



# Salmonid and Freshwater Fisheries Statistics for England and Wales, 2014

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

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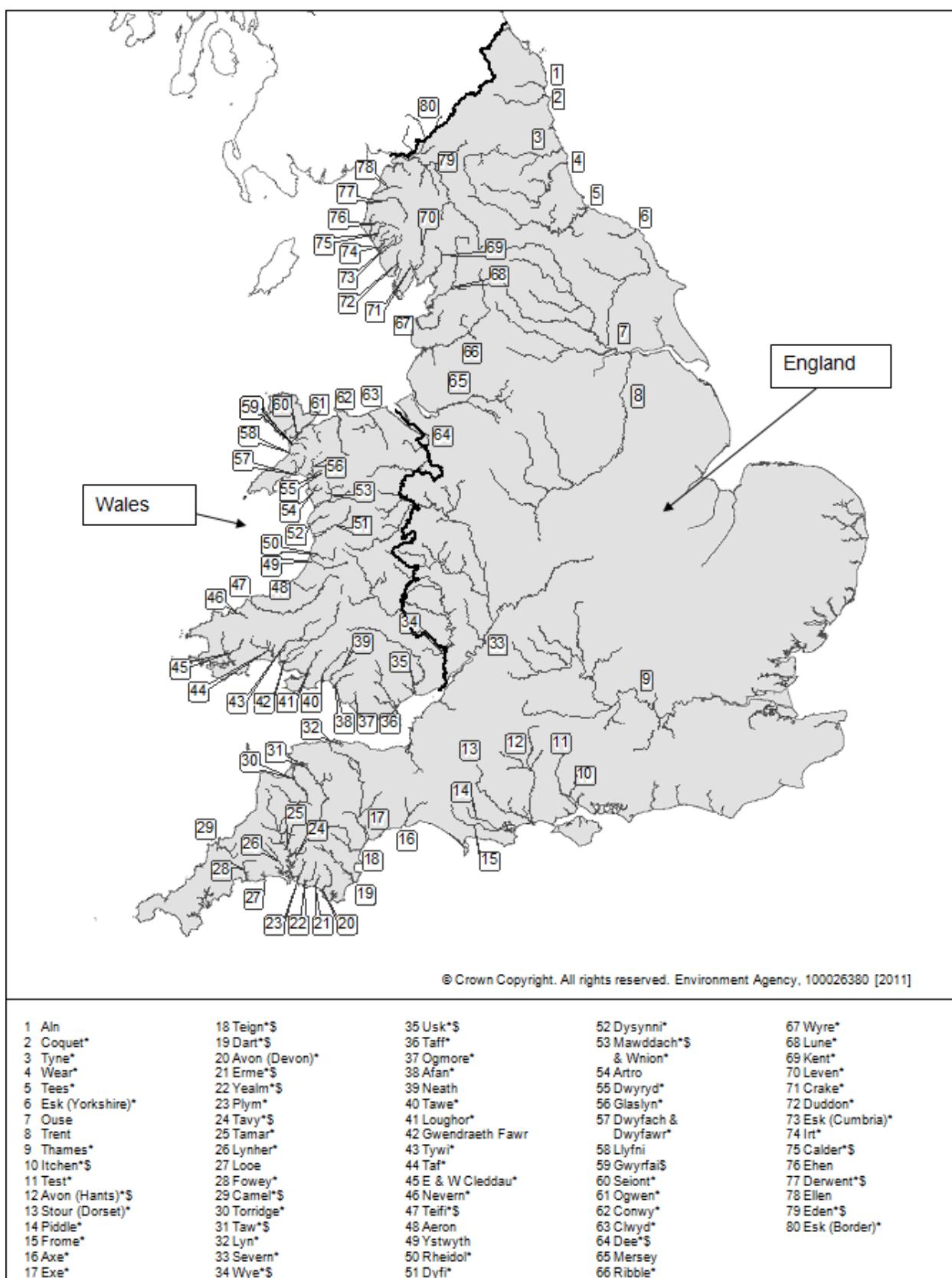
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# Major salmon and sea trout rivers and fisheries in England and Wales

Figure 3. Map of England and Wales showing the main salmon rivers and denoting those with 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 twentieth 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 to 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 declared final salmonid rod and net catches in England, Wales and the Border Esk for 2014.

