grange	5	Bangor	2	2
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	4	5
Owenduff	106	Bangor	8	9
Moy	110	Ballina	20	23
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	26	30
Garvogue	117	Sligo	4	5
Unknown	999	WRBD-B	1	1
		Total	65	76

Table 47 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	20	23
Owenmore	105	Bangor	86	100
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	93	109
Owenduff	106	Bangor	50	58
Shramore (Burrishoole)	107	Bangor	18	21
Newport R. (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	80	93
Moy	110	Ballina	425	496
Easkey	114	Ballina	49	57
Unknown	265	Ballina	2	2
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	250	292
Garvogue	117	Sligo	45	53
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	27	32
Total			1,145	1,336

Table 48 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Grange	5	Bangor	5	6
Owenmore	105	Bangor	7	8
Carrowmore Lake	105	Bangor	19	22
Owenduff	106	Bangor	28	33
Shramore (Burrishoole) ₁	107	Bangor	1	1
Newport (L. Beltra)	108	Bangor	14	16
Moy	110	Ballina	8	9
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	10	12
Garvogue	117	Sligo	10	12
Drumcliff (inc Glencar Lake)	119	Sligo	2	2
Total			104	121

Tables 45-48 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Western River Basin - Ballina in 2014 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 49 - Salmon Harvest in the North Western River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Raised Salmon Harvest
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	81	99
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	17	21
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	7	9
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	97	118
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	352	429
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	2	2
Crana	9	Letterkenny	43	52
Carey	18	Letterkenny	2	2
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	4	5
Clady	23	Letterkenny	14	17
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	1	1
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	56	68
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	145	177
Buncrana	243	Letterkenny	1	1
Total			822	1,003

Table 50 - Sea Trout Harvest in the North Western River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Raised Sea Trout Harvest
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	3	4
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	1	1
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	1	1
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny	1	1
Ballyness Bay	240	Letterkenny	1	1
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	1	1
Unknown	999	NWRBD	1	1
Total			9	11

Table 51 - Salmon Caught and Released in the North Western River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Raised Salmon Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	98	120
Oily	55	Ballyshannon	3	4
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	51	62
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	7	9
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	36	44
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	139	170
Ray	3	Letterkenny	2	2
Crana	9	Letterkenny	26	32
Gweedore (Crolly)	22	Letterkenny	3	4
Clady	23	Letterkenny	14	17
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	1	1
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	59	72
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	44	54
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	44	54
Owentocker	56	Letterkenny	1	1
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1	1
Unknown	999	NWRBD	1	1
		Total	530	647

Table 52 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the North Western River Basin in 2014

River Name	River System No;	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught and Released	Raised Sea Trout Caught & Released
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	19	23
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	5	6
Eske	58	Ballyshannon	17	21
Unknown	268	Ballyshannon	4	5
Donagh	6	Letterkenny	2	2
Crana	9	Letterkenny	8	10
Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	78	95
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	5	6
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	10	12
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	4	5
Unknown	269	Letterkenny	4	5
Unknown	999	NWRBD	8	10
Total			164	200

Tables 49-52 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the North Western River Basin in 2014 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 53 - Salmon Caught and Released per Angler

No. of Salmon Released	No. of Anglers	Total Salmon Released
1	469	469
2	265	530
3	154	462
4	125	500
5	85	425
6	53	318
7	40	280
8	50	400
9	28	252
10*	28*	280
11	21	231
12	18	216
13	12	156
14	6	84
15	7	105
16	11	176
17	7	119
18	7	126
19	6	114
20	2	40
21	4	84
22	5	110
23	1	23
24	2	48
25	1	25
26	1	26
27	1	27
28	2	56
29	1	29
31	1	31
32	1	32
33	1	33
34	1	34
36	1	36
56	1	56
Total Anglers who C&R Salmon	1,418*	5,933*

Table 53 shows the number of reported salmon caught and released per angler in 2014 as determined from logbook returns. *E.g 28 anglers each caught and released 10 salmon. 1,418 anglers who fished caught and released a total of 5,933 salmon. This figure was raised to 6,537 salmon to account for those fish caught and release in which no logbook was returned.

Table 54 - Salmon Harvest per Angler per River Basin

No. of Salmon Harvest	No. of Anglers	Totals
1	1,644	1644
2	802	1604
3	849	2547
4	214	856
5	141	705
6	168	1008
7	91	637
8*	42*	336
9	31	279
10	39	390
11	1	11
Total Anglers who Harvested Salmon	4,022*	10,017*

Table 54 shows the number of salmon harvest per angler in each of the River Basins in 2014 as determined from logbook returns. *E.g *42 anglers who fished each harvested 8 salmon and 4,022 anglers who fished harvested a total of 10,017 salmon. This figure of 10,017 was raised to 11,313 salmon harvest to account for those fish captured in which no logbook was returned.



Chapter 7

Angling Catch Graphs and Charts 2014

Reported Salmon Angling Catch by Month and by Capture Method for the Top Salmon Angling Rivers in Order of Rank for 2014 (includes total salmon catch and salmon caught and released).

Fig 7. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Moy in 2014.

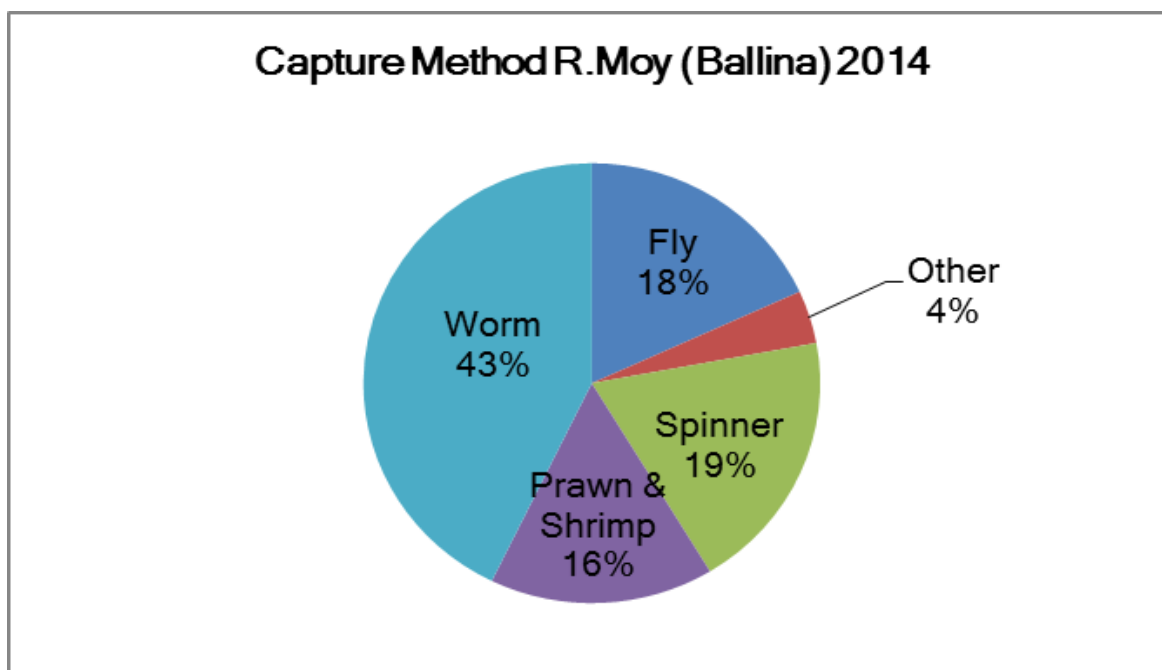
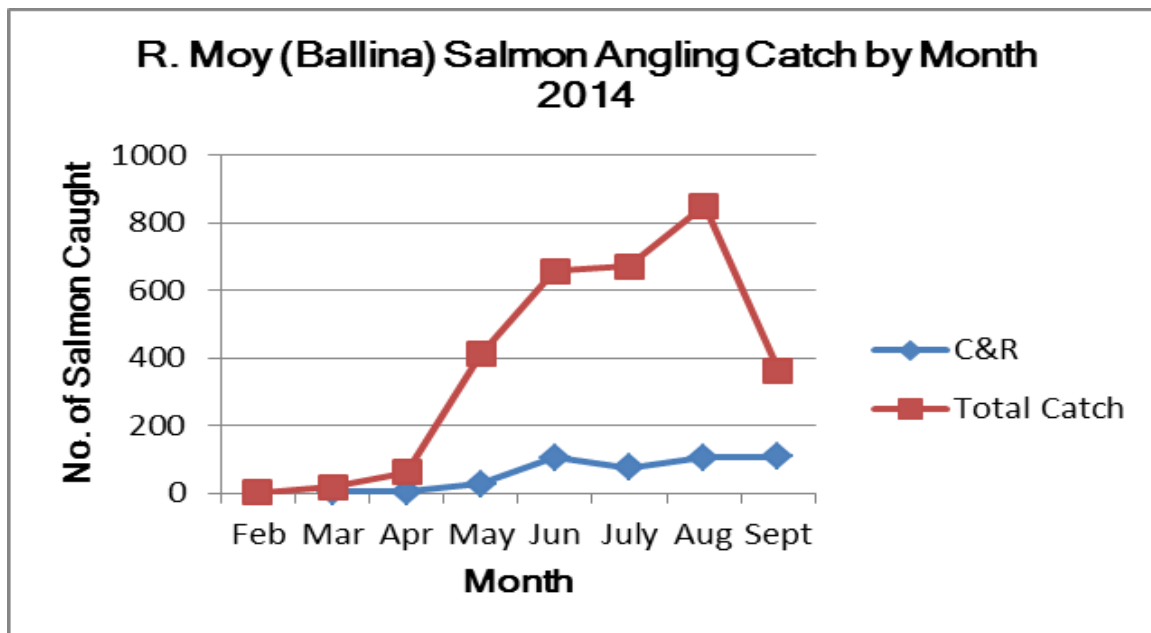


Fig 8. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Blackwater Munster (Lismore) in 2014.

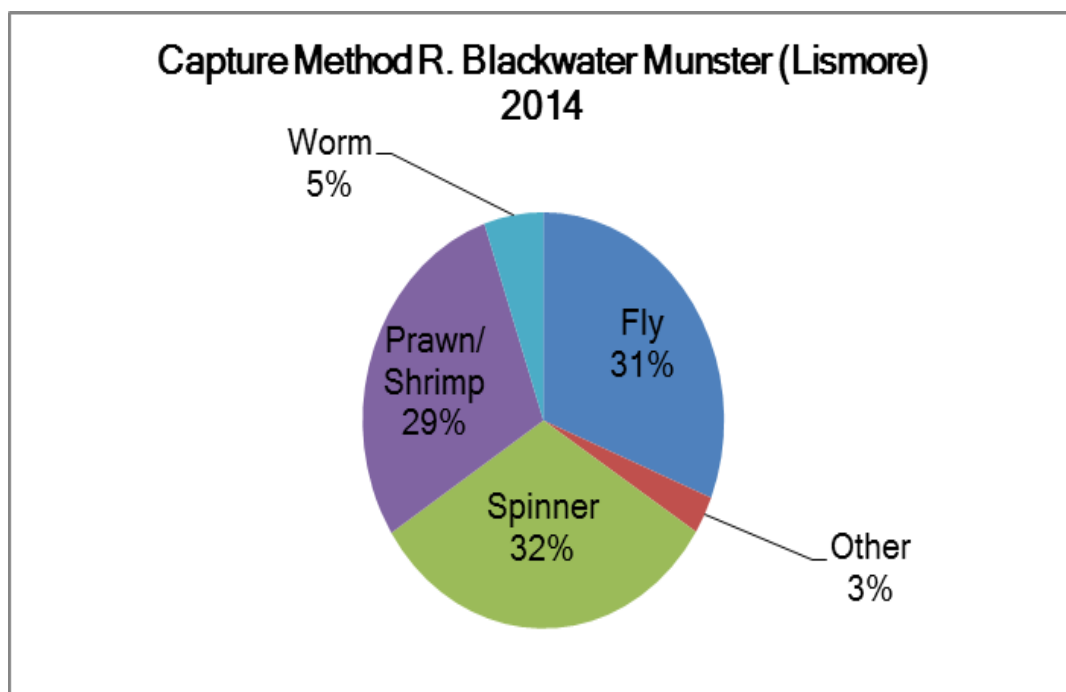
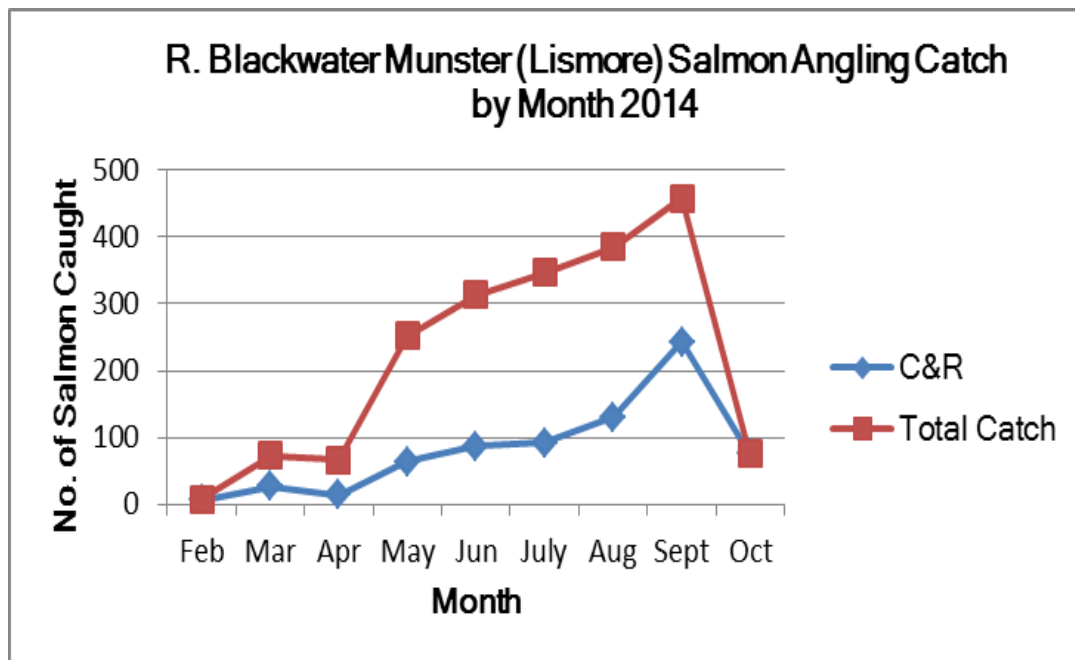


Fig 9. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Corrib (Galway) in 2014.

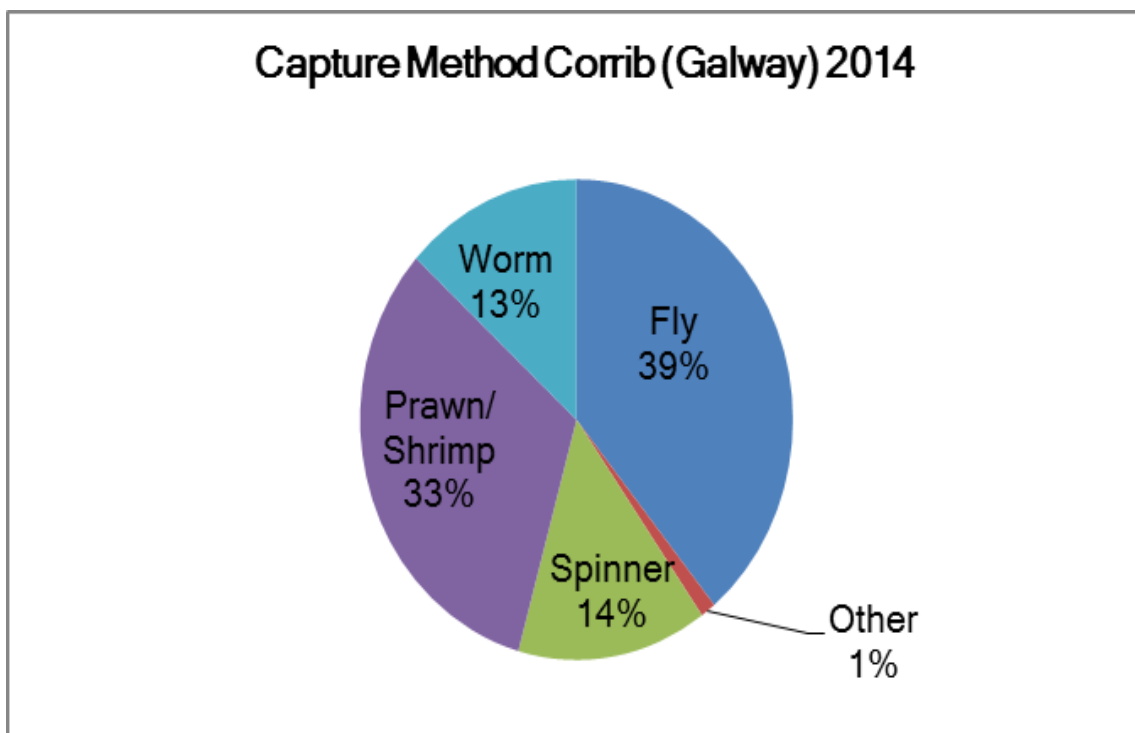
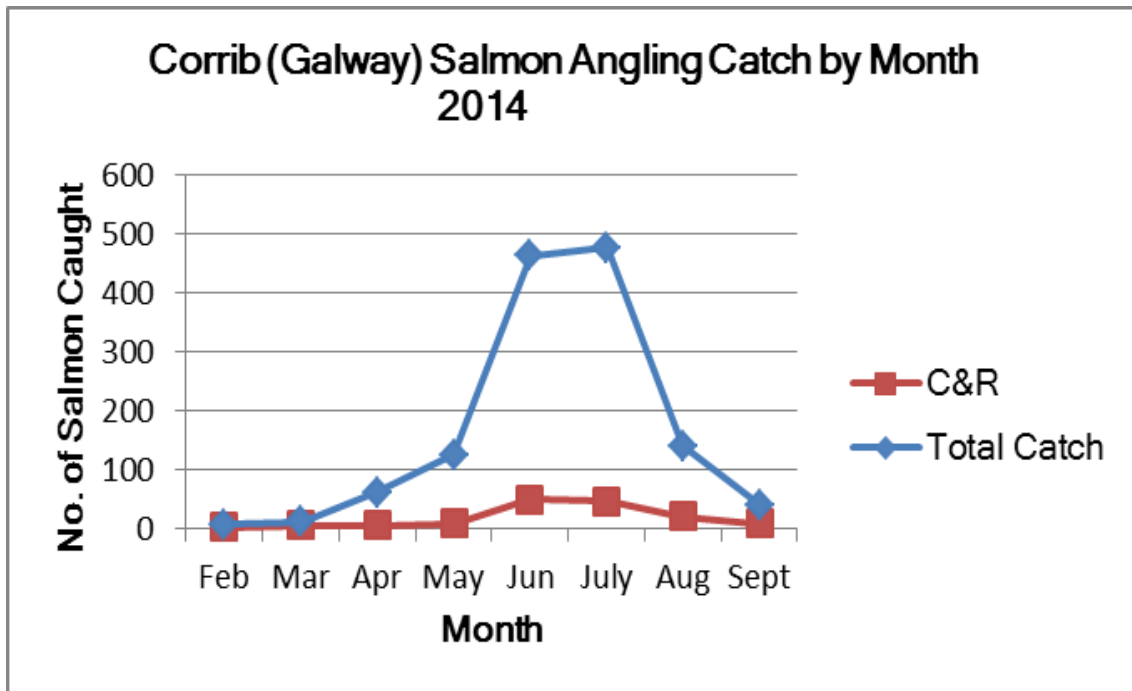


Fig 10. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Ballysadare (Sligo) in 2014.

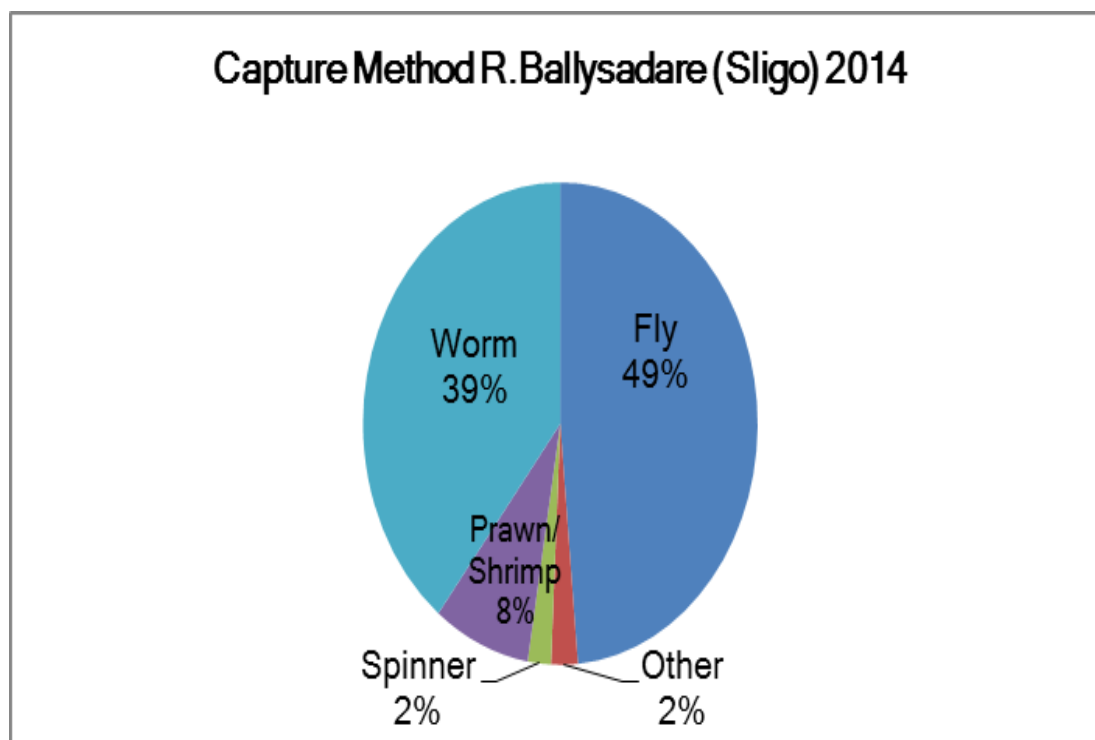
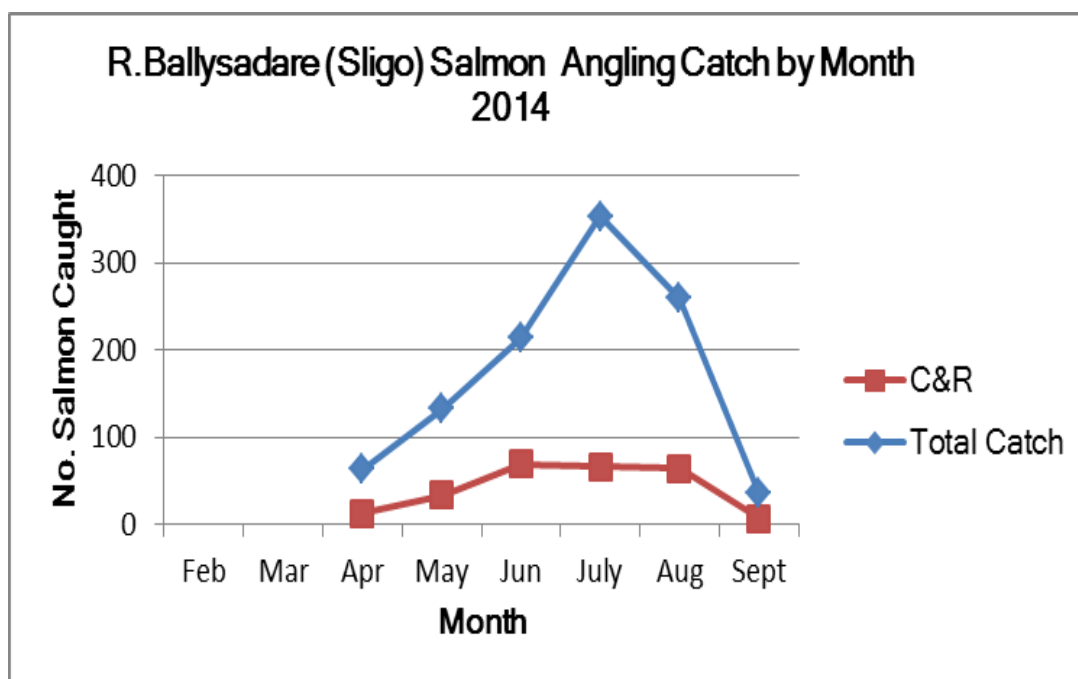


Fig 11. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Suir (Waterford) in 2014.

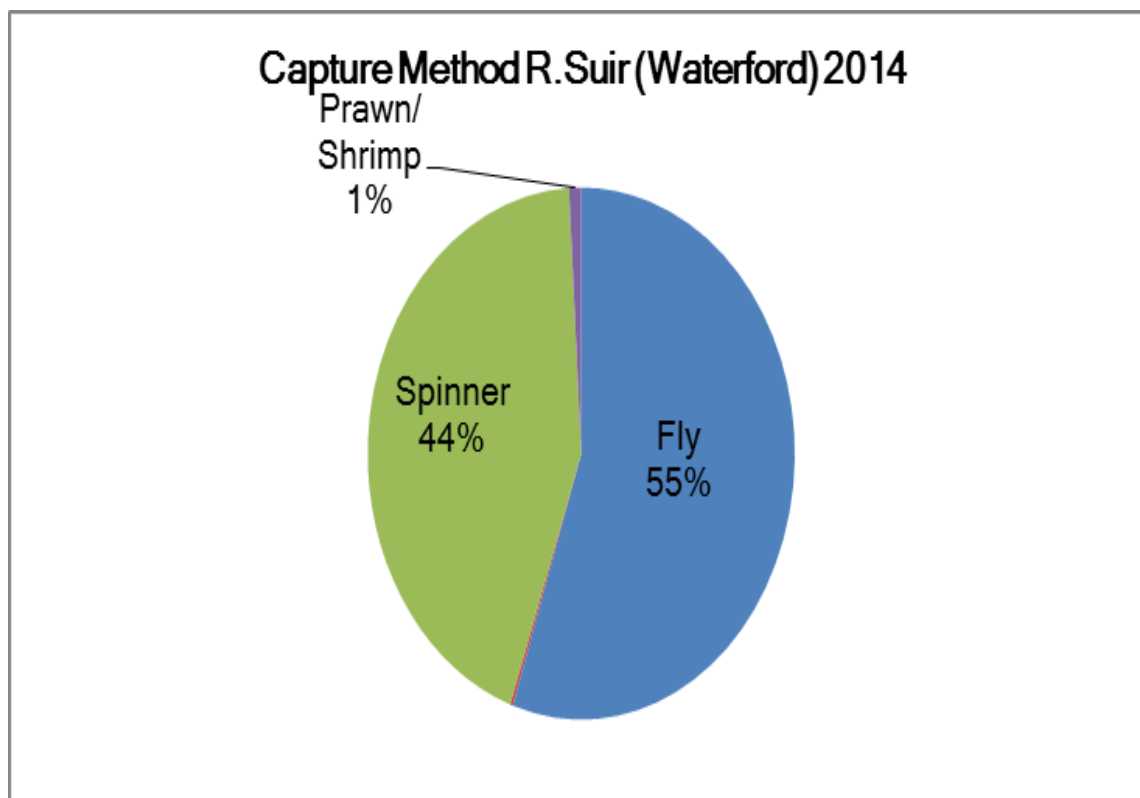
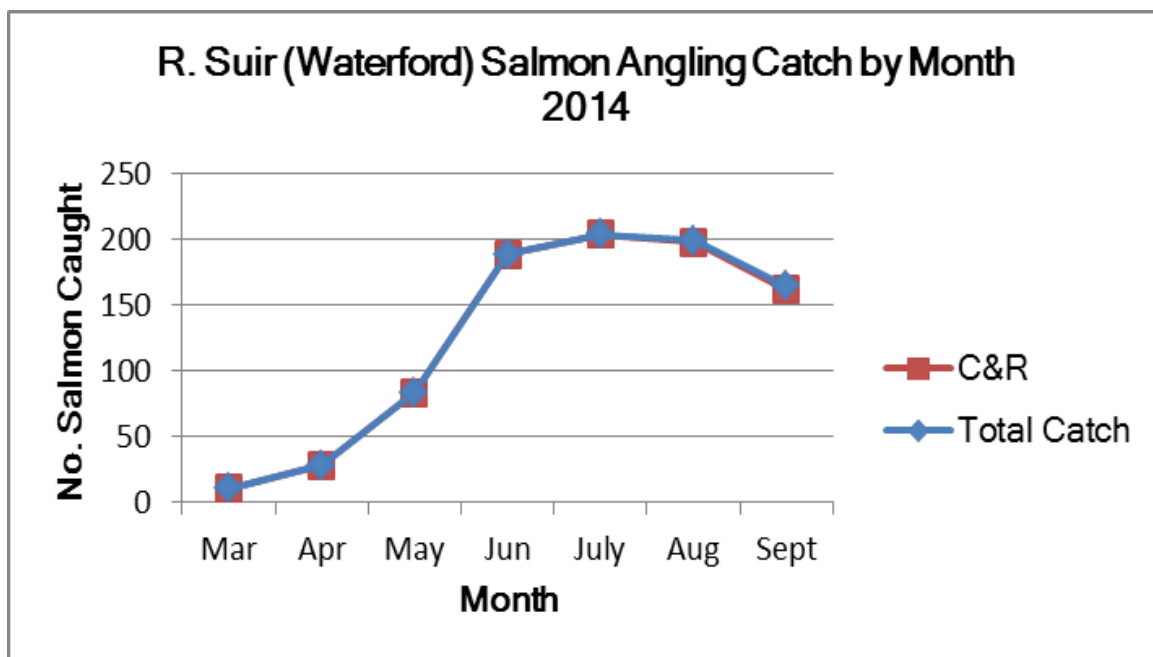


Fig 12. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Laune (Kerry) in 2014.

