



Report to the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources

**The Central and Regional Fisheries Boards
Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Statistics Report 2008**



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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Welcome to the 2008 Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Fisheries Statistics Report. This Report presents an in-depth analysis of the salmon and sea trout catches from both the commercial and recreational fisheries on a river by river basis and makes comparisons to previous years catches since 2001. This report provides 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 helps 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 new angling initiatives. The total number of salmon 'harvested' by commercial and recreational fishermen in 2008 was 31,118. This represents a drop of 88% in the total number of salmon harvested from 2001 to 2008 and an increase of 10% since 2007.

The 2008 commercial catch was 8,962 salmon and sea trout (over 40 cm). This was 48.2% below the Total Allowable Catch allocated to the sector. The biggest landings of salmon were in County Kerry on the River Laune with 20% of the commercial catch, in County Mayo on the Owenmore River with 14.6% of the commercial catch and in County Limerick on the River Feale 10% of the commercial catch respectively.

The reported salmon angling catch (including salmon caught and released) was 31,457 in 2008 an increase of 6.51% on the 2007 season. Approximately 16% of the reported national angling catch was taken on the Moy River system. Catch and release figures show that 38% of all salmon caught were released, a decrease of 6% on the 2007 figures. A total of 20,061 salmon rod licences were sold in 2008, representing anglers from fifty different countries. The logbook return rate was 69% an increase of 4% on 2007 figures. 62% of anglers were from the Republic of Ireland, 12% from Northern Ireland and 14% from the UK.

2008 witnessed a quite consistent share of the salmon harvest as between that of the recreational anglers and the commercial fishermen when compared to 2007. Anglers took 71.4% of salmon, and draft nets account for the balance of 28.6% of the salmon harvest. The percentage of the total salmon harvested by recreational anglers has increased from 10% in 2001 (26,074) to 71.4% in 2008 (22,215). Over the same period the percentage of the total salmon harvest by commercial fishermen has decreased from 90% in 2001 (233,401) to 28.6% in 2008 (8,903).

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 and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme such a great success and ensuring the significant changes in the industry introduced in 2007 continue to be implemented in an effective and efficient manner.

David Mackey
Chairman
Central Fisheries Board May 2009

THE CENTRAL AND REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARDS

Mission Statement

To ensure that the valuable natural resources of inland fisheries and sea angling are conserved, managed, developed and promoted in their own right and to support sustainable economic activity, recreational amenity and job creation.

About the Fisheries Boards

The Fisheries Boards are the statutory agencies responsible for inland fisheries in Ireland and operate under the aegis of the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources.

The principal functions of the Central Fisheries Board are to:

- advise the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources on policy relating to the conservation, protection, management, development and improvement of inland fisheries;
- support, co-ordinate and provide specialist support services to the seven Regional Fisheries Boards; and,
- advise the Minister on the performance by Regional Fisheries Boards of their functions.

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

Each 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.

INTRODUCTION

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

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

Under the regulations all fishermen must affix a coded tag to each salmon (or sea trout over 40 cm) they catch and retain. A logbook entry must then be made giving the details of the fish caught. All logbooks and unused tags must be returned to the Regional Fisheries 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 2008 commercial and angling seasons was S.I. No. 849 of 2007). 2008 saw the continuation of a system of brown gill tags to be used in association with blue gill tags for the tagging of wild salmon and sea trout in certain listed rivers which had a low surplus for harvesting.

The data contained in this report is taken from salmon licences and logbook data supplied by commercial and recreational fishermen. This data is entered by 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.

For 2008, there was an annual bag limit of 10 fish per angler of salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) subject to the annual bag limits an angler could take. 1 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day until May 11th, with a max of three fish in total for this period. 3 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day from 12th May until the end of August. 1 salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) per day from the 1st 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 and release, using single barbless hooks and there was a ban on the use of worms.

Chapter 1

Summary Commercial and Angling Catch Statistics 2001 - 2008

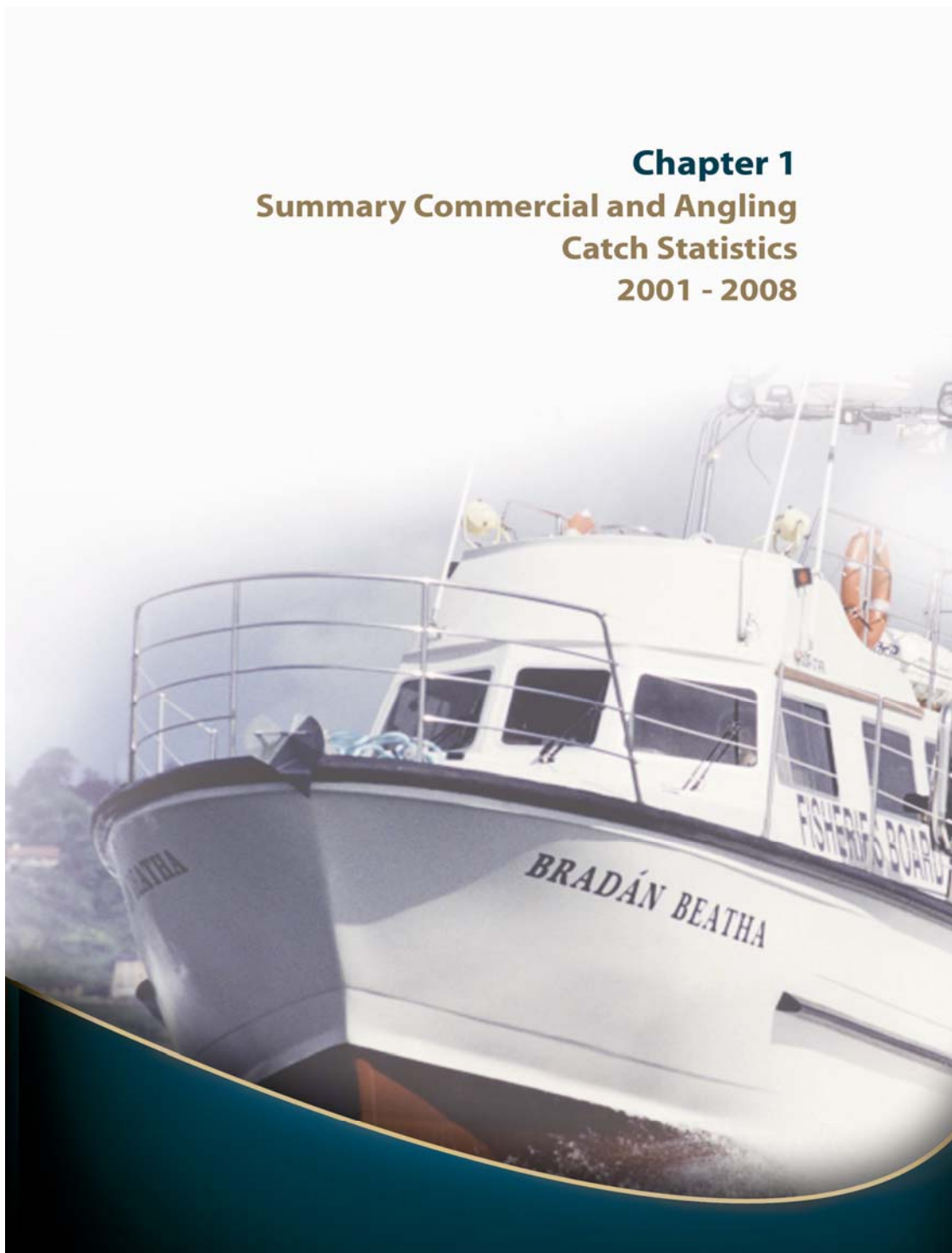


Table 1 - Total Salmon Catch 2001 - 2008

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%
2008	N/A	8,903	N/A	22,215	31,118	+ 10.06%

Table 1 shows the summary statistics for salmon caught and tagged (harvested) for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2008. Angling figures shown represent the adjusted salmon harvest. Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

In 2001, the total harvest of salmon by all engines was 259,475. By 2008, this had fallen to 31,118 (Table 12). This represents a decrease of *c.* 88.01% between 2001 and 2008.

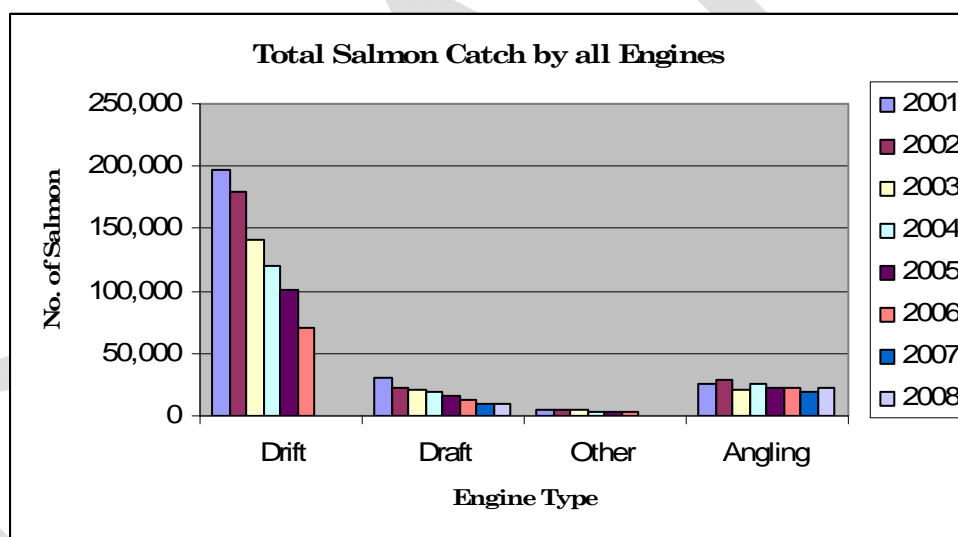


Fig. 1 Total salmon catch by all engines 2001 - 2008.

For 2008, anglers took 71.39% of salmon, draft nets account for 28.61% of salmon and other engines did not fish (Table 12).

17.30% of the 2008 total salmon harvest was taken on the River Moy, 10.74% on the Blackwater (Munster), 10% on the River Laune, and 8.34% on the River Feale, 6.11% on the Corrib and 6.07% on the Owenmore River (Bangor) (Table 12).

Table 2 - Total Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2008

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%
2008	N/A	59	N/A	448	507	+ 38.90%

Table 2 shows the summary statistics for sea trout caught and tagged (harvested) for all engines including rod and line for 2001 - 2008. Angling figures shown represent the adjusted sea trout harvest. Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

The total harvest for all sectors in 2001 was 5,291 sea trout (over 40 cm). By 2008, this had fallen to 507 sea trout, a drop of *c.* 90.42% (Table 13).

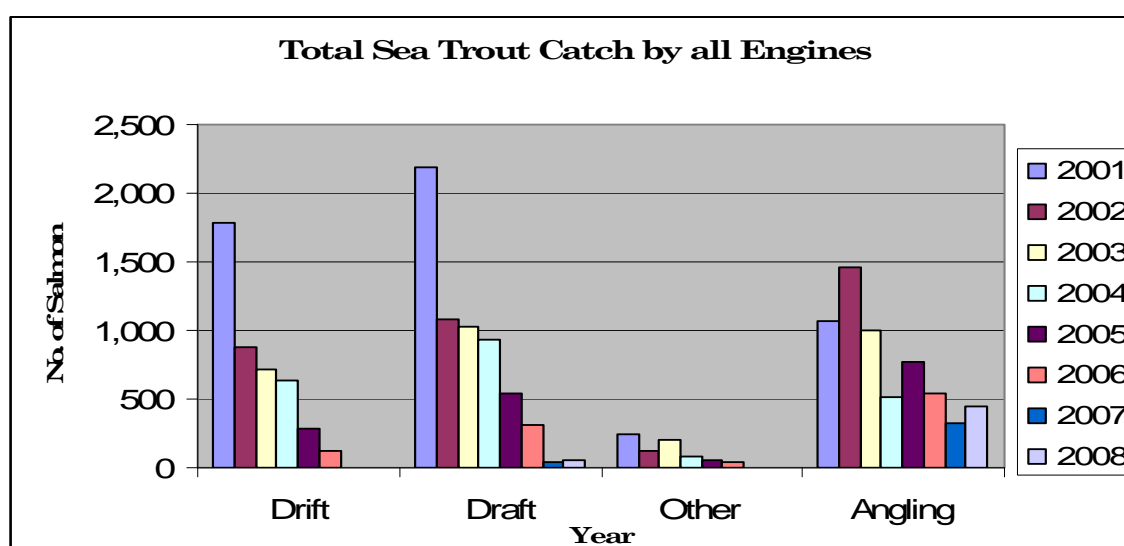


Fig. 2. Total sea trout (over 40cm) catch 2001 - 2008.

For 2008, anglers took 88.4% of total sea trout, draft nets account for 11.6% and other engines did not fish (Table 13).

38.07% of the 2008 total sea trout harvest was taken on L. Currane, Co. Kerry, 8.09% on the River Feale, Co. Kerry, and 6.90% on the River Lee (Table 13).

Chapter 2

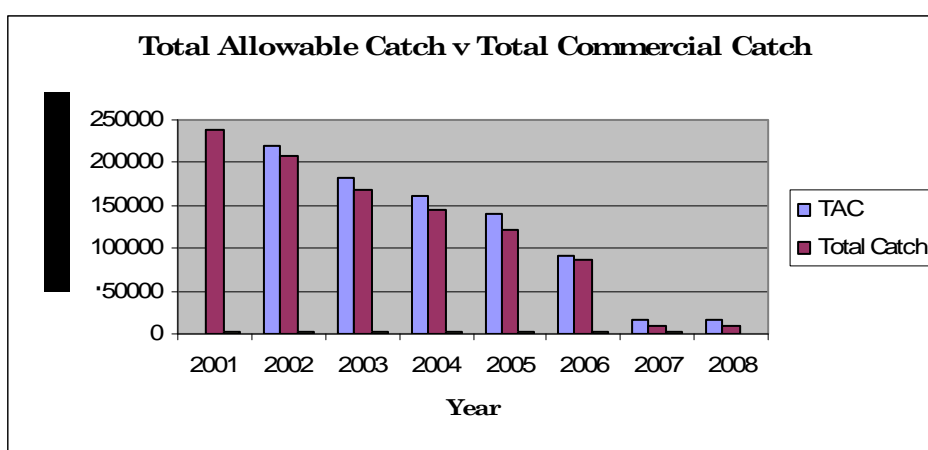
Summary Commercial Catch Statistics 2001 - 2008



Table 3 - Commercial Salmon and Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2008

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%
2008	17,314	8,962	48.2%

Table 3 shows the Total Allowable Catch (TAC*) of salmon and sea trout (over 40 cm) provided for in the commercial sector in 2008 was 17,314. The total reported harvest of 8,962 was *c.48.2%* below the TAC (Table 16). * (refer to Glossary of Terms Used in Report)

**Fig. 3.** Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and Total Reported Commercial Catch 2002 - 2008.

In 2008, the TAC was allocated on an individual river basis and no distinction was made between commercial and angling fisheries. The district fisheries committee in each Regional Fisheries Board allocated the identified surplus for each river between the commercial and angling fishery as appropriate. The figure of 17,314 above for 2008 is the TAC for commercial fishery and is the sum of the individual river quotas allocated by each district fishery committee. Some fisheries had no draft net fishery in which case the full TAC was allocated to angling.

Commercial Salmon Catch 2008

In the 2008 commercial salmon harvest, 100% of salmon were taken by draft nets (Table 14). The total commercial salmon harvest in 2008 was 8,903.

The biggest landings of salmon in 2008 are presented in the following table (Table 4):

Table 4 - Top 4 Draft Net Fisheries in 2008

2008			
District	River	No. of Salmon Harvested	% of National Harvest
Kerry	Laune	1,794	20.15%
Bangor	Owenmore	1,300	14.60%
Limerick	Feale	920	10.33%
Letterkenny	Owenea	859	9.65%

Table 4 shows a summary of the top 4 rivers where salmon were caught by draft nets in 2008 (refer to table 14 for a full breakdown).

Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals

The table below shows the 2008 commercial salmon catch disposals:

Table 5 - Commercial Salmon Catch Disposals

Disposal Type	Draft Net (% total sales)
Domestic Consumption	11.34%
Guesthouse / B&B	2.37%
Hotel	0.65%
Licenced Salmon Dealers	42.95%
Fishmonger	*
Private Sales	36.50%
Restaurant	3.85%
Unknown	2.33%

Table 5 shows the summary of commercial salmon catch disposals 2008. A more detailed analysis can be obtained from Table 18.

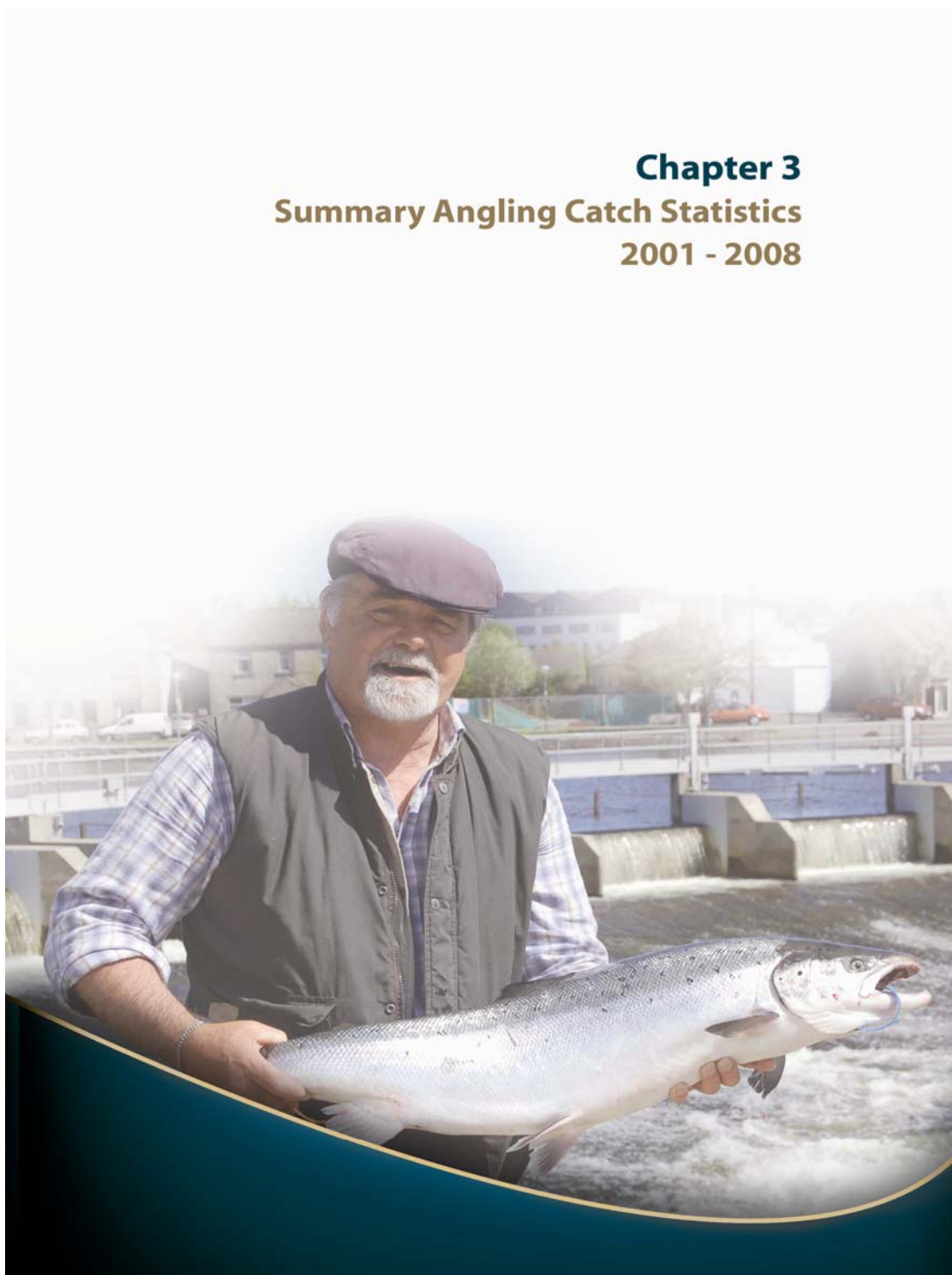
Commercial Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2008

The commercial sea trout (over 40 cm) harvest in 2008 was 59, all of which were caught by draft nets. Sea trout catches were highest in the River Lee, Cork District at c. 52.54% of the national catch (Table 15).

The proportion of sea trout in the national commercial catch of salmon and sea trout in 2008 was 0.66%, down from 2% in 2001 (Table 16).

Chapter 3

Summary Angling Catch Statistics 2001 - 2008



Angling Salmon Catch 2001 - 2008

Table 6 - Salmon Angling Harvest 2001 - 2008

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%
2008	19,480	22,215	+ 14.33%

Table 6 shows the summary statistics for salmon caught and tagged (harvested) by rod and line for 2001 - 2008. Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

The total reported number of salmon caught and tagged by rod and line in 2008 was 19,480. This was adjusted to 22,215 (Table 23) to account for those fish which were caught and tagged for which no logbook was returned (Small, 1991). This represents an increase of 14.33% on the 2007 salmon angling harvest.

The total reported salmon caught and released by rod and line in 2008 was 11,977 (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 31,457.

Table 7 - Salmon Angling Catch 2001 - 2008

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%
2008	19,480	11,977	31,457	+ 6.51%

Table 7 shows the summary statistics for total reported salmon caught by rod and line for 2001 - 2008. Angling figures shown are the reported salmon catch taken from anglers logbooks. Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

Angling Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Catch 2001 - 2008

The total number of sea trout (over 40cm) that were caught and tagged (harvested) in 2008 was 410 (Table 25). This was adjusted to 448 sea trout to account for those fish which were caught and tagged and for which no logbook was returned (Small, 1991). This represents a 35.34% increase on the 2007 angling catch for sea trout (over 40 cm).

Table 8 - Sea Trout Angling Harvest 2001 - 2008

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%
2008	448	+ 35.34%

Table 8 shows the summary statistics for sea trout caught and tagged by rod and line for 2001 - 2008. Angling figures shown represent the adjusted sea trout harvest.

Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

Angling Licences Sold and Logbooks Returned 2001 - 2008

20,061 salmon rod licences were sold in 2008, an increase of 0.38% on 2007 licence sales (Tables 20-22). Anglers returned 13,917 logbooks to the Regional Fisheries Boards in 2008, with a national return rate of 69%, up 4% on 2007 logbook returns (Tables 19).

Table 9 - Salmon and Sea Trout Licence sales 2001 - 2008

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%
2008	20,061	13,917	69%

Table 9 shows the summary statistics for the total numbers of rod licences sold from 2001 - 2008 and the numbers and percentage of logbooks returned by salmon anglers.

Salmon Angling Catch 2008

Almost one quarter of all salmon (24%) were caught and retained on the River Moy System, which had a reported catch of 4,282 salmon. This was adjusted to 5,384 salmon to account for those fish which were caught and retained and for which no logbook was returned (Table 23). Salmon were caught and retained at 49 rivers and locations in 2008. The top three salmon producing water systems made up almost half (48%) of the national catch by rod and line in 2008.

Sea Trout (over 40 cm) Angling Catch 2008

43.08% of sea trout caught and retained by rod and line were taken on Lough Currane/Waterville (Table 25) with a reported catch of 178 sea trout (over 40 cm). This was adjusted to 193 sea trout to account for those fish which were caught and retained and for which no logbook was returned.

Catch per Angler

An analysis of the distribution of the salmon catch indicated that 6,002 anglers tagged salmon in 2008 (Table 58), a decrease of 6.73% on 2007. 2,369 anglers caught and released salmon in 2008 (Table 57) a decrease of 17.75% on 2007. These figures are 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 2008. A total of 11,977 salmon are reported as having been caught and released (Table 24) across all regions and 19,480 (Table 24) are reported as having been caught and retained. The total reported catch of both caught and retained and caught and released salmon is 31,457 giving a national catch and release rate of 38%. This is a decrease of 6% on the 2007 figure.

15.3% of all salmon caught and released, were released on the River Nore (Table 24) which had a reported catch and release of 1,833 salmon. The Blackwater (Munster) accounted for 12.85% of all salmon caught and released and the River Suir accounted for 12.73% of all salmon caught and released. Salmon were caught and released on 68 rivers and locations in 2008. The top four rivers where salmon were caught and released made up almost half (48%) of the national catch and release by rod and line in 2008 (Table 24).

Table 10 - Reported Salmon Released 2001 - 2008

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%
2008	11,977	- 7.87%

Table 10 shows the summary statistics for salmon caught and released by rod and line for 2004 - 2008 as determined from angling logbooks. Also presented are the percentage change on previous years.

