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THE CENTRAL AND REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARDS

The Central Fisheries Board (CFB) is a statutory body operating under the aegis of the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources and was established under the Fisheries Act, 1980.

The principal functions of the CFB are to advise the Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources on policy relating to the conservation, protection, management, development and improvement of inland fisheries and sea angling, to support, coordinate and provide specialist support services to the Regional Fisheries Boards and to advise the Minister on the performance by the Regional Fisheries Boards of their functions.

The CFB also has responsibilities in the following areas:

- Preparation of National Inland Fisheries Development Plans
- Administration of funding programmes, both National and EU
- The promotion and marketing of angling
- The management of its fish rearing operations

There are seven Regional Fisheries Boards. These statutory bodies are responsible for maintaining and improving environmental quality and developing and protecting the fisheries resource in their region. The Regions are drawn up on a catchment basis. Each Fisheries Region 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 licences are valid to fish all regions or a particular fishery district in where rivers are open for fishing, depending on the type of licence purchased.

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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 (Number 35 of 1999).

2002 saw the introduction of Total Allowable Catches (TAC) for the commercial salmon fishing sector and bag limits for anglers. Following the report of the Standing Scientific Committee, the National Salmon Commission advised the Minister on target catch levels. Following consultation with the Central and Regional Fisheries Boards, the Minister sets the total allowable harvest for each of the 17 fishery districts.

The principal aims of these schemes 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, regional, fishery district and river basis.

All fishermen must affix a coded tag to each salmon (or sea trout over 40 cm) they catch and retain. A logbook entry must then be made giving the details of the fish caught. All logbooks and unused tags must be returned to the regional boards within a period of 7 days after the last day of the relevant fishing season, or after the licence has been in force, as set out in the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme regulations (The relevant S.I. in place for the 2007 commercial and angling seasons was S.I. No. 672 of 2006). 2007 saw the introduction of a system of brown gill tags to be used in association with blue gill tags for the tagging of wild salmon and sea trout in certain listed rivers which had a low surplus for harvesting.

The data contained in this report is taken from salmon licences and logbook data supplied by anglers. This data is entered by the Regional Fisheries Boards staff into databases and following this the validation, collation and analysis of the data is performed at the Central Fisheries Board and the final statistics report is produced.

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In 2006 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 limit an angler could take:

- 1 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day until May 31st
- 3 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day until the end of August
- 1 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day from the 1st of September in the following districts - Lismore, Cork, Kerry, Ballinakill, Connemara, Bangor, Ballina, Letterkenny and Ballyshannon.

Mandatory catch and release operated from the 1st of September in 8 fishery districts which were assessed as being below their Conservation Limits – those were Dundalk, Drogheda, Dublin, Wexford, Waterford, Limerick, Galway and Sligo.

In those eight districts where mandatory catch and release operated in September:

- there was a ban on the use of worms,
- anglers had to use single, barbless hooks.

LEGISLATION - 2006

Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1999 – Number 35 of 1999

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 2006 – S.I. No. 208 of 2006

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 802 and No. 803 of 2006

For 2007 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 12th
- 3 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day from 13th May until the end of August
- 1 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day from the 1st of September to the end of the season on open Rivers.

After the daily bag limit had been taken, anglers were permitted to fish catch & release, using single barbless hooks and there was a ban on the use of worms.

LEGISLATION - 2007

Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1999 – Number 35 of 1999.

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 (No.2) Regulations 2006 – S.I. No. 672 of 2006.

Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme (Brown Tags) Regulations 2007 – S.I. No. 209 of 2007.

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 814 - 2006, 816 - 2007 & 820 - 2007 (Open Rivers).

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 815 - 2006 & 818 - 2007 (C&R Rivers).

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 287 - 2006, 288 -2006, 289 - 2007 & 290 - 2007, (Closed Rivers).

Salmon and Sea Trout Conservation (Drift Net, Snap Nets and other engines) Bye-Law No. 822 - 2007.

Salmon and Sea Trout Conservation (Draft Net) Bye-Law No. 821, 2007.

Control of Fishing for Salmon (Amendment) Order 2006 - S.I. No. 653 of 2006.

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DEFINITIONS

“Regional Fisheries Boards” & “Districts”

There are seven regional fisheries boards and 17 fishery districts. The regional fisheries boards are made up of fishery districts as follows;

Regional Fisheries Board	District
Eastern Regional Fisheries Board (ERFB)	Dundalk
	Drogheda
	Dublin
	Wexford
Southern Regional Fisheries Board (SRFB)	Waterford
	Lismore
South Western Regional Fisheries Board (SWRFB)	Cork
	Kerry
Shannon Regional Fisheries Board (ShRFB)	Shannon
Western Regional Fisheries Board (WRFB)	Galway
	Connemara
	Ballinakill
North Western Regional Fisheries Board (NWRFB)	Bangor
	Ballina
	Sligo
North Regional Fisheries Board (NRFB)	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 regional fisheries board which issued the licence not later than 21st 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.

Caught and tagged

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

Caught & Released

This is the number of salmon and/or sea trout “caught and released” by rod and line.

Reported

This is the actual salmon or sea trout catch taken directly from angler's logbook.

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Adjusted

The assessment of wild salmon and sea trout angling catches includes an adjustment to the reported catch to take into account the numbers of fish which have been caught by anglers who have not returned their logbook.

Small

The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991).

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 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.

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 of a fishery district.

Salmon & Sea Trout Anglers Licence

A licence - Annual 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.

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

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

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

W licence - Special local licence for selected waters

X licence - Foyle Area extension licence -

(additional permit may be required in association with a state licence for certain lakes/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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Chairman's Statement

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2006 & 2007 Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Fisheries Statistics Report. The implementation of this initiative throughout the country has been an outstanding success. The use of tags and the operation of a quota system is now well established in Ireland. This report will provide valuable information to fisheries' managers, scientists, policy advisors and policy makers, including the Minister and Minister of State for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, and help in designing and implementing successful policies and strategies for the conservation of salmon and sea trout stocks in Ireland. In addition, the angling statistics are important from a marketing perspective as they provide an insight into annual angling trends, helping to form the basis of marketing strategies and develop new angling initiatives.

In 2006 the terms of reference for the Standing Scientific Committee were amended so that their advice would be provided on an individual catchment basis rather than a district basis. This advice was taken into account for the 2007 salmon season which saw an end to mixed stock salmon fisheries at sea and a complete ban on drift net fishing. In 2006, drift nets accounted for 64.5% of the total commercial catch.

In 2007 Irish Government introduced a hardship scheme for drift and draft net fishermen wishing to exit the fishery. Of the 1,332 applicants who were issued with letters of offer in 2007, 72.5% of applicants accepted the Salmon Hardship Scheme, 25.5% did not accept the scheme with a further 2% appealed their offer.

The 2007 statistics show that the total number of salmon harvested by all methods was 28,273 – which represents a drop of 74% on the total catch recorded in 2006. Overall, the number of salmon harvested by all methods has dropped by nearly 89% from 2001 to 2007.

The 2007 commercial catch was 8,877 salmon and sea trout (over 40 cm). This was 48.7% below the Total Allowable Catch allocated to the sector. The biggest landings of salmon were in County Limerick on the River Feale with 26% of the commercial catch, in County Kerry on the River Laune with 22% of the commercial catch and in county Cork on the River Lee 17% of the commercial catch respectively.

The reported salmon angling catch was 29,533 in 2007 (including salmon caught & released) an increase of 18.06% on the 2006 season. Approx 20% of the reported national angling catch was taken on the Moy River system. Catch and release figures show that 44% of all salmon caught were released, an increase of 22% on the 2006 figures. A total of 19,986 salmon rod licences were sold in 2007, representing anglers from fifty four different countries. The logbook return rate was 65% a decrease of 3% on 2006 figures. 58% of anglers were from the Republic of Ireland, 13% from Northern Ireland and 14% from the UK.

2007 witnessed a significant shift in the share of the salmon harvest as between that of the recreational anglers and the commercial fishermen. Due to a cessation of mixed stock fishing, anglers took 68.7% of salmon, and draft nets account for the balance 31.3% of the salmon harvest as other engines did not fish. The percentage of the total salmon harvest by anglers has increased from 10% in 2001 (26,074) to 68.7% in 2007 (19,430). Over the same period the percentage of the total salmon harvest by commercial fishermen has decreased from 90% in 2001 (233,401) to 31.3% in 2007 (8,843).

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I would like to commend the management and staff of the Central Fisheries Board, the Regional Fisheries Boards, the Standing Scientific Committee of the National Salmon Commission and all stakeholders in the sector for their tremendous dedicated work in making the Wild Salmon & Sea Trout Tagging Scheme such a great success and ensuring the significant changes in the industry introduced in 2007 were implemented in an effective and efficient manner.

David Mackey
Chairman
Central Fisheries Board June 2008

Summary Commercial & Angling Statistics 2001 - 2007

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Total Salmon Catch 2001 – 2007

Year	Drift	Draft	Other Engine	Adjusted Angling catch	Total Harvest	% change on previous year
2001	197,172	30,861	5,368	26,074	259,475	
2002	179,177	23,032	4,690	29,408	236,307	– 8.9 %
2003	141,222	21,100	4,552	20,888	187,762	– 20.5 %
2004	120,303	19,443	3,860	26,202	169,808	– 9.6 %
2005	101,231	16,735	3,214	22,361	143,541	– 15.5%
2006	70,105	13,398	2,673	22,485	108,661	– 24.3%
2007	N/A	8,843	N/A	19,430	28,273	– 73.98

Table 1 - Summary statistics for salmon caught & tagged for all engines including rod & line for 2001 – 2007. Angling figures are the adjusted catch calculated after small (1991). Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

In 2001, the total harvest of salmon by all engines was 259,475. By 2007, this had fallen to 28,273. (Table 12 - 2007) This represents a decrease of c. 89.10% between 2001 and 2007.

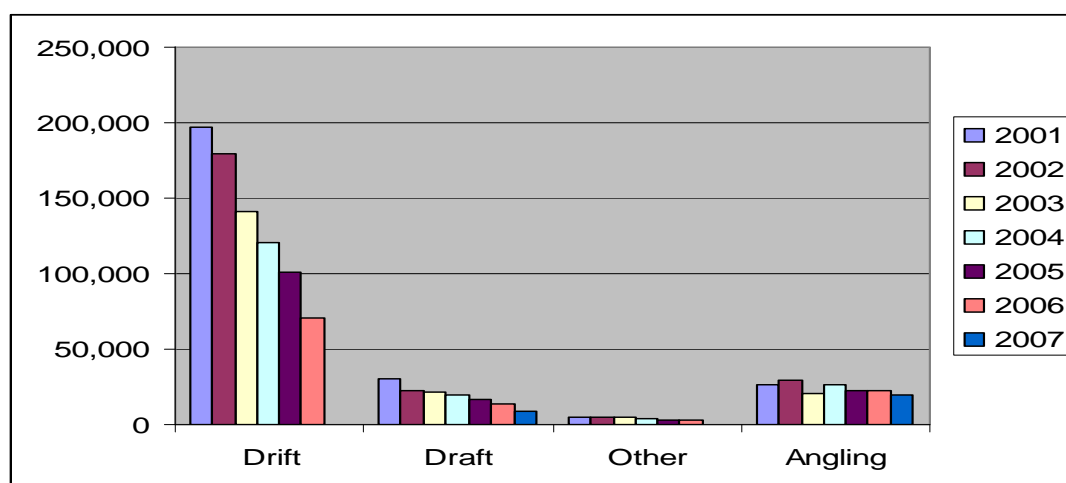


Fig. 1 Total salmon catch by all engines 2001 – 2007

For 2007, due to a cessation of drift net fishing, anglers took 68.7% of salmon, draft net account for 31.3% of salmon and other engines did not fish (Table 12 - 2007).

20.71% of the 2007 total salmon harvest was taken on the Moy River, 13.29% on the River Feale, 11.24% on the River Laune, and 9.42% on the Blackwater (Munster), 6.92% on the River Lee Cork) and 5.89% on the Owenmore River (Bangor) (Table 12 - 2007).

18.16% of the 2006 commercial and angling salmon harvest was taken in the Kerry district, 16.25% in the Ballina district and 12% in the Cork fishery district (Table 49 - 2006).

For 2006, drift nets accounted for 64.5% of the total salmon harvest, anglers took 20.7%, draft nets account for 12.3% of the catch while the remaining 2.5% was taken by other engines (Table 49 - 2006).

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Total Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 – 2007

Year	Drift	Draft	Other Engine	Adjusted Angling catch	Total Harvest	% change on previous year
2001	1,787	2,192	246	1,066	5,291	
2002	874	1,083	126	1,464	3,547	– 33 %
2003	712	1,024	203	997	2,936	– 17 %
2004	640	929	78	519	2,166	– 26 %
2005	279	535	50	770	1,634	– 25 %
2006	116	311	47	543	1,017	– 38 %
2007	N/A	34	N/A	331	365	– 64 %

Table 2 - Summary statistics for sea trout caught & tagged for all engines including rod & line for 2001 – 2007. Angling figures are the adjusted catch calculated after small (1991). Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

The total catch for all sectors in 2001 was 5,291 sea trout (over 40 cm). By 2007, this had fallen to 365 sea trout, a drop of c. 93.1% (Table 13 - 2007).

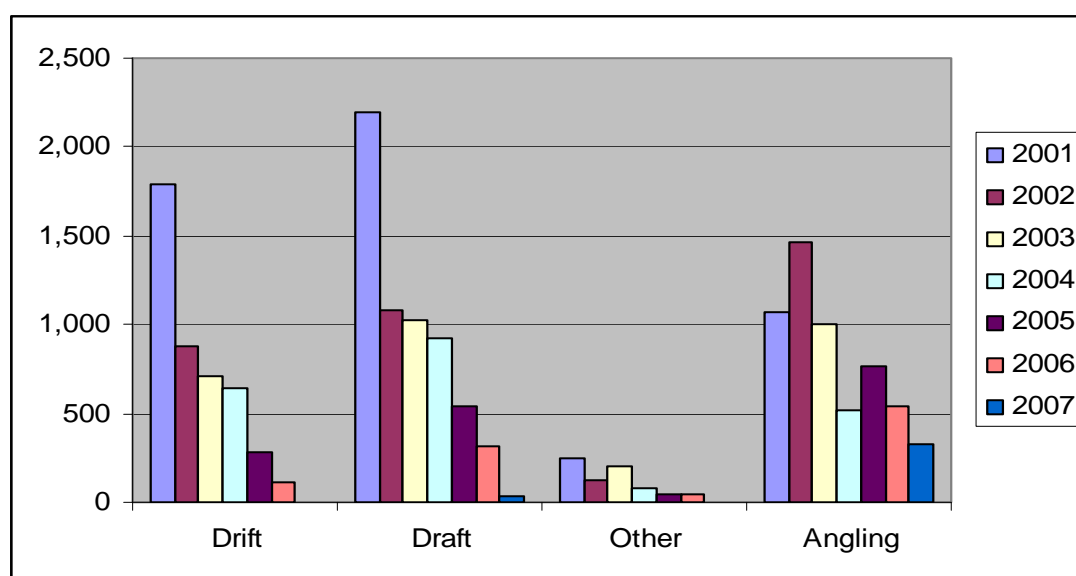


Fig. 2 Total sea trout (over 40cm) catch 2001 – 2007.

For 2007, due to a cessation of drift net fishing, anglers took 90.7% of total sea trout, draft net account for 9.3% and other engines did not fish (Table 13 - 2007).

45.21 % of the 2007 total sea trout harvest was taken on L.Currane, Co. Kerry, 8.77% on the River Laune, Co. Kerry, and 5.21% on the River Moy (Table 13 -2007).

In 2006, anglers accounted for approximately 53.4% of the total sea trout harvest, draft nets took 30.6%, drift nets account for 11.4%, while the remaining 4.6% was taken by other engines (Table 50 - 2006).

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Commercial Salmon & Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 – 2007

Year	TAC	Total Reported Harvest	% below TAC
2001	-	237,626	
2002	219,649	208,982	4.9 %
2003	182,000	168,819	7.2 %
2004	161,951	145,253	10.3 %
2005	139,900	122,044	12.8 %
2006	91,367	86,650	5.2 %
2007	17,305	8,877	48.7 %

Table 3 - The Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout (over 40 cm) provided for in the commercial sector in 2007 was 17,305. The total reported harvest of 8,877 was c.48.7% below the TAC (Table 16 - 2007).

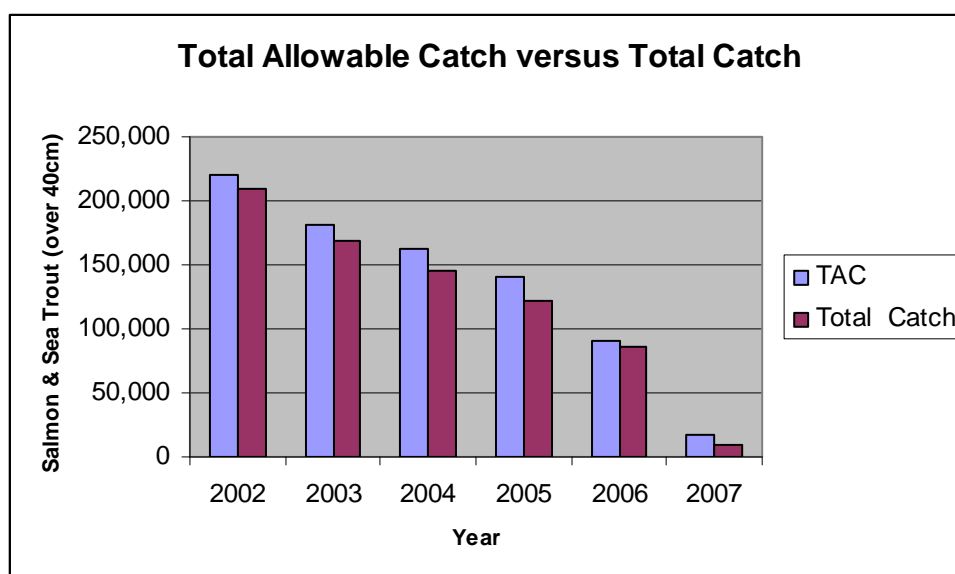


Fig. 3 Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and Total Reported Catch 2002 – 2007.

In 2007 the TAC was allocated on an individual River basis and no distinction was made between commercial & angling fisheries. The district fisheries committee in each fisheries board allocated the identified surplus for each river between the commercial and angling fishery as appropriate. The figure of 17,305 above for 2007 is the TAC for commercial fishery and is the sum of the individual river quotas allocated by each district fishery committee on a national basis. Some fisheries had no draft net fishery therefore the full TAC was allocated to angling.

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Commercial Salmon Catch 2007

2007 saw a cessation to mix stock fishing, therefore of the 2007 commercial salmon harvest, 100% of salmon were taken by draft nets (Table 14). The total commercial harvest in 2007 was 8,843

The biggest landings of salmon in 2006 & 2007 are presented in the following table (Table 4):

Top four commercial salmon fisheries 2006 & 2007						
2006			2007			
District	No. of Salmon Harvested	% of National Harvest	District	River	No. of Salmon Harvested	% of National Harvest
Kerry	17,952	20.83%	Limerick	Feale	2311	26.13%
Cork	11,884	13.79%	Kerry	Laune	1,926	21.78%
Ballina	10,886	12.63%	Cork	Lee	1,532	17.32%
Letterkenny	10,190	11.82%	Bangor	Owenmore	925	10.46%

Table 4. – Summary of the top 4 districts where salmon were caught by all commercial fishing engines in 2006 (table 51 - 2006) and the top 4 rivers where salmon were caught by draft nets in 2007 (refer to table 14 - 2007 for a full breakdown).

Of the 2006 commercial salmon catch, 81.4% of salmon were taken by drift nets, 15.6% by draft nets and the remaining 3% by other engines (Table 51 - 2006). The total commercial harvest was 86,176

In the 2006 drift net sector c. 25.3% of fishermen landed c. 72% of the salmon catch (Table 54-2006).

In the 2006 draft net sector c. 3.4% of fishermen landed 33.74% of the salmon catch (Table 55-2006).

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals

The table below shows the 2006 & 2007 commercial salmon catch disposals :

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals			
Disposal Type	2006		2007
	Drift Net (% total sales)	Draft Net (% total sales)	Draft Net (% total sales)
Domestic Consumption	6.26 %	14.78 %	13.41%
Guesthouse / B&B	0.30 %	0.31 %	0.92%
Hotel	0.36 %	0.63 %	0.75%
Licensed Salmon Dealers	60.43 %	40.58 %	41.29%
Fishmonger	0.29 %	7.87 %	*
Private Sales	26.88 %	32.22 %	40.21%
Restaurant	4.05 %	2.40 %	2.07%
Unknown	1.44 %	1.22 %	1.36%

Table 5 - Summary of commercial salmon catch disposals 2006 & 2007. A more detailed analysis can be obtained from Tables 18 - 2007 & Tables 57 & 58 – 2006.

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Commercial Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2007

The commercial sea trout (over 40 cm) harvest in 2007 was 34 all of which were caught by draft nets. Sea trout catches were highest in the River Laune, Kerry District at c. 44.12% of the national catch (Table 15 - 2007).

The proportion of sea trout in the national commercial catch of salmon and sea trout in 2007 was 0.38%, down from 2% in 2001.

Commercial Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2006

The commercial sea trout (over 40 cm) harvest in 2006 was 474. The drift net fishery caught 24.5% of the sea trout catch, the draft nets 65.6% and the remaining 9.9% of sea trout were captured by other engines. Sea trout catches were highest in the Kerry District at c. 31.7% of the national catch (Table 52 - 2006).