An assessment of the status of salmon stocks and fisheries in England and Wales in 2014 using 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 2015.

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

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 this cross-border river.

## Section 3

### 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.

Logbook return compliance was good with only 20 netsman requiring a first reminder. All logbooks were accounted for in 2014.

In the first week of December 2014, the Environment Agency sent a reminder to all holders of a salmon and sea trout rod licence yet to declare their catch. The deadline to submit catch returns was 31 December 2014.

A further reminder was sent to 2,644 anglers by email in March 2015 as a second reminder, which yielded 311 more returns. This brought the total returns to 18,192 (58%).

## Section 4

# 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 2014 showing % change on 2013 and the 5- year mean (2009-2013).**

	2014	2013	5-yr. mean (2009-2013)	% change (+/-)	
				2014 on 2013	2014 on 5- yr mean
<b>RODS</b>					
*Licences issued	31,598	33,301	35,606	-5%	-11%
*Days declared fished	144,914	164,449	181,396	-12%	-20%
Salmon caught	10,307	14,920	19,353	-31%	-47%
Salmon released (% released)	7,992 78%	10,458 70%	12,077 62%	-24% 11%	-34% 24%
Sea trout caught	29,560	29,427	32,719	0%	-10%
Sea trout released (% released)	23,455 79%	22,607 77%	22,975 70%	4% 3%	2% 13%
<b>NETS</b>					
Licences issued	283	304	310	-7%	-9%
Salmon caught	11,976	18,143	16,501	-34%	-27%
Sea trout caught	49,250	43,375	38,142	14%	29%

\* Salmon and sea trout licences only

## RODS SUMMARY

- The number of salmon and sea trout rod licences issued in 2014 (31,598) decreased by 5% compared with 2013 and is down 11% when compared with the mean of the previous five years (2009-2013).
- The total declared salmon caught by rod in 2014 (10,307) decreased by 31% compared with 2013, with a 47% decrease when compared with the 5-year mean (19,353).
- The total declared sea trout caught by rod in 2014 (29,560) saw an increase of 133 when compared with 2013 (29,427) and has decreased by 10% when compared with the 5-year mean (32,719).
- Catch-and-release rates for rod caught salmon (78%) and sea trout (79%) in 2014 showed an 11% increase for salmon and 3% for sea trout on those recorded in 2013.

- 47% (4,844) of salmon and 62% (18,211) of sea trout were caught by anglers using a fly in 2014, spinning yielded 36% (3,706) of salmon and 26% (7,787) of sea trout with bait capturing 15% (1,496) of salmon and 10% (3,003) of sea trout. As in previous years 4% (818) of catches had no method information. Changes of note saw a 4% increase for sea trout caught using a fly and a decrease of 4% of both salmon and sea trout caught using spinning. All other changes were minor of 3% or less.
- The river with the highest declared rod catch of salmon in 2014 was the Tyne (2,694) followed by the Wear (995) the Ribble (571), the Eden (447) and the Wye (434). 26% of the total England and Wales rod catch of salmon was recorded on the Tyne in 2014; this shows an increase of 1% from 2013.
- The river with the highest declared rod catch of sea trout in 2014 was the Teifi (2,098) followed by the Lune (1,880), Dyfi (1,682) and the Ribble (1,659). The number of sea trout caught overall in 2014 was 133 more than in 2013.
- Please note that for salmon on the Wye, Test and Itchen rivers data from catch returns has been used in preference to owner's data, as has been used in the past.