Angling Catch of Spring Salmon

An assessment on the number of salmon caught between 1st January 2008 and 31st May 2008 was made to estimate the number of spring (or multi-sea winter) salmon being taken by rod and line (Table 28). 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 3,935 spring salmon were caught in 2008, of which 1,492 were released and 2,443 were harvested. The figure of 2,443 harvested spring salmon represents *c.* 12.54% of the total reported harvest (19,480 spring fish and grilse). A total of 499 spring fish were reported as caught on the River Moy system and 461 spring fish were reported for the Blackwater (Munster) in 2008 (Table 28).

Angler Nationality

Anglers from 50 different countries held salmon and sea trout rod licences in 2008. 62% of anglers were from the Republic of Ireland, 12% from Northern Ireland, 14% from the UK (England, Scotland and Wales), 3% from France and 3% from Germany (Table 21 - 22).

Table 11 - Summary Angler Nationality 2007 - 2008

	Nationality	2007	2008	% change on previous year
1	Ireland	11,648	12,402	+ 6.48%
2	UK	2,822	2,736	- 3.05%
3	UK- Northern Ireland	2,538	2,415	- 4.85%
4	France	713	668	- 6.31%
5	Germany	561	536	- 4.46%
6	USA	336	207	- 38.39%

Table 11 shows a comparison of the top 6 angler nationalities for 2007 and 2008

Angling Catch by Month and Capture Method

The reported salmon angling catch by month and capture method for the top salmon producing rivers systems in 2008, namely the Moy, the Blackwater (Munster), the Feale, the Corrib, the Nore, the Suir, the Laune, the Shannon (Mulkear), the Ballysadare, the Lee, the Drowes, the Bandon, the Owenmore, Easkey, Owenea, L.Currane, Delphi, the Fane, Caragh, Crana, Duff, Eany, Inny (Kerry), Maine, Owenduff, Glen, Boyne, Ilan, Slaney, Roughy, Erriff, Gweebarra, Owenglin, Dawros, Ballynahinch, Furnace Lake, Newport, Drumcliffe, Garavogue, Sneem, Coomhoola, Blackwater (Kerry) are presented in Fig 8 - Fig 49.

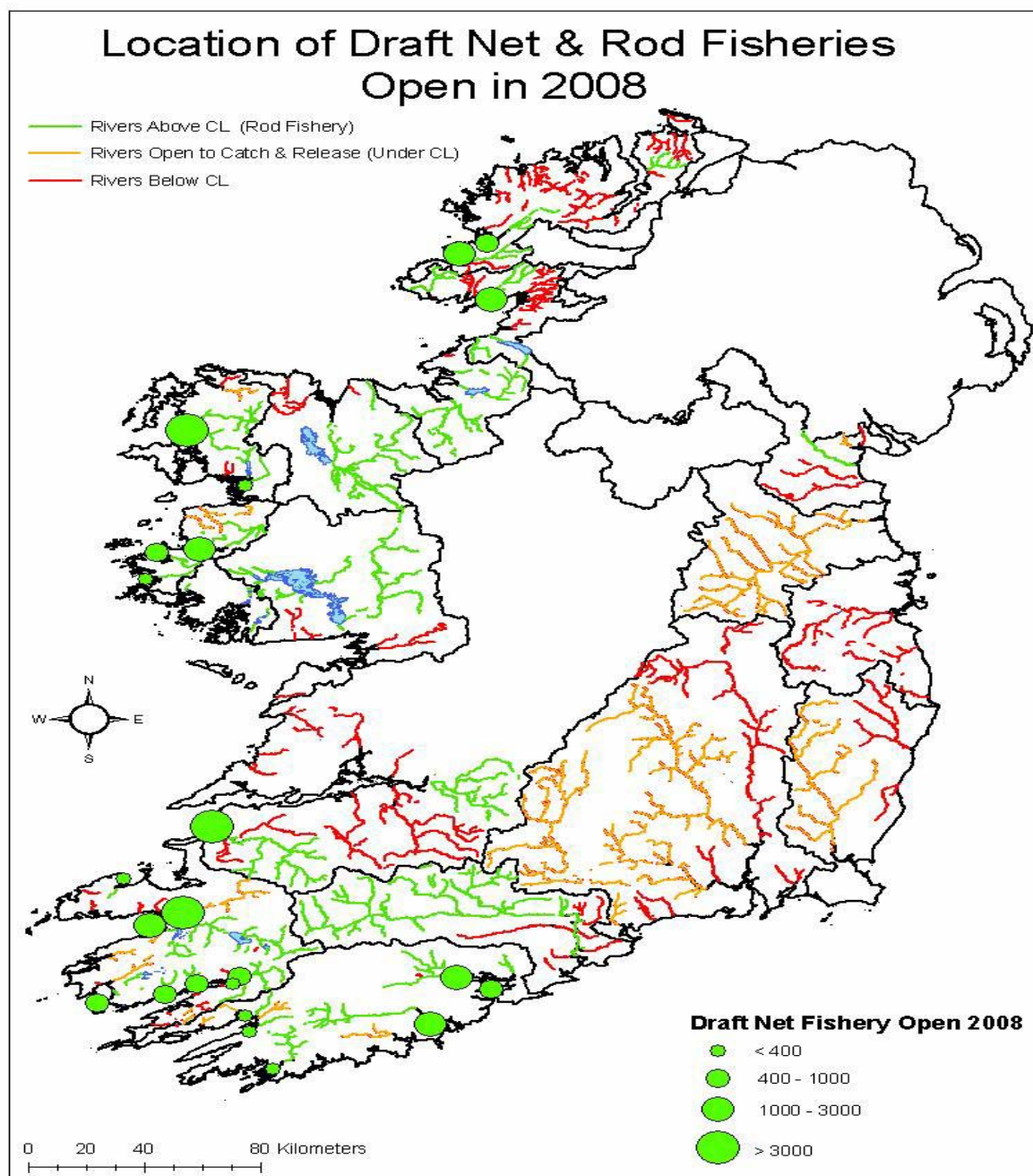


Fig 4. Map of Open, Closed and Catch and Release Fisheries in 2008

Chapter 4

Commercial and Angling Catch Tables

2008

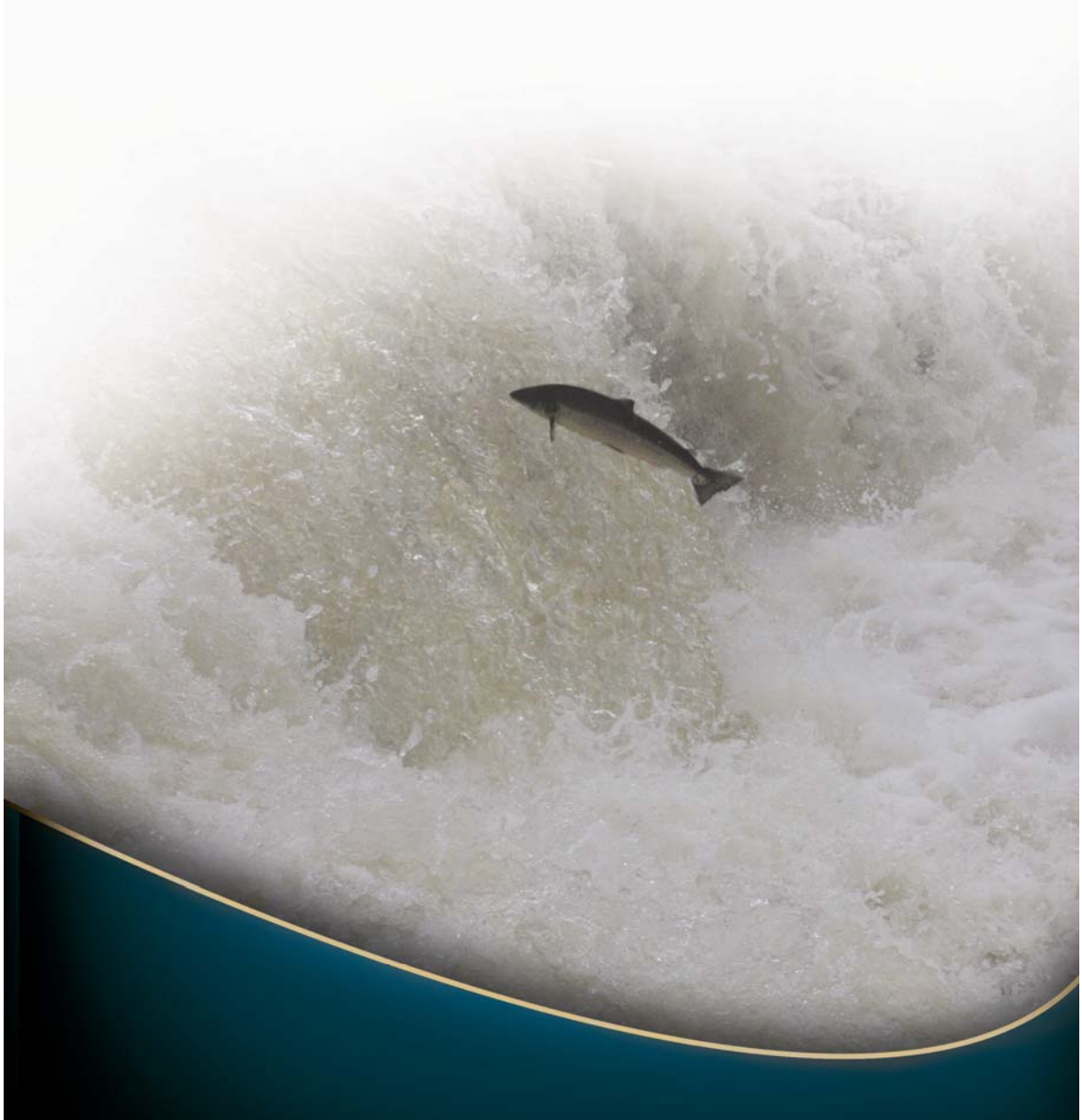


Table 12 - Commercial and Angling Salmon Harvest 2008 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	River System	River System No.	Total Commercial Draft Net	Adjusted Salmon Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Salmon Harvest	% Salmon Harvest by River
Ballina	Moy	110		5,384	5,384	17.30%
Lismore	Blackwater (Munster)	190		3,343	3,343	10.74%
Kerry	Laune	207	1794	1,317	3,111	10.00%
Limerick	Feale	194	920	1,675	2,595	8.34%
Galway	Corrib	143		1,901	1,901	6.11%
Bangor	Owenmore R.	105	1,300	590	1,890	6.07%
Limerick	Shannon (Mulkear)	155	580	754	1,334	4.29%
Letterkenny	Owenea	50	859	401	1,260	4.05%
Ballinakill	Bundorragha (delphi)	130	756	363	1,119	3.60%
Cork	Lee (Cork)	228	686	365	1,051	3.38%
Kerry	Caragh	208	491	238	729	2.34%
Ballyshannon	Drowes	121		695	695	2.23%
Ballyshannon	Eany Water	57	412	281	693	2.23%
Cork	Bandon	229	47	514	561	1.80%
Sligo	Ballysadare	116		474	474	1.52%
Ballina	Easkey	114		444	444	1.43%
Bangor	Owenduff (Glenamong)	106	238	196	434	1.39%
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	48	301	107	408	1.31%
Kerry	Currane/Waterville	213		375	375	1.21%
Kerry	Roughty	217	163	133	296	0.95%
Ballyshannon	Duff	120		283	283	0.91%
Letterkenny	Crana	9		251	251	0.81%
Dundalk	Fane	94		212	212	0.68%
Kerry	Kerry District	260		195	195	0.63%
Ballyshannon	Glen	52		195	195	0.63%
Limerick	Shannon District	261		186	186	0.60%
Cork	Ilenn	233	75	106	181	0.58%
Ballinakill	Dawros	133	87	54	141	0.45%
Ballinakill	Owenglin	135	12	128	140	0.45%
Ballinakill	Erriff	131		130	130	0.42%
Bangor	Furnace Lake	107		107	107	0.34%
Sligo	Drumcliff	119		98	98	0.31%
Bangor	Newport /L.Beltra	108	30	65	95	0.31%

Table cont'd

Kerry	Owenmore (Brandon)	203	92	2	94	0.30%
Kerry	Sneem	214	39	49	88	0.28%
Galway	Galway District	262		87	87	0.28%
Connemara	Ballynahinch	136		83	83	0.27%
Sligo	R. Garavogue/R. Bonet/L.Gill	117		82	82	0.26%
Cork	Coomhola	225		56	56	0.18%
Kerry	Blackwater (Kerry)	215		52	52	0.17%
Connemara	Screebe R. & L.	239		44	44	0.14%
Unknown	NWRFB			35	35	0.11%
Connemara	Cashla/Costello	138		30	30	0.10%
Cork	Cork District	259		26	26	0.08%
Cork	Mealagh	227		24	24	0.08%
Ballinakill	Unknown		21		21	0.07%
Ballyshannon	Finn	123		15	15	0.05%
Kerry	Sheen	218		12	12	0.04%
Waterford	Waterford District	257		11	11	0.04%
Bangor	Bangor District	266		11	11	0.04%
Cork	Owennacurra	192		8	8	0.03%
Ballina	Ballina District	265		8	8	0.03%
Unknown	NRFB			5	5	0.02%
Sligo	Sligo District	267		4	4	0.01%
Cork	Owenboy	230		4	4	0.01%
Dublin	Broadmeadow Water	164		2	2	0.01%
Ballyshannon	Ballyshannon District	268		2	2	0.01%
Letterkenny	Isle of Doagh	245		1	1	0.00%
Letterkenny	Cabry	11		1	1	0.00%
Ballinakill	Ballinakill	264		1	1	0.00%
Total			8,903	22,215	31,118	1
			28.61%	71.39%	100%	

Table 12 shows a summary statistics for salmon harvested for all engines including rod and line for 2008. Rod and line figures shown represent the adjusted salmon harvest. Also presented are the percentage by river.

Table 13 - Commercial and Angling Sea Trout Harvest 2008 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	River System	River System No.	Total Commercial Draft Net	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest by Rod & Line	Total Sea Trout Harvest	% Sea Trout Harvest by River
Kerry	Currane/Waterville	213		193	193	38.07%
Kerry	Kerry District	260		42	42	8.28%
Limerick	Feale	194	7	34	41	8.09%
Cork	Lee (Cork)	228	31	4	35	6.90%
Kerry	Laune	207	5	28	33	6.51%
Ballina	Moy	110		21	21	4.14%
Cork	Bandon	229	2	14	16	3.16%
Lismore	Blackwater (Munster)	190		13	13	2.56%
Kerry	Caragh	208	1	11	12	2.37%
Cork	Owennacurra	192		11	11	2.17%
Letterkenny	Owenea	50		10	10	1.97%
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	48	4	5	9	1.78%
Kerry	Owenmore (Brandon)	203	8	1	9	1.78%
Bangor	Owenmore R.	105		8	8	1.58%
Bangor	Owenduff (Glenamong)	106		6	6	1.18%
Dublin	Malahide Estuary	248		6	6	1.18%
Ballyshannon	Drowes	121		5	5	0.99%
Letterkenny	Isle of Doagh	245		5	5	0.99%
Sligo	Sligo District	267		4	4	0.79%
Ballyshannon	Duff	120		3	3	0.59%
Ballyshannon	Eany Water	57	1	2	3	0.59%
Letterkenny	Letterkenny District	269		3	3	0.59%
Cork	Glashaboy	193		3	3	0.59%
Letterkenny	Crana	9		2	2	0.39%
Ballyshannon	Glen	52		2	2	0.39%
Cork	Ilenn	233		2	2	0.39%
Wexford District	Wexford district	256		2	2	0.39%
Sligo	Ballysadare	116		1	1	0.20%
Dundalk	Fane	94		1	1	0.20%
Kerry	Roughty	217		1	1	0.20%
Cork	Coomhola	225		1	1	0.20%
Kerry	Blackwater (Kerry)	215		1	1	0.20%
Kerry	Sneem	214		1	1	0.20%
Cork	Mealagh	227		1	1	0.20%
Cork	Owenboy	230		1	1	0.20%
		Total	59	448	507	1
			11.6%	88.4%	100%	

Table 13 shows the summary statistics for sea trout (over 40cm) harvest for all engines including rod and line for 2008. Rod and line figures shown are the adjusted sea trout harvest. Also presented are the percentages by river.

Chapter 5

Commercial Catch Tables

2008

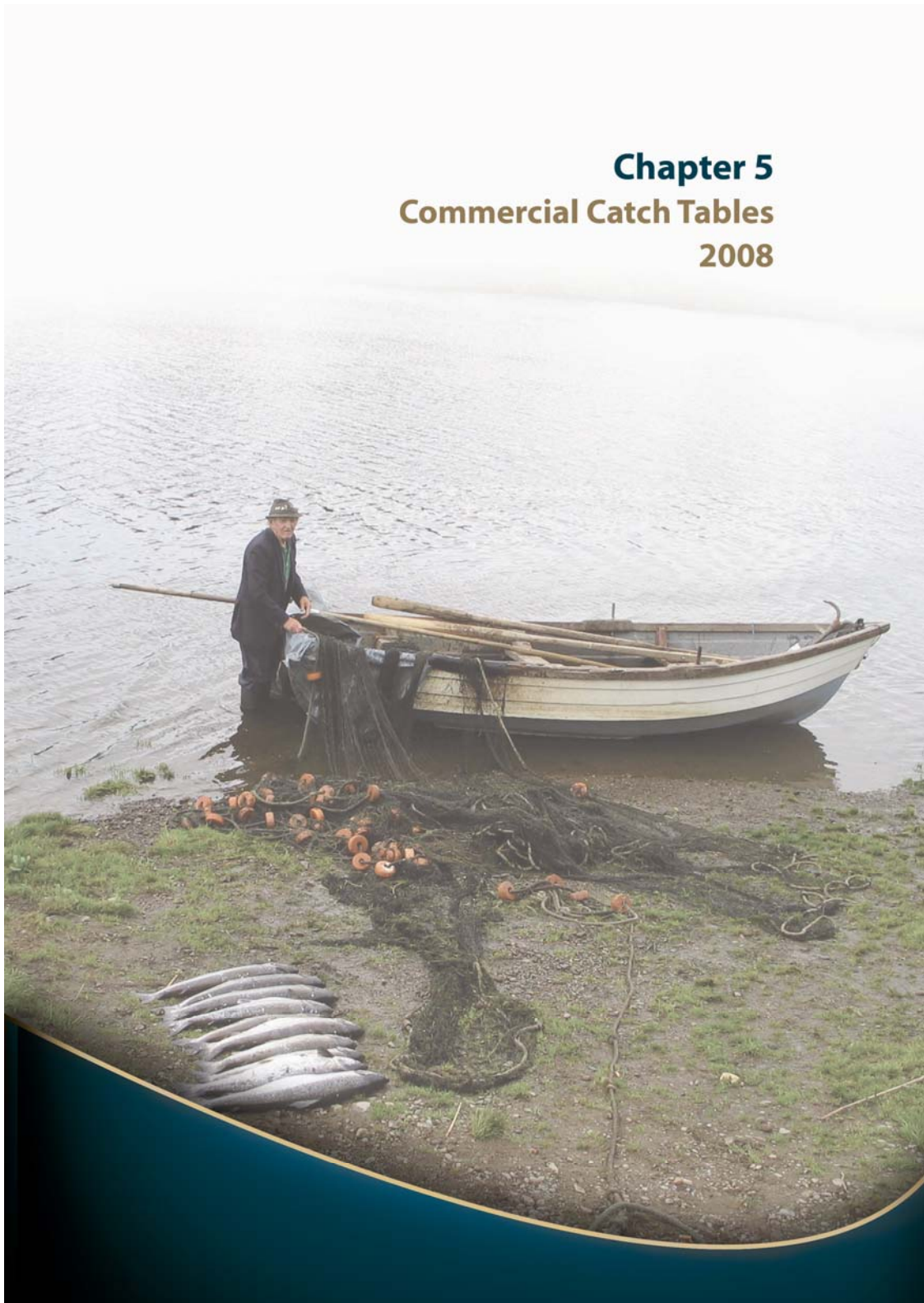


Table 14 - Commercial Salmon Catch 2008 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	River	Draft Net Salmon Catch	District Salmon Catch	% Catch by River
Cork	River Lee	686	808	7.71%
	Bandon	47		0.53%
	Ilen	75		0.84%
Kerry	Owenmore	92	2,579	1.03%
	Caragh	491		5.51%
	Laune	1,794		20.15%
	Sneem	39		0.44%
	Roughty	163		1.83%
Limerick	Cashen	580	1,500	6.51%
	Feale	920		10.33%
Ballinakill	Owenglin (Clifden)	12	876	0.13%
	Bundorragha	756		8.49%
	Dawros	87		0.98%
	Unknown	21		0.24%
Bangor	Owenduff	238	1,568	2.67%
	Owenmore River	1,300		14.60%
	Newport River	30		0.34%
Ballyshannon	Eany River	412	412	4.63%
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	301	1,160	3.38%
	Owenea River	859		9.65%
Total		8,903	8,903	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 shows the commercial salmon catch 2008 determined from logbook returns and presented by river and draft net catch, including the % catch by river.

Table 15 - Commercial Sea Trout Catch 2008 determined from Logbook Returns

Fishery District	River	Draft Net Sea Trout Catch	District Sea Trout Catch	% Commercial Sea Trout Catch by River
Cork	River Lee	31	33	52.54%
	Bandon	2		3.39%
	Ilen	0		0.00%
Kerry	Owenmore	8	14	13.56%
	Caragh	1		1.69%
	Laune	5		8.47%
	Sneem	0		0.00%
	Roughty	0		0.00%
Limerick	Cashen	0	7	0.00%
	Feale	7		11.86%
Ballinkill	Clifden Bay	0	0	0.00%
	Bundorragha	0		0.00%
	Dawros	0		0.00%
Bangor	Owenduff	0	0	0.00%
	Owenmore River	0		0.00%
	Newport River	0		0.00%
Ballyshannon	Eany River	1	1	1.69%
Letterkeny	Gweebarra	4	4	6.78%
	Owenea River	0		0.00%
Total		59	59	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 shows the commercial sea trout (over 40cm) catch 2008 determined from logbook returns and presented by River and draft net catch, including the % catch by river.

Table 16 - Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of Salmon And Sea Trout provided for In the Commercial Sector in 2008

Fishery District	River	Salmon Caught	Sea Trout Caught	Total Reported Salmon & Sea Trout Catch	Commercial TAC	% of TAC Caught
Cork	River Lee	686	31	717	1,689	42.45%
	Bandon	47	2	49	372	13.17%
	Ilen	75		75	119	63.03%
Kerry	Owenmore	92	8	100	101	99.01%
	Caragh	491	1	492	918	53.59%
	Laune	1794	5	1,799	6,261	28.73%
	Sneem	39	0	39	539	7.24%
	Roughty	163		163	399	40.85%
Limerick	Cashen	580		580	1,600	36.25%
	Feale	920	7	927		57.94%
Ballinkill	Owenglin (Clifden Bay)	12		12	139	8.63%
	Bundorragha	756		756		76.83%
	Common Estuary No.1				984	
	Dawros	87		87	199	43.72%
	Unknown	21		21		
Bangor	Owenduff	238	0	238	592	40.20%
	Owenmore River	1,300	0	1,300	1408	92.33%
	Newport River	30	0	30	30	100.00%
Ballyshannon	Eany River	412	1	413	693	59.60%
Letterkenny	Gweebarra	301	4	305	374	81.55%
	Owenea River	859		859	897	95.76%
Total		8,903	59	8,962	17,314	1.00
		99.34%	0.66%	100%		

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 shows the Total allowable catch (TAC) of salmon and sea trout provided for the commercial sector in 2008, presented with the reported catch determined from commercial logbooks (rod caught fish not included). The percentage of TAC achieved per River is also presented.

Table 17 - Analysis of Commercial Salmon Catch by Draft Nets on a District basis for 2008

Fishery District	No of commercial fishermen who caught salmon within the selected bands									Total licence holders
	0	1-10	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	1001-2000	
Cork		2*	3	5	7					17
Kerry			2	10	4	2	2	1		21
Limerick		12	11	15	6	4				48
Ballinakill	1	4	2	2	4	1	1			15
Bangor	0			12	7	5				24
Ballyshannon	0	8	2	4		1				15
Letterkenny	0		2	3	9	2				16
Total licence holders per category	1	26	22	51	37	15	3	1		156
% licence holders per category	0.6%	16.7%	14.1%	32.7%	23.7%	9.6%	1.9%	0.6%	0.0%	100%
Catch per Band	0	172*	309	1,712	2,759	2,065	1,276	610	0	8,903
% Catch per Band	0.0%	1.9%	3.5%	19.2%	31.0%	23.2%	14.3%	6.9%	0.0%	100%

Table 17 shows an analysis of the commercial salmon catch per band by draft net fishing licence on a district basis. *E.g. 2 commercial draft net fishermen caught between 1-10 salmon in the Cork Fishery District in 2008. *Also 172 salmon were caught by 26 licence holders in the 1-10 catch band.