The proportion of sea trout in the national commercial catch of salmon and sea trout was 0.5%, down from 2% in 2001.

Summary Angling Statistics 2001 - 2007

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Angling Salmon Catch 2001 – 2007

Year	Reported Salmon caught & tagged	Adjusted Salmon caught & tagged	% change on previous year
2001	18,163	26,074	
2002	22,900	29,408	+ 12.8 %
2003	16,933	20,888	– 29.0 %
2004	21,192	26,202	+ 25.4 %
2005	18,582	22,361	– 14.7 %
2006	19,610	22,485	+ 0.6%
2007	16,533	19,430	– 13.6 %

Table 6 – Summary statistics for salmon caught & tagged by rod & line for 2001 – 2007. Angling figures are the adjusted catch calculated after small (1991). Also presented are the percentage change on previous years

The total reported number of salmon caught and tagged by rod and line in 2007 was 16,533 (Table 21). This was adjusted to 19,430 (Table 6) to account for those fish which were caught and tagged for which no logbook was returned (Small, 1991). This represents a decrease of 13.6 % on the 2006 salmon angling catch.

The total reported salmon caught and released by rod and line in 2007 was 13,000 (Table 7). These figures are based on the reported catch only and are not adjusted to account for those fish which were caught and for which no logbook was returned Therefore the total reported salmon caught by rod and line was 29,533.

Year	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Total Reported Salmon Catch by rod & line	% change on previous year
2001	18,163	n/a	n/a	n/a
2002	22,900	n/a	n/a	n/a
2003	16,933	n/a	n/a	n/a
2004	21,192	2,091	23,283	n/a
2005	18,582	2,553	21,135	-9.23%
2006	19,610	5,409	25,019	+18.38%
2007	16,533	13,000	29,533	+18.04%

Table 7 – Summary statistics for total reported salmon caught by rod & line for 2001 – 2007. Angling figures are the reported catch taken from anglers logbooks. Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

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Angling Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 – 2007

The total number of sea trout (over 40cm) that were caught & tagged in 2007 was 298 (Table 23). This was adjusted to 331 sea trout to account for those fish which were caught and tagged and for which no logbook was returned (Small, 1991). This represents a 39.05 % decrease on the 2006 angling catch for sea trout (over 40 cm).

Year	Adjusted Sea Trout caught & tagged	% change on previous year
2001	1066	
2002	1464	+ 37.3 %
2003	997	– 31. 9 %
2004	519	– 47.9 %
2005	770	48.4 %
2006	543	– 29.5%
2007	331	– 39.05%

Table 8 – Summary statistics for sea trout caught & tagged by rod & line for 2001 – 2007. Angling figures are the adjusted catch calculated after small (1991). Also presented are the percentage change on previous years

Angling Licences Sold & Logbooks Returned 2001 – 2007

19,986 salmon rod licences were sold in 2007, a drop of c. 26.9% on 2006 licence sales (Tables 19 & 20). Anglers returned 12,962 logbooks to the Regional Fisheries Boards in 2007, with a national return rate of 65 %, down 3% on 2006 logbook returns (Tables 60 & 62).

Year	Licences Sold	Logbooks Returned	% Return
2001	32,814	14,238	43 %
2002	35,024	18,116	52 %
2003	31,809	18,088	57 %
2004	30,807	17,955	58 %
2005	28,738	17,682	62 %
2006	27,341	18,554	68 %
2007	19,986	12,962	65 %

Table 9 - Summary statistics for total numbers of rod licences sold from 2001 – 2007 and the numbers & percentage of logbooks returned by salmon anglers

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Salmon Angling Catch 2007

Almost a third of all salmon (30.1%) were caught & retained on the River Moy System, which had a reported catch of 4,695 salmon. This was adjusted to 5,855 salmon to account for those fish which were caught & retained and for which no logbook was returned (Table 21 -2007).

Salmon were caught and retained at 46 rivers and locations in 2007.

The top three salmon producing rivers made up over half (51.28%) of the national catch by rod and line in 2007.

Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Angling Catch 2007

49.85% of sea trout caught & retained by rod and line were taken on Lough Currane/Waterville (Table 23 -2007) with a reported catch of 151 sea trout (over 40 cm). This was adjusted to 165 sea trout to account for those fish which were caught & retained and for which no logbook was returned.

Catch per Angler

An analysis of the distribution of the caught and retained salmon catch indicated that 6,435 anglers tagged salmon in 2007, an increase of 1.24% on 2006. This is based only on those anglers who returned logbooks.

Catch and Release Estimates

Based on logbook returns to the Regional Fisheries Boards, catch and release estimates were compiled for 2007. A total of 13,000 salmon are reported as having been released (Table 24 - 2007) across all regions and 16,533 (Table 21 -2007) are reported as having been caught and retained. The total reported catch of both caught & retained and caught & released salmon is 29,533 giving a national catch and release rate of 44%. This is an increase of 22% on the 2006 figure. The total number of anglers practicing catch and release was 2,880 – an increase of 48.68% on 2006.

Over 15% of all salmon caught & released, were released on the River Nore (Table 24 - 2007) which had a reported catch & release of 2,029 salmon. The River Suir accounted for 12.57% of all salmon caught & released and the Blackwater (Munster) accounted for 11.88% of all salmon caught & released. Salmon were caught and released on 51 rivers and locations in 2007.

The top four Rivers where salmon were caught & released made up almost half (49.76%) of the national catch & release by rod and line in 2007 (Table 24 - 2007).

Year	Reported Salmon caught & released	% change on previous year
2001	n/a	n/a
2002	n/a	n/a
2003	n/a	n/a
2004	2,091	n/a
2005	2,553	+22.13%
2006	5,409	+111.95%
2007	13,000	+ 140.34%

Table 10 – Summary statistics for salmon caught & released by rod & line for 2004 – 2007 as determined from angling logbooks. Also presented are the percentage change on previous years

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Angling Catch of Spring Salmon

An assessment on the number of salmon caught between 1st January 2007 and 31st May 2007 was made to estimate the number of spring (or multi-sea winter) salmon being taken by rod and line (Table 25 - 2007). The figures are based on the reported catch only and are not adjusted to account for those spring fish which were caught and for which no logbook was returned. The reported catch indicates that a total of 2,942 spring salmon were caught in 2007, of which 1,314 were released and 1,628 were retained and tagged. The figure of 1,628 tagged spring salmon represents c. 9.85% of the total reported catch (16,533 spring fish and grilse). A total of 452 spring fish were reported as caught on the Moy river system and 403 spring fish were reported for the Blackwater (Munster) in 2007 (Table 25 - 2007).

Angler Nationality

Anglers from 54 different countries held salmon and sea trout rod licences in 2007. 58.28% of anglers were from the Republic of Ireland, 12.70% from Northern Ireland, 14.12% from the UK (UK, England, Scotland & Wales), 3.57% from France, 2.81% from Germany and 1.68% from the USA (Table 28 - 2007).

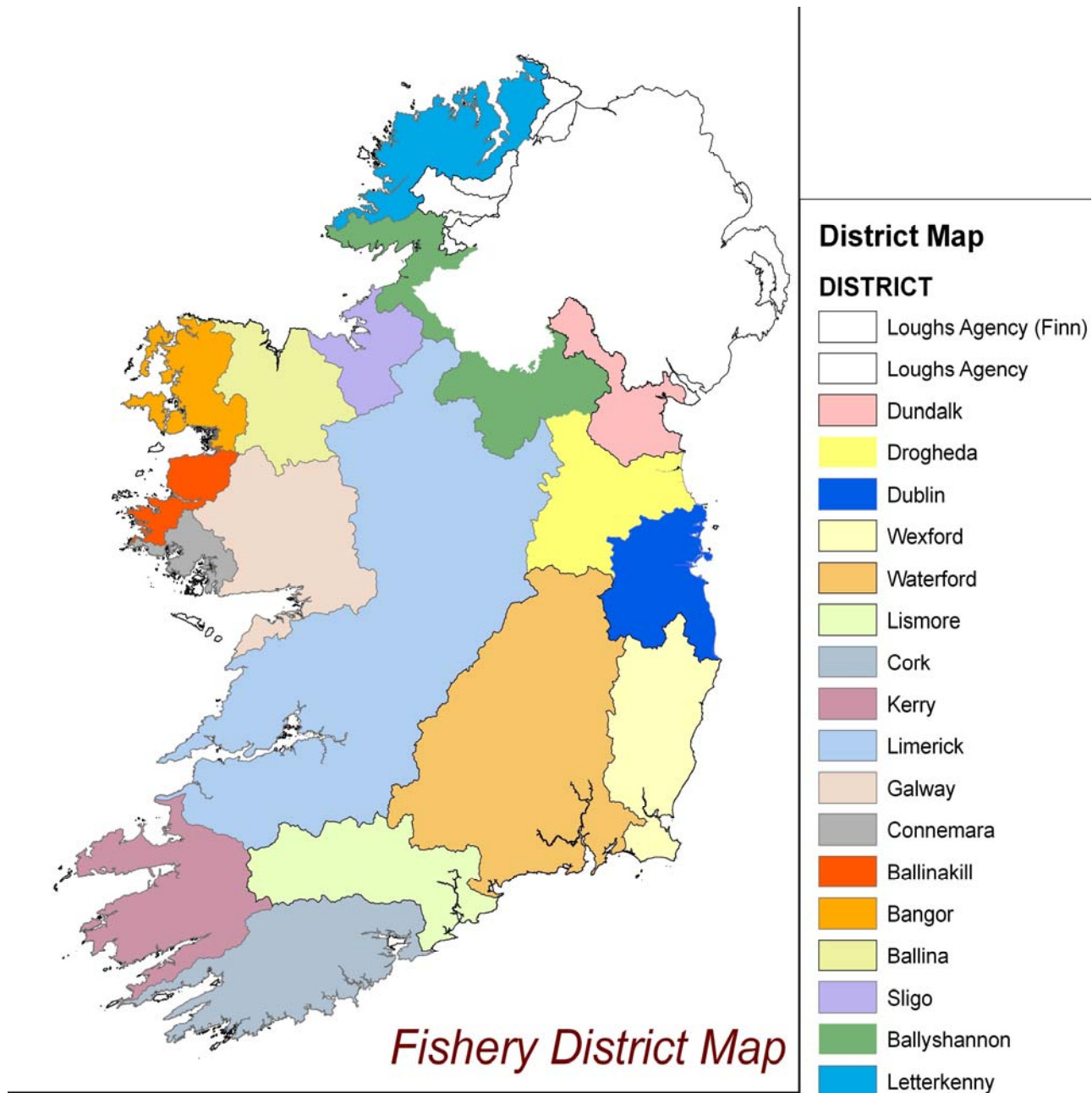
Year	Nationality	2006	2007	% change on previous year
1	Ireland	16,727	11,648	- 30.36%
2	UK	3,261	2,822	- 13.46%
3	UK- Northern Ireland	3,907	2,538	- 35.04%
4	France	913	713	- 21.90%
5	Germany	596	561	+ 5.87%
6	USA	594	336	- 43.43%

Table 11 - Comparison of the top 6 angler nationalities for 2006 and 2007 (Tables 27 & 28 - 2007 and 70 & 71 - 2006):

Angling Catch by Month and Capture Method

The adjusted salmon angling catch by month and capture method for the top twenty salmon producing rivers in 2007, namely the Moy, the Blackwater (Munster), the Feale, the Laune, the Owenmore, the Drowes, Corrib, the Ballysadare, Easky, Lee, Owenea, Mulkear, Duff, Eany, Crana, Delphi, L.Currane, Caragh and Owenduff are presented. (Fig 5 – Fig 24).

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Open Fisheries 2007

The table below shows the list of rivers which exceed the Conservation Limit and were open for angling in 2007.

River	
No. 4 or Lismore District	No. 10(1) or Ballinakill District
Blackwater (Munster)	Owenglin (Clifden)
No. 5 or Cork District	Bundorragha (Delphi)
Bandon	Erriff
Coomhola	Dawros
Lower Lee (Martin, Shornach, Bride)	No. 10(2) or Bangor District
Ilen	Owenmore
Mealagh	Carrowmore Lake
Owenacurra	Lough Furnace (Burrishoole)
No. 7 or Kerry District	Owenduff
Roughy	No. 11 or Ballina District
Blackwater (Kerry)	Moy
Sneem	Easkey
Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane	No. 12 or Sligo District
Caragh	Ballysadare
Laune	Drumcliff
Owenmore	Glencar Lough
No. 8 or Limerick District	No. 13 or Ballyshannon District
Feale	Duff
Mulkear	Drowes
No. 9(1) or Galway District	Eany
Corrib	Glen
No. 9(2) or Connemara District	No. 14 or Letterkenny District
Cashla	Owenea
Screebe	Gweebarra
Ballynahinch (Owenmore)	Tullaghobegly
	Crana
	Clady
	No. 17(2) or Dundalk District
	Fane

Catch & Release Fisheries 2007

The table below shows the list of rivers which exceeded 65% of the Conservation Limit and were open on a catch and release basis only for 2007.

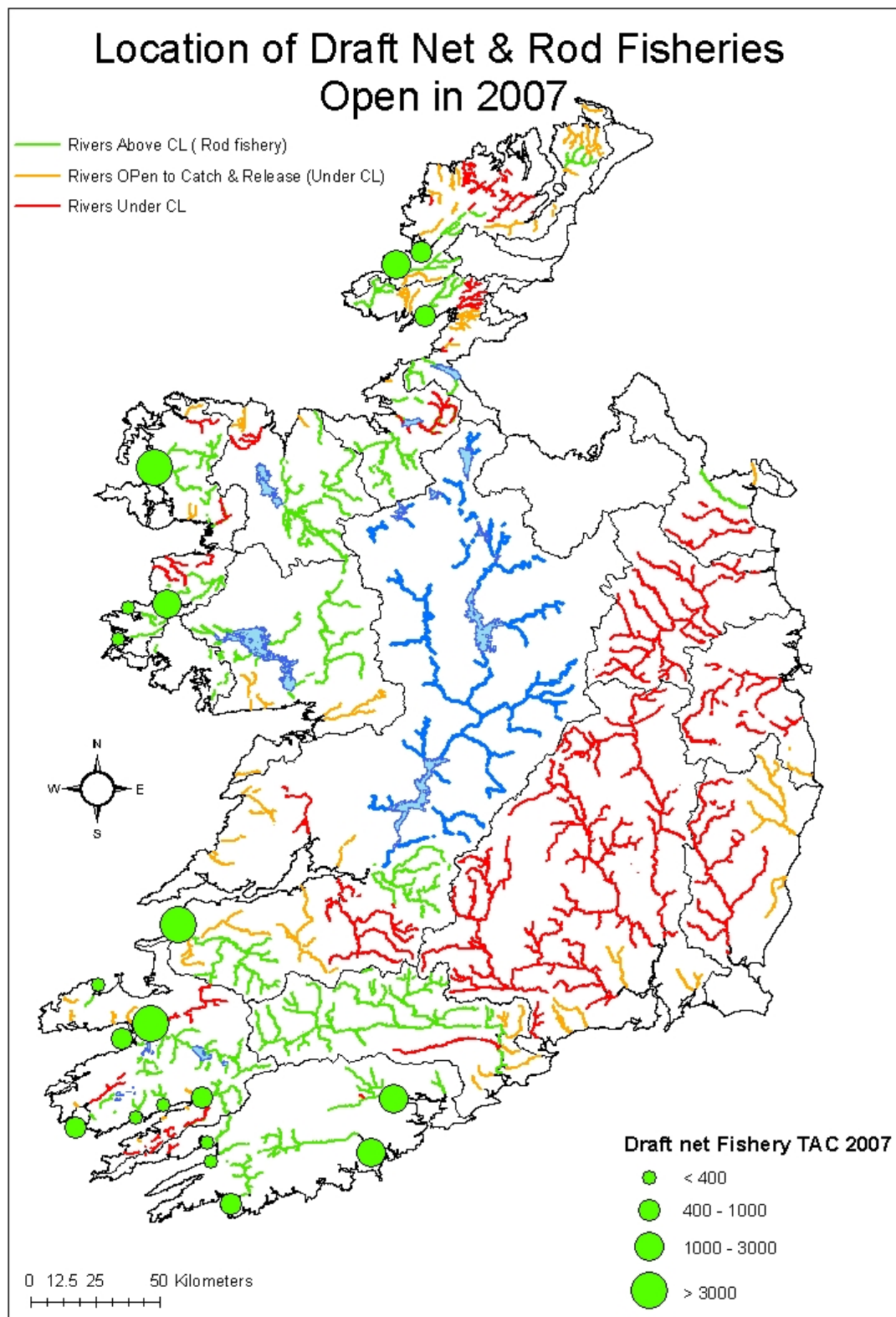
No. 3 or Waterford District	No. 10(2) or Bangor District
Nore,	Glenamoy River,
Suir,	Newport River,
No. 10(1) or Ballinakill District	Lough Beltra,
Owenwee (Belclara),	No. 17(2) or Dundalk District
Bunowen,	Castletown,

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Closed Fisheries 2007

No. 1 or Dublin District	No. 7 or Kerry District	No. 9(1) or Galway District	No. 13 or Ballyshannon District
Vartry	Owenshagh	Clarinbridge	Abbey
Liffey	Finnihey	Knock	Ballintra (Murvagh)
Dargle	Owenascaul	Aille	Laghy (Stream)
No. 2 or Wexford District	Feohanagh	Owenboliska, (Spiddal)	Owenwee Yellow River
Avoca	Kealinchá	Kilcolgan	Oily
Slaney	Ardgroom, (Lough Fadda)	No. 9(2) or Connemara District	Bungosteen
Owenvorragh	Clooney	Stream,	Eske
No. 3 or Waterford District	Owenreagh	No. 10(1) or Ballinakill District	Erne
Corrock	Emlaghmore	Culfin	No. 14 or Letterkenny District
Owenduff	Cottoners	Carrownisky	
Pollmounty	Emlagh	Culfin	Bracky
Linguan	Milltown	Carrownisky	Isle (Burn)
Clodiagh	Lee (Kerry)	No. 10(2) or Bangor District	Mill
Mahon	Croanshagh	Owengarve	Clonmany
Tay	Sheen	Muingnabo	Straid
Barrow	Maine	No. 11 or Ballina District	Owentocker
Colligan	Carhan	Brusna	Owennamarve
No. 4 or Lismore District	Ferta	Leaffony	Glenna
Lickey	Behy	Ballinglen	Swilly
Finnisk	Inny	Cloonaghmore, (Palmerstown)	Donagh
Glenshelane	No. 8 or Limerick District	No. 12 or Sligo District	Glenagannon
Tourig	Brick	Grange	Culoort
Womanagh	Galey	Garravogue River Estuary, Lough Gill (Bonnet)	Lackagh
Bride	Deel	Lough Gill	Leannan
No. 5 or Cork District	Owenagarney (Ratty)	River Bonet	Gweedore (Crolly River)
Argideen	Skivileen		Ray
Owvane	Aughyvackeen		No. 17(1) or Drogheda District
Adrigole	Doonbeg		Boyne
Upper Lee	Annageeragh		No. 17(2) or Dundalk District
Glengarriff	Inagh		Flurry
	Fergus		Glyde
	Maigue		Dee
	Shannon (exc Mulkear)		

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District	River	River System Number	Total Commercial Draftnet	Total Adjusted Salmon Rod Catch	Total Salmon Harvest 2007	% catch by River
Ballina	Moy	110	0	5,855	5,855	20.71%
Limerick	Feale	194	2,311	1,447	3,758	13.29%
Kerry	Laune	207	1,926	1,251	3,177	11.24%
Lismore	Blackwater (munster)	190	0	2,662	2,662	9.42%
Cork	Lee (cork)	228	1,532	425	1,957	6.92%
Bangor	Owenmore	105	943	723	1,666	5.89%
Letterkenny	Owenea	50	446	400	846	2.99%
Ballyshannon	Drowes	121	0	665	665	2.35%
Cork	Bandon	229	169	428	597	2.11%
Galway	Corrib	143	0	540	540	1.91%
Ballyshannon	Eany water	57	231	309	540	1.91%
Ballinakill	Bunndorragha (delphi)	130	206	282	488	1.73%
Bangor	Owenduff (glenamong)	106	244	229	473	1.67%
Sligo	Ballysadare	116	0	441	441	1.56%
Ballina	Easky	114	0	438	438	1.55%
Ballinakill	Eriff	131	206	184	390	1.38%
Limerick	Mulkear	155	0	367	367	1.30%
Kerry	Caragh	208	131	235	366	1.29%
Ballyshannon	Duff	120	0	347	347	1.23%
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	48	193	99	292	1.03%
Letterkenny	Crana	9	0	291	291	1.03%
Cork	Ilen	233	159	127	286	1.01%
Kerry	Currane l.	213	0	257	257	0.91%
Kerry	Roughty	217	40	151	191	0.68%
Ballyshannon	Glen	52	0	165	165	0.58%
Ballinakill	Owenglin (clifden)	135	27	115	142	0.50%
Bangor	Furnace l.	107	0	121	121	0.43%
Sligo	Drumcliff	119	0	111	111	0.39%
Kerry	Kerry district	260	0	99	99	0.35%
Connemara	Screebe	239	0	87	87	0.31%
Kerry	Owenmore	203	77	4	81	0.29%
Letterkenny	Tullobegley	24	0	72	72	0.25%
Limerick	Lower shannon	261	0	65	65	0.23%
Ballinakill	Dawros	133	2	56	58	0.21%
Kerry	Blackwater (kerry)	215	0	57	57	0.20%
Kerry	Sneem	214	0	55	55	0.19%
Connemara	Ballynahinch	136	0	54	54	0.19%
Dundalk	Fane	94	0	51	51	0.18%
Cork	Coomhola	225	0	49	49	0.17%

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Connemara	Cashla	138	0	25	25	0.09%
Ballyshannon	Glen river	231	0	25	25	0.09%
Letterkenny	Clady	23	0	21	21	0.07%
Cork	Mealagh	227	0	20	20	0.07%
Bangor	Carrowmore lake	104	0	9	9	0.03%
Cork	Cork district	259	0	5	5	0.02%
Ballina	Ballina district	265	0	4	4	0.01%
Cork	Owenacurra	192	0	2	2	0.01%
Galway	Galway district	262	0	2	2	0.01%
Cork	Owenboy	230	0	2	2	0.01%
Cork	Glasaboy	193	0	1	1	0.00%
Dundalk	Dundalk district	253	0	0	0	0.00%
Letterkenny	Isle of doagh	245	0	0	0	0.00%
Letterkenny	Lagg beach	247	0	0	0	0.00%
Cork	Roury	234	0	0	0	0.00%
Sligo	Sligo district	207	0	0	0	0.00%
Wexford	Inch	158	0	0	0	0.00%
Total			8,843	19,430	28,273	100%
% catch by engine			31.28%	68.72%	100%	

Table 12 – 2007. Summary statistics for salmon catch for all engines including rod & line for 2007. Rod and line figures are the adjusted salmon catch calculated after Small (1991). Also presented are the percentage by River.