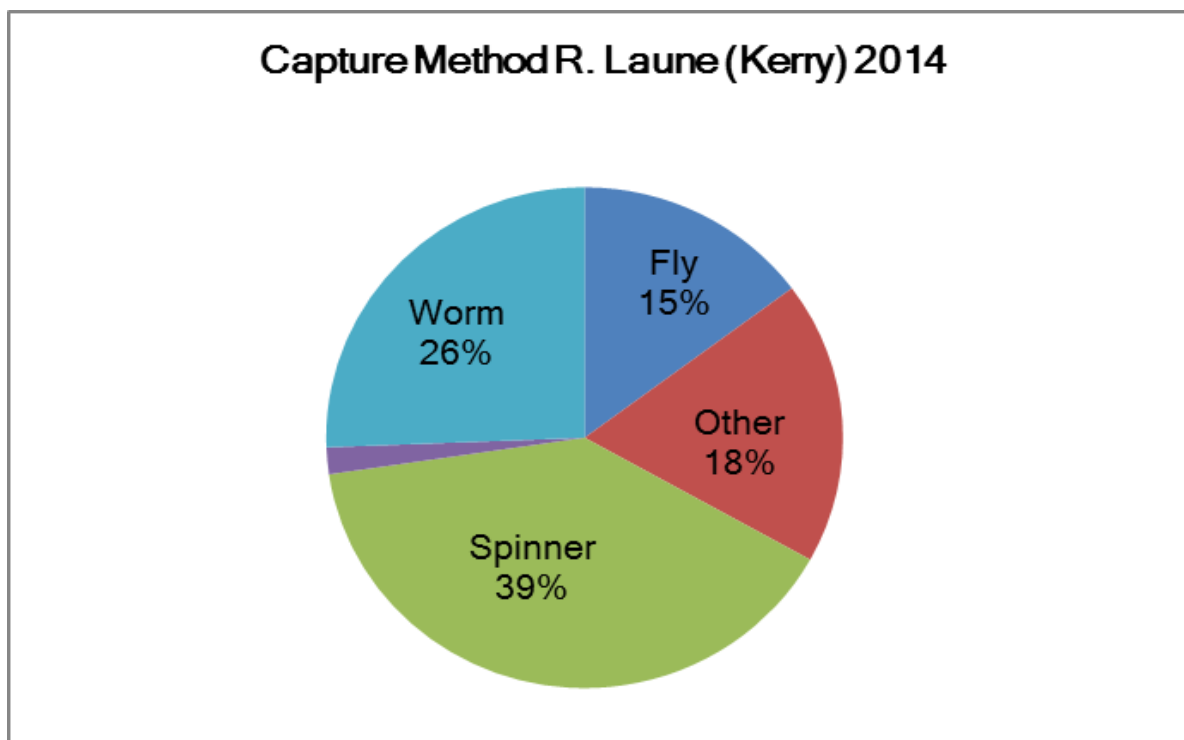
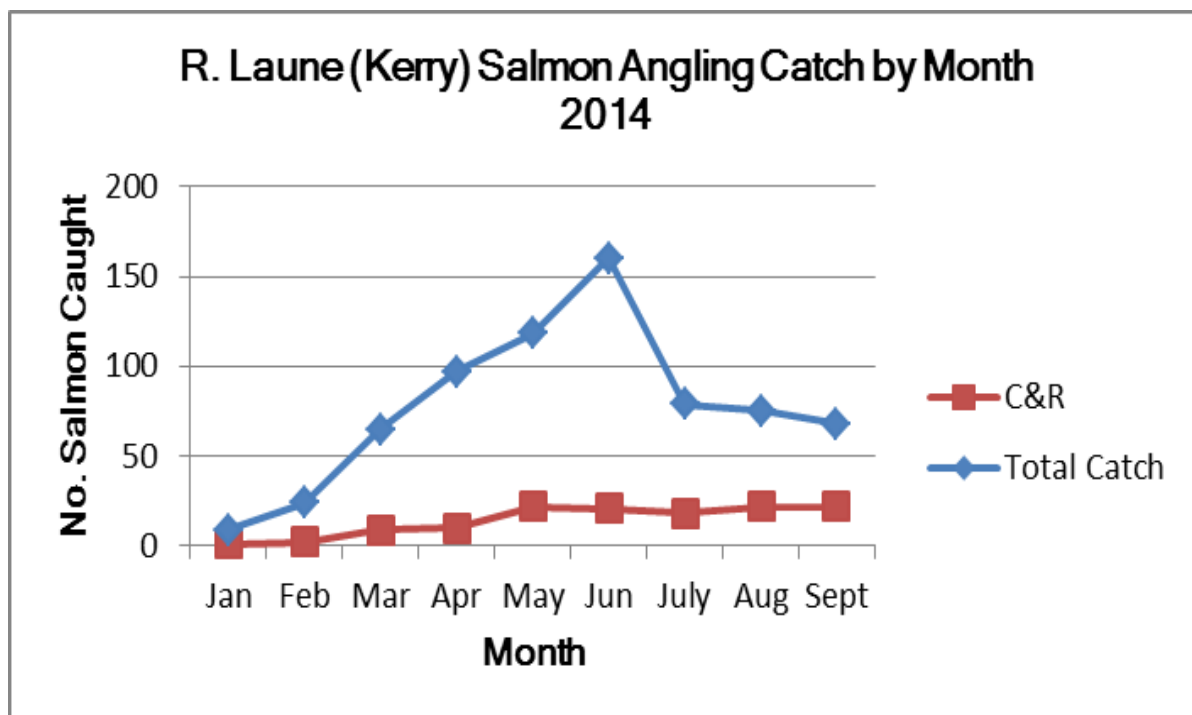


Fig 13. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Nore (Waterford) in 2014.

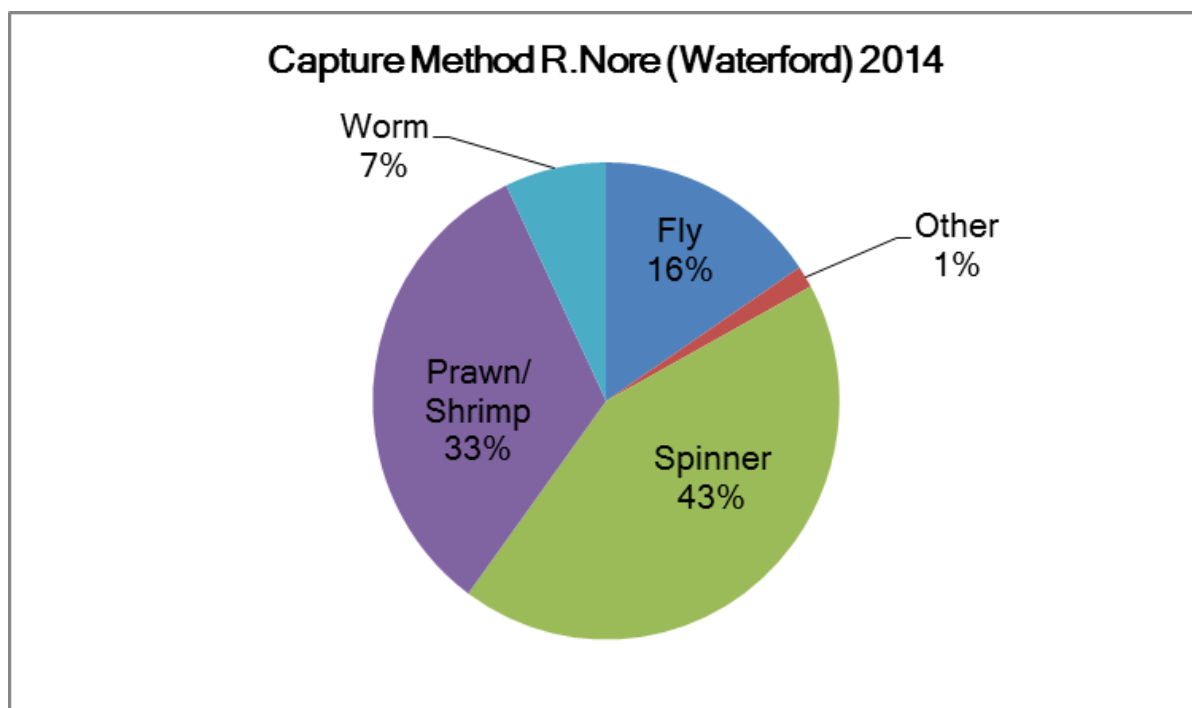
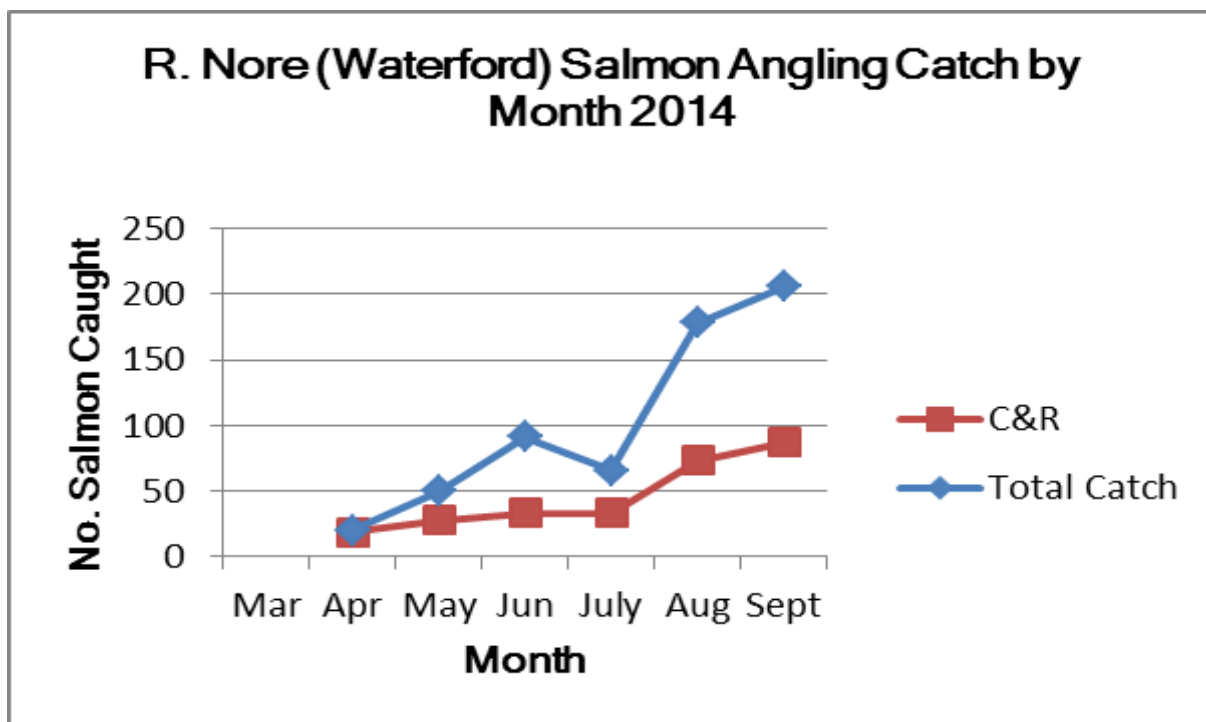


Fig 14. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Drowes (Ballyshannon) in 2014.

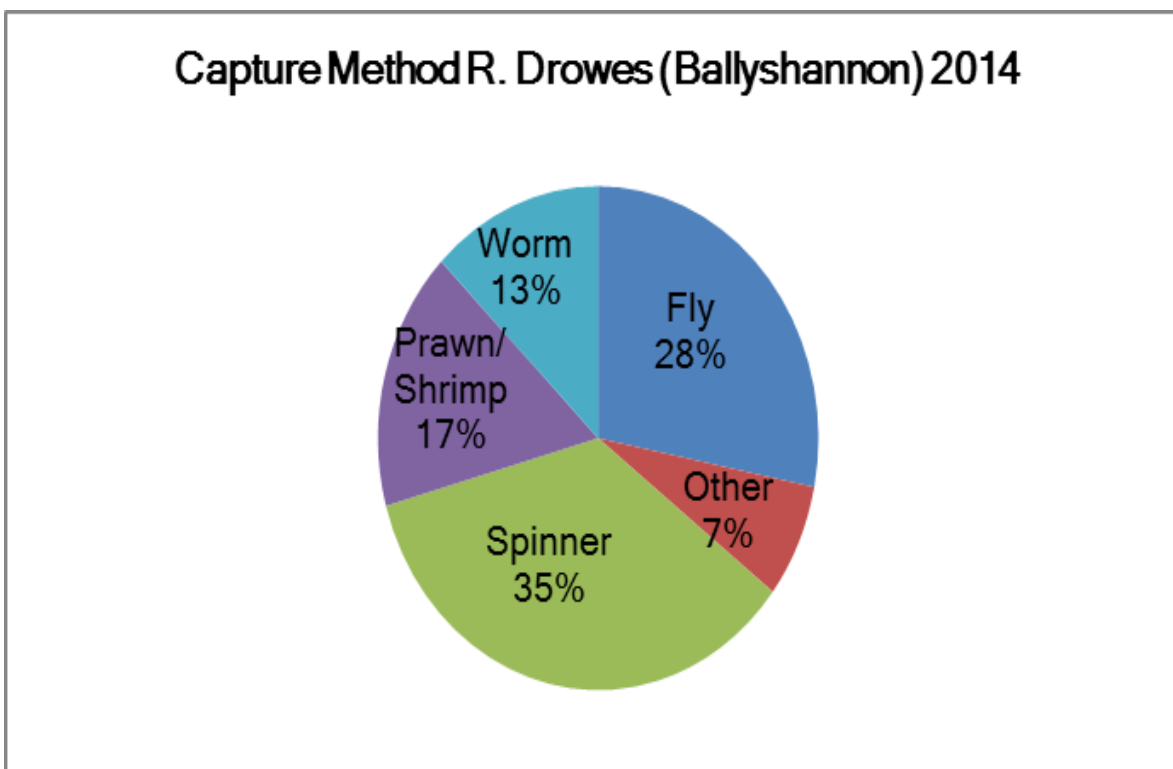
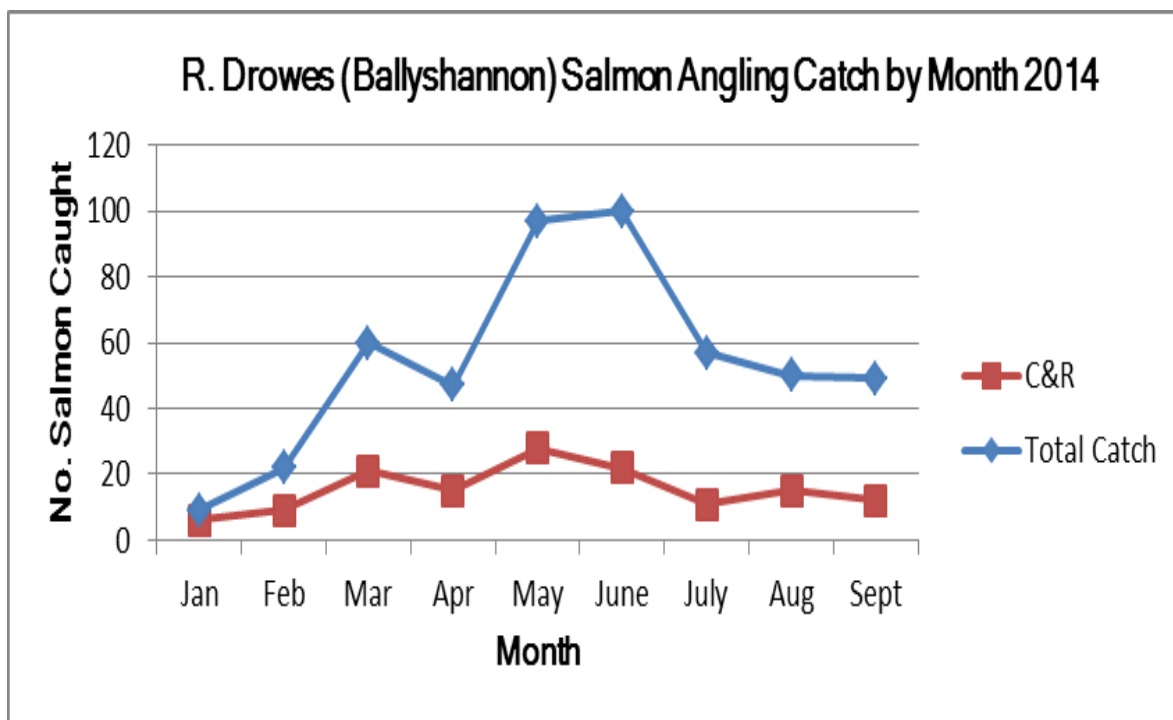


Fig 15. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Lee (Cork) in 2014.

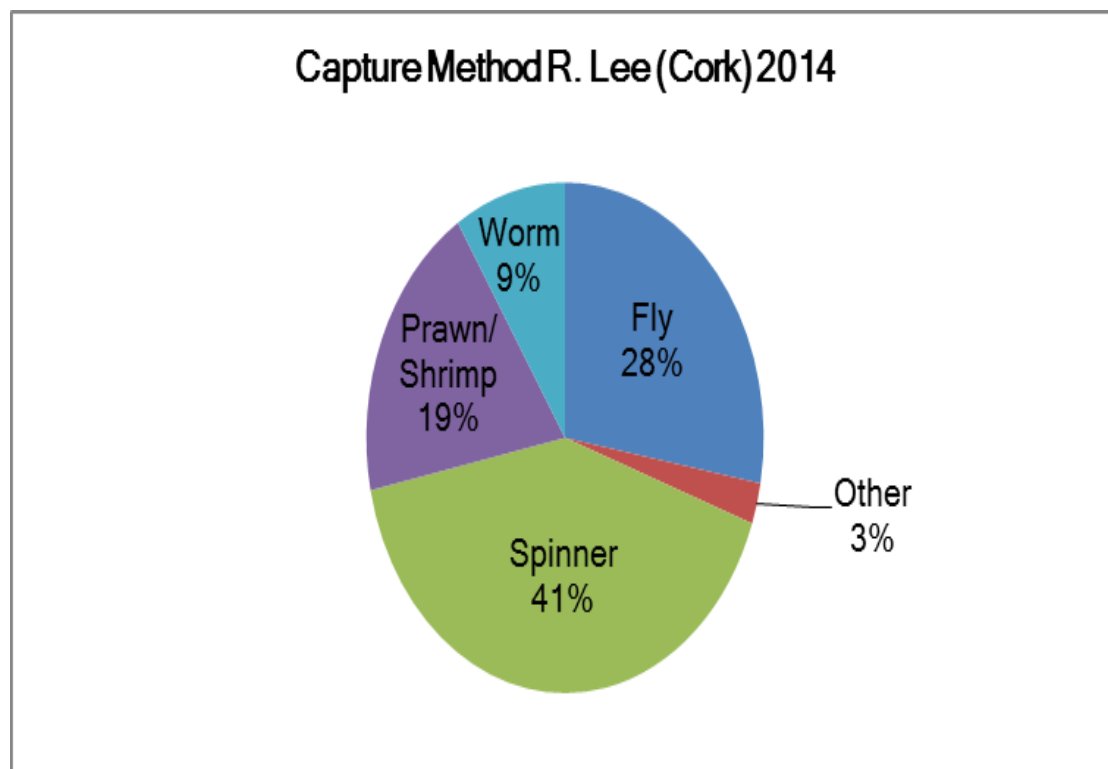
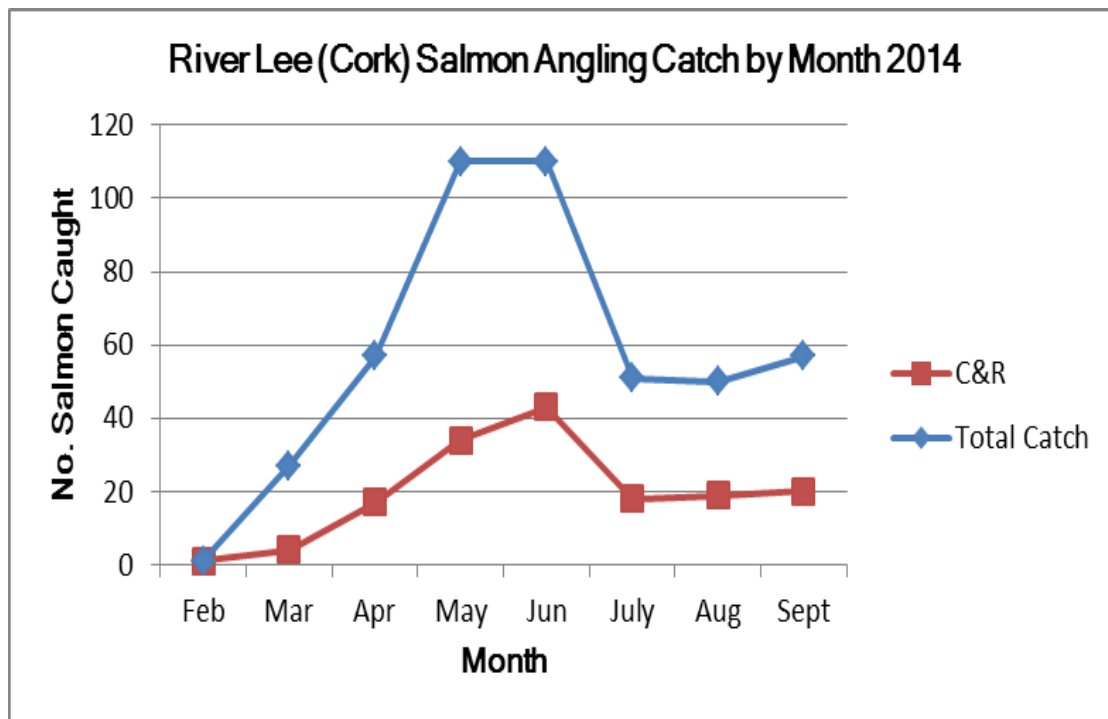


Fig 16. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Bandon (Cork) in 2014.

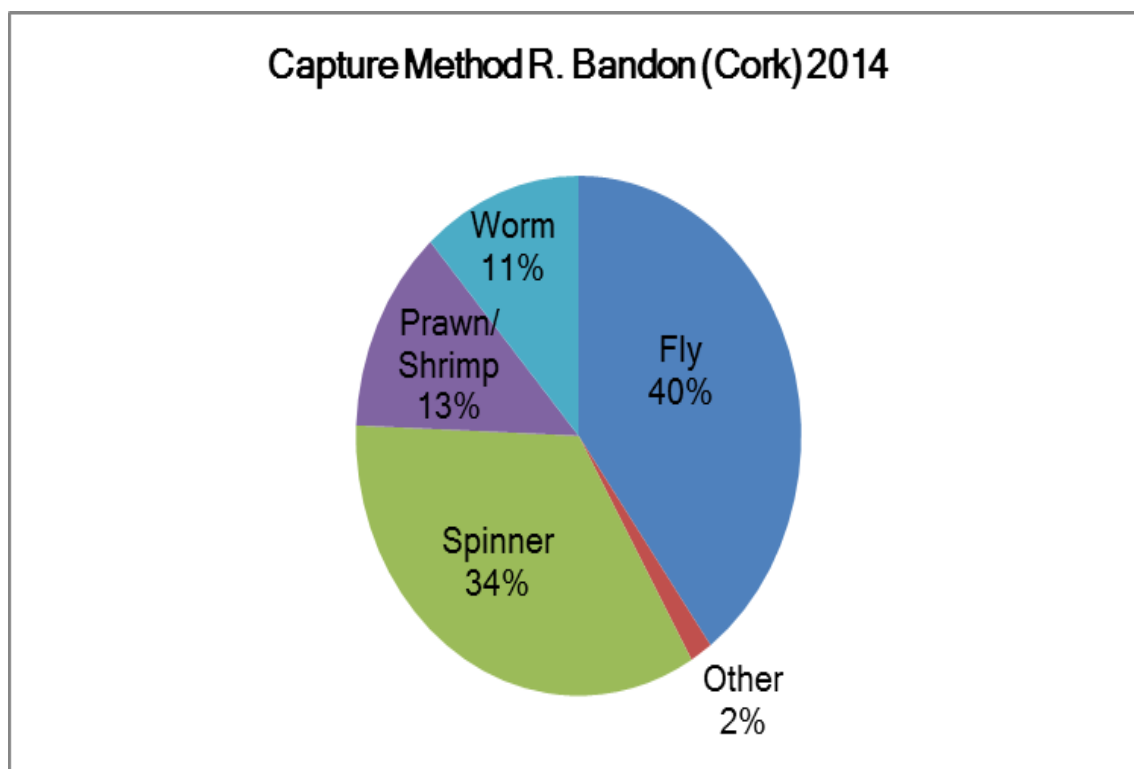
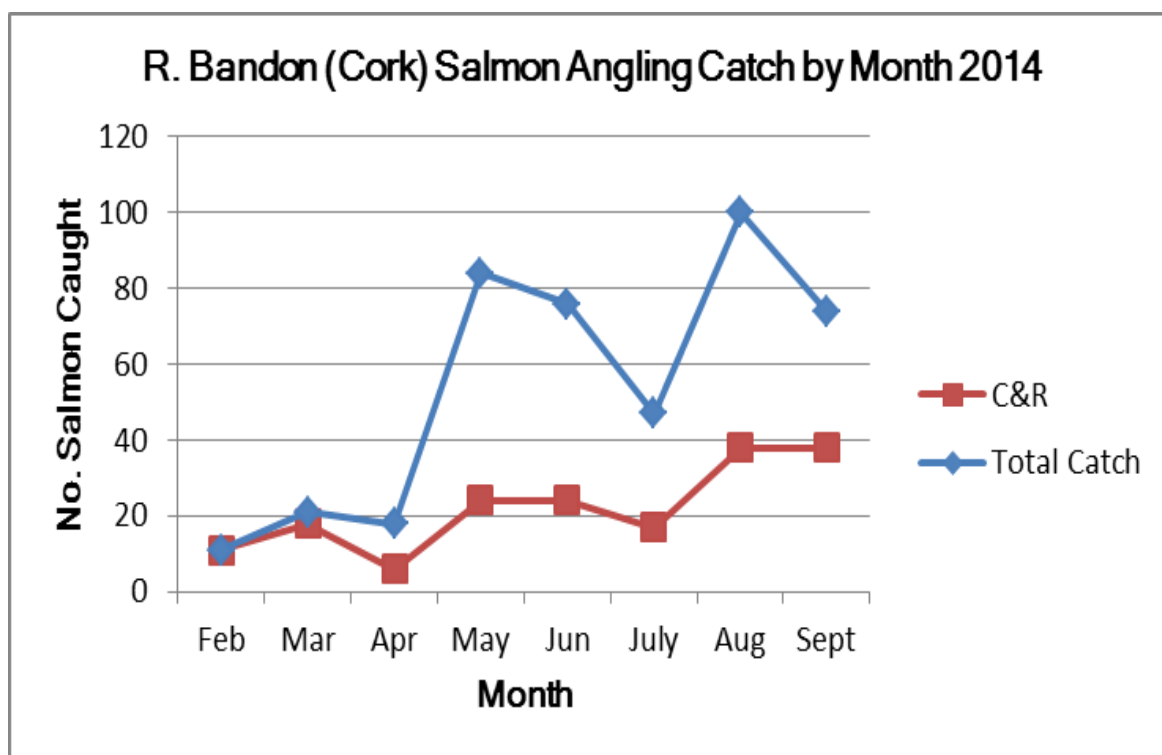


Fig 17. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Slaney (Wexford) in 2014.

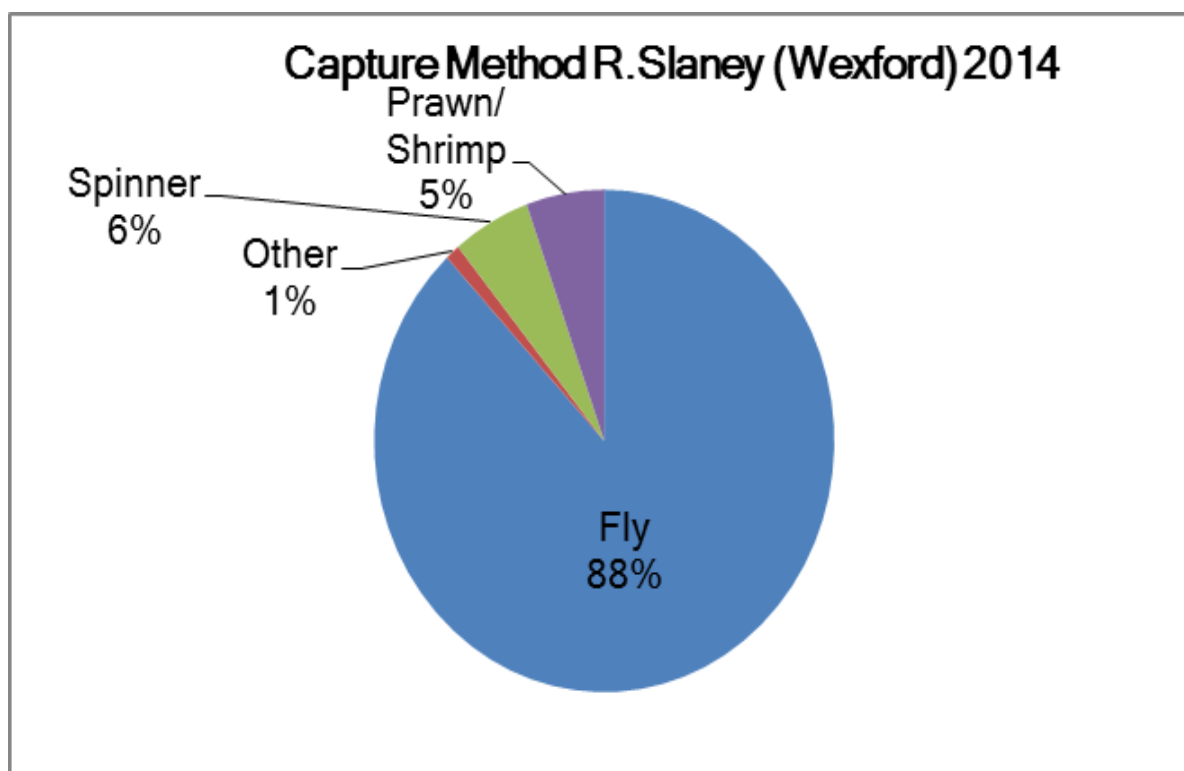
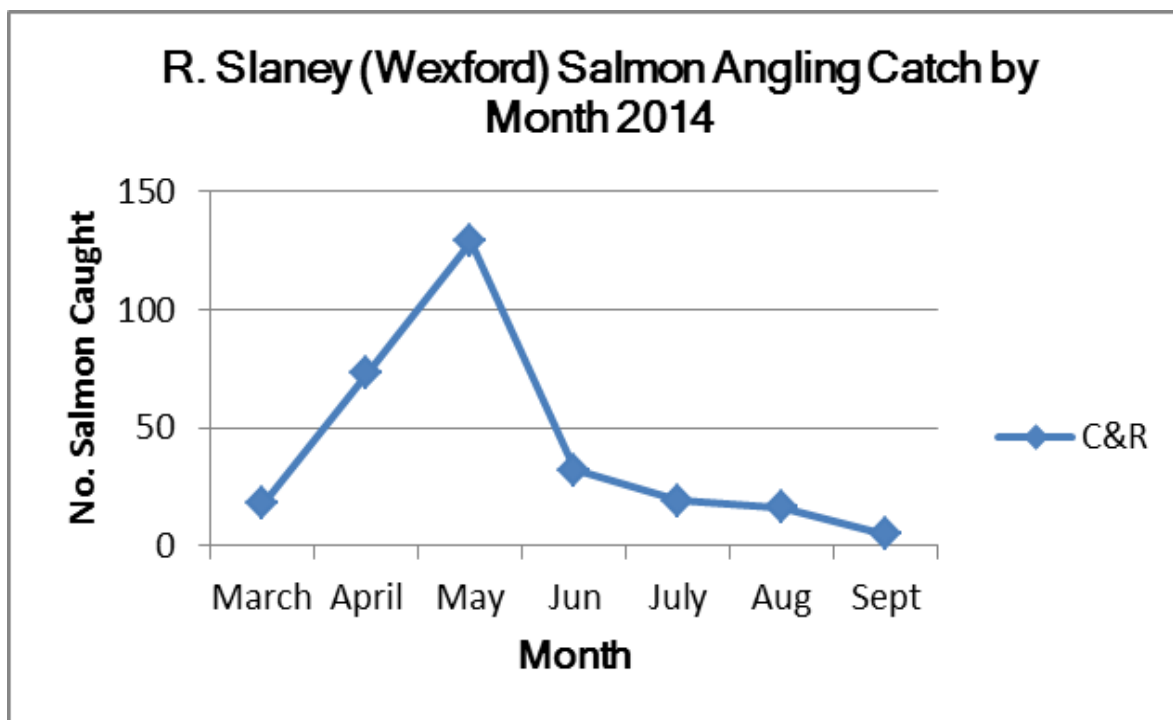


Fig 18. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane (Kerry) in 2014.