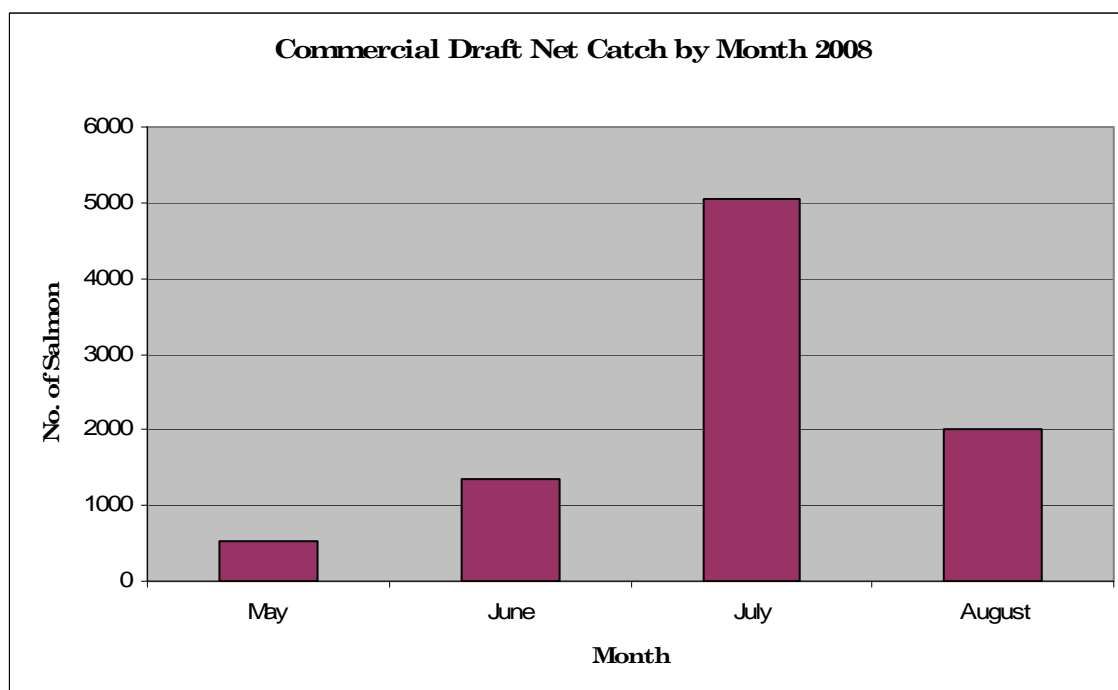


Fig. 5. Analysis of monthly commercial draft net salmon catch for 2008.

Table 18 - Analysis of Distribution of Sales and Disposals of Salmon Catch for Draft Nets on a District basis for 2008

Fishery District	Domestic Consumption	Guest house/ B&B	Hotel	Licensed Salmon Dealer	Private Sale	Restaurant	Unknown	Total
Cork	35			166	524	8	75	808
Kerry	122	1		2,005	206	205	40	2,579
Limerick	318		3	365	742	37	35	1,500
Ballinakill	147	3	1	367	341	17		876
Bangor	312		54	455	691	9	47	1,568
Ballyshannon				283	121	8		412
Letterkenny	76	207		183	625	59	10	1,160
Total sales by category	1,010	211	58	3,824	3,250	343	207	8,903
% of total	11.34%	2.37%	0.65%	42.95%	36.50%	3.85%	2.33%	100.00%

Table 18 shows an analysis of the distribution of sales and disposals for salmon caught by commercial fishermen in the draft net fishery by district in 2008.

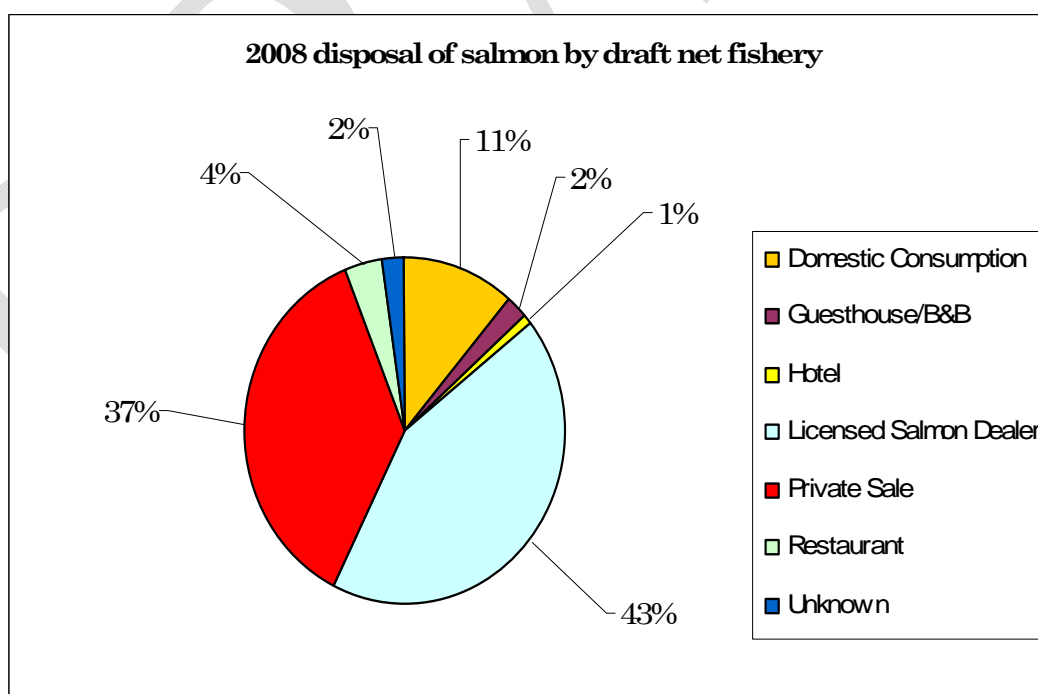


Fig. 6. Analysis of the distribution of sales of salmon caught by commercial draftnet fishermen 2008.

Chapter 6

Angling Catch Tables

2008

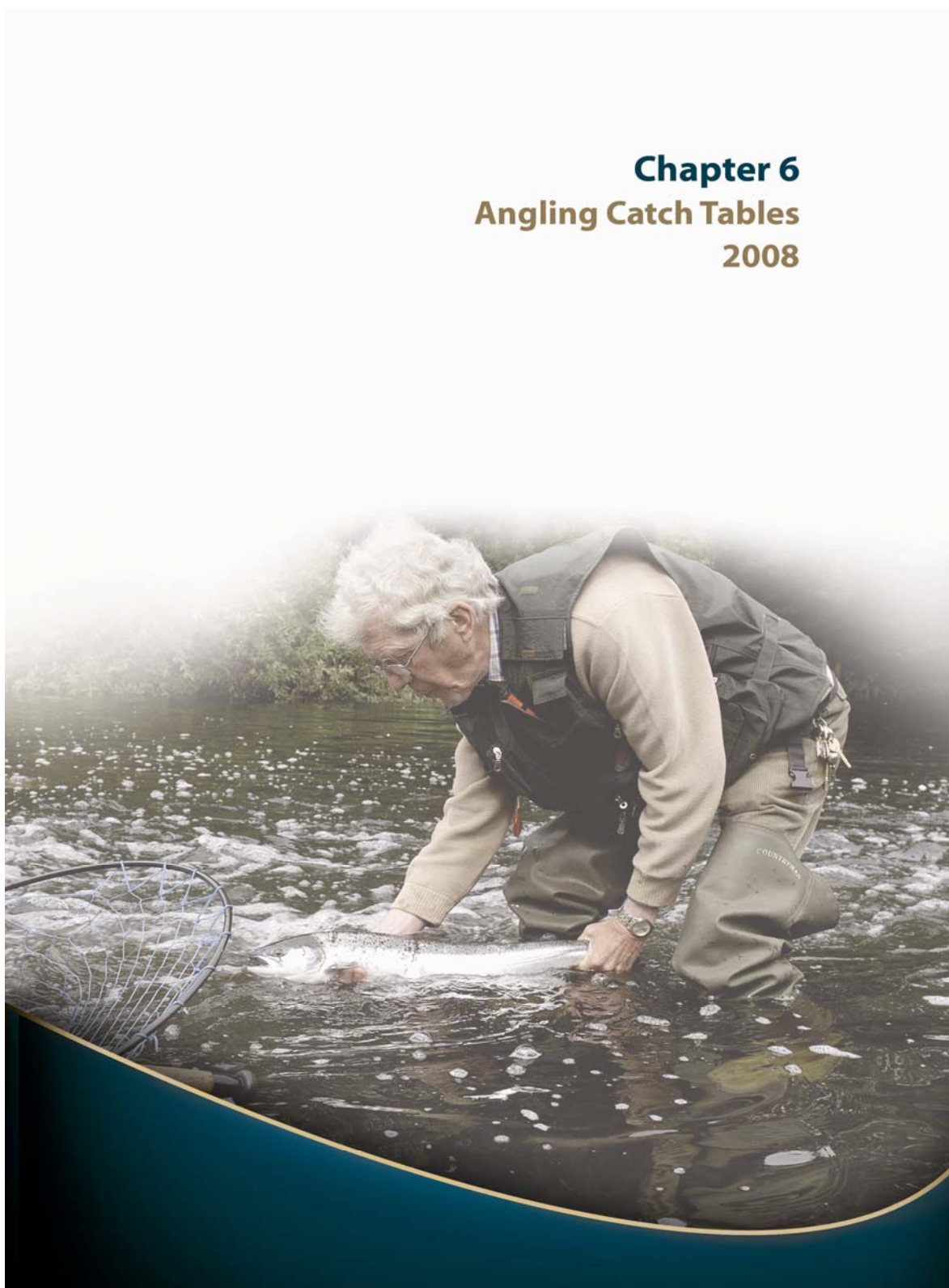


Table 19 - Licence Sales and Logbook returns by Region 2008

Raising Factor				
Region	Licences Sold	Logbook Returns	% Returns	Raising factor
Eastern	1,359	1,079	79.40%	1.077849861
Southern	2,471	2,008	81.26%	1.069173307
South Western	3,185	2,485	78.02%	1.084507042
Shannon	1,347	1,127	83.67%	1.058562555
Western	2,442	1,780	72.89%	1.111573034
North Western	6,158	3,315	53.83%	1.257285068
Northern	3,099	2,123	68.51%	1.137918041
National	20,061	13,917	69.37%	1.132442337

Table 19 shows the total number of rod licences sold in 2008 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.

Table 20 - Licence Sales by Licence Type and Region 2008

Angling Licence Types								Region Total
Licence Category	Annual A	District B	Juvenile P	21 Day R	1 Day S	Foyle Area W	Special Local X	
Eastern	607	541	73	97	39	2	0	1,359
Southern	375	875	76	921	224	0	0	2,471
South Western	673	1,493	173	623	223	0	0	3,185
Shannon	272	841	114	67	53	0	0	1,347
Western	355	717	141	869	357	3	0	2,442
North Western	503	2,316	447	2,385	500	7	0	6,158
Northern	294	1,107	214	531	264	586	103	3,099
National	3,079	7,890	1,238	5,493	1,660	598	103	20,061

Table 20 shows a breakdown of quantity and type of licences sold in 2008 by region and licence type.

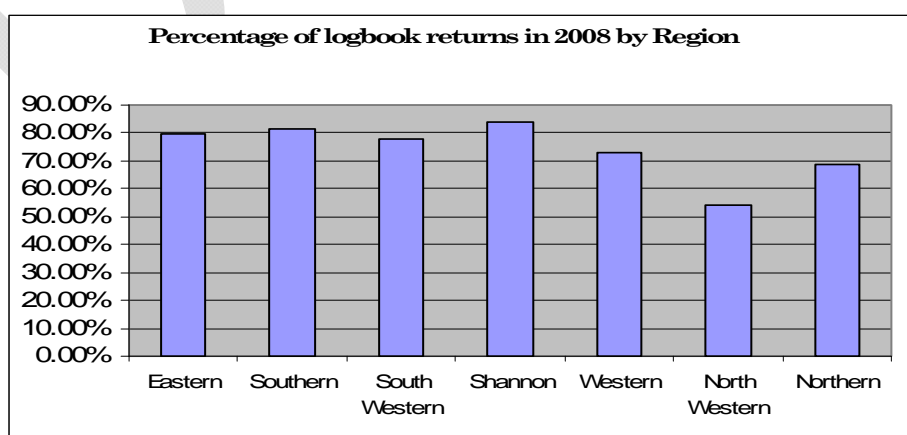


Fig. 7. Analysis of the breakdown of anglers logbook returns by Region for 2008

Table 21 - Angler Nationality 2008 by Regional Fisheries Board

Nationality	ERFB	SRFB	SWRFB	ShRFB	WRFB	NWRFB	NRFB	Total
Andorra					1			1
Argentina					1	1		2
Australia		4	3		3	5	2	17
Austria		3	2		1	35	11	52
Belgium		12	16		8	30	6	72
Botswana							1	1
Canada		8	7		10	3	1	29
China						1		1
Denmark	1	2			4	8		15
Finland		1	1		1			3
France	4	59	69	12	68	419	37	668
Germany	2	15	74	1	64	259	121	536
Ghana						1		1
Gibraltar		1						1
Hong Kong		2			1			3
Iceland			1		1			2
Iran	4					1		5
Ireland	1,300	1,454	2,478	1,296	1,515	3,215	1,144	12,402
Isle Of Man		3	1		2	23	1	30
Israel				1				1
Italy	1	7	2		7	31	2	50
Japan		2					1	3
Jersey		1						1
Kenya					1			1
Liechtenstein					1			1
Luxembourg		6	4		1	6		17
Malawi						1		1
Malta		1						1
Monaco			2					2
Netherlands		11	11			33	3	58
New Zealand		1				2		3
Norway		5	3			1		9
Poland						5		5
Portugal		1			1	8		10
Russia						1		1
Saudi Arabia						1		1
Serbia and						4		4
Slovenia					2			2
South Africa		2			3	3		8
Spain	1	44	5		13	39	1	103
Sweden		11	1		4	3	1	20
Switzerland		21	15	1	24	44	18	123
Tajikistan						1		1
Thailand			1			1		2
UK - Northern	11	46	28	1	110	753	1466	2,415
Ukraine						1		1
United Arab			1					1
United Kingdom	23	586	345	23	480	1125	154	2,736
Unknown	11	105	73	10	61	48	124	432
USA	1	57	42	2	54	46	5	207
Total	1,359	2,471	3,185	1,347	2,442	6,158	3,099	20,061

Table 21 shows the total number of rod licences sold in 2008 by angler nationality and by Regional Fisheries Board (taken from the address supplied at the time the licence was purchased).

Table 22 - Angler Nationality 2008 by Licence Type

Nationality	A Annual	B District	P Juvenile	R 21 Day	S 1 Day	W Foyle Ext	X Special local	Total
Andora					1			1
Argentina				2				2
Australia				14	3			17
Austria		3	2	44	3			52
Belgium		10		58	4			72
Botswana				1				1
Canada			2	6	20	1		29
China					1			1
Denmark				11	4			15
Finland				1	2			3
France	9	48	11	538	62			668
Germany	5	59	17	423	25		7	536
Ghana				1				1
Gibraltar		1						1
Hong Kong				2	1			3
Iceland		1		1				2
Iran	1	4						5
Ireland	2,855	6,578	911	1,267	682	54	55	12,402
Isle of Man	3	10	1	14	2			30
Israel	1							1
Italy			2	42	6			50
Japan				3				3
Jersey				1				1
Kenya					1			1
Liechtenstein				1				1
Luxembourg		3		13	1			17
Malawi				1				1
Malta				1				1
Monaco			1	1				2
Netherlands	1	6	1	41	9			58
New Zealand				1	2			3
Norway				6	3			9
Poland				5				5
Portugal			1	9				10
Russia					1			1
Saudi Arabia				1				1
Serbia and Montenegro				4				4
Slovenia					2			2
South Africa				7	1			8
Spain	2	7	1	78	15			103
Sweden		2		14	4			20
Switzerland	3	8	4	95	10		3	123
Tajikistan		1						1
Thailand				2				2
UK - Northern Ireland	154	830	169	406	291	528	37	2,415
Ukraine					1			1
United Arab Emirates					1			1
United Kingdom	43	269	69	2,072	282		1	2,736
Unknown	0	41	38	234	104	15		432
USA	2	9	8	72	116			207
Total	3,079	7,890	1,238	5,493	1,660	598	103	20,061

Table 22 shows the total number of rod licences sold in 2008 by angler nationality and by Licence type.

Table 23 - Number of Reported and Adjusted Salmon Harvest by Rod and Line in each of the Open Rivers In 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest	% Salmon Harvest Nationally
Moy	110	Ballina	4,282	5,384	24.24%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	3,127	3,343	15.05%
Corrib	143	Galway	1,710	1,901	8.56%
Feale	194	Limerick	1,582	1,675	7.54%
Laune	207	Kerry	1,214	1,317	5.93%
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	712	754	3.39%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	611	695	3.13%
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	469	590	2.66%
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	346	375	1.69%
Bandon	229	Cork	474	514	2.31%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	377	474	2.13%
Easkey	114	Ballina	353	444	2.00%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	352	401	1.81%
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	337	365	1.64%
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	327	363	1.63%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	249	283	1.27%
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	247	281	1.26%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	221	251	1.13%
Caragh	208	Kerry	219	238	1.07%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	180	195	0.88%
Fane	94	Dundalk	197	212	0.95%
Owenduff (Glenamong)	106	Bangor	156	196	0.88%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	171	195	0.88%
Shannon District	261	Limerick	176	186	0.84%
Roughty	217	Kerry	123	133	0.60%
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	117	130	0.59%
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	115	128	0.58%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	94	107	0.48%
Ilen	233	Cork	98	106	0.48%
Furnace Lake	107	Bangor	85	107	0.48%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	78	98	0.44%
Galway District	262	Galway	78	87	0.39%
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	75	83	0.37%
R. Garavogue/R. Bonet/L. Gill	117	Sligo	65	82	0.37%
Newport /L. Beltra	108	Bangor	52	65	0.29%
Coomhola	225	Cork	52	56	0.25%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	49	54	0.24%
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	48	52	0.23%
Sneem	214	Kerry	45	49	0.22%
Screebe R. & L.	239	Connemara	40	44	0.20%
NWRFB		Unknown	28	35	0.16%

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Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	27	30	0.14%
Cork District	259	Cork	24	26	0.12%
Mealagh	227	Cork	22	24	0.11%
Owennacurra	192	Cork	7	8	0.04%
Finn	123	Ballyshannon	13	15	0.07%
Sheen	218	Kerry	11	12	0.05%
Waterford District	257	Waterford	10	11	0.05%
Bangor District	266	Bangor	9	11	0.05%
Sligo District	267	Sligo	3	4	0.02%
Ballina District	265	Ballina	6	8	0.04%
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1	1	0.00%
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin			0.00%
NRFB		Unknown	4	5	0.02%
Owenboy	230	Cork	4	4	0.02%
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny			0.00%
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	2	2	0.01%
Glashaboy	193	Cork			0.00%
Wexford District	256	Wexford District			0.00%
Broadmeadow Water	164	Dublin	2	2	0.01%
Ballyshannon Distict	268	Ballyshannon	2	2	0.01%
Cabry	11	Letterkenny	1	1	0.00%
Ballinakill	264	Ballinakill	1	1	0.00%
		Total	19,480	22,215	1

Table 23 shows the reported salmon harvest as indicated in the logbooks, the adjusted salmon harvest and the % salmon harvest nationally by rod and line for 2008.

Table 24 - Number of Reported Salmon Caught by Rod and Line in each of the Open Rivers In 08

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Tagged	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Total Reported Salmon Catch by Rod & line	% Salmon Caught & Released by River	% Salmon Caught & Released Nationally
Moy	110	Ballina	4,282	862	5,144	17%	7.20%
Blackwater	190	Lismore	3,127	1,539	4,666	33%	12.85%
Feale	194	Limerick	1,582	385	1,967	20%	3.21%
Corrib	143	Galway	1,710	226	1,936	12%	1.89%
Nore	184	Waterford	0	1,833	1,833	100%	15.30%
Suir	182	Waterford	0	1,525	1,525	100%	12.73%
Laune	207	Kerry	1,214	306	1,520	20%	2.55%
Shannon	155	Limerick	712	417	1,129	37%	3.48%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	377	679	1,056	64%	5.67%
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	337	646	983	66%	5.39%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	611	255	866	29%	2.13%
Bandon	229	Cork	474	244	718	34%	2.04%
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	469	245	714	34%	2.05%
Easkey	114	Ballina	353	152	505	30%	1.27%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	352	70	422	17%	0.58%
Currane/	213	Kerry	346	67	413	16%	0.56%
Bundorragha	130	Ballinakill	327	67	394	17%	0.56%
Shannon	261	Limerick	176	196	372	53%	1.64%
Fane	94	Dundalk	197	131	328	40%	1.09%
Caragh	208	Kerry	219	92	311	30%	0.77%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	221	85	306	28%	0.71%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	249	54	303	18%	0.45%
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	247	42	289	15%	0.35%
Inny	212	Kerry	0	276	276	100%	2.30%
Maine	197	Kerry	0	270	270	100%	2.25%
Owenduff	106	Bangor	156	107	263	41%	0.89%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	171	54	225	24%	0.45%
Boyne	159	Drogheda	0	212	212	100%	1.77%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	180	20	200	10%	0.17%
Ilen	233	Cork	98	74	172	43%	0.62%
Slaney	175	Wexford	0	171	171	100%	1.43%
Roughty	217	Kerry	123	29	152	19%	0.24%
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	117	26	143	18%	0.22%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	94	46	140	33%	0.38%
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	115	22	137	16%	0.18%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	49	63	112	56%	0.53%
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	75	32	107	30%	0.27%
Furnace Lake	107	Bangor	85	21	106	20%	0.18%
Newport	108	Bangor	52	52	104	50%	0.43%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	78	20	98	20%	0.17%
Galway District	262	Galway	78	16	94	17%	0.13%
R. Garavogue/ R. Bonet/L.Gill	117	Sligo	65	21	86	24%	0.18%
Sneem	214	Kerry	45	34	79	43%	0.28%

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Coomhola	225	Cork	52	8	60	13%	0.07%
Blackwater	215	Kerry	48	1	49	2%	0.01%
Cashla or	138	Connemara	27	21	48	44%	0.18%
Screebe R. & L.	239	Connemara	40	8	48	17%	0.07%
Castletown	92	Dundalk	0	37	37	100%	0.31%
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	0	32	32	100%	0.27%
NWRFB		Unknown	28	4	32	13%	0.03%
Mealagh	227	Cork	22	3	25	12%	0.03%
Cork District	259	Cork	24	1	25	4%	0.01%
Finn	123	Ballyshannon	13	11	24	46%	0.09%
Ferta	210	Kerry	0	18	18	100%	0.15%
Glashaboy	193	Cork	0	18	18	100%	0.15%
Owennacurra	192	Cork	7	10	17	59%	0.08%
Owvane	226	Cork		17	17	100%	0.14%
Sheen	218	Kerry	11	4	15	27%	0.03%
Cronshagh	222	Kerry	0	14	14	100%	0.12%
Argideen	232	Cork	0	14	14	100%	0.12%
Bangor District	266	Bangor	9	5	14	36%	0.04%
Owenboy	230	Cork	4	9	13	69%	0.08%
Owenmore	203	Kerry	2	9	11	82%	0.08%
Bunowen (Clew	127	Ballinakill	0	11	11	100%	0.09%
Waterford	257	Waterford	10	0	10	0%	0.00%
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	0	10	10	100%	0.08%
Glengarriff	219	Cork	0	9	9	100%	0.08%
Ballina District	265	Ballina	6	1	7	14%	0.01%
NRFB		Unknown	4	3	7	43%	0.03%
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	0	5	5	100%	0.04%
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	0	5	5	100%	0.04%
Sligo District	267	Sligo	3	0	3	0%	0.00%
Behy	209	Kerry	0	3	3	100%	0.03%
Broadmeadow	164	Dublin	2	0	2	0%	0.00%
Ballyshannon	268	Ballyshannon	2	0	2	0%	0.00%
Colligan	188	Waterford	0	1	1	100%	0.01%
Cabry	11	Letterkenny	1	0	1	0%	0.00%
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1	0	1	0%	0.00%
Roury	234	Cork	0	1	1	100%	0.01%
Ballinakill	264	Ballinakill	1	0	1	0%	0.00%
Total			19,480	11,977	31,457	38%	100%

Table 24 shows the reported salmon harvest, the reported salmon caught and released as indicated in the logbooks and the total reported salmon catch by rod and line for 2008.

