



Salmonid and Freshwater Fisheries Statistics for England and Wales, 2015

Including declared catches for salmon, sea trout, eels, smelt and lamprey by rods, nets and other instruments

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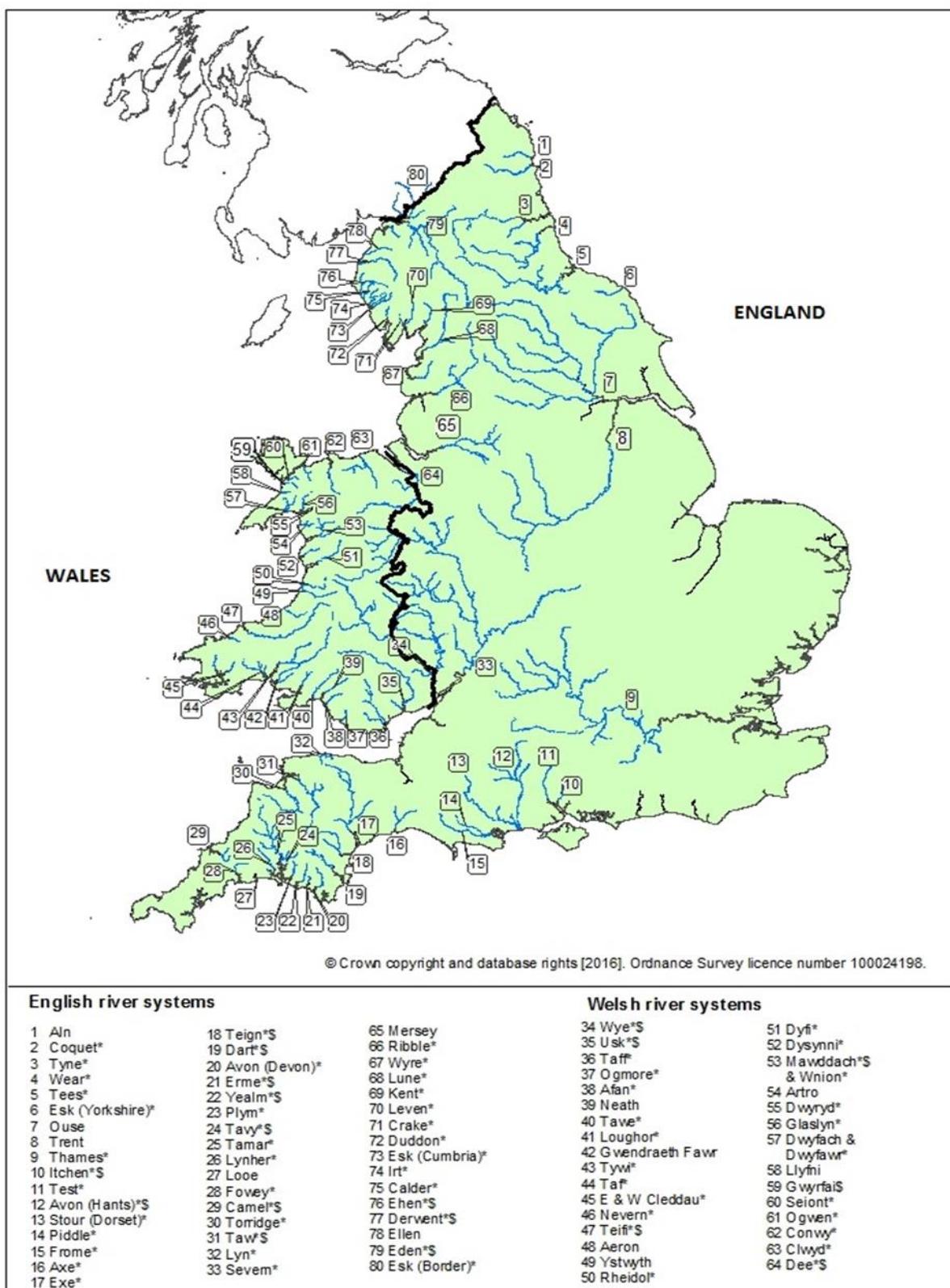
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Major salmon and sea trout rivers and fisheries in England and Wales

Figure 3. Map of England and Wales showing the main salmon rivers and denoting those with historic Salmon Action Plans (*) and those designated as Special Areas of Conservation (\$) in which salmon must be maintained or restored to favourable conservation status.



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Section 1

Introduction

This report is the Environment Agency's twenty-first collation of salmon and sea trout catch statistics for England and Wales and the Border Esk in Scotland. From 1989 to 1994, these statistics were published by the National Rivers Authority (NRA). Prior to this, between 1983 and 1998, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Directorate of Fisheries Research published the information in its Data Report series.

This report is a reference document of the final declared salmonid rod and net catches in England, Wales and the Border Esk for 2015.

An assessment of the status of salmon stocks and fisheries in England and Wales in 2015 using

Section 2

The Environment Agency

The Environment Agency is a non-departmental public body established by the Environment Act 1995. It has taken over the functions of its predecessors, the National Rivers Authority, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Pollution, Waste Regulation Authorities and some parts of the Department of the Environment. The Environment Agency came into effect on 1 April 1996.

On 1st April 2013 Environment Agency Wales left the Environment Agency and became part of Natural Resources Wales (NRW) though it is still included throughout this report. A further change has been

provisional data was published by the Environment Agency, Natural Resources Wales and the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) for the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) in July 2016: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/salmon-stocks-and-fisheries-in-england-and-wales-in-2015>.

The catch data recorded here represent declared catches. This document should not, therefore, be accepted as a definitive record of the total numbers of fish landed. The relationship between catch and stock size is complex, regardless of the accuracy of the catch data therefore care must be taken in interpreting these data.

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Rod and net licence catch returns

Salmon and sea trout rod licence holders are legally required to submit a full and accurate catch return to the Environment Agency by 1 January in the following year. Commercial net and fixed engine licence holders must submit their returns within 14 days of the end of their respective fishing seasons.

For net catch returns all logbooks were accounted for in 2015.

from 2014 the Environment Agency no longer has Regions, however, for the purposes of this report the former regions of North East, Anglian, South East (formally Thames and Southern), South West, Midlands and North West are used to enable comparison with historical data.

Included in the North West data is information concerning the Border Esk in Scotland as the Environment Agency regulates the fisheries on this cross-border river.

In the first week of December 2015, the Environment Agency sent a reminder to all holders of a salmon and sea trout rod licence yet to declare their catch. A further reminder was sent to 2,644 anglers by email in March 2016 as a second reminder, which yielded 311 more returns. This brought the total number of declared rod catch returns to 18,192 (58% of licences sold).

The Agency introduced an online reporting system in 2015.

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National overview and summary of main findings

Table 1 Summary of declared salmon and sea trout rod and net catches for England and Wales in 2015 showing % change on 2014 and the 5- year mean (2010-2014).

	2015	2014	5-yr. mean (2010-2014)	% change (+/-)	
				2015 on 2014	2015 on 5- yr mean
RODS					
*Licences issued	30,848	31,598	34,633	-2%	-11%
*Days declared fished	141,811	144,914	173,722	-2%	-18%
Salmon caught	10,261	10,307	18,302	0%	-44%
Salmon released (% released)	8,111 79%	7,992 78%	11,858 67%	1% 2%	-32% 18%
Sea trout caught	27,851	29,560	32,558	-6%	-14%
Sea trout released (% released)	21,503 77%	23,455 79%	23,919 74%	-8% -3%	-10% 4%
NETS					
Licences issued	272	283	302	-4%	-10%
Salmon caught	17,132	11,976	17,412	43%	-2%
Sea trout caught	64,468	49,250	41,766	31%	54%

* Salmon and sea trout licences only

RODS SUMMARY

- The number of salmon and sea trout rod licences issued in 2015 (30,848) decreased by 2% compared with 2014 and is down 11% when compared with the mean of the previous five years (2010-2014).
- The total declared salmon rod catch in 2015 (10,261) was similar to that reported in 2014, but represented a 44% decrease when compared with the 5-year mean (18,302).
- The total declared sea trout caught by rod in 2015 (27,851) saw a decrease of 6% when compared with 2014 (29,560) and represented a 14% decrease when compared with the 5-year mean (32,558).
- Catch-and-release (C&R) rates for rod caught salmon (79%) and sea trout (77%) in 2015 showed an increase of 1% for salmon and showed a 2% decrease for sea trout on those recorded in 2014.
- 49% (5,017) of salmon and 62% (17,293) of sea trout were caught by anglers using a fly in 2015, spinning yielded 35% (3,563) of salmon and 27% (7,487) of sea trout with bait capturing

15% (1,514) of salmon and 10% (2,824) of sea trout. 1% (413) of catches had no method information.

- The river with the highest declared rod catch of salmon in 2015 was the Tyne (1,868) followed by the Wye (828), Eden (697), Wear (625), Usk (559) and Ribble (459). 18% of the total England and Wales rod catch of salmon was recorded on the Tyne in 2015; this represents a decrease of 8% from 2014.
- The river with the highest declared rod catch of sea trout in 2015 was the Tywi (2,567) followed by the Teifi (2,247), Dyfi (1,836) and the Lune (1,823).

NETS SUMMARY

- A total of 272 salmon and sea trout commercial net licences were issued in 2015. This compares with 283 in 2014 and a 5-year mean of 302. Since 1985 there has been a 73% reduction in the number of net licences issued annually in England and Wales (from 1,026 to 272).
- The salmon net catch in 2015 (17,132) increased by 43% compared with the previous year but decreased by 2% when compared with the 5-year mean (17,412). Whilst some fisheries showed decreases (Anglian, Midlands and Wales), the North East fishery showed an increase of 47% (10,800 to 15,863 fish), and the South West and North West fishery showed increases of 38% and 13% respectively.
- The average weight of net caught salmon in 2015 was 3.52 kg. This compares with an average weight of 4.18 kg for rod caught salmon. In 2014 the average weight of net caught salmon was 3.78 Kg and that for rod caught salmon was 3.77Kg.
- Net fisheries exempted from the ‘spring’ byelaws (that is those targeting sea trout) released all salmon before 1 June. 15 salmon were released in 2015, compared with 2 in 2014.
- A total of 64,468 sea trout were declared by the net fisheries in 2015, which represents an increase of 31% compared with the 2014 catch of 49,250 and an increase of 54% compared with the 5-year mean of 41,766.
- The average weight of net and rod caught sea trout in 2015 was 1.81 kg and 0.91 kg respectively (1.82 Kg and 0.82 Kg respectively in 2014).

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Table 2 Summary of total salmon and sea trout net and fixed engine catches and weights, 2015

	Salmon		Sea trout	
	Number	Weight (t.)	Number	Weight (t.)
Caught	17,132	60.36	64,468	116.88
Retained	16,926	59.59	64,448	116.86
Released	206	0.77	20	0.02

Table 3 Summary of total salmon and sea trout rod catches and weights, 2015

	Salmon		Sea trout	
	Number	Weight (t.)*	Number	Weight (t.)
Caught	10,261	42.78	27,851	24.95
Retained	2,150	8.05	6,348	7.16
Released	8,111	34.73	21,503	17.79

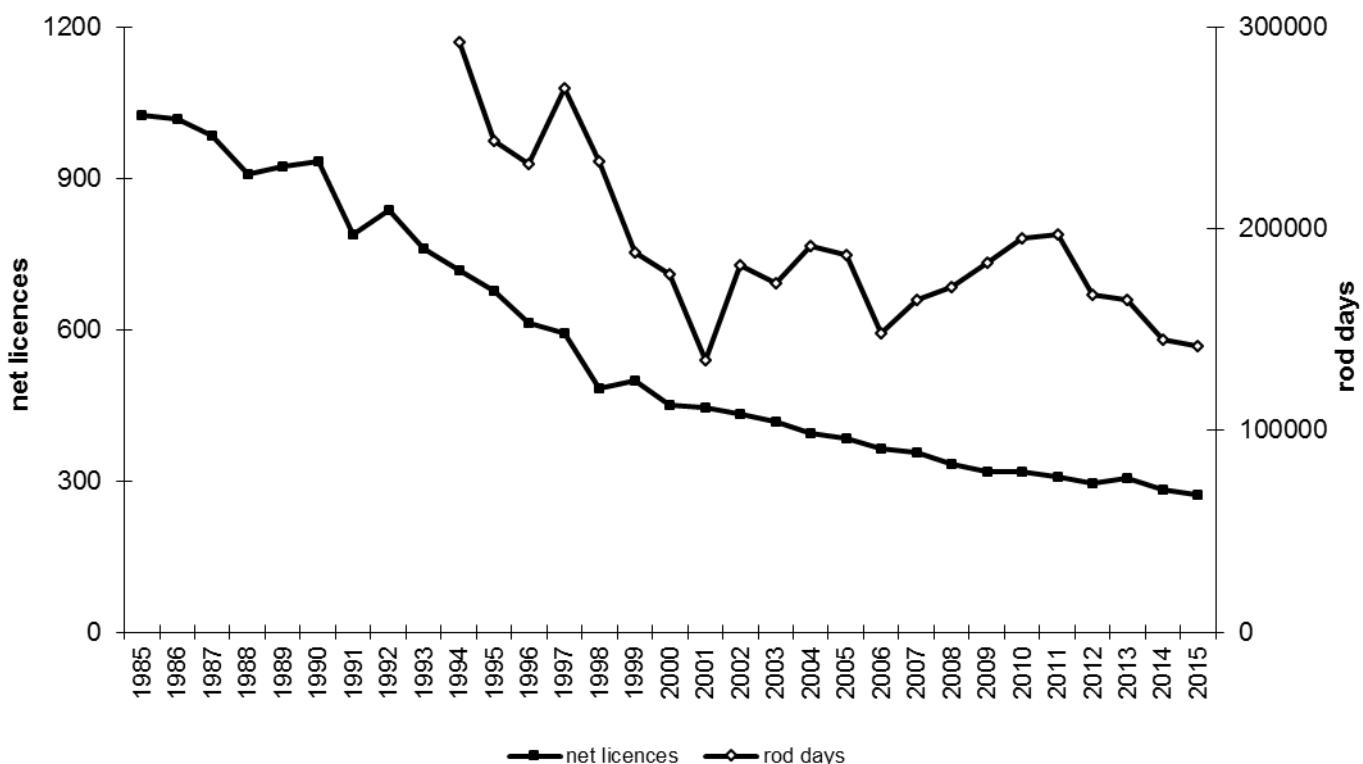


Figure 1 Number of net and fixed engine licences issued (1985-2015) and total number of days fished by salmon and sea trout rod licence holders (1994-2015), England and Wales. (Rod effort data was only collected from 1994).

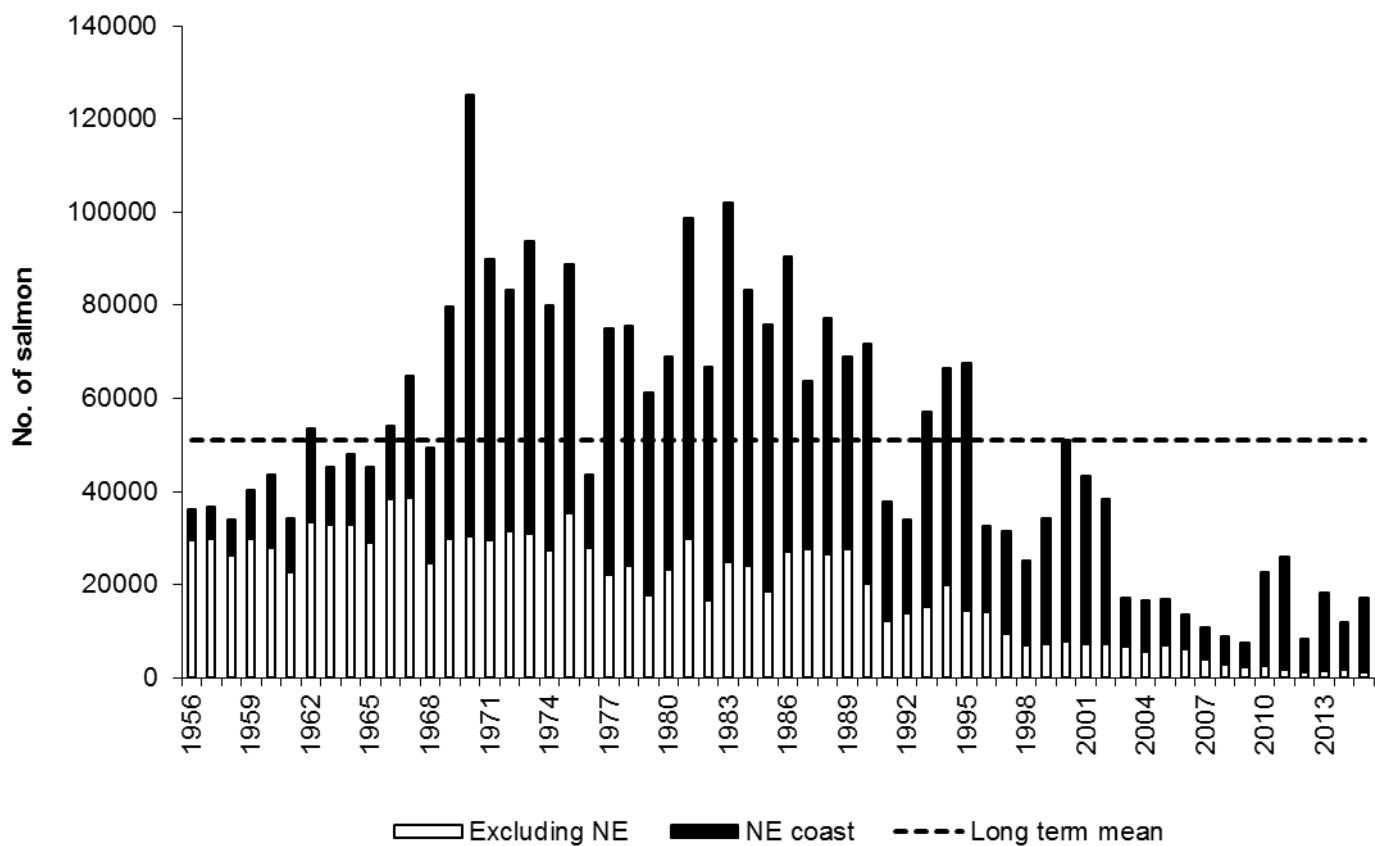


Figure 2 Total declared salmon net and fixed engine catch for England and Wales, 1956-2015 (shaded area indicates the catch for the North East Coast fishery).