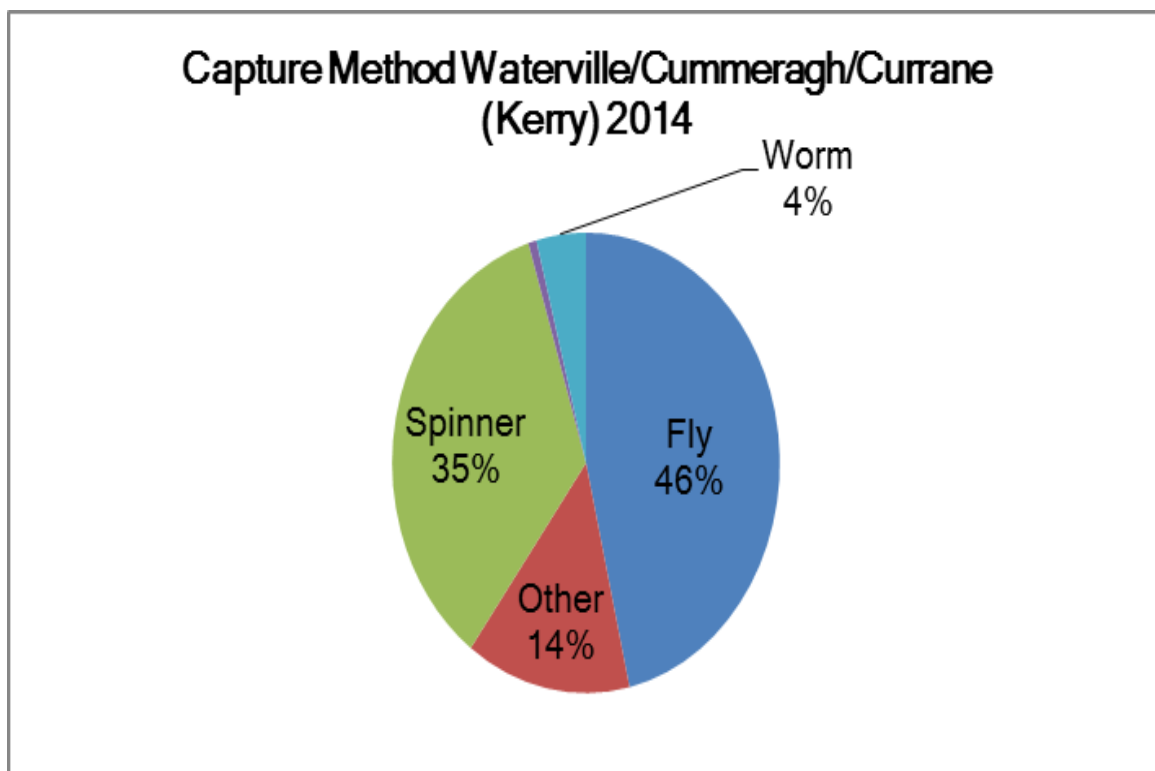
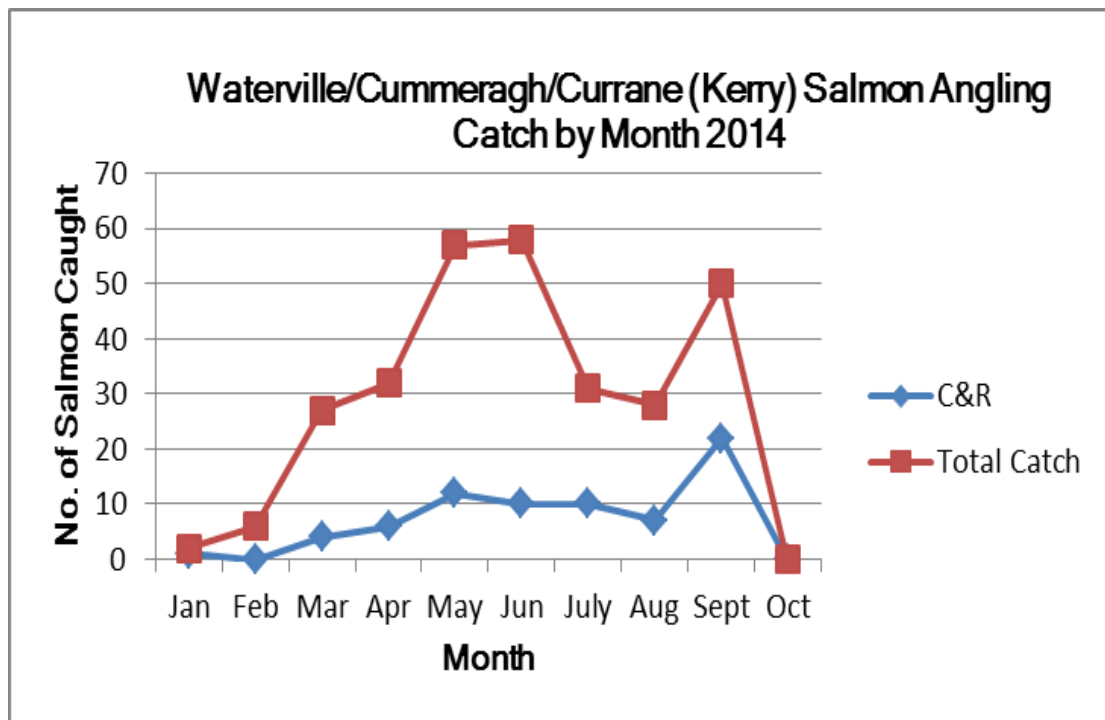


Fig 19. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Feale (Limerick) in 2014.

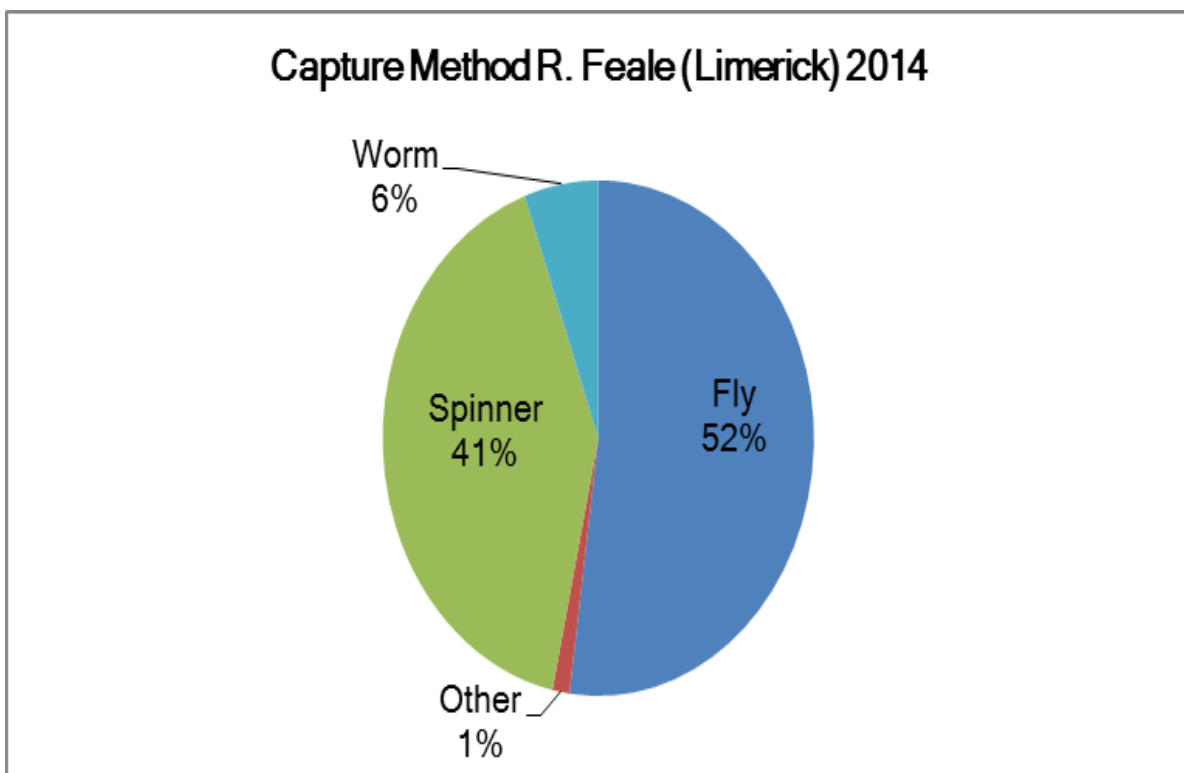
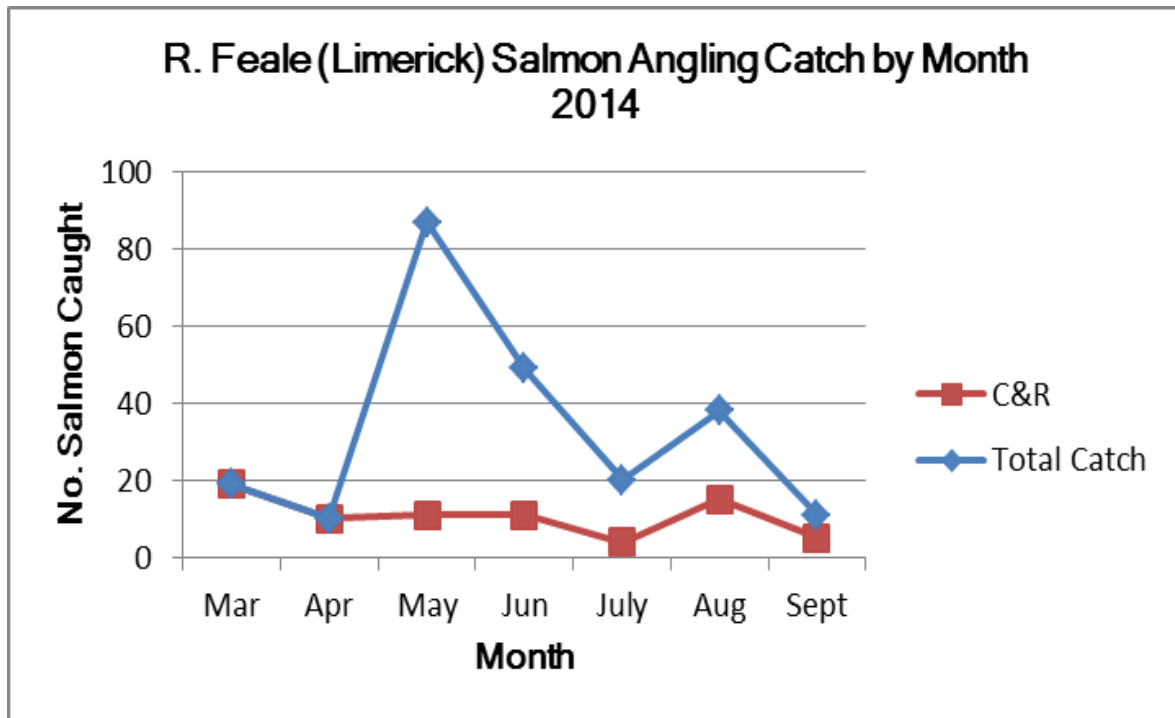


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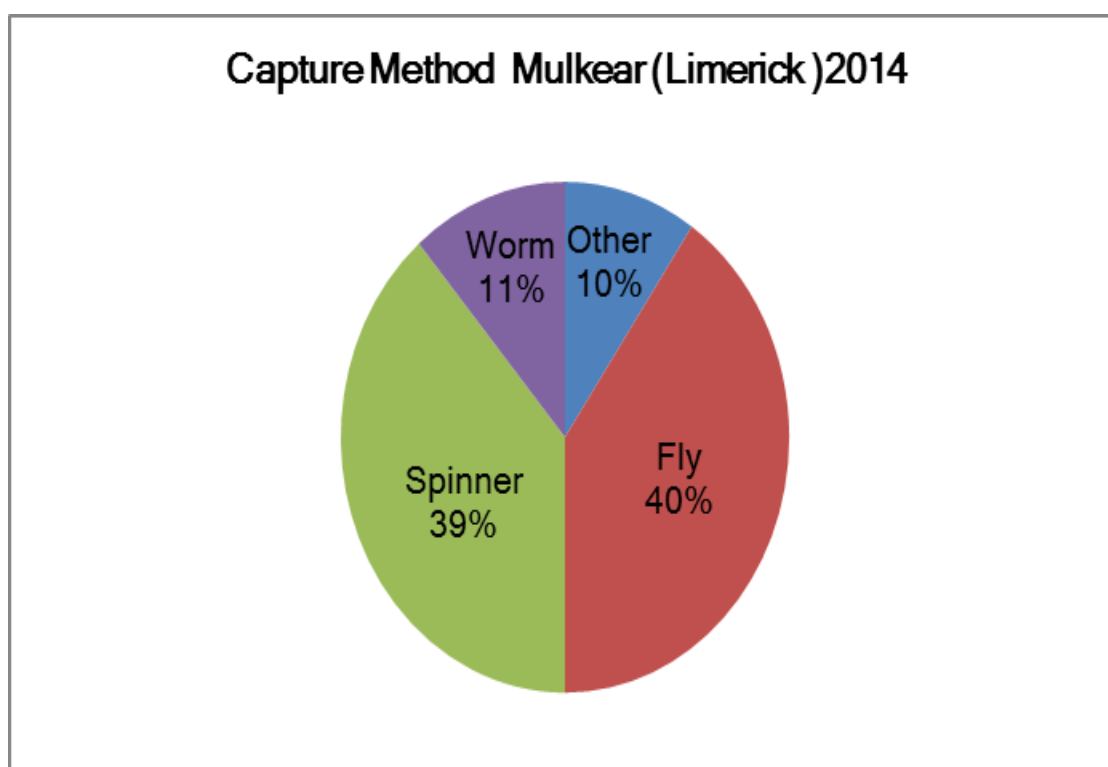
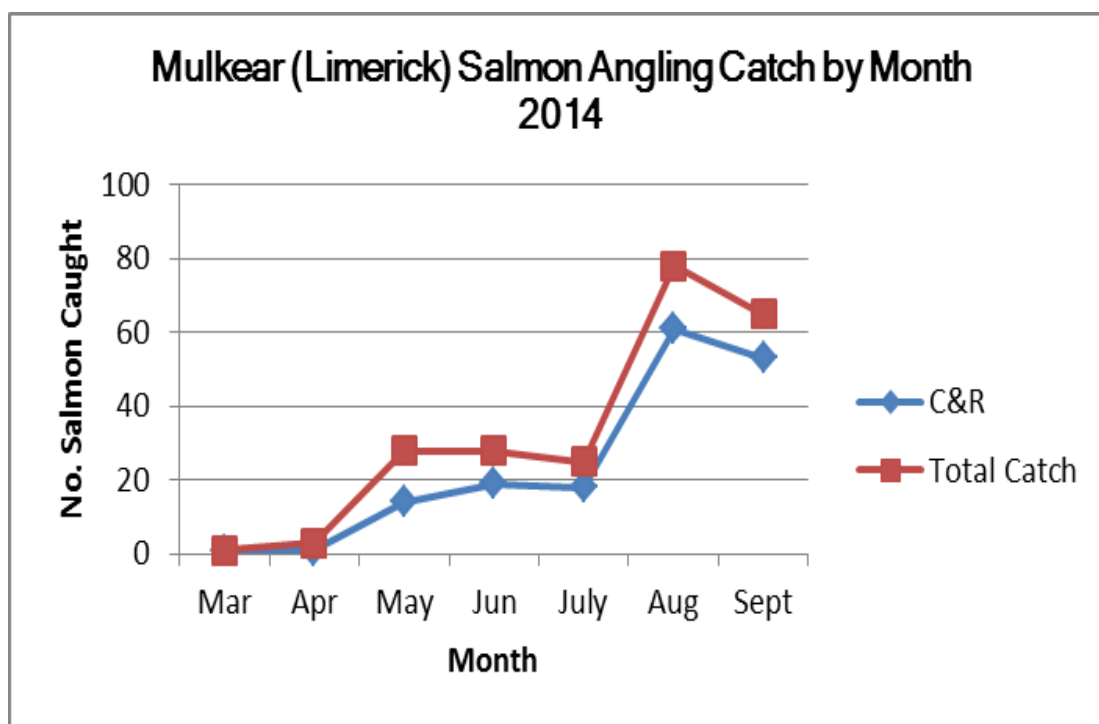


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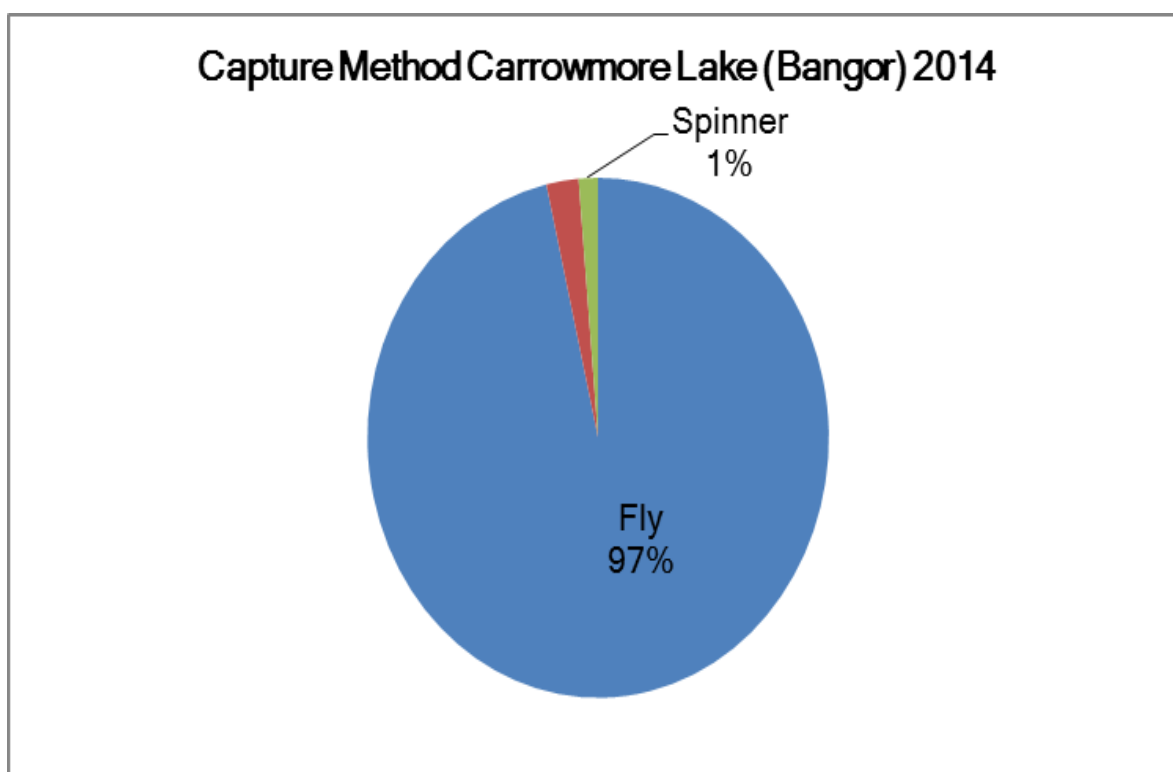
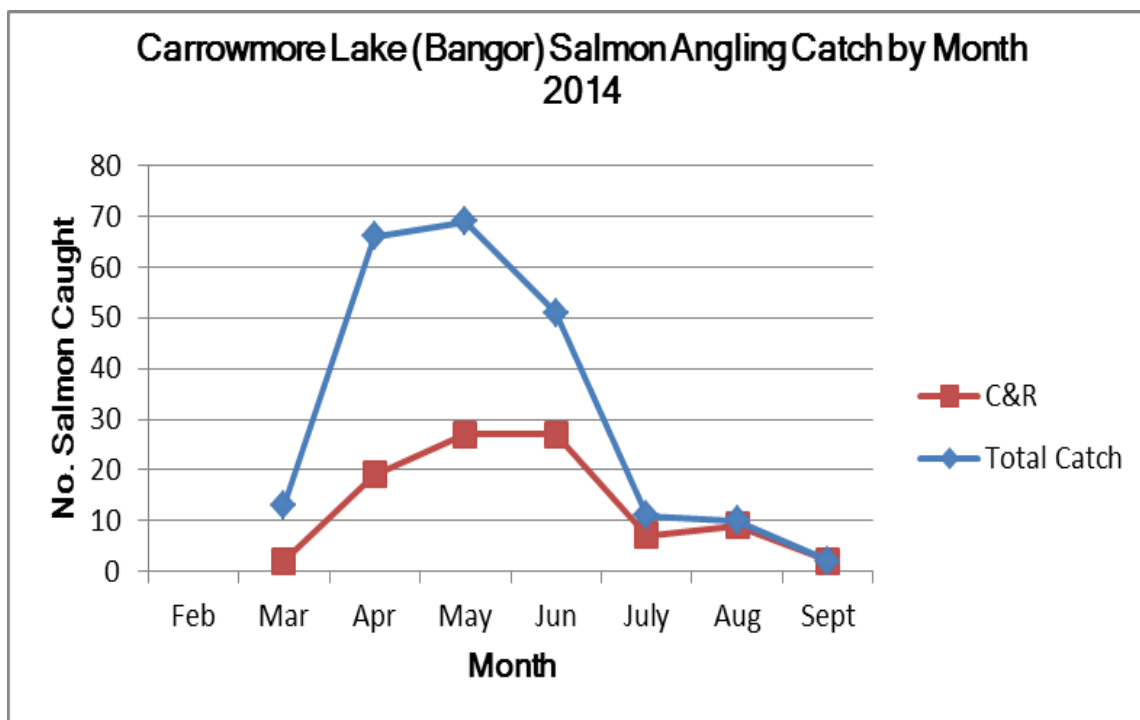


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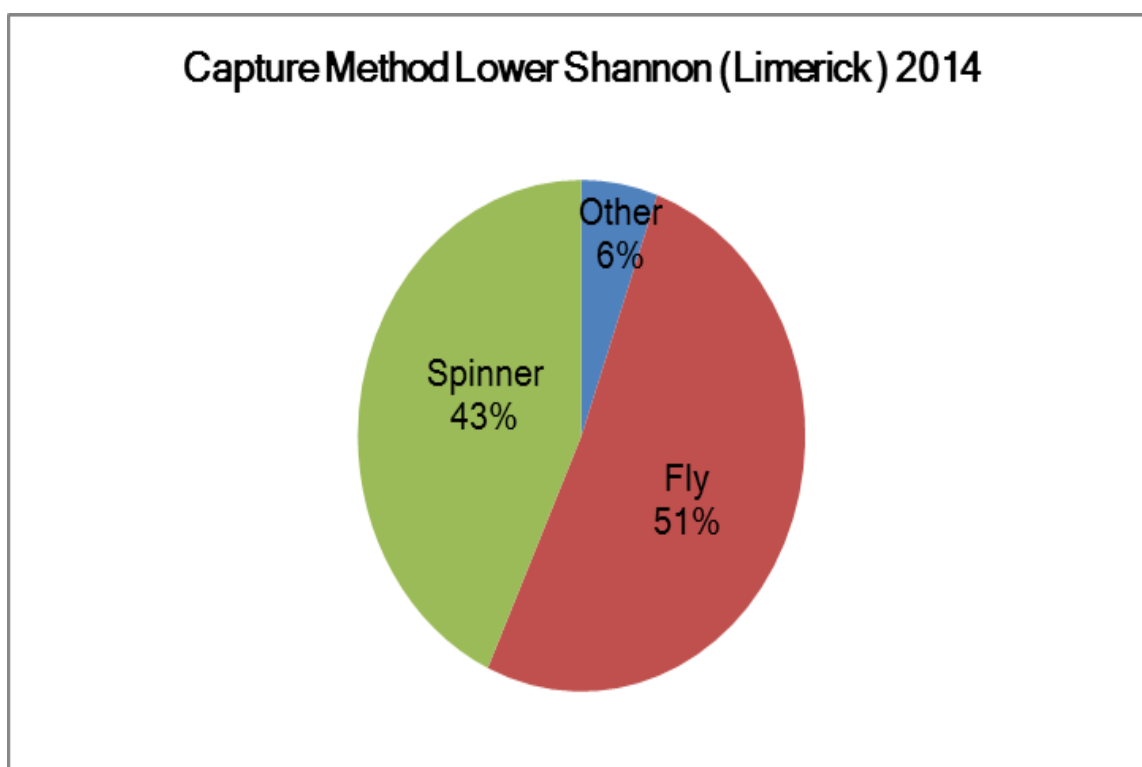
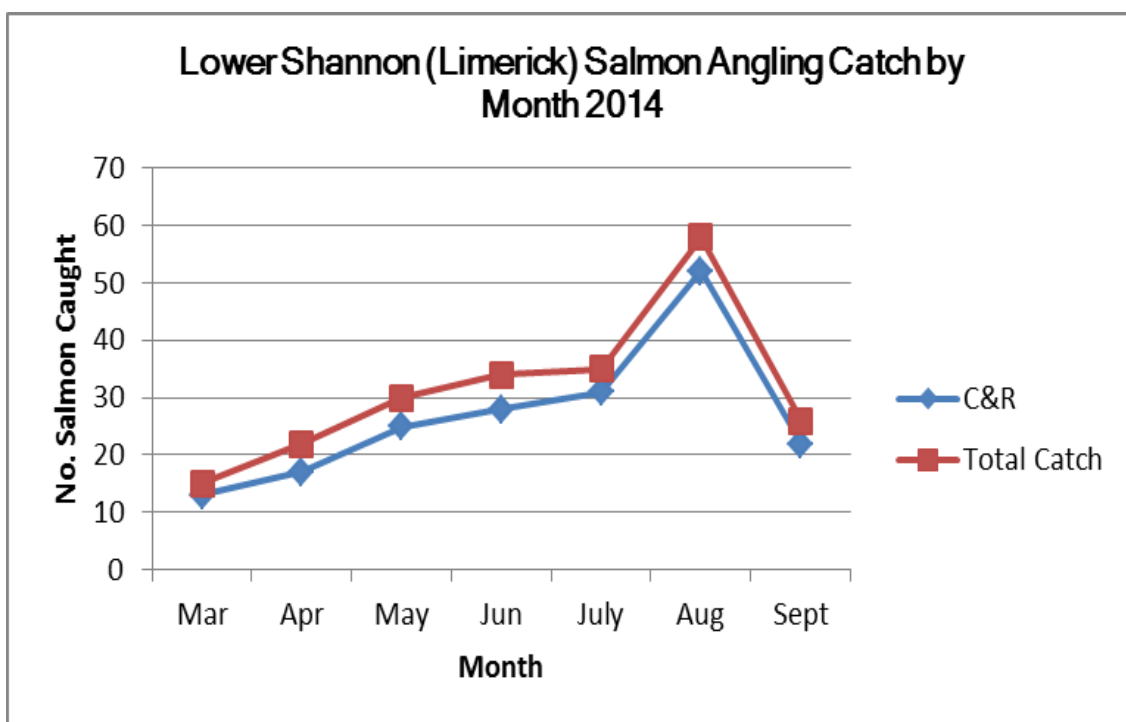