Table 25 - Number of Reported and Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest by Rod and Line In each of the Open Rivers In 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest	% Sea Trout Harvest Nationally
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	178	193	43.08%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	39	42	9.38%
Feale	194	Limerick	32	34	7.59%
Laune	207	Kerry	26	28	6.25%
Moy	110	Ballina	17	21	4.69%
Bandon	229	Cork	13	14	3.13%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	12	13	2.90%
Caragh	208	Kerry	10	11	2.46%
Owennacurra	192	Cork	10	11	2.46%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	9	10	2.23%
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	6	8	1.79%
Owenduff (Glenamong)	106	Bangor	5	6	1.34%
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin	6	6	1.34%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	4	5	1.12%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	4	5	1.12%
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	4	5	1.12%
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	4	4	0.89%
Sligo District	267	Sligo	3	4	0.89%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	3	3	0.67%
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny	3	3	0.67%
Glashaboy	193	Cork	3	3	0.67%
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	2	2	0.45%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	2	2	0.45%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	2	2	0.45%
Ilen	233	Cork	2	2	0.45%
Wexford district	256	Wexford District	2	2	0.45%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	1	1	0.22%
Fane	94	Dundalk	1	1	0.22%
Roughty	217	Kerry	1	1	0.22%
Coomhola	225	Cork	1	1	0.22%
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	1	1	0.22%
Sneem	214	Kerry	1	1	0.22%
Mealagh	227	Cork	1	1	0.22%
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	1	0.22%
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	1	1	0.22%
		Total	410	448	1

Table 25 shows the reported sea trout harvest as indicated in the logbooks, the adjusted sea trout harvest and the % sea trout harvested nationally by rod and line for 2008.

Table 26 - Number of Reported Salmon Caught and Released by Rod and Line in each of the Open Rivers in 2008 In Order Of Rank

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	% Salmon Caught & Released Nationally
Nore	184	Waterford	1,833	15.30%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,539	12.85%
Suir	182	Waterford	1,525	12.73%
Moy	110	Ballina	862	7.20%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	679	5.67%
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	646	5.39%
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	417	3.48%
Feale	194	Limerick	385	3.21%
Laune	207	Kerry	306	2.55%
Inny	212	Kerry	276	2.30%
Maine	197	Kerry	270	2.25%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	255	2.13%
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	245	2.05%
Bandon	229	Cork	244	2.04%
Corrib	143	Galway	226	1.89%
Boyne	159	Drogheda	212	1.77%
Shannon District	261	Limerick	196	1.64%
Slaney	175	Wexford	171	1.43%
Easkey	114	Ballina	152	1.27%
Fane	94	Dundalk	131	1.09%
Owenduff (Glenamong)	106	Bangor	107	0.89%
Caragh	208	Kerry	92	0.77%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	85	0.71%
Ilen	233	Cork	74	0.62%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	70	0.58%
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	67	0.56%
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	67	0.56%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	63	0.53%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	54	0.45%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	54	0.45%
Newport /L. Beltra	108	Bangor	52	0.43%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	46	0.38%
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	42	0.35%
Castletown	92	Dundalk	37	0.31%
Sneem	214	Kerry	34	0.28%
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	32	0.27%
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	32	0.27%
Roughty	217	Kerry	29	0.24%
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	26	0.22%
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	22	0.18%
Furnace Lake	107	Bangor	21	0.18%

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R. Garavogue/R. Bonet/L. Gill	117	Sligo	21	0.18%
Cashla or Costello	138	Connemara	21	0.18%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	20	0.17%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	20	0.17%
Ferta	210	Kerry	18	0.15%
Glashaboy	193	Cork	18	0.15%
Owvane	226	Cork	17	0.14%
Galway District	262	Galway	16	0.13%
Cronshagh	222	Kerry	14	0.12%
Argideen	232	Cork	14	0.12%
Finn	123	Ballyshannon	11	0.09%
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	11	0.09%
Owennacurra	192	Cork	10	0.08%
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	10	0.08%
Owenboy	230	Cork	9	0.08%
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	9	0.08%
Glengarriff	219	Cork	9	0.08%
Coomhola	225	Cork	8	0.07%
Screebe R. & L.	239	Connemara	8	0.07%
Bangor District	266	Bangor	5	0.04%
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	5	0.04%
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	5	0.04%
NWRFB		Unknown	4	0.03%
Sheen	218	Kerry	4	0.03%
Mealagh	227	Cork	3	0.03%
NRFB		Unknown	3	0.03%
Behy	209	Kerry	3	0.03%
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	1	0.01%
Cork District	259	Cork	1	0.01%
Ballina District	265	Ballina	1	0.01%
Colligan	188	Waterford	1	0.01%
Roury	234	Cork	1	0.01%
Waterford District	257	Waterford	0	0.00%
Sligo District	267	Sligo	0	0.00%
Broadmeadow Water	164	Dublin	0	0.00%
Ballyshannon Distict	268	Ballyshannon	0	0.00%
Cabry	11	Letterkenny	0	0.00%
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	0	0.00%
Ballinakill	264	Ballinakill	0	0.00%
		Total	11,977	100%

Table 26 shows the table shows the reported salmon caught and released, the % salmon caught and released nationally by rod and line as indicated in the logbooks for 2008.

Table 27 - Number of Reported Sea Trout Harvested by Rod and Line in each of the Open Rivers in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Total Reported Sea Trout Catch by Rod and Line	% Sea Trout Caught & Released
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	178	153	331	46%
Cashla	138	Connemara	0	155	155	100%
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	0	109	109	100%
Feale	194	Limerick	32	70	102	69%
Owenduff (Glenamong)	106	Bangor	5	71	76	93%
Slaney	175	Wexford		63	63	100%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	39	20	59	34%
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	6	42	48	88%
Laune	207	Kerry	26	17	43	40%
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	0	36	36	100%
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	0	33	33	100%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	12	20	32	63%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	0	32	32	100%
Boyne	159	Drogheda		30	30	100%
Bandon	229	Cork	13	14	27	52%
Moy	110	Ballina	17	10	27	37%
Nore	184	Waterford		25	25	100%
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	9	16	25	64%
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin	6	16	22	73%
Argideen	232	Cork		21	21	100%
Maine	197	Kerry		19	19	100%
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	0	15	15	100%
Inny	212	Kerry		14	14	100%
Caragh	208	Kerry	10	3	13	23%
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	2	11	13	85%
Owennacurra	192	Cork	10	2	12	17%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	2	10	12	83%
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	10	11	91%
Croanshagh	222	Kerry		11	11	100%
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor		11	11	100%
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	4	6	10	60%
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	4	6	10	60%
Fane	94	Dundalk	1	8	9	89%
Castletown	92	Dundalk		9	9	100%
Easkey	114	Ballina		8	8	100%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	4	4	8	50%
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	4	3	7	43%
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	2	5	7	71%
Suir	182	Waterford		6	6	100%
Ilen	233	Cork	2	4	6	67%

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Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick		5	5	100%
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	0	5	5	100%
Finn	123	Ballyshannon		5	5	100%
Waterford District	257	Waterford		4	4	100%
Mealagh	227	Cork	1	3	4	75%
Owenmore	203	Kerry	1	3	4	75%
Corrib	143	Galway	0	4	4	100%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	3	1	4	25%
ERFB		Unknown	0	3	3	100%
Wexford District	256	Wexford	2	1	3	33%
Glashaboy	193	Cork	3		3	0%
Ferta	210	Kerry		3	3	100%
Sneem	214	Kerry	1	2	3	67%
Screebe R. & L.	239	Connemara	0	3	3	100%
Sligo District	267	Sligo	3		3	0%
Roughty	217	Kerry	1	1	2	50%
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	0	2	2	100%
Ballinaboy	162	Ballinakill	0	2	2	100%
Connemara District	263	Connemara	0	2	2	100%
Horn Head	244	Letterkenny		2	2	100%
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny	3		3	0%
Bannow Bay	242	Waterford		1	1	100%
Coomhola	225	Cork	1		1	0%
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	1		1	0%
Shannon Region	261	Limerick		1	1	100%
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	0	1	1	100%
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		1	1	100%
Furnace Lake	107	Bangor		1	1	100%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	1		1	0%
		Total	410	1,174	1,584	74%

Table 27 shows the reported sea trout harvest, the reported sea trout caught and released as indicated in the logbooks and the total reported sea trout catch by rod and line for 2008.

Table 28 - Reported Angling Catch of Spring Salmon in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Spring Salmon Harvest	Reported Spring Salmon Caught & Released	Total Spring Salmon Caught	% Spring Salmon Caught & Released
Moy	110	Ballina	436	63	499	13%
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	299	162	461	35%
Lower Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	100	269	369	73%
Laune	207	Kerry	285	59	344	17%
Feale	194	Limerick	236	42	278	15%
Corrib	143	Galway	223	16	239	7%
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	145	71	216	33%
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	61	137	198	69%
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	106	15	121	12%
Slaney	175	Wexford		114	114	100%
Nore	184	Waterford		112	112	100%
Suir	182	Waterford		108	108	100%
Kerry District	260	Kerry	92	10	102	10%
Bandon	229	Cork	40	54	94	57%
Caragh	208	Kerry	58	29	87	33%
Shannon District	261	Limerick	42	41	83	49%
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	58	19	77	25%
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	68	3	71	4%
Owenduff (Glenamong)	106	Bangor	50	18	68	26%
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	37	22	59	37%
Newport R. (Bangor)	108	Bangor	24	20	44	45%
Boyne	159	Drogheda		41	41	100%
Maine	197	Kerry		15	15	100%
Bonet	117	Sligo	11	3	14	21%
Inny (Knockmoyle)	212	Kerry		11	11	100%
Unknown	999	Unknown	8	2	10	20%
Ilen	233	Cork	6	3	9	33%
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	3	5	8	63%
Gweebarra	48	Lettterkenny	3	5	8	63%
Galway District	262	Galway	7		7	0%
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	6	1	7	14%
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	4	2	6	33%
Screebe	239	Connemara	3	2	5	40%
Roughty	217	Kerry	5		5	0%
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	5		5	0%
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	3	1	4	25%

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Owenea	50	Letterkenny	3	1	4	25%
Cork District	259	Cork	3		3	0%
Owvane	226	Cork		3	3	100%
Sneem	214	Kerry	1	2	3	67%
Coomhola	225	Cork		2	2	100%
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	2		2	0%
Owenacurra	192	Cork		2	2	100%
Broad Meadow Water	164	Dublin	2		2	0%
Easkey	114	Ballina	1	1	2	50%
Eask (Eske)	58	Ballyshannon		2	2	100%
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	1	1	2	50%
Crana	9	Letterkenny	2		2	0%
Sheen	218	Kerry	1		1	0%
Ferta	210	Kerry		1	1	100%
Fergus	158	Limerick		1	1	100%
Cashla	138	Connemara	1		1	0%
Finn	123	Ballyshannon	1		1	0%
Glenamoy	100	Bangor		1	1	100%
Cabry	11	Letterkenny	1		1	0%
Total			2,443	1,492	3,935	38%

Table 28 shows the Spring salmon producing rivers ranked in order of the reported angling catch only. Also presented is the percentage of spring fish released per river.

Table 29 - Total Allowable Catch (TAC) by Rod and Line in each of the Open Rivers in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest	Reported Salmon & Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Salmon & Sea Trout Harvest	Initial TAC by ROD & Line
Moy	110	Ballina	4,282	5,384	17	21	4,299	5,405	23,564
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	3,127	3,343	12	13	3,139	3,356	7,787
Corrib	143	Galway	1,710	1,901			1,710	1,901	2,684
Feale	194	Limerick	1,582	1,675	32	34	1,614	1,709	2,981
Laune	207	Kerry	1,214	1,317	26	28	1,240	1,345	1,004
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	712	754			712	754	2,127
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	611	695	4	5	615	700	3,845
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	469	590	6	8	475	598	2,454
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	346	375	178	193	524	568	253
Bandon	229	Cork	474	514	13	14	487	528	849
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	377	474	1	1	378	475	1027
Easkey	114	Ballina	353	444			353	444	1333
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	352	401	9	10	361	411	897
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	337	365	4	4	341	369	519
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	327	363			327	363	590
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	249	283	3	3	252	286	473
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	247	281	2	2	249	283	693
Crana	9	Letterkenny	221	251	2	2	223	253	611
Caragh	208	Kerry	219	238	10	11	229	249	203
Kerry District	260	Kerry	180	195	39	42	219	237	
Fane	94	Dundalk	197	212	1	1	198	213	214
Owenduff (Glenamong)	106	Bangor	156	196	5	6	161	202	998
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	171	195	2	2	173	197	316
Shannon District	261	Limerick	176	186			176	186	
Roughty	217	Kerry	123	133	1	1	124	134	211
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	117	130			117	130	590
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	115	128			115	128	208
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	94	107	4	5	98	112	475
Ilen	233	Cork	98	106	2	2	100	108	211
Furnace Lake	107	Bangor	85	107			85	107	
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	78	98			78	98	154
Galway District	262	Galway	78	87			78	87	
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	75	83			75	83	1427
R. Garavogue/R. Bonet/L. Gill	117	Sligo	65	82			65	82	298

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Newport /L.Beltra	108	Bangor	52	65			52	65	289
Coomhola	225	Cork	52	56	1	1	53	57	142
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	49	54			49	54	299
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	48	52	1	1	49	53	154
Sneem	214	Kerry	45	49	1	1	46	50	46
Screebe R.& L.	239	Connemara	40	44			40	44	215
NWRFB		Unknown	28	35			28	35	
Cashla/ Costello	138	Connemara	27	30			27	30	300
Cork District	259	Cork	24	26			24	26	
Mealagh	227	Cork	22	24	1	1	23	25	43
Owennacurra	192	Cork	7	8	10	11	17	19	428
Finn	123	Ballyshannon	13	15			13	15	
Sheen	218	Kerry	11	12			11	12	30
Waterford District	257	Waterford	10	11			10	11	
Bangor District	266	Bangor	9	11			9	11	
Sligo District	267	Sligo	3	4	3	4	6	8	
Ballina District	265	Ballina	6	8			6	8	
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1	1	4	5	5	6	
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin			6	6	6	6	
NRFB		Unknown	4	5			4	5	
Owenboy	230	Cork	4	4	1	1	5	5	
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny			3	3	3	3	
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	2	2	1	1	3	3	2
Glashaboy	193	Cork			3	3	3	3	
Wexford District	256	Wexford			2	2	2	2	
Broadmeadow Water	164	Dublin	2	2			2	2	
Ballyshannon District	268	Ballyshannon	2	2			2	2	
Cabry	11	Letterkenny	1	1			1	1	
Ballinakill	264	Ballinakill	1	1			1	1	
Total			19,480	22,215	410	448	19,890	22,663	60,944

Table 29 shows the reported salmon and sea trout harvest provided for by rod and line in 2008 as indicated in the logbooks and the adjusted harvest 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 rivers which exceed the total allowable catch.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - EASTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 30 - Salmon Harvest in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Fane	94	Dundalk	197	212
Broadmeadow	164	Dublin	2	2

Table 31 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest
Fane	94	Dundalk	1	1
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin	6	6
Wexford district	256	Wexford	2	2

Table 32 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	37	40
Fane	94	Dundalk	131	141
Boyne	159	Drogheda	212	229
Slaney	175	Wexford	171	184

Table 33 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Released
Castletown	92	Dundalk	9	10
Fane	94	Dundalk	8	9
Boyne	159	Drogheda	30	32
Slaney	175	Wexford	63	68
Malahide Estuary	248	Dublin	16	17
Wexford District	256	Wexford	1	1
ERFB		Unknown	3	3

Tables 30-33 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested (caught and tagged) as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2008 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - SOUTHERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 34 - Salmon Harvest in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	3,127	3,343
Waterford District	257	Waterford	10	11

Table 35 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	12	13

Table 36 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	1,539	1,645
Suir	182	Waterford	1,525	1,630
Nore	184	Waterford	1,833	1,960
Colligan	188	Waterford	1	1

Table 37 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Released
Blackwater (Munster)	190	Lismore	20	21
Suir	182	Waterford	6	6
Nore	184	Waterford	25	27
Bannow Bay	242	Waterford	1	1
Waterford District	257	Waterford	4	4

Tables 34-37 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested (caught and tagged) as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Southern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2008 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 38 - Salmon Harvest in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Owennacurra	192	Cork	7	8
Coomhola	225	Cork	52	56
Mealagh	227	Cork	22	24
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	337	365
Bandon	229	Cork	474	514
Owenboy	230	Cork	4	4
Ilen	233	Cork	98	106
Cork District	259	Cork	24	26
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	2	2
Laune	207	Kerry	1214	1317
Caragh	208	Kerry	219	238
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	346	375
Sneem	214	Kerry	45	49
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	48	52
Roughty	217	Kerry	123	133
Sheen	218	Kerry	11	12
Kerry District	260	Kerry	180	195

Table 39 - Sea Trout Harvest in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest
Owennacurra	192	Cork	10	11
Glashaboy	193	Cork	3	3
Coomhola	225	Cork	1	1
Mealagh	227	Cork	1	1
Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	4	4
Bandon	229	Cork	13	14
Owenboy	230	Cork	1	1
Ilen	233	Cork	2	2
Owenmore	203	Kerry	1	1
Laune	207	Kerry	26	28
Caragh	208	Kerry	10	11
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	178	193
Sneem	214	Kerry	1	1
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	1	1
Roughty	217	Kerry	1	1
Kerry District	260	Kerry	39	42

Table 40 - Salmon Caught and Released in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Owennacurra	192	Cork	10	11
Glashaboy	193	Cork	18	20
Glengarriff	219	Cork	9	10
Coomhola	225	Cork	8	9
Owvane	226	Cork	17	18
Mealagh	227	Cork	3	3
Lower Lee (Cork)	228	Cork	646	701
Bandon	229	Cork	244	265
Owenboy	230	Cork	9	10
Argideen	232	Cork	14	15
Ilen	233	Cork	74	80
Roury	234	Cork	1	1
Cork District	259	Cork	1	1
Maine	197	Kerry	270	293
Owenmore (Brandon)	203	Kerry	9	10
Laune	207	Kerry	306	332
Caragh	208	Kerry	92	100
Behy	209	Kerry	3	3
Ferta	210	Kerry	18	20
Inny	212	Kerry	276	299
Currane/Waterville	213	Kerry	67	73
Sneem	214	Kerry	34	37
Blackwater (Kerry)	215	Kerry	1	1
Roughty	217	Kerry	29	31
Sheen	218	Kerry	4	4
Cronshagh	222	Kerry	14	15
Kerry District	260	Kerry	20	22

Table 41 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Released
Owenncurra	192	Cork	2	2
Mealagh	227	Cork	3	3
Lee	228	Cork	6	7
Bandon	229	Cork	14	15
Owenboy	230	Cork	10	11
Argideen	232	Cork	21	23
Ilen	233	Cork	4	4
Maine	197	Kerry	19	21
Owenmore	203	Kerry	3	3
Laune	207	Kerry	17	18
Caragh	208	Kerry	3	3
Ferta	210	Kerry	3	3
Inny	212	Kerry	14	15
Currane L.	213	Kerry	153	166
Sneem	214	Kerry	2	2
Roughy	217	Kerry	1	1
Croanshagh	222	Kerry	11	12
Kerry District	260	Kerry	20	22

Tables 38-41 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested (caught and tagged) as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the South Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2008 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - SHANNON REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 42 - Salmon Harvest in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	712	754
Feale	194	Limerick	1582	1675
Shannon District	261	Limerick	176	186

Table 43 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest
Feale	194	Limerick	32	34

Table 44 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	417	441
Feale	194	Limerick	385	408
Shannon District	261	Limerick	196	207

Table 45 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released
Shannon (Mulkear)	155	Limerick	5	5
Feale	194	Limerick	70	74
Shannon District	261	Limerick	1	1

Tables 42-45 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested (caught and tagged) as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board area in 2008 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - WESTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 46 - Salmon Harvest in the Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	327	363
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	117	130
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	49	54
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	115	128
Ballinakill	264	Ballinakill	1	1
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	75	83
Cashla/Costello	138	Connemara	27	30
Screebe R. & L.	239	Connemara	40	44
Corrib	143	Galway	1710	1901
Galway District	262	Galway	78	87

Table 47 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	10	11
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	11	12
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	5	6
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	67	74
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	26	29
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	5	6
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	63	70
Owenglin	135	Ballinakill	22	24
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	32	36
Cashla	138	Connemara	21	23
Screebe R. & L.	239	Connemara	8	9
Corrib	143	Galway	226	251
Galway District	262	Galway	16	18

Table 48 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Released
Owenwee	126	Ballinakill	1	1
Bunowen (Clew Bay)	127	Ballinakill	2	2
Carrownisky	128	Ballinakill	15	17
Bundorragha (Delphi)	130	Ballinakill	36	40
Erriff	131	Ballinakill	33	37
Culfin	132	Ballinakill	5	6
Dawros	133	Ballinakill	32	36
Ballinaboy	162	Ballinakill	2	2
Ballynahinch	136	Connemara	109	121
Cashla	138	Connemara	155	172
Screebe R. & L.	239	Connemara	3	3
Connemara District	263	Connemara	2	2
Corrib	143	Galway	4	4

Tables 46-48 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested (caught and tagged) as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2008 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - NORTH WESTERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 49 - Salmon Harvest in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	469	590
Owenduff (Glenamong)	106	Bangor	156	196
Furnace Lake	107	Bangor	85	107
Newport /L.Beltra	108	Bangor	52	65
Bangor District	266	Bangor	9	11
Moy	110	Ballina	4282	5384
Easkey	114	Ballina	353	444
Ballina District	265	Ballina	6	8
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	377	474
R. Garavogue/R. Bonet/L. Gill	117	Sligo	65	82
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	78	98
Sligo District	267	Sligo	3	4
NWRFB		Unknown	28	35

Table 50 - Sea Trout Harvest in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	6	8
Owenduff (Glenamong)	106	Bangor	5	6
Moy	110	Ballina	17	21
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	1	1
Sligo District	267	Sligo	3	4

Table 51 - Salmon Caught and Released in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	32	40
Owenmore R.	105	Bangor	245	308
Owenduff	106	Bangor	107	135
Furnace Lake	107	Bangor	21	26
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	52	65
Bangor District	266	Bangor	5	6
Moy	110	Ballina	862	1084
Easkey	114	Ballina	152	191
Ballina District	265	Ballina	1	1
Ballysadare	116	Sligo	679	854
R. Garavogue/R. Bonet/L. Gill	117	Sligo	21	26
Drumcliff	119	Sligo	20	25
NWRFB		Unknown	4	5

Table 52 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Adjusted Sea Trout Caught & Released
Glenamoy	100	Bangor	1	1
Owenmore R. /Carrowmore L.	105	Bangor	42	53
Owenduff	106	Bangor	71	89
Furnace Lake	107	Bangor	1	1
Newport R. (L.Beltra)	108	Bangor	11	14
Moy	110	Ballina	10	13
Easkey	114	Ballina	8	10

Tables 49-52 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested (caught and tagged) as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the North Western Regional Fisheries Board area in 2008 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

ANGLING CATCH BY RIVER SYSTEM - NORTHERN REGIONAL FISHERIES BOARD

Table 53 - Salmon Harvest in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Harvest	Adjusted Salmon Harvest
Crana	9	Letterkenny	221	251
Cabry	11	Letterkenny	1	1
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	94	107
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	352	401
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	1	1
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	171	195
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	247	281
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	249	283
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	611	695
Finn	123	Ballyshannon	13	15
Ballyshannon District	268	Ballyshannon	2	2
NRFB		Unknown	4	5

Table 54 - Sea Trout Harvest in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Harvest	Adjusted Sea Trout Harvest
Crana	9	Letterkenny	2	2
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	4	5
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	9	10
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	4	5
Letterkenny District	269	Letterkenny	3	3
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	2	2
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	3	3
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	4	5
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	2	2

Table 55 - Salmon Caught and Released in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Salmon Caught & Released	Adjusted Salmon Caught & Released
Crana	9	Letterkenny	85	97
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	46	52
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	70	80
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	54	61
Eany Water	57	Ballyshannon	42	48
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	255	290
Finn	123	Ballyshannon	11	13
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	54	61
NRFB		Unknown	3	3

Table 56 - Sea Trout Caught and Released in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board in 2008

River System	River System No.	Fishery District	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released	Reported Sea Trout Caught & Released
Crana	9	Letterkenny	10	11
Gweebarra	48	Letterkenny	6	7
Owenea	50	Letterkenny	16	18
Horn Head	244	Letterkenny	2	2
Isle of Doagh	245	Letterkenny	3	3
Glen	52	Ballyshannon	11	13
Eany	57	Ballyshannon	5	6
Duff	120	Ballyshannon	1	1
Drowes	121	Ballyshannon	4	5
Finn	123	Ballyshannon	5	6

Tables 53-56 show the reported number of salmon and sea trout (over 40cm) harvested (caught and tagged) as well as those caught and released by rod and line in the Northern Regional Fisheries Board area in 2008 as determined from angling logbook returns. The tables also shows the adjusted catch to take into account those fish captured for which no logbook was returned. River names and codes are defined by the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Rivers and their Catchment Basins, 1958.