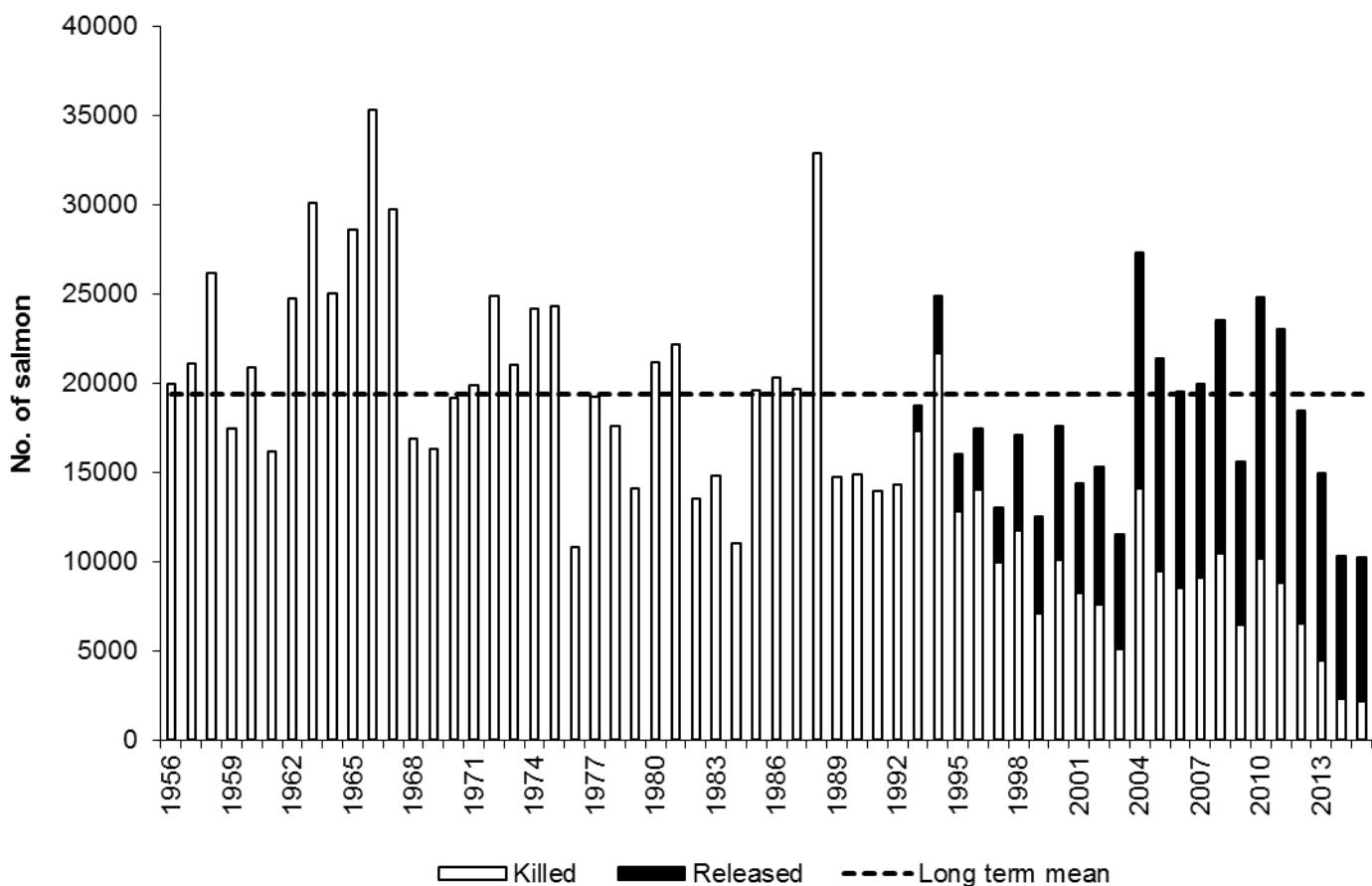


Figure 3 Total declared salmon rod catch for England and Wales, 1956-2015 (shaded area indicates fish caught and released).

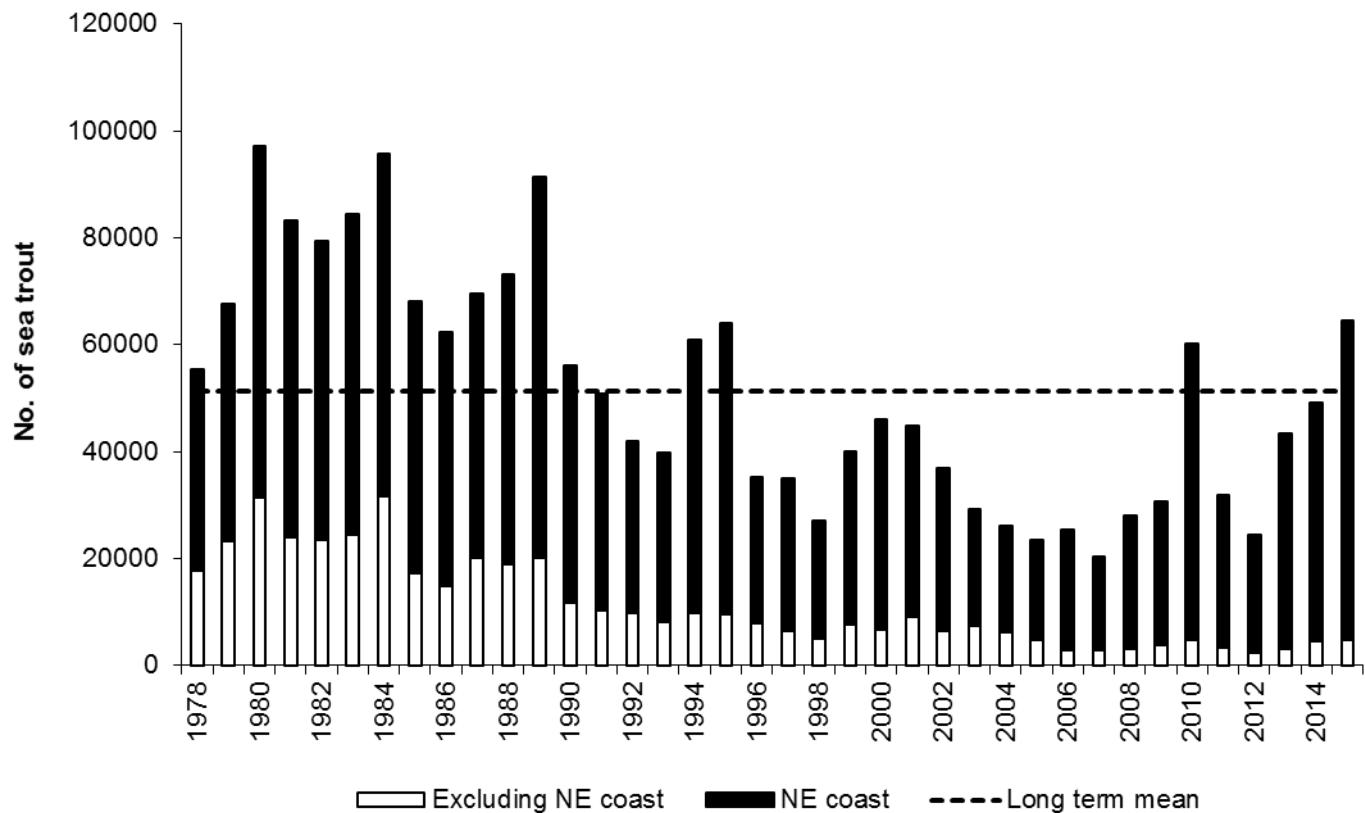


Figure 4 Total declared sea trout net and fixed engine catch for England and Wales, 1978-2015 (shaded area indicates the catch for the North East coast fishery).

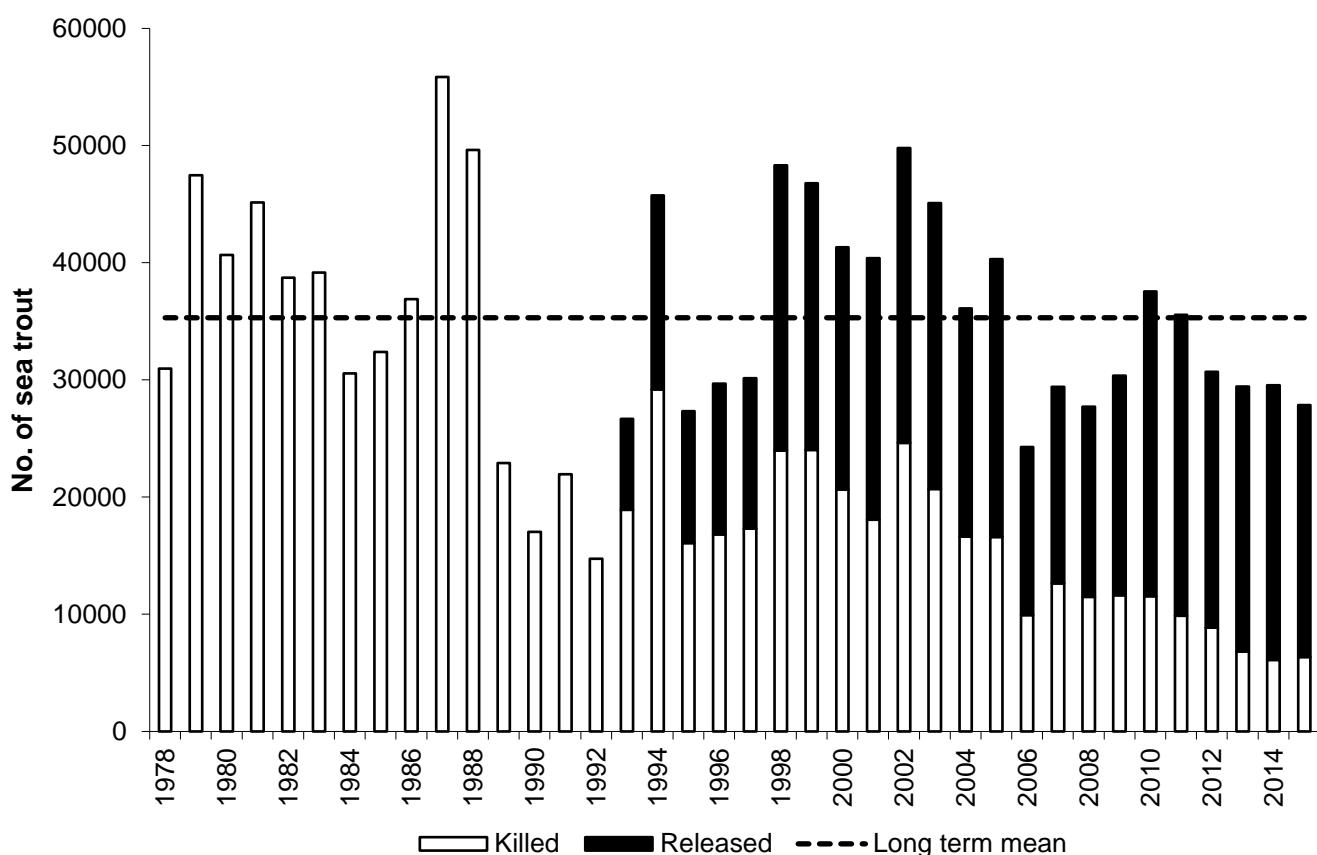


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Table 4 Summary of salmon net and fixed engine catches by Region

	2015	2014	5-year mean (2010-2014)	% change (+/-) 2015 on 2014	% change (+/-) 2015 on 5-yr mean
North East	15,863	10,800	15,783	47%	0%
Anglian	1	7	3	-86%	-71%
South East	0	0	0	-	-
South West	402	291	341	38%	21%
Midlands	135	177	185	-24%	-27%
North West	543	479	903	13%	-40%
England	16,944	11,754	17,215	44%	-2%
Wales	188	222	197	-15%	-5%
England & Wales	17,132	11,976	17,412	43%	-2%

Table 5 Summary of sea trout net and fixed engine catches by Region

	2015	2014	5-year mean (2010-2014)	% change (+/-) 2015 on 2014	% change (+/-) 2015 on 5-yr mean
North East	60,696	46,116	38,489	32%	58%
Anglian	368	450	448	-18%	-18%
South East	3	1	2	-	-
South West	477	495	466	-4%	2%
Midlands	0	0	1	-	-100%
North West	1,030	473	638	118%	62%
England	62,574	47,535	39,982	32%	56%
Wales	1,894	1,715	1,784	10%	6%
England & Wales	64,468	49,250	41,766	31%	54%

Table 6 Summary of salmon rod catches by Region

	2015	2014	5-year mean (2010-2014)	% change (+/-) 2015 on 2014	% change (+/-) 2015 on 5-yr mean
North East	2,934	4,269	6,705	-31%	-56%
Anglian	0	0	0	-	-
South East *	451	336	351	34%	29%
South West	1,592	799	1,787	99%	-11%
Midlands	469	211	278	122%	69%
North West	2,179	2,530	5,085	-14%	-57%
ENGLAND TOTAL	7,625	8,145	14,206	-6%	-46%
Wales	2,636	2,162	4,097	22%	-36%
England & Wales	10,261	10,307	18,303	0%	-44%

Table 7 Summary of sea trout rod catches by Region

	2015	2014	5-year mean (2010-2014)	% change (+/-) 2015 on 2014	% change (+/-) 2015 on 5-yr mean
North East	2,477	3,524	4,365	-30%	-43%
Anglian	9	7	7	29%	25%
South East*	1,037	1,156	959	-10%	8%
South West	4,302	5,047	6,014	-15%	-28%
Midlands	24	51	39	-53%	-38%
North West	6,614	7,431	6,529	-11%	1%
ENGLAND	14,463	17,216	17,913	-16%	-19%
Wales	13,388	12,344	14,645	8%	-9%
England & Wales	27,851	29,560	32,558	-6%	-14%

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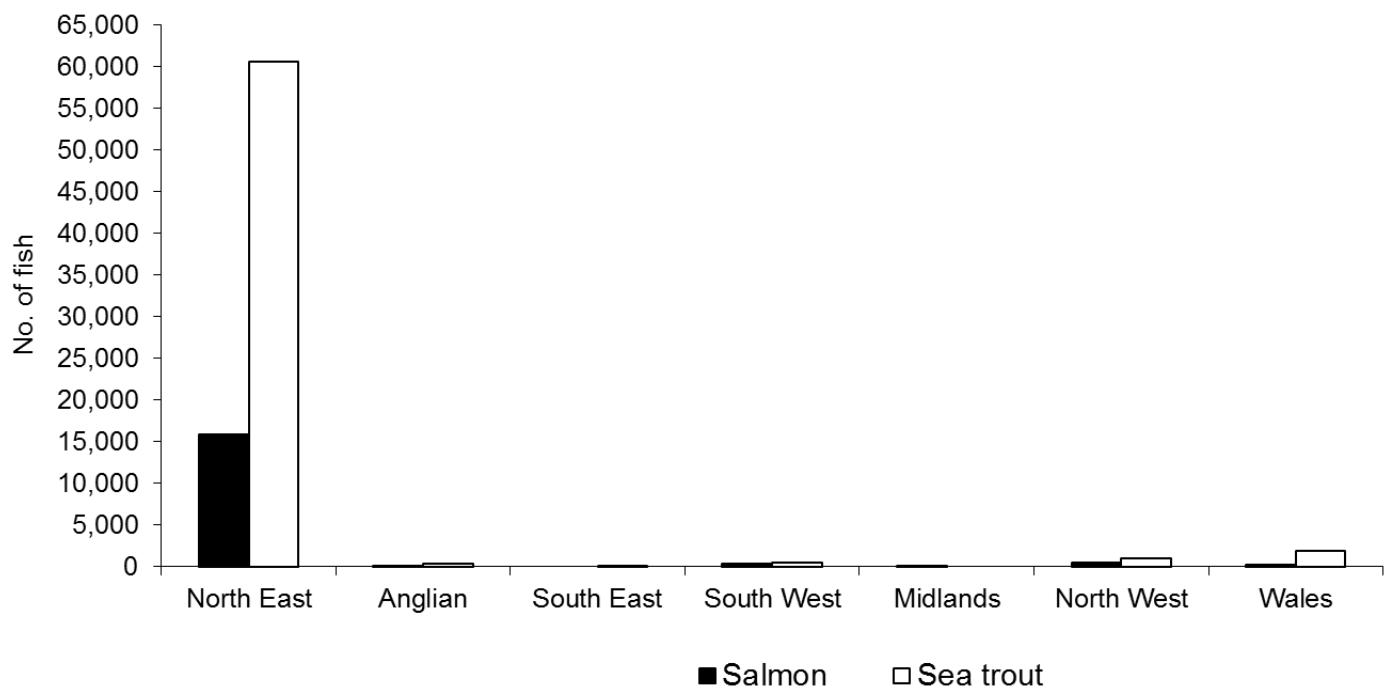


Figure 6 Declared salmon and sea trout net and fixed engine catches by Region, 2015.