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COMMERCIAL & ANGLING SEA TROUT CATCH 2007 DETERMINED FROM LOGBOOK RETURNS

District	River	River System Number	Total Commercial Draftnet Sea Trout catch	Total Adjusted Sea Trout Rod Catch	Total Sea Trout Harvest 2007	% catch by River
Kerry	Currane l.	213	0	165	165	45.21%
Kerry	Laune	207	15	17	32	8.77%
Ballina	Moy	110	0	19	19	5.21%
Cork	Bandon	229	0	12	12	3.29%
Cork	Lee (cork)	228	8	4	12	3.29%
Kerry	Kerry district	260	0	12	12	3.29%
Bangor	Owenduff (glenamong)	106	0	11	11	3.01%
Kerry	Caragh	208	0	9	9	2.47%
Limerick	Feale	194	1	7	8	2.19%
Cork	Ilen	233	0	8	8	2.19%
Letterkenny	Tullobegley	24	0	8	8	2.19%
Lismore	Blackwater (munster)	190	0	7	7	1.92%
Ballyshannon	Eany water	57	0	6	6	1.64%
Kerry	Owenmore	203	6	0	6	1.64%
Letterkenny	Owenea	50	4	1	5	1.37%
Cork	Owenacurra	192	0	5	5	1.37%
Dundalk	Dundalk district	253	0	5	5	1.37%
Bangor	Owenmore	105	0	4	4	1.10%
Sligo	Ballysadare	116	0	4	4	1.10%
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	48	0	4	4	1.10%
Cork	Glasaboy	193	0	4	4	1.10%
Letterkenny	Isle of doagh	245	0	4	4	1.10%
Ballina	Easky	114	0	2	2	0.55%
Kerry	Roughty	217	0	2	2	0.55%
Sligo	Drumcliff	119	0	2	2	0.55%
Letterkenny	Crana	9	0	1	1	0.27%
Kerry	Blackwater (kerry)	215	0	1	1	0.27%
Dundalk	Fane	94	0	1	1	0.27%
Letterkenny	Clady	23	0	1	1	0.27%
Ballina	Ballina district	265	0	1	1	0.27%
Letterkenny	Lagg beach	247	0	1	1	0.27%
Cork	Roury	234	0	1	1	0.27%
Sligo	Sligo district	207	0	1	1	0.27%
Wexford	Inch	158	0	1	1	0.27%
Galway	Corrib	143	0	0	0	0.00%
Ballyshannon	Drowes	121	0	0	0	0.00%
Limerick	Mulkear	155	0	0	0	0.00%
Ballinakill	Bunndorragha (delphi)	130	0	0	0	0.00%

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Ballyshannon	Duff	120	0	0	0	0.00%
Ballinakill	Eriff	131	0	0	0	0.00%
Ballyshannon	Glen	52	0	0	0	0.00%
Ballinakill	Owenglin (clifden)	135	0	0	0	0.00%
Bangor	Furnace I.	107	0	0	0	0.00%
Connemara	Screebe	239	0	0	0	0.00%
Limerick	Lower shannon	261	0	0	0	0.00%
Kerry	Sneem	214	0	0	0	0.00%
Ballinakill	Dawros	133	0	0	0	0.00%
Connemara	Ballynahinch	136	0	0	0	0.00%
Cork	Coomhola	225	0	0	0	0.00%
Connemara	Cashla	138	0	0	0	0.00%
Ballyshannon	Glen river	231	0	0	0	0.00%
Cork	Mealagh	227	0	0	0	0.00%
Bangor	Carrowmore lake	104	0	0	0	0.00%
Cork	Cork district	259	0	0	0	0.00%
Galway	Galway disrict	262	0	0	0	0.00%
Cork	Owenboy	230	0	0	0	0.00%
Total			34	331	365	100%
% catch by engine			9.32%	90.68%		

Table 13 – 2007. Summary statistics for sea trout (over 40cm) catch for all engines including rod & line for 2007. Rod and line figures are the adjusted sea trout catch calculated after Small (1991). Also presented are the percentage catch by River.

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COMMERCIAL SALMON CATCH 2007 DETERMINED FROM LOGBOOK RETURNS

District	Rivers	Draft net Salmon Catch	District Salmon Catch	% Catch by River
Cork	River Lee	1532	1860	17.32%
	Bandon	169		1.91%
	Ilenn	159		1.80%
Kerry	Owenmore	77	2174	0.87%
	Caragh	131		1.48%
	Laune	1926		21.78%
	Roughy	40		0.45%
Limerick	Feale	2311	2311	26.13%
Ballinakill	Common Estuary 1	412	441	4.66%
	Owenglin (Clifden)	27		0.31%
	Dawros	2		0.02%
Bangor	Owenduff	226	1187	2.56%
	Owenmore	925		10.46%
	Common Estuary 2	36		0.41%
Ballyshannon	Eany	231	231	2.61%
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	193	639	2.18%
	Owenea	446		5.04%
	Totals	8843	8843	100.00%

Note;

The Common estuary No. 1 is made up of the Erriff and Bundorragha.

The Common estuary No. 2 is made up of the Owenduff and Owenmore

Table 14 – 2007. Commercial salmon catch 2007 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and draft net catch, including the % catch by River.

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COMMERCIAL SEA TROUT CATCH 2007 DETERMINED FROM LOGBOOK RETURNS

District	Rivers	Draft net Sea Trout Catch	District Sea Trout Catch	% Catch by River
Cork	River Lee	8	8	23.53%
	Bandon	0		0.00%
	Ilen	0		0.00%
Kerry	Owenmore	6	21	17.65%
	Caragh	0		0.00%
	Laune	15		44.12%
	Roughty	0		0.00%
Limerick	Feale	1	1	2.94%
Ballinakill	Owenglin (Clifden)	0	0	0.00%
	Dawros	0		0.00%
	Common Estuary 1	0		0.00%
Bangor	Owenduff	0	0	0.00%
	Owenmore	0		0.00%
	Common Estuary 2	0		0.00%
Ballyshannon	Eany	0	0	0.00%
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	0	4	0.00%
	Owenea	4		11.76%
	Totals	34	34	100.00%

Note;

The Common estuary No. 1 is made up of the Erriff and Bundorragha.

The Common estuary No. 2 is made up of the Owenduff and Owenmore

Table 15 – 2007. Commercial sea trout (over 40cm) catch 2007 determined from logbook returns and presented by River and draft net catch, including the % catch by River.

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TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) OF SALMON AND SEA TROUT PROVIDED FOR IN THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR IN 2007

District	Rivers	Total Reported Salmon & Sea Trout Commercial Catch	Commercial TAC	% of TAC by Commercial Catch
Cork	River Lee	1540	1,556	98.97%
	Bandon	169	366	46.17%
	Mealagh	0	20	0.00%
	Coomhola	0	114	0.00%
	Ilen	159	181	87.85%
Kerry	Owenmore	83	83	100.00%
	Caragh	131	518	25.29%
	Laune	1,941	6,166	31.48%
	Sneem	0	19	0.00%
	Waterville	0	419	0.00%
	Blackwater	0	83	0.00%
	Roughty	40	304	13.16%
Limerick	Feale	2,312	3,563	64.89%
Ballinakill	Owenglin (Clifden)	27	67	40.30%
	Dawros	2	109	1.83%
	Common Estuary 1	412	659	62.52%
Bangor	Owenduff	226	0	0.00%
	Owenmore	925	0	0.00%
	Common Estuary 2	36	1,500	79.13%
Ballyshannon	Eany	231	475	48.63%
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	193	303	63.70%
	Owenea	450	800	56.25%
	Totals	8,877	17,305	51.30%

Note;

The Common estuary No. 1 is made up of the Erriff and Bundorragha.

The Common estuary No. 2 is made up of the Owenduff and Owenmore

Table 16 – 2007. Total allowable catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout provided for the commercial sector in 2007, presented with the reported catch determined from the commercial logbooks (rod caught fish not included). The percentage of TAC achieved per River is also presented.

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ANALYSIS OF COMMERCIAL SALMON CATCH BY DRAFT NETS ON A DISTRICT BASIS FOR 2007

District	0	1-10	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	Total licence holders who made returns	Total licences available
Dundalk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drogheda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lismore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	1	3	0	4	4	9	0	0	21	33
Kerry	5	1	0	3	1	3	0	2	15	34
Limerick	2	3	7	21	8	5	0	0	46	54
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connemara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballinakill	4	4	2	2	1	2	0	0	15	17
Bangor	2	1	0	14	6	2	0	0	25	25
Ballina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballyshannon	1	7	6	2	0	0	0	0	16	23
Letterkenny	3	4	4	4	5	0	0	0	20	22
Total licence holders per category where returns were made	18	23	19	50	25	21	0	2	158	298
% licence holders per category	11.4%	14.6%	12.0%	31.6%	15.8%	13.3%	0.0%	1.3%	100%	
Catch per band	0	162	294	1,844	1,903	3,150	0	1,490	8,843	
% catch per band	0.0%	1.8%	3.3%	20.9%	21.5%	35.6%	0.0%	16.8%	100%	

Table 17 – 2007. An analysis of the commercial salmon catch per band by draft net fishing licence on a district basis.

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ANALYSIS OF DISTRIBUTION OF SALES AND DISPOSALS OF SALMON CATCH FOR DRAFT NETS ON A DISTRICT BASIS FOR 2007

District	Domestic Consumption	Guest house B&B	Hotel	Licensed Salmon Dealers	Private Sales	Restaurant	Unknown	Total
Cork	127	10	0	558	1,075	91	0	1861
Kerry	64	5	5	1,913	136	39	0	2162
Limerick	369	0	0	636	1,287	19	0	2311
Ballinakill	95	0	0	78	210	1	0	384
Bangor	375	0	46	284	421	16	0	1142
Ballyshannon	33	0	0	98	94	6	0	231
Letterkenny	123	66	15	84	333	11	0	632
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	120
Total Sales by Category	1,186	81	66	3,651	3,556	183	120	8,843
% of total	13.4%	0.9%	0.7%	41.3%	40.2%	2.1%	1.4%	100%

Table 18 – 2007. An analysis of the distribution of sales and disposals for salmon caught by commercial fishermen in the draft net fishery by district in 2007

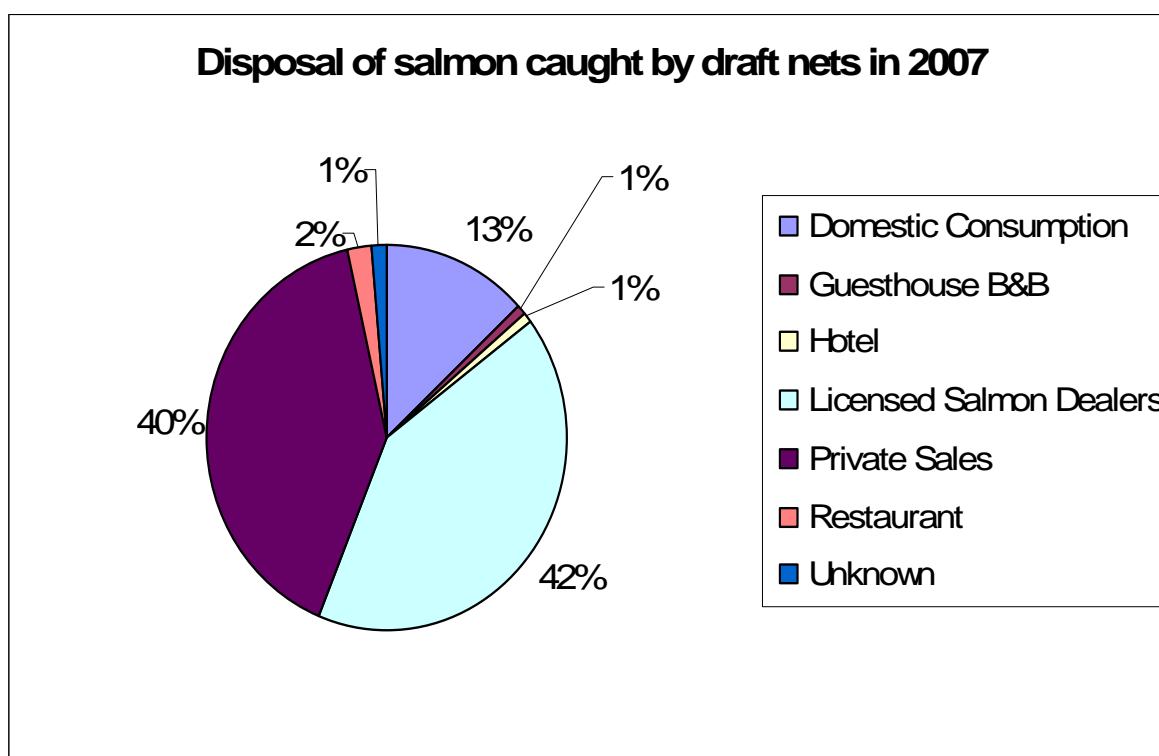


Fig. 4 Analysis of the distribution of sales of salmon caught by commercial draftnet fishermen 2007.

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LICENCE SALES AND LOGBOOK RETURNS BY REGION 2007

Raising Factor				
Region	Licences Sold	Logbook Returns	% Returns	Raising Factor
ERFB	771	585	75.88%	1.0953846
SRFB	2,431	2,034	83.67%	1.0585546
SWRFB	3,406	2,605	76.48%	1.0922457
ShRFB	1,208	1019	84.35%	1.0556428
WRFB	2,296	1,658	72.21%	1.1154403
NWRFB	6,714	3,682	54.84%	1.2470397
NRFB	3,160	1,379	43.64%	1.3874547
National	19,986	12,962	64.86%	1.1625675

Table 19 – 2007. Total number of rod licences sold in 2007 and the number and percentage of logbooks returned to each region. The salmon angling statistics are generated based on the logbook returns obtained from salmon anglers.

	Annual A	District B	21 Day R	Juvenile P	1 Day S	Foyle Area W	Special Local X	Region Total
Eastern	348	285	101	23	14	0		771
Southern	281	862	910	82	295	1		2,431
South Western	629	1,647	760	155	215			3,406
Shannon	228	766	78	95	41			1,208
Western	318	564	855	122	437	0	0	2,296
North Western	449	2,427	2,650	452	733	3		6,714
Northern	327	1,252	568	209	317	380	107	3,160
Total Sales	2,580	7,803	5,922	1,138	2,052	384	107	19,986

Table 20 – 2007. Breakdown of quantity and type of licences sold in 2007 by region and licence type .

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NUMBER OF SALMON CAUGHT & TAGGED BY ROD & LINE IN EACH OF THE OPEN RIVER
IN 2007

District	River	River System Number	Reported Salmon caught & tagged	Adjusted Salmon caught & tagged	% Catch by District
Ballina	Moy	110	4,695	5,855	30.13%
Lismore	Blackwater (munster)	190	2,515	2,662	13.70%
Limerick	Feale	194	1,371	1,447	7.45%
Kerry	Laune	207	1,145	1,251	6.44%
Bangor	Owenmore	105	580	723	3.72%
Ballyshannon	Drowes	121	479	665	3.42%
Galway	Corrib	143	484	540	2.78%
Sligo	Ballysadare	116	354	441	2.27%
Ballina	Easky	114	351	438	2.25%
Cork	Bandon	229	392	428	2.20%
Cork	Lee (cork)	228	389	425	2.19%
Letterkenny	Owenea	50	288	400	2.06%
Limerick	Mulkear	155	348	367	1.89%
Ballyshannon	Duff	120	250	347	1.79%
Ballyshannon	Eany water	57	223	309	1.59%
Letterkenny	Crana	9	210	291	1.50%
Ballinakill	Delphi r.and l	130	253	282	1.45%
Kerry	Currane l.	213	235	257	1.32%
Kerry	Caragh	208	215	235	1.21%
Bangor	Owenduff (glenamong)	106	184	229	1.18%
Ballinakill	Eriff	131	165	184	0.95%
Ballyshannon	Glen	52	119	165	0.85%
Kerry	Roughty	217	138	151	0.78%
Cork	Ilen	233	116	127	0.65%
Bangor	Furnace l.	107	97	121	0.62%
Ballinakill	Owenflin (clifden)	135	103	115	0.59%
Sligo	Drumcliff	119	89	111	0.57%
Kerry	Kerry district	260	91	99	0.51%
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	48	71	99	0.51%
Connemara	Screebe	239	78	87	0.45%
Letterkenny	Tullobegley	24	52	72	0.37%
Limerick	Limerick fishery	261	62	65	0.33%
Kerry	Blackwater (kerry)	215	52	57	0.29%
Ballinakill	Dawros	133	50	56	0.29%
Kerry	Sneem	214	50	55	0.28%
Connemara	Ballynahinch	136	48	54	0.28%
Dundalk	Fane	94	47	51	0.26%
Cork	Coomhola	225	45	49	0.25%
Connemara	Casla	138	22	25	0.13%
Ballyshannon	Glen river	231	18	25	0.13%
Letterkenny	Clady	23	15	21	0.11%

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Cork	Mealagh	227	18	20	0.10%
Bangor	Carrowmore lake	104	7	9	0.05%
Cork	Cork district	259	5	5	0.03%
Kerry	Owenmore	203	4	4	0.02%
Ballina	Ballina district	265	3	4	0.02%
Cork	Owenacurra	192	2	2	0.01%
Cork	Owenboy	230	2	2	0.01%
Galway	Galway district	262	2	2	0.01%
Cork	Glasaboy	193	1	1	0.01%
		Total	16,533	19,430	

Table 21 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & tagged by rod in each of the open rivers in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged catch as indicated in the logbooks and the adjusted catch to account for those fish captured but for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the rod catch follows investigations published by Small (1991).

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TOTAL SALMON CATCH BY ROD & LINE IN 2007

Rod Catch Rank	River	River System Number	Reported salmon caught & tagged	Reported salmon caught & released	Total Salmon catch by Rod & Line
Ballina	Moy	110	4,695	1261	5,956
Lismore	Blackwater (munster)	190	2,515	1545	4,060
Waterford	Nore	184	C&R	2029	2,029
Limerick	Feale	194	1,371	615	1,986
Waterford	Suir	182	C&R	1634	1,634
Kerry	Laune	207	1,145	481	1,626
Cork	Lee (cork)	228	389	975	1,364
Bangor	Owenmore	105	580	479	1,059
Galway	Corrib	143	484	499	983
Sligo	Ballysadare	116	354	584	938
Ballyshannon	Drowes	121	479	355	834
Limerick	Mulkear	155	348	311	659
Cork	Bandon	229	392	252	644
Ballina	Easky	114	351	122	473
Kerry	Currane l.	213	235	156	391
Letterkenny	Owenea	50	288	61	349
Letterkenny	Crana	9	210	136	346
Ballinakill	Delphi r.and l	130	253	75	328
Ballyshannon	Duff	120	250	45	295
Ballyshannon	Eany water	57	223	67	290
Bangor	Owenduff (glenamong)	106	184	102	286
Kerry	Caragh	208	215	49	264
Ballinakill	Eriff	131	165	57	222
Kerry	Roughty	217	138	80	218
Ballyshannon	Glen	52	119	81	200
Dundalk	Fane	94	47	137	184
Limerick	Shannon district	261	62	115	177
Ballinakill	Owenflin (clifden)	135	103	55	158
Cork	llen	233	116	33	149
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	48	71	74	145
Ballinakill	Dawros	133	50	85	135
Connemara	Screebe	239	78	55	133
Bangor	Furnace l.	107	97	33	130
Kerry	Kerry district	260	91	35	126
Kerry	Sneem	214	50	53	103
Connemara	Ballynahinch	136	48	51	99
Sligo	Drumcliff	119	89	5	94
Kerry	Blackwater (kerry)	215	52	13	65
Letterkenny	Tullobegley	24	52	3	55
Connemara	Casla	138	22	27	49
Cork	Coomhola	225	45	0	45
Bangor	Glenamoy	100	C&R	43	43
Bangor	Newport r. (l.beltra)	108	C&R	42	42
Ballinakill	Bunowen (clew bay)	127	C&R	24	24
Letterkenny	Clady	23	15	9	24

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Dundalk	Castletown	92	C&R	23	23
Cork	Mealagh	227	18	0	18
Ballyshannon	Glen river	231	18	0	18
Cork	Owenacurra	192	2	10	12
Ballinakill	Owenwee	126	C&R	10	10
Bangor	Carrowmore lake	104	7	1	8
Cork	Cork district	259	5	1	6
Kerry	Owenmore	203	4	1	5
Galway	Galway district	262	2	3	5
Ballina	Ballina district	265	3	0	3
Cork	Owenboy	230	2	1	3
Kerry	Stream	206	0	3	3
Sligo	Sligo district	267		3	3
Cork	Glasaboy	193	1	0	1
Wexford	Inagh	49	0	1	1
Limerick	Bunowen (suck)	156		0	0
Total			16,533	13,000	29,533

Table 22 – 2007. Number of salmon caught by rod in each of the open rivers in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged catch and the reported catch and release as indicated in the logbooks .