## NETS SUMMARY

- A total of 283 salmon and sea trout commercial net licences were issued in 2014. This compares with 304 in 2013 and a 5-year mean of 310. Since 1985 there has been a 73% reduction in the number of net licences issued annually in England and Wales (from 1,026 to 283).
- The salmon net catch in 2014 (11,976) decreased by 34% compared with the previous year and by 27% when compared with the 5-year mean (16,501). Whilst most fisheries showed increases that averaged 36%, the North East fishery showed a decrease at 35% (16,643 to 10,800 fish). Whilst the North West fishery also showed a decrease of 45% (877 to 479 fish).
- The average weight of net caught salmon in 2014 was 3.78 kg. This compares with an average weight of 3.77 kg for rod caught salmon.
- Net fisheries exempted from the 'spring' byelaws (that is those targeting sea trout) released all salmon before 1 June. All salmon caught in the South West were released (272 in total).
- A total of 49,250 sea trout were declared caught by the net fisheries in 2014, a increase of 14% compared with the 2013 catch and a increase of 29% compared with the 5-year mean.
- The average weight of net and rod caught sea trout in 2014 was 1.8 kg and 0.8kg respectively.

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**Table 2**

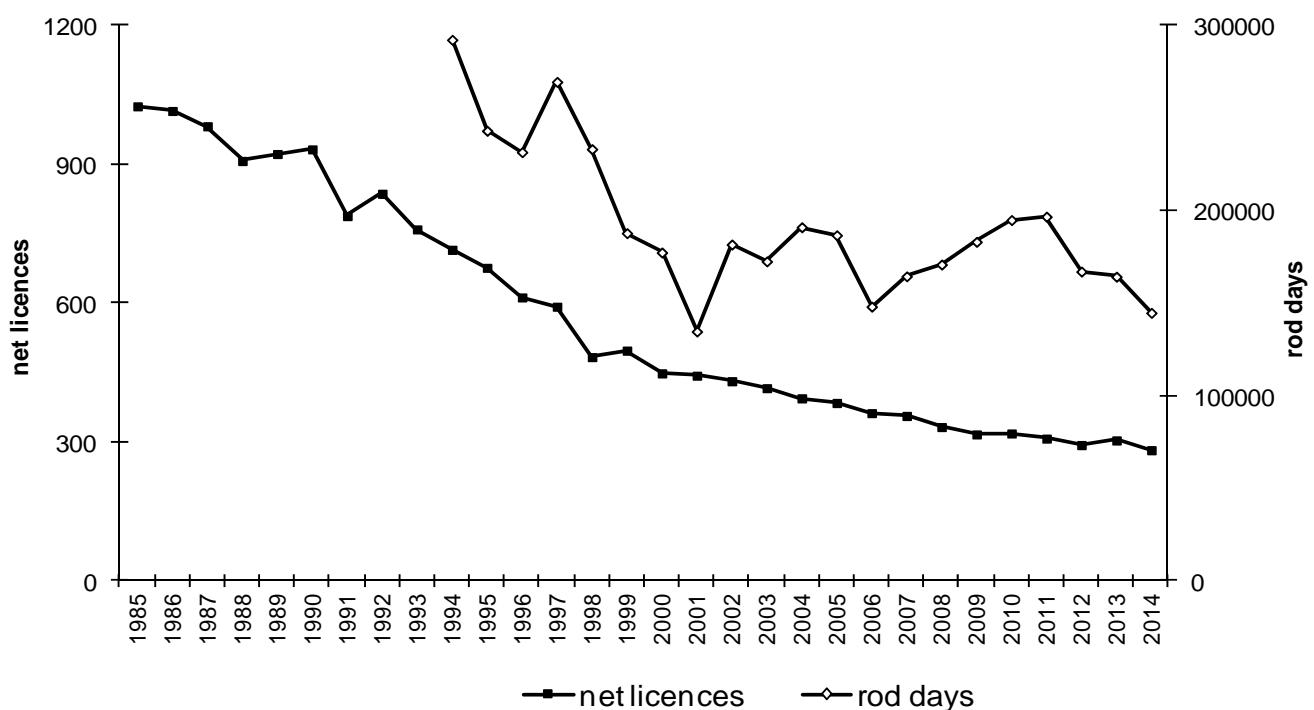
**Summary of total salmon and sea trout net and fixed engine catches and weights, 2014**