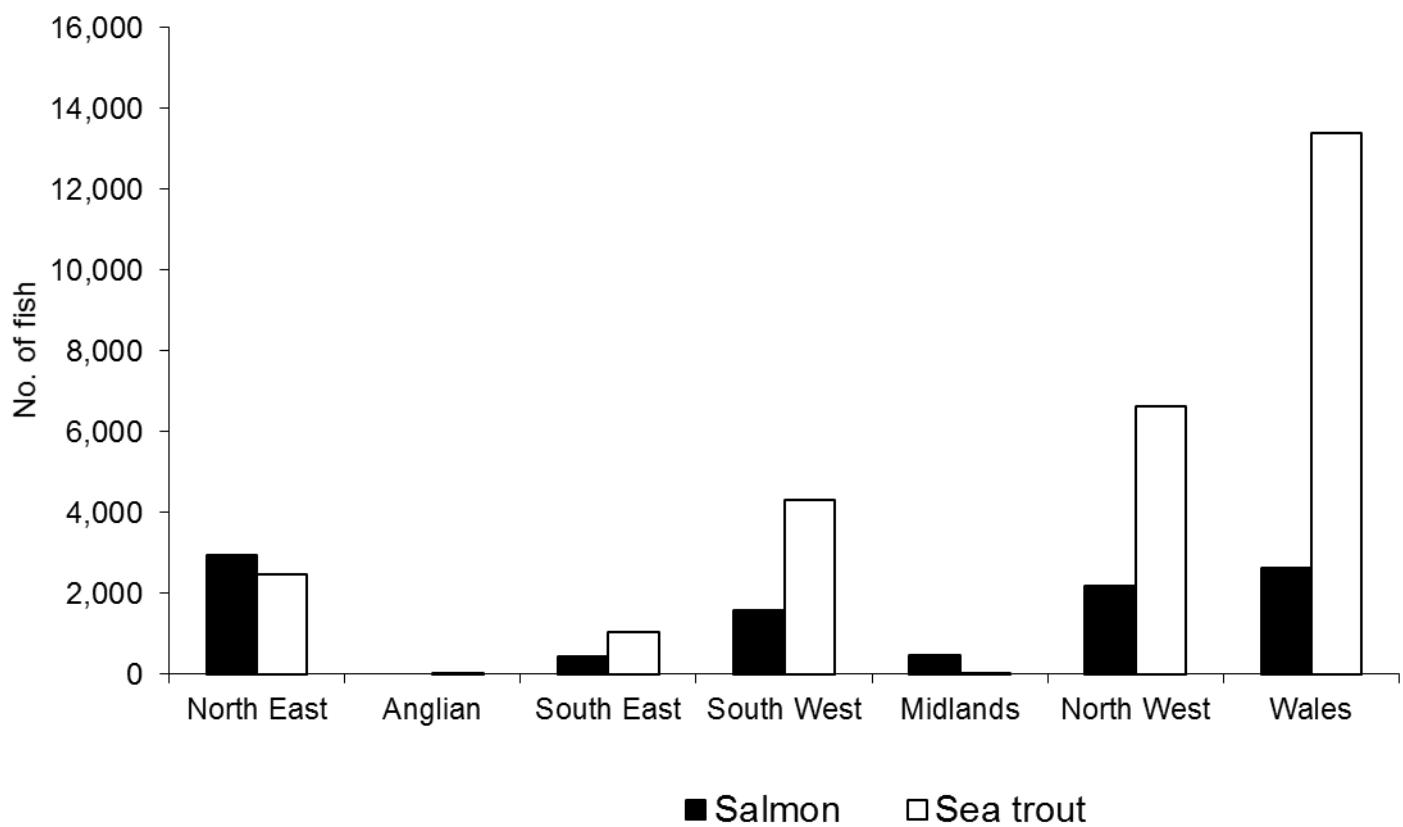


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Table 1 Licensed Net Fishing - Number and Value 2015 Season

Environment Agency Region	Fishing Method	Number of licences	Number of licensees	Duty (£)	Value* (£)
North East Northumbria Area	Coastal (N) drift and T nets	4	2	1,313.00	2,626.00
	Coastal (N) drift nets	8	8	1,206.00	9,648.00
	Coastal (N) T nets	22	22	842.00	18,524.00
	Coastal (S) T nets	2	1	842.00	842.00
	Total	36	33		31,640.00
North East Yorkshire Area	Coastal drift nets	1	1	944.00	944.00
	Coastal T or J nets	27	27	842.00	22,734.00
	Total	28	28		23,678.00
Anglian	Drift nets	16	16	79.00	1,264.00
	Other nets (various)	5	5	79.00	395.00
	Total	21	21		1,659.00
South East	Seine nets	1	1	79.00	79.00
	Total	1	1		79.00
South West Wessex	Seine nets	1	1	381.00	381.00
	Total	1	1		381.00
South West Devon & Cornwall	Seine nets (single river)	16	16	343.00	5,488.00
	Drift nets (Camel)	6	6	314.00	1,884.00
	Total	22	22		7,372.00
Midlands	Lave nets (half season)	26	26	60.00	1,560.00
	Seine nets	1	1	285.00	285.00
	Fixed Engine ranks: 4 units (50 putchers per unit)	5	5	79.00 per unit	1,185.00
	Total	32	32		3,030.00
North West	Haaf nets (Solway)	51	51	143.00	7,293.00
	Drift nets (Ribble)	4	4	424.00	1,696.00
	Haaf nets (Lune)	11	11	285.00	3,135.00
	Drift nets (Lune)	7	7	582.00	4,074.00
	Lave nets (Kent)	4	4	143.00	572.00
	Lave nets (Leven)	2	2	143.00	286.00
	Coop Traps (Eden)	3	1	1101.00	1,101.00
	Total	82	80		18,157.00
England	Total	223	218		85,996.00
Wales	Compass nets (Cleddau)	6	6	96.00	576.00
	Coracle nets (Teifi, Taf)	12	12	248.00	2,976.00
	Coracle nets (Towy)	8	8	555.00	4,440.00
	Wade nets (Taf)	1	1	79.00	79.00
	Seine nets (Dyfi, Towy, Teifi)	7	7	582.00	4,074.00
	Seine nets (Dysynni, Conwy)	4	4	372.00	1,488.00
	Seine nets (Nevern, Mawddach)	3	3	261.00	783.00
	Lave nets (Wye)	8	8	79.00	632.00
	Total	49	49		15,048.00
England & Wales	Total	272	267		101,044.00

Key:
* Value is calculated by the number of licensees multiplied by duty
N - North
S - South

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Table 2 Eel, Elver, Lamprey and Smelt authorisations – Number and Value 2015 Season

Fishery	Authorisations				CATCHES (Kg)		
	Number of licences	Method	No. instruments	Income (£)	Elver	Yellow Eel	Silver Eel
Adult Eel	14	Small wingless traps	229	£182.00	n/a	256.1	2.5
	65	Fyke nets	1,760	£10,560.00	n/a	17,717.9	3,828.8
	7	Fixed Traps	7	£805.00	n/a	0.0	112.9
	Total		1,996.00	£11,547.00	n/a	17,974.0	3,944.2
Elver	528	Dip Net	528	£44,880.00	2,805	n/a	n/a
	Total		528	£44,880.00	2,805	n/a	n/a
Grand Total			2,524	£56,427.00	2,805	17,974	3,944
Fishery	Authorisations				CATCHES (Kg)		
	Number of licences	Method	No. instruments	Income (£)	Lamprey	Smelt	
Lamprey	4	Pot Traps/Fyke nets	90	£240.00	285	n/a	
	Total		90	£240.00	285	n/a	
Smelt	9	Pot Traps/Fyke nets	604	£320.00	n/a	9,670	
	Total		604	£320.00	n/a	9,670	
Grand Total			694	£560.00	285	9,670	

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Table 3 National Rod Fishing Licences – Number and Value of Licences valid from 1 April 2015 - 31 March 2016

Environment Agency Region	Non-migratory trout and coarse fish						Salmon and sea trout						All licences	
	Full Duty £27.00	Concession Duty £18.00	Junior Duty £5.00	8 Day Duty £10.00	1 Day Duty £3.75	Total	Full Duty £72.00 (a)	Concession Duty £48.00 (a)	Junior Duty £5.00	8 Day Duty £23.00	1 Day Duty £8.00	Total	Total Number	(%)
North East	68,253	28,271	7,823	5,731	53,048	163,126	2,502	1,613	297	258	1,205	5,875	169,001	13%
Anglian	97,540	37,071	10,598	8,472	57,791	211,472	272	280	121	273	323	1,269	212,741	17%
South East	147,275	48,531	15,949	15,488	105,653	332,896	1,446	800	362	700	1,381	4,689	337,585	27%
South West	38,960	14,892	3,995	3,591	27,706	89,144	1,468	1,130	179	192	728	3,697	92,841	7%
Midlands	108,003	48,394	10,846	7,527	66,828	241,598	1,020	1,002	169	249	695	3,135	244,733	19%
North West	66,036	26,065	6,976	5,181	36,356	140,614	2,559	2,187	307	165	805	6,023	146,637	12%
Wales	20,099	8,139	2,635	1,604	16,603	49,080	2,627	2,001	340	145	547	5,660	54,740	4%
Unknown	1,287	604	202	2,569	2,519	7,181	87	54	8	144	207	500	7,681	1%
Total	547,453	211,967	59,024	50,163	366,504	1,235,111	11,981	9,067	1,783	2,126	5,891	30,848	1,265,959	
Total Value (£)	£14,781,231	£3,815,406	£295,120	£501,630	£1,374,390	20,767,777	£904,743	£428,844	£11,465	£48,898	£47,128	£1,441,078	£22,208,855	

(a) Full and concession salmon and sea trout licences include upgrades from non-migratory trout and coarse fish licences.

(b) South East was formerly Southern and Thames

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Table 4 Net Season and Weekly Closure Times- Salmon and Sea Trout – 2015

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	Season inclusive dates (see below)	Weekly closure times	Voluntary Closures/Buyouts Other
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400. Size limit for sea trout in coastal area 25cm.
		T nets (a)	26 March - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Size limit for sea trout in coastal area 25cm.
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400. Size limit for sea trout in coastal area 25cm.
		T nets (a)	26 March - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Size limit for sea trout in coastal area 25cm.
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400. Size limit for sea trout in coastal area 25cm.
		T or J nets (a)	26 June - 31 August	2000 Fri to 0600 Mon	Size limit for sea trout in coastal area 25cm.
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets (a)	1 April - 30 September	0600 Sun to 2400 Mon	
		Other nets (a)	1 April - 30 September	0600 Sun to 2400 Mon	
Southern	Hants area	Seine nets	15 February - 31 July	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	1 June - 31 July	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon &	Net Fishery is Closed as of 2012
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	1 June - 31 July	2100 - 0500 Wed, Thu, Fri	
	Exe	Seine nets (upper reach)	1 June - 14 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Exe	Seine nets (lower reach)	1 June - 14 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Teign	Seine nets (a)	15 March - 31 July	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Dart	Seine nets (a)	15 March - 16 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Camel	Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Tavy	Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Fri to 0600 Mon (2 March - 31 May)	
	Tamar	Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Lynher	Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon (1 June - 31 August)	
	Fowey	Seine nets (a)	2 March - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	Catch limits in force
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	1 June - 31 July	0600 Fri to 0600 Mon	Zero NLO since 2014
					Buyout- complete season
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	1200 Sat to 0600 Mon	Catch limit of 2 Salmon per licence holder
		Lave nets	1 June - 31 August	1200 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Fixed Engines	1 June - 15 August	no closure period	
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	Catch limit of 5 Salmon per licence holder
		Haaf nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Lune	Lave nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Lave nets	1 July - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Coops	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Solway	Haaf nets	1 June - 9 September	2200 Fri to 1000 Mon	Nightly close time 2200 to 1000, Catch limit of 10 Salmon per licence holder.
Wales	Tywi	Coracle nets (a)	1 March - 31 July	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Seine nets	1 March - 31 July	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Taf	Wade net	1 June - 31 July	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Coracle net (a)	1 March - 31 July	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Cleddau	Compass nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Seine net (a)	1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Nevern	Seine nets (a)	1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Coracle nets (a)	1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Teifi	Seine nets (a)	1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Seine nets (a)	1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Dyfi	Seine nets (a)	1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Seine net	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Dysynni	Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Basket trap	1 June - 31 August	no closure period	
	Mawddach	Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Conwy	Lave net	1 June - 31 August	2400 Thur to 2400 Sun	
		Black Rock			
(a) Sea trout fisheries exempted from national byelaws. All salmon caught before 1 June to be released alive.					

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Table 5 Rod Fishing Seasons for Salmon and Sea Trout including method restrictions and bag limits 2015

Environment Agency Region	Environment Agency Area	River	Salmon Season (inclusive dates)	Sea trout Season (inclusive dates)	*Method Restrictions	*Bag limits/Catch and Release etc.
North East	North East	Ain Coquet	1 February - 31 October 1 February - 31 October	3 April - 31 October 3 April - 31 October	ALL RIVERS: Before 16 June, artificial fly and artificial lure only	Size limits: sea trout 10 inches. Restrictions on night fishing. (1) No person shall take or attempt to take by rod and line any salmon and migratory trout from any river, stream or drain between the end of the first hour after sunset and the beginning of the last hour before sunrise on the following morning. (2) This Byelaw shall not apply to fishing with any natural or artificial fly of which each and every hook must be capable of passing along the inside of a straight rigid tube of internal diameter 10mm and length 75mm.
		Tyne Wear Tees	1 February - 31 October 1 February - 31 October 1 February - 31 October	3 April - 31 October 3 April - 31 October 3 April - 31 October		
	Yorkshire	Esk (Yorks.) Ouse (Yorks.)	6 April - 31 October 6 April - 31 October	6 April - 31 October 6 April - 31 October		Size limits: sea trout 23 cm. Bag limits: salmon: no bag limits apply. Sea trout: 6 bag limit per day unless previous permission in writing of the owner or occupier of the fishery.
Anglian	East Anglia	Region	1 April - 28 September	1 April - 28 September		Bag limits: no bag limits apply
Thames	Thames		1 April - 30 September	1 April - 30 September		Bag limits: 2 salmon bag limit a day
Southern	Solent and South Downs	Test Itchen	17 January - 2 October 17 January - 2 October	1 May - 31 October 1 May - 31 October	Voluntary worm ban throughout season	Bag limits: No bag limits apply Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement)
South West	Wessex	Avon (Hants.) Piddle Frome	1 February - 31 August 1 March - 31 August 1 March - 31 August	15 April - 31 October 15 April - 31 October 15 April - 31 October	Artificial fly only before 15 May. Artificial fly only before 15 May. Artificial fly only before 15 May.	Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement). Size limit: sea trout 35 cm. Size limit: sea trout 35 cm. Size limit: sea trout 35 cm.
	Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	Axe Exe Tegn Dart Avon (Devon) Plym Tavy Tamar Lynher Fowey Camel Taw Torridge Lyn Yealm	15 March - 31 October 14 February - 30 September 1 February - 30 September 1 February - 30 September 15 April - 30 November 1 April - 15 December 1 March - 14 October 1 March - 14 October 1 April - 15 December 1 April - 15 December 1 March - 30 September 1 March - 30 September 1 February - 31 October 1 April - 15 December	15 April - 31 October 15 March - 30 September 15 March - 31 October 15 March - 30 September 15 April - 30 September 3 March - 30 September 3 March - 30 September 3 March - 30 September 1 April - 30 September 1 April - 30 September 15 March - 30 September 15 March - 30 September 15 March - 30 September 15 March - 30 September	No shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. Fly only after 31 July below Axbridge, Colyford. No worm or maggot. Salmon: artificial fly and artificial lure only after 31 August. Sea trout: no worm or maggot before 1 June. Salmon: no worm or maggot. No shrimp or prawn except below Staverton Bridge. No spinning above Holne Bridge. Sea trout: fly only. No worm or maggot. No worm, maggot, shrimp or prawn after 31 August. No shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. No spinning after 31 March. No shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. No spinning after 31 March. No worm or maggot before 1 June.	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm Fly only and mandatory catch and release during trial extension period. Size limit: sea trout 25 cm Size limit: sea trout 18 cm Bag limits: 2 salmon per day, 3 salmon per week, 10 salmon per season. 5 sea trout per day, 15 sea trout per week, 40 sea trout per season. No salmon >70cm to be retained after 1 August. Size limit: sea trout 25 cm. Bag limits: 2 salmon per day, 2 salmon per week, 7 salmon per season. 2 sea trout per day, 5 sea trout per week, 20 sea trout per season. No salmon >70cm to be retained after 1 August. Size limit: sea trout 25 cm.
Midlands	West Midlands	Severn	1 February - 7 October	18 March - 7 October	No float fishing with lure or bait.	Bag limits: no bag limits apply
North West	Cumbria and Lancashire	Ribble Wyre Lune Kent Leven Crake Duddon Esk (Cumbrian) Irt Calder Ehen Derwent Ellen Eden Esk (Border) Others	1 February - 31 October 1 February - 31 October 15 January - 14 October 1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September 1 April - 30 September	Bag limits: Byelaw (28/02/07) No more than 2 salmon can be killed per season. Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-25/11/09) no more than 4 salmon may be killed during the season. Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-08/05/13) requiring release of all salmon after capture. Bag limits: 11 salmon per season which applies to catch on whole river by all anglers with mandatory carcass tagging scheme. Byelaw (NW-08/05/13) requiring that any salmon to be retained are tagged immediately with an EA carcass tag. Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-25/07/13) Salmon: 16 June - 31 October daily bag 2,10 September - 31 October C&R (F). Voluntary catch restriction of 1 salmon per day and 5 salmon per season encouraged by Derwent Owners Association. No female fish to be retained after 30 Sept. Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-13/11/13) Salmon: 16 June - 14 October daily bag 2,10 September - 14 October C&R (F). Sea trout: 1 April - 30 September daily bag 2,10 September - 30 September C&R(F). Voluntary catch restriction of 1 salmon per day and 6 salmon per season in 2015 encouraged by River Eden and District Fisheries Association and supported by carcass tagging scheme. No female fish to be retained after 9 Sept. Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-15/11/07) Salmon: 16 June - 31 October daily bag 2,10 September - 31 October C&R all female fish. Sea trout: 1 April - 30 September daily bag 2,10 September - 30 September C&R all female fish.	