Table 57 - Salmon Caught and Released per Angler

No. of Salmon Tagged	ERFB	SRFB	SWRFB	ShRFB	WRFB	NWRFB	NRFB	Total No. of Anglers that Released Salmon
1	39	155	93	54	94	197	79	711
2	28	90	76	35	42	112	83	466
3	29	81	43	18	24	64	34	293
4	9	48	45	13	8	29	18	170
5	5	28	30	8	6	19	6	102
6	1	31	21	13	13	19	7	105
7	7	26	14	6	3	18	5	79
8	1	28	15	7	1	10	4	66
9	5	18	11	3	1	9	3	50
10	3	10	12	5		7	2	39
11	1	9	6	6		2		24
12		13	7	2	2	3		27
13	2	9	5	4	2	4		26
14	1	6	6	4		7		24
15	1	10	2	6	1	1	1	22
16	2	12	4	2		7		27
17		9	5	3		3		20
18	2	6	1			3		12
19		5	1		1	1		8
20	1	4	5			3		13
21		6	2			2		10
22		1				1		2
23		5	4					9
24		10						10
25		5	1					6
26		5						5
27		3	1					4
28		4						4
29		1	2					3
30 +	1	19	2	2		8		32
Total	138	657	414	191	198	529	242	2,369

Table 57 shows the number of salmon caught and released per angler in each of the Regional Fisheries Boards in 2008 as determined from logbook returns.

Table 58 - Salmon Tagged Per Angler

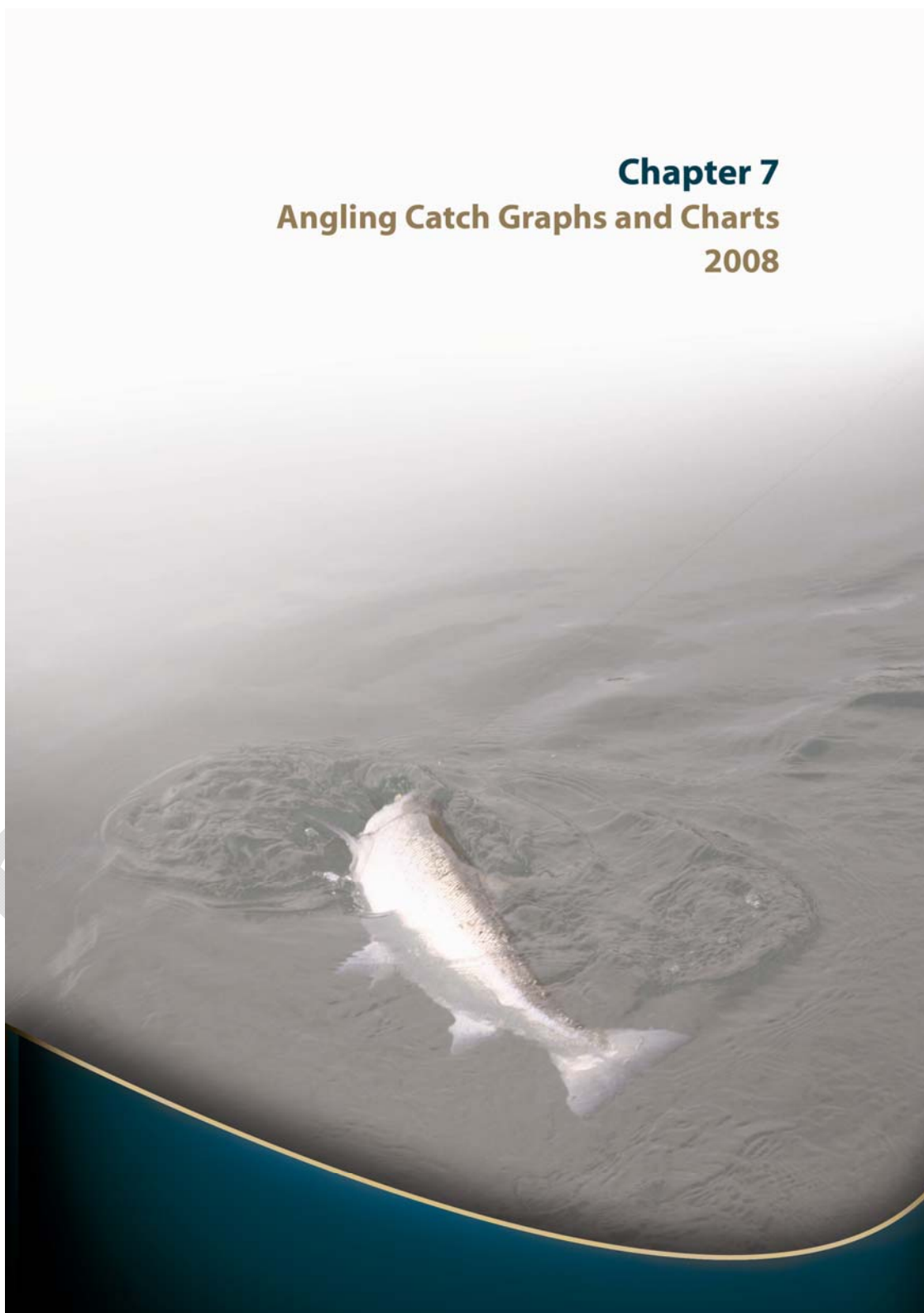
No. of Salmon Tagged	ERFB	SRFB	SWRFB	ShRFB	WRFB	NWRFB	NRFB	Total No. of Anglers that Tagged Salmon
1	27	337	301	116	320	765	205	2,071
2	19	192	194	81	169	387	110	1,152
3	12	128	116	60	100	289	129	834
4	7	74	88	34	52	160	36	451
5	8	72	65	44	46	122	56	413
6	0	36	47	28	36	92	25	264
7	2	31	33	14	21	47	21	169
8	2	31	26	30	19	60	33	201
9		15	19	20	22	34	1	111
10		56	60	97	43	64	16	336
Total	77	972	949	524	828	2,020	632	6,002

Table 58 shows the number of salmon caught and tagged (harvested) per angler in each of the Regional Fisheries Boards in 2008 as determined from logbook returns.

Chapter 7

Angling Catch Graphs and Charts

2008



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

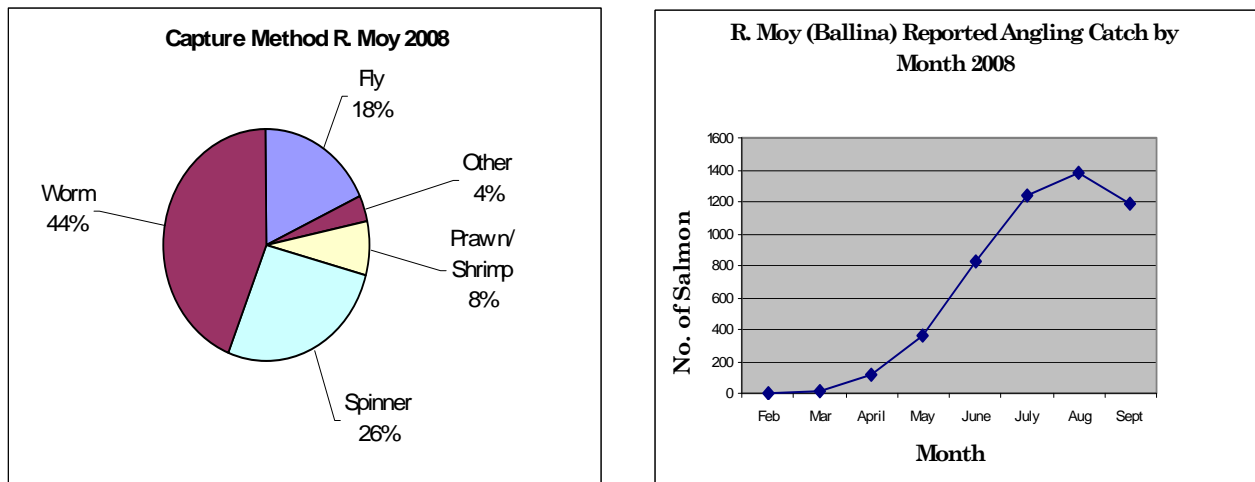


Fig 8. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Moy River system in 2008.

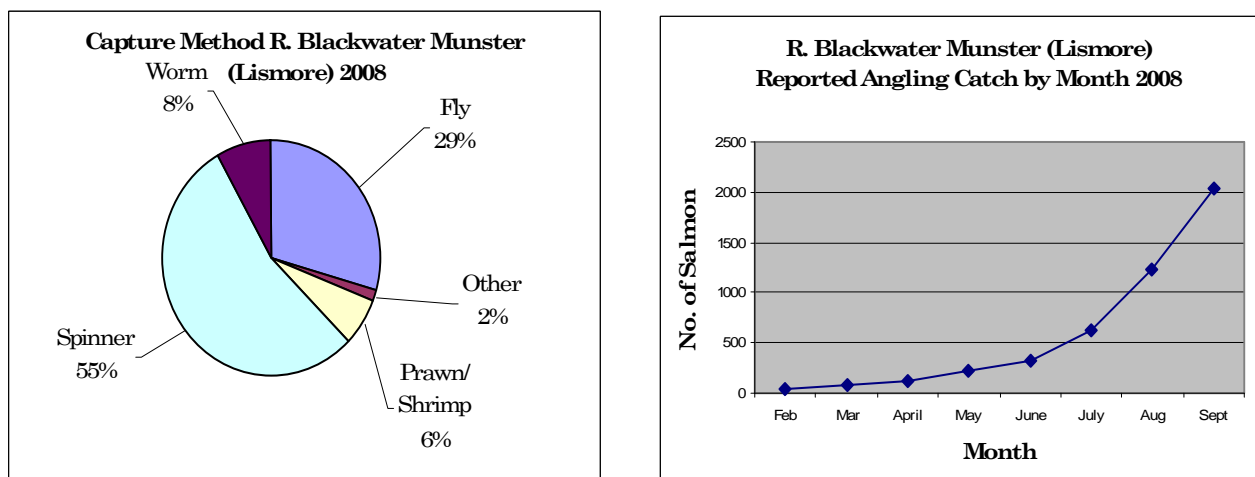


Fig 9. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Blackwater (Munster) system in 2008.

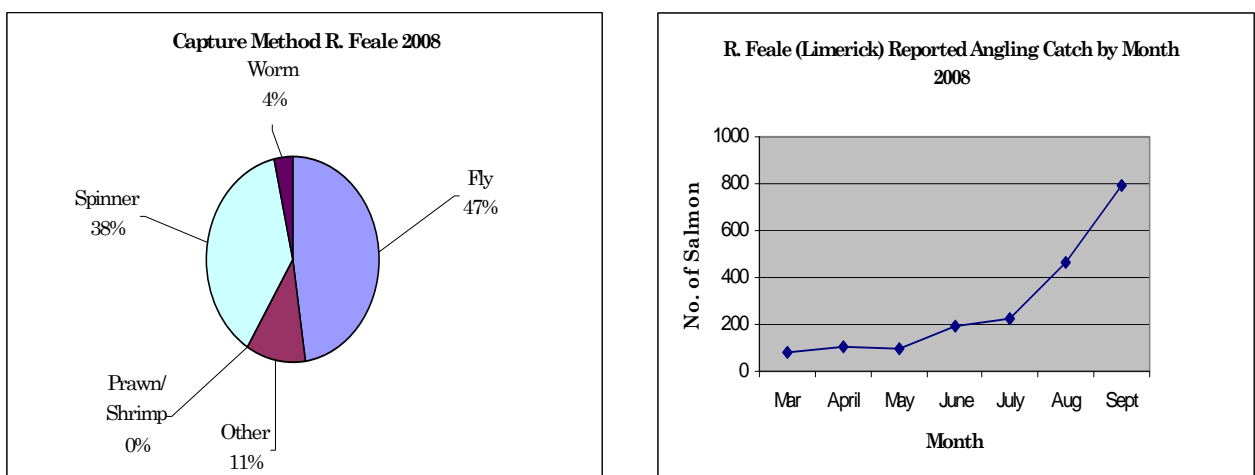


Fig 10. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Feale system in 2008.

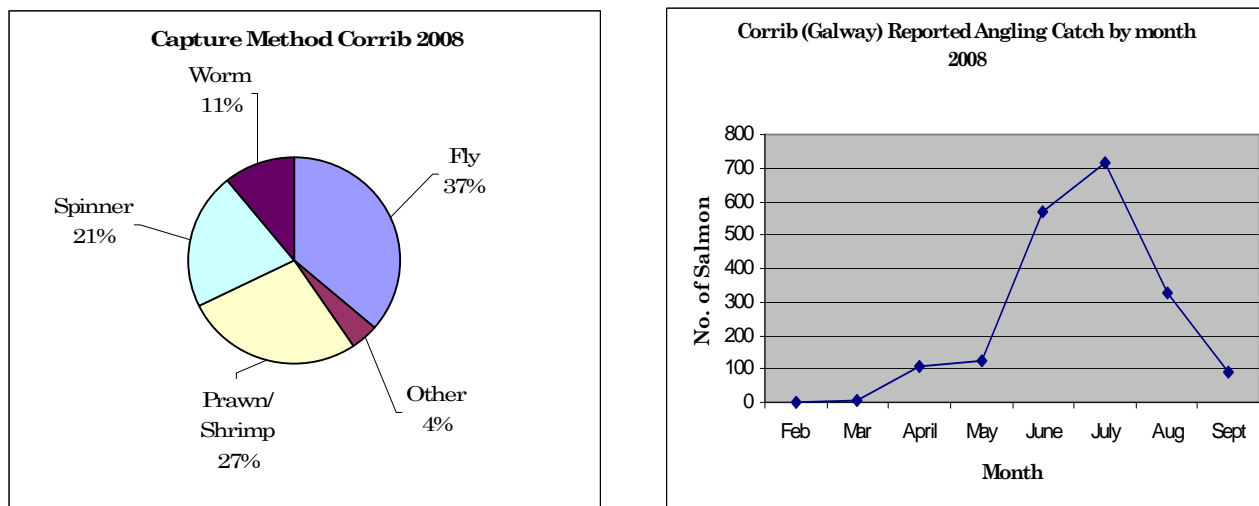


Fig 11. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Corrib system in 2008.

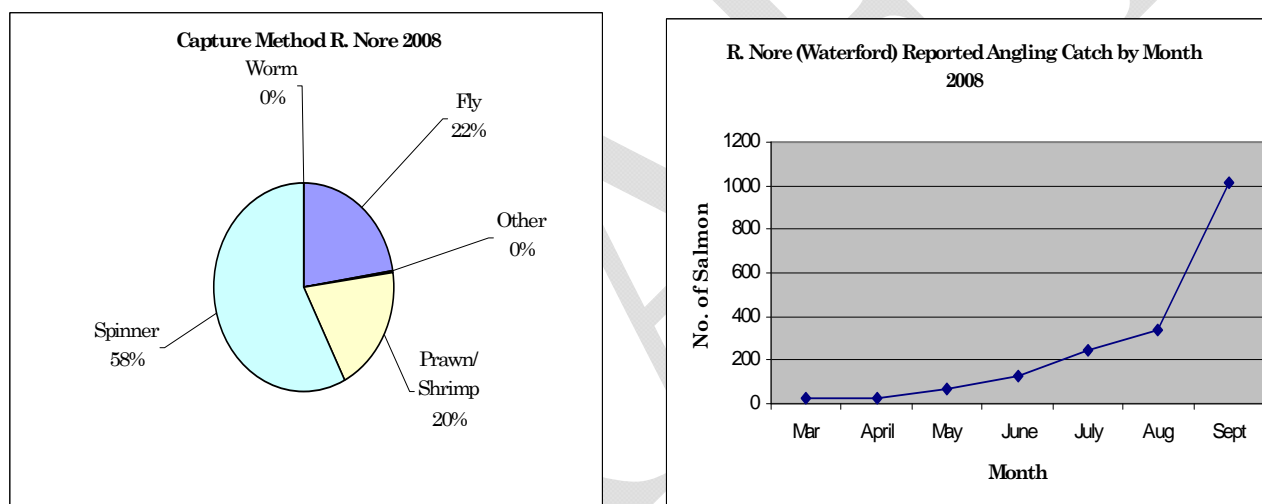


Fig 12. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the River Nore in 2008.

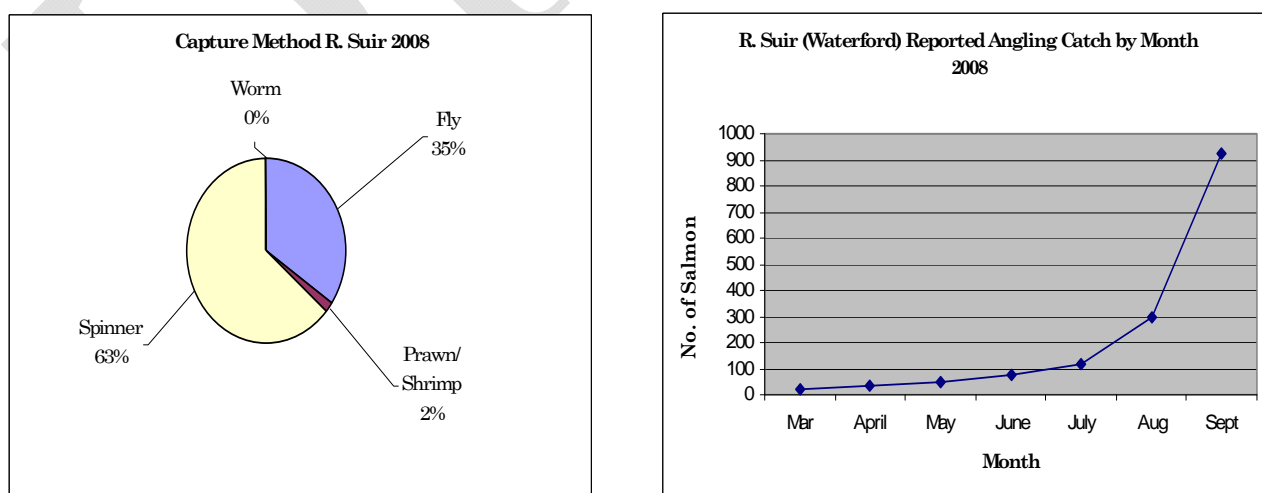


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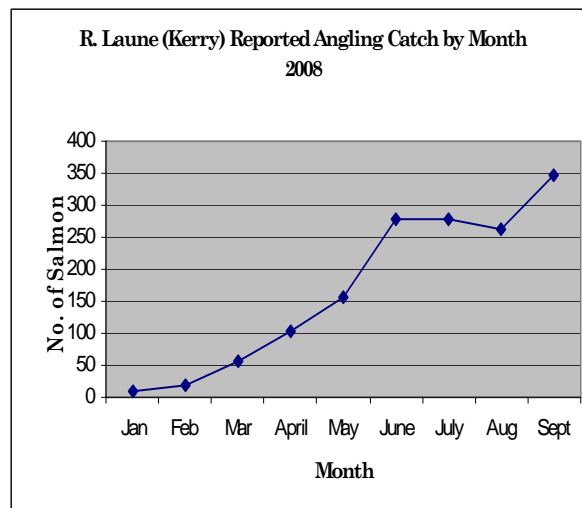
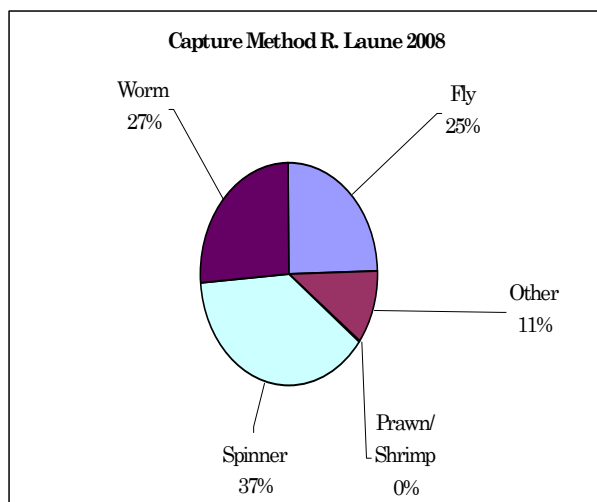


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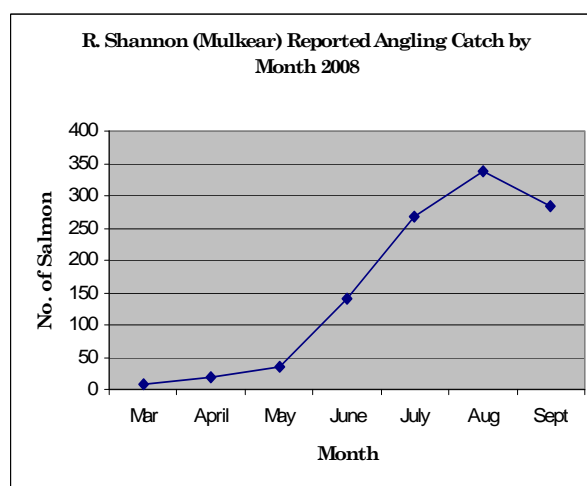
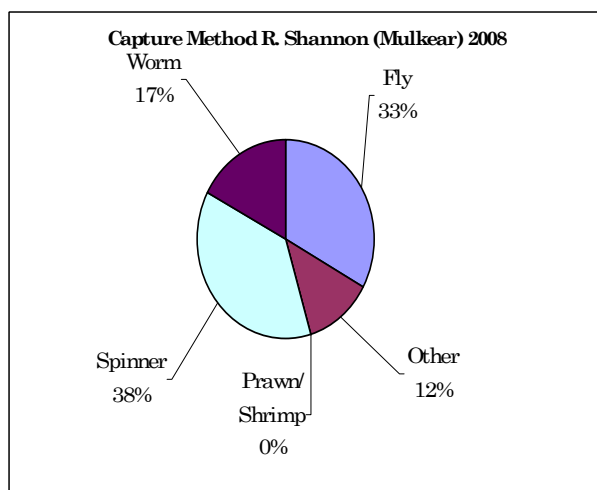


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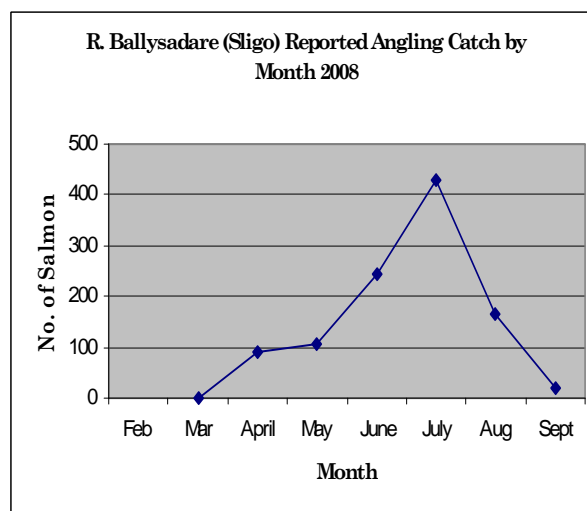
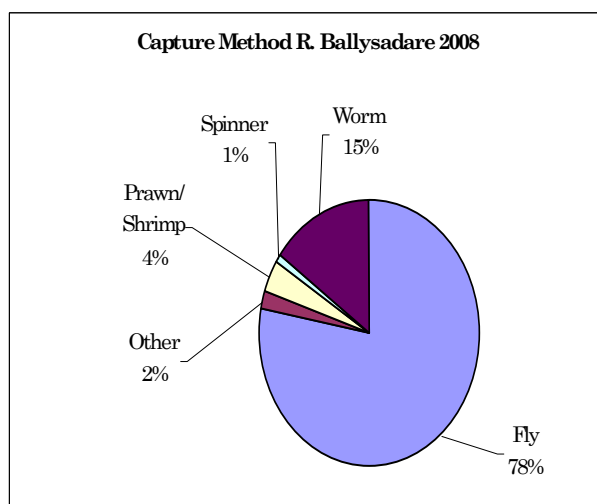


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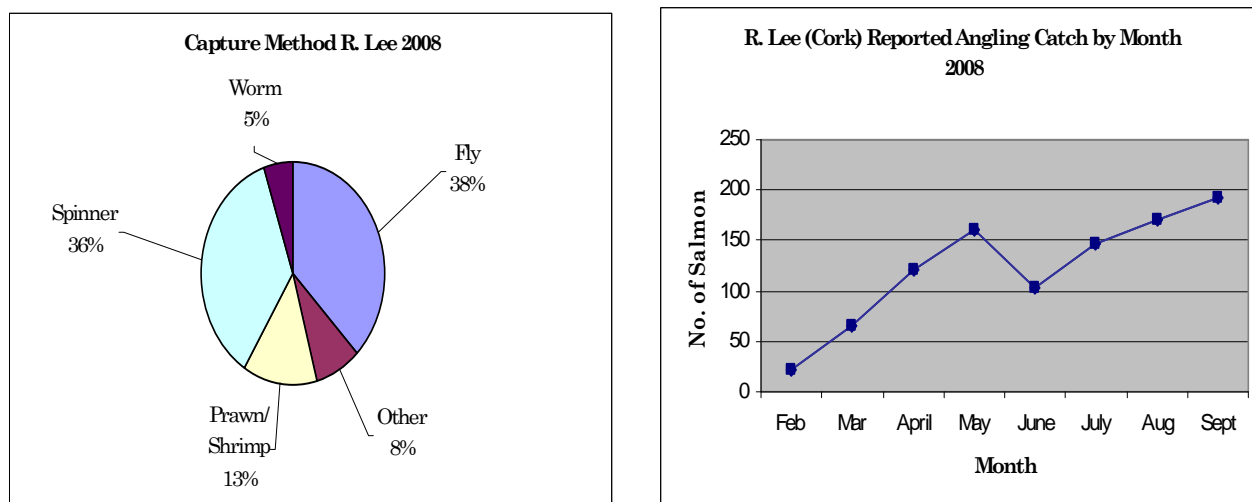