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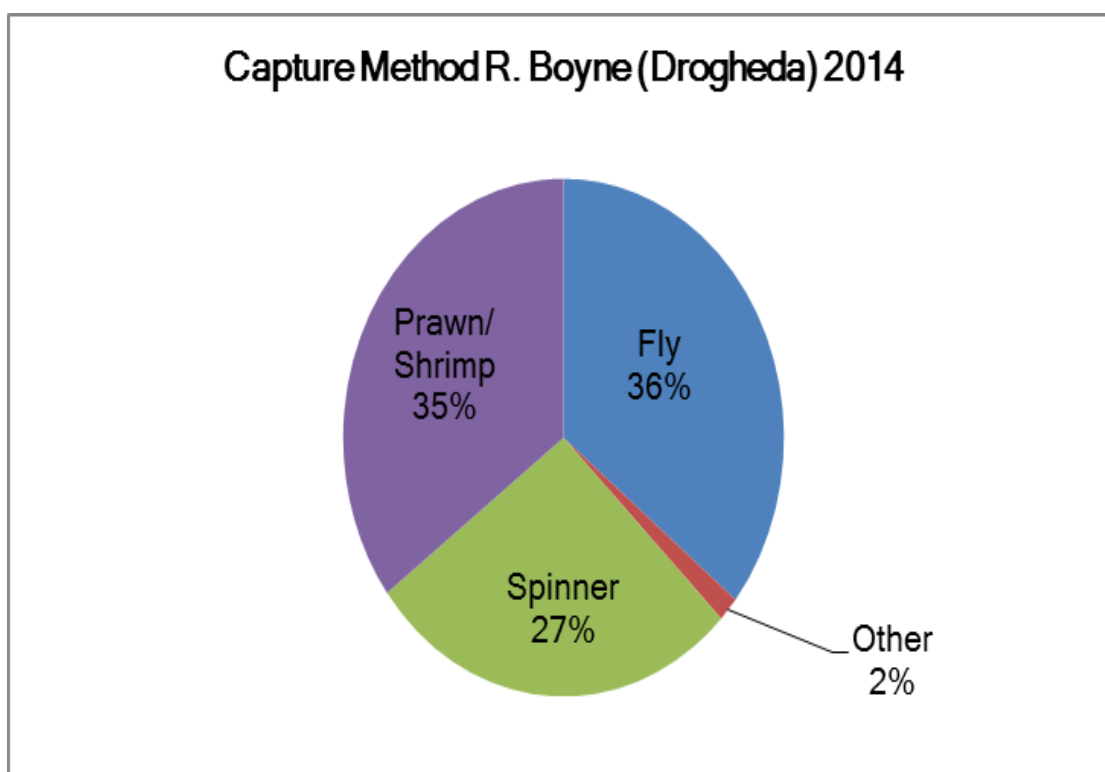
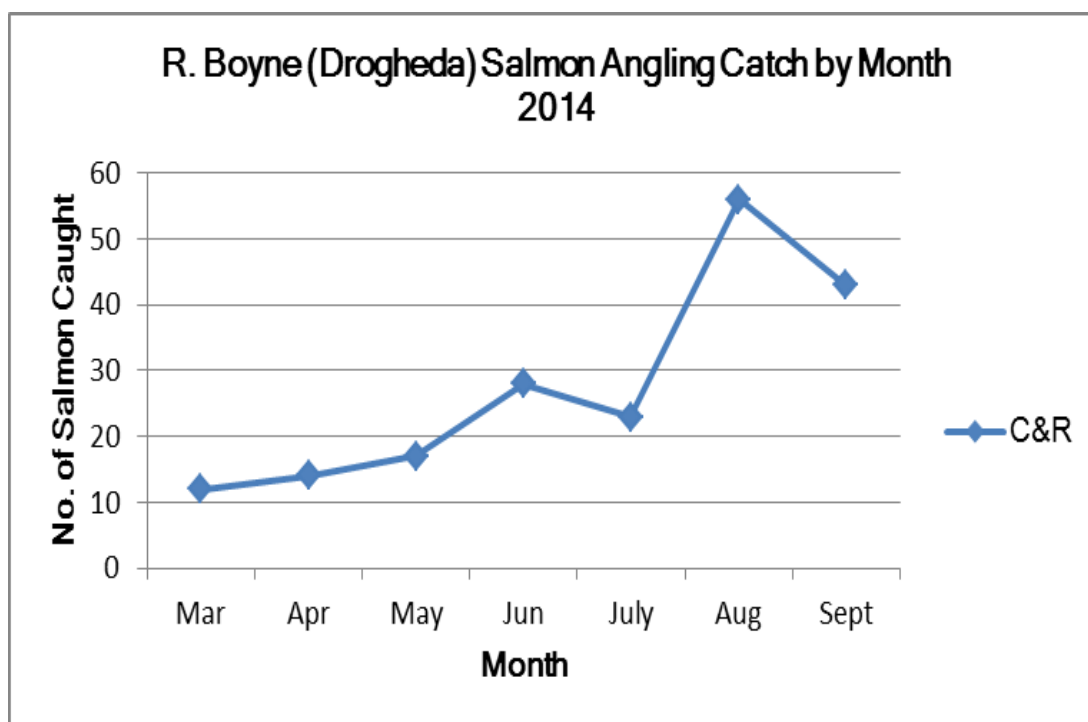


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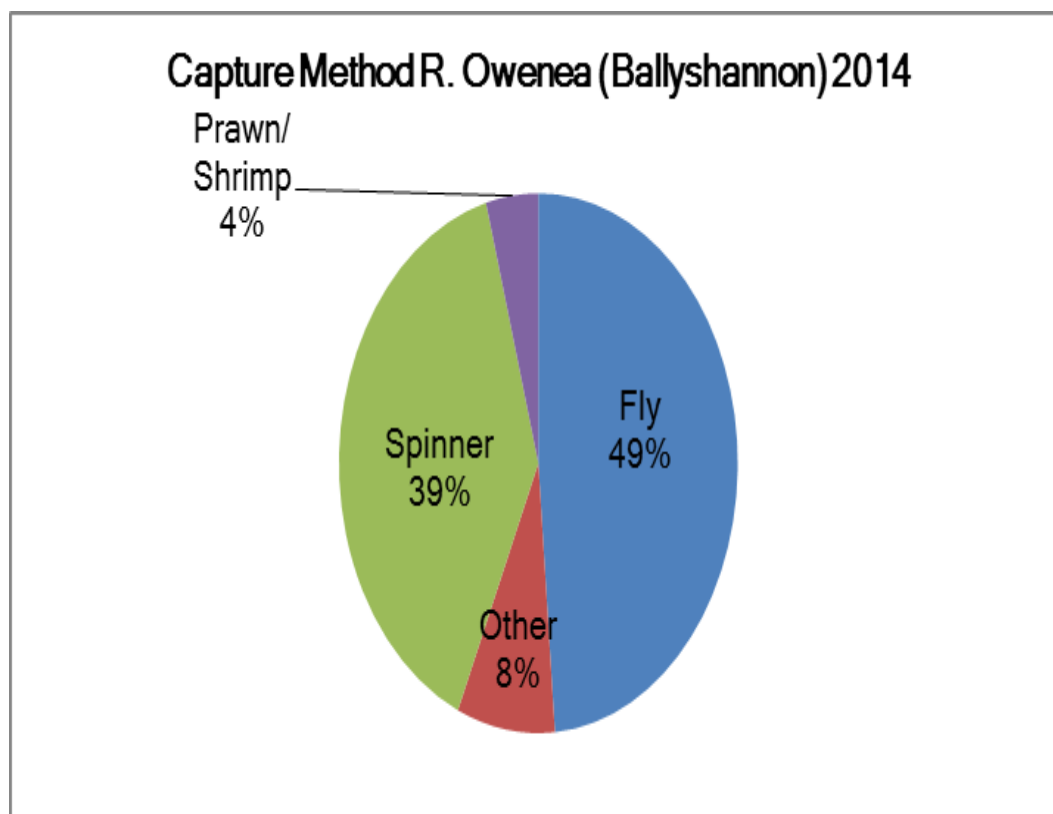
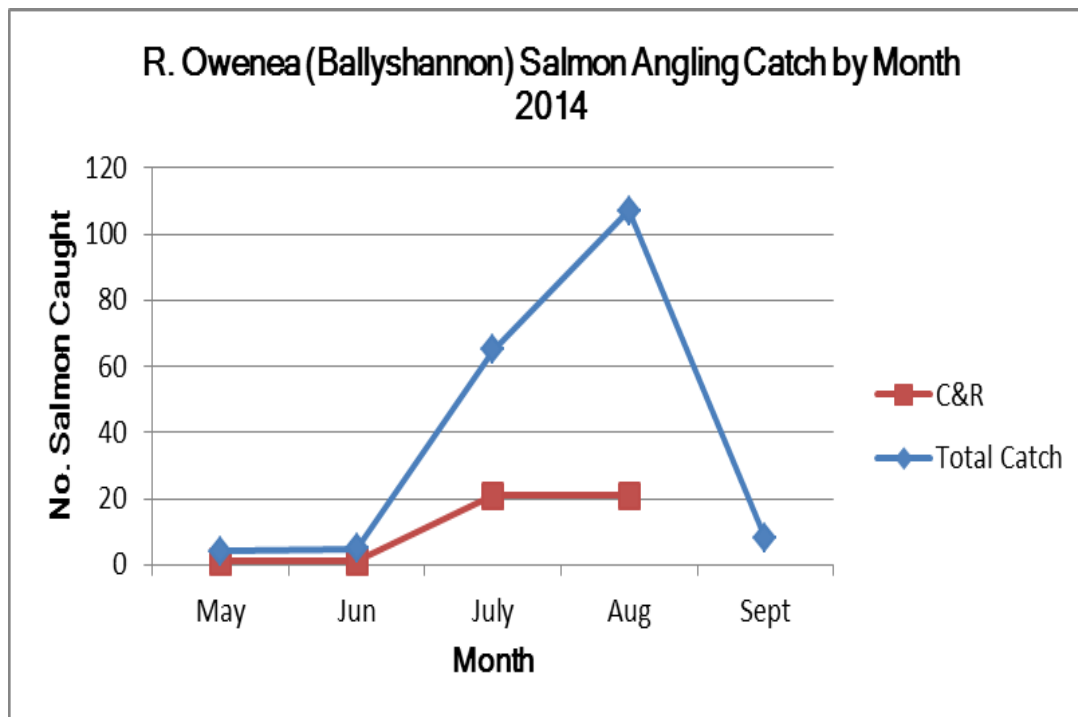


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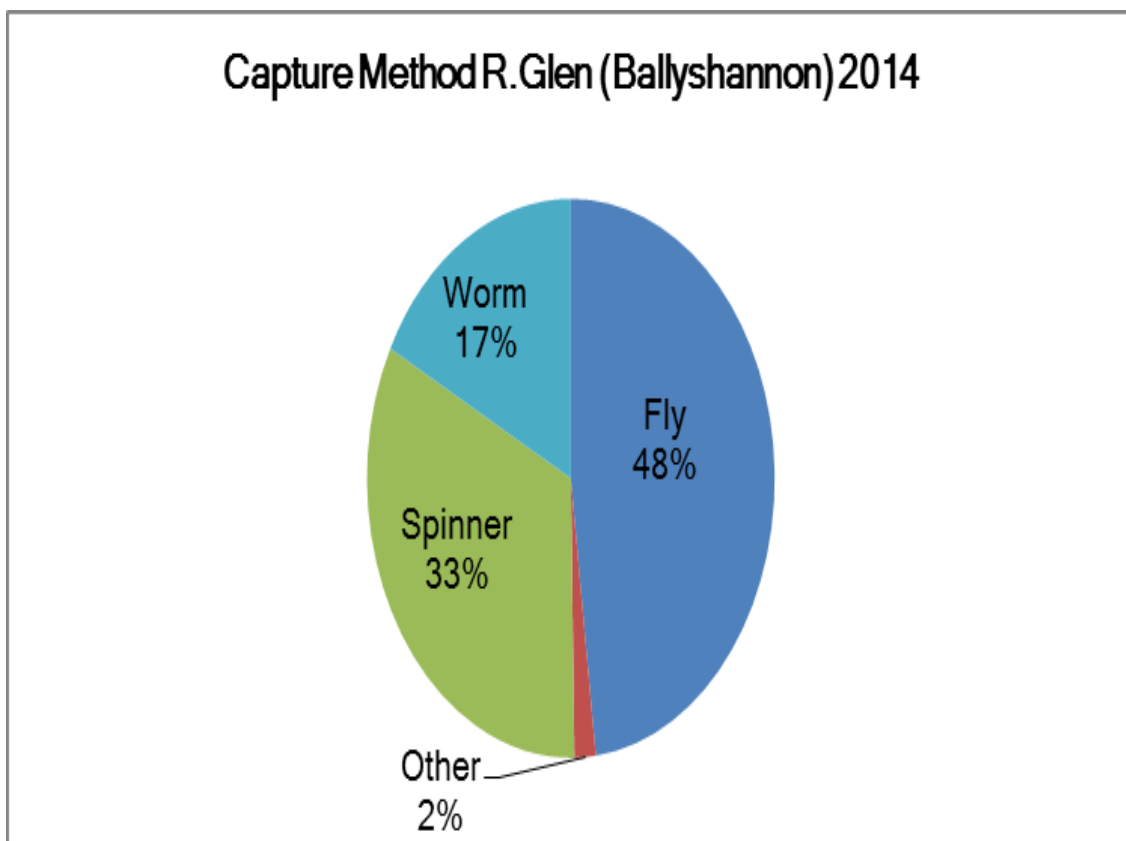
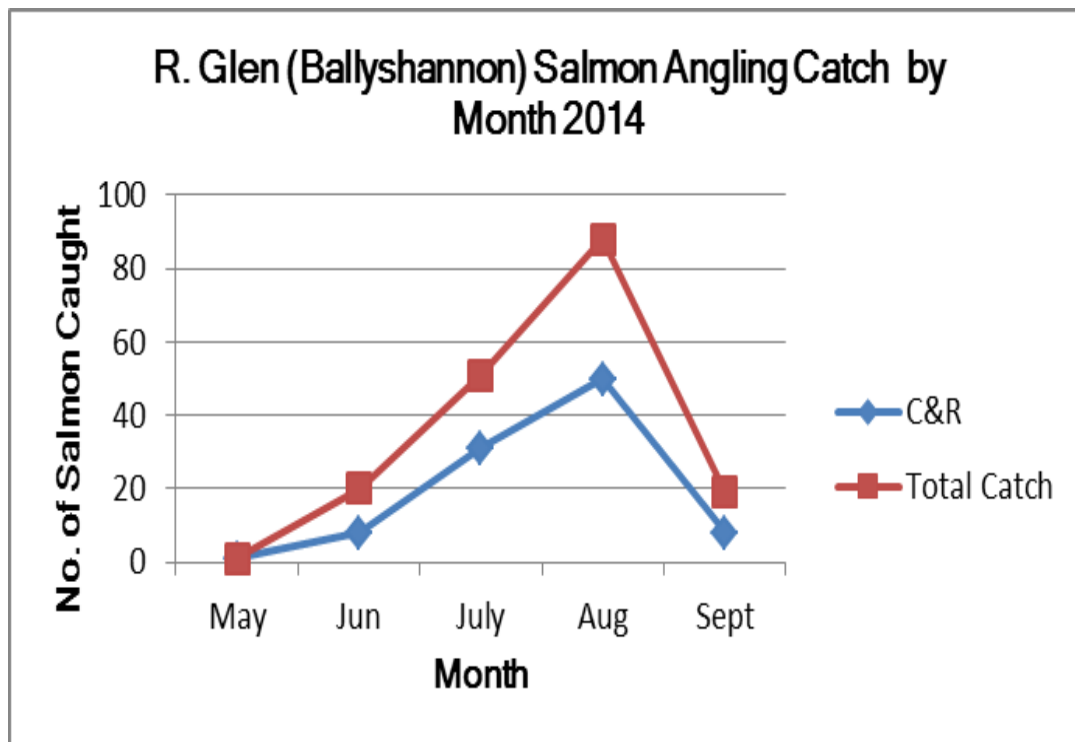


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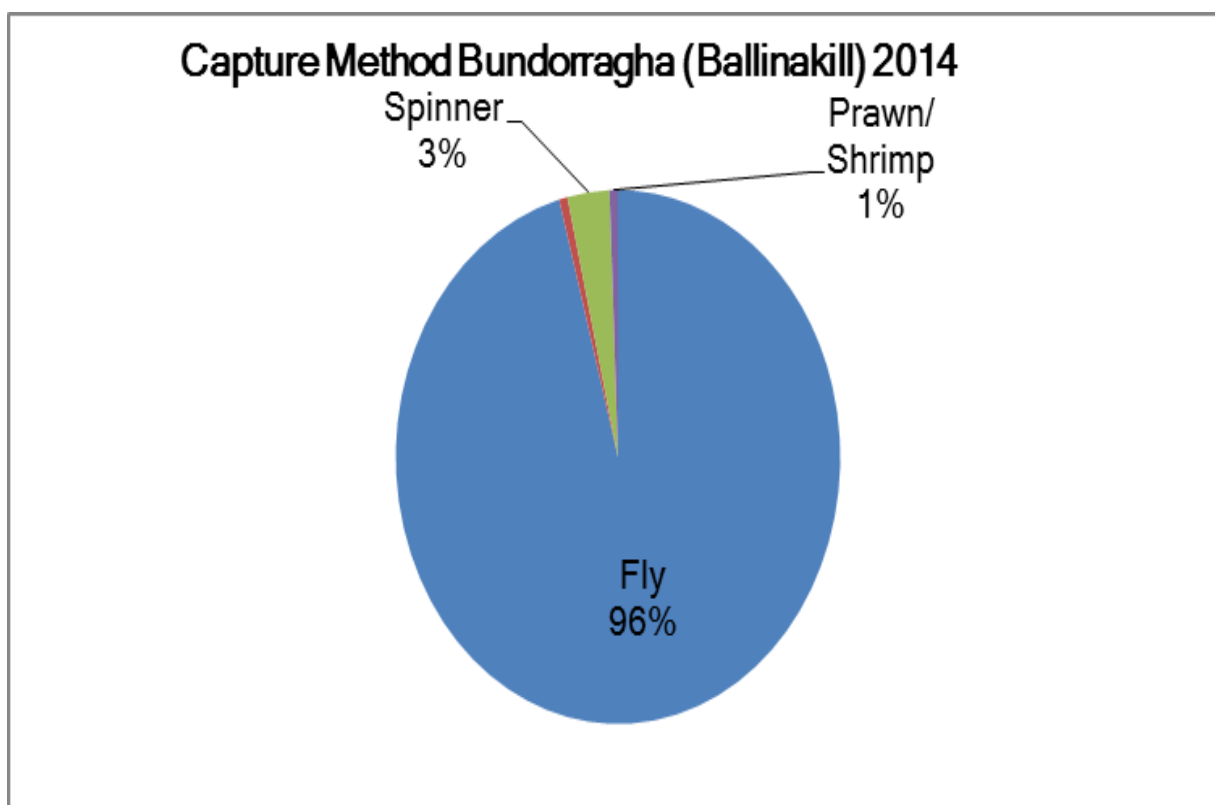
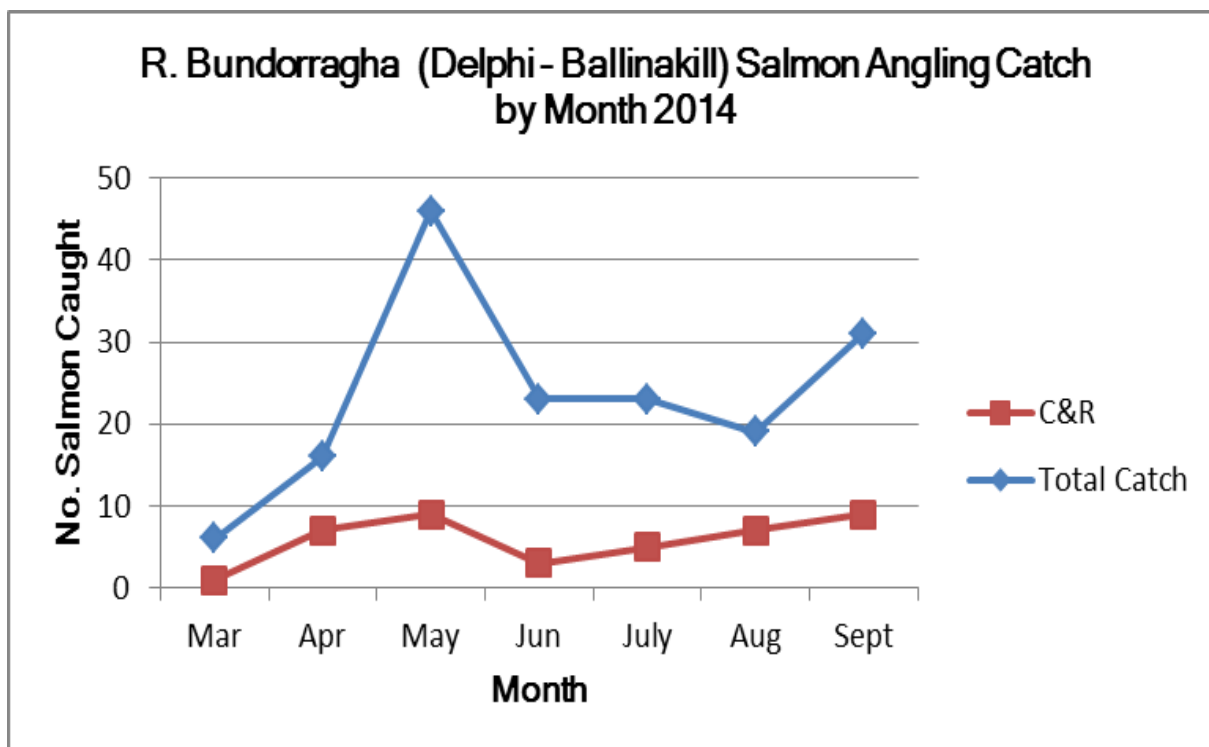


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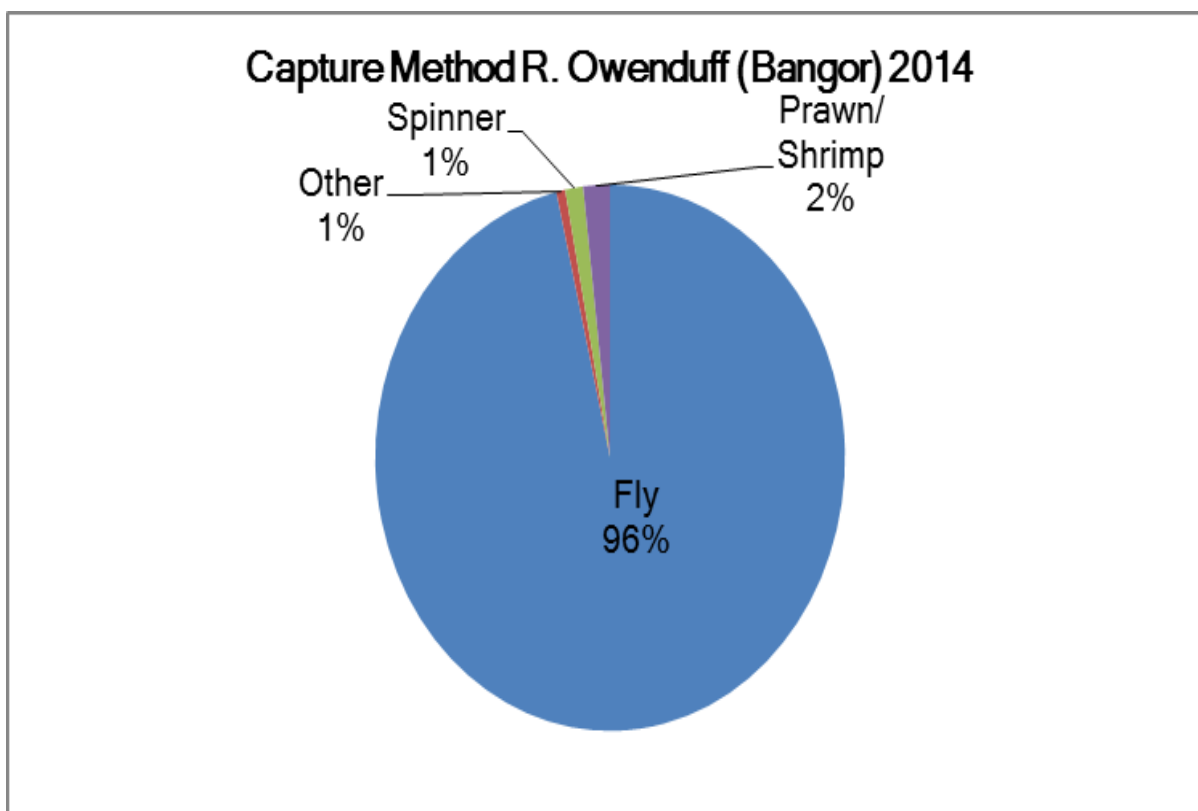
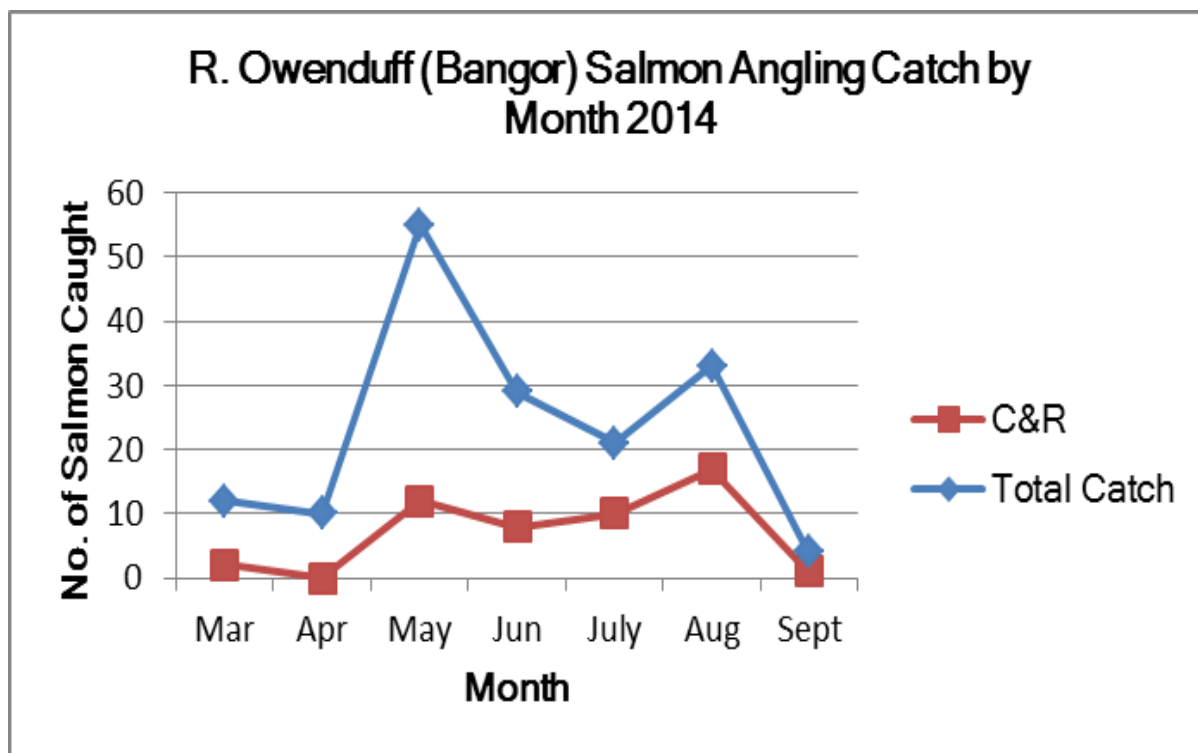


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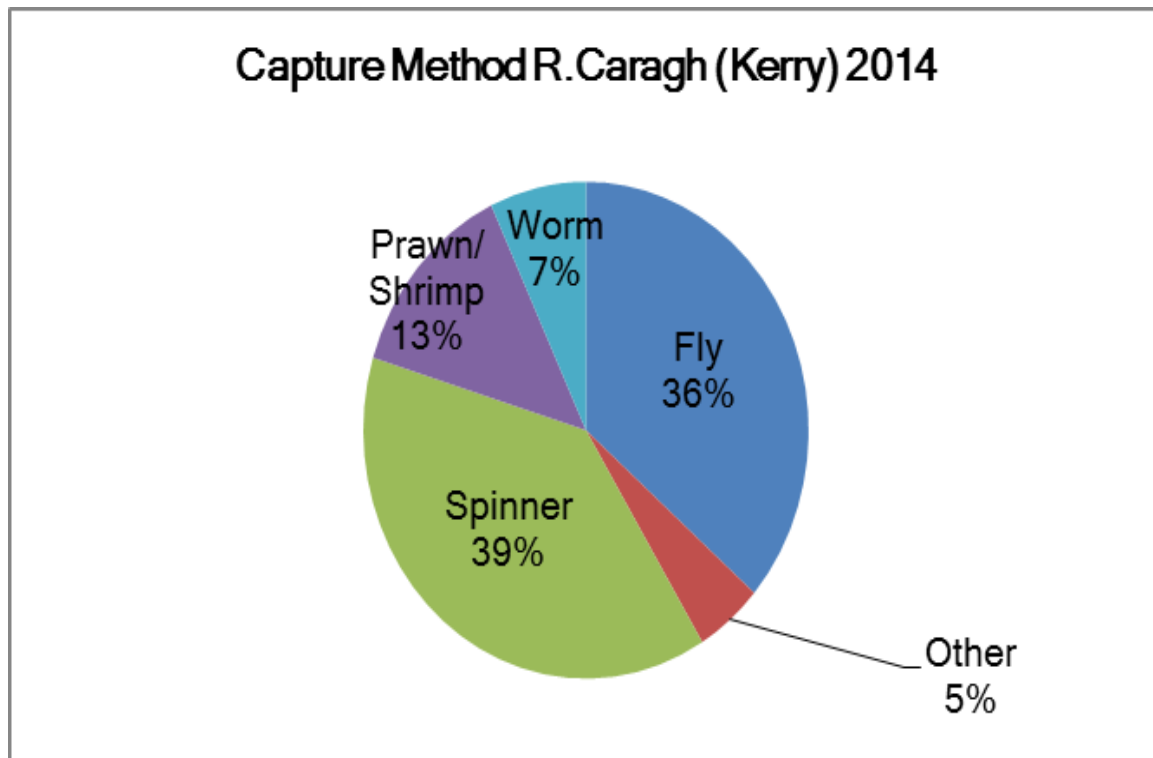
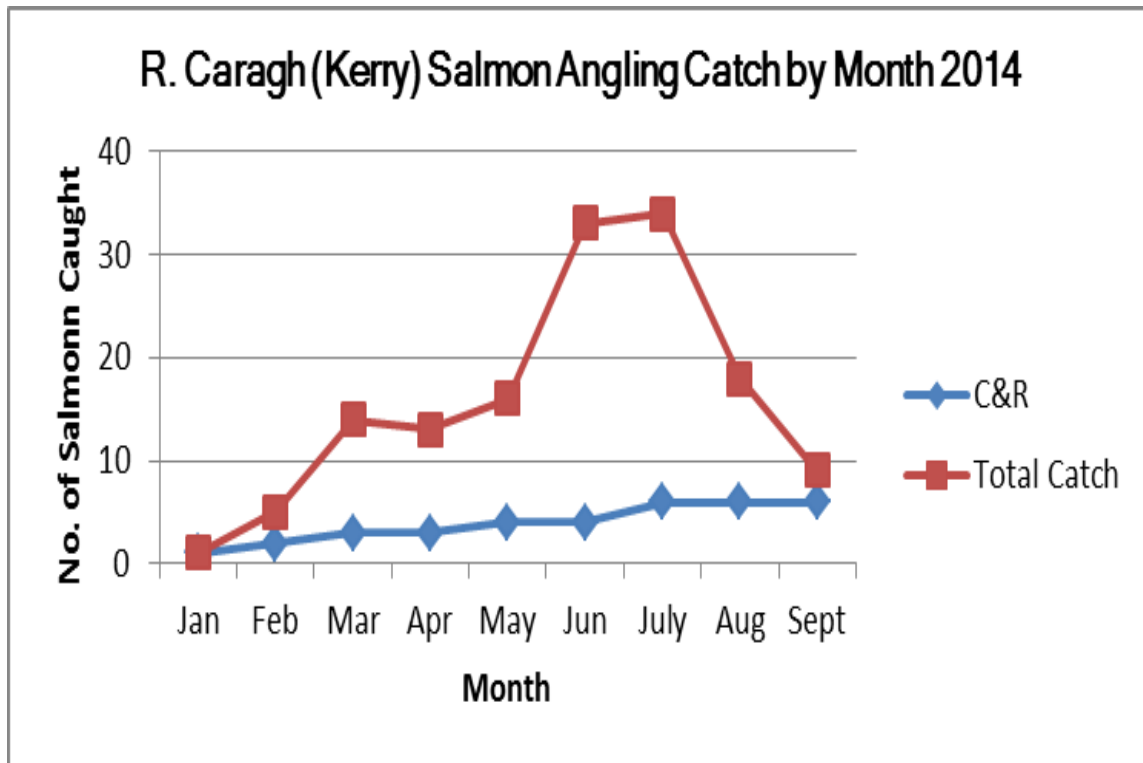