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Table 5 (continued)

Rod Fishing Seasons for Salmon and Sea Trout including method restrictions and bag limits 2015

Environment Agency Region	River	Salmon Season (inclusive dates)	Sea trout Season (inclusive dates)	*Method Restrictions	*Bag limits/Catch and Release etc.
Wales	Wye	3 March - 17 October (a)	20 March - 17 October (a)	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Catch & Release salmon and sea trout 18 October to 25 October
	Usk	3 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Taff	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Ogmore	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Afan	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Neath	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Tawe	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Loughor	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Tywi	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Bag limits: daily bag of 2 salmon & 4 sea trout, weekly bag of 5 salmon. C&R 8 October to 17 October
	Taf	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Bag limits: daily bag of 2 salmon & 4 sea trout, weekly bag of 5 salmon. C&R 8 October to 17 October
	E+W.Cleddau	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Bag limits: daily bag of 2 salmon & 4 sea trout, weekly bag of 5 salmon. C&R 8 October to 17 October
	Nevern	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Bag limits: daily bag of 2 salmon & 4 sea trout, weekly bag of 5 salmon
	Teifi	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Bag limits: daily bag of 2 salmon & 4 sea trout, weekly bag of 5 salmon
	Aeron	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Bag limits: daily bag of 2 salmon & 4 sea trout, weekly bag of 5 salmon
	Ystwyth	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Bag limits: daily bag of 2 salmon & 4 sea trout, weekly bag of 5 salmon
	Rheidol	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Bag limits: daily bag of 2 salmon & 4 sea trout, weekly bag of 5 salmon
	Dyfi	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Catch & Release salmon and sea trout 18 October to 31 October
	Dysynni	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Mawddach	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Artro	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Dwynd	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Catch & Release salmon and sea trout 18 October to 31 October
	Glaslyn	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Dwyfawr	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Llyfni	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Gwyrfa	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Seiont	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Catch & Release salmon and sea trout 18 October to 15 November
	Ogwen	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Catch & Release salmon and sea trout 18 October to 31 October
	Conwy	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	Catch & Release salmon and sea trout 18 October to 31 October
	Clwyd	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
	Dee	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	

Notes	(a) Season 3.3 to 25.10 Rivers Irfon, Ithon and main River Wye upstream of Llanwrthwl Bridge Note: EA Wales - variations apply to Anglesey and Lleyn Peninsula (check local byelaws).	* National spring salmon byelaws apply Please always check local byelaws and club rules before fishing. ** https://naturalresourceswales/media/680577/angling_byelaws_2017.pdf
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Salmon Net Catches – 2015 Season

Environment Agency Region	River/Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics	Phase Out NLO	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Un-known	Total Number	Total Weight (kg)	Average Weight (kg)		
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift & T nets	4 (a)	X	-	-	-	-	560	1,103	1,569	-	0	3,232	11,260	3		
		Drift nets	8 (a)	X	-	-	-	-	1,230	1,786	2,542	-	0	5,558	20,940	4		
		T nets	22 (a)	X	-	0	0	0	923	1,751	3,633	-	0	6,307	20,170	3		
		Drift nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-		
	Coastal (S)	T nets	2	X	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0		
		Drift nets	1	X	-	-	-	-	87	186	171	-	0	444	1,740	4		
		T or J nets*	27	X	-	0	0	0	75	84	163	0	0	322	1,077	3		
	Whole area	Total	64		-	0	0	0	2,875	4,910	8,078	0	0	15,863	55,187	3		
	Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	16	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Other nets (var.)	5	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	3	
		Total	21		-	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	3	
South East	Solent area	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	Whole area	Total	1		-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
South West	Avon + Stour** Poole Harbour	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Exe	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	37	66	51	-	0	154	424	3	3	
		Teign	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	0	26	33	-	-	0	59	221	4	
		Dart	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	0	17	24	0	-	0	41	130	3	
		Camel	Drift nets	6		-	-	-	7	6	8	-	0	21	82	4	4	
		Tavy	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	5	15	3	3	
		Tamar	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	14	24	31	-	-	69	233	3	3	
		Lynher	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	
		Fowey	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	
		Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	18	35	-	-	0	53	204	4	4	
		Whole area	Total	23		-	0	0	0	120	189	93	-	0	402	1,309	3	3
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	1	X	-	-	-	-	0	0	3	-	0	3	16	5	5	
		Lave nets	26 (b)	X	-	-	-	-	7	7	7	-	0	21	96	5	5	
		Putcher Rank	5		-	-	-	-	41	64	6	-	0	111	603	5	5	
		Whole area	Total	32		-	-	-	48	71	16	-	0	135	715	5	5	
North West	Ribble Lune	Drift nets	4		-	-	-	-	5	70	24	0	0	99	508	5	5	
		Haaf nets	11		-	-	-	-	21	28	38	0	0	87	339	4	4	
		Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	23	112	40	-	0	175	761	4	4	
		River total	18		-	-	-	-	44	140	78	-	0	262	1,100	4	4	
		Kent	Lave nets	4		-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Leven	Lave nets	2		-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	0	2	9	5	
		Eden + Esk (Solway)	Haaf nets	51		-	-	-	0	25	43	84	27	0	179	759	4	4
		Eden	Coop traps	3		-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	
		Whole area	Total	82		-	-	-	0	75	255	186	27	0	543	2,383	4	4
England	Total	Total	223		-	-	-	0	3,118	5,425	8,374	27	0	16,944	59,597	19	19	
Wales	Wye Tywi Taf E+W.Cleddau Nevern Teifi Dyfi Dysynni Mawddach Glaslyn Conwy Dee	Lave nets	8		-	-	-	-	4	2	3	-	0	9	39	4	4	
		Seine nets	3		-	0	0	1	12	11	0	-	0	24	98	4	4	
		Coracle nets	8		-	0	2	5	20	52	-	-	0	79	346	4	4	
		River total	11		-	-	-	6	32	63	0	-	0	103	444	4	4	
		Wade net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Coracle net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		River total	2		-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Compass nets	6		-	-	-	-	1	3	0	0	0	4	13	3	3	
		Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	3		-	-	0	1	0	0	2	-	0	3	9	3	3	
		Coracle nets	11		-	-	4	7	7	18	16	-	0	52	198	4	4	
		River total	14		-	-	-	9	7	18	18	-	0	55	207	4	4	
		Seine nets	1		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	4	0	4	-	0	8	27	3	3	
		Mawddach	Seine nets	2		-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Glaslyn	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Conwy	Basket trap	0		-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	1	5	3	-	0	9	33	4	4	
		River total	3		-	-	-	0	0	5	3	-	0	9	33	0	0	
		Trammel nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Draft nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		River total	0		-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
Wales	Total	49			-	0	0	15	48	91	28	-	0	188	763	4	4	
England and Wales			272		-	0	0	15	3,166	5,516	8,402	27	0	17,132	60,360	3.52		

Key:

(a) Separate licences for drift and T nets were issued for the first time in the northern area in 1993.

(b) Figures for half- and full-season lave nets combined.

(X) Denotes that a phase out Net Limitation Order (NLO) is in place.

Notes:

- Salmon caught pre 1 June released alive

- A dash is used to denote months that fall entirely within the annual close season.

** Avon/Stour - Net Fishery Effectively Closed from 2012. Poole Harbour - All salmon tagged (GWCT) and released

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Table 7

Sea Trout Net Catches – 2015 Season

Environment Agency Region	River/Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics	Phase Out NLO	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Un-known	Total Number	Total Weight (kg)	Average Weight (kg)		
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift & T nets	3 (a)	X	-	1	-	-	2,259	2,037	1,195	-	0	5,492	9,787	2		
		Drift nets	8 (a)	X	-	-	-	-	4,240	2,416	1,024	-	0	7,680	18,288	2		
		T nets	22 (a)	X	-	0	49	1,513	12,767	9,193	3,282	-	0	26,804	44,163	2		
		Drift nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-		
		T nets	2	X	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0		
	Coastal	Drift nets	1	X	-	-	-	-	970	403	232	-	0	1,605	3,740	2		
		T or J nets*	27	X	-	2	155	2,130	9,909	4,921	1,998	0	0	19,115	34,332	2		
		Total	63		-	3	204	3,643	30,145	18,970	7,731	0	0	60,696	110,310	2		
	Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	16	X	-	-	3	21	45	82	95	56	12	314	404	1	
		Other nets (var.)	5	X	-	-	2	8	3	2	29	10	0	0	54	106	2	
		Total	21		-	0	5	29	48	84	124	66	12	0	368	510	1	
South East	Solent Area	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	0	2	1	-	-	0	0	3	5	2	
South West	Avon + Stour***	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	Poole Harbour**	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	Exe	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	15	3	0	-	0	18	27	2		
	Teign	Seine nets	3 (b)		-	0	27	83	76	8	-	-	0	194	252	1		
	Dart	Seine nets	3 (b)		-	-	64	53	26	24	0	-	0	167	250	1		
	Camel	Drift nets	6		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Tavy	Seine nets	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Tamar	Seine nets	3		0	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	13	15	1		
	Lynher	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	Fowey	Seine nets	0 (b)		-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	3	X	-	-	-	0	63	22	-	-	0	85	78	1		
	Whole area	Total	23		-	0	91	136	186	64	0	-	0	477	622	1		
Midlands	Severn	Draft net	1	X	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Lave nets	27 (b)	X	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
		Putcher rank	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	Whole area	Total	29		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	2		-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	0	2	7	4		
	Lune	Haaf nets	11		-	-	-	-	167	37	1	0	0	205	274	1		
		Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	31	33	3	-	0	67	142	2		
		River total	18		-	-	-	-	198	70	4	-	0	272	416	2		
	Kent	Lave nets	4		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	Leven	Lave nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	Solway	Haaf nets	57		-	-	-	0	577	148	29	2	0	756	891	1		
	Eden	Coop traps	3		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	Whole area	Total	86		-	-	-	0	776	219	33	2	0	1,030	1,314	1		
England		Total	223		-	3	300	3,808	31,157	19,338	7,888	68	12	62,574	112,761	7		
Wales	Tywi	Seine nets	3 (b)		-	1	47	185	192	47	-	-	0	472	904	2		
		Coracle nets	8 (b)		-	35	156	252	286	105	-	-	0	834	2,113	3		
		River total	11		-	36	203	437	478	152	-	-	0	1,306	3,017	2		
		Wade net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0		
		Coracle net	1 (b)		-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0		
	E+W.Cleddau	River total	2		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0		
		Compass nets	6		-	-	-	-	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1		
		Seine nets	3 (b)		-	-	2	21	65	3	0	-	0	91	139	2		
	Teifi	Coracle nets	11 (b)		-	-	76	178	130	32	11	-	0	427	866	2		
		River total	14		-	-	78	199	195	35	11	-	0	518	1,005	2		
		Seine nets	1 (b)		-	-	1	0	7	0	0	-	0	8	19	2		
		Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	17	0	15	-	0	32	40	1		
		Seine nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	0	1	-	0	1	3	7		
	Dyfi	Seine nets	1		-	-	0	7	3	2	0	-	0	12	19	2		
		Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	6	8	2	-	0	16	20	1		
		Sling nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		Seine nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0		
Wales		Total	41		0	36	282	643	706	197	30	0	0	1,894	4,124	2		
England and Wales					264	0	0	39	582	4,451	31,863	19,535	7,918	68	12	64,468	116,885	1.81
<p>Key:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Separate licences for drift and T nets were issued for the first time in the northern area in 1993. (b) Sea trout fisheries exempted from national byelaws (X) Denotes that a phase out Net Limitation Order (NLO) is in place. <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the River Wye and Severn net fisheries are prohibited to catch sea trout as such they are not included in this table A dash denotes months that fall entirely within the annual close season. * Sea Trout caught pre 1 June released alive ** All sea trout tagged (GWCT) and released following capture *** Net Fishery effectively closed from 2012 																		

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Table 8 Salmon Rod Catches (released totals in brackets) – 2015 Season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Un-known	Total Number		
North East	Aln	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	3 (1)	10 (5)	-	-	-	17 (7)		
	Coquet	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	27 (27)	7 (7)	22 (10)	15 (6)	40 (25)	76 (55)	-	-	-	191 (134)	
	Tyne	-	-	8 (8)	22 (22)	27 (27)	75 (75)	80 (51)	239 (127)	358 (197)	399 (264)	652 (561)	-	-	8 (3)	1,868 (1,335)	
	Wear	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	4 (4)	36 (16)	35 (25)	53 (31)	222 (147)	272 (198)	-	-	1 (1)	625 (424)	
	Tees	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	4 (3)	1 (1)	4 (4)	3 (3)	13 (8)	-	-	-	28 (22)	
	Esk (Yorks.)	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	20 (15)	44 (40)	-	-	-	73 (64)	
	Ouse (Yorks.)	-	-	-	-	31 (31)	25 (25)	19 (18)	3 (2)	11 (7)	17 (17)	24 (24)	-	-	2 (2)	132 (126)	
	Other NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)		
Total		0	0	10 (10)	23 (23)	62 (62)	137 (137)	148 (97)	302 (167)	446 (247)	704 (472)	1,091 (891)	0 (0)	0 (0)	11 (6)	2,934 (2,112)	
South East	Itchen (a)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	9 (9)	23 (23)	35 (35)	71 (71)	63 (63)	6 (6)	-	-	-	209 (209)	
	Test (a)	-	-	-	1 (1)	10 (10)	12 (12)	36 (35)	50 (50)	65 (65)	52 (52)	13 (13)	-	-	-	239 (238)	
	Other Southeast	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	1 (1)	1	-	-	-	3 (2)		
Total		0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	12 (12)	22 (22)	59 (58)	85 (85)	137 (137)	116 (115)	19 (19)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	451 (449)		
South West	Avon (Hants.)	-	-	-	4 (4)	24 (24)	58 (58)	55 (55)	28 (28)	27 (27)	14 (14)	1 (1)	-	-	-	211 (211)	
	Frome	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	13 (13)	12 (12)	19 (19)	44 (44)	19 (16)	16 (15)	-	-	-	124 (120)	
	Axe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	3 (3)	3 (3)	-	-	-	9 (9)	
	Exe	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	8 (8)	5 (5)	15 (10)	69 (50)	85 (63)	11 (10)	-	-	-	195 (148)	
	Teign	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	4 (4)	3 (3)	12 (7)	19 (13)	27 (23)	3 (3)	-	-	-	69 (54)	
	Dart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3 (3)	7 (7)	-	-	-	-	11 (11)	
	Avon (Devon)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	4 (3)	-	-	8 (7)	
	Erme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	1 (1)		
	Yealm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	2 (2)	
	Plym	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	5 (4)	1	-	8 (6)	
	Tavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	10 (8)	27 (24)	27 (17)	12 (7)	-	-	-	79 (59)	
	Lynher	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	8 (7)	8 (1)	44 (36)	29 (21)	15 (14)	-	-	-	105 (80)
	Tamar	-	-	-	4 (4)	6 (6)	25 (25)	37 (32)	20 (12)	60 (46)	76 (65)	45 (38)	-	-	1 (1)	274 (229)	
	Fowey	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	4 (4)	17 (9)	32 (17)	19 (11)	16 (15)	29 (26)	7 (6)	-	127 (91)	
	Camel	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (1)	10 (3)	11 (7)	18 (14)	8 (8)	20 (16)	2 (2)	-	72 (52)	
	Torridge	-	-	-	3 (3)	1 (1)	11 (11)	7 (6)	2 (1)	7 (7)	20 (17)	4 (4)	-	-	2 (1)	57 (51)	
	Taw	-	-	-	2 (2)	20 (20)	35 (35)	23 (23)	18 (9)	60 (46)	67 (57)	-	-	-	-	225 (192)	
	Lyn	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 (6)	3 (3)	4 (4)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	14 (14)	
	Other South West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	1 (1)		
Total		0 (0)	0 (0)	15 (15)	55 (55)	157 (157)	165 (157)	165 (113)	411 (328)	413 (330)	138 (122)	60 (51)	10 (8)	3 (2)	1,592 (1,338)		
Midlands	Severn	-	-	4 (4)	21 (21)	39 (39)	100 (100)	112 (70)	76 (27)	49 (27)	49 (36)	13 (10)	-	-	5 (5)	468 (339)	
	Mid Others	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)		
Total		0 (0)	4 (4)	21 (21)	39 (39)	101 (101)	112 (70)	76 (27)	49 (27)	49 (36)	13 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (5)	469 (340)		