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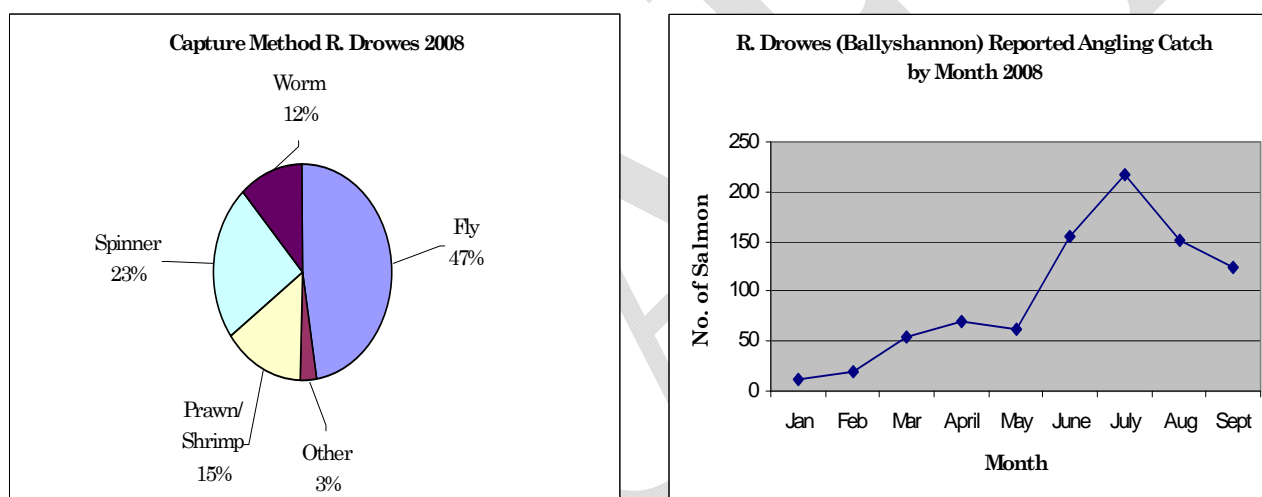


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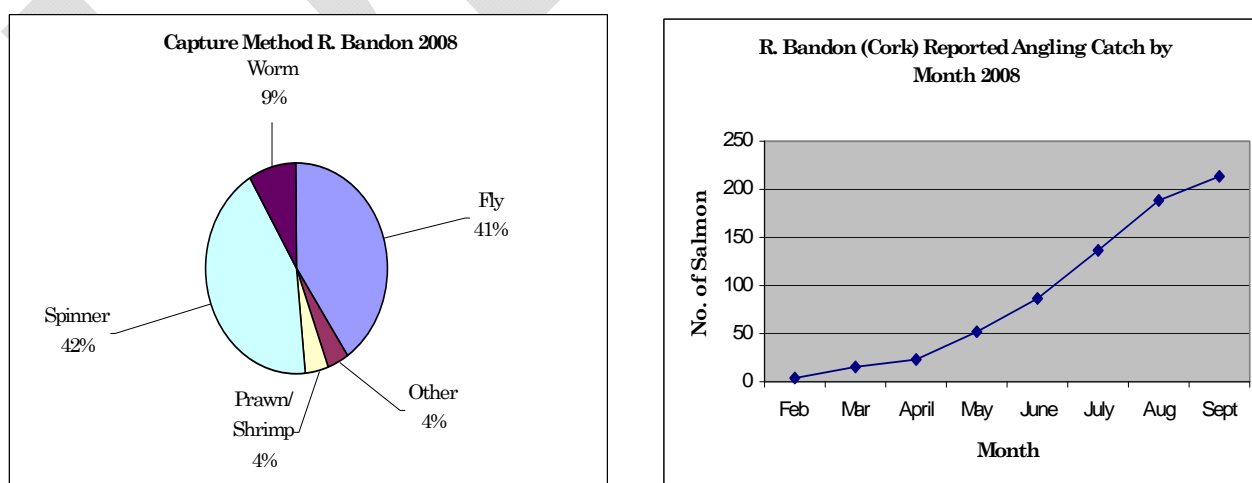


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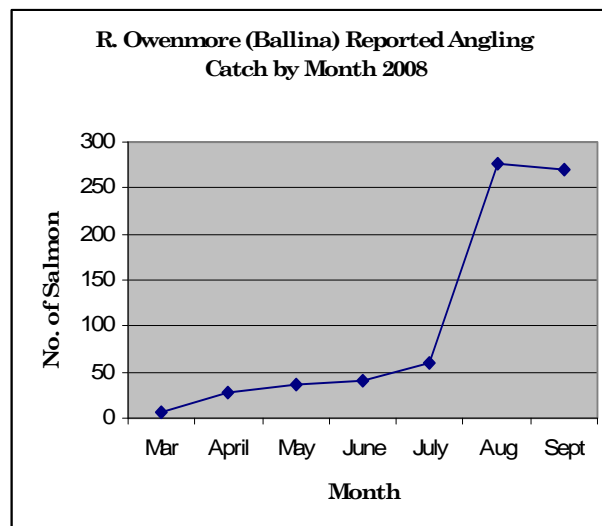
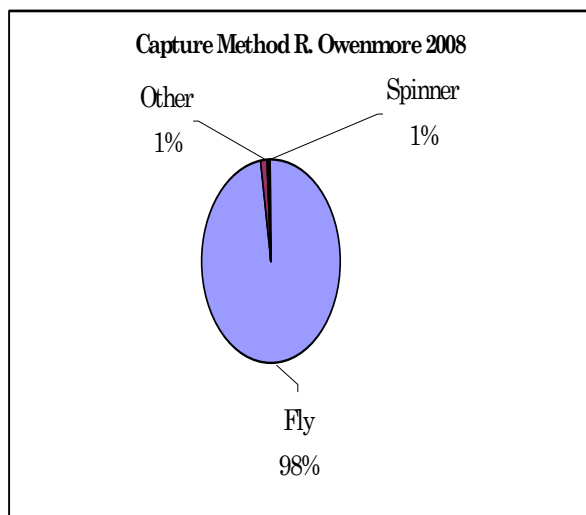


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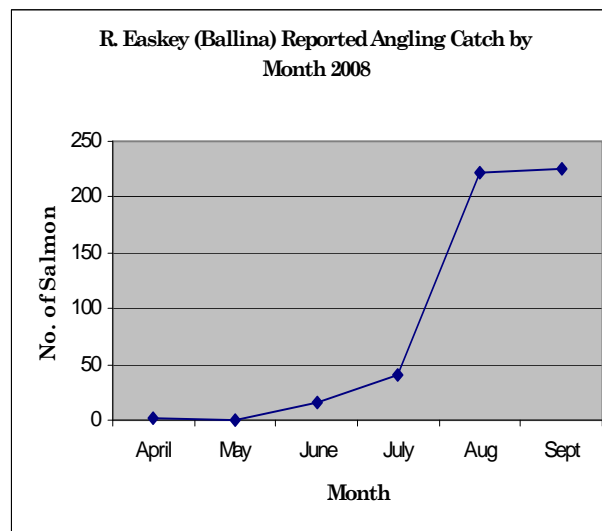
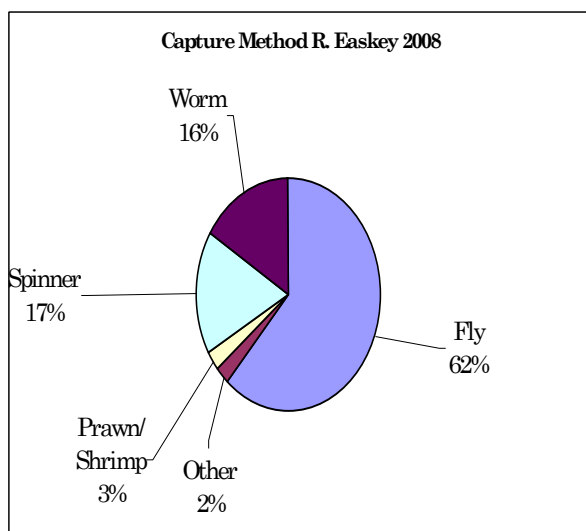


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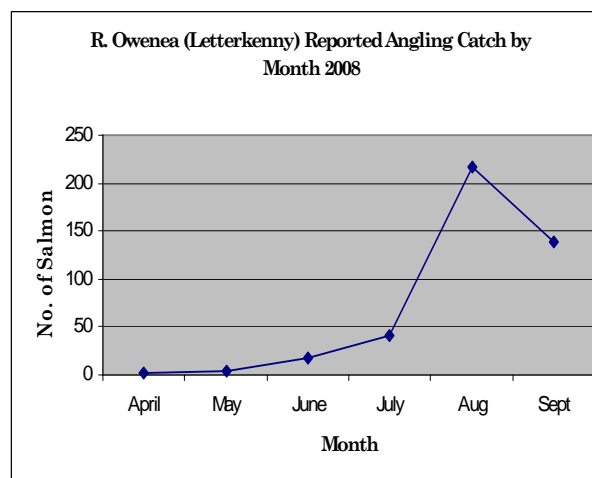
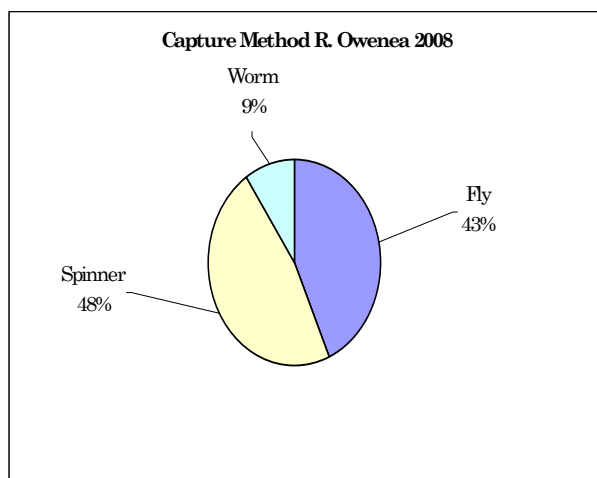


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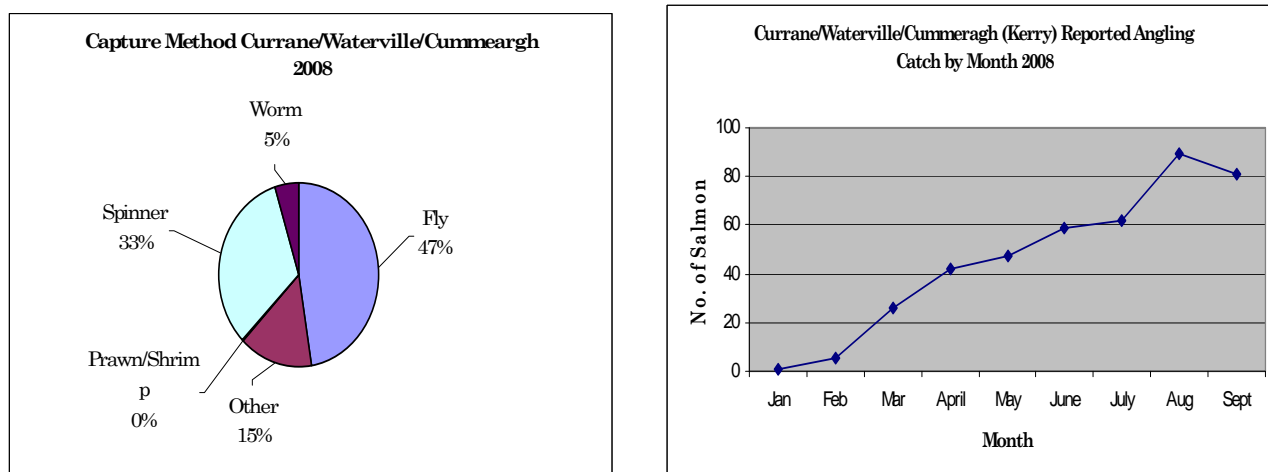


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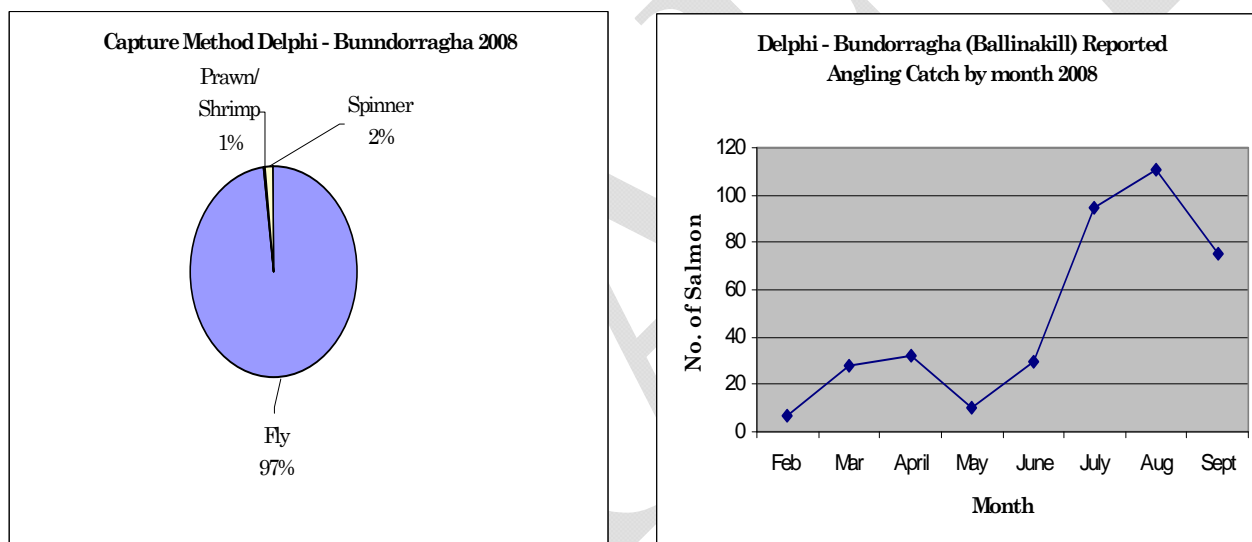


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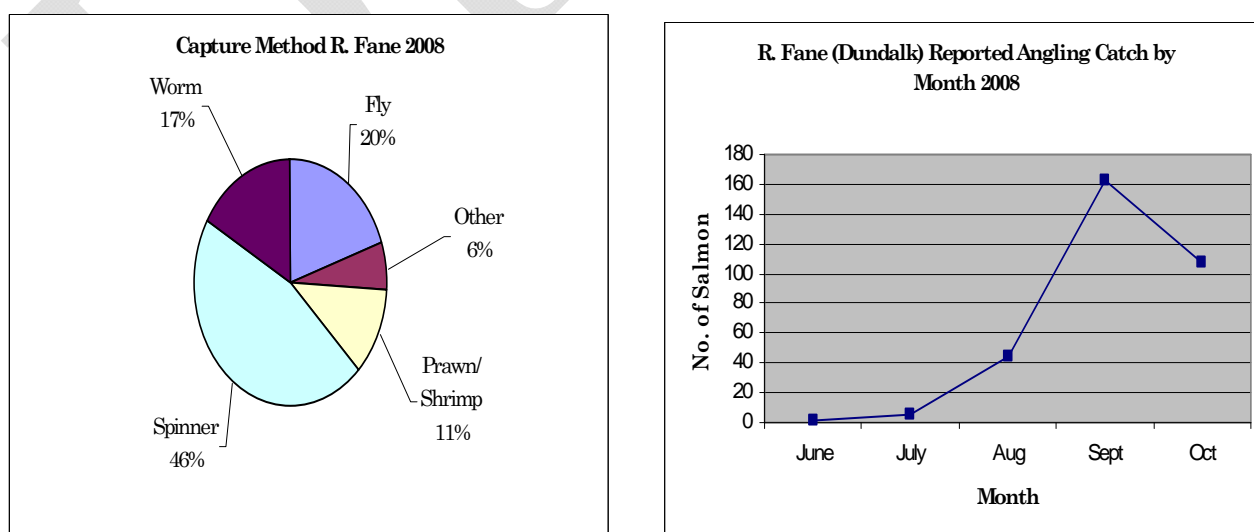


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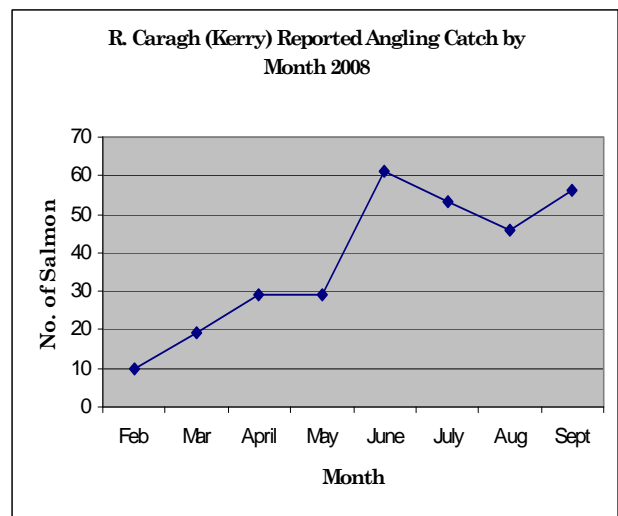
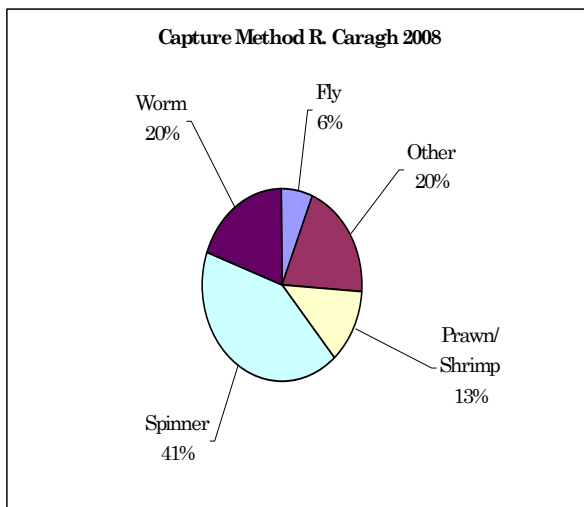


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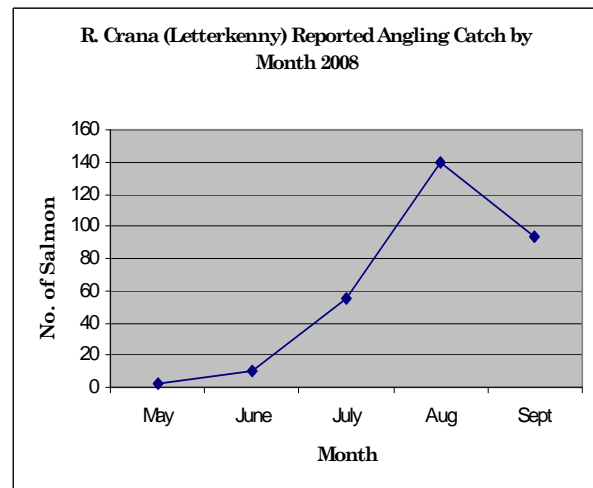
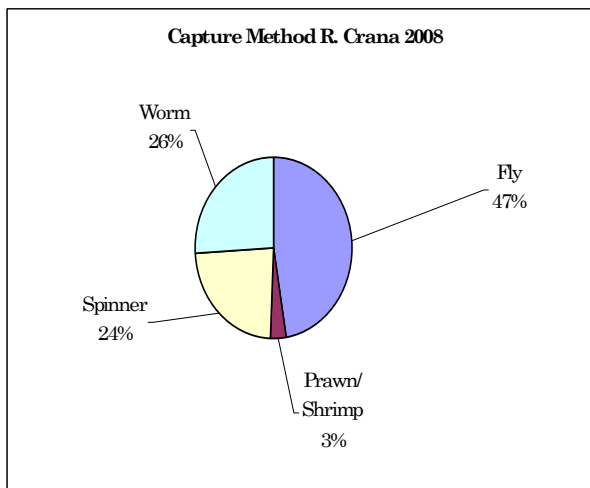


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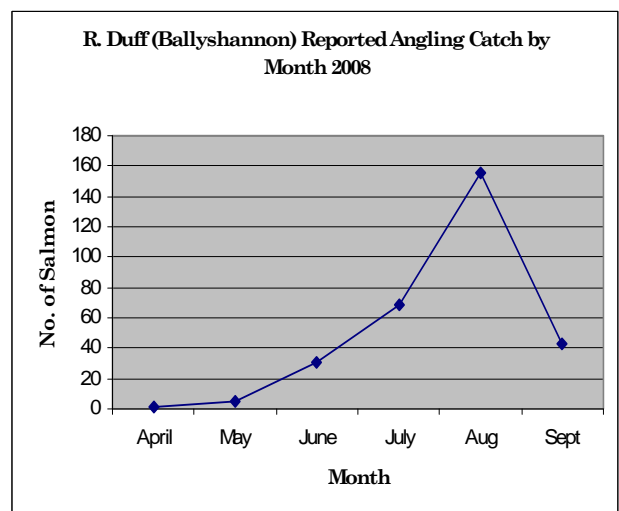
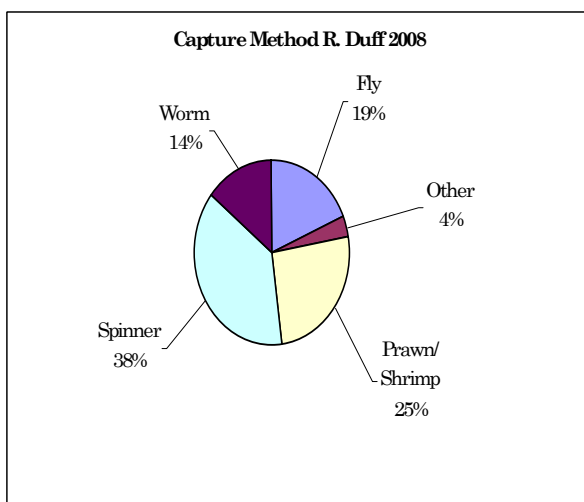


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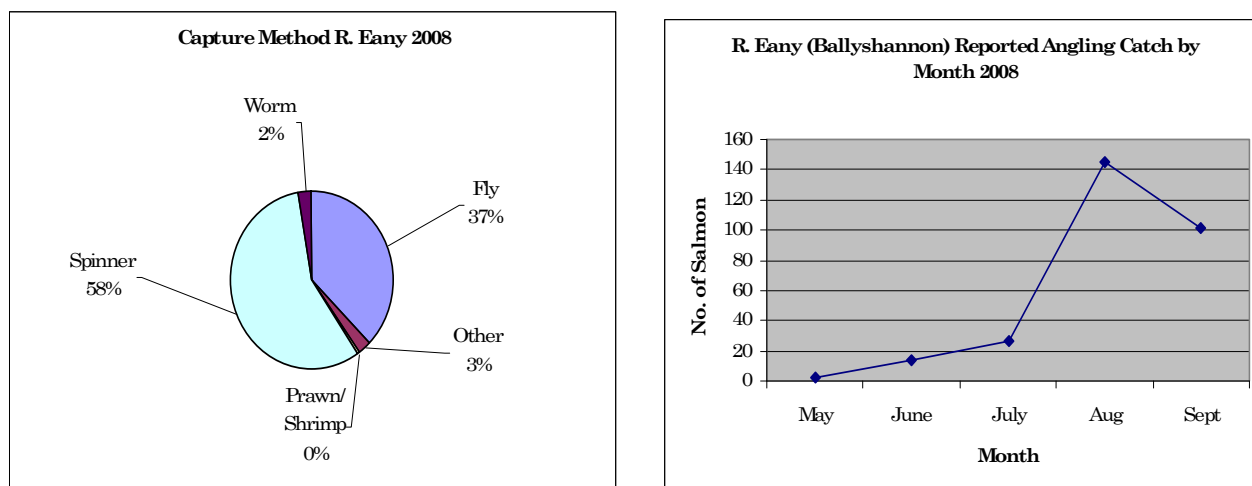