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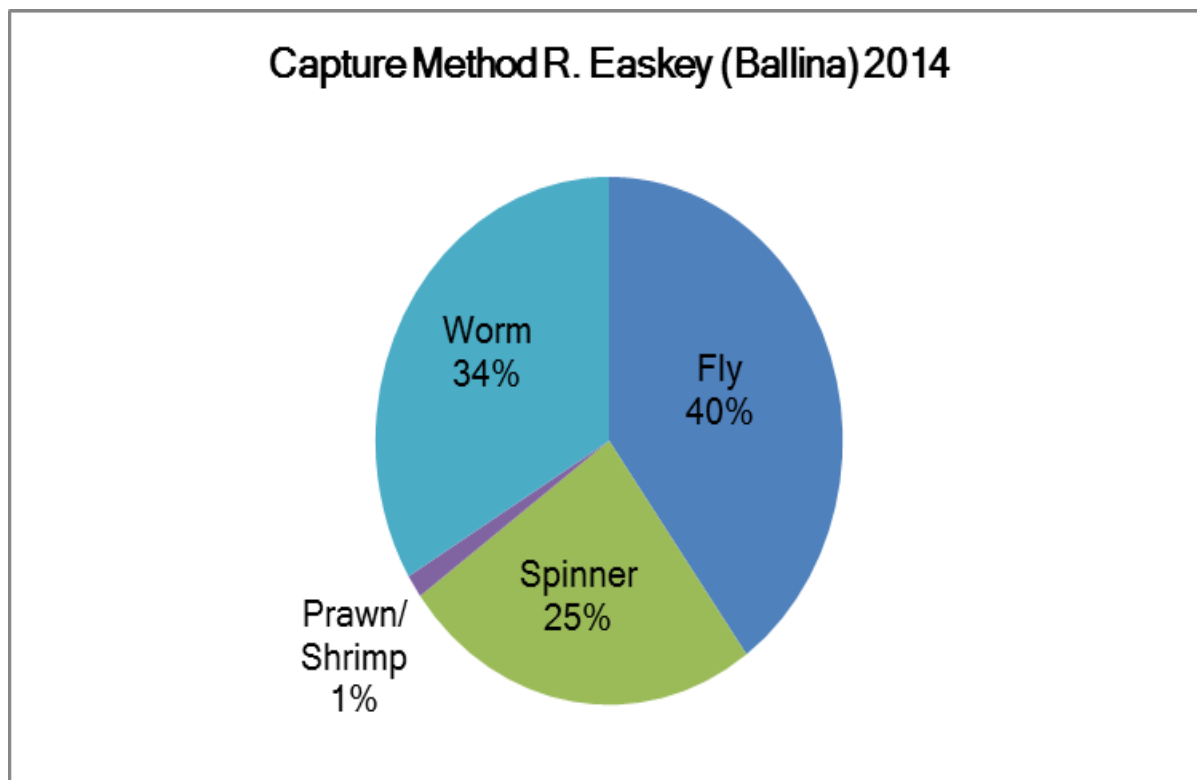
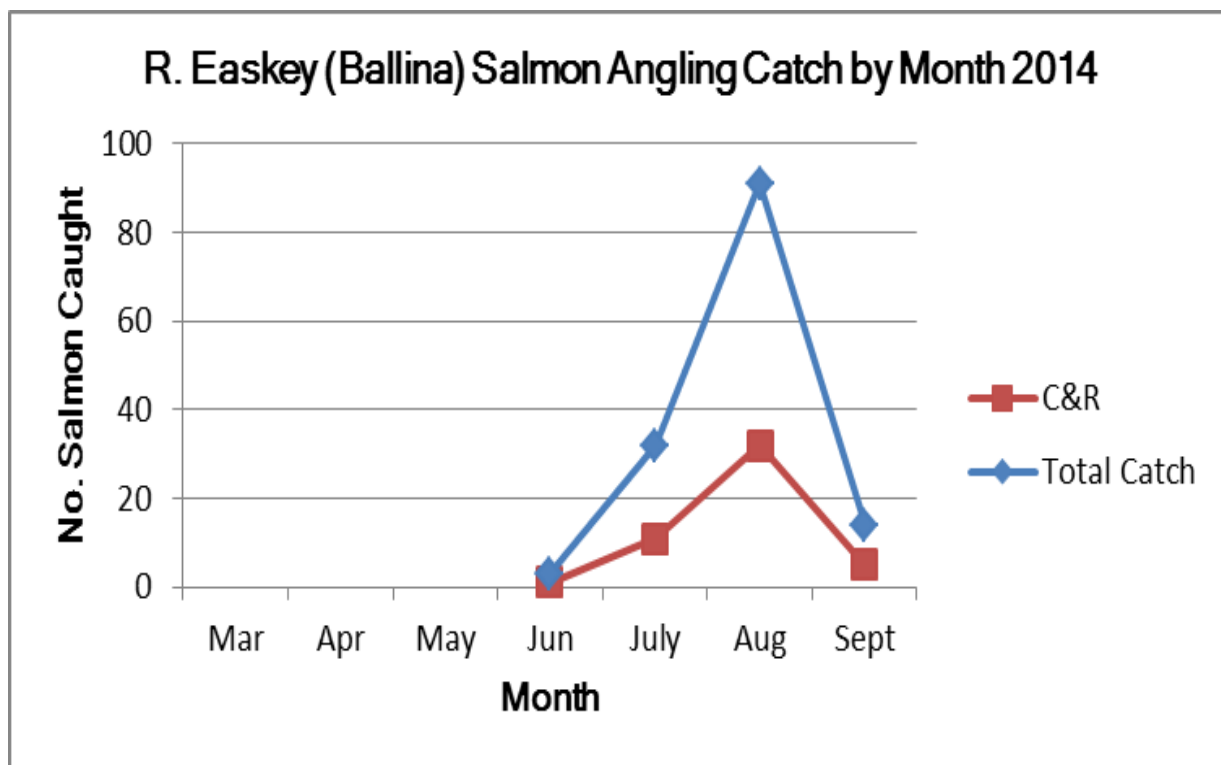


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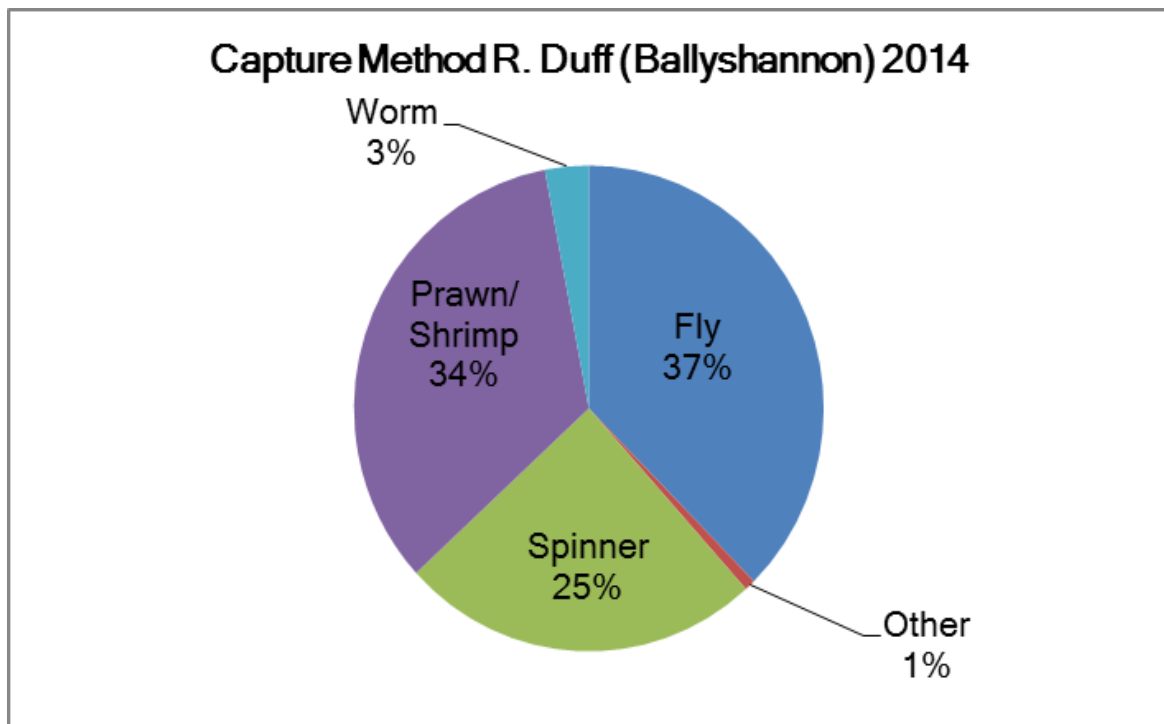
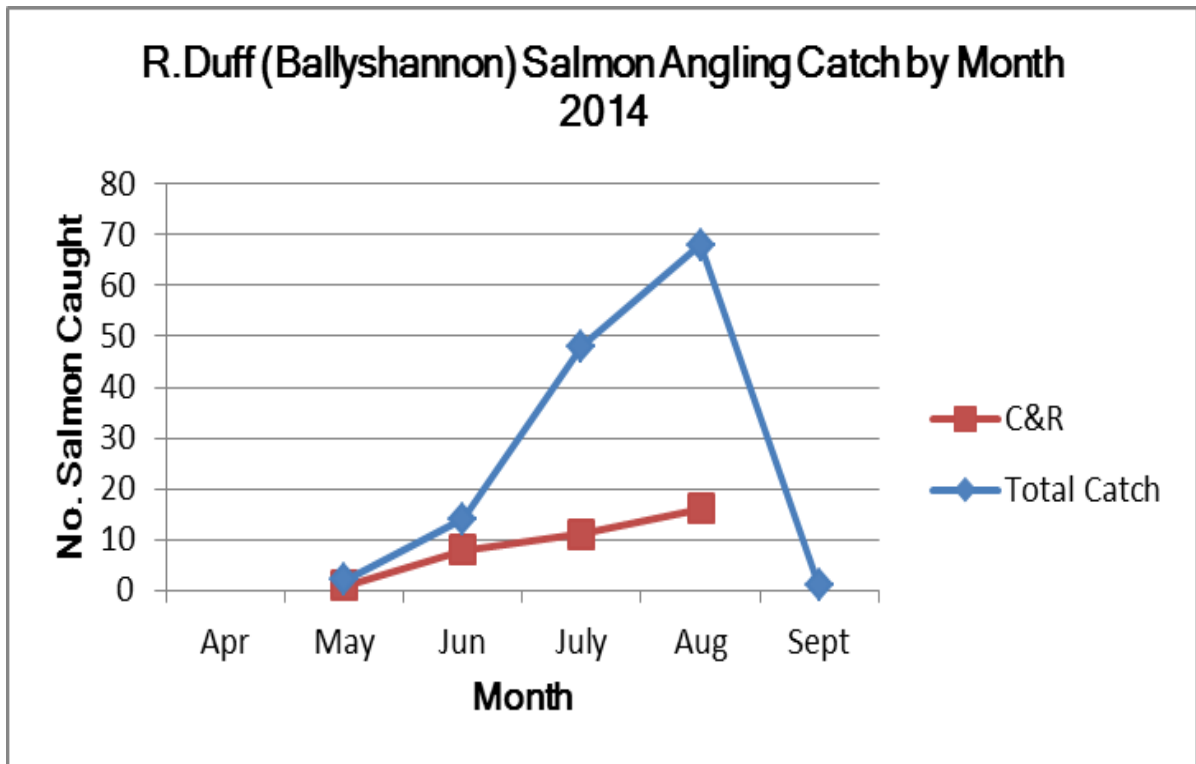


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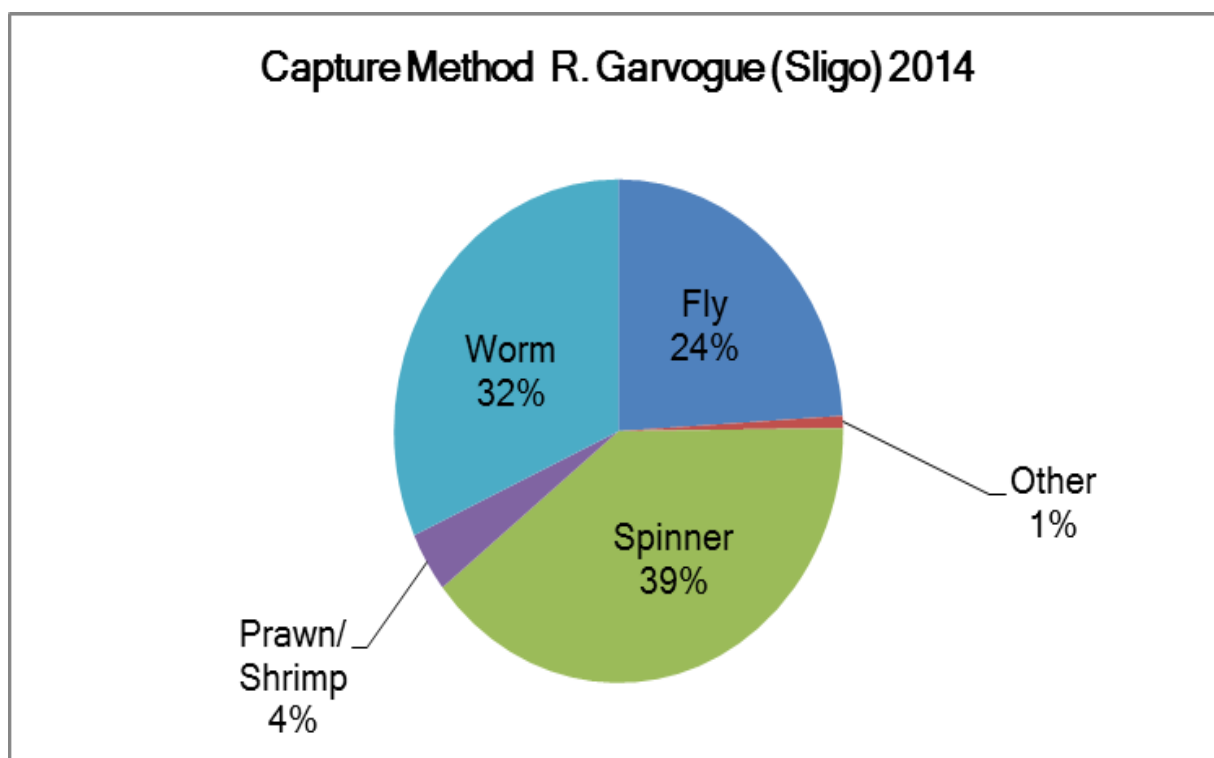
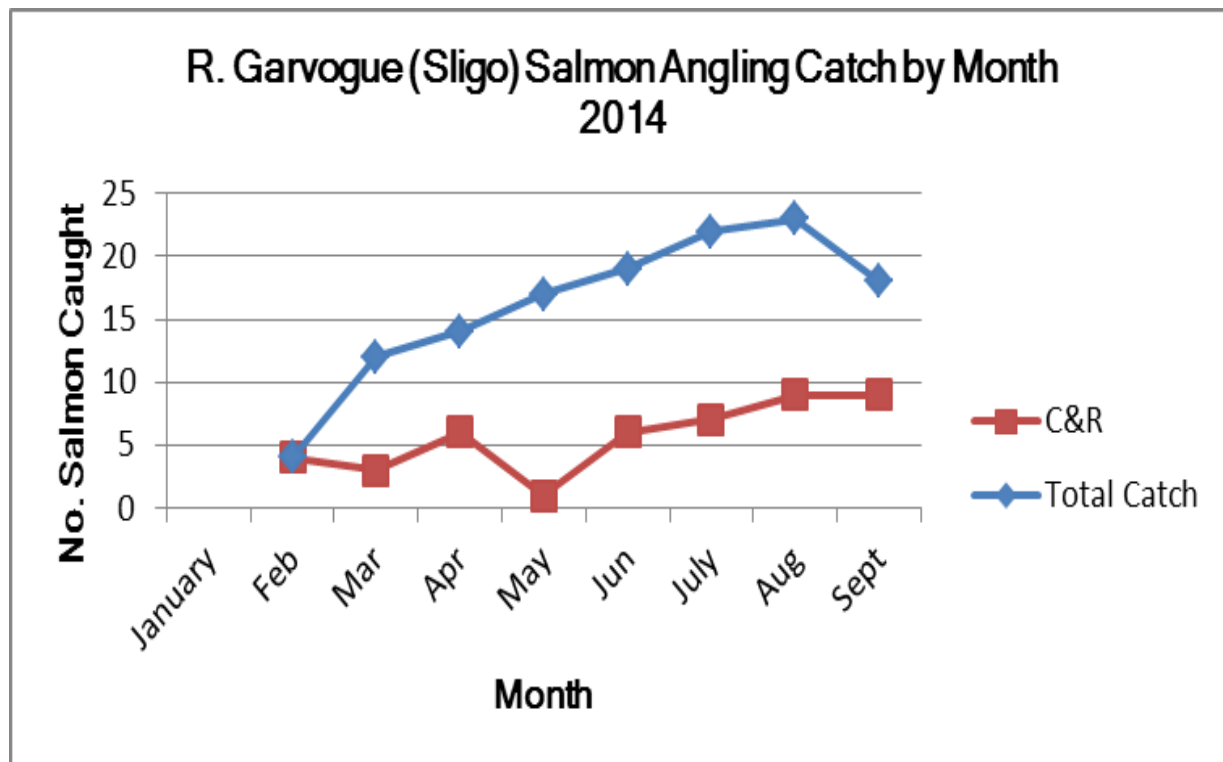


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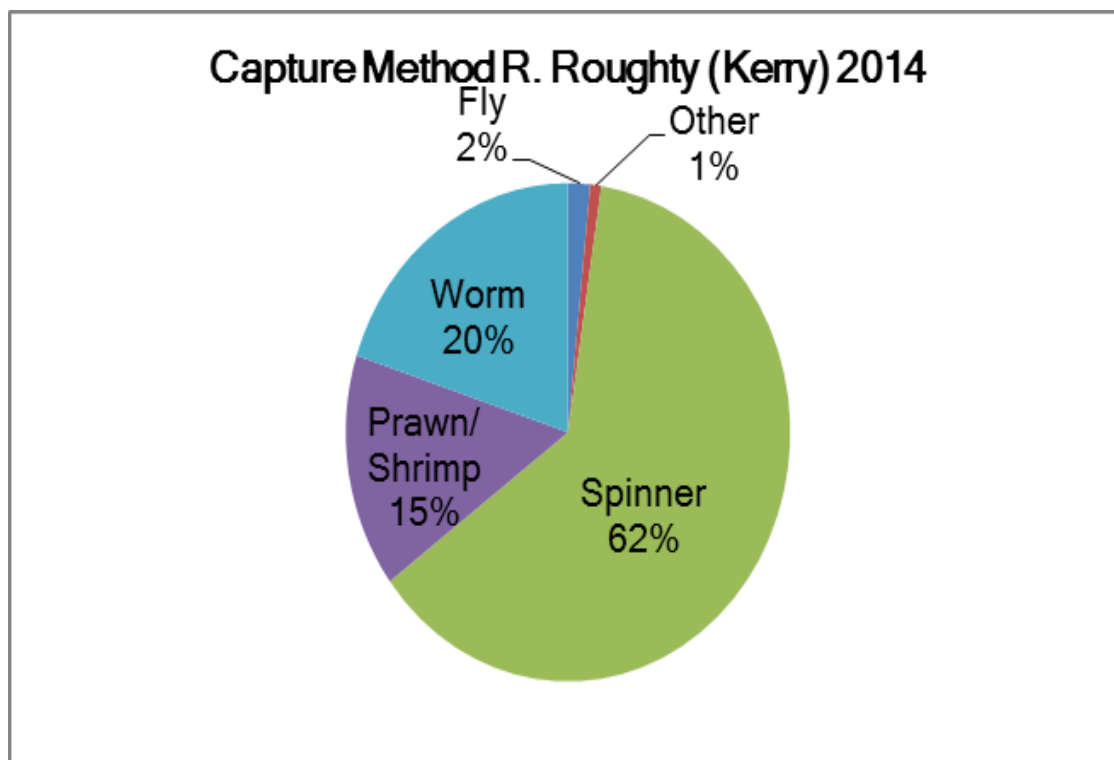
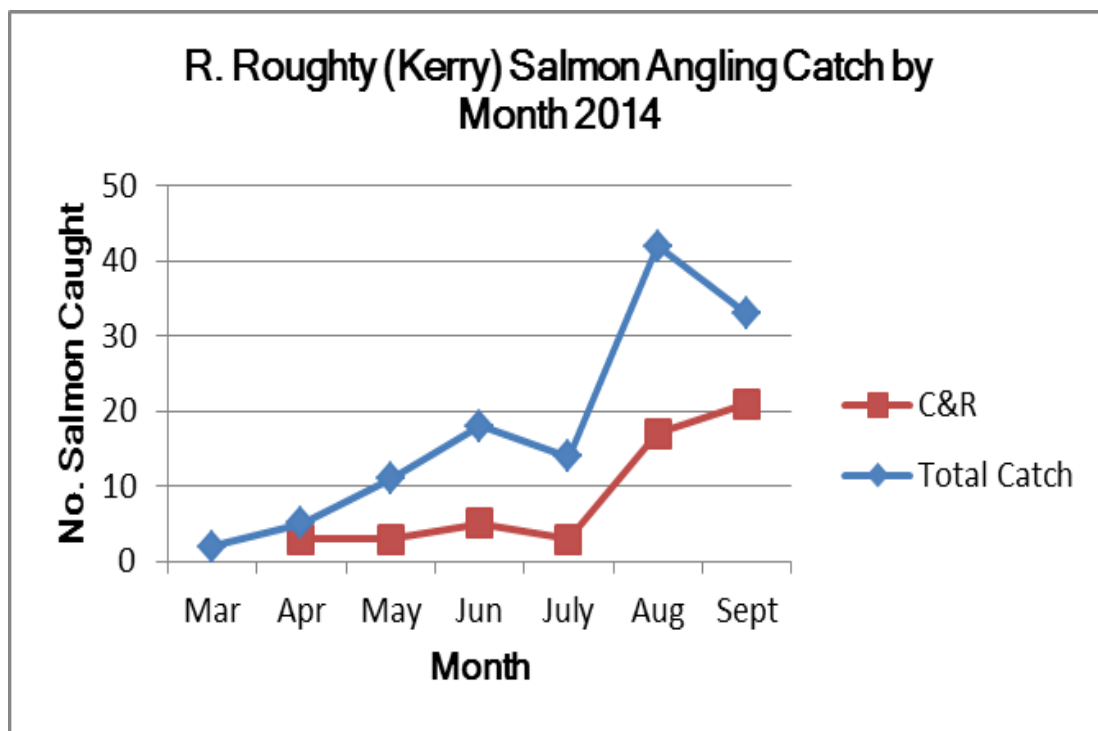


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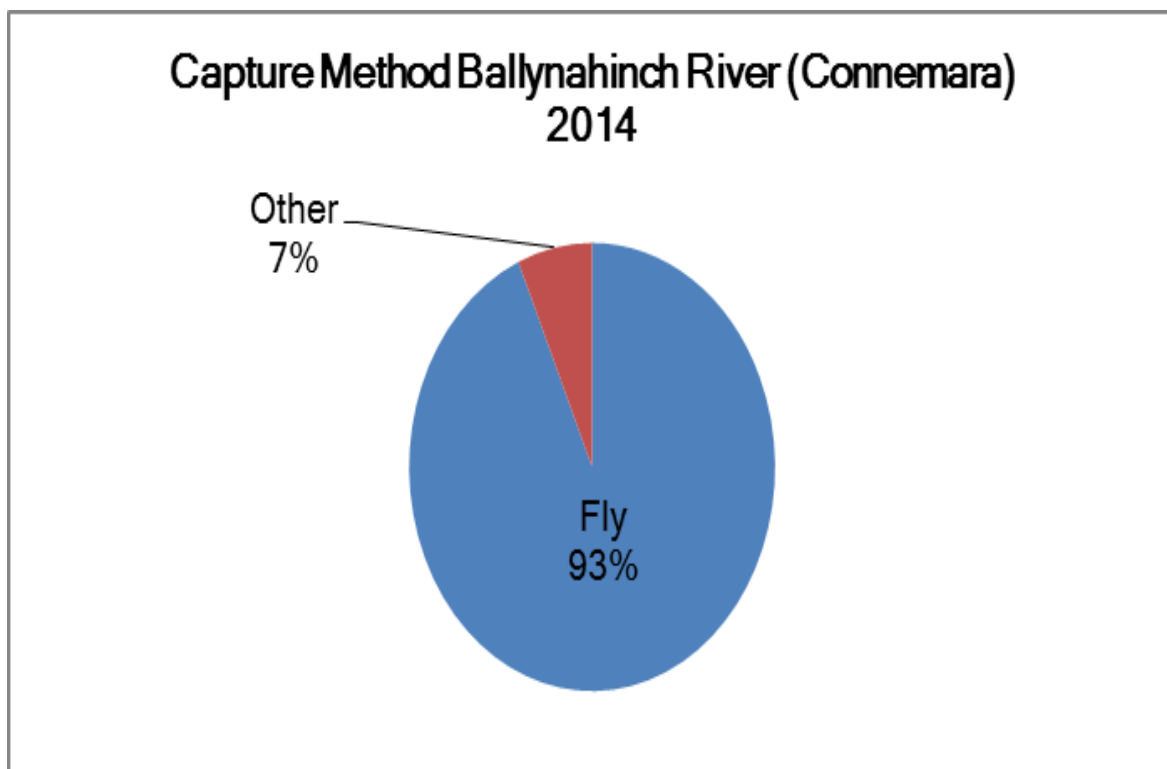
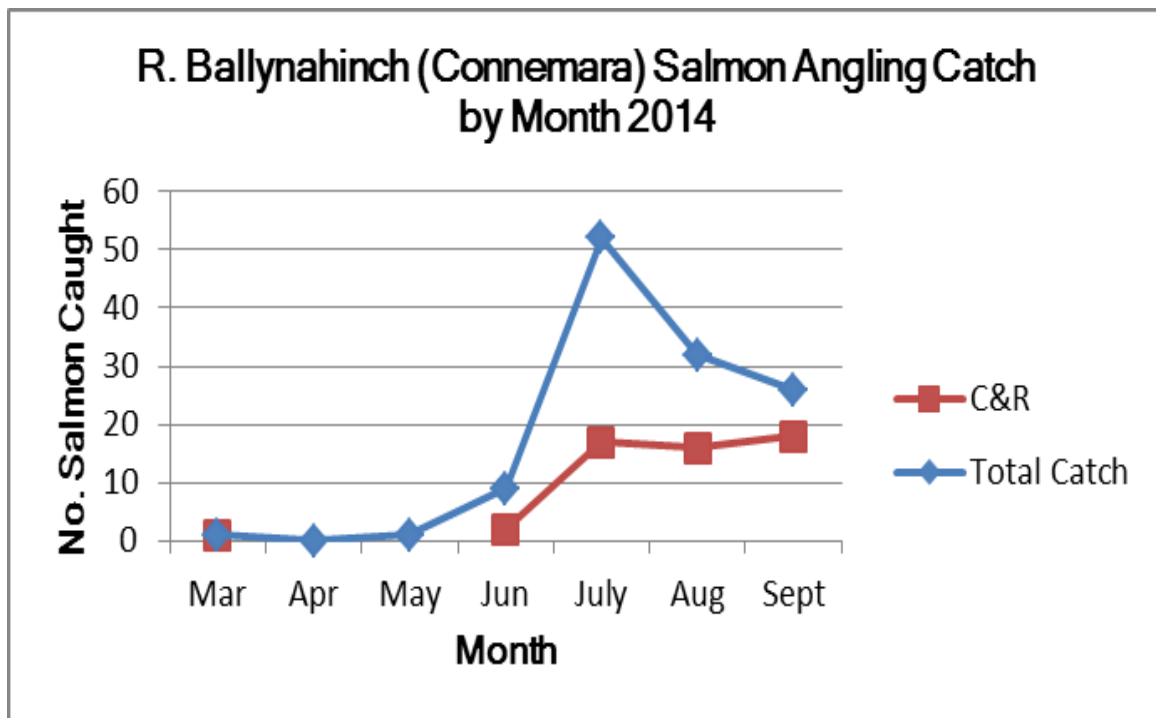