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Salmon Rod Catches (released totals in brackets) – 2015 Season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Un-known	Total Number	
North West	Ribble	-	-	-	3 (3)	44 (44)	38 (34)	50 (39)	74 (60)	85 (81)	149 (142)	-	-	16 (16)	459 (419)	
	Wyre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	6 (4)	-	-	-	8 (5)	
	Lune	-	-	-	-	8 (8)	18 (16)	25 (19)	94 (48)	64 (44)	102 (87)	-	-	-	311 (222)	
	Kent	-	-	-	-	6 (6)	5 (4)	6 (1)	27 (17)	16 (12)	24 (17)	-	-	-	84 (57)	
	Crake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	-	4 (3)	
	Leven	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	3 (3)	-	2 (2)	4 (3)	4 (4)	-	-	-	15 (14)	
	Duddon	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	3 (0)	7 (5)	11 (8)	14 (11)	-	-	-	37 (26)	
	Irt	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	-	9 (6)	7 (5)	-	-	-	17 (11)	
	Esk (Cumbrian)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	8 (4)	12 (10)	-	-	-	21 (15)	
	Calder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	
	Ehen	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3 (1)	25 (12)	19 (11)	19 (14)	-	-	67 (39)	
	Derwent	-	-	-	-	5 (5)	6 (4)	16 (9)	46 (30)	29 (26)	30 (25)	-	-	-	132 (99)	
	Ellen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	
	Eden	-	-	-	17 (17)	61 (61)	124 (124)	83 (61)	105 (74)	151 (110)	109 (92)	47 (42)	-	-	697 (581)	
	Esk (Border)	-	-	-	6 (6)	9 (9)	9 (9)	10 (6)	44 (24)	87 (44)	81 (51)	78 (66)	-	-	324 (215)	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	1 (0)	
	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	23 (23)	73 (73)	200 (200)	164 (129)	254 (168)	516 (329)	440 (342)	493 (428)	0 (0)	0 (0)	16 (16)	2,179 (1,708)	
England	Total	0 (0)	14 (14)	83 (83)	241 (241)	617 (617)	648 (511)	882 (560)	1,559 (1068)	1,722 (1295)	1,754 (1470)	60 (51)	10 (8)	35 (29)	7,625 (5947)	
Wales	Wye (a)	-	-	-	23 (23)	49 (49)	209 (207)	174 (173)	101 (101)	74 (74)	97 (97)	94 (94)	-	-	7 (7)	828 (825)
	Usk	-	-	-	4 (4)	8 (8)	34 (34)	108 (89)	63 (46)	103 (80)	158 (133)	73 (66)	-	-	8 (4)	559 (464)
	Taff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	10 (10)	6 (6)	4 (4)	-	-	21 (21)	
	Ogmore	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	7 (7)	3 (3)	4 (4)	4 (4)	2 (2)	-	-	21 (21)	
	Afan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (0)	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	5 (3)	
	Neath	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	4 (4)	11 (5)	8 (3)	4 (2)	3 (2)	-	-	33 (19)	
	Tawe	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	10 (9)	11 (7)	12 (10)	4 (2)	-	-	39 (30)	
	Loughor	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	4 (2)	4 (0)	-	-	-	10 (4)	
	Gwendraeth Fach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	
	Tywi/Towy	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	11 (11)	17 (14)	33 (14)	81 (37)	98 (65)	26 (18)	-	-	5 (4)	273 (165)
	Taf	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	3 (2)	15 (7)	9 (6)	11 (9)	4 (4)	-	-	6 (4)	52 (36)
	Cleddau (E&W)	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3 (1)	2 (0)	8 (3)	21 (16)	7 (6)	-	-	-	42 (27)
	Nevern	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	2 (2)	11 (9)	12 (9)	8 (7)	2 (2)	-	-	1 (1)	40 (34)
	Teifi	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	9 (8)	20 (15)	13 (3)	52 (27)	90 (58)	27 (20)	-	-	7 (4)	219 (136)
	Aeron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	
	Ystwyth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	1 (1)	-	-	2 (1)	
	Rheidol	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	4 (3)	-	2 (2)	-	2 (2)	-	-	9 (8)	
	Dyfi/Dovey	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	8 (4)	14 (8)	5 (4)	2 (2)	-	-	7 (7)	39 (28)
	Dysynni	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	-	3 (3)	-	-	4 (3)	
	Mawddach	-	-	-	3 (3)	-	-	3 (3)	10 (6)	15 (8)	7 (3)	6 (6)	-	-	44 (29)	
	Dwyryd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	1 (1)	-	1 (0)	-	-	4 (2)	
	Glaslyn	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	3 (3)	4 (2)	7 (7)	7 (6)	4 (3)	-	-	-	27 (22)	
	Dwyfawr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (0)	1 (0)	1 (1)	-	-	-	4 (1)	
	Llynni	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	
	Seiont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1 (1)	-	-	2 (1)	
	Ogwen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 (2)	6 (4)	15 (7)	7 (5)	-	-	34 (18)	
	Conwy	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	3 (3)	13 (9)	27 (17)	14 (8)	5 (3)	-	-	65 (43)	
	Clwyd	-	-	-	3 (3)	1 (1)	10 (10)	20 (18)	27 (23)	61 (49)	96 (82)	30 (28)	-	-	9 (9)	
	Dee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	1 (0)	-	1 (0)	-	-	248 (214)	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	3 (0)	
	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	33 (33)	63 (62)	296 (293)	378 (342)	343 (252)	516 (360)	661 (520)	305 (271)	0 (0)	0 (0)	41 (31)	2,636 (2,164)	
	Unknown Eng + Wls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
England and Wales	Total	0 (0)	17 (17)	129 (129)	340 (339)	1013 (1008)	1144 (945)	1373 (903)	2326 (1,603)	2691 (2,045)	2361 (1,991)	74 (63)	12 (9)	86 (69)	10,261 (8,111)	

Notes:

Reported data from rod licence catch returns only.

Totals includes all fish taken and all fish released. Released fish pre June as recorded on return forms.

- Catches from tributaries and from minor rivers with a shared estuary are included under the appropriate main river.

(a) Figure quoted above is data from rod catch returns only. Catch data taken from a source other than rod licence returns, ie owners' returns, general licence returns etc. is not used in this table.

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Table 9

Sea Trout Rod Catches (released totals in brackets) – 2015 Season

Environment Agency Region Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Unknown	Total Number	
North East	Aln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 (2)	7 (3)	6 (5)	12 (6)	-	-	-	
	Coquet	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	10 (4)	35 (20)	30 (16)	23 (13)	49 (29)	-	-	-	30 (16)	
	Tyne	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	28 (22)	46 (29)	356 (182)	264 (148)	94 (69)	107 (80)	-	-	-	
	Wear	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	15 (10)	136 (85)	326 (213)	260 (193)	152 (115)	137 (112)	-	-	148 (82)	
	Tees	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	3 (3)	4 (4)	2 (2)	-	-	899 (532)	
	Esk (Yorks.)	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	24 (20)	39 (21)	44 (29)	60 (51)	84 (66)	73 (60)	-	-	11 (11)	
	Ouse Yorkshire	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	10 (10)	-	-	9 (5)	5 (5)	1 (0)	-	-	325 (248)	
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	-	-	27 (22)	
	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	6 (6)	78 (62)	232 (140)	766 (446)	633 (419)	368 (277)	383 (290)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (5)	2,477 (1,646)	
Anglian	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (6)		
(Formerly Southern and Thames)	Thames	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	
	Rother (Eastern)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	
	Ouse (Sussex)	-	-	-	-	18 (18)	3 (3)	15 (10)	14 (8)	8 (8)	18 (15)	34 (31)	-	-	110 (93)	
	Rother (Western)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)	17 (9)	3 (2)	4 (3)	1 (1)	-	-	31 (21)	
	Itchen	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	5 (5)	26 (19)	66 (52)	87 (67)	127 (106)	106 (81)	40 (36)	1 (1)	462 (371)	
	Test	-	-	-	-	33 (33)	59 (57)	45 (45)	52 (44)	70 (51)	47 (40)	51 (43)	25 (20)	-	382 (333)	
	Beaulieu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 (2)	5 (1)	5 (3)	2 (1)	-	-	16 (7)	
	Lymington	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	7 (6)	3 (3)	5 (3)	-	-	17 (14)	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	13 (10)	-	-	16 (13)	
	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	34 (34)	86 (84)	75 (68)	135 (108)	194 (139)	198 (164)	190 (150)	120 (102)	1 (1)	4 (4)	0 (0)	1,037 (854)	
South West	Avon (Hants.)	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	9 (8)	22 (20)	17 (15)	29 (28)	20 (18)	47 (41)	16 (14)	-	-	
	Stour (SW)	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	4 (4)	18 (18)	11 (10)	12 (12)	13 (13)	1 (1)	-	63 (62)	
	Piddle	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	
	Frome	-	-	-	-	-	27 (23)	36 (34)	50 (38)	62 (44)	56 (40)	47 (40)	-	-	278 (219)	
	Brit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 (7)	1 (1)	-	-	8 (8)	
	Axe	-	-	-	-	3 (1)	28 (17)	30 (18)	47 (30)	49 (36)	37 (29)	26 (25)	-	-	222 (158)	
	Otter	-	-	-	-	8 (2)	1 (0)	12 (11)	14 (11)	11 (11)	12 (12)	2 (2)	-	-	60 (49)	
	Exe	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (0)	-	4 (3)	1 (1)	6 (6)	-	-	-	13 (11)	
	Teign	-	-	-	-	4 (2)	22 (10)	44 (28)	46 (23)	106 (53)	135 (98)	105 (74)	1 (1)	-	463 (289)	
	Dart	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	16 (2)	16 (8)	6 (4)	15 (11)	41 (35)	28 (25)	-	-	123 (85)	
	Avon (Devon)	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	4 (3)	8 (7)	12 (8)	2 (2)	5 (5)	3 (3)	-	36 (30)	
	Erme	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	4 (1)	11 (5)	5 (2)	-	-	-	22 (10)	
	Yealm	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	-	2 (2)	-	-	10 (10)	
	Plym	-	-	-	-	6 (4)	15 (8)	14 (7)	31 (23)	34 (18)	15 (11)	1 (1)	2 (2)	-	119 (74)	
	Tavy	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	17 (10)	42 (37)	79 (68)	64 (59)	41 (41)	4 (4)	-	-	249 (221)	
	Lynher	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	22 (10)	39 (21)	57 (41)	103 (76)	28 (20)	8 (8)	-	-	259 (178)	
	Tamar	-	-	-	-	5 (4)	27 (16)	70 (43)	75 (60)	88 (64)	53 (45)	6 (6)	-	-	324 (238)	
	Looe	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 (10)	2 (0)	2 (0)	3 (2)	-	-	-	18 (12)	
	Fowey	-	-	-	-	36 (24)	61 (48)	67 (51)	227 (149)	246 (179)	74 (67)	20 (20)	5 (5)	5 (5)	741 (548)	
	Camel	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 (12)	43 (36)	68 (55)	65 (59)	28 (27)	14 (14)	50 (9)	2 (2)	283 (214)
	Torridge	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	6 (6)	18 (16)	56 (49)	69 (55)	78 (68)	40 (35)	10 (10)	-	-	280 (242)
	Taw	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	19 (17)	29 (24)	115 (82)	162 (125)	113 (86)	53 (45)	-	-	-	493 (381)
	Lyn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	9 (7)	16 (15)	5 (0)	22 (14)	8 (9)	10 (11)	-	-	-	70 (56)
	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	14 (11)	138 (86)	359 (255)	630 (465)	1,071 (777)	1,170 (891)	660 (552)	186 (177)	61 (20)	11 (11)	2 (2)	4,302 (3,247)	
Midlands	Severn	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	1 (1)	7 (6)	1 (0)	6 (5)	1 (0)	-	-	-	17 (13)	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	-	-	4 (4)	-	-	-	0 (0)	7 (7)	
	Total	0 0	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (4)	7 (6)	1 (0)	10 (9)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	24 (20)	

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Table 9 (continued)

Sea Trout Rod Catches (released totals in brackets) – 2015 Season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Unknown	Total Number	
North West	Ribble	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	27 (27)	51 (45)	221 (187)	438 (364)	449 (391)	188 (170)	44 (39)	- -	1 (0)	- -	1,423 (1,227)	
	Wyre (NW)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	7 (7)	8 (7)	12 (12)	4 (4)	9 (9)	- -	- -	- -	40 (39)	
	Lune	- -	- -	- -	- -	9 (8)	58 (49)	303 (237)	604 (506)	571 (455)	208 (166)	66 (58)	1 (1)	3 (0)	1,823 (1,480)	
	Kent	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (1)	20 (18)	45 (33)	125 (110)	155 (128)	57 (52)	15 (15)	- -	1 (1)	419 (358)	
	Crake	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 (3)	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 (3)		
	Leven	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 (2)	21 (15)	20 (17)	37 (33)	39 (37)	2 (0)	- -	- -	123 (104)	
	Duddon	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	7 (7)	39 (21)	63 (40)	42 (29)	7 (6)	- -	- -	158 (103)	
	Irt	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 (5)	15 (13)	36 (30)	40 (38)	27 (27)	- -	- -	123 (113)	
	Esk (Cumbrian)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	9 (7)	49 (37)	156 (139)	67 (57)	9 (7)	- -	- -	290 (247)	
	Calder	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (0)	- -	- -	2 (2)	- -	- -	- -	3 (2)		
	Ehen	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 (2)	31 (25)	167 (134)	119 (110)	102 (97)	64 (63)	- -	- -	488 (431)	
	Derwent	- -	- -	1 (1)	16 (16)	14 (11)	19 (16)	67 (54)	60 (58)	24 (23)	11 (10)	- -	- -	5 (5)	217 (194)	
	Ellen	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 (1)	- -	5 (3)	4 (2)	1 (0)	- -	- -	12 (6)	
	Eden (NW)	- -	- -	- -	- -	6 (6)	23 (17)	65 (49)	114 (106)	76 (69)	30 (29)	17 (12)	- -	- -	331 (288)	
	Esk (Border)	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 (3)	15 (7)	202 (139)	392 (238)	283 (244)	116 (111)	67 (67)	- -	- -	1,079 (809)	
	Others	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 (0)	- -	- -	(0)	30 (1)	47 (44)	- -	1 (1)	0 (0)	81 (46)	
Total		1 (1)	1 (1)	3 (3)	66 (61)	190 (151)	938 (728)	2,038 (1,607)	2,056 (1,716)	970 (861)	339 (313)	1 (1)	2 (1)	9 (6)	6,614 (5,450)	
England		Total	1 (1)	2 (2)	52 (49)	305 (243)	706 (540)	1,942 (1447)	4,070 (2969)	4,067 (3199)	2,189 (1840)	1,028 (882)	63 (22)	17 (16)	21 (13)	14,463 (11,223)
Wales	Wye	- -	- -	- -	- -	26 (26)	11 (11)	1 (1)	16 (16)	28 (27)	2 (2)	- -	- -	- -	84 (83)	
	Usk	- -	- -	1 (1)	12 (9)	13 (10)	8 (6)	7 (5)	24 (21)	10 (10)	5 (4)	- -	- -	- -	80 (66)	
	Rhymney	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 (0)	
	Taff	- -	- -	- -	- -	7 (7)	19 (18)	7 (7)	16 (16)	6 (6)	9 (9)	5 (3)	- -	- -	69 (66)	
	Ogmore	- -	- -	3 (3)	3 (3)	15 (15)	74 (69)	125 (117)	147 (133)	85 (76)	10 (10)	- -	- -	- -	462 (426)	
	Afan	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 (3)	17 (17)	25 (22)	44 (40)	29 (24)	1 (1)	- -	- -	- -	119 (107)	
	Neath	- -	- -	- -	- -	22 (22)	49 (48)	86 (78)	159 (141)	115 (100)	77 (71)	0 (0)	- -	- -	508 (460)	
	Tawe	- -	- -	1 (0)	2 (1)	6 (6)	21 (15)	38 (31)	58 (30)	21 (8)	2 (1)	- -	- -	2 (2)	151 (94)	
	Loughor	- -	- -	- -	- -	8 (6)	29 (19)	49 (44)	33 (23)	9 (8)	6 (5)	- -	- -	4 (3)	138 (108)	
	Gwendraeth Fawr	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (1)	2 (1)	- -	- -	- -	3 (2)	
	Gwendraeth Fach	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 (3)	9 (7)	12 (10)	2 (1)	- -	- -	27 (21)	
	Tywi / Towy	- -	- -	- -	- -	98 (86)	168 (113)	488 (357)	727 (522)	694 (548)	313 (250)	69 (62)	- -	- -	10 (1)	2,567 (1,939)
	Taf	- -	- -	- -	- -	6 (0)	9 (8)	6 (2)	54 (40)	72 (53)	55 (37)	1 (1)	- -	- -	4 (0)	207 (141)
	Cleddau (E&W)	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (1)	9 (9)	50 (40)	101 (79)	62 (54)	20 (16)	3 (1)	- -	- -	- -	246 (200)
	Nevern	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (0)	19 (9)	102 (64)	157 (100)	135 (98)	36 (18)	8 (1)	- -	- -	23 (1)	481 (290)
	Telifi	- -	- -	- -	- -	89 (69)	96 (74)	464 (338)	665 (459)	522 (373)	278 (236)	122 (109)	- -	- -	11 (0)	2,247 (1,658)
	Aeron	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 (0)	24 (17)	14 (4)	16 (12)	12 (7)	- -	- -	- -	- -	69 (40)	
	Ystwyth	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 (2)	- -	5 (4)	23 (12)	20 (18)	7 (6)	11 (9)	- -	- -	68 (51)	
	Rheidol	- -	- -	- -	- -	22 (22)	4 (2)	29 (23)	94 (75)	62 (50)	20 (20)	9 (9)	- -	- -	240 (201)	
	Dyfi / Dovey	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 (5)	74 (55)	338 (190)	799 (542)	523 (444)	76 (71)	16 (16)	- -	- -	- -	1,836 (1,323)
	Dyssynni	- -	- -	- -	- -	33 (23)	48 (38)	36 (30)	68 (56)	74 (70)	42 (38)	27 (27)	- -	4 (3)	332 (285)	
	Mawddach	- -	- -	- -	- -	15 (7)	11 (10)	42 (36)	103 (76)	123 (97)	43 (37)	3 (3)	- -	1 (1)	341 (267)	
	Arro	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 (2)	3 (0)	1 (1)	8 (2)	2 (0)	- -	- -	- -	17 (5)	
	Dwyryd	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 (2)	25 (16)	98 (19)	14 (10)	5 (5)	- -	- -	- -	145 (52)	
	Glaslyn	- -	- -	75 (51)	186 (169)	106 (86)	32 (21)	66 (51)	88 (65)	50 (37)	20 (20)	- -	- -	- -	623 (500)	
	Dwyfawr	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 (4)	4 (3)	8 (8)	45 (28)	52 (42)	99 (71)	10 (8)	- -	- -	222 (164)	
	Llyfri	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 (2)	46 (36)	31 (19)	16 (9)	3 (1)	- -	- -	- -	98 (67)	
	Gwyrfael	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 (0)		
	Seiornt	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 (2)	2 (0)	4 (4)	4 (3)	1 (0)	- -	- -	- -	15 (9)	
	Cefnri	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (1)	- -	- -	1 (1)	
	Ogwen	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	16 (13)	33 (23)	56 (34)	31 (15)	7 (4)	- -	- -	- -	143 (89)	
	Conwy	- -	- -	7 (6)	7 (3)	18 (15)	131 (113)	62 (45)	39 (29)	8 (5)	- -	- -	- -	- -	272 (216)	
	Clwyd	- -	- -	- -	- -	16 (15)	142 (126)	444 (384)	369 (323)	106 (94)	20 (13)	- -	- -	- -	1,097 (955)	
	Dee	- -	- -	1 (1)	12 (10)	12 (11)	77 (72)	101 (78)	180 (140)	59 (47)	30 (27)	- -	- -	- -	472 (386)	
	Others	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 (3)	1 (1)	4 (4)	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 (0)	8 (8)		
Total		0 (0)	0 (0)	81 (56)	532 (446)	728 (571)	2,143 (1,587)	4,129 (3,078)	3,697 (2,886)	1,610 (1,297)	408 (348)	1 (1)	0 (0)	59 (10)	13,388 (10,280)	
Unknown Eng +Wls	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Grand Total England and Wales		1 (1)	2 (2)	133 (105)	837 (689)	1,434 (1111)	4,085 (3034)	8,199 (6047)	7,764 (6085)	3,799 (3137)	1,436 (1230)	64 (23)	17 (16)	80 (23)	27,851 (21503)	
Notes: Reported data from rod licence catch returns only. Totals includes all fish taken and all fish released. Released fish pre June as recorded on return forms. Catches from tributaries and from minor rivers with a shared estuary are included under the appropriate main river. The catch from remaining rivers in each region is aggregated and recorded under 'others'.																