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NUMBER OF SEA TROUT CAUGHT & TAGGED BY ROD & LINE IN EACH OF THE OPEN RIVERS IN 2007 AS DETERMINED

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Sea Trout caught & tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout caught & tagged	% Catch by River
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	151	165	49.85%
Moy	110	Ballina	15	19	5.74%
Laune	207	Kerry	16	17	5.14%
Bandon	229	Cork	11	12	3.63%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	11	12	3.63%
Owenduff	106	Bangor	9	11	3.32%
Caragh	208	Kerry	8	9	2.72%
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	6	8	2.42%
Ilen	233	Cork	7	8	2.42%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	7	7	2.11%
Feale	194	Limerick	7	7	2.11%
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	4	6	1.81%
Owennacurra	192	Cork	5	5	1.51%
Dundalk District	265	Dundalk	5	5	1.51%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	3	4	1.21%
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	3	4	1.21%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	3	4	1.21%
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	3	4	1.21%
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4	4	1.21%
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	4	4	1.21%
Easky	114	Ballina	2	2	0.60%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	2	2	0.60%
Roughty	217	Kerry	2	2	0.60%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	1	1	0.30%
Clady	23	Letterkenny	1	1	0.30%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	1	1	0.30%
Fane	94	Dundalk	1	1	0.30%
River Inch	158	Wexford	1	1	0.30%
Sligo District	207	Sligo	1	1	0.30%
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	1	1	0.30%
Roury	234	Cork	1	1	0.30%
Lagg Beach	247	Letterkenny	1	1	0.30%
Ballina District	265	Ballina	1	1	0.30%
		Total	298	331	100%

Table 23. – 2007. Number of sea trout caught & tagged by rod & line in each of the open rivers in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged catch as indicated in the logbooks and the adjusted catch to account for those fish captured but for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the rod catch follows investigations published by Small (1991).

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NUMBER OF SALMON CAUGHT & RELEASED BY ROD & LINE IN EACH OF THE OPEN RIVERS IN 2007

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	% Catch by River
Nore	184	Waterford	2,029	15.61%
Suir	182	Waterford	1,634	12.57%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,545	11.88%
Moy	110	Ballina	1261	9.70%
Lower Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	975	7.50%
Feale	194	Limerick	615	4.73%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	584	4.49%
Corrib	143	Galway	499	3.84%
Laune	207	Kerry	481	3.70%
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	479	3.68%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	355	2.73%
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	311	2.39%
Bandon	229	Cork	252	1.94%
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	156	1.20%
Fane	94	Dundalk	137	1.05%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	136	1.05%
Easky	114	Ballina	122	0.94%
Lower Shannon	261	Limerick	115	0.88%
Owenduff	106	Bangor	102	0.78%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	85	0.65%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	81	0.62%
Roughy	217	Kerry	80	0.62%
Bundorragha (delphi)	130	Ballinakill	75	0.58%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	74	0.57%
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	67	0.52%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	61	0.47%
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	57	0.44%
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	55	0.42%
Screebe R. & L.	239	Connemara	55	0.42%
Sneem	214	Kerry	53	0.41%
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	51	0.39%
Caragh	208	Kerry	49	0.38%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	45	0.35%
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	43	0.33%
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	42	0.32%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	35	0.27%
Ilenn	233	Cork	33	0.25%
Lough Na Furnace	107	Bangor	33	0.25%
Cashla	138	Connemara	27	0.21%
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	24	0.18%
Castletown	92	Dundalk	23	0.18%
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	13	0.10%
Owennacurra	192	Cork	10	0.08%
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	10	0.08%
Clady	23	Letterkenny	9	0.07%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	5	0.04%

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Stream (Kerry)	206	Kerry	3	0.02%
Galway (District)	262	Galway	3	0.02%
Sligo District	267	Sligo	3	0.02%
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	3	0.02%
Inagh	149	Wexford	1	0.01%
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	0.01%
Cork District	259	Cork	1	0.01%
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	1	0.01%
Carrowmore Lake	104	Bangor	1	0.01%
		Total	13,000	100.00%

Table 24 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & released by rod & line in each of the open rivers in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported released catch as indicated in the logbooks.

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REPORTED ANGLING CATCH OF SPRING SALMON IN 2007

River	River System Number	District	Reported Springers Caught & Tagged	Reported Springers Caught & Released	Total Springers Caught	% of Springers Caught & Released
Moy	110	Ballina	366	86	452	19.0%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	239	164	403	40.7%
Laune	207	Kerry	183	92	275	33.5%
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	78	162	240	67.5%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	85	135	220	61.4%
Feale	194	Limerick	124	48	172	27.9%
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	98	43	141	30.5%
Corrib	143	Galway	64	75	139	54.0%
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	46	87	133	65.4%
Nore	184	Waterford	C&R	123	123	100.0%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	55	40	95	42.1%
Owenduff	106	Bangor	59	28	87	32.2%
Suir	182	Waterford	C&R	87	87	100.0%
Caragh L.	208	Kerry	38	24	62	38.7%
Bundorragha	130	Ballinakill	35	15	50	30.0%
Bandon	229	Cork	34	13	47	27.7%
Shannon (Mukear)	155	Limerick	17	17	34	50.0%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	18	10	28	35.7%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	20	7	27	25.9%
Lough beltra	108	Bangor	C&R	20	20	100.0%
Newport R.	108	Bangor	C&R	19	19	100.0%
Unknown		Unknown	7	7	14	50.0%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	6	2	8	25.0%
Glencar lough	119	sligo	6	2	8	25.0%
Sneem	214	Kerry	6	1	7	14.3%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	7	0	7	0.0%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	6	0	6	0.0%
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	5	0	5	0.0%
Roughty	217	Kerry	5	0	5	0.0%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	2	2	4	50.0%
Screebe L.	239	Connemara	3	0	3	0.0%
Easky	114	Ballina	2	1	3	33.3%
Blackwater	215	Kerry	2	1	3	33.3%
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	3	0	3	0.0%
Cork District	259	Cork	1	1	2	50.0%
Mealagh	227	Cork	2	0	2	0.0%
Ilen	233	Cork	2	0	2	0.0%
Lough furnace	107	Bangor	2	0	2	0.0%
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	1	0	1	0.0%
Clady	23	Letterkenny	0	1	1	100.0%
Bunowen	127	Ballinakill	C&R	1	1	100.0%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	1	0	1	0.0%
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	C&R	0	0	0.0%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	0	0	0	0.0%

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Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	0	0	0	0.0%
Owenee	126	Ballinakill	C&R	0	0	0.0%
Castletown	92	Dundalk	C&R	0	0	0.0%
Coomhola	225	Cork	0	0	0	0.0%
Owenacurra	192	Cork	0	0	0	0.0%
Owenmore	203	Kerry	0	0	0	0.0%
Ccasla	138	Connemara	0	0	0	0.0%
Ballinahinch	136	Connemara	0	0	0	0.0%
Fane	94	Dundalk	0	0	0	0.0%
		Totals	1628	1314	2942	44.7%

Table 25 – 2007. Spring salmon producing rivers ranked in order of the reported angling catch only. Also presented is the percentage of spring fish released per river.

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TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) BY ROD & LINE IN EACH OF THE OPEN RIVERS IN 2007

District	River	River System Number	Reported Salmon caught & tagged	Adjusted Salmon caught & tagged	Reported Sea Trout caught & tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout caught & tagged	Reported Salmon & Sea Trout caught & tagged	Adjusted Salmon & Sea Trout caught & tagged	Initial TAC by Rod & Line
Ballina	Moy	110	4,695	5,855	15	19	4,710	5,874	20,267
Limerick	Feale	194	1,371	1,447	7	7	1,378	1,454	1,125
Kerry	Laune	207	1,145	1,251	16	17	1,161	1,268	1,004
Lismore	Blackwater (munster)	190	2,515	2,662	7	7	2,522	2,669	4,463
Cork	Lee (cork)	228	389	425	4	4	393	429	519
Bangor	Owenmore	105	580	723	3	4	583	727	1,300
Letterkenny	Owenea	50	288	400	1	1	289	401	1,305
Ballyshannon	Drowes	121	479	665	0	0	479	665	2768
Cork	Bandon	229	392	428	11	12	403	440	1,087
Galway	Corrib	143	484	540	0	0	484	540	788
Ballyshannon	Eany water	57	223	309	4	6	227	315	475
Ballinakill	Bunndorraga (delphi)	130	253	282	0	0	253	282	330
Bangor	Owenduff (glenamong)	106	184	229	9	11	193	240	500
Sligo	Ballysadare	116	354	441	3	4	357	445	848
Ballina	Easky	114	351	438	2	2	353	440	752
Ballinakill	Eriff	131	165	184	0	0	165	184	329
Limerick	Mulkear	155	348	367	0	0	348	367	1,349
Kerry	Caragh	208	215	235	8	9	223	244	192
Ballyshannon	Duff	120	250	347	0	0	250	347	478
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	48	71	99	3	4	74	103	303
Letterkenny	Crana	9	210	291	1	1	211	292	431
Cork	Ilen	233	116	127	7	8	123	135	322
Kerry	Currane l.	213	235	257	151	165	386	422	253
Kerry	Roughty	217	138	151	2	2	140	153	211
Ballyshannon	Glen	52	119	165	0	0	119	165	336
Ballinakill	Owenglin (clifden)	135	103	115	0	0	103	115	165
Bangor	Furnace l.	107	97	121	0	0	97	121	494
Sligo	Drumcliff	119	89	111	2	2	91	113	112
Kerry	Kerry district	260	91	99	11	12	102	111	0
Connemara	Screebe	239	78	87	0	0	78	87	263
Kerry	Owenmore	203	4	4	0	0	4	4	2
Letterkenny	Tullobegley	24	52	72	6	8	58	80	147
Limerick	Lower shannon	261	62	65	0	0	62	65	0
Ballinakill	Dawros	133	50	56	0	0	50	56	109
Kerry	Blackwater (kerry)	215	52	57	1	1	53	58	154
Kerry	Sneem	214	50	55	0	0	50	55	46

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Connemara	Ballynahinch	136	48	54	0	0	48	54	623
Dundalk	Fane	94	47	51	1	1	48	52	223
Cork	Coomhola	225	45	49	0	0	45	49	163
Connemara	Cashla	138	22	25	0	0	22	25	300
Ballyshannon	Glen river	231	18	25	0	0	18	25	0
Letterkenny	Clady	23	15	21	1	1	16	22	58
Cork	Mealagh	227	18	20	0	0	18	20	43
Bangor	Carrowmore lake	104	7	9	0	0	7	9	0
Cork	Cork district	259	5	5	0	0	5	5	0
Ballina	Ballina district	265	3	4	1	1	4	5	0
Cork	Owenacurra	192	2	2	5	5	7	7	0
Galway	Galway district	262	2	2	0	0	2	2	0
Cork	Owenboy	230	2	2	0	0	2	2	0
Cork	Glasaboy	193	1	1	4	4	5	5	0
Dundalk	Dundalk district	253	0	0	5	5	5	5	0
Letterkenny	Isle of doagh	245	0	0	3	4	3	4	0
Letterkenny	Lagg beach	247	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Cork	Roury	234	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Sligo	Sligo district	207	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Wexford	Inch	158	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Total			16,533	19,430	298	331	16,831	19,761	44,637

Table 26 – 2007. Total allowable catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout provided for by rod & line 2007 as indicated in the logbooks and the adjusted catch to account for those fish captured but for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the rod catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). The TAC achieved per River is also presented, the surplus harvest from the commercial catch was transferred to anglers in those river which exceed the total allowable catch.

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ANGLER NATIONALITY 2007 BY REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Nationality	ERFB	SRFB	SWRFB	ShRFB	WRFB	NWRFB	NRFB	Total
Andorra					1			1
Australia	1	7	6		3	6	1	24
Austria			1		2	42	6	51
Azerbaijan						1		1
Bahrain			2					2
Barbados						1		1
Belgium		17	19	1	7	20	4	68
Bermuda					4			4
Canada		2	6	1	8	3	1	21
China					2			2
Croatia						1		1
Czech Republic				2		1		3
Denmark		3			5	7		15
Equatorial Guinea						1		1
Finland		5	3		4	2		14
France	2	46	84	7	80	414	80	713
Georgia						2		2
Germany		17	98	3	66	300	77	561
Gibraltar		1				1		2
Guernsey						1		1
Hong Kong					1			1
Iceland				1	2	10		13
Iran						3		3
Ireland	737	1,419	2,598	1,145	1,286	3,330	1,133	11,648
Isle Of Man	2	2	1	2	4	24		35
Israel						1		1
Italy		7	8		14	43	1	73
Japan		3				1		4
Liechtenstein					1			1
Luxembourg		2	10		4	4		20
Malta		1						1
Mexico					1			1
Netherlands		12	19	2	6	36	7	82
New Zealand	1					2	1	4
UK - Northern Ireland	1	30	37	4	109	858	1,499	2,538
Norway			1		1	1		3
Poland		1			3			4
Portugal		4				7		11
Russia		7						7
Slovakia						2		2
Slovenia					2			2

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South Africa		4	1		7	7		19
Spain		39	4		6	24	1	74
Sweden		5			1	7		13
Switzerland		25	22	4	38	52	12	153
Tajikistan						1		1
Thailand			1			1		2
United Arab Emirates					1	1		2
United Kingdom	3	468	392	26	472	1285	176	2,822
Unknown	24	221	26	8	34	162	146	621
Uruguay						1		1
USA		83	67	2	121	48	15	336
Total	771	2,431	3,406	1,208	2,296	6,714	3,160	19,986

Table 27 – 2007. Total number of rod licences sold in 2007 by angler nationality & by Regional Fisheries Board (taken from the address supplied at the time the licence was purchased.

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ANGLER NATIONALITY 2007 BY LICENCE TYPE

Nationality	A Annual	B District	R 21 Day	P Juvenile	S 1 Day	W Foyle Area	X Foyle Area Extension	Total
Andora					1			1
Australia			12	4	8			24
Austria			48	3				51
Azerbaijan			1					1
Bahrain			2					2
Barbados			1					1
Belgium	7		56	3	2			68
Bermuda		2	1		1			4
Canada	1		13	1	6			21
China					2			2
Croatia			1					1
Czech republic			2		1			3
Denmark			14		1			15
Equatorial guinea			1					1
Finland	1	1	10		2			14
France	8	53	582	15	52		3	713
Georgia			2					2
Germany	3	42	459	19	33		5	561
Gibraltar			2					2
Guernsey			1					1
Hong kong			1					1
Iceland	1	1	5	6				13
Iran		2			1			3
Ireland	2266	6363	1275	815	856	22	51	11648
Isle of man	4	7	22	1	1			35
Israel		1						1
Italy	1	2	47		23			73
Japan			4					4
Liechtenstein			1					1
Luxembourg		2	17	1				20
Malta			1					1
Mexico					1			1
Netherlands		5	51	1	25			82
New zealand			3		1			4
Uk - northern ireland	206	930	492	158	371	342	39	2538
Norway			1		2			3
Poland		1	3					4
Portugal			9		2			11
Russia					7			7
Slovakia		2						2
Slovenia			2					2
South africa			15	1	3			19
Spain			72		2			74
Sweden			13					13
Switzerland	2	7	126	2	12		4	153
Tajikistan		1						1

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Thailand			2					2
United arab emirates			2					2
United kingdom	43	303	2065	60	350		1	2822
Unknown	35	71	371	28	92	20	4	621
Uruguay					1			1
USA	2	7	114	20	193			336
Totals	2,580	7,803	5,922	1,138	2,052	384	107	19,986

Table 28 – 2007. Total number of rod licences sold in 2007 by angler nationality & by Licence Type (taken from the address supplied at the time the licence was purchased).

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – EASTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon caught & tagged	Adjusted Salmon caught & tagged
Fane	94	Dundalk	47	51

Table 29 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & tagged by rod & line in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Sea Trout caught & tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout caught & tagged
Fane	94	Dundalk	1	1
Dundalk District	253	Dundalk	5	5
River Inch	158	Wexford	1	1

Table 30 – 2007. Number of sea trout (over 40cm) caught & tagged by rod & line in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon caught & released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	23
Fane	94	Dundalk	137
Inagh	149	Wexford	1

Table 31– 2007. Number of salmon caught & released by rod & line in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – SOUTHERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Catch & Tagged
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	2,515	2,662

Table 32 – 2007. Number of salmon caught by rod & line in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Tagged
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	7	7

Table 33 – 2007. Number of sea trout (over 40cm) caught & tagged by rod & line in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released
Suir	182	Waterford	1,634
Nore	184	Waterford	2,029
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,545

Table 34 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & released by rod & line in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
Owennacurra	192	Cork	2	2
Glashaboy	193	Cork	1	1
Coomhola	225	Cork	45	49
Mealagh	227	Cork	18	20
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	389	425
Bandon	229	Cork	392	428
Owenboy	230	Cork	2	2
Ilen	233	Cork	116	127
Cork District	259	Cork	5	5
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	4	4
Laune	207	Kerry	1145	1251
Caragh	208	Kerry	215	235
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	235	257
Sneem	214	Kerry	50	55
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	52	57
Roughty	217	Kerry	138	151
Kerry District	260	Kerry	91	99

Table 35 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & tagged by rod & line in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Tagged
Owennacurra	192	Cork	5	5
Glashaboy	193	Cork	4	4
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	4	4
Bandon	229	Cork	11	12
Ilen	233	Cork	7	8
Roury	234	Cork	1	1
Laune	207	Kerry	16	17
Caragh	208	Kerry	8	9
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	151	165
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	1	1
Roughty	217	Kerry	2	2
Kerry District	260	Kerry	11	12

Table 36 – 2007. Number of sea trout (over 40cm) caught & tagged by rod & line in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for

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which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released
Owennacurra	192	Cork	10
Lower Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	975
Bandon	229	Cork	252
Owenboy	230	Cork	1
Ilen	233	Cork	33
Cork District	259	Cork	1
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	1
Stream (Kerry)	206	Kerry	3
Laune	207	Kerry	481
Caragh	208	Kerry	49
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	156
Sneem	214	Kerry	53
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	13
Roughy	217	Kerry	80
Kerry District	260	Kerry	35

Table 37 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & released by rod & line in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – SHANNON REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	348	367
Feale	194	Limerick	1371	1447
Lower Shannon	261	Limerick	62	65

Table 38 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & tagged by rod & line in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Tagged
Feale	194	Limerick	7	7

Table 39 – 2007. Number of sea trout (over 40cm) caught & tagged by rod & line in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	311
Feale	194	Limerick	615
Unknown	261	Limerick	115

Table 40 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & released by rod & line in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – WESTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
Delphi - Bundorragha	130	Ballinakill	253	282
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	165	184
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	50	56
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	103	115
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	48	54
Cashla	138	Connemara	22	25
Screebe R. & L.	239	Connemara	78	87
Corrib	143	Galway	484	540
Galway (District)	262	Galway	2	2

Table 41 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & tagged by rod & line in the Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	10
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	24
Bundorragha (delphi)	130	Ballinakill	75
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	57
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	85
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	55
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	51
Cashla	138	Connemara	27
Screebe R. & L.	239	Connemara	55
Corrib	143	Galway	499
Galway (District)	262	Galway	3

Table 42 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & released by rod & line in the Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – NORTH WESTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
Carrowmore Lake	104	Bangor	7	9
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	580	723
Owenduff	106	Bangor	184	229
Lough Na Furnace	107	Bangor	97	121
Moy	110	Ballina	4695	5855
Easky	114	Ballina	351	438
Ballina District	265	Ballina	3	4
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	354	441
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	89	111

Table 43 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & tagged by rod & line in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Tagged
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	3	4
Owenduff	106	Bangor	9	11
Moy	110	Ballina	15	19
Easky	114	Ballina	2	2
Ballina District	265	Ballina	1	1
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	3	4
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	2	2
Sligo District	207	Sligo	1	1

Table 44 – 2007. Number of sea trout (over 40cm) caught & tagged by rod & line in the Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	43
Carrowmore Lake	104	Bangor	1
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	479
Owenduff	106	Bangor	102
Lough Na Furnace	107	Bangor	33
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	42
Moy	110	Ballina	1261
Easky	114	Ballina	122
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	584
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	5
Sligo District	267	Sligo	3

Table 45 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & released by rod & line in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – NORTHERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
Crana	9	Letterkenny	210	291
Clady	23	Letterkenny	15	21
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	52	72
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	71	99
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	288	400
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	119	165
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	223	309
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	250	347
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	479	665
Glen (River)	231	Ballyshannon	18	25

Table 46 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & tagged by rod & line in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River System	River System Number	District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Tagged
Crana	9	Letterkenny	1	1
Clady	23	Letterkenny	1	1
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	6	8
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	3	4
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	1	1
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	3	4
Lagg Beach	247	Letterkenny	1	1
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	4	6

Table 47 – 2007. Number of sea trout (over 40cm) caught & tagged by rod & line in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland

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River System	River System Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released
Crana	9	Letterkenny	136
Clady	23	Letterkenny	9
Tullaghobegly	24	Letterkenny	3
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	74
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	61
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	81
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	67
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	355
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	45

Table 48 – 2007. Number of salmon caught & released by rod & line in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2007 as determined from angling logbook returns. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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REPORTED ANGLING CATCH FOR TOP 20 SALMON ANGLING RIVERS BY MONTH AND BY CAPTURE METHOD

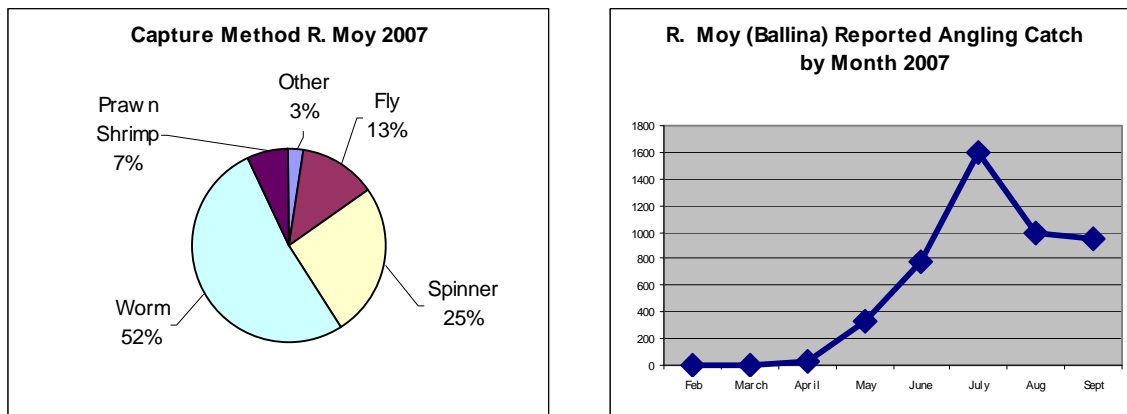


Fig 5. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the Moy River system in 2007.