	Salmon		Sea trout	
	Number	Weight (t.)	Number	Weight (t.)
Caught	11,976	45	49,250	90
Retained	11,901	45	49,246	90
Released	75	0.07	4	0

**Table 3**

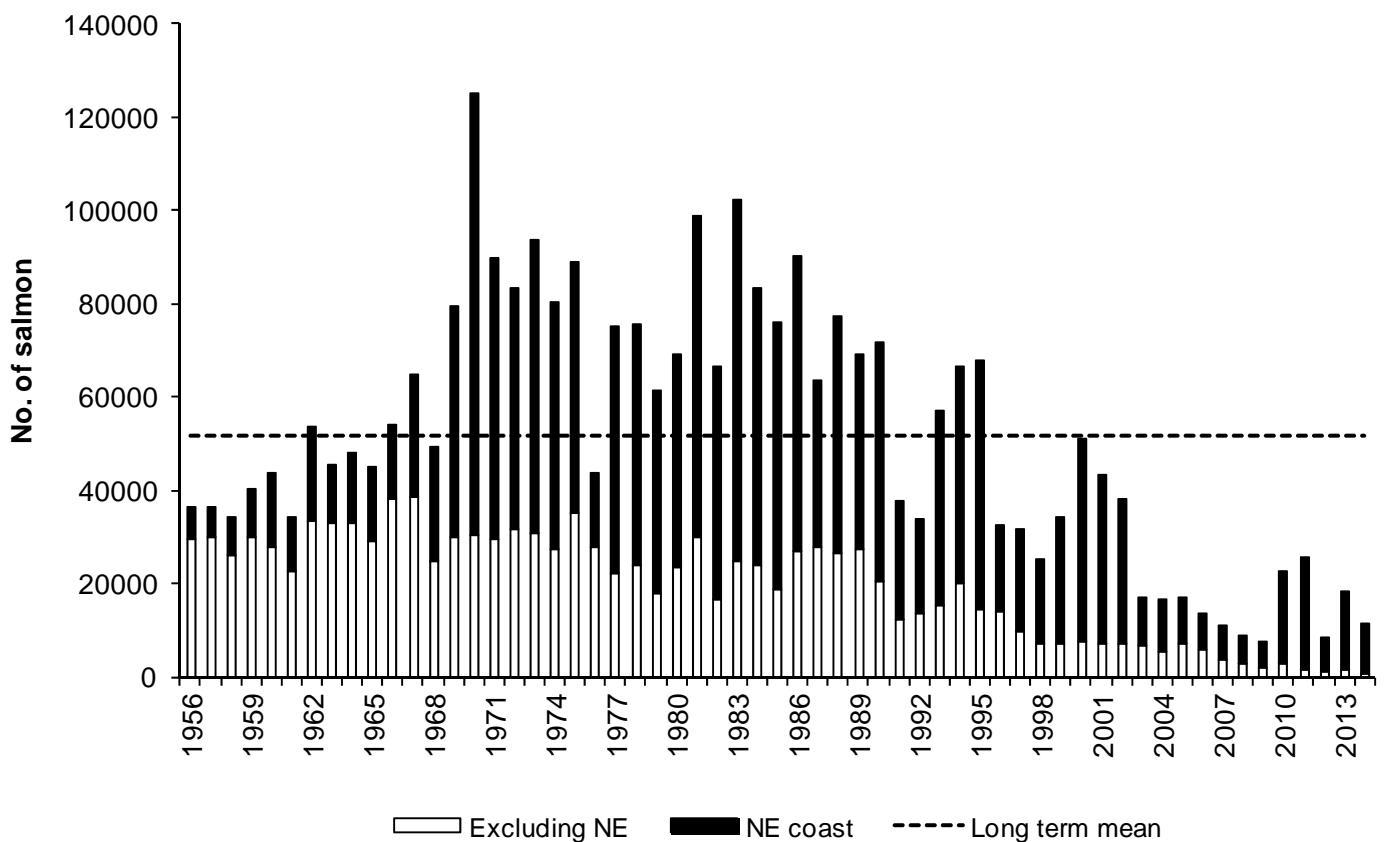
**Summary of total salmon and sea trout rod catches and weights, 2014**