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Table 10 Rod Caught Salmon and Sea Trout, Average Weight (Kg) - 2015 Season

	River	Salmon			Sea trout		
		Total catch	Total est. wt. (kg)	Ave. wt. (kg)	Total catch	Total est. wt. (kg)	Ave. wt. (kg)
North East	Coquet	191	598	3.13	148	286	1.93
	Tyne	1,868	8,377	4.48	899	1,781	1.98
	Wear	625	2,500	4.00	1,034	2,130	2.06
	Tees	28	119	4.25	11	13	1.18
	Esk (Yorks.)	73	260	3.56	325	502	1.54
South East	Itchen	209	764	3.66	462	523	1.13
	Test	239	916	3.83	382	510	1.34
South West	Avon (Hants.)	211	1,129	5.35	164	100	0.61
	Frome	124	490	3.95	278	302	1.09
	Axe	9	21	2.33	222	282	1.27
	Exe	195	483	2.48	13	8	0.62
	Teign	69	216	3.13	463	396	0.86
	Dart	11	40	3.64	123	98	0.80
	Avon (Devon)	8	31	3.88	36	42	1.17
	Tavy	79	245	3.10	249	213	0.86
	Lynher	105	318	3.03	259	212	0.82
	Tamar	274	960	3.50	324	212	0.65
	Fowey	127	445	3.50	741	431	0.58
	Camel	72	258	3.58	283	149	0.53
	Torridge	57	228	4.00	280	200	0.71
	Taw	225	893	3.97	493	431	0.87
	Lyn	14	41	2.93	2	1	0.50
Midlands	Severn	468	2,211	4.72	17	10	0.59
North West	Ribble	459	2,135	4.65	1,423	957	0.67
	Lune	311	1,314	4.23	1,823	1,280	0.70
	Kent	84	279	3.32	419	297	0.71
	Esk (Cumbria)	21	66	3.14	290	156	0.54
	Ehen	67	200	2.99	488	237	0.49
	Derwent	132	512	3.88	217	136	0.63
	Eden (NW)	697	2,986	4.28	331	243	0.73
	Esk (Border)	324	1,339	4.13	1,079	694	0.64
England Total		7,376	30,374	4.12	13,278	12,832	0.97
Wales	Wye	828	4,338	5.24	84	39	0.46
	Usk	559	2,436	4.36	80	58	0.73
	Taff	21	61	2.90	69	29	0.42
	Ogmore	21	75	3.57	462	338	0.73
	Tawe	39	151	3.87	151	143	0.95
	Tywi / Towy	273	964	3.53	2,567	2,715	1.06
	Taf	52	197	3.79	207	171	0.83
	Cleddau	42	120	2.86	246	157	0.64
	Nevern	40	130	3.25	481	330	0.69
	Teifi	219	823	3.76	2,247	1,531	0.68
	Aeron	0	0	-	69	38	0.55
	Rheidol	9	27	3.00	240	204	0.85
	Dyfi / Dovey	39	126	3.23	1,836	2,329	1.27
	Mawddach	44	156	3.55	341	293	0.86
	Glaslyn	27	96	3.56	623	316	0.51
	Ogwen	34	100	2.94	143	93	0.65
	Conwy	65	237	3.65	272	228	0.84
	Clwyd	9	27	3.00	1,097	633	0.58
	Dee	248	1,105	4.46	472	298	0.63
Wales total		2,569	11,169	4.35	11,687	9,943	0.85
England & Wales total		9,945	41,543	4.18	24,965	22,775	0.91
Notes:	Only those fish with associated weights are included All data taken from rod licence returns including rivers Test, Itchen and Wye Total weights calculated to nearest whole kg Catches from tributaries and from minor rivers with a shared estuary are included under the appropriate main river.						

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Table 11 Number of rod caught salmon in weight categories (lb and kg) - 2015 Season

	River	0-8 lb	8-14 lb	14-22 lb	>22 lb
		(0-3.6 kg)	(3.6-6.4 kg)	(6.4-10 kg)	(>10 kg)
North East	Coquet	144	46	1	0
	Tyne	792	805	253	18
	Wear	340	221	62	2
	Tees	16	8	4	0
	Esk Yorkshire	47	23	3	0
	Others	45	77	23	4
South East	Itchen	125	71	13	0
	Test	140	79	19	1
	Others	2	0	1	0
South West	Avon. Hants	56	101	52	2
	Frome	72	41	11	0
	Axe	7	2	0	0
	Exe	180	15	0	0
	Teign	45	24	0	0
	Dart	7	4	0	0
	Avon. Devon	4	3	1	0
	Tavy	61	17	1	0
	Lynher	80	24	1	0
	Tamar	168	92	14	0
	Fowey	84	40	3	0
	Camel	43	26	3	0
	Torrige	28	28	1	0
	Taw	110	108	7	0
	Lyn	10	3	1	0
	Others	8	3	0	0
Midlands	Severn	140	266	58	4
	Others	0	0	1	0
North West	Ribble	174	219	62	4
	Lune	146	133	31	1
	Kent	57	24	3	0
	Esk (Cumbrian)	13	6	1	0
	Ehen	54	13	0	0
	Derwent	78	46	7	1
	Ellen	0	0	1	0
	Eden (NW)	312	324	58	3
	Esk (Border)	161	130	30	3
	Others	52	29	3	0
England total		3,801	3,051	729	43
Wales	Wye	208	431	168	21
	Usk	226	279	48	6
	Taff	15	6	0	0
	Ogmore	13	7	1	0
	Tawe	16	23	0	0
	Tywi / Towy	167	93	13	0
	Taf	32	15	5	0
	Cleddau	32	10	0	0
	Nevern	28	10	2	0
	Teifi	119	90	10	0
	Aeron	3	1	0	0
	Rheidol	12	4	0	0
	Dyfi / Dovey	28	10	1	0
	Mawddach	27	15	2	0
	Glaslyn	7	17	0	0
	Ogwen	28	6	0	0
	Conwy	39	25	1	0
	Clwyd	8	1	0	0
	Dee	88	129	30	1
	Others	66	31	6	0
Wales total		1,162	1,203	287	28
England and Wales total		4,963	4,254	1,016	71
Notes: Only those fish with associated weights are included All data taken from rod licence returns Catches from tributaries and from minor rivers with a shared estuary are included under the appropriate main river.					

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Table 12 Number of rod caught sea trout in weight categories (lb and kg) - 2015 Season

Region	River	0-1 lb (0-0.45 kg)	1-4 lb (0.45-1.8 kg)	>4 lb (>1.8 kg)
North East	Coquet	0	83	65
	Tyne	5	520	374
	Wear	2	534	498
	Tees	0	10	1
	Esk (Yorkshire)	71	164	90
	Others	1	0	0
Anglian	Others	2	7	0
South East	Ouse (Sussex)	17	24	69
	Itchen	187	186	89
	Test	87	228	67
	Beaulieu	2	12	2
	Lymington	11	6	0
	Others	31	57	49
South West	Avon. Hants	120	44	9
	Frome	133	99	46
	Axe	61	126	35
	Exe	10	2	1
	Teign	201	241	21
	Dart	64	54	5
	Avon. Devon	12	17	7
	Tavy	143	89	17
	Lynher	124	123	12
	Tamar	218	96	10
	Fowey	560	162	19
	Camel	233	46	4
	Torridge	183	83	14
	Taw	266	183	44
	Lyn	2	0	0
	Others	143	127	20
Midlands	Severn	12	5	0
	Others	7	0	0
North West	Ribble	934	441	48
	Lune	1,083	694	46
	Kent	251	158	10
	Esk (Cumbrian)	242	41	7
	Ehen	403	83	2
	Derwent	150	61	6
	Ellen	7	3	0
	Eden (NW)	189	132	10
	Esk (Border)	677	378	24
England Total		7,263	5,389	1,726
Wales	Wye	76	7	1
	Usk	46	32	2
	Taff	67	2	0
	Ogmore	299	136	27
	Tawe	83	52	16
	Tywi / Towy	1,077	1,157	333
	Taf	129	57	21
	Cleddau	154	84	8
	Nevern	246	221	14
	Teifi	1,516	625	106
	Aeron	52	16	1
	Rheidol	174	42	24
	Dyfi / Dovey	788	679	369
	Mawddach	214	92	35
	Glaslyn	538	82	5
	Ogwen	93	45	5
	Conwy	157	90	25
	Clwyd	824	238	35
	Dee	309	148	15
	Others	1,259	338	102
Wales total		8,101	4,143	1,144
England and Wales total		15,364	9,532	2,870
Notes: Only those fish with associated weights are included All data taken from rod licence returns. Catches from tributaries and from minor rivers with a shared estuary are included under the appropriate main river.				

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Table 13

Summary of salmon net catches, 2005-2015

Environment Agency Region	River/Fishery	Fishing Method	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift & T nets (a)												
		Drift nets	5,243	3,887	4,423	3,111	2,294	11,544	14,011	3,015	6,750	6,481	3232	
North East Yorkshire	Coastal (S)	T nets	3,129	3,250	1,839	2,154	2,605	7,462	8,761	3,443	8,403	3,504	5,558	
		Drift nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,307	
Anglian	Coastal	T nets	16	23	106	84	34	49	0	0	0	0	0	
		Drift nets	364	153	471	538	296	670	904	556	768	493	444	
Southern	Whole area	T or J nets	235	253	252	354	166	257	538	262	722	322	322	
		Total	8,987	7,566	7,091	6,241	5,395	19,982	24,214	7,276	16,643	10,800	15,863	
South West	Whole area	Drift nets	12	10	4	9	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	
		Other nets (var.)	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	
Midlands	Hants area	Total	15	15	7	9	3	1	5	2	2	7	1	
		Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North West	Itchen	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
England	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	56	57	55	268	58	41	39	0	0	0	0	
		Seine net	6	8	2	8	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	
England	Poole Harbour	Dip nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Putcher ranks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
England	Parrett	River total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Exe	Seine nets	287	189	102	137	92	121	143	97	119	85	154
England	Teign	Seine nets	84	111	18	103	66	119	74	75	55	28	59	
		Dart	Seine nets	63	47	15	54	42	69	16	11	28	54	41
England	Avon	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Camel	Drift nets	7	0	0	0	6	15	38	27	31	18	21
England	Tavy	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	
		Tamar	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	69	
England	Tavy/Tamar (b)	Seine net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Lynher	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
England	Fowey	Seine nets	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	65	65	19	17	17	139	52	47	53	32	53
England	Lyn	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Whole area	572	477	211	587	285	506	363	258	286	291	402	
England	Severn	Seine nets	25	13	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	4	3	
		Lave nets	135	138	68	100	115	110	154	82	93	77	21	
England	Whole area	Fixed Engines	778	713	608	771	766	128	14	128	33	96	111	
		Total	938	864	676	871	883	238	171	210	131	177	135	
England	Ribble	Drift nets	250	119	266	64	165	95	98	53	42	48	99	
		Haaf nets	662	418	256	86	117	243	125	55	72	57	87	
England	Lune	Drift nets	1,350	686	486	238	129	211	153	102	161	165	175	
		Seine net	59	40	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
England	Kent	River total	2,071	1,144	760	341	411	454	278	157	233	222	262	
		Lave nets	90	63	4	0	25	26	12	6	16	3	0	
England	Leven	Lave nets	15	19	4	1	3	2	0	1	3	2	2	
		Drift nets + var. nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
England	S&W Cumbria area	Haaf nets + var. nets	2,752	2,632	1,290	575	407	1,088	527	360	583	204	180	
		Whole area	5,178	3,977	2,324	981	846	1,665	915	577	877	479	543	
England	Wye	Lave nets	7	6	6	4	6	7	6	7	0	0	9	
		Drift nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
England	Usk	Putcher rank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		River total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	
England	Tywi	Seine nets	26	20	16	16	8	20	29	30	26	13	24	
		Coracle nets	20	25	16	29	40	40	57	21	66	74	79	
England	Taf	River total	46	45	32	45	48	60	86	51	92	87	96	
		Wade net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
England	S.W.Coastal	Coracle net	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
		River total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
England	E+W.Cleddau	Wade nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	9	11	8	3	1	13	14	2	2	7	4	
England	Nevern	Seine net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
		Teifi	Seine nets	103	85	1	41	13	56	39	0	38	57	3
England	Dyfi	Coracle nets	85	45	15	24	17	78	69	30	57	56	52	
		River total	188	130	16	65	31	134	108	30	95	113	45	
England	Dysynni	Seine nets	8	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	
		Seine net	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	
England	Mawddach	Seine nets	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
		Glaslyn	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	Dwyfawr	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		N. Caernarfon	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	Seiont/Gwyrfa	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Ogwen	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	Conwy	Basket trap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	46	18	11	0	8	7	14	16	13	9	9	
England	Clwyd	River total	46	18	11	0	8	7	14	16	13	9	9	
		Sling nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
England	Dee	Trammel nets	303	291	471	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	507	176	67	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
England	Whole area	River total	810	467	538	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	1,121	679	613	160	93	223	228	106	204	222	188	
England and Wales			16,811	13,578	10,922	8,849	7,505	22,615	25,896	8,429	18,143	11,976	17,132	
(a) Only total catches from combined drift/T Nets available from 2015													N = North	
(b) Catches included under Tavy and Tamar as appropriate														