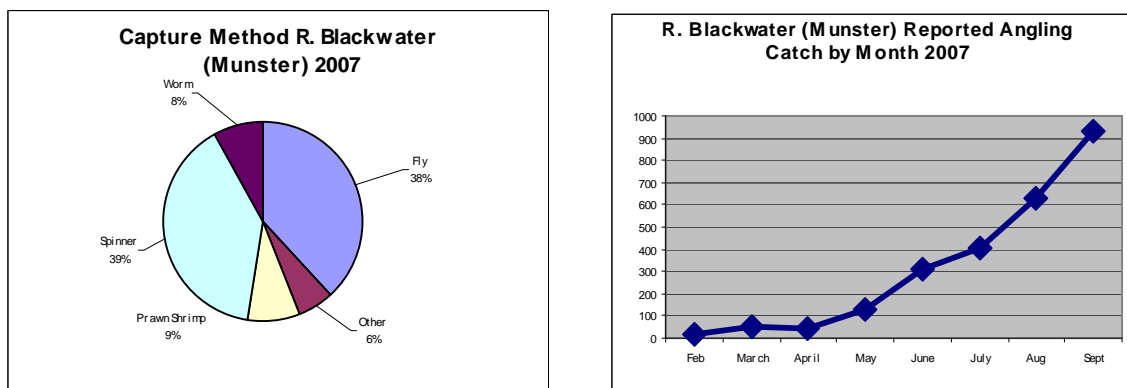


Fig 6. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Blackwater (Munster) system in 2007.

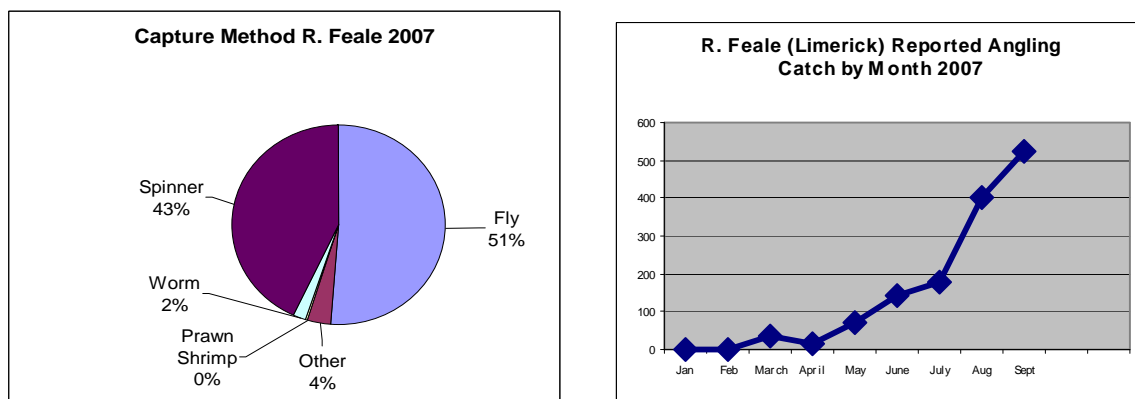


Fig 7. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Feale system in 2007.

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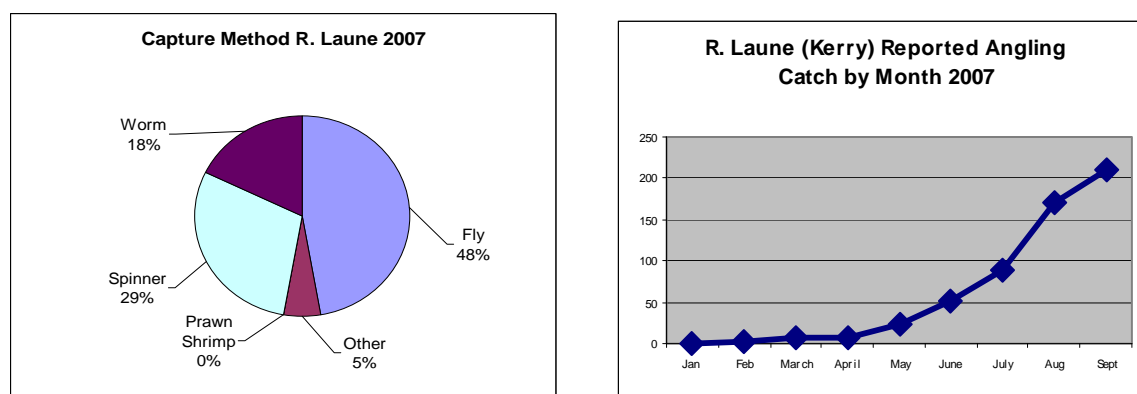


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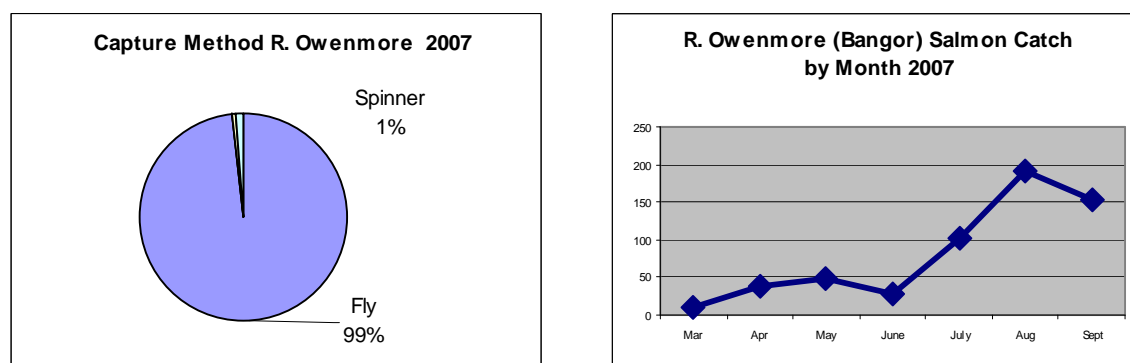


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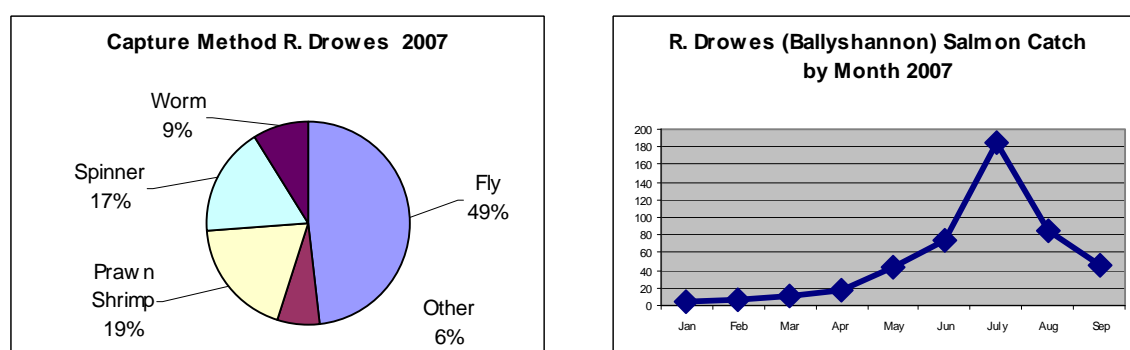


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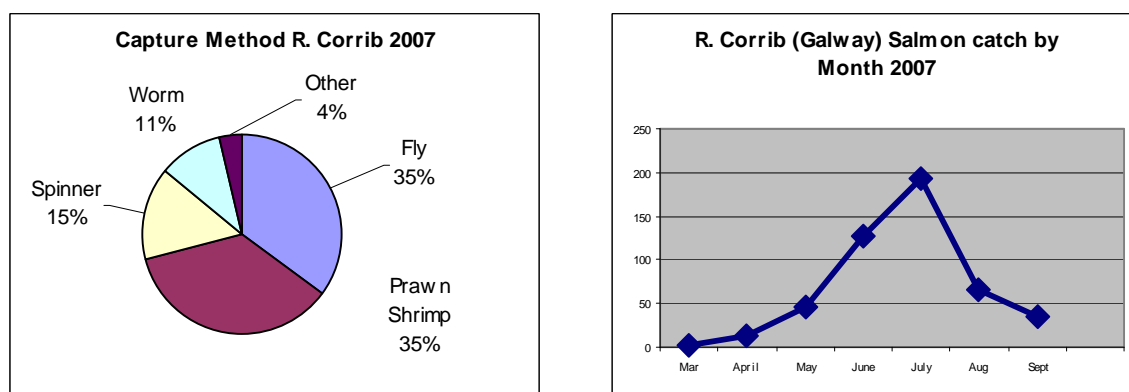


Fig 11. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Corrib system in 2007.

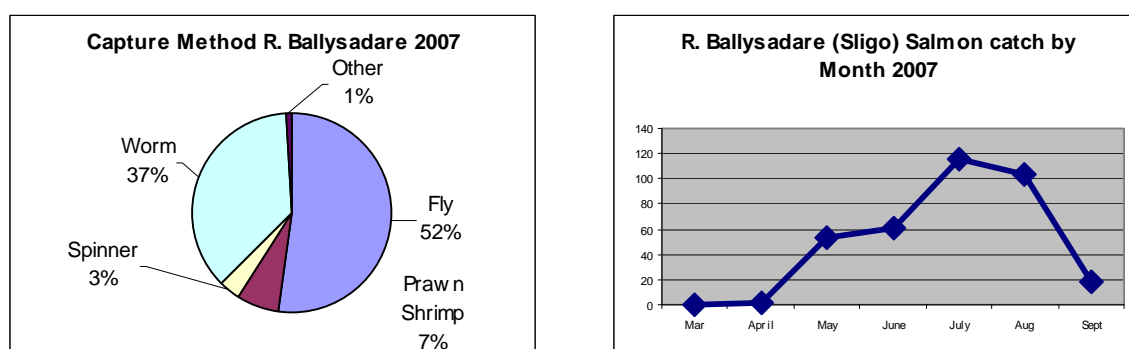


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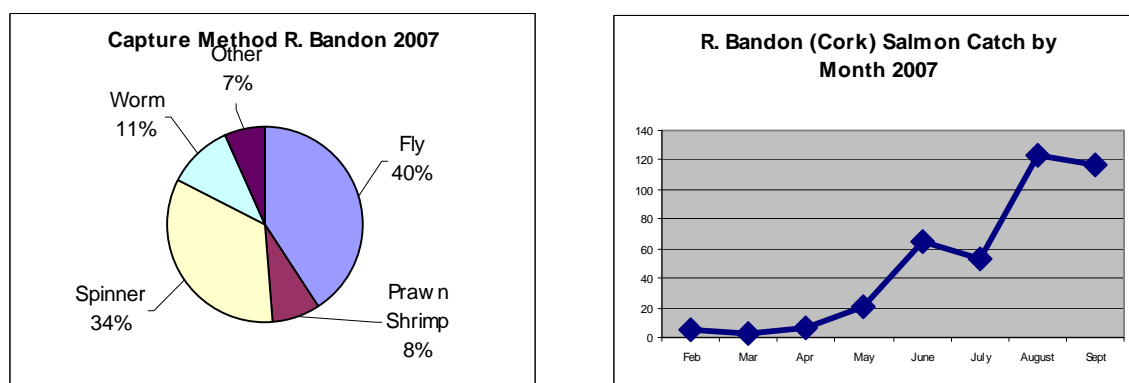


Fig 13. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Bandon system in 2007.

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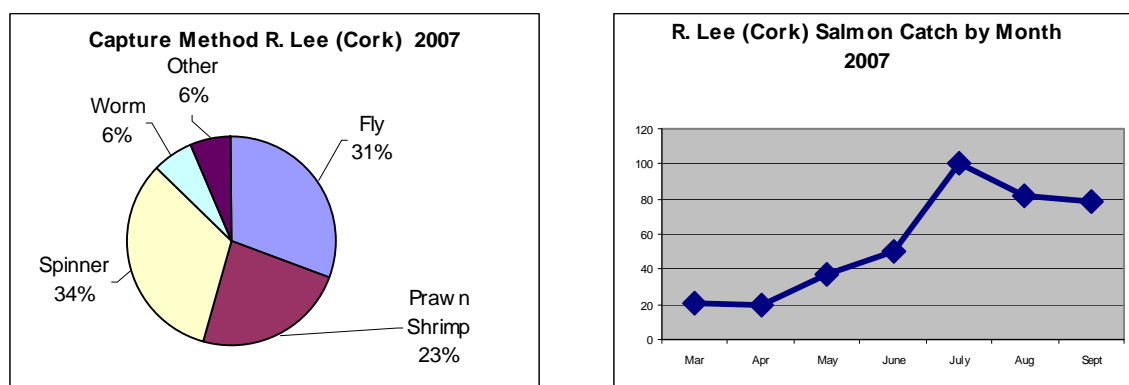


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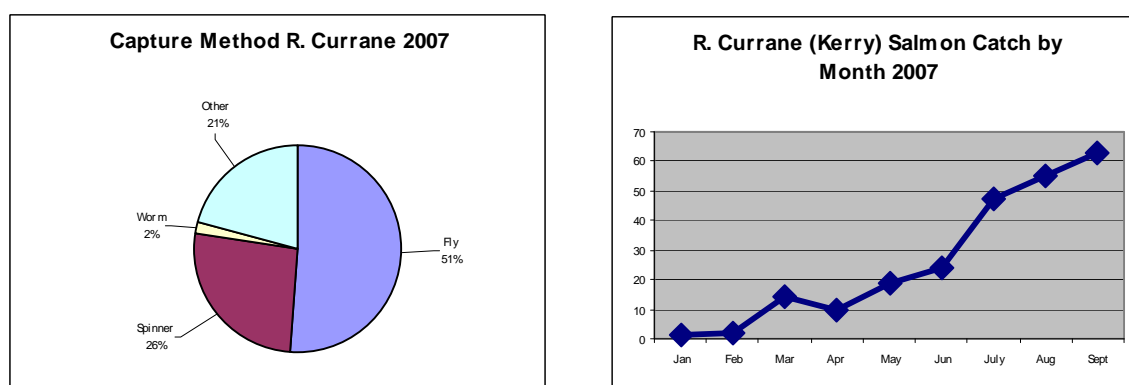


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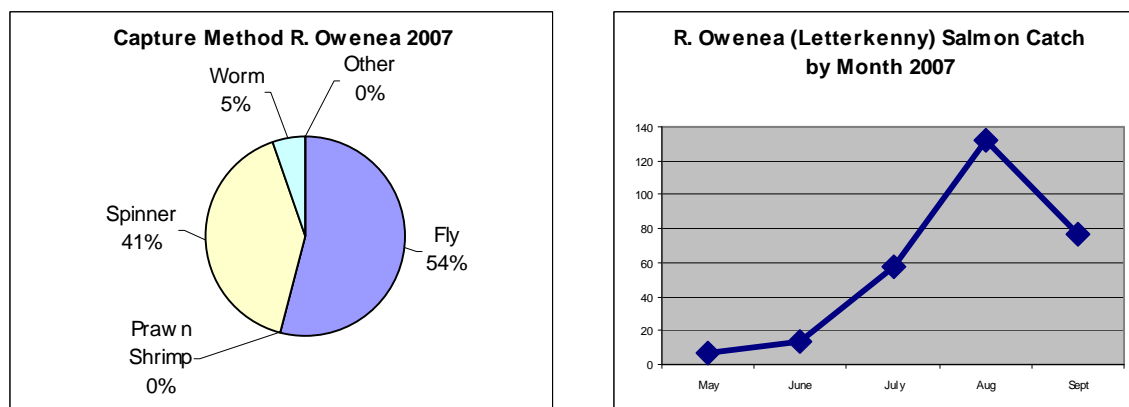


Fig 16. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Owenea system in 2007.

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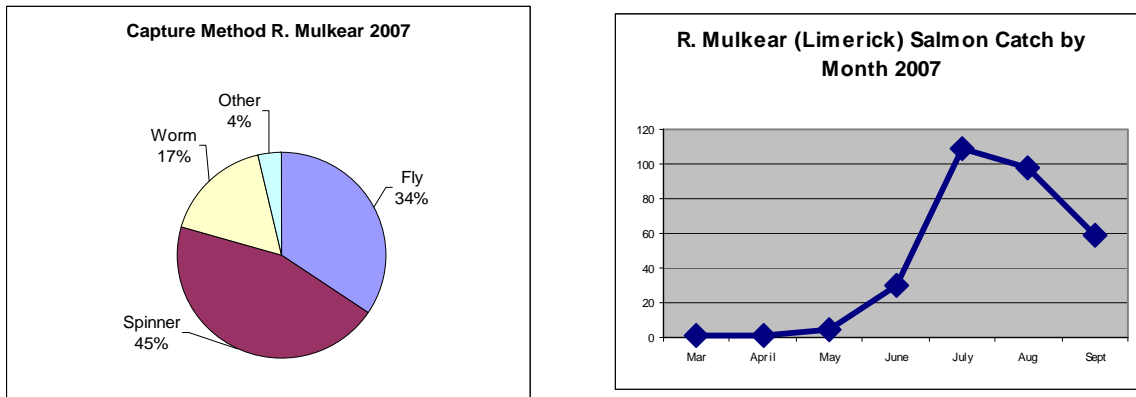


Fig 17. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Mulkear system in 2007.

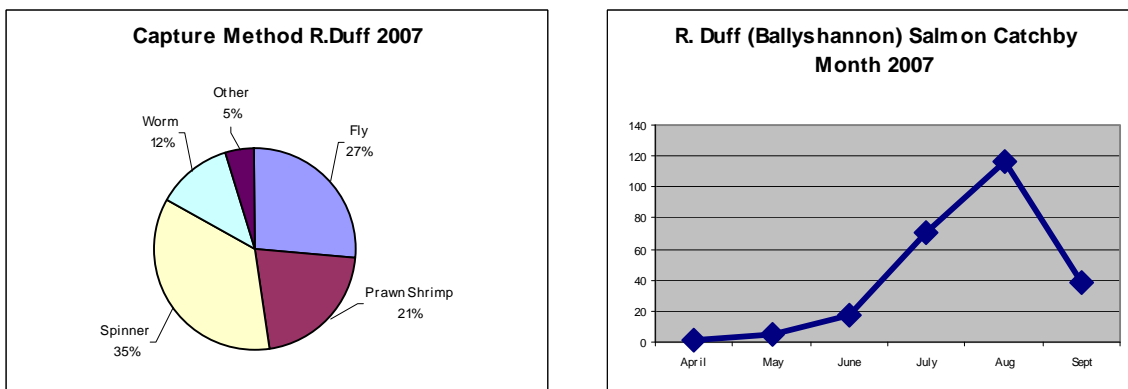


Fig 18. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Duff system in 2007.