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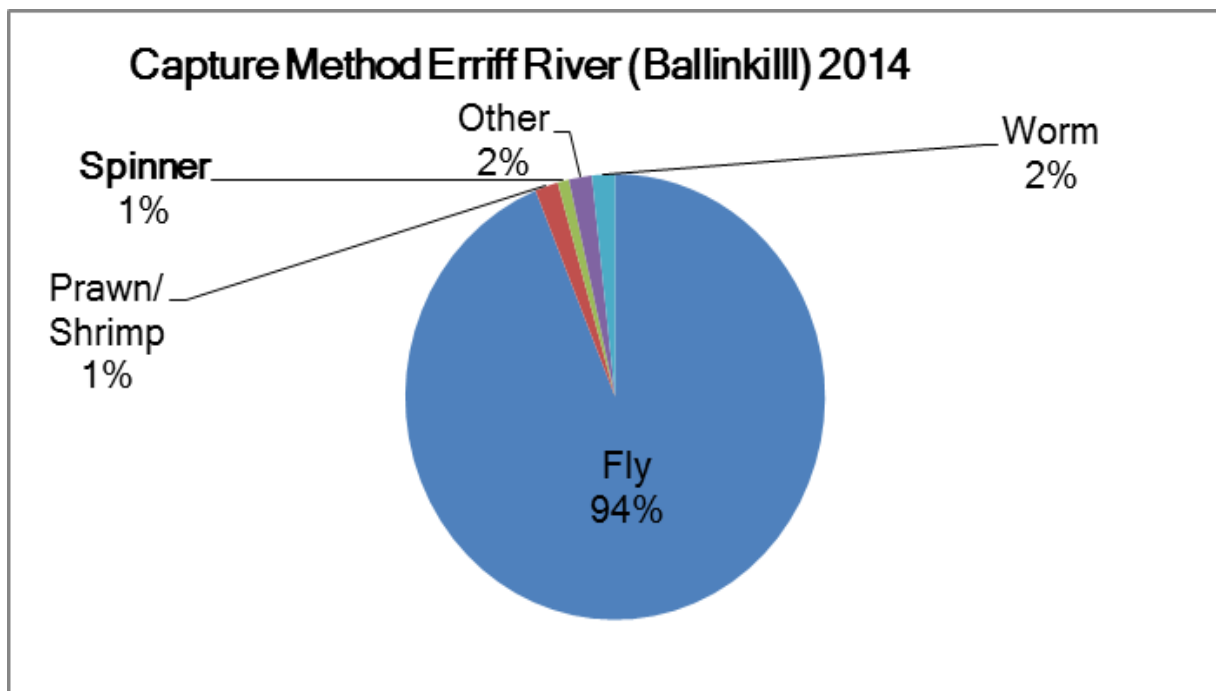
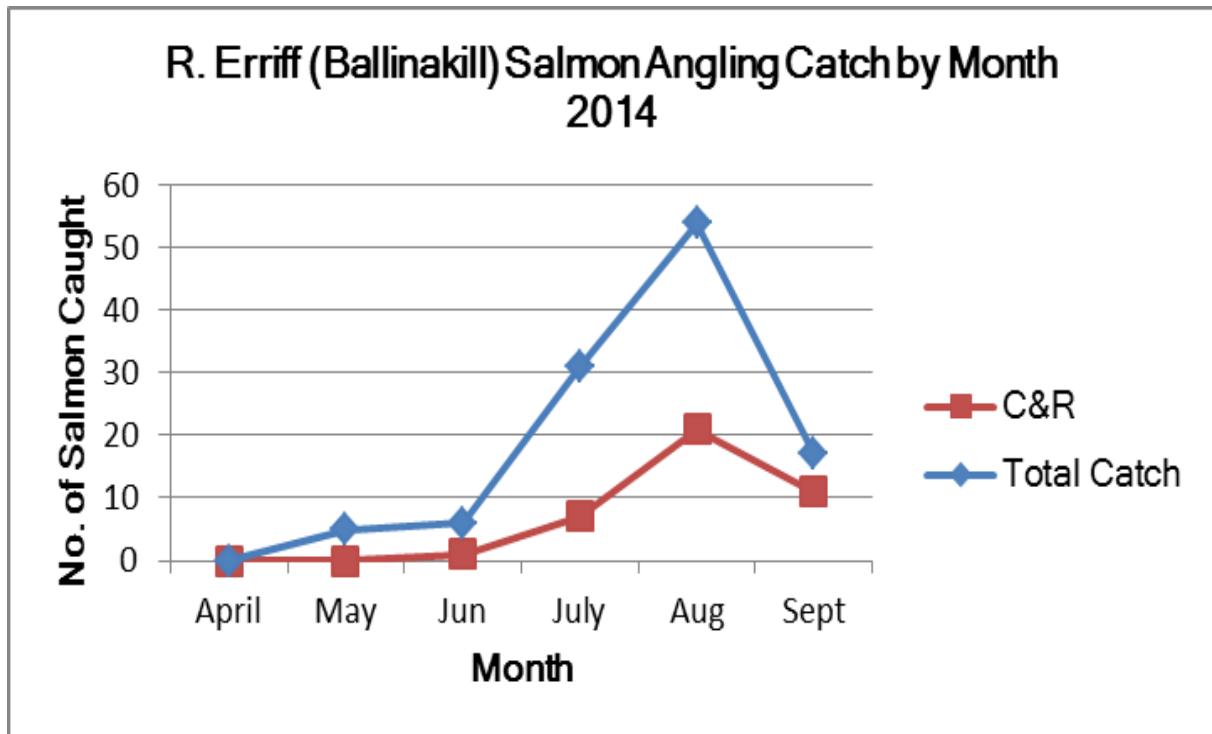


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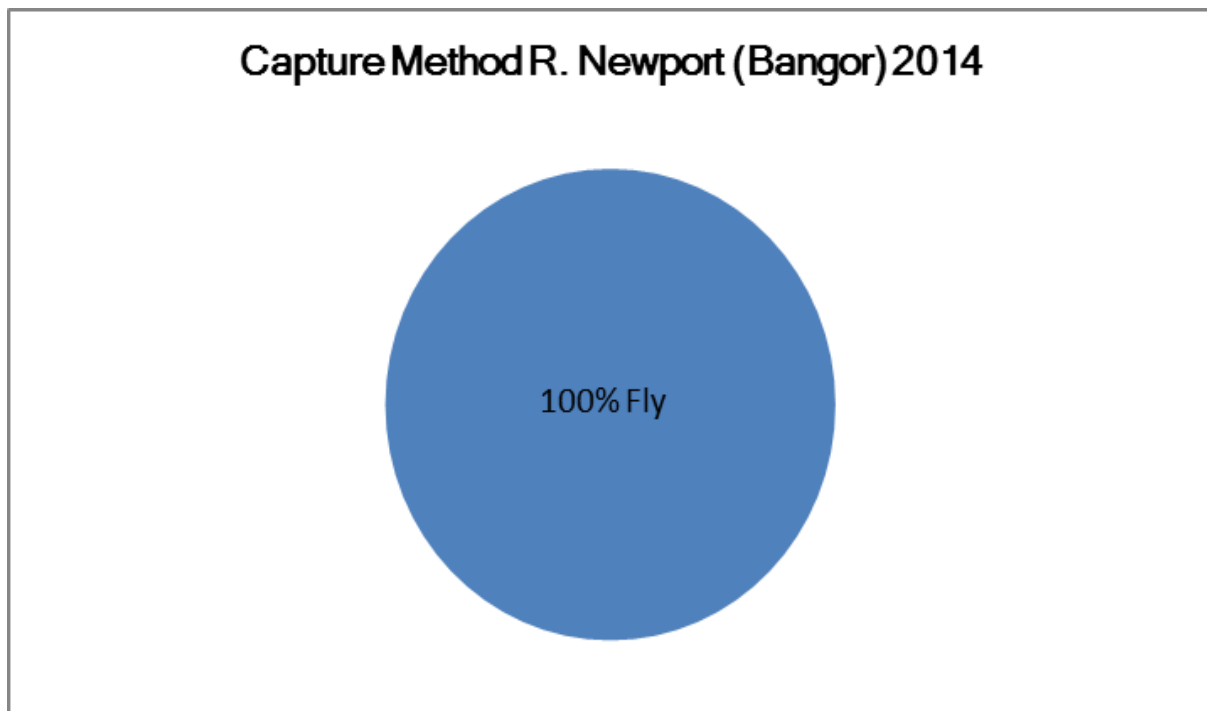
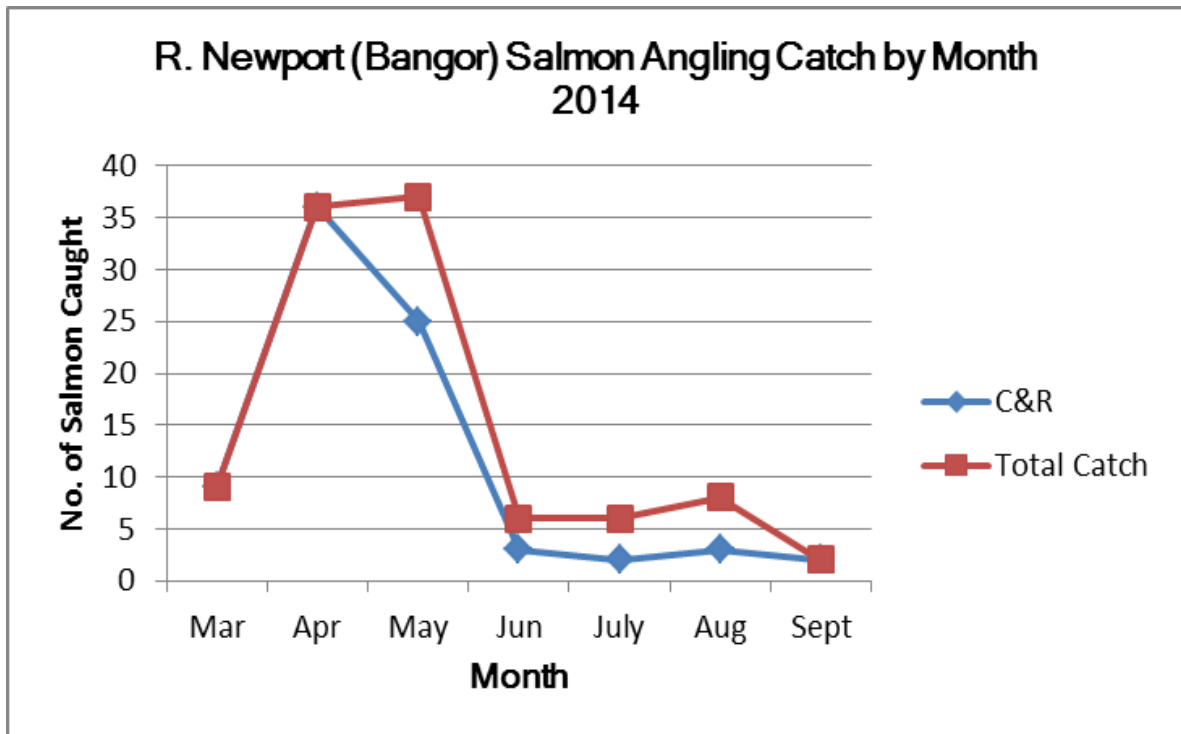


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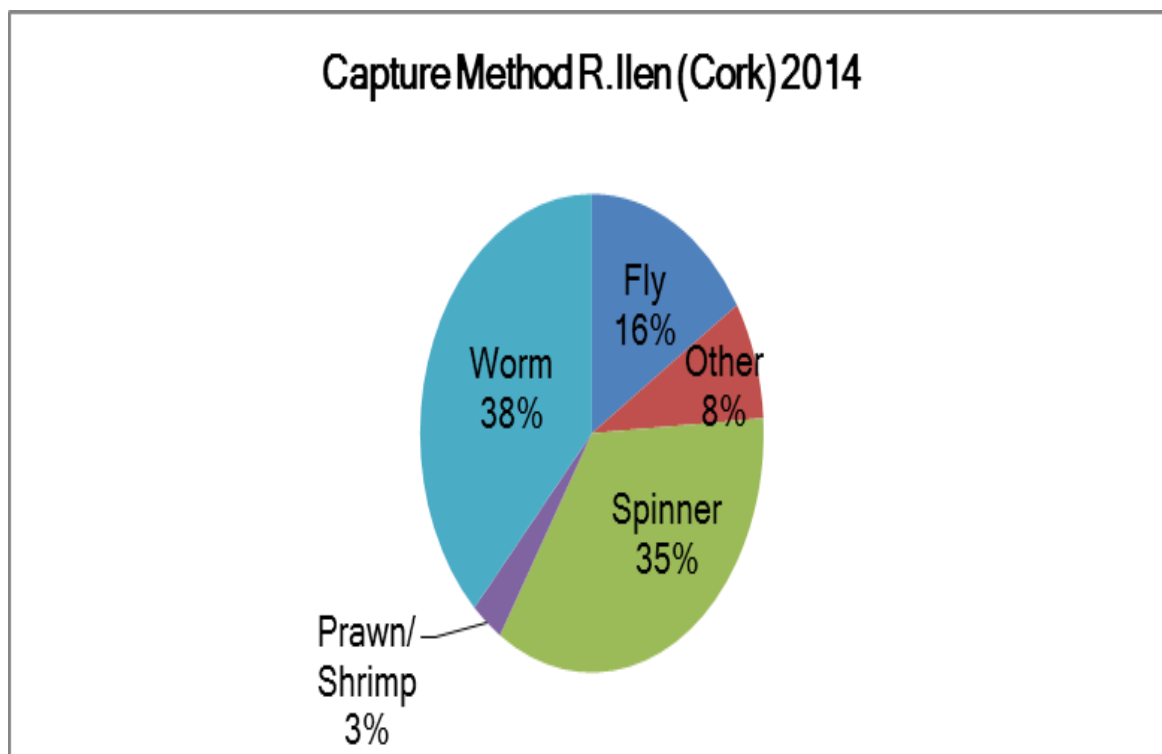
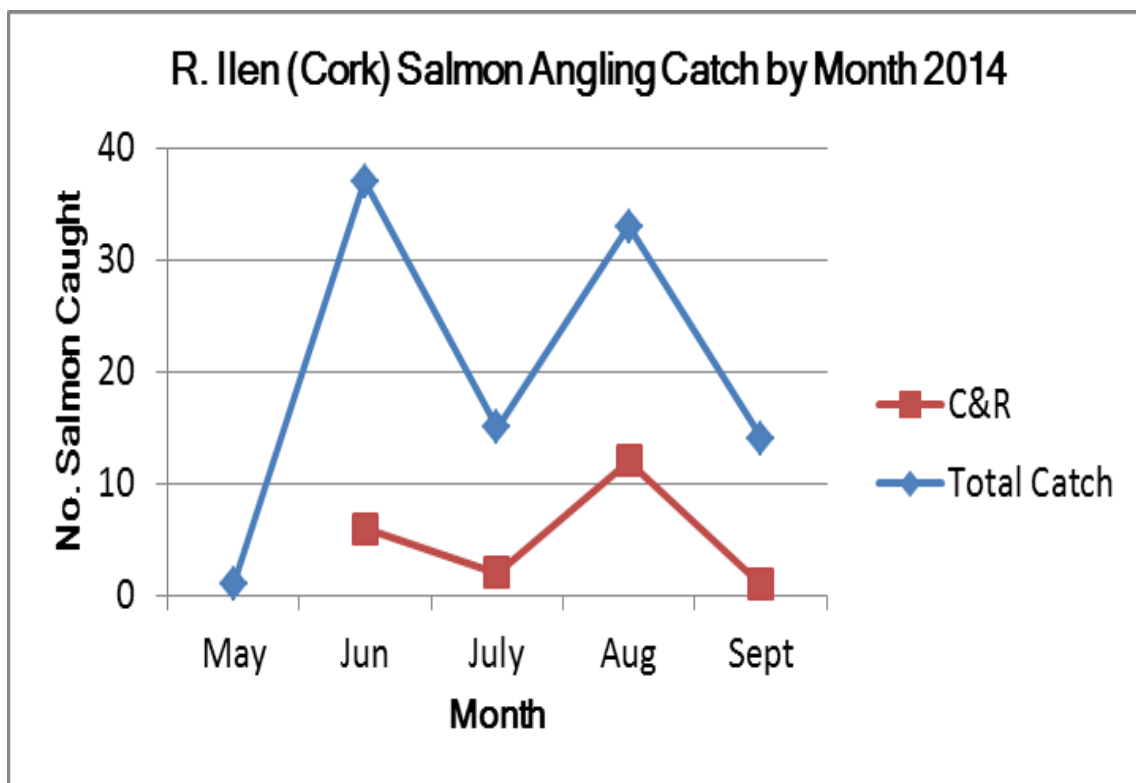


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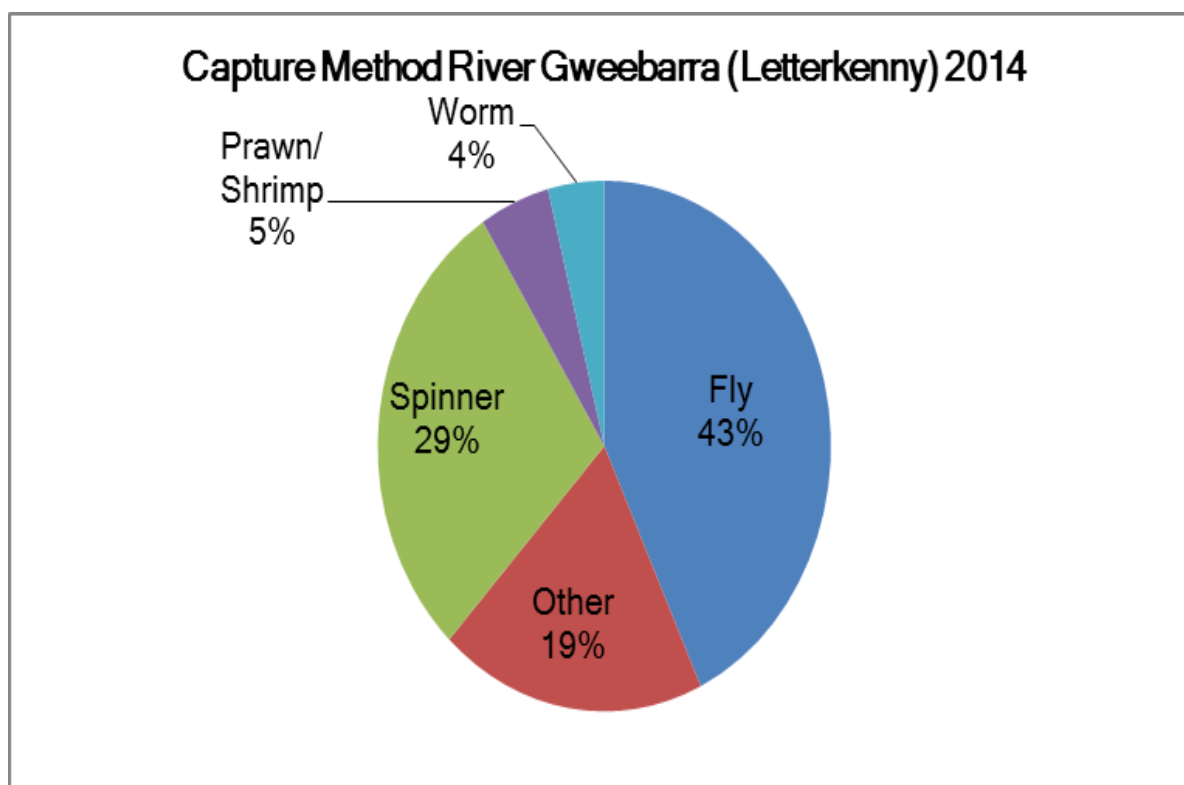
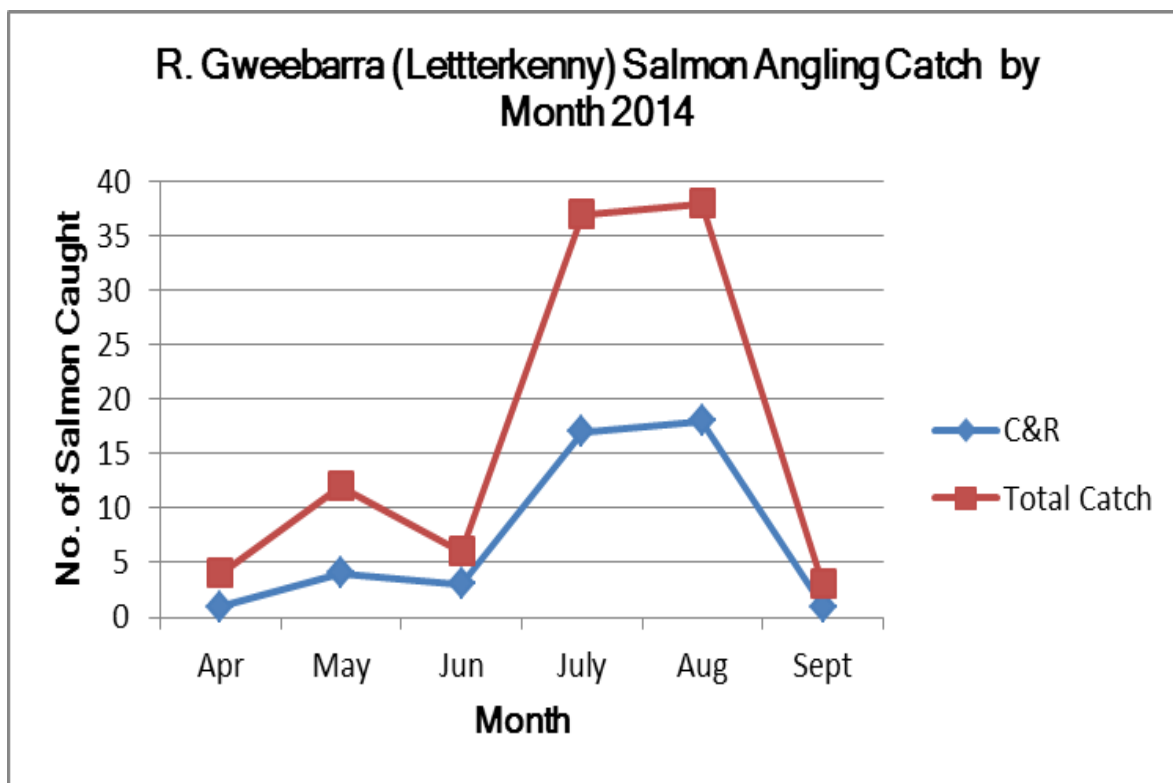


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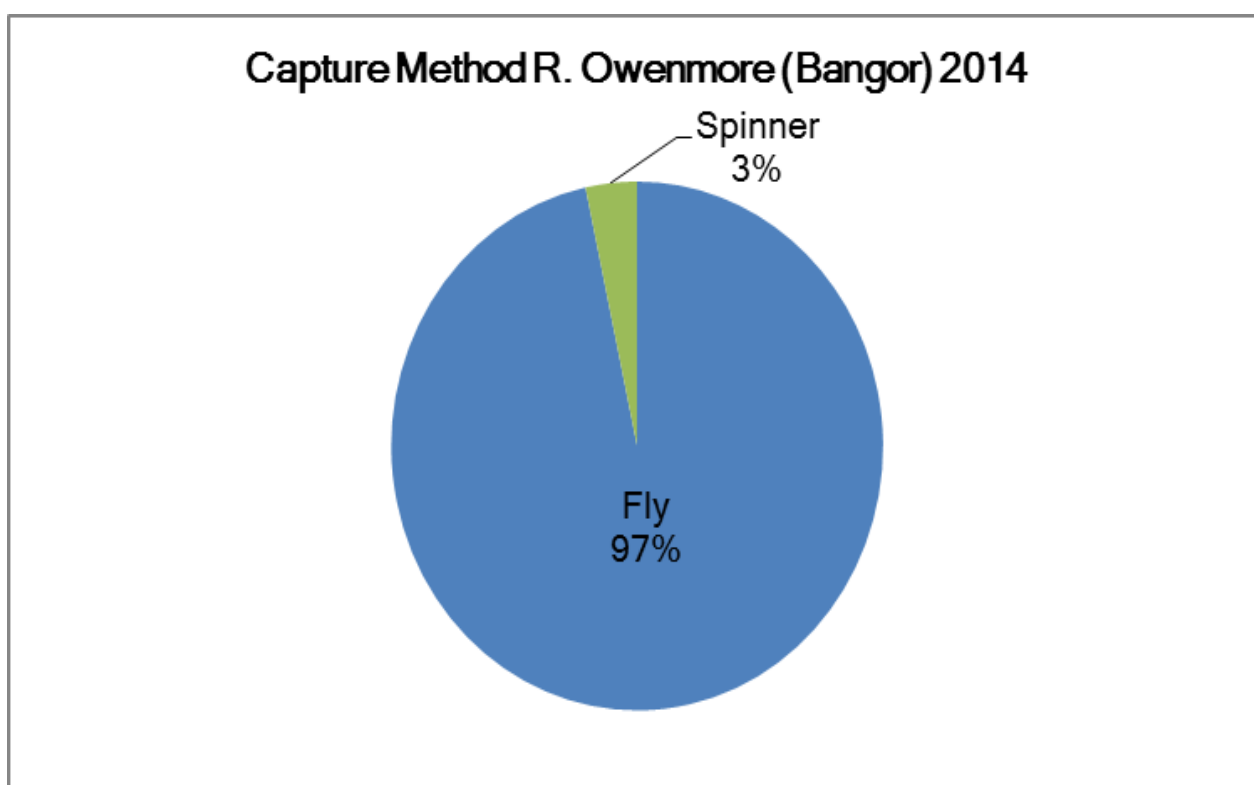
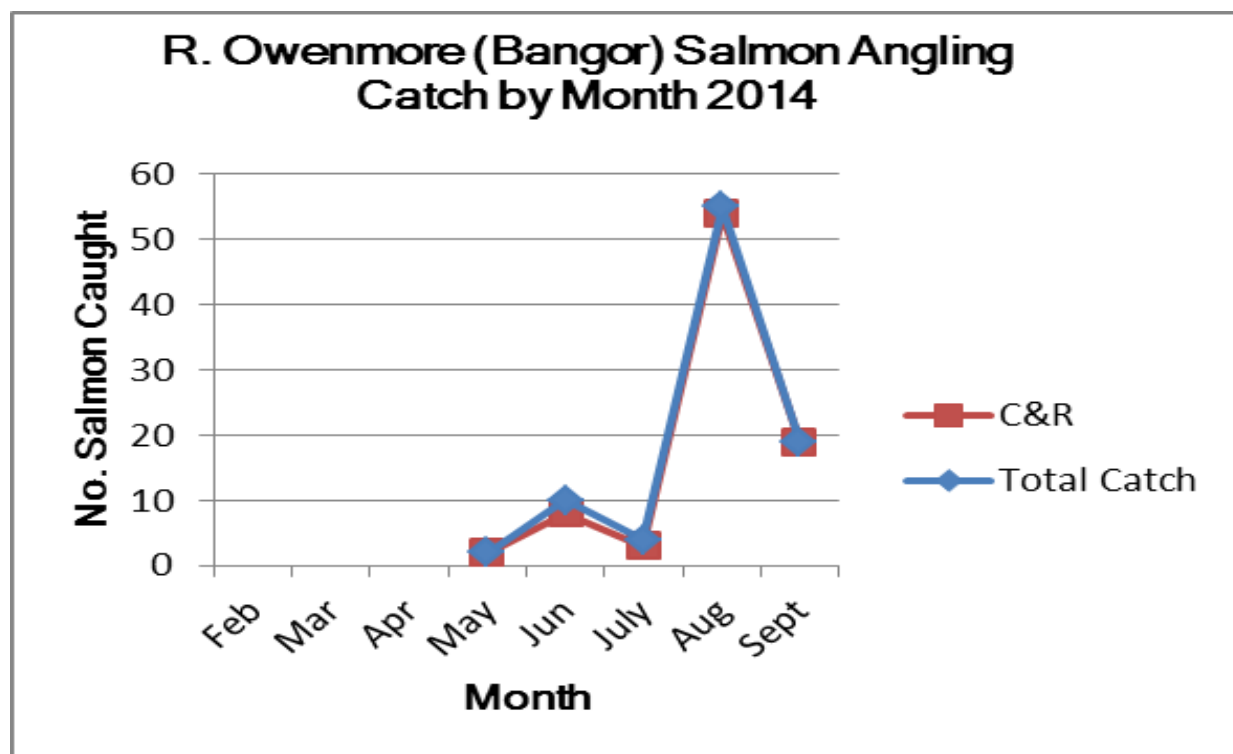


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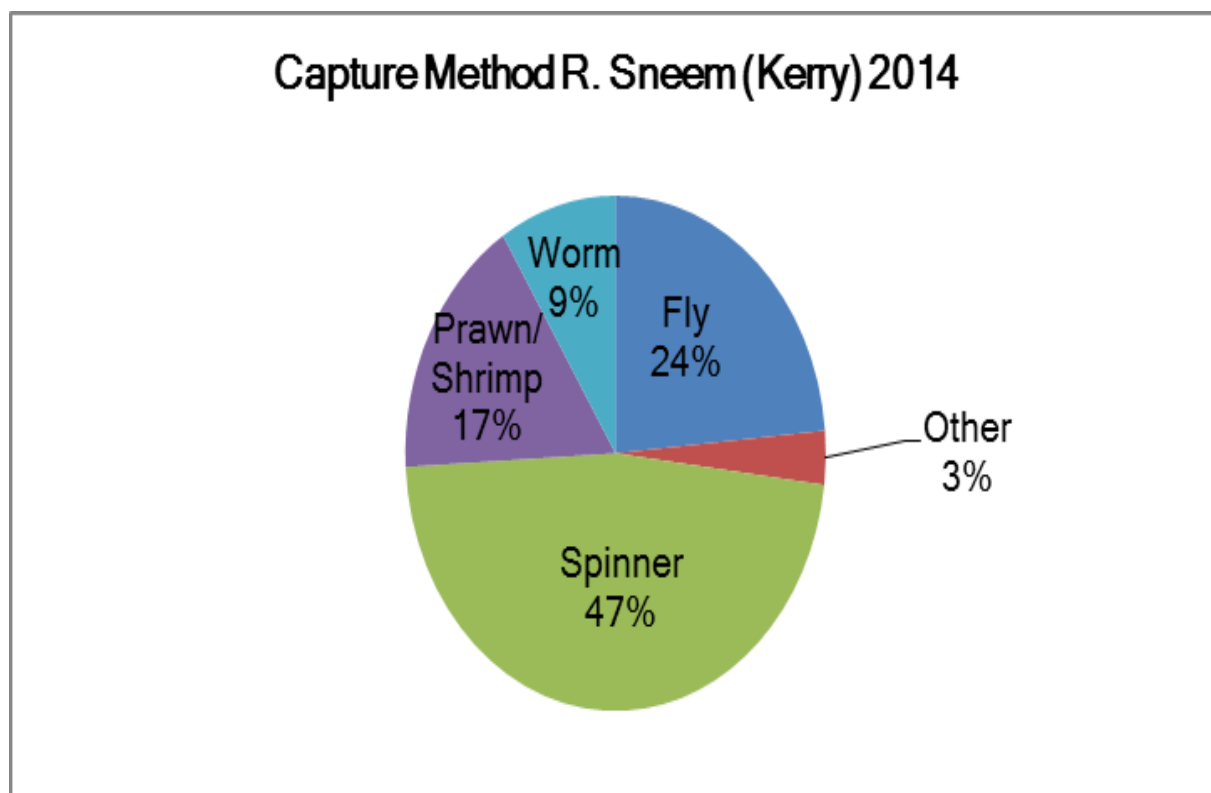
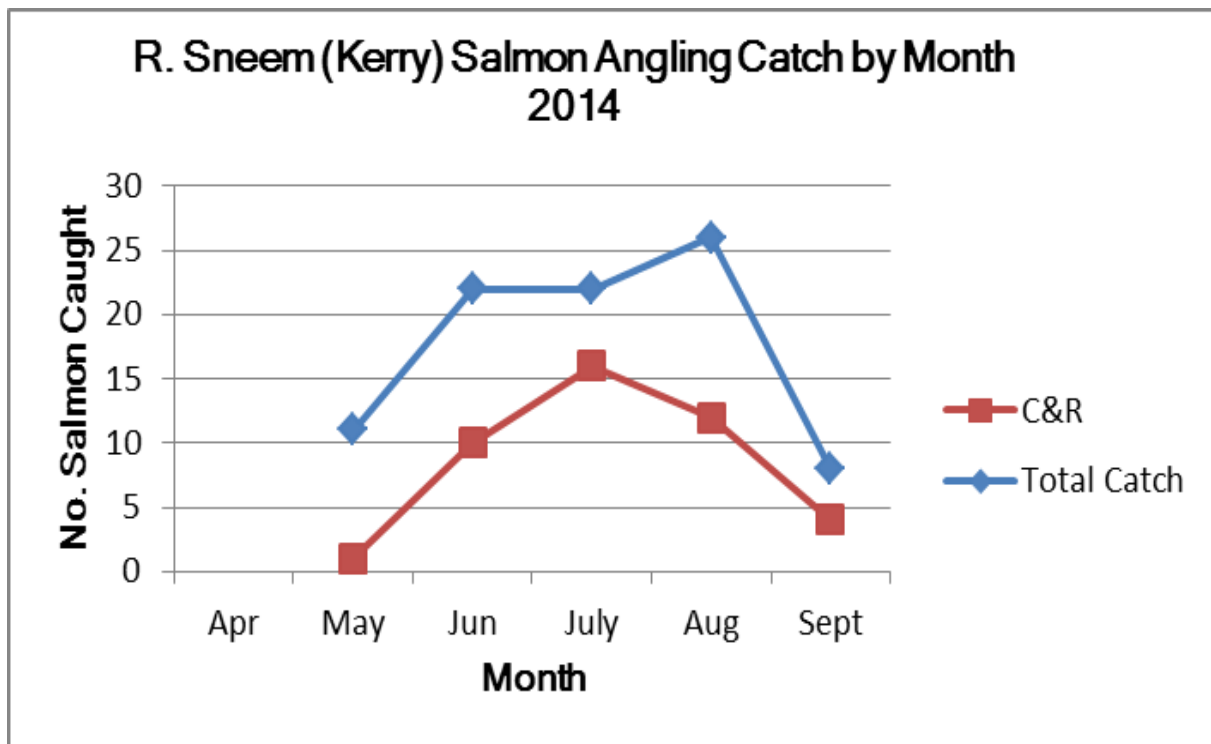


Fig 40. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Drumcliff (Sligo) in 2014.