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Table 14

Summary of sea trout net catches, 2005-2015

Environment Agency Region	River/Fishery	Fishing Method	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift/T Nets (a)	1,880	2,731	2,545	2,578	2,828	9,710	3,701	3,425	5,162	8,154	5492
		Drift nets	7,373	9,899	6,026	9,800	11,579	29,436	14,137	9,472	20,827	21,721	7,680
North East Yorkshire	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,804
		T nets	49	92	127	241	159	323	1	0	0	0	0
		Drift nets	294	258	545	996	662	961	620	789	636	795	1,605
		T or J nets	9,177	9,512	8,323	11,250	11,729	15,116	10,178	8,290	13,569	15,446	19,115
	Whole area	Total	18,773	22,492	17,566	24,865	26,957	55,546	28,637	21,976	40,194	46,116	60,696
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	862	708	651	509	550	415	417	356	362	380	314
		Other nets (var.)	252	205	201	205	138	56	71	45	66	70	54
	Whole area	Total	1,114	913	852	714	688	471	488	401	428	450	368
Southern	Hants area	Seine nets	2	0	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	3
	Itchen	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	2	0	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	3
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	177	242	337	268	257	213	198*	0	0	0	0
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	15	13	8	8	8	11	1	6	1	0	0
	Parrett	Dip nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Putcher ranks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Exe	Seine nets	6	9	10	20	4	1	3	1	4	13	18
	Teign	Seine nets	207	218	117	191	182	188	200	138	154	171	194
	Dart	Seine nets	538	75	67	107	160	196	63	32	57	228	167
	Avon	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Camel	Drift nets	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0
	Tavy	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tamar	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	13
	Tavy/Tamar (b)	Seine net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lynher	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Fowey	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	128	65	43	100	77	93	107	98	83	64	85
	Lyn	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	1,071	622	582	694	688	703	377	276	299	495	477
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Lave nets	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
		Fixed Engines	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	2	0	0	0
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	8	10	5	1	13	34	6	2	4	2	2
	Lune	Haaf nets	274	244	125	248	252	677	96	90	160	140	205
		Drift nets	86	48	20	25	44	76	40	15	53	34	67
		Seine net	18	4	6	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	386	306	156	300	296	753	136	105	213	174	272
	Kent	Lave nets	7	5	4	0	5	6	0	4	0	0	0
	Leven	Lave nets	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	5	0
	S&W Cumbria area	Drift nets + var. nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Eden + Esk area	Haaf nets + var. nets	634	278	253	377	619	640	0	262	399	292	756
	Whole area	Total	1,027	589	413	679	935	1,433	142	373	618	473	1,030
England	Total		21,987	24,616	19,415	26,952	29,275	58,155	29,653	23,028	41,539	47,535	62,574
Wales	Wye	Lave nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Usk	Drift nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Putcher rank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	0										
	Tywi	Seine nets	589	247	400	306	383	311	336	399	357	297	472
		Coracle nets	324	197	351	367	637	655	594	515	649	791	834
		River total	913	444	751	673	1,020	966	930	914	1,006	1,088	1,306
	Taf	Wade net	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Coracle net	17	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
		River total	19	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
	S.W.Coastal	Wade nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	0										
	E+W.Cleddau	Compass nets	10	2	0	5	1	0	2	0	2	1	1
	Nevern	Seine net	0	0	0	0	13	6	0	15	10	10	12
	Teifi	Seine nets	79	13	38	80	94	222	224	56	103	109	91
		Coracle nets	263	112	90	194	299	786	696	375	638	408	427
		River total	342	125	128	274	407	1,008	920	431	741	517	518
	Dyfi	Seine nets	90	67	33	29	31	75	36	17	58	31	8
	Dysynni	Seine net	11	4	0	21	20	16	8	8	9	34	32
	Mawddach	Seine nets	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dwyfawr	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N. Caernarfon	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Seiont/Gwyrfa	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ogwen	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conwy	Basket trap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	11	3	6	0	2	3	9	5	10	17	17
		River total	11	3	6	0	2	3	9	5	10	17	17
	Clwyd	Sling nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dee	Trammel nets	13	21	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	33	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	46	21	18	15	0						
	Whole area	Total	1,442	695	936	1,022	1,480	2,074	1,906	1,390	1,837	1,715	1,894
	England and Wales		23,429	25,311	20,351	27,974	30,755	60,229	31,559	24,418	43,376	49,250	64,468
(a) Only total catches from combined drift/T Nets available from 2015													N = North
* Includes Christchurch Harbour													S = South
(b) Catches recorded under Tavy and Tamar as appropriate													

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Table 15

Summary of salmon rod catch, 2005-2015

Environment Agency Region	River	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
North East	Aln	19	9	26	6	28	56	71	22	18	20	17
	Coquet	1,108	780	641	842	462	978	757	787	489	292	191
	Tyne	3,591	3,795	3,091	3,389	3,073	5,115	5,630	4,006	3,867	2,694	1,868
	Wear	971	823	788	959	716	1,531	1,613	1,151	1,731	995	625
	Tees	107	135	159	267	69	69	92	211	97	16	28
	Ouse (Yorks.)	2	14	3	4	4	12	25	11	61	59	61
	Ure	14	8	15	6	16	13	57	149	84	100	71
	Esk (Yorks.)	111	197	145	159	52	172	128	126	118	93	73
Anglian	Others	10	13	4	2	1	1	0	2	4	0	0
	Total	5,933	5,774	4,872	5,634	4,421	7,947	8,373	6,465	6,469	4,269	2,934
South East	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
(Southern and Thames)	Thames	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Test	351	210	256	419	185	110	186	121	160	145	239
	Itchen	87	121	210	289	205	252	226	240	110	190	209
	Total	438	331	466	711	391	366	415	364	271	336	451
South West	Avon (Hants.)	132	134	116	67	76	47	121	62	71	53	211
	Piddle	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1
	Frome	58	57	69	46	35	43	86	54	79	41	124
	Exe	269	187	340	540	355	404	601	441	125	81	195
	Teign	71	63	87	214	72	81	96	123	65	55	69
	Dart	66	49	75	124	68	90	88	119	38	14	11
	Avon (Devon)	31	59	54	61	20	61	39	30	10	14	8
	Plym	6	26	14	23	5	18	30	14	8	11	8
	Tavy	85	76	68	81	55	128	66	68	44	33	79
	Tamar	131	197	169	358	229	387	239	341	158	103	274
	Lynher	74	56	90	67	77	135	53	80	74	36	105
	Fowey	242	254	114	190	98	305	126	96	94	81	127
	Camel	334	355	369	358	206	546	283	169	176	96	72
	Torridge	46	44	56	119	53	69	56	104	45	37	57
	Taw	103	151	345	287	189	178	353	225	59	115	225
	Lyn	56	67	88	117	77	111	129	62	17	18	14
	Others	18	26	16	34	31	24	35	37	22	11	12
	Total	1,725	1,802	2,071	2,686	1,648	2,628	2,402	2,027	1,085	799	1,592
Midlands	Severn	430	356	280	294	212	234	361	249	331	211	468
	Others	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
	Total	430	356	280	294	213	235	362	249	332	211	469
North West	Ribble	1,094	1,054	1,062	1,372	1,007	1,247	1,059	938	616	605	459
	Wyre	4	5	8	25	13	10	13	11	5	6	8
	Lune	1,481	1,163	1,152	1,374	808	1,125	1,100	646	438	353	311
	Kent	567	493	411	539	367	692	405	254	224	109	84
	Leven	65	51	30	38	36	102	122	49	70	45	15
	Duddon	56	69	65	125	50	73	84	57	50	26	37
	Esk (Cumbrian)	107	104	227	90	27	25	60	38	54	47	21
	Irt	131	148	119	119	56	127	130	96	111	27	17
	Calder	31	47	16	53	26	73	57	45	32	11	2
	Ehen	275	274	330	365	237	588	395	248	320	170	67
	Derwent	1,386	887	1,458	1,286	812	1,248	978	546	548	288	132
	Ellen	8	2	6	30	13	43	27	16	10	1	0
	Eden	2,223	1,634	1,407	1,571	1,362	1,431	1,109	943	634	451	697
	Esk (Border)	978	808	841	1,065	697	1,230	1,068	685	400	381	324
	Others	40	32	19	13	21	60	65	37	27	10	5
	Total	8,446	6,771	7,151	8,065	5,532	8,074	6,672	4,609	3,539	2,530	2,179
England	Total	16,972	15,034	14,840	17,390	12,205	19,251	18,224	13,714	11,696	8,145	7,625
Wales	Wye	683	519	675	1,099	620	348	706	1,034	819	439	828
	Usk	772	748	1,158	1,157	491	580	707	1,065	543	421	559
	Taff	15	21	14	21	20	53	102	82	41	9	21
	Ogmore	33	39	54	76	51	106	49	43	16	28	21
	Afan	6	5	3	9	15	18	10	15	6	15	5
	Neath	37	85	53	99	62	76	77	56	46	39	33
	Tawe	164	184	183	195	114	230	109	65	73	45	39
	Loughor	29	10	39	51	30	60	38	20	18	10	10
	Tywi	507	642	737	720	441	917	599	390	431	206	273
	Taf	103	105	64	92	61	223	105	60	50	42	52
	E+W.Cleddau	40	32	72	102	78	75	46	57	39	37	42
	Nevern	27	65	46	38	17	43	22	22	33	31	40
	Teifi	472	552	518	571	325	922	577	441	347	301	219
	Aeron	0	2	1	3	2	3	0	10	1	4	0
	Ystwyth	3	5	10	3	5	11	10	9	7	3	2
	Rheidol	38	27	31	62	16	18	31	22	33	16	9
	Dyfi	114	207	159	197	84	168	186	115	44	25	39
	Dysynni	2	2	2	3	5	4	0	8	5	1	4
	Mawddach	126	118	111	94	51	136	133	107	36	39	44
	Arro	4	7	0	5	2	5	3	1	1	0	1
	Dwyryd	17	22	10	21	5	4	8	3	4	4	4
	Glaslyn	9	17	29	43	22	22	29	26	47	24	27
	Dwyfawr	11	14	9	18	4	26	16	10	6	9	4
	Llyfn	2	0	4	1	3	6	3	3	1	2	0
	Gwyrfa	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	2
	Seiont	57	50	35	32	12	41	19	29	8	3	2
	Ogwen	125	52	101	121	71	111	84	78	35	13	34
	Conwy (a)	162	157	192	190	144	327	172	141	104	73	65
	Clwyd	18	31	135	176	79	228	153	99	25	14	9
	Dee	812	621	683	885	514	800	778	716	398	307	248
	Others	19	16	7	37	11	10	10	10	5	2	0
	Total	4,408	4,355	5,136	6,122	3,356	5,573	4,784	4,740	3,224	2,162	2,636
Unknown Region		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
England and Wales		21,418	19,509	19,984	23,512	15,561	24,826	23,008	18,455	14,920	10,307	10,261

Figures include all fish caught, not just retained fish

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Table 16

Summary of sea trout rod catch, 2005–2015

EA Region	River	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
North East	Aln	74	87	139	83	104	80	76	52	54	67	30
	Coquet	330	325	254	531	244	530	372	508	322	291	148
	Tyne	1,724	1,636	1,660	2,036	1,406	2,687	1,663	1,379	1,393	1,177	899
	Wear	1,497	1,298	1,356	2,080	1,271	1,911	1,843	1,427	1,523	1,323	1,034
	Tees	108	51	50	68	66	39	18	56	30	114	11
	Esk (Yorks.)	376	552	672	493	206	767	446	543	373	453	325
	Others	29	101	41	32	21	7	74	72	56	99	30
	Total	4,138	4,050	4,172	5,323	3,318	6,021	4,492	4,037	3,751	3,524	2,477
Anglian	Unknown	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	10	13	7	9
South East	Thames	0	1	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1
(Southern & Thames)	Test	114	115	89	74	177	177	203	160	302	262	382
	Itchen	147	324	213	242	275	614	583	409	467	701	462
	Ouse (Sussex)	27	41	51	44	29	60	45	77	55	67	110
	Others	157	109	99	135	141	161	151	81	90	124	82
	Total	445	589	452	495	622	1,012	982	727	914	1,156	1,037
South West	Avon (Hants.)	927	237	152	187	1,050	538	262	127	603	291	164
	Stour (SW)	28	30	9	6	13	17	62	50	83	117	63
	Piddle	36	24	68	37	48	16	30	9	1	6	2
	Frome	153	101	118	50	232	234	271	109	518	328	278
	Axe	254	288	295	233	503	417	396	345	379	305	222
	Otter	63	53	49	87	73	91	123	27	113	152	60
	Exe	32	19	32	42	24	24	17	12	26	21	13
	Teign	581	440	530	589	833	801	514	717	807	676	463
	Dart	599	453	334	242	486	519	553	261	611	292	123
	Avon (Devon)	168	417	93	290	36	131	60	80	150	75	36
	Erme	68	53	64	14	60	85	107	95	55	20	22
	Yealm	52	66	28	37	63	63	59	53	10	13	10
	Plym	103	82	74	75	152	241	237	104	172	249	119
	Taw	426	158	122	285	296	642	480	228	329	236	249
	Tamar	315	215	252	298	608	580	430	365	488	356	324
	Lynher	207	150	139	191	262	338	171	368	197	299	259
	Looe	162	88	68	14	52	131	25	15	70	54	18
	Fowey	1,184	772	752	519	1,073	1,174	866	725	911	662	741
	Camel	1,022	563	441	333	581	903	611	530	401	356	283
	Torridge	181	82	106	219	151	172	202	164	171	164	280
	Taw	562	208	451	570	482	395	602	357	208	290	493
	Lyn	21	26	29	30	39	41	64	39	19	18	2
	Others	147	65	53	5	77	25	74	69	57	67	78
	Total	7,291	4,590	4,259	4,353	7,194	7,578	6,216	4,849	6,379	5,047	4,302
Midlands	Severn	105	14	32	25	55	20	69	18	17	51	17
	Others	0	0	0	0	2	3	10	0	5	0	7
	Total	105	14	32	25	57	23	79	18	22	51	24
North West	Ribble	1,313	683	1,174	826	1,281	1,584	1,838	1,601	1,153	1,676	1,423
	Wyre	5	24	30	16	44	59	53	52	75	153	40
	Lune	1,380	962	1,120	1,068	1,262	1,009	1,090	1,137	1,476	2,037	1,823
	Kent	570	294	456	335	469	731	494	534	527	472	419
	Leven	30	32	132	34	51	49	53	55	100	96	123
	Duddon	181	132	159	183	179	188	148	113	168	82	158
	Esk (Cumbrian)	140	93	199	29	39	194	267	230	302	428	290
	Irt	125	29	142	84	113	185	227	278	322	165	123
	Calder	10	2	4	7	16	25	19	21	30	5	3
	Ehen	688	516	193	353	179	325	543	542	635	353	488
	Derwent	294	214	212	159	237	317	332	263	254	482	217
	Ellen	69	42	155	35	74	108	41	202	33	25	12
	Eden	705	238	241	186	347	461	303	217	210	393	331
	Esk (Border)	1,138	581	933	1,221	1,271	905	1,059	1,199	650	1,033	1,079
	Others	43	21	32	5	46	89	50	32	59	31	85
	Total	6,691	3,863	5,182	4,541	5,608	6,229	6,517	6,476	5,994	7,431	6,614
England	Total	18,670	13,106	14,097	14,737	16,802	20,867	18,288	16,117	17,073	17,216	14,463
Wales	Wye	84	42	39	48	39	25	58	54	41	32	84
	Usk	244	184	129	191	100	119	113	132	94	70	80
	Taff	55	12	45	115	69	54	162	126	8	23	69
	Rhymney	9	11	23	28	26	20	1	4	6	3	0
	Ogmore	784	193	386	418	468	232	586	686	275	378	462
	Afan	153	63	158	161	120	112	142	130	65	63	119
	Neath	393	298	487	317	492	493	444	403	546	379	508
	Tawe	372	153	243	144	242	426	196	139	146	88	151
	Loughor	538	184	277	361	258	247	147	252	72	136	138
	Gwendraeth	56	61	71	62	10	47	62	50	36	32	30
	Tywi	4,698	2,091	3,271	2,570	2,845	2,770	2,609	2,034	1,792	1,479	2,567
	Taf	528	205	280	447	377	295	331	238	45	83	207
	E+W.Cleddau	937	227	511	681	499	564	530	356	277	272	246
	Nevern	722	539	415	674	488	755	500	573	345	505	481
	Teifi	4,342	1,990	1,774	1,746	2,076	2,186	2,981	1,945	1,493	2,098	2,247
	Aeron	205	35	306	151	96	126	144	313	60	111	69
	Ystwyth	107	19	376	132	166	185	261	171	50	115	68
	Rheidol	741	744	587	231	238	197	354	428	355	283	240
	Dyfi	1,439	1,054	1,459	1,215	1,425	2,093	2,646	2,134	1,840	1,703	1,836
	Dysynni	502	284	410	315	420	396	439	371	429	246	332
	Mawddach	1,024	387	594	325	411	704	858	522	475	483	341
	Arro	29	23	17	24	12	28	34	7	24	25	17
	Dwyryd	50	57	48	78	60	26	25	34	37	78	145
	Glaslyn	592	489	682	520	533	826	680	455	863	562	623
	Dwyfawr	691	235	455	145	187	557	295	248	909	411	222
	Llyfni	221	108	257	63	85	134	229	133	97	163	98
	Gwyrfa	4	0	9	0	7	5	7	5	5	7	0
	Seiont	29	19	21	28	69	71	119	55	33	57	15
	Ogwen	177	86	170	65	163	287	238	216	150	117	143
	Conwy (a)	489	282	585	434	423	498	482	392	521	482	272
	Clwyd	782	490	728	949	880	1,498	968	1,410	759	1,159	1,097
	Dee	303	253	276	192	181	493	506	467	472	682	472
	Others	177	67	201	140	91	205	127	97	34	19	9
	Total	21,477	10,885	15,290	12,970	13,556	16,674	17,274	14,580	12,354	12,344	13,388
	Unknown Region	172	277	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
	England and Wales	40,319	24,269	29,398	27,707	30,359	37,543	35,564	30,700	29,427	29,560	27,851