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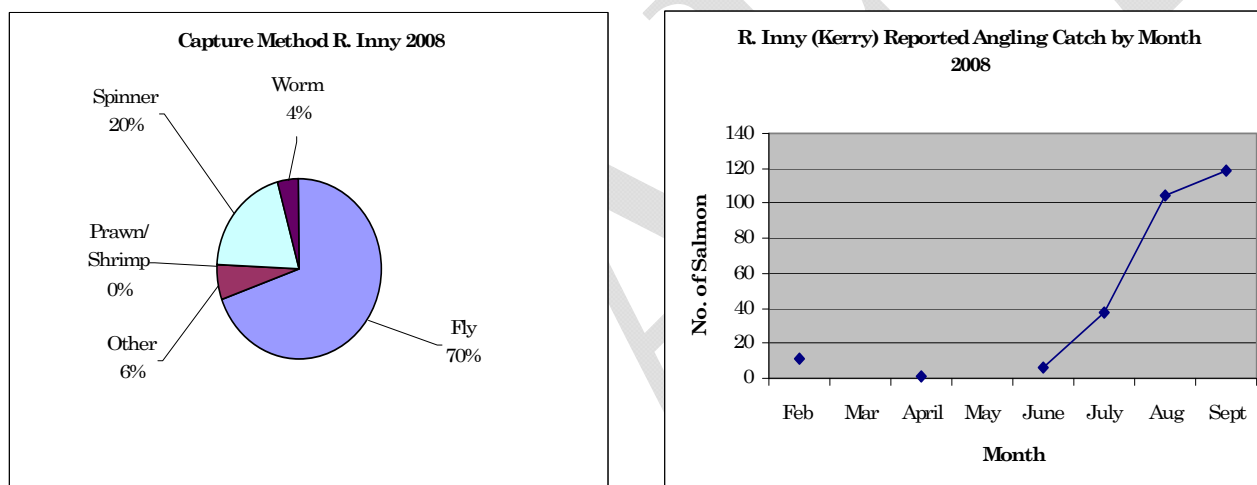


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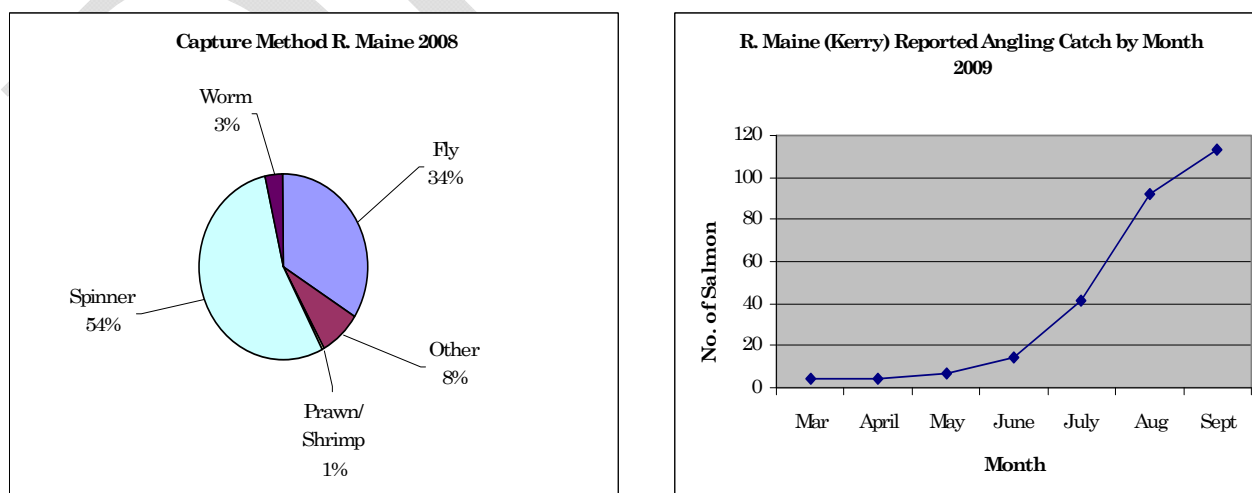


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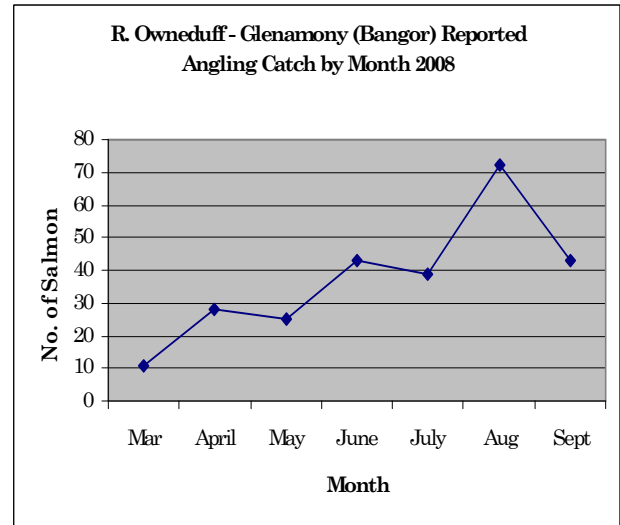
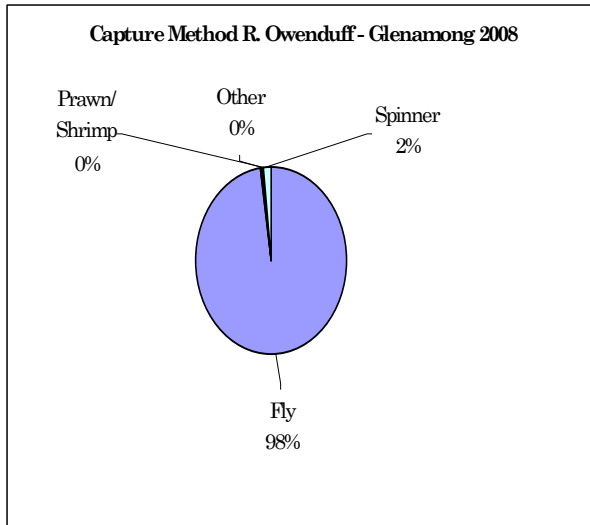


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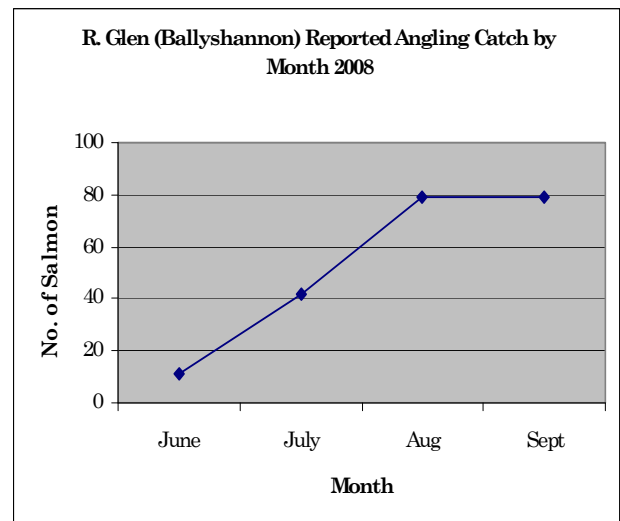
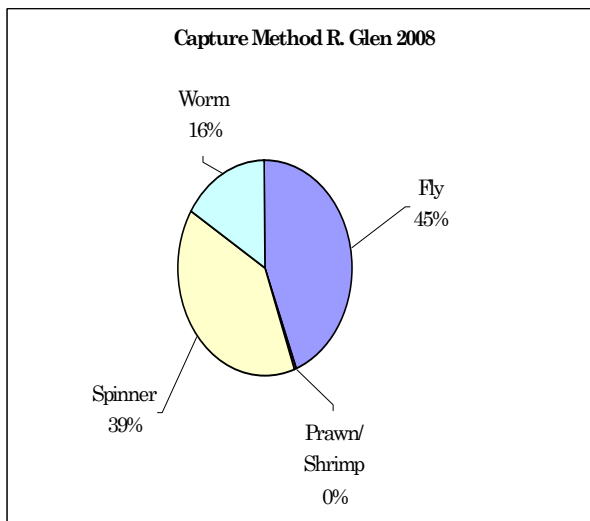


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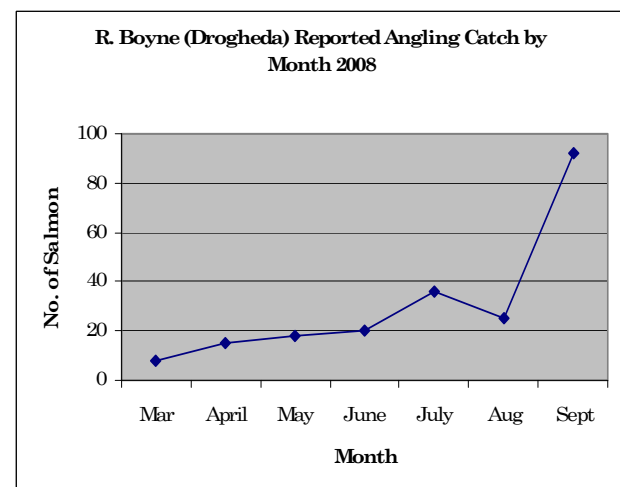
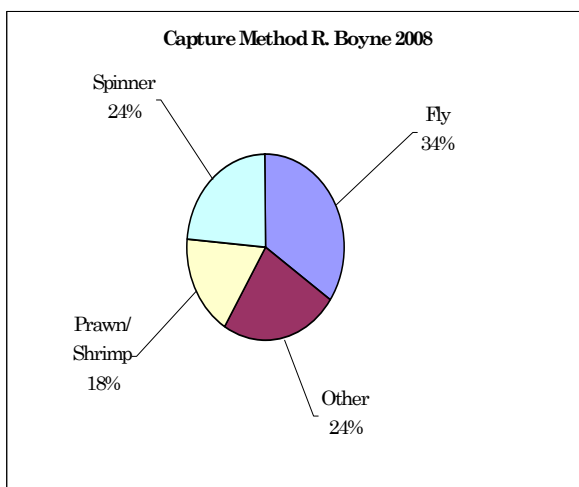


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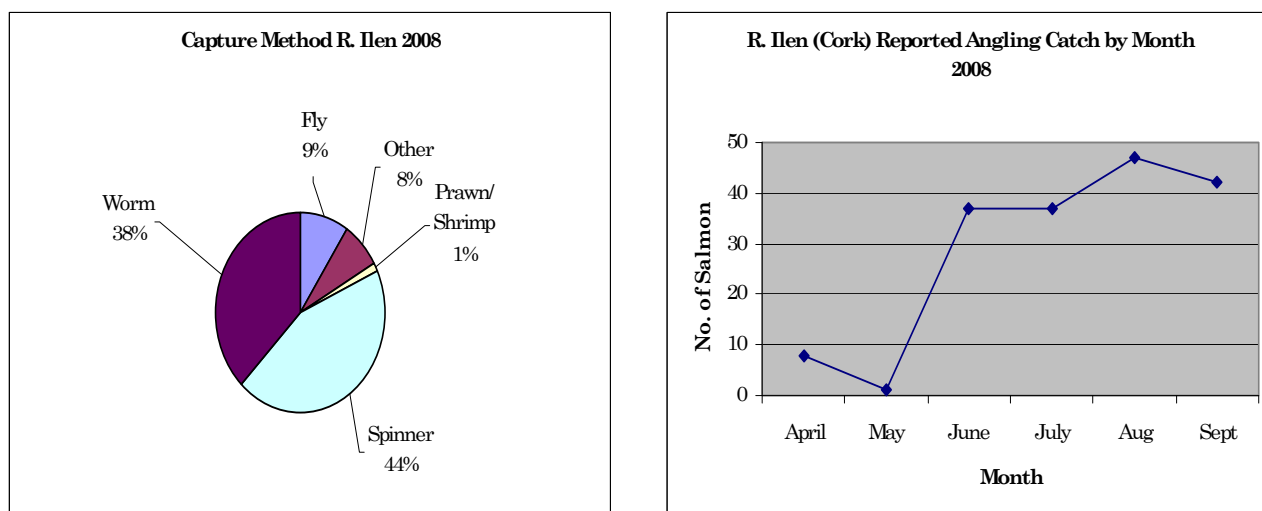


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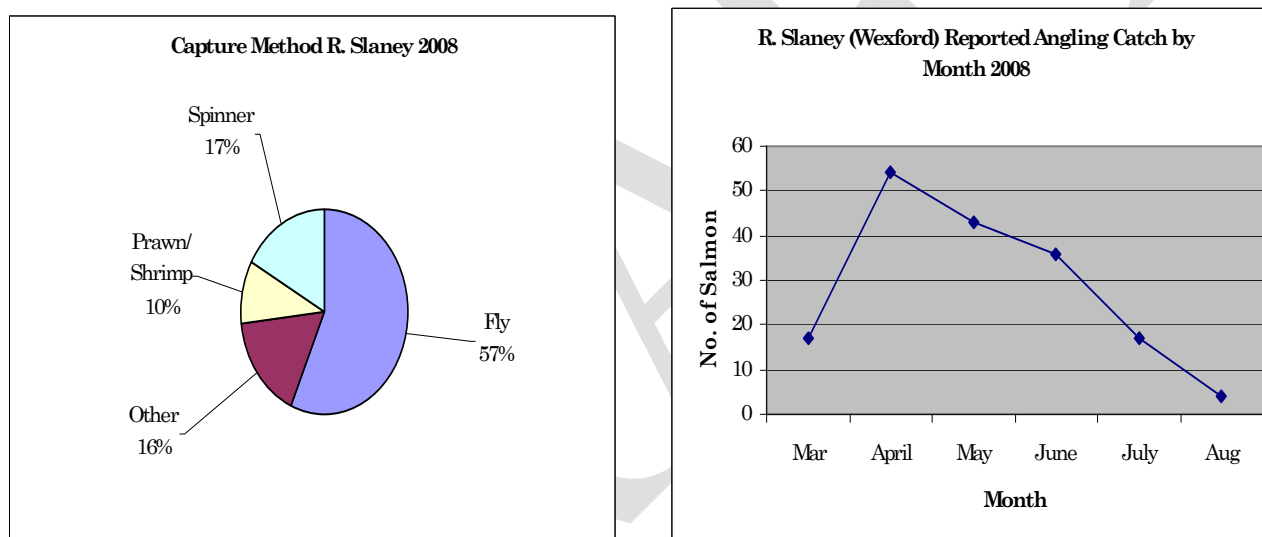


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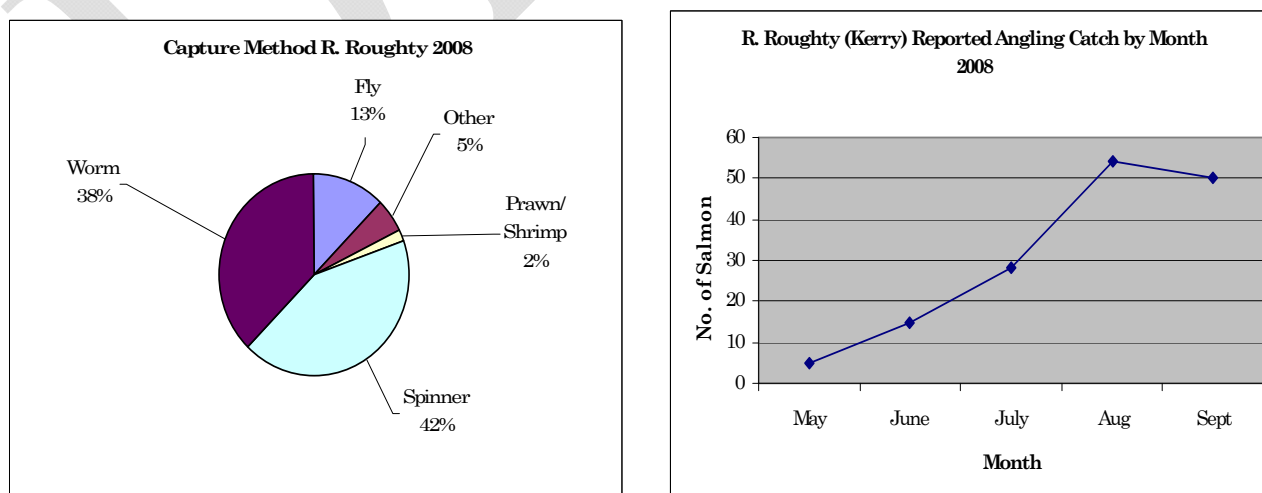


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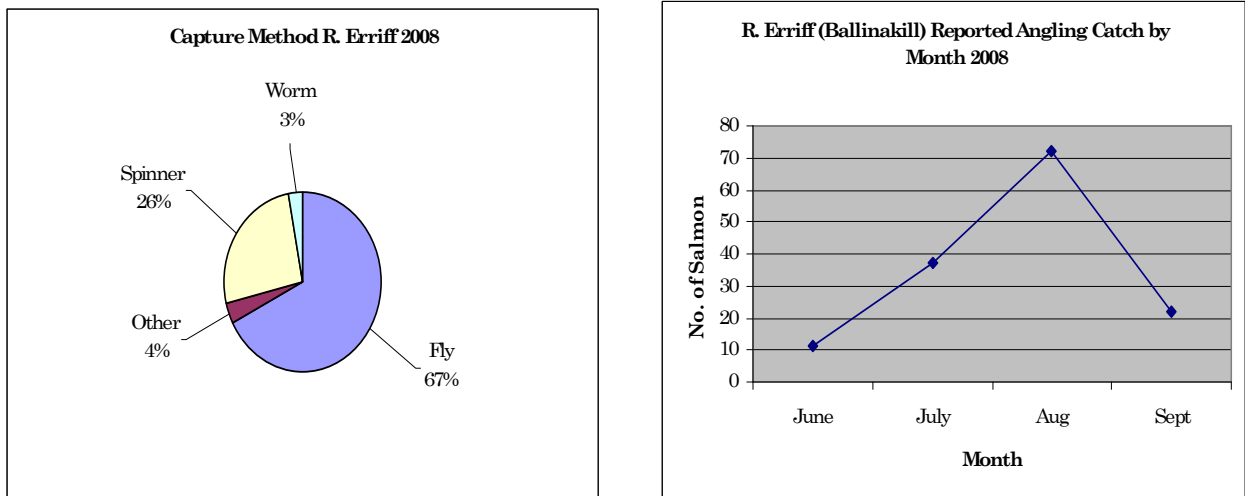


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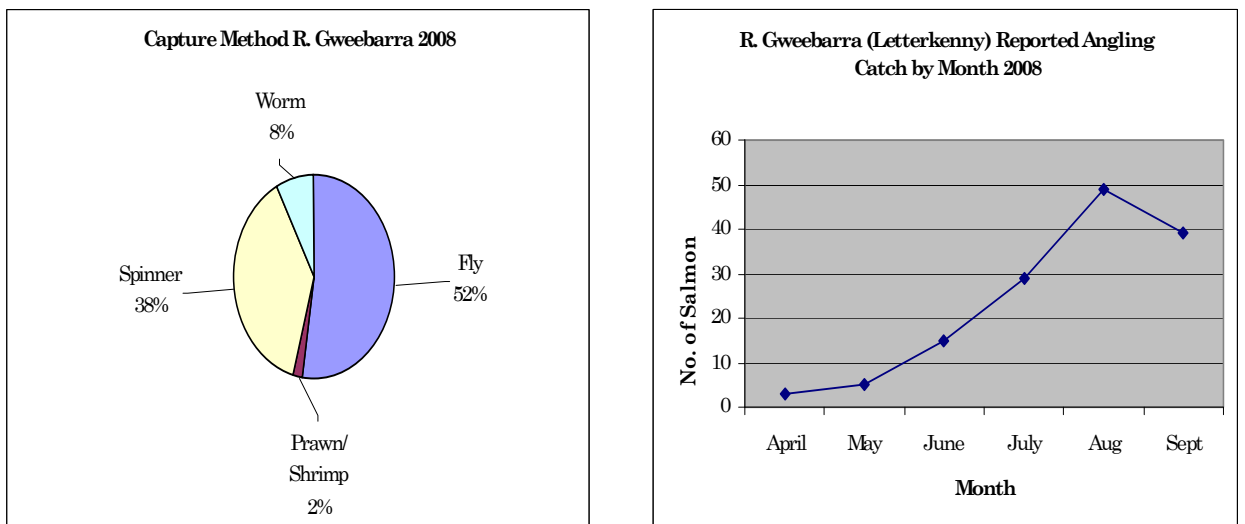


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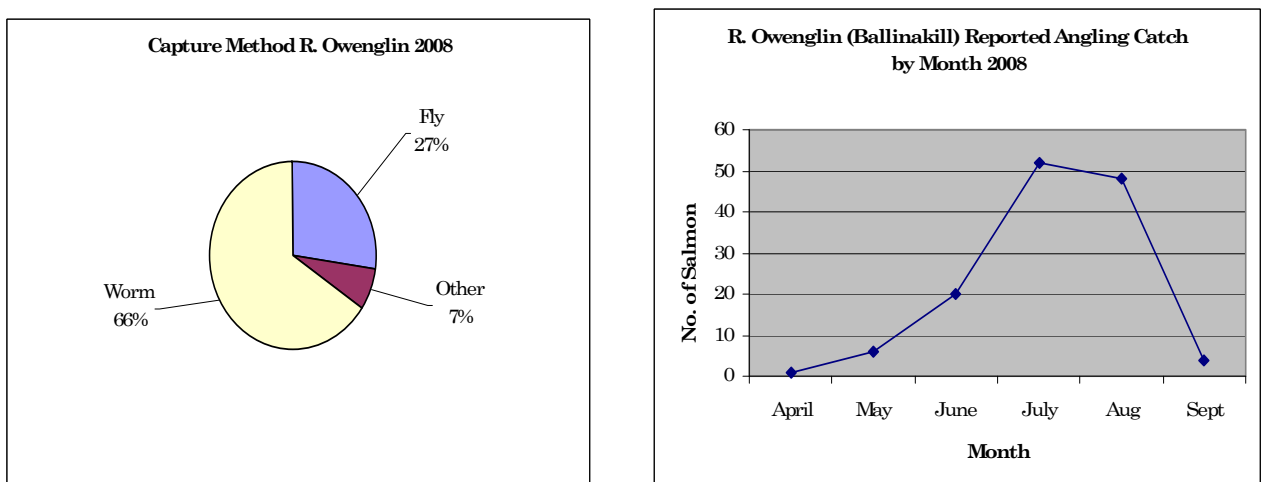


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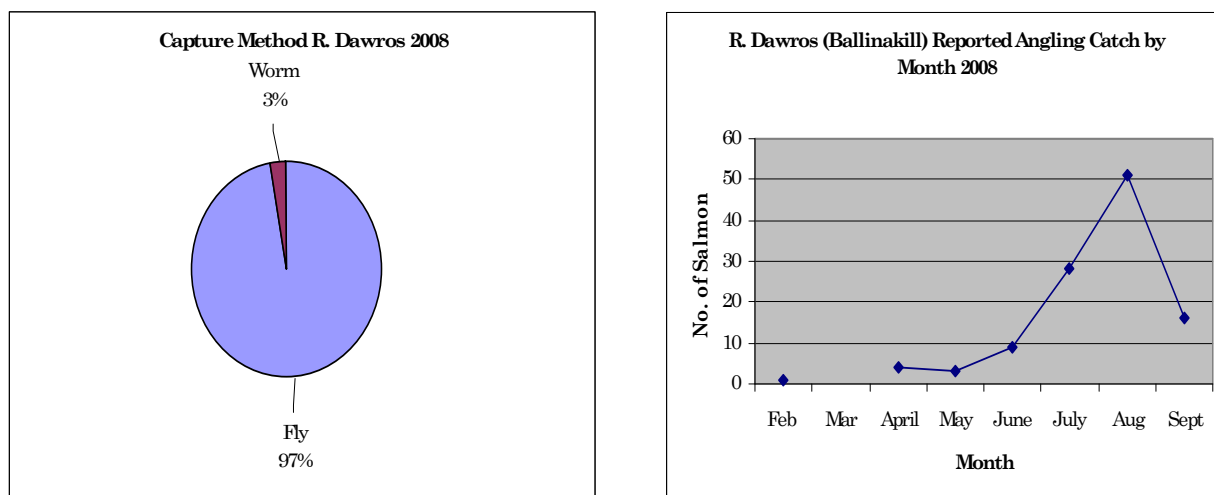


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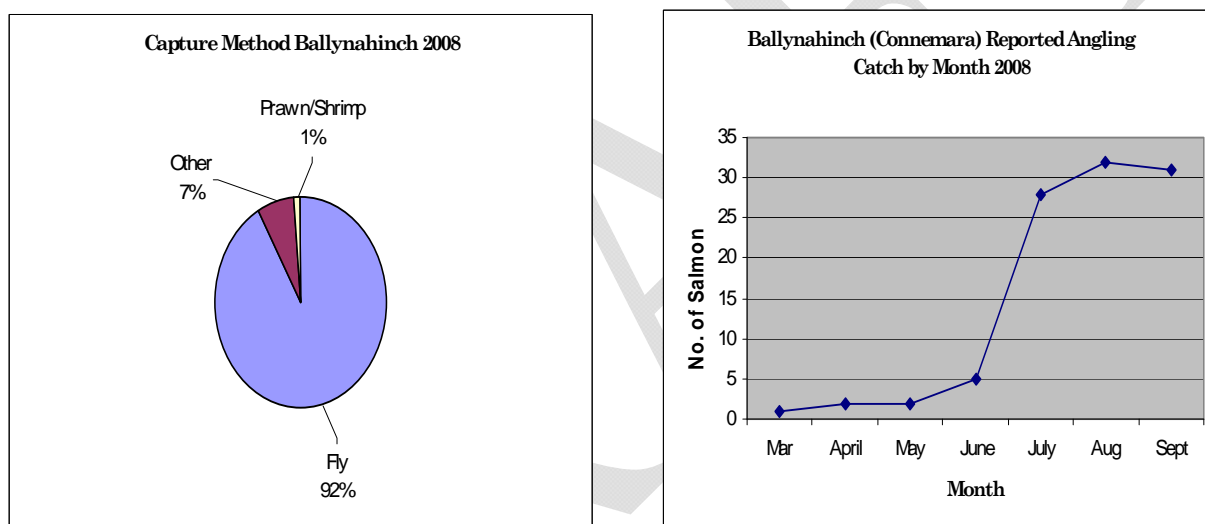


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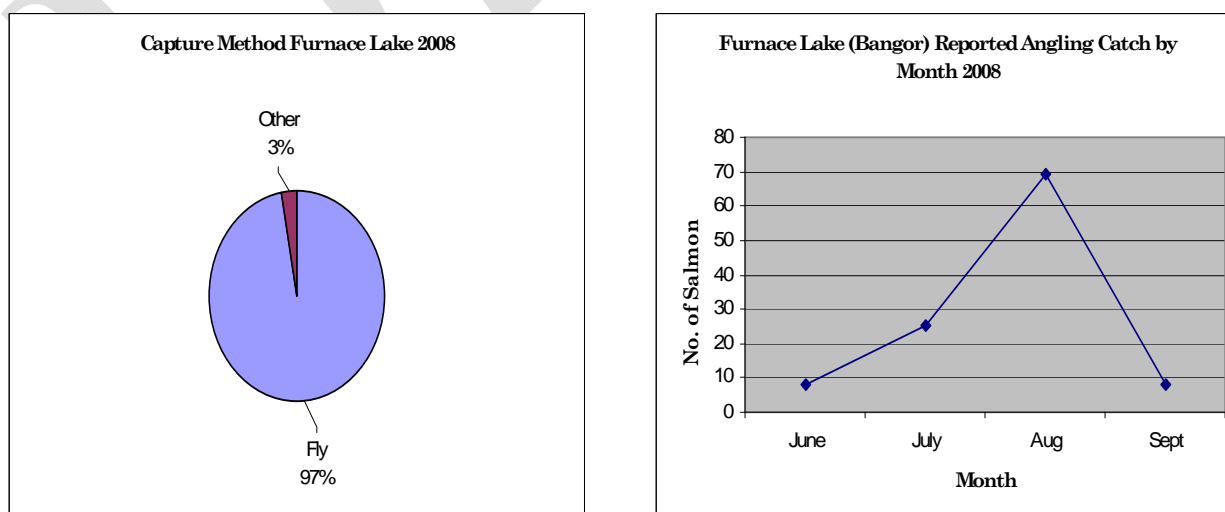


Fig 43. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and by month on the Furnace Lake in 2008.