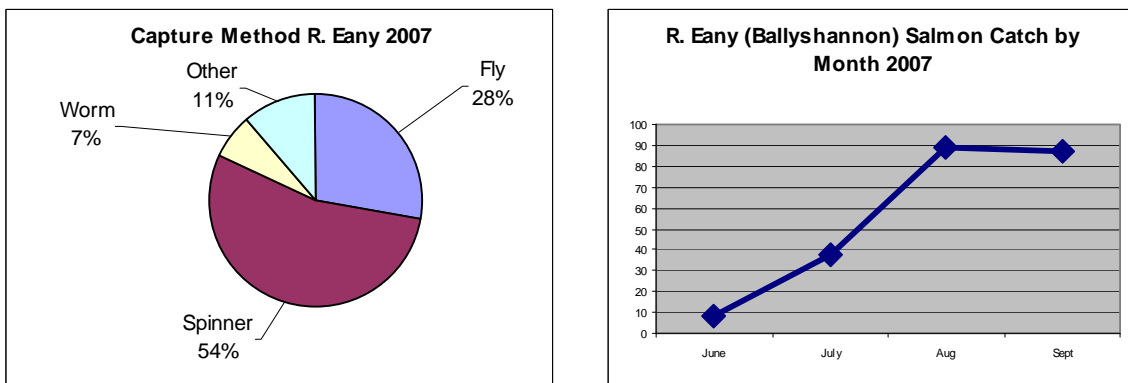


Fig 19. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Eany system in 2007.

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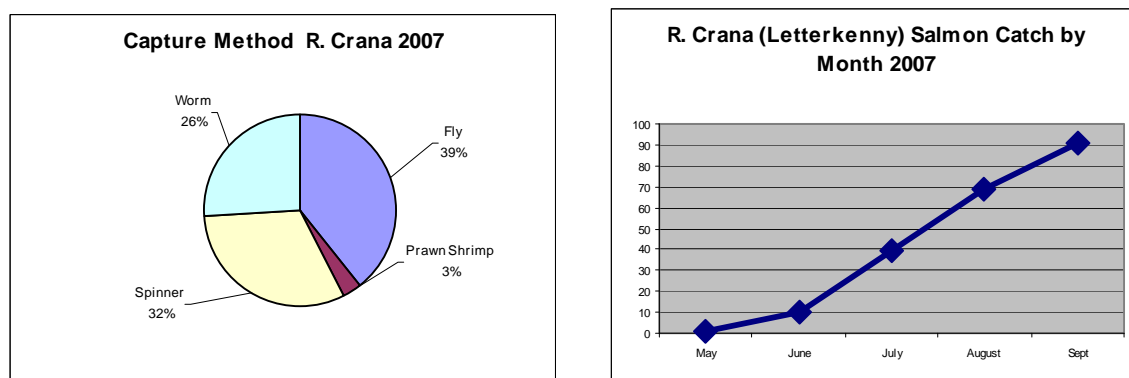


Fig 20. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Crana system in 2007.

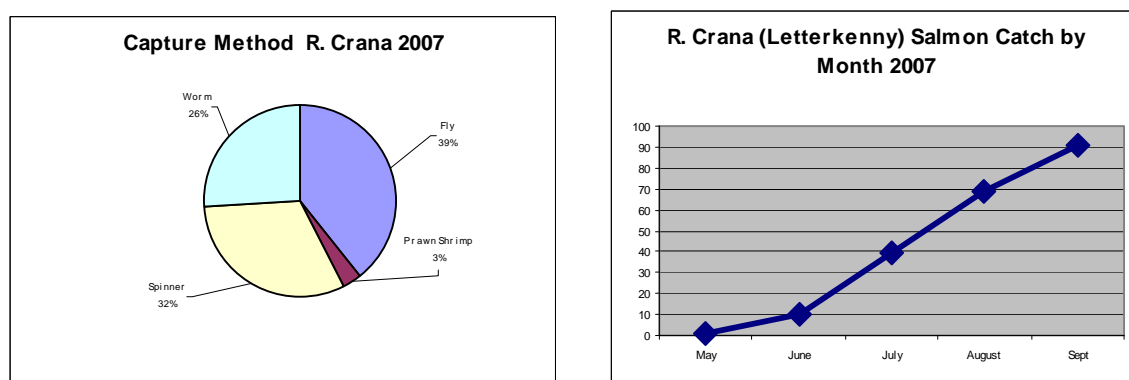


Fig 21. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Delphi system in 2007.

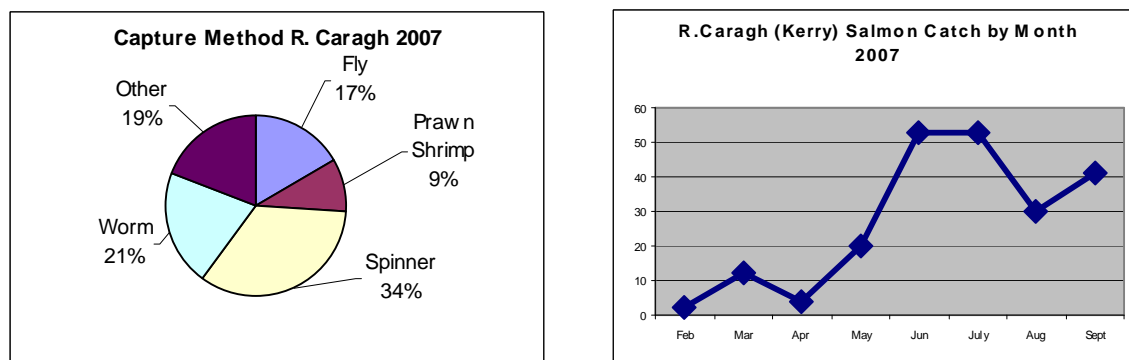


Fig 22. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Caragh system in 2007.

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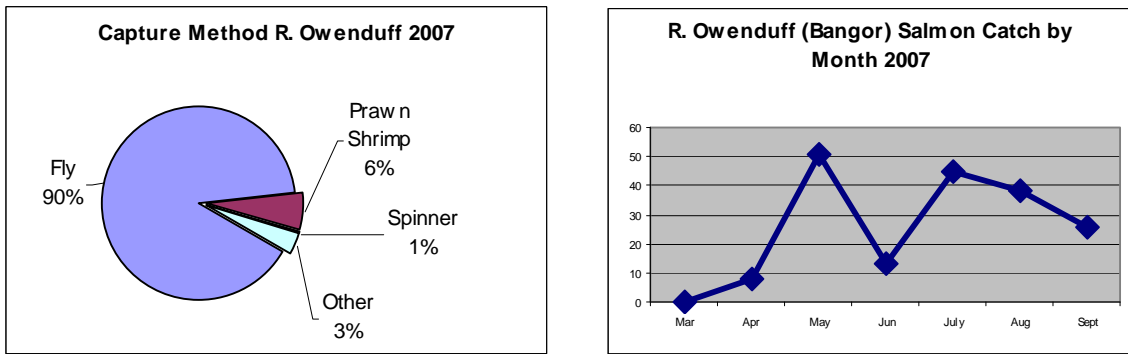


Fig 23. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Owenduff system in 2007.

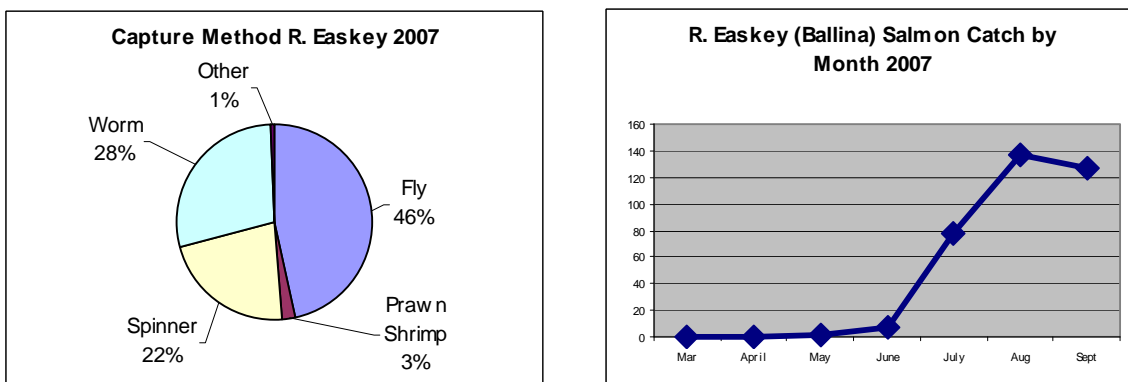


Fig 24. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method & by month on the River Easkey system in 2007.

Commercial & Angling Tables 2006

WILD SALMON & SEA TROUT STATISTICS 2006 & 2007

COMMERCIAL & ANGLING SALMON CATCH 2006 DETERMINED FROM LOGBOOK RETURNS

District	Drift	Draft	Snap	Loop	Bag	Head Weir	Rod & Line	Total Harvest	% catch by district
Dundalk	0	272	0	0	0	0	84	356	0.33%
Drogheda	0	799	0	0	0	0	345	1,144	1.05%
Dublin	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	15	0.01%
Wexford	0	350	0	0	0	0	452	802	0.74%
Waterford	3,307	10	2,303	0	0	0	1,054	6,674	6.14%
Lismore	3,229	90	198	0	0	42	2,171	5,730	5.27%
Cork	10,746	1,030	0	0	108	0	1,160	13,044	12.00%
Kerry	13,216	4,726	0	0	10	0	1,781	19,733	18.16%
Limerick	5,390	1,386	0	0	0	0	879	7,655	7.04%
Galway	1,994	92	0	0	0	0	1,274	3,360	3.09%
Connemara	1,276	0	0	0	0	0	139	1,415	1.30%
Ballinakill	1,593	1,230	0	0	0	0	904	3,727	3.43%
Bangor	4,579	881	0	0	0	0	1,173	6,633	6.10%
Ballina	10,871	15	0	0	0	0	6,768	17,654	16.25%
Sligo	1,343	0	0	0	0	0	1,375	2,718	2.50%
Ballyshannon	3,473	1,426	0	0	0	0	1,491	6,390	5.88%
Letterkenny	9,087	1,091	0	12	0	0	1,031	11,221	10.33%
Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	390	390	0.36%
Total	70,105	13,398	2,501	12	118	42	22,485	108,661	100.00%
% catch by engine	64.52%	12.33%	2.30%	0.01%	0.11%	0.04%	20.69%	100.00%	

Table 49 – 2006. Summary statistics for salmon catch for all engines including rod & line for 2006. Rod and line figures are the adjusted catch calculated after Small (1991). Also presented are the percentage catch by district and the percentage catch by engine.

COMMERCIAL & ANGLING SEA TROUT CATCH 2006 DETERMINED FROM LOGBOOK RETURNS

WILD SALMON & SEA TROUT STATISTICS 2006 & 2007

District	Drift	Draft	Snap	Loop	Bag	Head Weir	Rod & Line	Total Harvest	% catch by district
Dundalk	0	30	0	0	0	0	7	37	3.64%
Drogheda	0	19	0	0	0	0	32	51	5.01%
Dublin	23	17	0	0	0	0	12	52	5.11%
Wexford	0	12	0	0	0	0	40	52	5.11%
Waterford	33	0	28	0	0	0	18	79	7.77%
Lismore	10	0	17	0	0	2	9	38	3.74%
Cork	36	36	0	0	0	0	40	112	11.01%
Kerry	3	147	0	0	0	0	252	402	39.53%
Limerick	0	18	0	0	0	0	17	35	3.44%
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0.00%
Connemara	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0.00%
Ballinakill	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0.00%
Bangor	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	22	2.16%
Ballina	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.97%
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.08%
Ballyshannon	1	8	0	0	0	0	29	38	3.74%
Letterkenny	9	24	0	0	0	0	22	55	5.41%
Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	13	1.28%
Total	116	311	45	0	0	2	543	1,017	100.00%
% catch by engine	11.41%	30.58%	4.42%	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%	53.39%	100.00%	

Table 50 – 2006. Summary statistics for the sea trout (over 40) catch for all engines including rod & line for 2006. Rod and line figures are the adjusted catch calculated after small(1991). Also presented are the percentage catch by district and the percentage catch by engine.

Commercial Tables 2006

WILD SALMON & SEA TROUT STATISTICS 2006 & 2007

COMMERCIAL SALMON CATCH 2006 DETERMINED FROM LOGBOOK RETURNS

District	Drift	Draft	Snap	Loop	Bag	Head Weir	Total Harvest	% catch by district
Dundalk	0	272	0	0	0	0	272	0.32%
Drogheda	0	799	0	0	0	0	799	0.93%
Dublin	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00%
Wexford	0	350	0	0	0	0	350	0.41%
Waterford	3,307	10	2,303	0	0	0	5,620	6.52%
Lismore	3,229	90	198	0	0	42	3,559	4.13%
Cork	10,746	1,030	0	0	108	0	11,884	13.79%
Kerry	13,216	4,726	0	0	10	0	17,952	20.83%
Limerick	5,390	1,386	0	0	0	0	6,776	7.86%
Galway	1,994	92	0	0	0	0	2,086	2.42%
Connemara	1,276	0	0	0	0	0	1,276	1.48%
Ballinakill	1,593	1,230	0	0	0	0	2,823	3.28%
Bangor	4,579	881	0	0	0	0	5,460	6.34%
Ballina	10,871	15	0	0	0	0	10,886	12.63%
Sligo	1,343	0	0	0	0	0	1,343	1.56%
Ballyshannon	3,473	1,426	0	0	0	0	4,899	5.68%
Letterkenny	9,087	1,091	0	12	0	0	10,190	11.82%
Total	70,105	13,398	2,501	12	118	42	86,176	100.00%
% catch by engine	81.35%	15.55%	2.90%	0.01%	0.14%	0.05%	100.00%	

Table 51– 2006. Commercial salmon catch 2006 determined from logbook returns and presented by district and by fishing engine, including the % catch by engine and the % catch by district.

WILD SALMON & SEA TROUT STATISTICS 2006 & 2007

COMMERCIAL SEA TROUT CATCH 2006 DETERMINED FROM LOGBOOK RETURNS

District	Drift	Draft	Snap	Loop	Bag	Head Weir	Total Harvest	% catch by district
Dundalk	0	30	0	0	0	0	30	6.33%
Drogheda	0	19	0	0	0	0	19	4.01%
Dublin	23	17	0	0	0	0	40	8.44%
Wexford	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	2.53%
Waterford	33	0	28	0	0	0	61	12.87%
Lismore	10	0	17	0	0	2	29	6.12%
Cork	36	36	0	0	0	0	72	15.19%
Kerry	3	147	0	0	0	0	150	31.65%
Limerick	0	18	0	0	0	0	18	3.80%
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Connemara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Ballinakill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Bangor	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.21%
Ballina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Ballyshannon	1	8	0	0	0	0	9	1.90%
Letterkenny	9	24	0	0	0	0	33	6.96%
Total	116	311	45	0	0	2	474	100.00%
% catch by engine	24.47%	65.61%	9.49%	0.00%	0.00%	0.42%	100.00%	

Table 52 – 2006. Commercial sea trout (over 40 cm) catch 2006 determined from logbook returns and presented by district and by fishing engine, including the % catch by engine and the % catch by district.

WILD SALMON & SEA TROUT STATISTICS 2006 & 2007

TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) OF SALMON AND SEA TROUT PROVIDED FOR IN THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR IN 2006

District	TAC	Total Reported Salmon & Sea Trout Catch 2006	% of TAC
Dundalk	383	302	78.9%
Drogheda	1,028	818	79.6%
Dublin	68	41	60.3%
Wexford	376	362	96.3%
Waterford	5,672	5,681	100.2%
Lismore	3,928	3,588	91.3%
Cork	12,281	11,956	97.4%
Kerry	18,218	18,102	99.4%
Limerick	6,880	6,794	98.8%
Galway	2,350	2,086	88.8%
Connemara	1,391	1,276	91.7%
Ballinakill	3302	2,823	85.5%
Bangor	5750	5,461	95.0%
Ballina	11,582	10,886	94.0%
Sligo	1,736	1,343	77.4%
Ballyshannon	5,593	4,908	87.8%
Letterkenny	10,829	10,223	94.4%
Total	91,367	86,650	94.8%

Table 53 – 2006. Total allowable catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout provided for the commercial sector in 2006, presented with the reported catch determined from the commercial logbooks (rod caught fish not included). The percentage of TAC achieved per district is also presented.

WILD SALMON & SEA TROUT STATISTICS 2006 & 2007

ANALYSIS OF DRIFT NET SALMON CATCH ON A DISTRICT BASIS FOR 2006

District	0	1-10	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	1001-2000	Total licence holders
Dundalk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drogheda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford	5	85	16	53	10	2	0	0	0	171
Lismore	7	18	13	19	16	8	0	0	0	81
Cork	2	12	7	18	31	26	10	0	0	106
Kerry	0	0	0	2	2	8	20	7	0	39
Limerick	9	9	14	26	15	7	6	0	0	86
Galway	4	3	9	13	1	6	1	0	0	37
Connemara	8	4	4	5	2	6	0	0	0	29
Ballinakill	3	6	4	20	2	5	0	0	0	40
Bangor	0	0	8	5	6	14	6	0	0	39
Ballina	1	1	7	10	9	27	9	3	0	67
Sligo	0	1	2	0	1	5	1	0	0	10
Ballyshannon	1	0	2	8	5	8	4	0	0	28
Letterkenny	1	5	21	42	25	29	3	0	0	126
Total licence holders per category	56	145	107	221	125	151	60	10	0	875
% licence holders per category	6.40%	16.57%	12.23%	25.26%	14.29%	17.26%	6.86%	1.14%	0.00%	100.00%
Catch per band	0	786	1,822	7,754	9,281	23,313	20,333	6,816	0	70,105
% catch per band	0.00%	1.12%	2.60%	11.06%	13.24%	33.25%	29.00%	9.72%	0.00%	100.00%

Table 54 – 2006. An analysis of the commercial salmon catch by drift net fishing licence on a district basis.

WILD SALMON & SEA TROUT STATISTICS 2006 & 2007

ANALYSIS OF DRAFT NET SALMON CATCH ON A DISTRICT BASIS FOR 2006

District	0	1-10	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	1001-2000	Total licence holders
Dundalk	14	20	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	42
Drogheda	8	17	12	11	3	0	0	0	0	51
Dublin	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Wexford	7	59	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	74
Waterford	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lismore	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Cork	0	7	10	8	8	0	0	0	0	33
Kerry	7	4	10	3	13	11	0	1	1	50
Limerick	6	43	11	28	0	0	0	0	0	88
Galway	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Connemara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballinakill	2	3	3	4	2	1	2	0	0	17
Bangor	3	0	13	9	3	1	0	0	0	29
Ballina	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballyshannon	4	24	31	19	2	0	0	0	0	80
Letterkenny	2	12	15	11	4	1	0	0	0	45
Total licence holders per category	70	191	114	104	36	14	2	1	1	533
% licence holders per category	13.13%	35.83%	21.39%	19.51%	6.75%	2.63%	0.38%	0.19%	0.19%	100.00%
Catch per band	0	1,069	1,892	3,362	2,555	2,114	651	730	1,025	13,398
% catch per band	0.00%	7.98%	14.12%	25.09%	19.07%	15.78%	4.86%	5.45%	7.65%	100.00%

Table 55 – 2006. An analysis of the commercial salmon catch by draft net fishing licence holders in 2006 on a district basis.

WILD SALMON & SEA TROUT STATISTICS 2006 & 2007

ANALYSIS OF COMMERCIAL SALMON CATCH ON A DISTRICT BASIS FOR 2006 (LOOP, SNAP, BAG & HEAD WEIR).

District	0	1-10	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	1001-2000	Total Licence holders
Waterford	16	60	25	22	6	3	0	0	0	132
Lismore	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
Cork	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kerry	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Letterkenny	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Total licence holders per category	28	73	25	24	8	4	0	0	0	162
% licence holders per category	17.28%	45.06%	15.43%	14.81%	4.94%	2.47%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%
Catch per band	0	416	406	860	514	477	0	0	0	2,673
% catch per band	0.00%	15.56%	15.19%	32.17%	19.23%	17.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%

Table 56 – 2006. An analysis of the commercial salmon catch by other fishing licences (snap, loop, bag, head weir) in 2006 on a district basis.

WILD SALMON & SEA TROUT STATISTICS 2006 & 2007

ANALYSIS OF DISTRIBUTION OF SALES AND DISPOSALS OF SALMON CATCH FOR DRIFT NETS ON A DISTRICT BASIS FOR 2006

District	Domestic Consumption	Guesthouse B&B	Hotel	Licensed Salmon Dealers	Fish monger	Private Sales	Restaurant	Unknown	Total
Dundalk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drogheda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford	397	0	0	1,390	0	1,306	3	211	3,307
Lismore	328	0	0	1,273	0	1,308	5	315	3,229
Cork	668	29	44	6,402	0	3,165	385	53	10,746
Kerry	364	146	19	8,991	47	1,936	1,446	267	13,216
Limerick	370	0	7	2,881	0	1,683	437	12	5,390
Galway	171	0	24	618	0	968	194	19	1,994
Connemara	152	0	13	747	0	347	9	8	1,276
Ballinakill	251	0	1	731	14	585	10	1	1,593
Bangor	419	0	8	3,136	145	707	164	0	4,579
Ballina	418	0	10	7,319	0	3,104	0	20	10,871
Sligo	68	0	0	389	0	876	0	10	1,343
Ballyshannon	0	0	20	2,209	0	1,241	3	0	3,473
Letterkenny	784	32	103	6,277	0	1,614	184	93	9,087
Total Sales byCategory	4,390	207	249	42,363	206	18,841	2,840	1,009	70,105
% of total	6.26%	0.30%	0.36	60.43%	0.29%	26.88%	4.05%	1.44%	100.00%

Table 57 – 2006. An analysis of the distribution of sales and disposals for salmon caught by commercial fishermen in the drift net fishery by district in 2006.