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Table 17 Reported Net Effort data for Salmon and Sea Trout – 2015 Season

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics.	Days available (a)	Allowable effort (b) net days (NE)/tides (other)	Utilised effort		% utilised	Average day (NE)/tide (other) per licence	Catch Salmon	Salmon catch per lic.day (NE)/ tide (other)	Catch Sea trout	Sea trout catch per lic. day (NE)/ tide (other)
					net days	net tides (other)							
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift & T	3	113	339	179	332	53	60	3232	18.06	5492	30.68
		Drift	8 (c)	66	528	468	711	89	59	5,558	11.88	7,680	16.41
		T nets	22 (c)	113	2486	702	1080	28	32	6,307	8.98	26,804	38.18
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
		T nets	1	113	113	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
		Drift nets	1	66	66	60	72	91	60	444	7.40	1,605	26.75
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	T or J nets	27	113	3051	994	1173	33	37	322	0.32	19,115	19.23
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	15	130	1950	97	107	5	7	0	0.00	314	2.93
		Other nets (var.)	5	130	650	15	16	2	3	1	0.06	54	3.38
South West	Avon + Stour, (Christchuch Harbour) Poole Harbour Exe Teign Dart Camel Tavy Tamar Lynher Fowey Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
		Seine net	1	45	45	4	4	9	4	0	0.00	0	0.00
		Seine nets	3	55	165	93	97	59	32	154	1.59	18	0.19
		Seine nets	3	121	363	74	83	23	28	59	0.71	194	2.34
		Seine nets	3	100	300	66	101	34	34	41	0.41	167	1.65
		Drift nets	6	66	396	18	17	4	3	21	1.24	0	0.00
		Seine nets	1	66	66	5	5	8	5	5	1.00	0	0.00
		Seine nets	3	66	198	52	62	31	21	69	1.11	13	0.21
		Seine nets	0	66	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-
		Seine nets	0	131	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-
		Seine nets	3	45	135	52	58	43	19	53	0.91	85	1.47
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	1	66	66	3	3	5	3	3	1.00	0	0.00
		Lave nets	27 (e)	66	1782	25	26	1	1	21	0.81	0	0.00
		Fixed Engines	1 (f)	76	76	83	120	158	120	111	0.93	0	0.00
North West (e)	Ribble Lune	Drift nets	4	66	264	105	111	42	28	99	0.89	2	0.02
		Haaf nets	11	66	726	122	171	24	16	87	0.51	205	1.20
		Drift nets	7	66	462	115	116	25	17	175	1.51	67	0.58
	Kent Leven Solway	Lave nets	4	66	264	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	#DIV/0!
		Lave nets	2	44	88	3	5	6	3	2	0.40	0	0.00
		Haaf nets	57	73	4161	447	538	13	9	179	0.33	756	1.41
	Eden + Esk	Coop traps	3	66	198	2	4	2	1	1	0.25	0	0.00
Wales	Wye Tywi Taf E+W.Cleddau Teifi Dyfi Dysynni Mawddach Glaslyn Conwy Nevern	Lave nets	8	66	528	227	282	53	35	9	0.03	0	-
		Seine nets	3	110	330	216	284	86	95	24	0.08	472	1.66
		Coracle nets	8	110	880	385	389	44	49	79	0.20	834	2.14
		Wade net	1	45	45	10	10	22	10	0	0.00	0	0.00
		Coracle net	1	110	110	0	0	-	-	0	#DIV/0!	0	#DIV/0!
		Compass nets	6	66	396	62	63	16	11	4	0.06	1	0.02
		Seine nets	3	109	327	62	81	25	27	3	0.04	91	1.12
		Coracle nets	11	109	1199	337	331	28	30	52	0.16	427	1.29
		Seine nets	2	109	218	6	6	3	3	0	0.00	8	1.33
		Seine net	1	66	66	22	38	58	38	8	0.21	32	0.84
		Seine nets	2	66	132	33	45	34	23	0	0.00	1	0.02
		Seine nets	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
		Basket trap	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
		Seine nets	3	66	198	66	81	41	27	9	0.11	16	0.20
		Seine nets	1	66	66	30	30	45	30	0	0.00	12	0.40
Key:	<p>(a) Days available is the total of the open season minus weekly closure periods. Part days included as full days - voluntary closure or buy-outs not taken into account</p> <p>(b) Allowable effort is number of licences X available days for NE fisheries. Allowable effort for other fisheries is number of licences X available days X 1.4 tides.</p> <p>(c) Separate licences for drift and T nets were issued for the first time in the northern area in 1993.</p> <p>(d) Catches included under Tavy and Tamar as appropriate.</p> <p>(e) Figures for half- and full-season lave nets combined.</p> <p>(f) Assume all effort utilised</p> <p>nr = not recorded</p>												

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Table 18

Reported Rod Effort Data for Salmon and Sea Trout – 2015 Season

Environment Agency Region	River	Number of returns with effort data	Number of days fished	Number of days fished per return	(a) Number of salmon and grilse recorded	Catch per licence day	(a) Number of sea trout recorded	Catch per licence day	Days to catch a salmonid
North East	Aln	35	509	14.54	13	0.03	26	0.05	13.05
	Coquet	340	4,285	12.60	187	0.04	145	0.03	12.91
	Tyne	2,015	15,613	7.75	1,799	0.12	860	0.06	5.87
	Wear	653	8,202	12.56	613	0.07	997	0.12	5.09
	Tees	157	1,363	8.68	27	0.02	10	0.01	36.84
	Esk (Yorks.)	183	1,462	7.99	69	0.05	320	0.22	3.76
	Ure	180	364	2.02	42	0.12	9	0.02	7.14
	Ouse (Yorks.)	61	998	16.36	88	0.09	19	0.02	9.33
South East (Formerly Thames and Southern)	Thames	20	48	2.40	0	0.00	0	0.00	-
	Test	224	1,042	4.65	229	0.22	389	0.37	1.69
	Itchen	195	967	4.96	204	0.21	449	0.46	1.48
	Beaulieu	19	95	5.00	1	0.01	15	0.16	5.94
	Ouse (Sussex)	37	528	14.27	2	0.00	110	0.21	4.71
	Lymington	15	158	10.53	0	0.00	17	0.11	9.29
South West	Avon (Hants.)	251	1,837	7.32	198	0.11	153	0.08	5.23
	Stour (SW)	20	166	8.30	0	0.00	63	0.38	2.63
	Piddle	7	31	4.43	1	0.03	2	0.06	10.33
	Frome	105	740	7.05	115	0.16	272	0.37	1.91
	Axe	88	565	6.42	9	0.02	211	0.37	2.57
	Otter	26	237	9.12	0	0.00	59	0.25	4.02
	Exe	187	1,341	7.17	193	0.14	10	0.01	6.61
	Teign	96	1,340	13.96	68	0.05	462	0.34	2.53
	Dart	105	701	6.68	11	0.02	116	0.17	5.52
	Avon (Devon)	36	299	8.31	8	0.03	32	0.11	7.48
	Erme	11	65	5.91	1	0.02	22	0.34	2.83
	Yealm	7	51	7.29	2	0.04	10	0.20	4.25
	Plym	39	335	8.59	7	0.02	111	0.33	2.84
	Tavy	57	721	12.65	79	0.11	248	0.34	2.20
	Tamar	279	1,740	6.24	264	0.15	306	0.18	3.05
	Lynher	62	779	12.56	105	0.13	259	0.33	2.14
	Looe	4	62	15.50	0	0.00	18	0.29	3.44
	Fowey	223	2,259	10.13	112	0.05	652	0.29	2.96
	Camel	199	1,795	9.02	70	0.04	279	0.16	5.14
	Taw	255	1,880	7.37	224	0.12	462	0.25	2.74
	Torrige	130	1,083	8.33	53	0.05	255	0.24	3.52
	Lyn	25	102	4.08	14	0.14	2	0.02	6.38
Midlands	Severn	278	4,494	16.17	413	0.09	16	0.00	10.48
North West	Ribble	745	7,793	10.46	448	0.06	1,384	0.18	4.25
	Wyre	31	201	6.48	8	0.04	33	0.16	4.90
	Lune	586	4,790	8.17	306	0.06	1,762	0.37	2.32
	Kent	174	1,941	11.16	81	0.04	392	0.20	4.10
	Leven	44	383	8.70	13	0.03	121	0.32	2.86
	Duddon	49	355	7.24	30	0.08	156	0.44	1.91
	Esk (Cumbrian)	68	462	6.79	21	0.05	280	0.61	1.53
	Irt	47	335	7.13	17	0.05	123	0.37	2.39
	Calder	12	97	8.08	2	0.02	3	0.03	19.40
	Ehen	137	1,674	12.22	65	0.04	486	0.29	3.04
	Derwent	255	2,167	8.50	131	0.06	215	0.10	6.26
	Ellen	11	183	16.64	0	0.00	6	0.03	30.50
	Eden	682	7,004	10.27	654	0.09	318	0.05	7.21
	Esk (Border)	381	3,057	8.02	317	0.10	1,075	0.35	2.20
	England total	9,846	88,699	9.01	7,314	0.08	13,740	0.15	4.21
Wales	Wye	881	6,510	7.39	775	0.12	84	0.01	7.58
	Usk	528	5,155	9.76	544	0.11	79	0.02	8.27
	Taff	24	240	10.00	21	0.09	69	0.29	2.67
	Rhymney	1	1	1.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	-
	Ogmore	67	1,329	19.84	16	0.01	442	0.33	2.90
	Afan	27	416	15.41	5	0.01	119	0.29	3.35
	Neath	59	983	16.66	32	0.03	506	0.51	1.83
	Tawe	91	1,337	14.69	35	0.03	129	0.10	8.15
	Loughor	61	592	9.70	10	0.02	112	0.19	4.85
	Gwendraeth	9	145	16.11	0	0.00	14	0.10	10.36
	Tywi	772	9,662	12.52	249	0.03	2,373	0.25	3.68
	Taf	76	1,200	15.79	46	0.04	204	0.17	4.80
	E&W Cleddau	94	1,186	12.62	40	0.03	238	0.20	4.27
	Nevern	74	855	11.55	36	0.04	392	0.46	2.00
	Teifi	539	6,376	11.83	193	0.03	2,110	0.33	2.77
	Aeron	26	338	13.00	0	0.00	59	0.17	5.73
	Ystwyth	20	315	15.75	2	0.01	68	0.22	4.50
	Rheidol	38	441	11.61	9	0.02	217	0.49	1.95
	Dyfi	190	1,626	8.56	39	0.02	1,769	1.09	0.90
	Dysynni	50	653	13.06	4	0.01	330	0.51	1.96
	Mawddach	109	1,384	12.70	39	0.03	328	0.24	3.77
	Artro	9	66	7.33	1	0.02	17	0.26	3.67
	Dwyryd	10	90	9.00	4	0.04	145	1.61	0.60
	Glaslyn	51	542	10.63	27	0.05	579	1.07	0.89
	Dwyfawr	41	415	10.12	4	0.01	222	0.53	1.84
	Llynni	14	110	7.86	0	0.00	97	0.88	1.13
	Gwyrfaei	4	18	4.50	2	0.11	0	0.00	9.00
	Seiont	23	238	10.35	2	0.01	15	0.06	14.00
	Ogwen	44	489	11.11	27	0.06	137	0.28	2.98
	Conwy	122	1,100	9.02	58	0.05	252	0.23	3.55
	Clwyd	154	1,694	11.00	9	0.01	1,089	0.64	1.54
	Dee	665	6,611	9.94	233	0.04	452	0.07	9.65
Wales total		4,873	52,117	10.70	2,462	0.05	12,647	0.24	3.45
England & Wales total		14,719	140,816	9.57	9,776	0.07	26,387	0.19	3.89

Notes:

Effort data is reported for both salmon and sea trout and can not be separated. (a)The table includes only returns upon which the number of days fished were reported.
Some returns contained data for two or more rivers.

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Table 19

Estimated Proportions of Grilse and Multi- Sea Winter (MSW) Salmon in Declared Rod Catch – 2015 Season

Environment Agency Region	River	Number of grilse	% grilse	Number of MSW	% MSW
North East	Coquet	126	67	61	33
	Tyne	855	47	983	53
	Wear	397	63	231	37
Southern	Test	117	49	122	51
	Itchen	120	58	87	42
South West	Frome	65	52	59	48
	Exe	170	88	23	12
	Teign	38	64	21	36
	Dart	6	60	4	40
	Tavy	59	79	16	21
	Tamar	161	59	114	41
	Lynher	79	75	26	25
	Fowey	86	71	35	29
	Camel	50	68	23	32
	Taw	81	40	121	60
	Torridge	24	41	34	59
	Hants Avon	38	18	173	82
	Lyn	9	56	7	44
Midlands	Severn	97	21	357	79
North West	Ribble	180	40	268	60
	Lune	162	51	154	49
	Kent	55	67	27	33
	Leven	8	53	7	47
	Irt	11	65	6	35
	Ehen	54	83	11	17
	Derwent	75	56	59	44
	Eden	234	33	485	67
	Esk (Border)	165	52	154	48
England		3,522	49	3,668	51
Wales	Wye	148	19	648	81
	Usk	205	40	308	60
	Ogmore	13	59	9	41
	Tawe	20	50	20	50
	Tywi	167	63	100	37
	Taf	25	57	19	43
	E&W Cleddau	25	76	8	24
	Teifi	117	56	91	44
	Dyfi	16	57	12	43
	Mawddach	24	55	20	45
	Ogwen	28	82	6	18
	Conwy	38	58	27	42
	Dee	96	39	148	61
Total		4,444	47	5,084	53
Notes:	The grilse/MSW split is attributed only to fish with a declared capture date and weight The splitting model uses monthly age-weight data collected from the fish trap on the River Dee, Wales				

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Table 20 Salmon Stocking – number of eggs, fry, parr and smolts released 2015

Environment Agency Region	River	Tributary	Unfed	Fed	0+	1+	1+	2+
			Ova	Fry	Fry	Parr	Parr	Smolts
North East	MainTyne	Main river (plus var. trib.)	0	0	0	25,000	0	0
	South Tyne	Main River (plus var. trib.)	0	0	0	143,500	0	0
	North Tyne	Main River (tribs + Kielder Burn)	0	0	0	172,500	8,400	0
	Rede	Main River (plus var. trib.)	0	0	0	77,000	0	0
	Esk (Yorks.)		0	0	0	81,412	0	0
	Total		0	0	0	499,412	8,400	0
England	Total		0	0	0	499,412	0	0
	Dee	Main river (plus var. trib.)*	0	0	0	0	18,993	3,500
Wales	Total		0	0	0	0	18,993	3,500
	England and Wales		0	0	0	499,412	27,393	3,500
Notes:	1+ Parr are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the year after they hatched. 1+ Smolts are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the 1st year after they hatched. 2+ Smolts are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the 2nd year after they hatched. * Parr/smolts stocked into River Dee to support Bala sluices smolt tracking project							

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Table 21 Sea Trout Stocking – number of eggs, fry, parr and smolts released - 2015

Environment Agency Region	River	Tributary	Unfed	Fed	0+	1+	1+	2+
			Ova	Fry	Fry	Parr	Parr	Smolts
North East	MainTyne	Main river (plus var. trib.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	South Tyne	Main River (plus var. trib.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	North Tyne	Main River (tribs + Kielder Burn)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rede	Main River (plus var. trib.)	0	0	0	0	17,000	0
	Esk (Yorks.)		0	0	0	13,000	0	0
	Skelton Beck	Yorks	0	0	0	24,700	0	0
	Total		0	0	0	37,700	17,000	0
Notes:	1+ Parr are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the year after they hatched. 1+ Smolts are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the 1st year after they hatched. 2+ Smolts are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the 2nd year after they hatched.							

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8. GLOSSARY

Cefas	The Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science
EIFAC	European Inland Fisheries Advisory Commission
Grilse	Salmon that has spent not more than one winter at sea before maturing, also known as 1 sea winter (1SW) fish
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Seas
Migratory trout	Sea trout, referred to as sewin in Wales. Migratory form of trout <u>Salmo trutta</u> (L.)
MSW	Multi-Sea-Winter; a salmon that has spent two or more winters at sea before maturing
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation
Nets	Instruments other than rod and line (including nets and fixed engines such as cribbs, putts, putchers, baulks, fishing weirs and traps as used for the capture of migratory salmonids)
NLO	Net Limitation Order
EA	Environment Agency
NRW	Natural Resources Wales

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