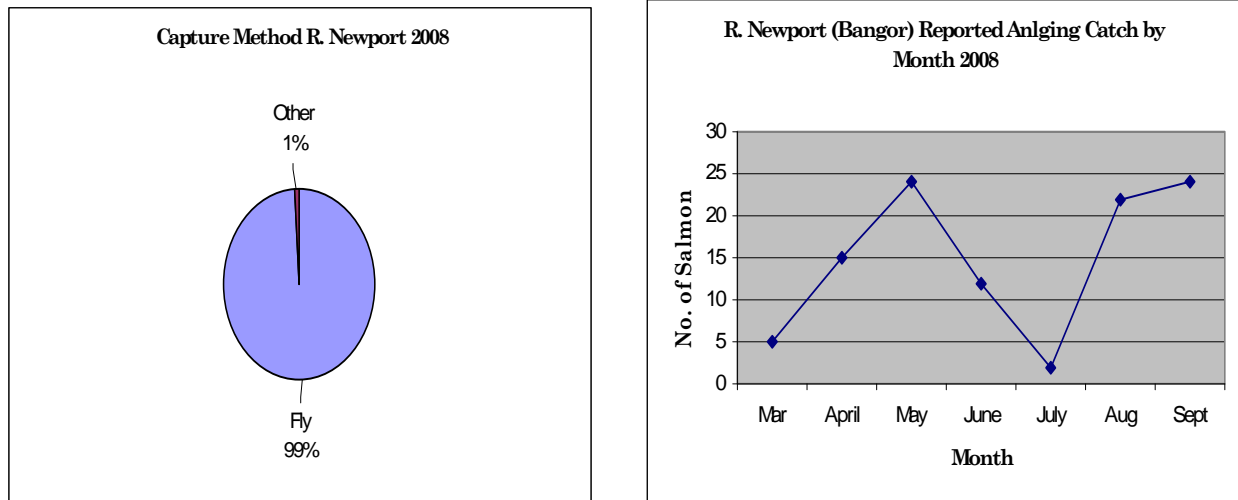


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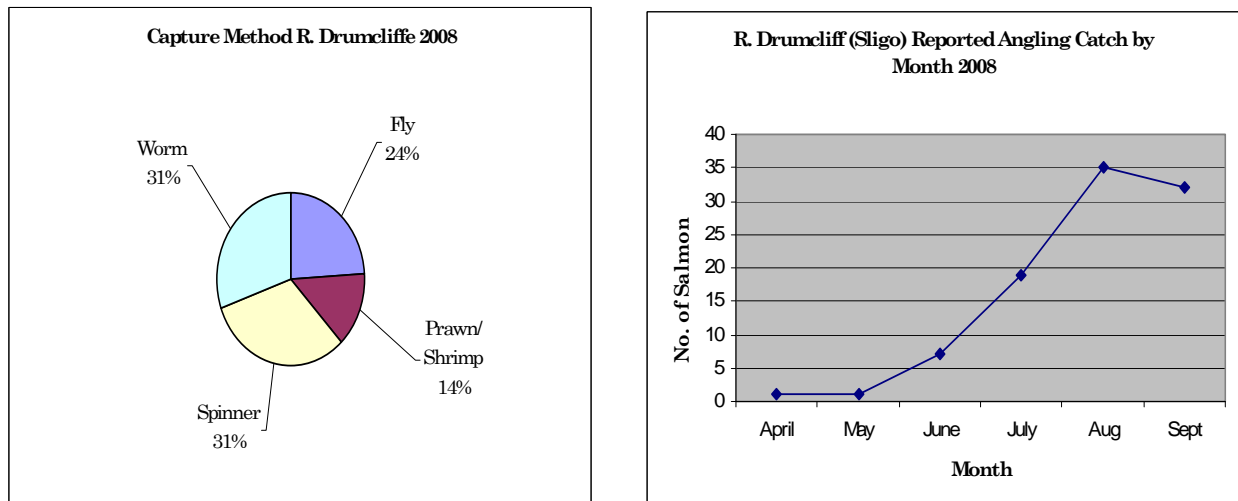


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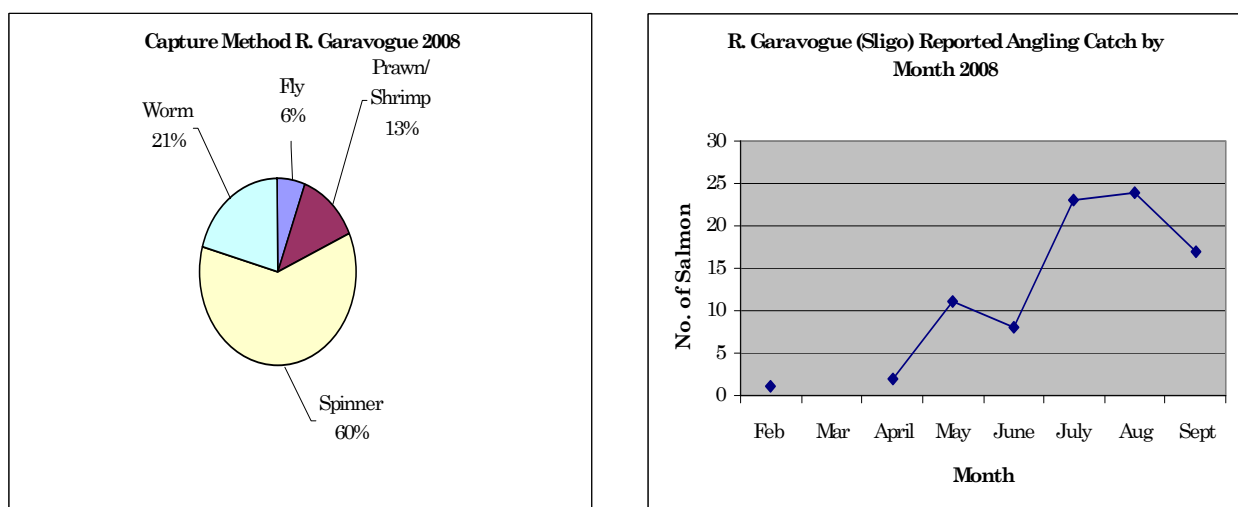


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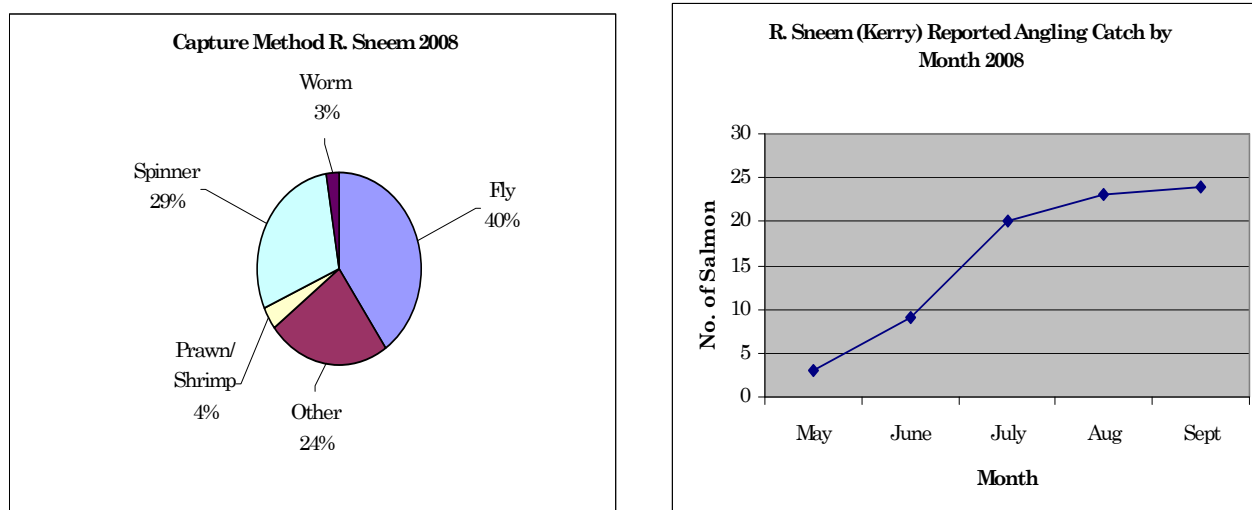


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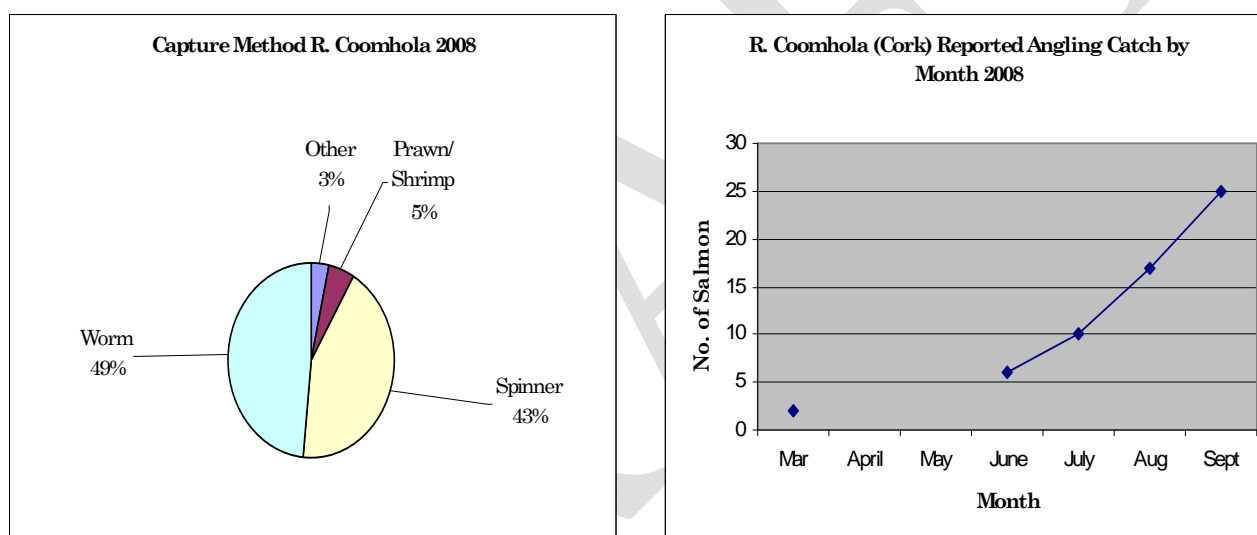


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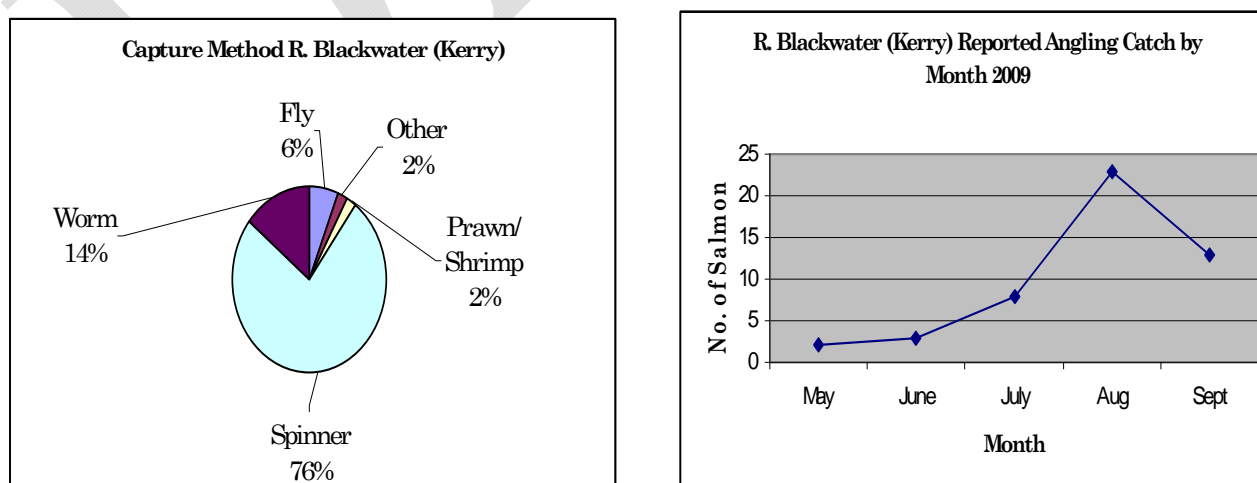


Fig 49. Reported salmon angling catch by capture method and month on the River Blackwater (Kerry) in 08.

Appendix i

Map of Districts, Open, Catch and Release, and Closed Fisheries 2008

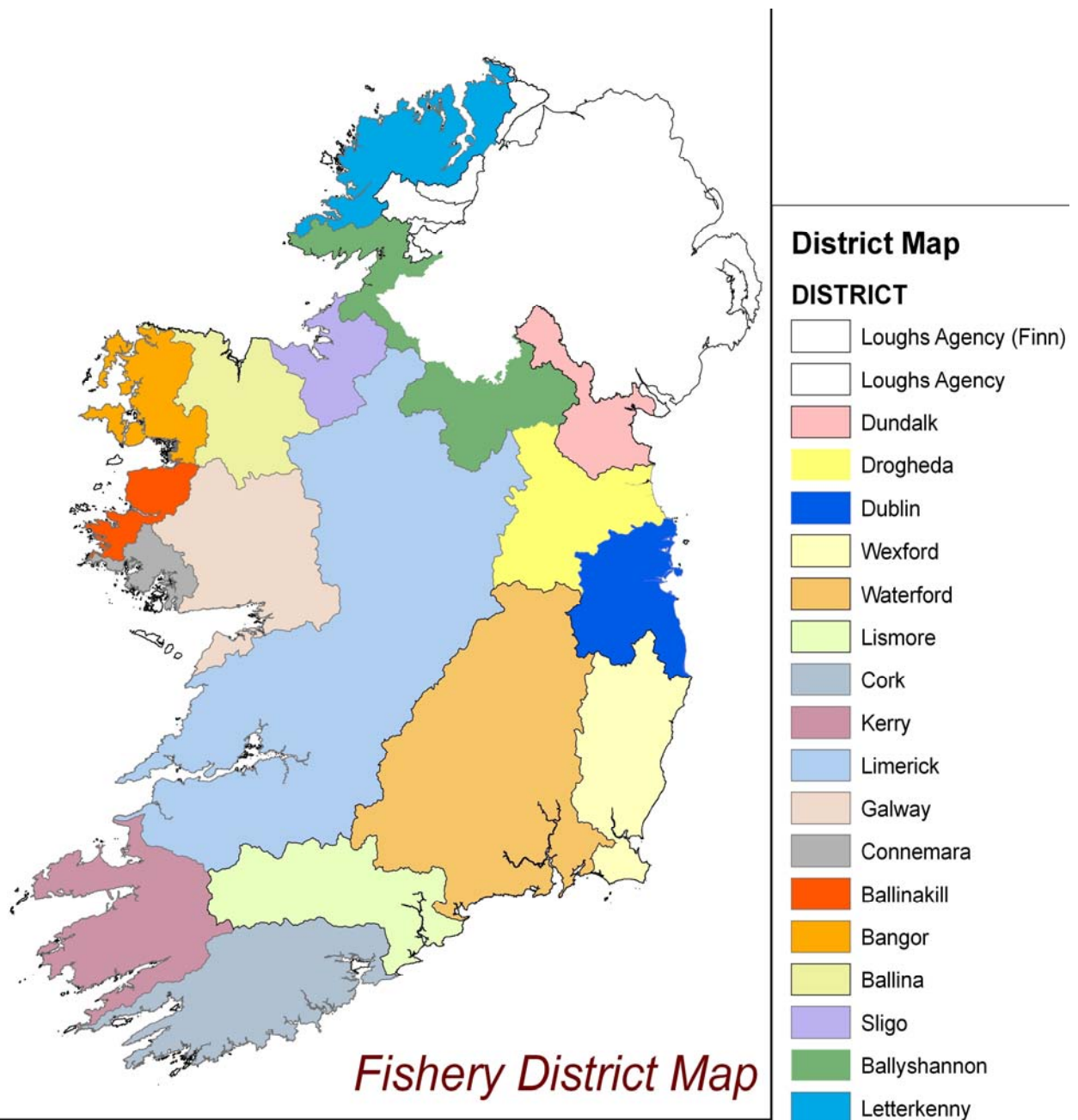


Fig 50. Fishery District Map of Regional Fisheries Boards.

Table 59 - List of Open Fisheries 2008

No. 4 or Lismore District	No. 10(1) or Ballinakill District
Blackwater (Munster)	Owenglin (Clifden)
No. 5 or Cork District	Bundorragha (Delphi)
Owenacurra	Erriff
Bandon	Dawros
Coomhola	No. 10(2) or Bangor District
Lower Lee	Owenmore
Ilen	Burrishoole
Mealagh	Owenduff (Glenamong)
No. 7 or Kerry District	Carrowmore Lake
Roughty	Newport River (Lough Beltra) Open from 12 th May
Blackwater (Kerry)	No. 11 or Ballina District
Sneem	Moy
Waterville/Cummeragh/Currane	Easkey
Caragh	No. 12 or Sligo District
Laune	Ballysadare
Sheen	Drumcliff
Owenmore	Glencar Lough
No. 8 or Limerick District	Garavogue River (Lough Gill and River Bonnet) Open from 12 th May
Feale	No. 13 or Ballyshannon District
Mulkear	Duff
No. 9(1) or Galway District	Drowes
Corrib	Eany
No. 9(2) or Connemara	Glen
Cashla	No. 14 or Letterkenny District
Screebe	Owenea
Ballynahinch (Owenmore)	Gweebarra
	Crana
	No. 17(2) or Dundalk District
	Fane

Table 59 shows the list of rivers which exceed the Conservation Limit and were open for angling in 2008.

Table 60 - List of Catch and Release Fisheries 2008

No. 2 or Wexford District	No. 9(2) or Connemara District
River Slaney	L.Na Furnace
No. 3 or Waterford District	No. 10(1) or Ballinakill District
Nore,	Carrownisky
Suir,	Bunowen,
Colligan	Owenwee (Belclara),
No. 5 or Cork District	Culfin
Argideen	No. 10(2) or Bangor District
Owvane	Glenamoy River,
Adrigole	Newport River, (Lough Beltra) Catch and Release to 11 th May
Glengarriff	No. 12 or Sligo District
No. 7 or Kerry District	Garavogue River (Lough Gill and River Bonnet) Catch and Release to 11 th May
Croanshagh	No. 17(1) or Drogheda District
Inny	Boyne
Carhan	No. 17(2) or Dundalk District
Ferta	Castletown
Behy	
Maine	

Table 59 shows the list of rivers which exceeded 65% of the Conservation Limit and were open on a catch and release basis only for 2008.

Table 61 - List of Closed Fisheries 2008

No. 1 or Dublin District	Emlagh	No. 13 or Ballyshannon District
Dargle	Milltown	Abbey
Vartry	Lee (Kerry)	Ballintra (Murvagh)
Liffey	Kealinda	Laghy (Stream)
No. 2 or Wexford District	Lough Fadda	Bungosteen
Avoca	No. 8 or Limerick District	Erne
Owenavorrigh	Brick	Eske
No. 3 or Waterford District	Galey	Oily
Blackwater	Deel	Owenwee (Yellow River)
Barrow	Owenagarney	No. 14 or Letterkenny District
Corrock	Skivileen	Isle (Burn)
Owenduff	Aughyvackeen	Mill
Pollmounty	Doonbeg	Clonmany
Linguan	Annageeragh	Straid
Clodiagh	Inagh	Owentocker
Mahon	Fergus	Owennamarve
Tay	Maigue	Glenna
No. 4 or Lismore District	Shannon (exc Mulkear)	Swilly
Bride	No. 9(1) or Galway District	Donagh
Lickey	Clarinbridge	Glenagannon
Finisk	Knock	Culoort
Glenshelane	Aille	Lackagh
Tourig	Owenboliska, (Spiddal)	Leannan
Womanagh	Kilcolgan	Tullaghobegley
No. 5 or Cork District	No. 10(2) or Bangor District	Clady
Upper Lee	Owengarve	Gweedore (Crolly River)
No. 7 or Kerry District	Muingnabo	Ray
Owenshagh	No. 11 or Ballina District	Brackey
Finniagh	Brusna	No. 17(2) or Dundalk District
Owenascaul	Leaffony	Flurry
Feohanagh	Ballinglen	Glyde
Cloonee	Cloonaghmore, Palmerstown	Dee
Owenreagh	No. 12 or Sligo District	
Emlaghmore	Grange	
Cottoners		

Appendix ii

Legislation - 2008

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 2008 - S.I. No. 849 of 2007.

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 829 - 2007, 831 - 2007, 295 - 2008, 835 - 2008 (Open Rivers).

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 830 - 2007, 831 - 2007, 832 - 2007, 296 - 2008, 833 - 2008, 834 - 2008, 835 - 2008 (C and R Rivers).

Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 293 - 2007, 294 - 2007, 295 - 2008, 296 - 2008 (Closed Rivers).

Salmon and Sea Trout Conservation (Drift Net, Snap Nets and other engines) Bye-Law No. 836 - 2008.

Salmon and Sea Trout Conservation (Draft Net) Bye-Law No. 837, 2008.

Control of Fishing for Salmon Order 2008- S.I. No 98 of 2008.

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Appendix iv

Glossary of Terms used in Report

“Regional Fisheries Boards” and “Fishery 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	Fishery 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)	Limerick
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 and killed”. All harvested salmon are tagged.

Caught and Released

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

Reported

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

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 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 or a fishery district.

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

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

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

W licence - A 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/rivers)

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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