WILD SALMON & SEA TROUT STATISTICS 2006 & 2007

ANALYSIS OF DISTRIBUTION OF SALES AND DISPOSALS OF SALMON CATCH FOR DRAFT NETS ON A DISTRICT BASIS FOR 2006

District	Domestic Consumption	Guest house B&B	Hotel	Licensed Salmon Dealers	Fish monger	Private	Restauran t	Unkno wn	Total
Dundalk	91	0	0	45	0	105	8	23	272
Drogheda	203	0	0	45	0	536	6	9	799
Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	122	0	0	170	0	52	0	6	350
Waterford	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10
Lismore	2	0	0	77	0	10	0	1	90
Cork	106	0	0	285	0	608	15	16	1,030
Kerry	163	0	0	3,396	14	974	132	47	4,726
Limerick	480	0	0	81	0	756	29	40	1,386
Galway	13	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	92
Connemara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballinakill	264	19	7	462	118	305	55	0	1230
Bangor	243	0	44	212	0	346	21	15	881
Ballina	8	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	15
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballyshannon	0	0	30	428	922	0	46	0	1,426
Letterkenny	281	22	4	229	0	546	9	0	1,091
Total Sales by Category	1,980	41	85	5,437	1,054	4,317	321	163	13,398
% of total	14.78%	0.31%	0.63%	40.58%	7.87%	32.22%	2.40%	1.22%	100.00

Table 58 – 2006. An analysis of the distribution of sales and disposals for salmon caught by commercial fishermen in the draft net fishery by district in 2006.

WILD SALMON & SEA TROUT STATISTICS 2006 & 2007

ANALYSIS OF DISTRIBUTION OF SALES AND DISPOSALS OF SALMON CATCH FOR LOOP, SNAP, BAG, HEAD WEIR ON A DISTRICT BASIS FOR 2006.

District	Domestic Consumption	Gues hous B&B	Hotel	Licensed Salmon Dealers	Fish Monger	Private Sales	Rest- aurant	Un- Known	Total
Waterford	292	0	31	887	3	919	27	144	2,303
Lismore	57	0	0	77	0	88	0	18	240
Cork	3	0	0	74	0	31	0	0	108
Kerry	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	10
Letterkenny	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	12
Total Sales by Category	363	0	31	1,038	3	1,041	35	162	2,673
% of total	13.58%	0.00	1.16%	38.83%	0.11%	38.95%	1.31%	6.06%	100.0

Table 59 – 2006. An analysis of the distribution of sales and disposals for salmon caught by commercial fishermen using other engines (snap, loop, bag and headweir) by district in 2006.

Angling Tables 2006

WILD SALMON & SEA TROUT STATISTICS 2006 & 2007

LICENCE SALES AND LOGBOOK RETURNS BY REGION 2006

Region	Licences Sold	Logbook Returns	% Returns	Raising Factor
ERFB	2,725	2,213	81.21%	1.069408043
SRFB	3,118	2,320	74.41%	1.103189655
SWRFB	4,318	2,812	65.12%	1.160668563
ShRFB	1,946	1,675	86.07%	1.048537313
WRFB	2,751	2,035	73.97%	1.105552826
NWRFB	7,471	4,681	62.66%	1.178807947
NRFB	5,012	2,818	56.23%	1.233569908
National	27,341	18,554	67.86%	1.14207718

Table 60 – 2006. Total number of rod licences sold in 2006 and the number and percentage of logbooks returned to each region.

Region	Annual A	District B	21 Day R	Juvenile P	1 Day S	Foyle Area W	Special Local X	Region Total
Eastern	1,136	1,227	131	177	54			2,725
Southern	615	1,276	877	148	202			3,118
South Western	1,054	1,600	910	279	475			4,318
Shannon	589	1,008	151	117	81			1,946
Western	438	703	907	152	551			2,751
North Western	751	2,628	2,709	660	721	2		7,471
Northern	932	2,071	672	326	578	199	234	5,012
National	5,515	10,513	6,357	1,859	2,662	201	234	27,341

Table 61 – 2006. Breakdown of quantity and type of licences sold in 2006 by region.

Region	Annual A	District B	21 Day R	Juvenile P	1 Day S	Foyle Area W	Special Local X	Region Total
Eastern	1,020	1,008	79	86	20			2,213
Southern	544	1,104	486	74	112			2,320
South Western	840	1,190	424	127	231			2,812
Shannon	525	892	110	100	48			1,675
Western	337	515	673	89	421			2,035
North Western	535	1,807	1,694	280	364	1		4,681
Northern	632	1,178	391	122	265	127	103	2,818
Total logbooks returned	4,433	7,694	3,857	878	1,461	128	103	18,554
Total licences sold	5,515	10,513	6,357	1,859	2,662	201	234	27,341
% Return by Licence Type	80.38%	73.19%	60.67%	47.23%	54.88%	63.68%	44.02%	67.86%

Table 62 – 2006. Breakdown of quantity and type of logbooks returned in 2006 by region, including total licences sold and the percentage logbook return by licence type.

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NUMBER OF SALMON CAUGHT & TAGGED BY ROD IN EACH OF THE FISHERIES DISTRICTS IN 2006

District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged	% Catch by District
Dundalk	79	84	0.4%
Drogheda	320	345	1.5%
Dublin	14	14	0.1%
Wexford	425	452	2.0%
Waterford	957	1,054	4.7%
Lismore	1,948	2,171	9.7%
Cork	1,004	1,160	5.2%
Kerry	1,548	1,781	7.9%
Limerick	832	879	3.9%
Galway	1,152	1,274	5.7%
Connemara	128	139	0.6%
Ballinakill	818	904	4.0%
Bangor	1,021	1,173	5.2%
Ballina	5,782	6,768	30.1%
Sligo	1,175	1,375	6.1%
Ballyshannon	1,217	1,491	6.6%
Letterkenny	841	1,031	4.6%
Unknown	349	390	1.7%
	19,610	22,485	100.0%

Table 63 – 2006. Number of salmon caught & tagged by rod in each of the fisheries districts in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged catch as indicated in the logbooks and the adjusted catch to account for those fish captured but for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the rod catch follows investigations published by Small (1991).

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NUMBER OF SEA TROUT CAUGHT & TAGGED BY ROD IN EACH OF THE FISHERIES DISTRICTS IN 2006

District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Tagged	% Catch by District
Dundalk	7	7	1.3%
Drogheda	30	32	5.9%
Dublin	12	12	2.2%
Wexford	37	40	7.4%
Waterford	17	18	3.3%
Lismore	9	9	1.7%
Cork	35	40	7.4%
Kerry	221	252	46.4%
Limerick	16	17	3.1%
Galway	*	*	*
Connemara	*	*	*
Ballinakill	*	*	*
Bangor	18	21	3.9%
Ballina	17	20	3.7%
Sligo	10	11	2.0%
Ballyshannon	24	29	5.3%
Letterkenny	19	22	4.1%
Unknown	12	13	2.4%
Total	484	543	100.0%

Table 64 – 2006. Number of sea trout (over 40cm) caught & tagged by rod in each of the fisheries districts in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged catch as indicated in the logbooks and the adjusted catch to account for those fish captured but for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the rod catch follows investigations published by Small (1991).

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TOP 20 SALMON PRODUCING RIVERS IN 2006 RANKED IN ORDER OF THE ADJUSTED CATCH
(SMALL, 1991).

Rank	River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
1	Moy	195	110	Ballina	5,525	6,465
2	Blackwater (Munster)	59	190	Lismore	1,880	2,088
3	Corrib	147	143	Galway	1,087	1,202
4	Ballysadare	202	116	Sligo	1,027	1,201
5	Laune	106	207	Kerry	755	869
6	Owenmore R.	186	105	Bangor	610	704
7	Drowes	209	121	Ballyshannon	500	612
8	Lower Lee (Martin, Shornach, Bride)	66	228	Cork	455	526
9	Feale	119	194	Limerick	454	482
10	Bundorragha	169	130	Ballinakill	420	466
11	Nore	38	184	Waterford	421	463
12	Slaney	31	175	Wexford	418	452
13	Bandon	69	229	Cork	384	444
14	Suir	43	182	Waterford	372	409
15	Eany Water	215	57	Ballyshannon	281	346
16	Boyne	8	159	Drogheda	320	345
17	Owenea	223	50	Letterkenny	272	334
18	Owenduff (Glenamong)	185	106	Bangor	252	289
19	Easky	200	114	Ballina	230	272
20	Duff	208	120	Ballyshannon	220	271

Table 65 – 2006. Top 20 salmon producing rivers in 2006 ranked in order of the adjusted catch (Small, 1991).

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DISTRIBUTION OF TAGGED SALMON ANGLING CATCH IN 2006

No. of Salmon Tagged	Eastern	Southern	South Western	Shannon	Western	North Western	Northern	Total No. of Anglers that Tagged Salmon
1	191	304	344	162	221	695	277	2,194
2	114	157	186	86	103	351	184	1,181
3	75	105	144	59	67	285	116	851
4	38	76	75	28	46	153	65	481
5	72	176	141	83	80	239	118	909
6	15	23	17	7	15	59	33	169
7	11	11	17	6	15	54	19	133
8	10	10	12	4	15	56	17	124
9	14	20	8	2	6	38	11	99
10	7	19	26	5	24	94	26	201
11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
13	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
14	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
25	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	548	902	971	442	597	2,028	867	6,355

Table 66 – 2006. Distribution of tagged salmon angling catch in 2006 determined from logbook returns.

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CATCH & RELEASE ESTIMATES BY REGION 2006

Region	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged per Board	Salmon Caught & Released per Board	Total Reported Salmon Catch	% Salmon Caught & Released
ERFB	1,613	185	1,798	10%
SRFB	2,795	1,309	4,104	32%
SWRFB	2,814	610	3,424	18%
ShRFB	1,222	401	1,623	25%
WRFB	1,910	465	2,375	20%
NWRFB	6,574	1,699	8,273	21%
NRFB	2,682	740	3,422	22%
National	19,610	5,409	25,019	22%

Table 67 – 2006. Catch and release estimates of salmon in each of the regions in 2006. The table shows the total reported catch, the number of salmon caught & tagged and the number of salmon caught & released. Also presented are the percentage of salmon caught & released for each of the regions.

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SALMON CAUGHT & RELEASED PER ANGLER

No. of Salmon Released	Eastern	Southern	South Western	Shannon	Western	North Western	Northern	Total No. of Anglers that Released Salmon
1	29	69	69	35	81	146	75	504
2	14	56	35	29	43	86	45	308
3	15	33	20	12	16	39	17	152
4	5	28	16	4	13	20	17	103
5	2	14	10	9	3	17	13	68
6	1	10	3	4	2	17	7	44
7	2	12	1	4	1	13	5	38
8	1	10	4	1	1	9	7	33
9		10			3	4		17
10		7	5	2	2	7	4	27
11	1	4	3	1		5	1	15
12		4	1		3	3	1	12
13		4		2		2	2	10
14	1	5	2	1		2	2	13
15		2			1	5	3	11
16		1	1	1	1	6	1	11
17						2		2
18		2				1	1	4
19				1	1	3		5
20						1	1	2
21		1		1		1	2	5
22		2				2		4
23					1	1		2
24				1				1
25			1			1		2
29						1		1
30		2						2
35			1					1
40						1		1
41			1					1
42		1						1
50						1		1
51						1		1
Totals	71	277	173	108	172	397	204	1,402

Table 68 – 2006. Distribution of salmon caught & released in 2006 as determined from logbook returns.

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ANGLING CATCH SPRING SALMON 2006

Rank	River	RIVER SYSTEM NUMBER	DISTRICT NAME	Reported Springers Caught & Tagged	Reported Springers Caught & Released	Total Reported Springers Caught	% Springers C&R
1	Moy	110	Ballina	691	58	749	7.7%
2	Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	344	71	415	17.1%
3	Feale	194	Limerick	369	12	381	3.1%
4	Slaney	175	Wexford	343	34	377	9.0%
5	Laune	207	Kerry	259	6	265	2.3%
6	Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	198	50	248	20.2%
7	Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	174	21	195	10.8%
8	Corrib	143	Galway	154	7	161	4.3%
9	Shannon	155	Limerick	135	18	153	11.8%
10	Owenduff	106	Bangor	120	27	147	18.4%
11	Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	126	16	142	11.3%
12	Leannan	31	Letterkenny	85	40	125	32.0%
13	Ballysadare	116	Sligo	100	17	117	14.5%
14	Nore	184	Waterford	91	7	98	7.1%
15	Unknown	*	Unknown	88	3	91	3.3%
16	Waterville/Currane	213	Kerry	84	4	88	4.5%
17	Bundorragha	130	Ballinakill	77	10	87	11.5%
18	Bandon	229	Cork	71	9	80	11.3%
19	Suir	182	Waterfor	61	16	77	20.8%
20	Garvogue	117	Sligo	67	1	68	1.5%
21	Barrow	183	Waterford	53	8	61	13.1%
22	Boyne	159	Drogheda	51	0	51	0.0%
23	Caragh	208	Kerry	47	1	48	2.1%
24	Newport R.	108	Bangor	30	4	34	11.8%
25	Lackagh	27	Letterkenny	24	8	32	25.0%
26	Fergus	158	Limerick	23	6	29	20.7%
27	Roughy	217	Kerry	20	2	22	9.1%
28	Kerry District	260	Kerry	22	0	22	0.0%
29	Cork District	259	Cork	18	3	21	14.3%
30	Limerick District	261	Limerick	20	0	20	0.0%
31	Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	15	4	19	21.1%
32	Owenea	50	Letterkenny	12	2	14	14.3%
33	Erriff	131	Ballinakill	12	1	13	7.7%
34	Erne	123	Ballyshannon	9	2	11	18.2%
35	Duff	120	Ballyshannon	7	2	9	22.2%
36	Drumcliff	119	Sligo	9	0	9	0.0%
37	Ilen	233	Cork	8	1	9	11.1%
38	Maine	197	Kerry	8	0	8	0.0%
39	Dawros	133	Ballinakill	7	1	8	12.5%
40	Galway District	262	Galway	7	0	7	0.0%
41	Dee	96	Dundalk	4	3	7	42.9%
42	Doonbeg	154	Limerick	6	0	6	0.0%
43	Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	5	0	5	0.0%
44	Glyde	95	Dundalk	5	0	5	0.0%
45	Crana	9	Letterkenny	4	0	4	0.0%
46	Belclare (Owenwee)	126	Ballinakill	1	3	4	75.0%
47	Crolly	22	Letterkenny	4	0	4	0.0%

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48	Argideen	232	Cork	0	4	4	100.0%
49	Eske	58	Ballyshannon	3	0	3	0.0%
50	Glen	52	Ballyshannon	3	0	3	0.0%
51	Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	1	2	3	66.7%
52	Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	2	1	3	33.3%
53	Easky	114	Ballina	3	0	3	0.0%
54	Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	3	0	3	0.0%
55	Culfin	132	Ballinakill	1	2	3	66.7%
56	Owvane	226	Cork	3	0	3	0.0%
57	Cashla	138	Connemara	2	0	2	0.0%
58	Sheen	218	Kerry	2	0	2	0.0%
59	Glengarriff	219	Cork	2	0	2	0.0%
60	Liffey	168	Dublin	2	0	2	0.0%
61	Fane	94	Dundalk	2	0	2	0.0%
62	Clady	23	Letterkenny	1	0	1	0.0%
63	Screeb	239	Connemara	0	1	1	100.0%
64	Ballyshannon District	268	Ballyshannon	1	0	1	0.0%
65	Sneem	214	Kerry	1	0	1	0.0%
66	Coomhola	225	Cork	1	0	1	0.0%
67	Glenamoy	100	Bangor	1	0	1	0.0%
68	Glanmore/Croanshagh	222	Kerry	1	0	1	0.0%
69	Carrowbeg – Designated Sea Trout River	125	Ballinakill	1	0	1	0.0%
70	Suck - Undesignated	156	Limerick	1	0	1	0.0%
71	Owenboy	230	Cork	1	0	1	0.0%
72	Kilcolgan	145	Galway	1	0	1	0.0%
73	Gweedaney Designated Sea Trout River	189	Bangor	1	0	1	0.0%
74	Owentuckr	56	Letterkenny	1	0	1	0.0%
75	Ballintra (Murvagh R).	60	Ballyshannon	0	1	1	100.0%
76	Keenagh – Undesignated	1	Letterkenny	0	1	1	100.0%
77	Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry	0	1	1	100.0%
				4,109	491	4,600	10.7%

Table 69 – 2006. Spring salmon producing rivers ranked in order of the reported angling catch only. Also presented is the percentage of spring fish released per river.

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ANGLER NATIONALITY 2006 BY REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Nationality	ERFB	SRFB	SWRFB	ShRFB	WRFB	NWRFB	NRFB	Total
Argentina						1		1
Australia	1	2	9		4	2		18
Austria			7	2	8	23	8	48
Belgium		21	28	2	1	26	10	88
Bermuda		2						2
Bulgaria			1					1
Canada	1	4	6		9	4	1	25
China			4					4
Czech Republic				2		2		4
Denmark					5	6		11
Eritrea						1		1
Finland	1	2	2		2			7
France	6	74	118	28	85	508	94	913
Georgia						1		1
Germany	4	9	101		71	286	125	596
Greenland						1		1
Iceland	1		1	1		1		4
Iran	1	1			1	1		4
Ireland	2,612	2,124	3,040	1,787	1,589	3,877	1,698	16,727
Isle Of Man	3	6	1	2	1	20	2	35
Israel						1		1
Italy	2	12	8		20	28	5	75
Japan					1	1		2
Jersey		1						1
Kazakhstan						1		1
Lithuania						1		1
Luxembourg		1	13		1	9		24
Netherlands		17	22	9	5	36	6	95
New Zealand					2			2
Niue						1	1	2
Norway		4			2		1	7
Oman							1	1
Pakistan						1		1
Philippines					1			1
Poland			2					2
Portugal		2			1	9	2	14
Russia						1		1
Slovenia					2			2
South Africa		1	2		4	1		8
Spain	1	44	4	4	12	14	7	86
Sweden		1				5		6
Switzerland		24	15	2	26	68	24	159
Thailand						1		1

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Uganda			1					1
UK - Northern Ireland	39	38	46	14	107	1,034	2,629	3,907
Ukraine			2					2
United Arab Emirates					1			1
United Kingdom	40	565	535	70	560	1,295	196	3,261
United States America	2	78	253	7	175	66	13	594
Unknown	11	83	97	16	55	138	189	589
Uruguay		1						1
Zambia		1						1
Total	2,725	3,118	4,318	1,946	2,751	7,471	5,012	27,341

Table 70 – 2006. Total number of rod licences sold in 2006 by angler nationality and by Regional Fisheries Board (taken from the address supplied at the time the licence was purchased).

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ANGLER NATIONALITY 2006 BY LICENCE TYPE

Nationality	A Annual	B District	R 21 Day	P Juvenile	S 1 Day	W Foyle Area	X Special Local	Total
Argentina					1			1
Australia	0		11		7			18
Austria			43	1	4			48
Belgium	1	12	62	7	4		2	88
Bermuda					2			2
Bulgaria			1					1
Canada	1		10	1	13			25
China			1		3			4
Czech Republic			2	1	1			4
Denmark			9	1	1			11
Eritrea		1						1
Finland	1		4		2			7
France	17	60	689	27	112		8	913
Georgia			1					1
Germany	8	45	458	25	38		22	596
Greenland			1					1
Iceland	2	2						4
Iran		1	2	1				4
Ireland	4,566	8,410	1,283	1,379	992	8	89	16,727
Isle Of Man	5	11	18	1				35
Israel				1				1
Italy		3	52	2	18			75
Japan			1		1			2
Jersey			1					1
Kazakhstan			1					1
Lithuania			1					1
Luxembourg		4	18		2			24
Netherlands	1	4	72		18			95
New Zealand			2					2
Niue	1		1					2
Norway	1		6					7
Oman				1				1
Pakistan	1							1
Philippines			1					1
Poland	2							2
Portugal				14				14
Russia			1					1
Slovenia			2					2
South Africa	1		4		3			8
Spain	3	4	65		14			86
Sweden			3		3			6
Switzerland	2	10	129	4	13		1	159
Thailand		1						1
Uganda			1					1

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Uk - Northern Ireland	782	1503	558	226	564	191	83	3,907
Ukraine					2			2
United Arab Emirates			1					1
United Kingdom	92	356	2292	100	417		4	3,261
United States America	7	12	201	41	330		3	594
Unknown	21	73	348	26	97	2	22	589
Uruguay		1						1
Zambia			1					1
Total	5,515	10,513	6,357	1,859	2,662	201	234	27,341

Table 71 – 2006. Total number of rod licences sold in 2006 by angler nationality & licence type (taken from the address supplied at the time the licence was purchased).