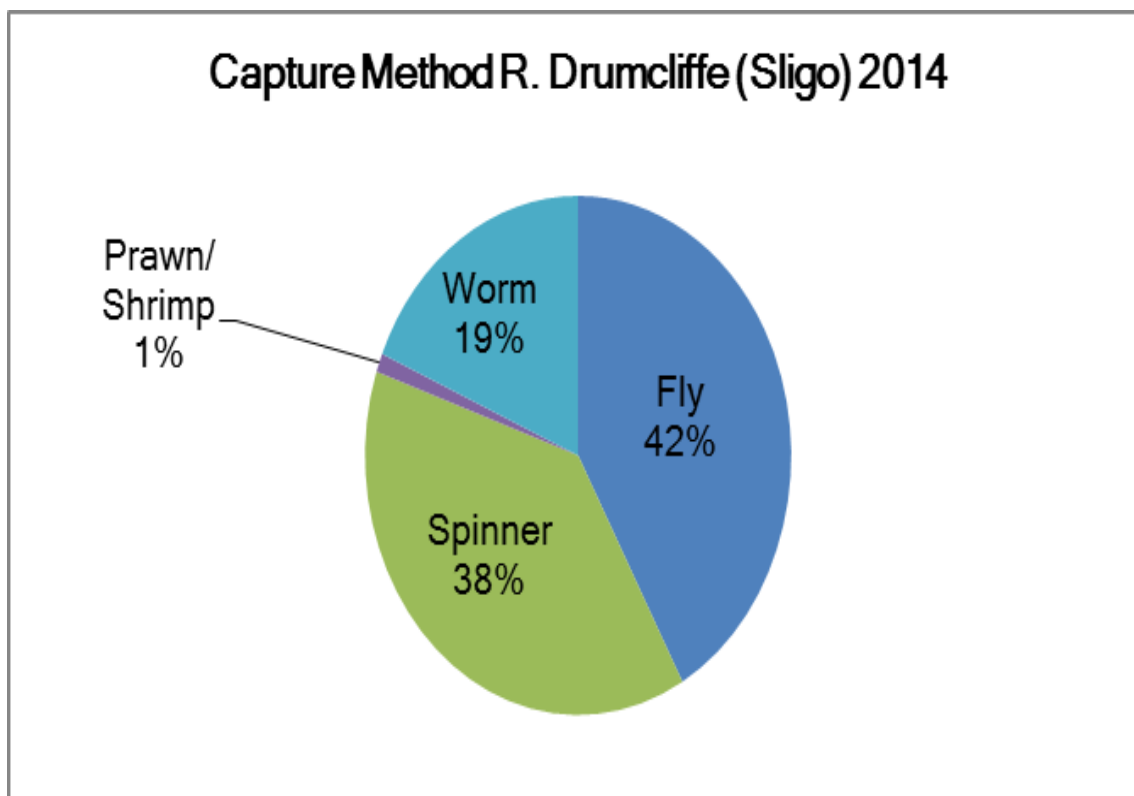
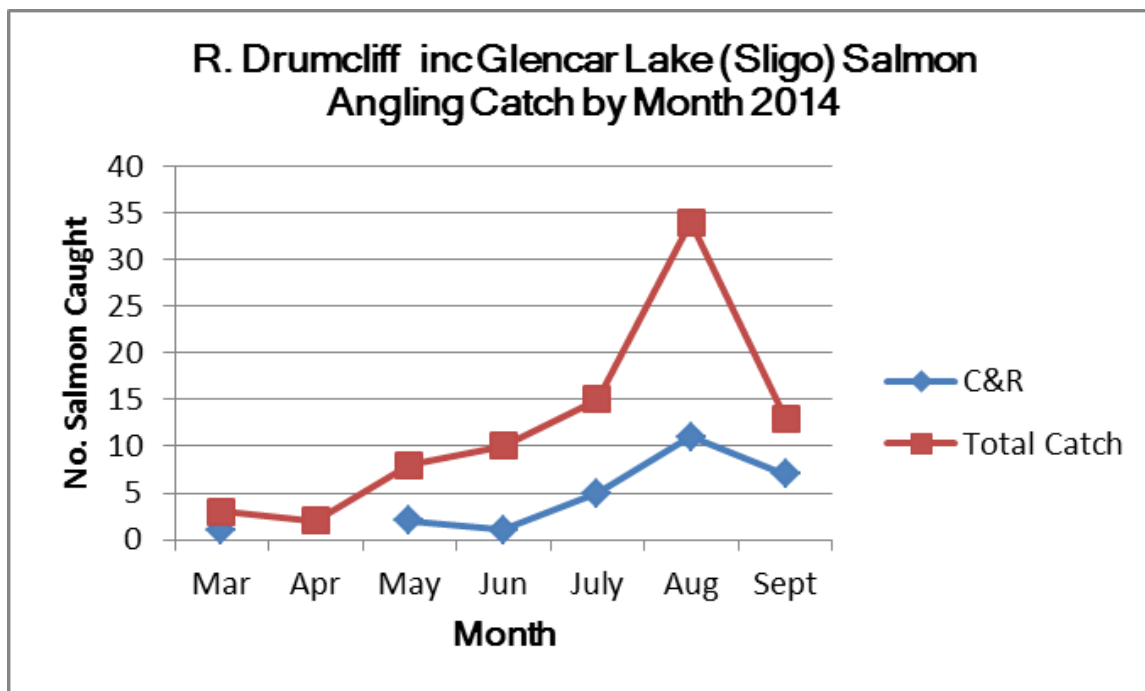


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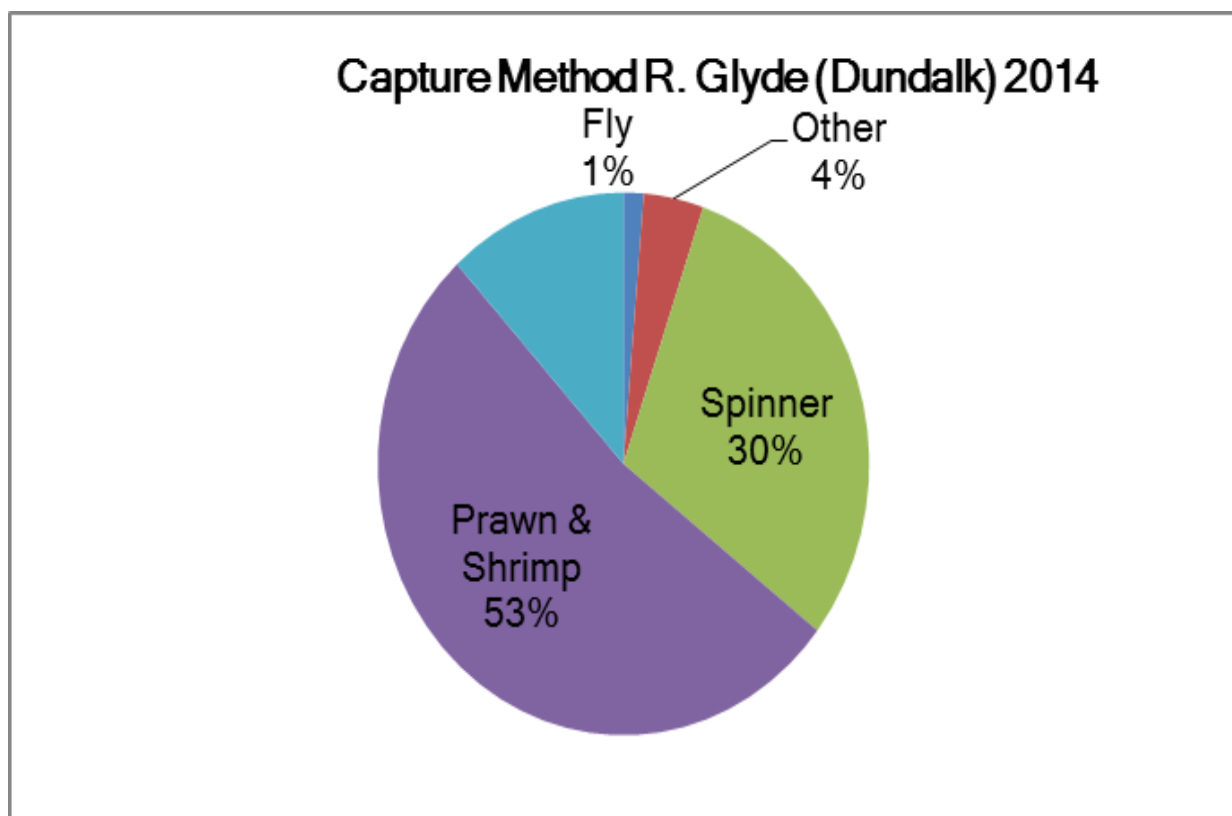
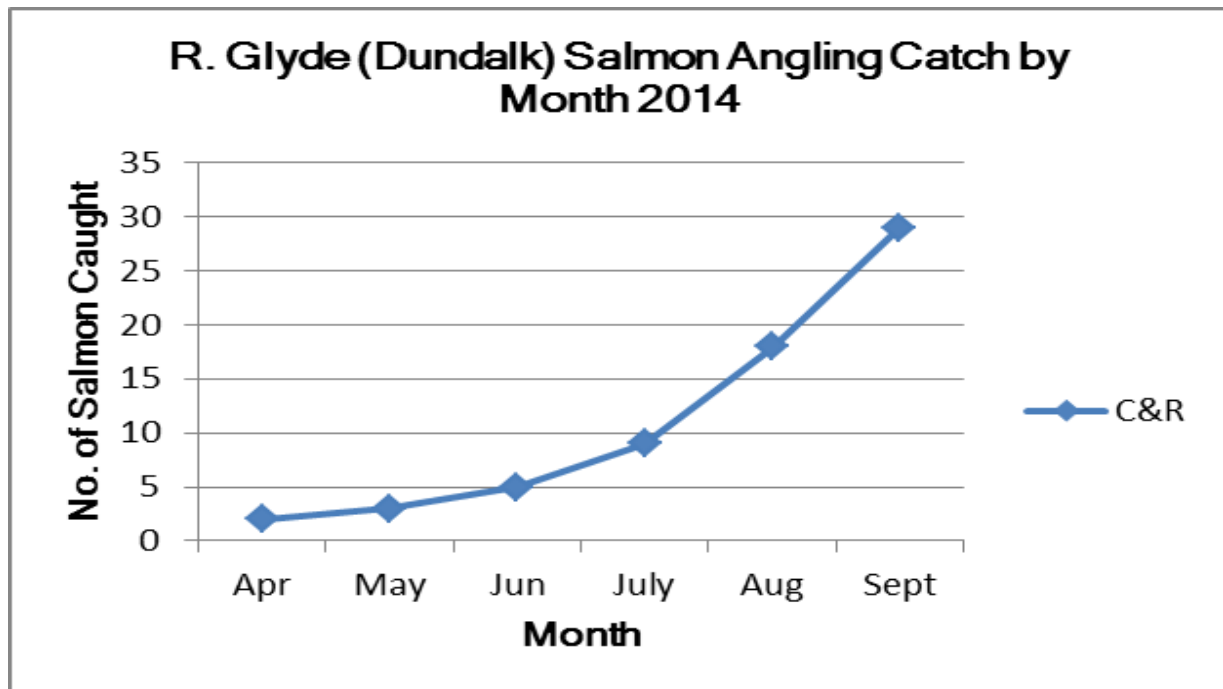


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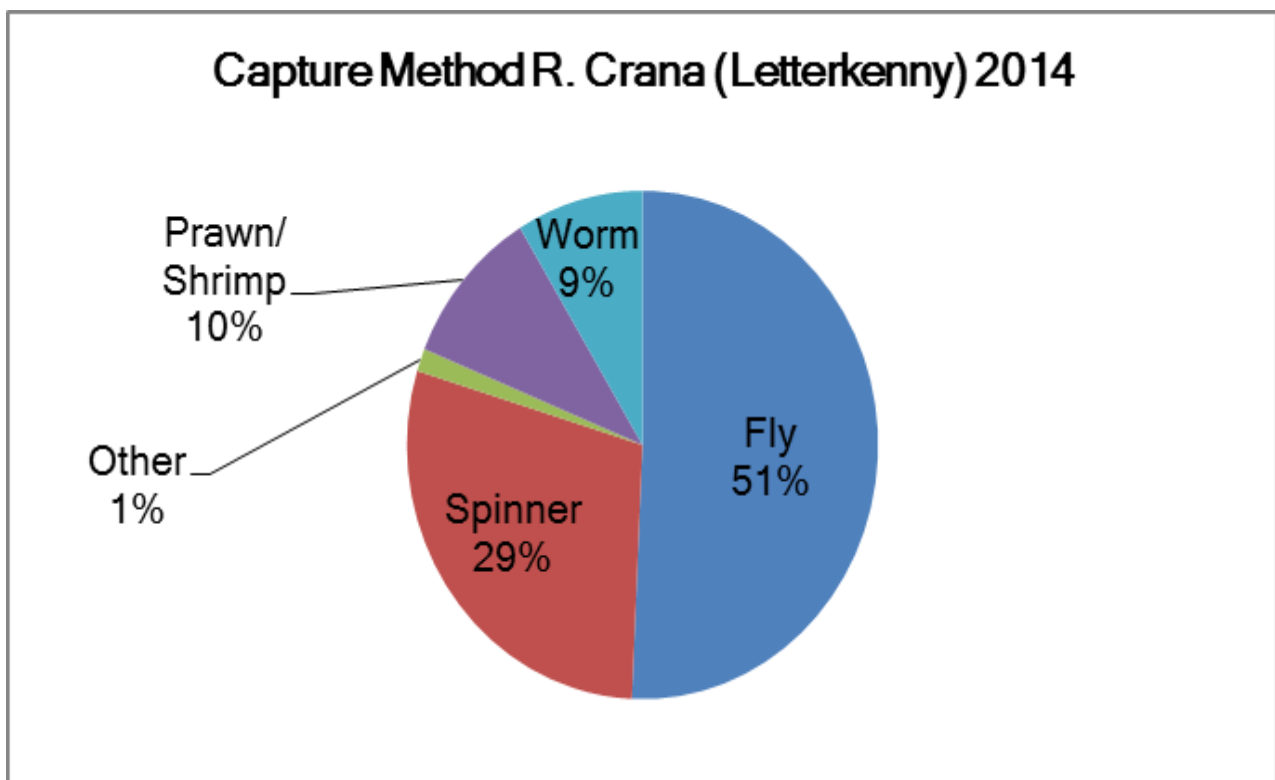
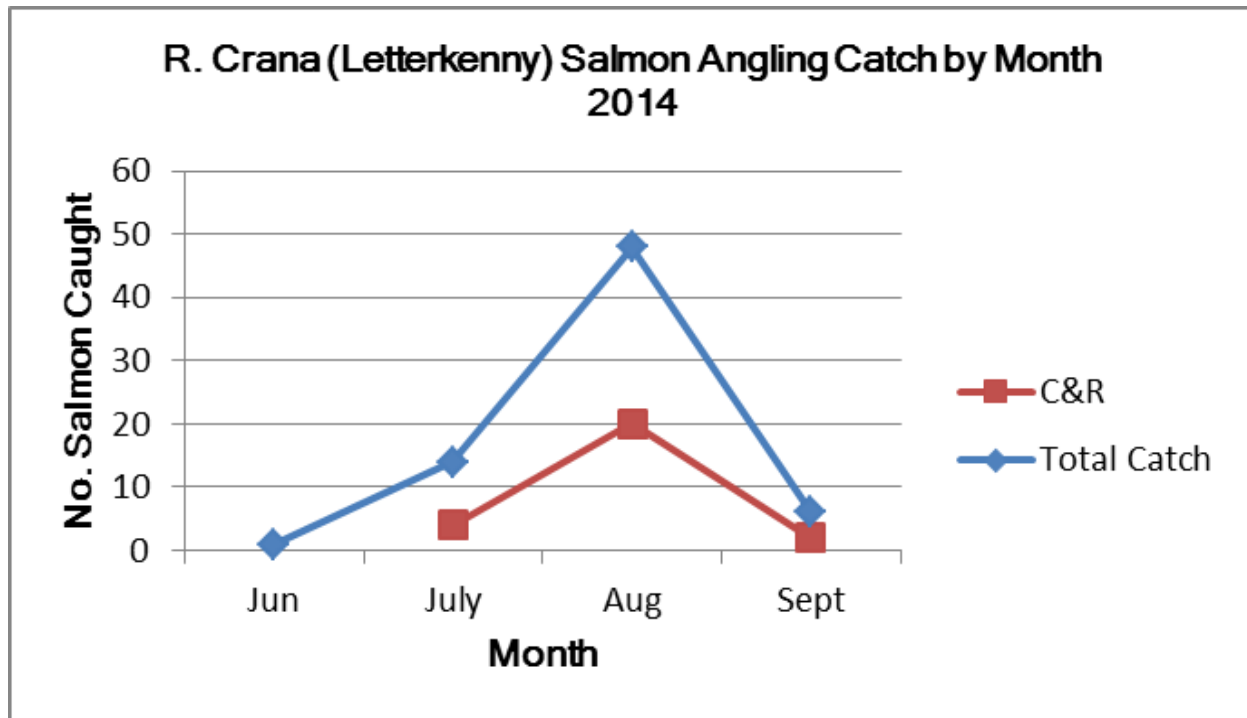


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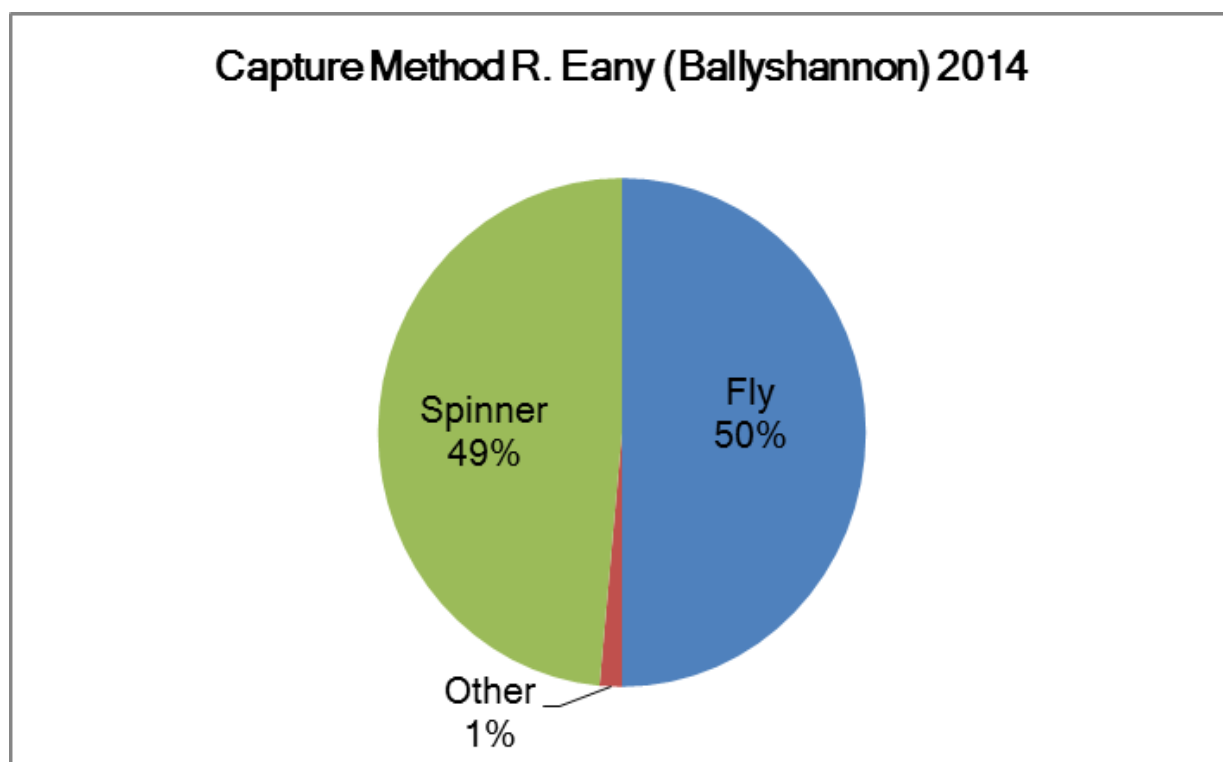
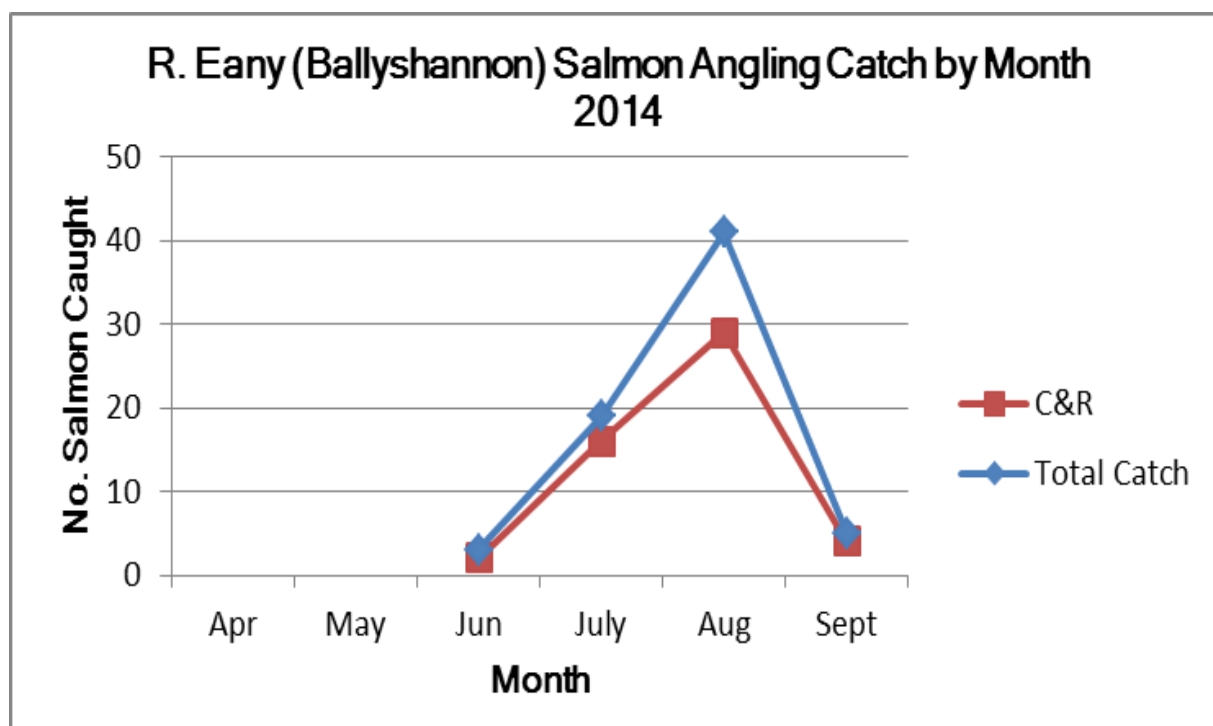


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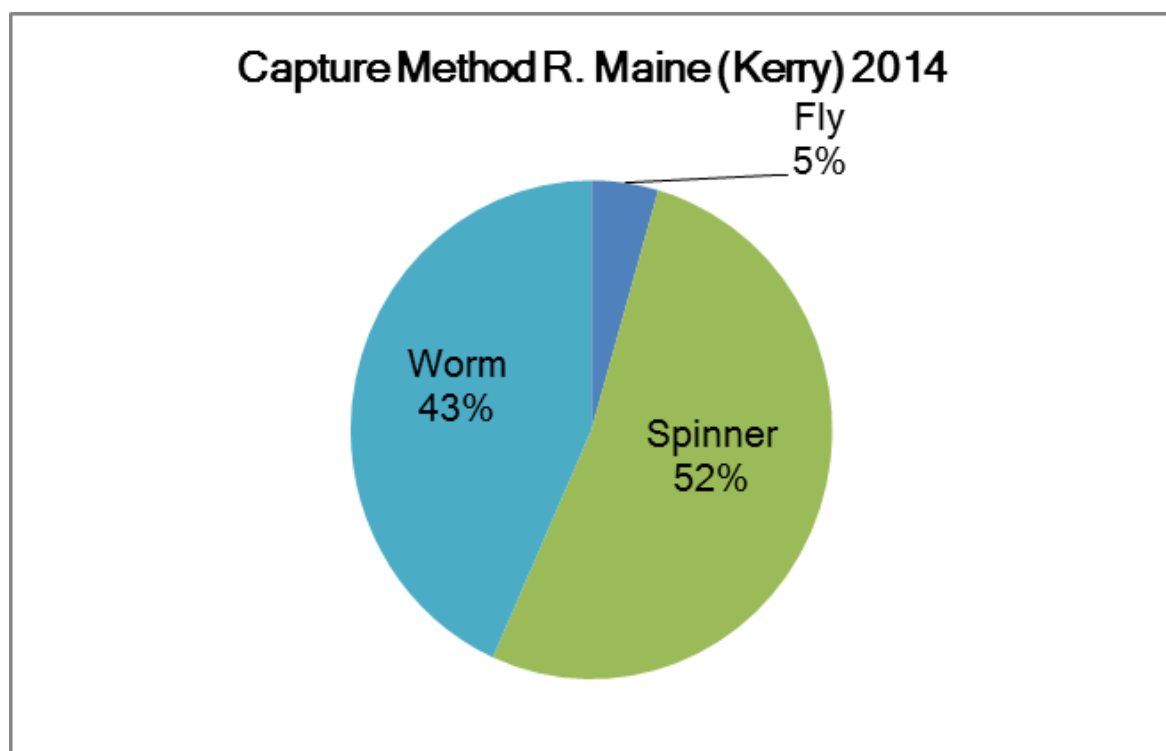
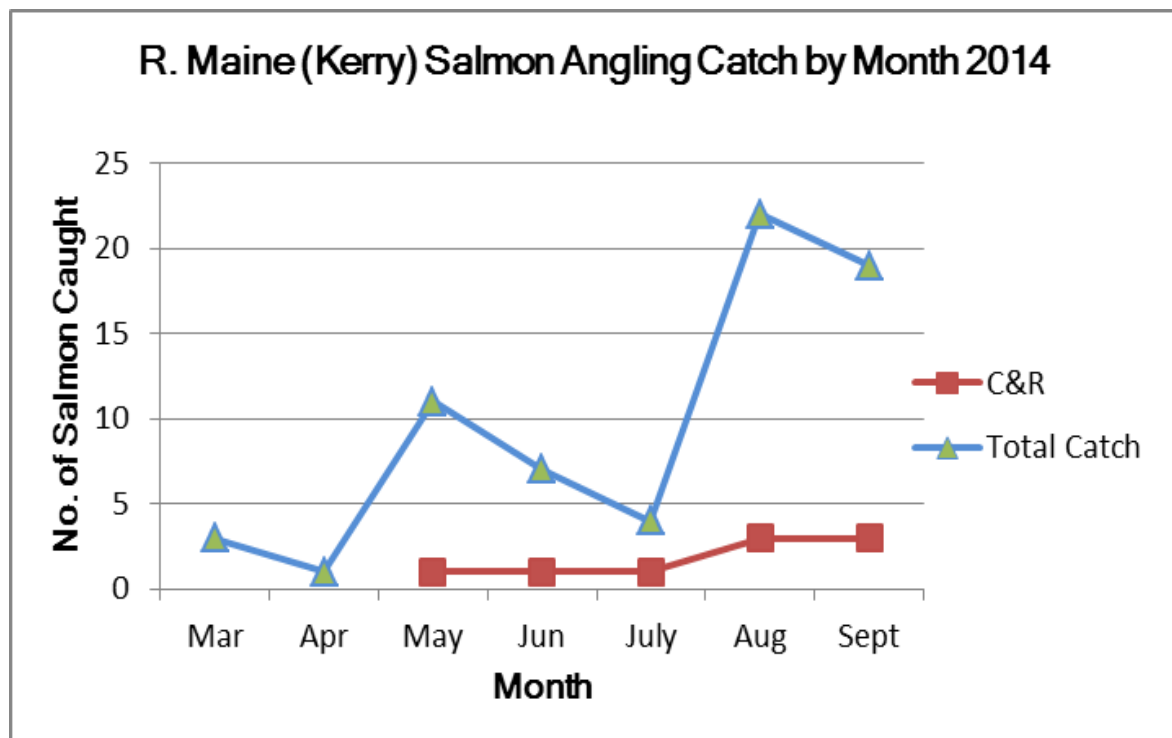