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – EASTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
Flurry	2	91	Dundalk	2	2
Castletown	3	92	Dundalk	11	12
Fane	4	94	Dundalk	13	14
Glyde	5	95	Dundalk	31	33
Dee	6	96	Dundalk	22	23
Boyne	8	159	Drogheda	320	345
Liffey	15	168	Dublin	10	10
Dargle	18	169	Dublin	4	4
Vartry	21	170	Dublin	0	0
Avoca	26	171	Wexford	0	0
Owenavorrigh	28	177	Wexford	0	0
Slaney	31	175	Wexford	418	452

Table 72 – 2006. Number of salmon caught by rod & line in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Tagged
Glyde	5	95	Dundalk	2	2
Dee	6	96	Dundalk	3	3
Dundalk District	*	253	Dundalk	2	2
Boyne	8	159	Drogheda	30	32
Liffey	15	168	Dublin	4	4
Dargle	18	169	Dublin	6	6
Malahide	*	248	Dublin	2	2
Avoca	26	171	Wexford	3	3
Slaney	31	175	Wexford	34	37

Table 73 – 2006. Number of sea trout (over 40cm) caught by rod & line in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – SOUTHERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
Corock R	33	180	Waterford	0	0
Owenduff	34	181	Waterford	1	1
Pollmounty	35	183	Waterford	0	0
Barrow	37	183	Waterford	138	152
Nore	38	184	Waterford	421	463
Black Water	39	182	Waterford	0	0
Lingaun	41	182	Waterford	0	0
Suir	43	182	Waterford	372	409
Clodiagh	44	182	Waterford	0	0
Mahon	50	185	Waterford	8	9
Tay	51	186	Waterford	4	4
Colligan	53	188	Waterford	1	1
Waterford District	*	257	Waterford	12	15
Lickey	55	190	Lismore	0	0
Finisk	57	190	Lismore	0	0
Glenshelane	58	190	Lismore	0	0
Blackwater (Munster)	59	190	Lismore	1880	2088
Bride	60	190	Lismore	75	83
Tourig	61	190	Lismore	0	0
Womanagh	62	191	Lismore	0	0

Table 74 – 2006. Number of salmon caught by rod & line in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – SOUTHERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Tagged
Owenduff	34	181	Waterford	2	2
Nore	38	184	Waterford	1	1
Suir	43	182	Waterford	5	5
Tay	51	186	Waterford	5	6
Colligan	53	188	Waterford	4	4
Finisk	57	190	Lismore	1	1
Blackwater (Munster)	59	190	Lismore	8	8

Table 75 – 2006. Number of Sea Trout (over 40cm) caught by rod & line in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no

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logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
Owennacurra	64	192	Cork	1	1
Lower Lee (Martin, Shornach, Bride)	66	228	Cork	455	526
Owenboy - Designated Sea Trout River	67	230	Cork	2	2
Bandon	69	229	Cork	384	444
Argideen	70	232	Cork	7	8
Ilen	72	233	Cork	70	81
Mealagh	77	227	Cork	8	9
Owvane	78	226	Cork	14	16
Coomhola	79	225	Cork	14	16
Glengarriff	80	219	Cork	7	8
Adrigole	81	224	Cork	0	0
Cork District	*	259	Cork	42	49
Kealinchá	82	223	Kerry	0	0
Lough Fada	83	h3	Kerry	0	0
Croanshagh (Glanmore R. and L.)	84	222	Kerry	3	3
Owenshagh	85	221	Kerry	0	0
Cloonee	86	220	Kerry	2	2
Sheen	87	218	Kerry	38	43
Roughy	88	217	Kerry	141	163
Finnihy	89	216	Kerry	0	0
Blackwater (Kerry)	90	215	Kerry	49	56
Sneem	92	214	Kerry	18	21
Owenreagh	93	214	Kerry	0	0
Cummeragh/Currane/Waterville	97	213	Kerry	214	247
Inney	98	212	Kerry	61	70
Emlaghmore	99	o3_21	Kerry	0	0
Carhan	101	211	Kerry	0	0
Ferta	102	210	Kerry	6	7
Behy	103	209	Kerry	0	0
Caragh	104	208	Kerry	151	173
Cottoners	105	207	Kerry	0	0
Laune	106	207	Kerry	755	869
Maine	107	197	Kerry	44	51
Emlagh	108	t3_22	Kerry	0	0
Owenascaul	109	200	Kerry	2	2
Milltown	111	206	Kerry	0	0
Feohanagh	112	205	Kerry	0	0
Owenmore	114	203	Kerry	1	1
Lee	117	196	Kerry	0	0
Kerry District	*	260	Kerry	63	73

Table 76 – 2006. Number of salmon caught by rod & line in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Tagged
Owennacurra	64	192	Cork	4	5
Glashaboy	65	193	Cork	1	1
Lower Lee (Martin, Shornach, Bride)	66	228	Cork	3	3
Owenboy	67	230	Cork	1	1
Bandon	69	229	Cork	7	8
Argideen	70	232	Cork	10	12
Ilen	72	233	Cork	7	8
Cork District	*	259	Cork	2	2
Roughty	88	217	Kerry	4	4
Cummeragh/Currane/Waterville	97	213	Kerry	185	212
Caragh	104	208	Kerry	8	9
Laune	106	207	Kerry	8	9
Maine	107	197	Kerry	5	6
Owenascaul	109	200	Kerry	2	2
Owenmore	114	203	Kerry	7	8
Kerry District	*	260	Kerry	2	2

Table 77 – 2006. Number of Sea Trout (over 40cm) caught by rod & line in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – SHANNON REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
Brick	118	194	Limerick	0	0
Feale	119	194	Limerick	454	482
Galey	120	194	Limerick	0	0
Deel	125	155d	Limerick	1	1
Maigue	126	155d	Limerick	21	22
Shannon	129	155	Limerick	186	196
Mulkear	130	155a/b,156,159	Limerick	79	83
Owenagarney	130	155c	Limerick	4	4
Fergus	131	158	Limerick	32	33
Doonbeg	133	154	Limerick	6	6
Skivaleen	134	153	Limerick	0	0
Annageeragh	135	152	Limerick	0	0
Inagh	142	149	Limerick	3	3
Aughyvackeen	143	149	Limerick	0	0
Suck - Shannon (upstream Ardnacrusha)	*	156	Limerick	3	3
Inny - Shannon (upstream Ardnacrusha)	*	157	Limerick	8	9
Shannon District	*	261	Limerick	35	37

Table 78 – 2006. Number of salmon caught by rod & line in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board area in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Sea Trout Caught Tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Tagged
Feale	119	194	Limerick	14	15
Fergus	131	158	Limerick	1	1
Doonbeg	133	154	Limerick	1	1

Table 79 – 2006. Number of Sea Trout (over 40cm) caught by rod & line in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board area in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – WESTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
Aille (Galway)	144	148	Galway	0	0
Kilcolgan	145	145	Galway	1	1
Clarinbridge	146	144	Galway	1	1
Corrib	147	143	Galway	1087	1202
Knock	148	142	Galway	0	0
Owenboliska R (Spiddal)	149	141	Galway	0	0
Galway District	*	262	Galway	63	70
Cashla	152	138	Connemara	14	15
L.Na Furnace	154	r4	Connemara	0	0
Screebe	155	r4	Connemara	81	88
Ballynahinch	161	136	Connemara	31	34
Invermore - Designated Sea Trout River	157	*	Connemara	1	1
Connemara District	*	263	Connemara	1	1
Owenglin (Clifden)	163	135	Ballinakill	75	83
Dawros	166	133	Ballinakill	51	56
Culfin	167	132	Ballinakill	6	6
Erriff	168	131	Ballinakill	221	244
Bundorragha	169	130	Ballinakill	420	466
Carrownisky	171	128	Ballinakill	12	13
Bunowen	172	127	Ballinakill	15	16
Owenwee (Belclare)	173	126	Ballinakill	7	8
Carrowbeg - Designated Sea Trout River	174	125	Ballinakill	2	2
Ballinaboy - Undesignated	162	*	Ballinakill	2	2
Ballinakill District	*	264	Ballinakill	7	8

Table 80 – 2006. Number of salmon caught by rod & line in the Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM – NORTH WESTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
Newport R. (Lough Beltra)	178	108	Bangor	54	60
Srahmore (Burrishoole)	179	107	Bangor	44	51
Owengarve R.	181	i5_32	Bangor	1	1
Owenduff (Glenamong)	185	106	Bangor	252	289
Owenmore R.	186	105	Bangor	610	704
Glenamoy	187	100	Bangor	49	56
Muingnabo	188	98	Bangor	0	0
Carrowsallagh - Designated Sea Trout River	180	*	Bangor	2	2
Bunnahowna - Designated Sea Trout River	182	*	Bangor	7	8
Gweedaney - Designated Sea Trout River	189	*	Bangor	2	2
Ballinglen	193	102	Ballina	1	1
Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown)	194	104	Ballina	10	12
Moy	195	110	Ballina	5525	6465
Brusna	196	110	Ballina	1	1
Leaffony	198	q5	Ballina	0	0
Easky	200	114	Ballina	230	272
Ballina District	*	265	Ballina	15	17
Ballysadare	202	116	Sligo	1027	1201
Garvogue (Bonnet)	203	117	Sligo	96	114
Drumcliff	205	119	Sligo	44	52
Grange	207	x5	Sligo	0	0
Sligo District	*	267	Sligo	8	8

Table 81 – 2006. Number of salmon caught by rod & line in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Tagged
Owenduff (Glenamong)	185	106	Bangor	6	7
Owenmore R.	186	105	Bangor	12	14
Ballinglen	193	102	Ballina	1	1
Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown)	194	104	Ballina	2	2
Moy	195	110	Ballina	14	17
Ballysadare	202	116	Sligo	4	4
Drumcliff	205	119	Sligo	3	3
Mullaghmore	*	249	Sligo	3	4

Table 82 – 2006. Number of Sea Trout (over 40cm) caught by rod & line in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Tagged
Duff	208	120	Ballyshannon	220	271
Drowes	209	121	Ballyshannon	500	612
Erne	210	123	Ballyshannon	49	60
Abbey	211	123	Ballyshannon	0	0
Ballintra (Murvagh R.).	212	60	Ballyshannon	1	1
Laghy	213	59	Ballyshannon	0	0
Eske	214	58	Ballyshannon	54	66
Eany Water	215	57	Ballyshannon	281	346
Oily	216	55	Ballyshannon	14	17
Bungosteen	217	54	Ballyshannon	0	0
Glen	219	52	Ballyshannon	76	91
Owenwee (Yellow R)	220	52	Ballyshannon	0	0
Ballyshannon District	*	268	Ballyshannon	22	27
Bracky	221	h6_38	Letterkenny	0	0
Owentocker	222	56	Letterkenny	1	1
Owenea	223	50	Letterkenny	272	334
Gweebarra	225	48	Letterkenny	95	117
Owenamarve	226	47	Letterkenny	0	0
Gweedore (Crolly R.)	228	22	Letterkenny	21	26
Clady	229	23	Letterkenny	94	116
Glenna	234	21	Letterkenny	0	0
Tullaghobegly	235	24	Letterkenny	32	39
Ray	236	3	Letterkenny	35	43
Lackagh	240	27	Letterkenny	37	46
Leannan	248	31	Letterkenny	119	145
Swilly	249	51	Letterkenny	11	14
Isle (Burn)	250	51	Letterkenny	0	0
Mill	252	34	Letterkenny	0	0
Crana	253	9	Letterkenny	107	131
Clonmany	256	4	Letterkenny	0	0
Straid	257	5	Letterkenny	0	0
Donagh	258	6	Letterkenny	0	0
Glenagannon	259	7	Letterkenny	3	3
Culoort	261	*	Letterkenny	0	0
Glen	231	*	Letterkenny	14	16

Table 83 – 2006. Number of salmon caught by rod & line in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2006 as determined from angling logbook returns. The table shows the reported tagged fish and the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. The method for adjusting the reported catch follows investigations published by Small (1991). River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

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River name	Fisheries Board Code	OS River Number	District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Tagged	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Tagged
Drowes	209	121	Ballyshannon	2	2
Erne	210	123	Ballyshannon	15	19
Abbey	211	123	Ballyshannon	1	1
Eske	214	58	Ballyshannon	2	2
Eany Water	215	57	Ballyshannon	3	4
Glen	219	52	Ballyshannon	1	1
Gweebarra	225	48	Letterkenny	7	9
Glen	231	*	Letterkenny	1	1
Tullaghobegly	235	24	Letterkenny	2	2
Lackagh	240	27	Letterkenny	2	2
Donagh	258	6	Letterkenny	1	1
Isle of Doagh	*	245	Letterkenny	1	1
Lagg Beach	*	247	Letterkenny	5	6

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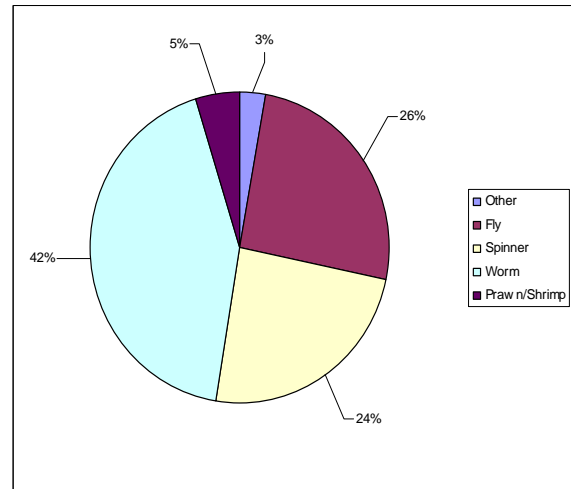
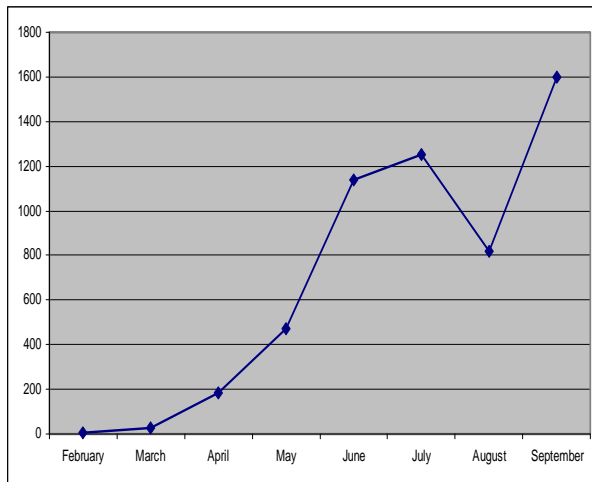


Fig 25. Reported salmon angling catch by month & capture method on the Moy River system in 2006.

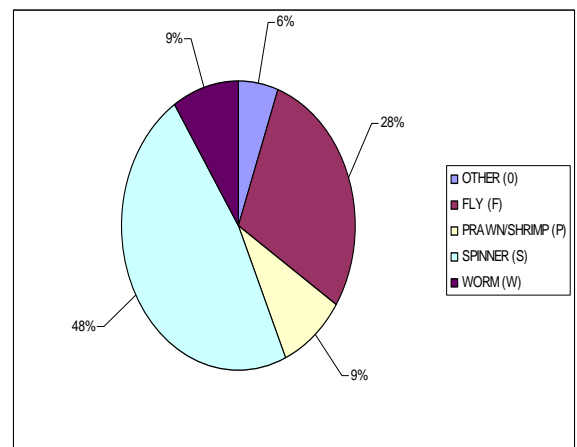
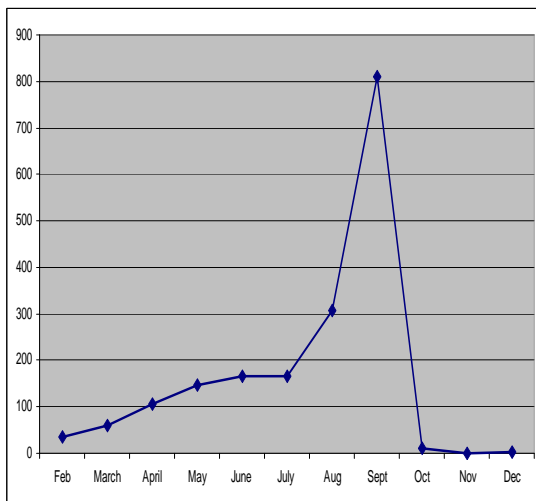


Fig 26. Reported salmon angling catch by month & capture method on the Blackwater (Munster) in 2006.

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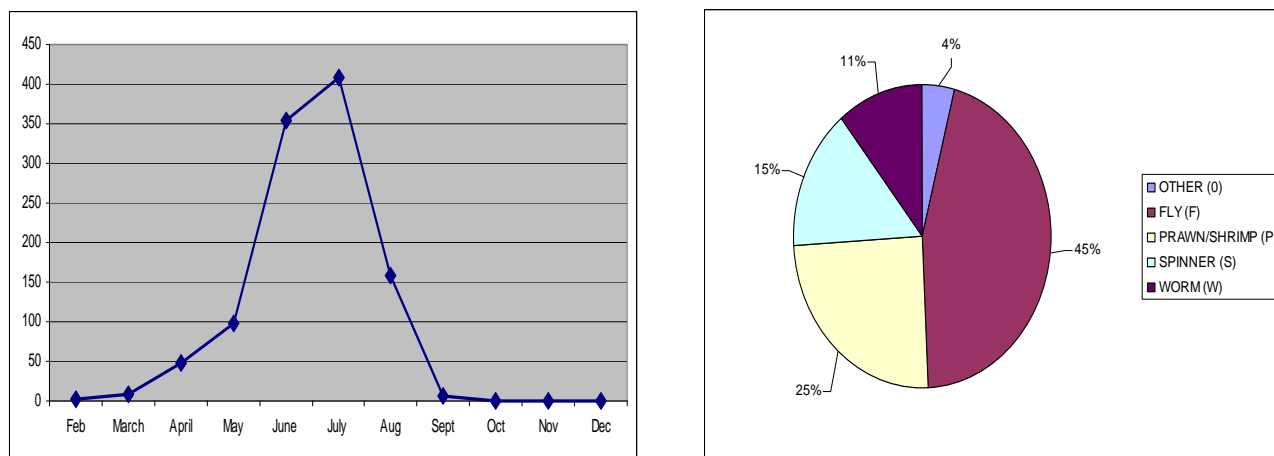


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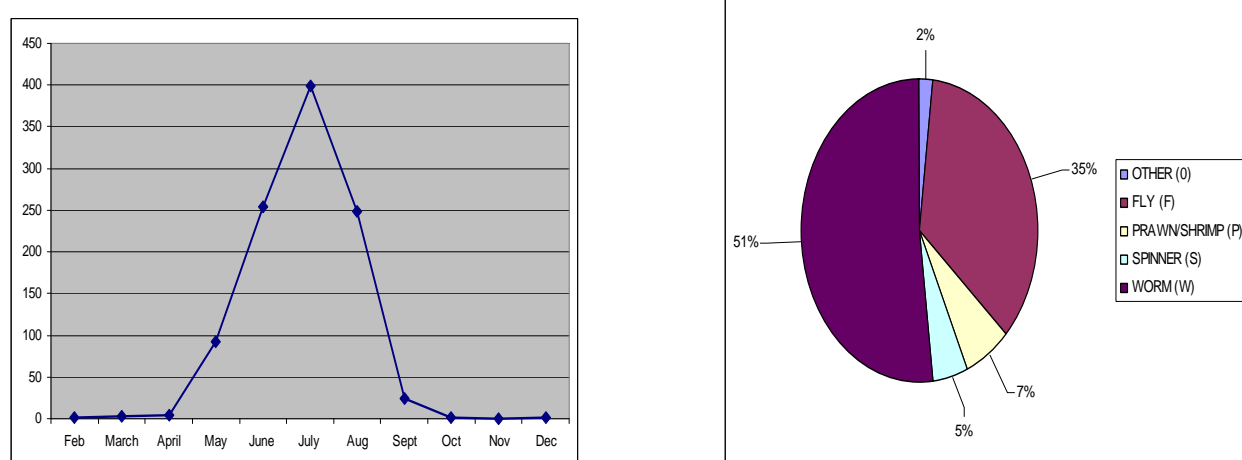


Fig 28. Reported salmon angling catch by month & capture method on the Ballysadare River in 2006.

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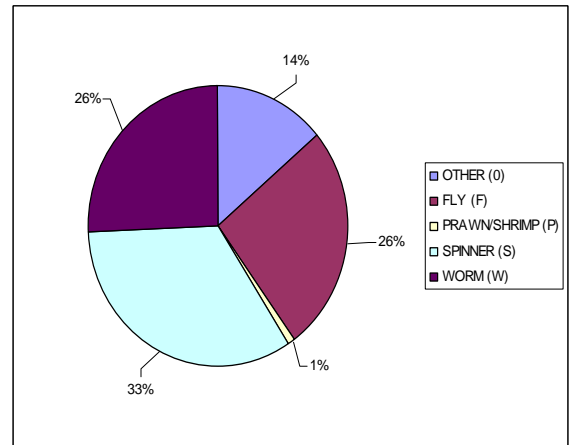
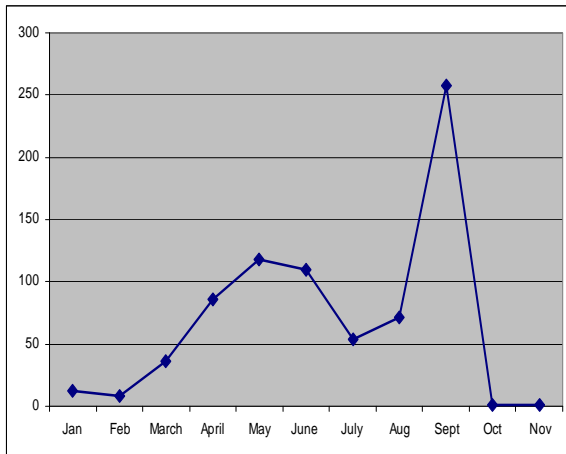


Fig 29. Reported salmon angling catch & capture method by month on the Laune in 2006.