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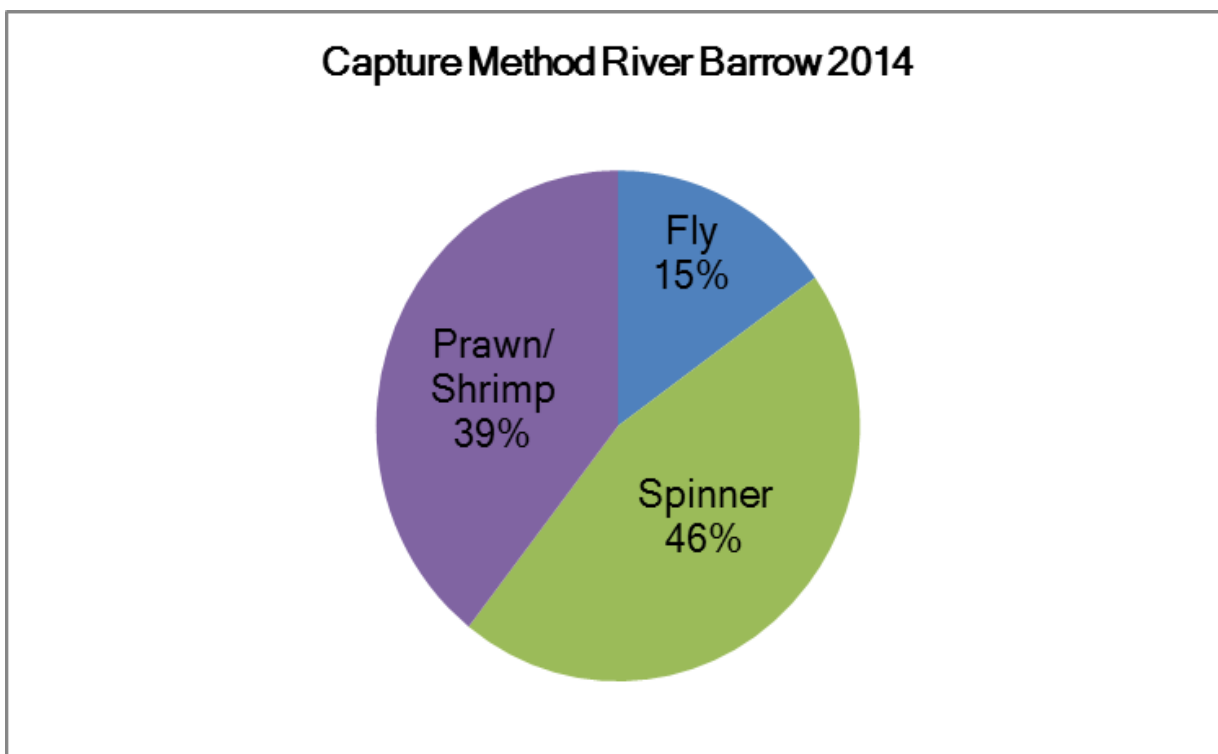
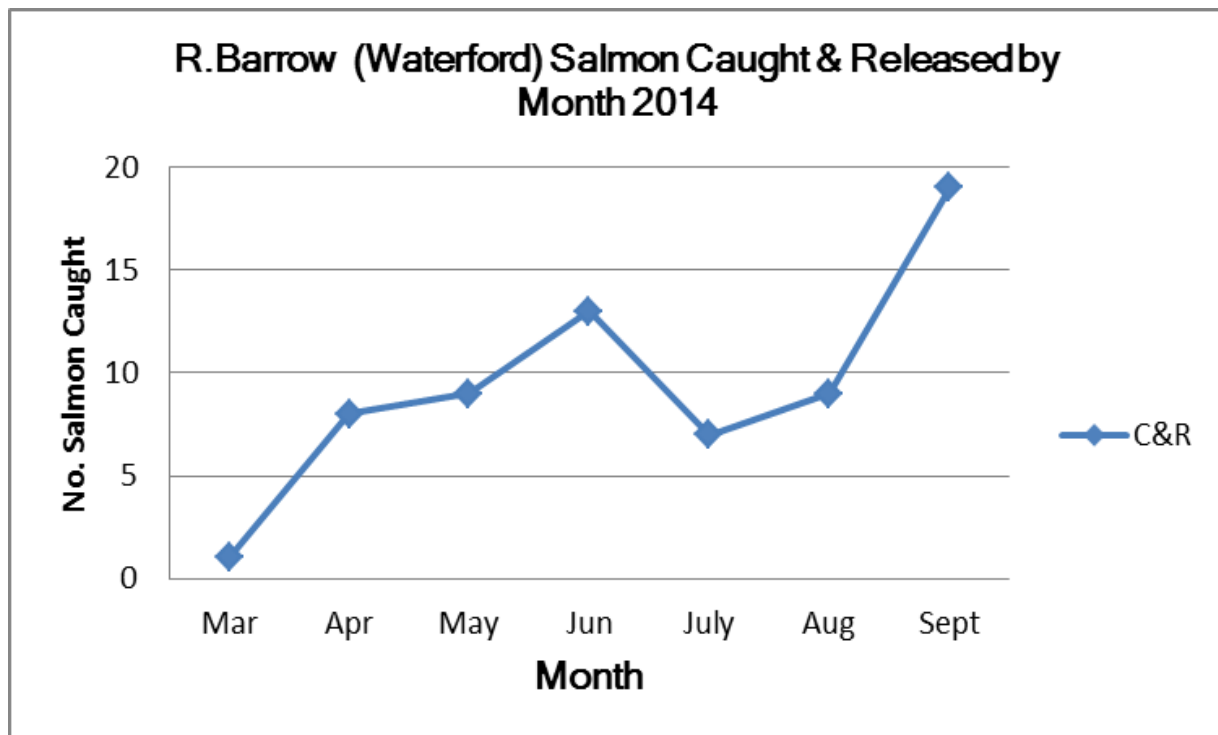


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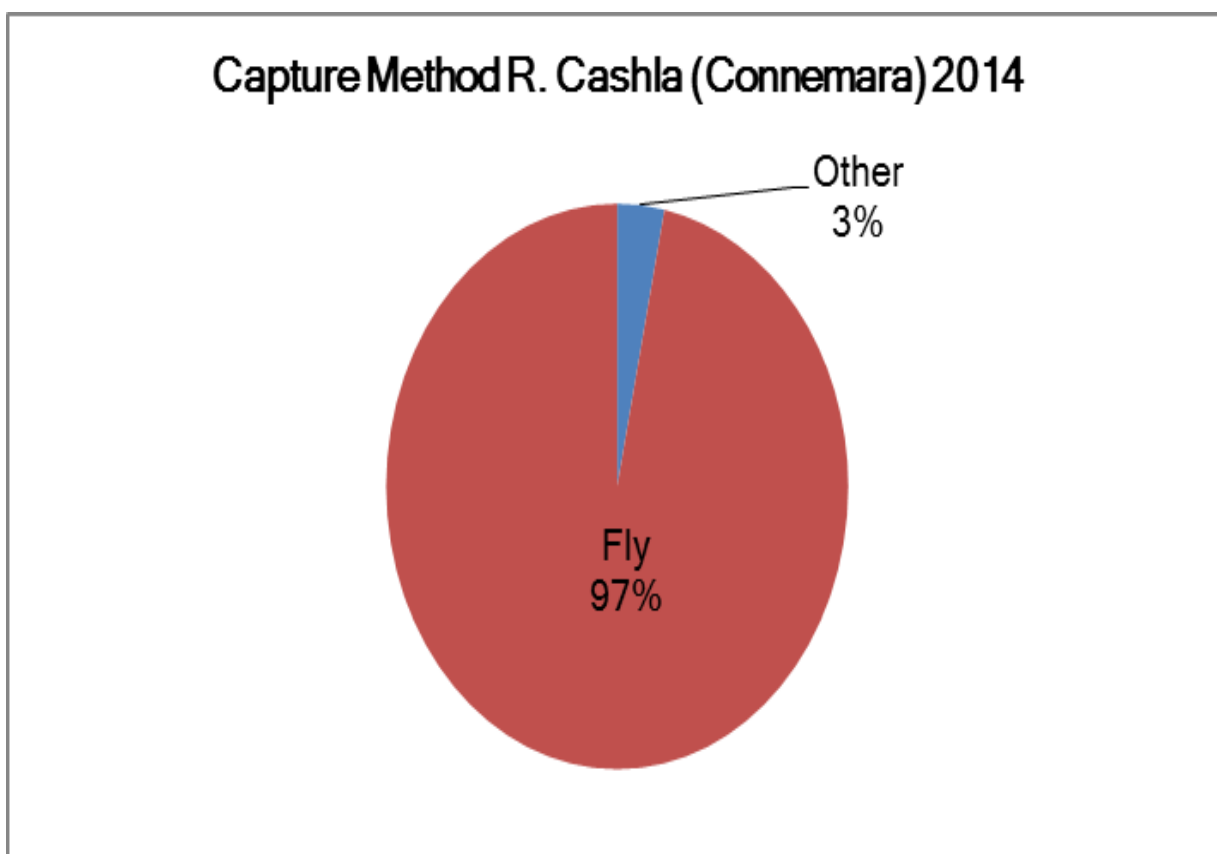
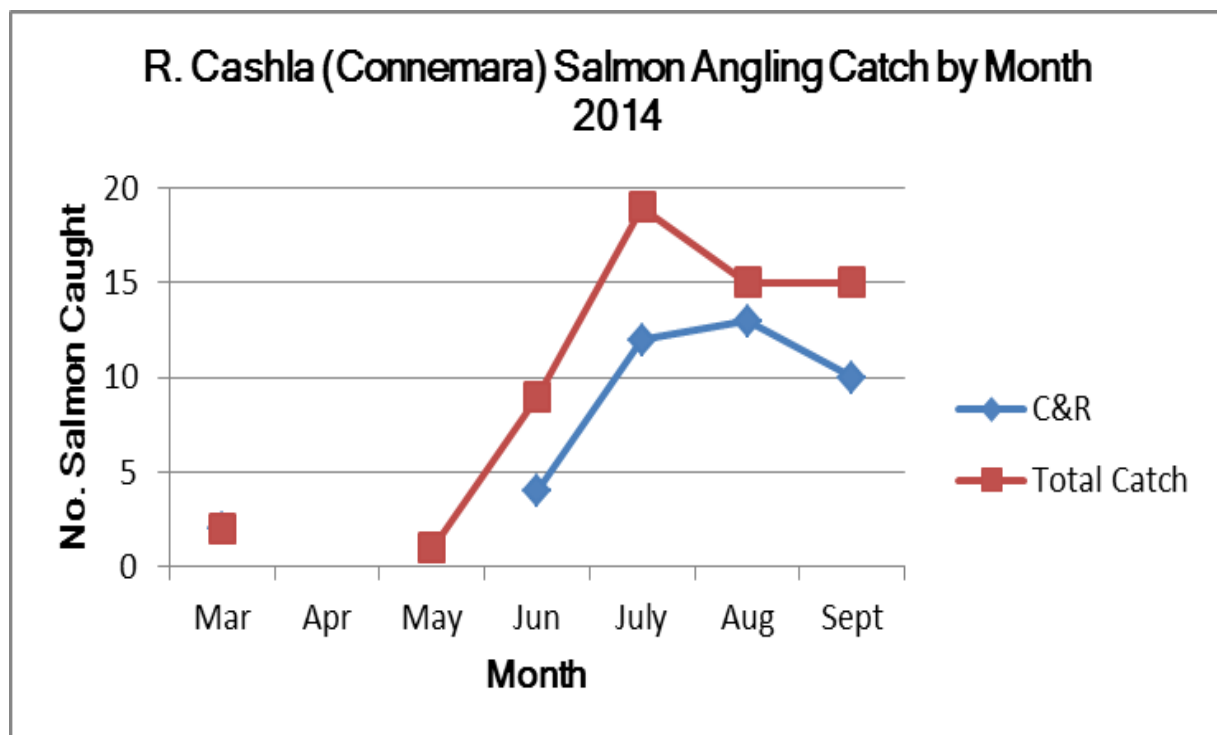


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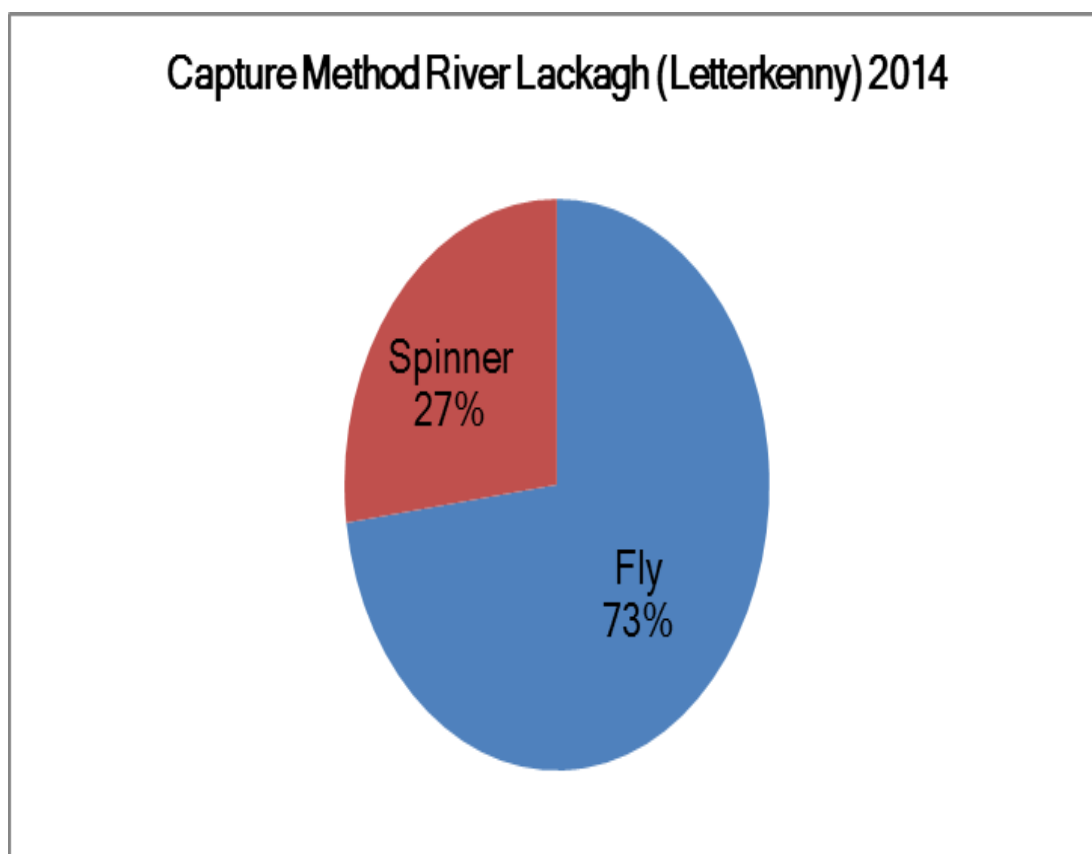
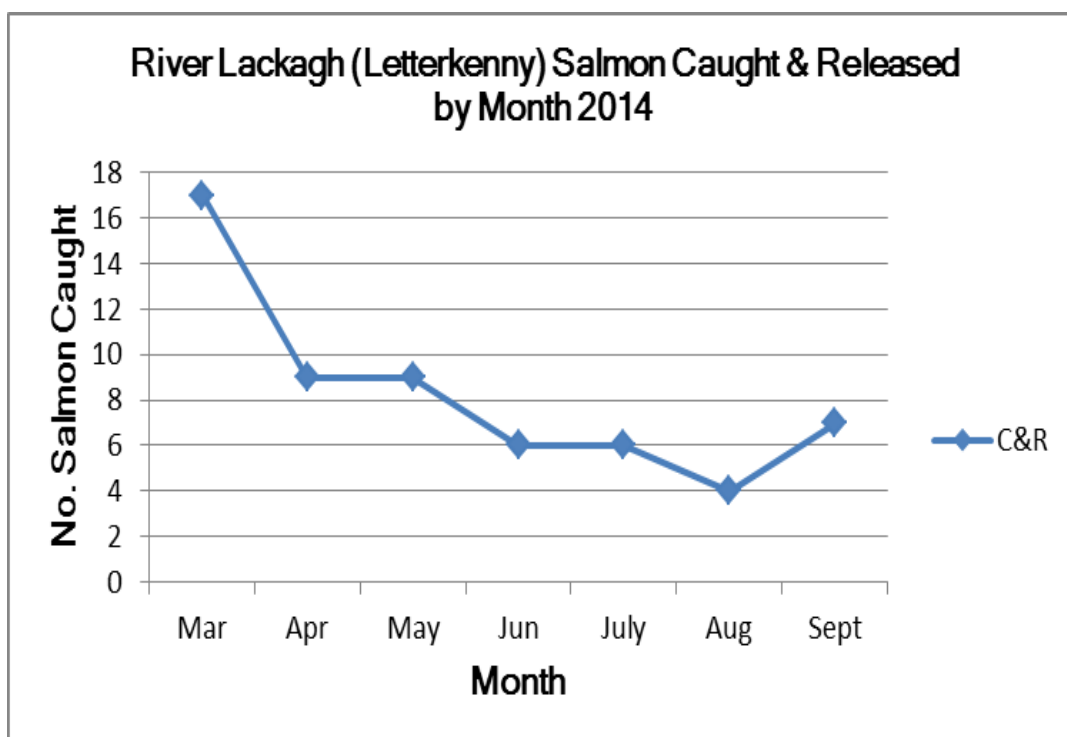
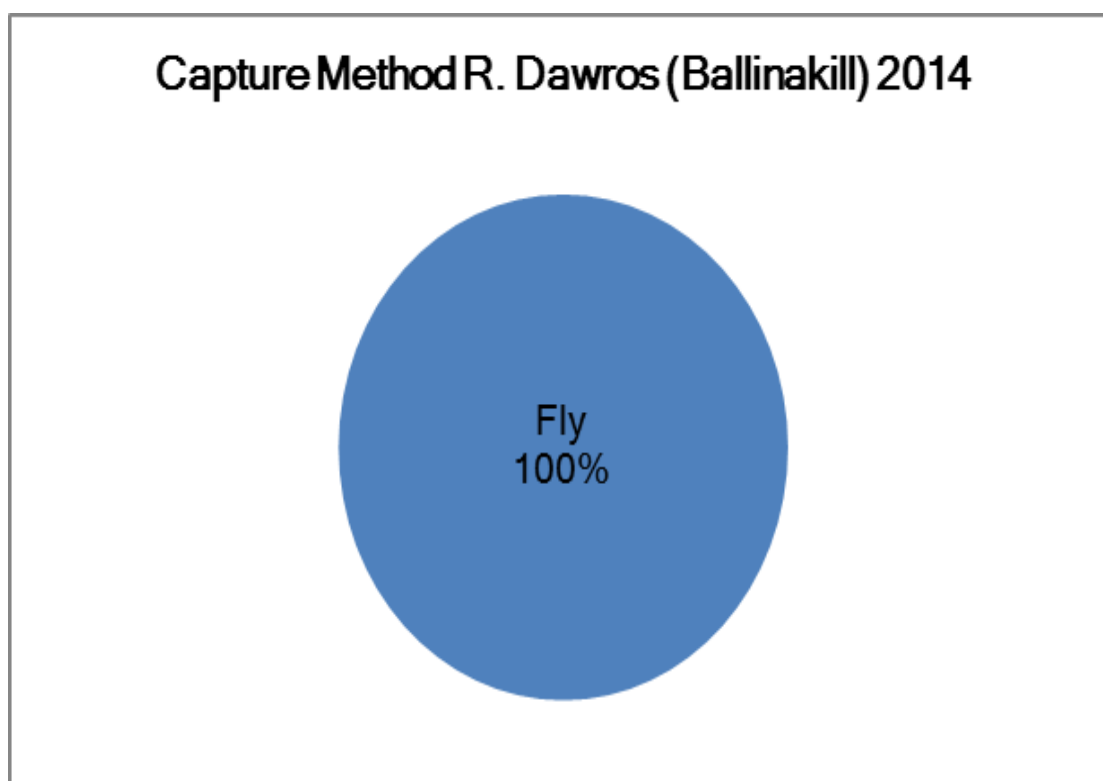
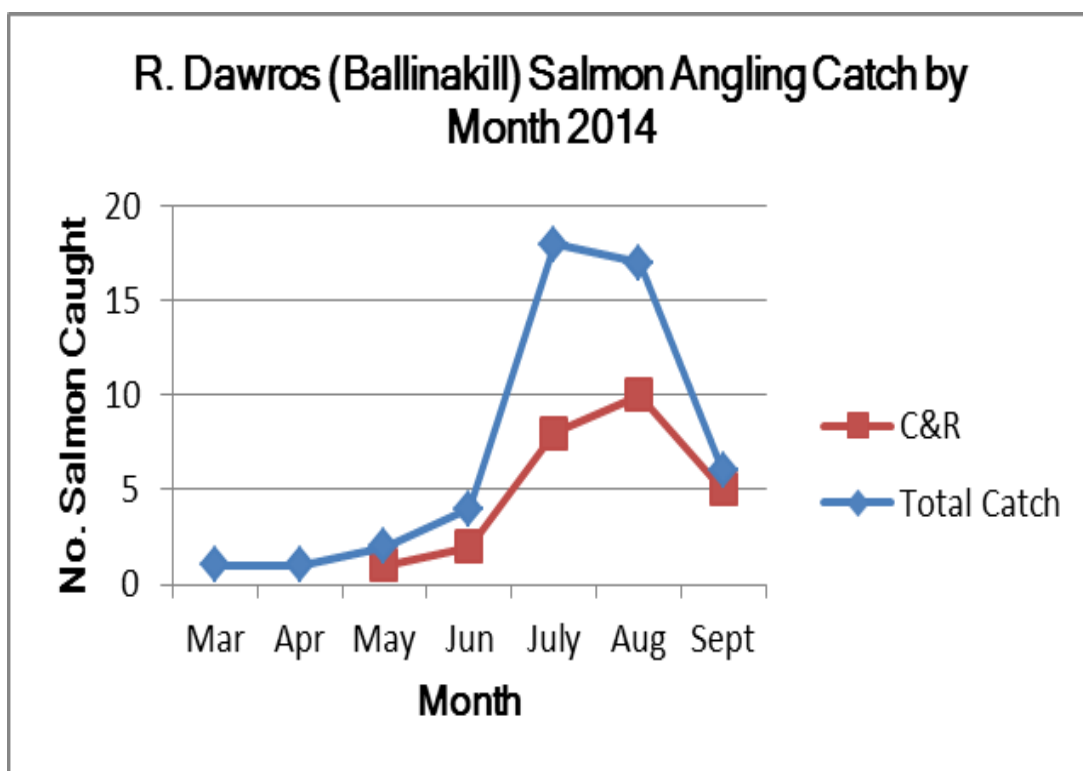


Fig 48. - Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Dawros (Ballinakill) in 2014.



Appendix I

Table 1 - Open Fisheries - 2014

No. 1 or Waterford District	No. 103 or Ballinacall District
Nore,	Owenglin (Clifton),
No. 4 or Lismore District	Bundorragh (Delphi),
Blackwater,	Smiff,
Glensideana,	Cuffin,
Finisk,	Dowra,
No. 5 or Cork District	Burrowen,
Owenacarra,	Owenmore - Belclare (brown tag required - code Q.Y)
Barndon,	No. 102 or Banger District
Lower Lee,	Carnewmore Lake, (brown tag required - code R.Y)
Ben,	Glencanny,
Mialagh,	Newport River (including Lough Beltra and Crumpton R.) - Open from 1 st May
Owena,	Owenduff,
Coombola,	No. 11 or Ballina District
Glengriff,	May,
Angloen,	Santry,
No. 7 or Kerry District	No. 12 or Sligo District
Roughy, (brown tag required - code G.Y)	Ballynadane,
Shewn, (brown tag required - code F.Y)	Drumcliff R. and Glencra Lake,
Laura,	Carogue River (including L. Call and R. Bonet),
Callonam,	No. 13 or Ballynahan District
Snawen,	Duff,
Waterville/Cummeragh/Cumane,	Drowen,
Inny,	Isle, (brown tag required - code S.Y)
Caragh,	Tany, (brown tag required - code U.Y)
Owenmore R.,	Glen,
Crummogh (Glannore R. and L.),	No. 14 or Letterkenney District
Mulne,	Owena,
No. 8 or Limerick District	Owendroole,
Feale (including River Galey & Brick),	Gewaterra,
Mallac, (brown tag required - code D.Y)	Clewstone (Croily),
No. 9 or Galway District	Crona,
Corrib,	Tullaughbegley, (brown tag required - code P.Y),
No. 92 or Cavanmore District	Clady, (brown tag required - code W.Y),
Cartha,	No. 93 or Dandahill District
Screeha, (brown tag required - code K.Y)	Fane,
Ballymahinch (Owenmore),	Glyde, (brown tag required - code C.Y),

Table 3. Closed Fisheries - 2014

No. 1 or Dublin District	No. 48) or Gateway District
Dangle, *	Clarinbridge, *
Vartry, *	Knock, *
Upper Liffey (upstream of Leixlip Dam) *	Aille, *
No. 2 or Wickford District	Owenbolinea, Spiddal, *
Arcos, *	Kilcolgan, *
Owenscorough, *	No. 49) or Ranger District
No. 3 or Waterford District	Owenguns, *
Owenduff, *	Mullingrabes, *
Mahon, *	No. 50 or Ballina District
Tay, *	Grura, *
No. 4 or Limerick District	Loxington, *
Lidbury, *	Ballinllyn, *
Touris, *	Cloonaighmore (Palmerstown), *
Warranagh, *	No. 51 or Sligo District
No. 5 or Cork District	Grange, *
Upper Lee, *	No. 52 or Rathfriland District
No. 6 or Kerry District	Ashby, *
Owenhugh, *	Ballintra (Munagh), *
Finlay, *	Lough (Stream), *
Feethanagh, *	Irish, *
Owenhugh, *	No. 53 or Letterkenny District
Embsaghmore, *	Idle (Burn), *
Carhan, *	Mill, *
Embsagh, *	Clannure, *
Lee (Kerry), *	Strail, *
Baly, *	Owensmure, *
No. 8 or Limerick District	Swilly, *
Dowl, *	Donagh, *
Aughyaskown, *	Culsoot, *
Doonbeg, *	Leannan, *
Annageeragh, *	Glenna, *
Inagh, *	Glerragann, *
Fergus, *	No. 54) or Dundalk District
Maligan, *	Flurry, *
Shannon (including Mullacan), *	

¹A section of the lower main Shannon River between O'Brien's Bridge and Thomond Bridge in the city of Limerick will be open to catch and release of wild fish and harvesting of hatchery salmon on check with Inland Fisheries Ireland - Limerick.

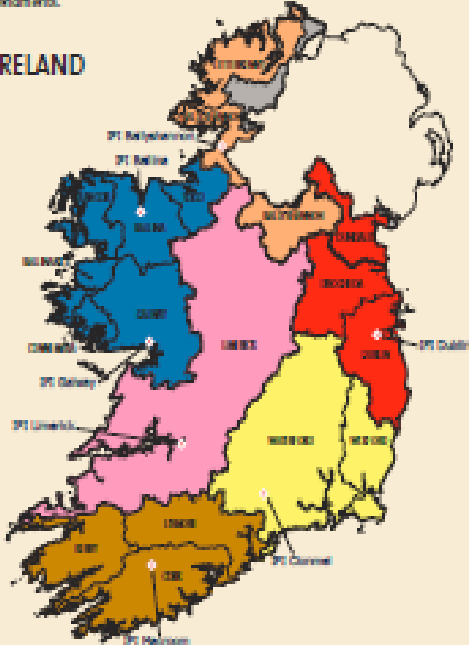
*Notwithstanding the restrictions in place for salmon (any size) and sea trout (over 40cm) further restrictions prohibiting the use of worms as bait in angling for all other fish species apply in certain closed and catch and release rivers. Anglers may only use single barbed hooks where these restrictions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

* Subject to paragraph 8 above, restriction may not apply to the entire fleet. Please refer to FI website www.fishbaseindia.in or your local FI office for any further changes or amendments.

Table 2 - Open Fisheries - Catch and Release Only - 2014

No. 1 or Dublin District	No. 8 or Limerick District
Lower Liffey (downstream of Leixlip/Dunl.) *	Owengarrney *
No. 2 or Wickford District	Skilkeen *
Slaney *	No. 9 (S) or Commensal District
No. 3 or Waterford District	Lis na Farnace *
Colligan *	No. 10 (S) or Ballinacorney District
Barrow *	Carmenahy *
Salt *	No. 10 (S) or Bangor District
Corrook *	Newport River (including Lough Beltra and Crumpan R.) - C&R to 7 th May
Pollinacorney *	Sharnone (Burnishbrook) *
No. 4 or Lismore District	Owengarrney E. *
Grice *	No. 11 or Ballynahannon District
Blackwater - C&R from 1 st - 10 th October	Oily *
No. 5 or Cork District	Bungarosen *
Ashtipple *	Owengarrney (yellow) *
No. 7 or Kerry District	No. 14 or Letterkenny District
Blackwater *	Carbough *
Feria *	Brackly *
Owengarrney *	Kay *
Milltown *	No. 15 (S) or Drogheda District
Keelicha *	Boyne *
Lough Fadla *	No. 15 (S) or Dundalk District
Cloosee *	Castletown *
	Dee *

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Appendix II

Legislation - 2014

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 Regulations 2013 - S.I. No. 573 of 2013 and S.I. No. 301 of 2014.

Bag Limits

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Bag Limits) Bye - law No. 915, 2013.

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (River Feale including Galey and Brick) Bye-law No., 919 & 925, 2014 (Bag Limits).

Catch & Release Rivers

Conservation of Salmon and Trout (Wexford District) Bye - law No. C.S. 317, 2014.

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Catch and Release) Bye-law No. 914, 2013.

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (River Slaney) Bye-law No 923, 2014. (C&R)

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (River Suir) Bye law No. 922 , 2014. (C&R)

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (River Nore) Bye-law No. 920, 2014. (C&R)

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (River Shannon) (Catch and Release) Bye-law No. 918, 2014

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Newport River) Bye-law No.917, 2014. (C&R)

Closed Rivers

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Closed Rivers) Bye-law No. 316, 2013.

Angling Bye-law No. 913, 2013.

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Appendix IV

Glossary of Terms used in Report

“River Basins” and “Fishery Districts”

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

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

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

Logbook Returns

Completed Logbooks are returned to the river basin district which issued the licence not later than 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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