	Salmon		Sea trout	
	Number	Weight (t.)*	Number	Weight (t.)
Caught	10,307	43.55	29,560	23.98
Retained	2,315	9.25	6,105	6.52
Released	7,992	34.30	23,455	17.46

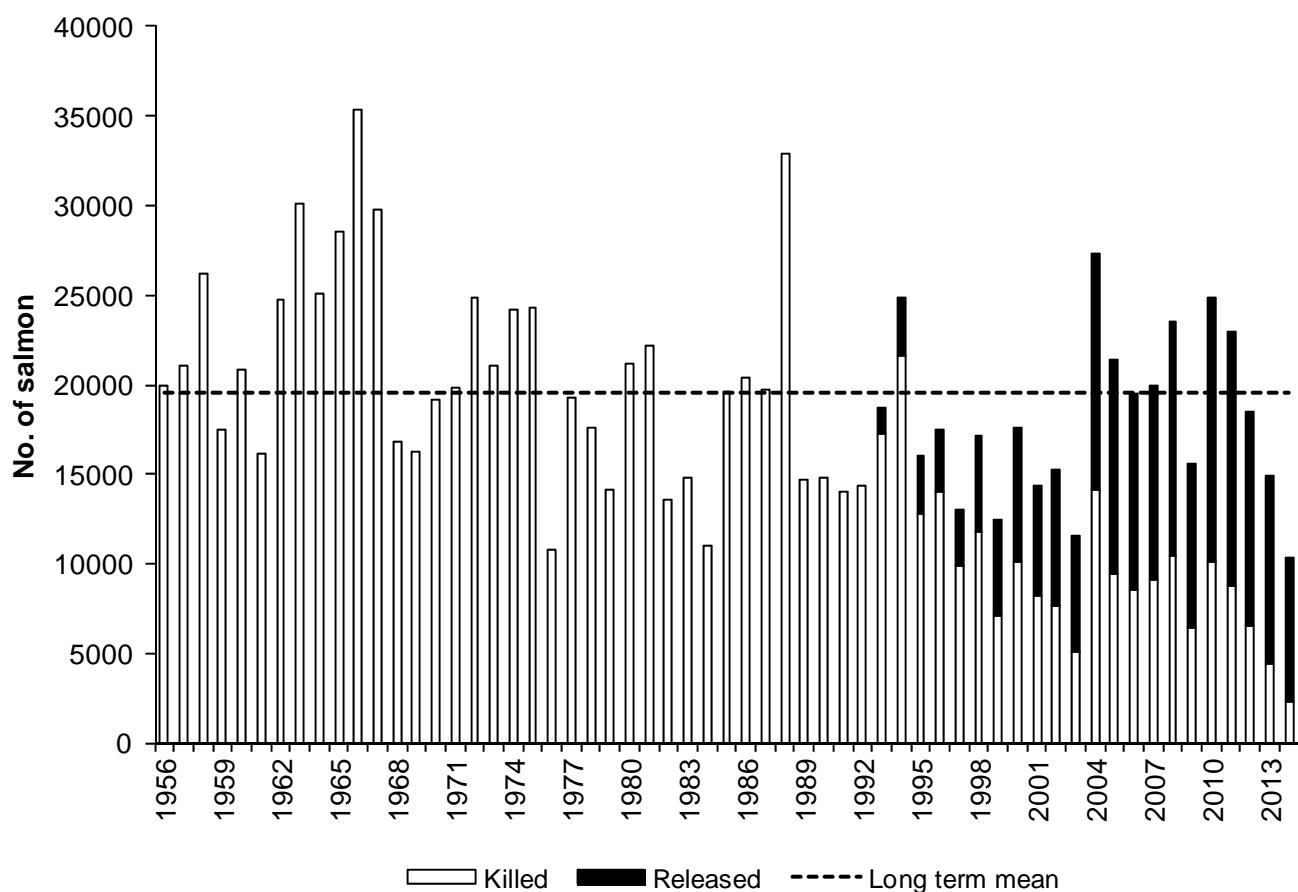


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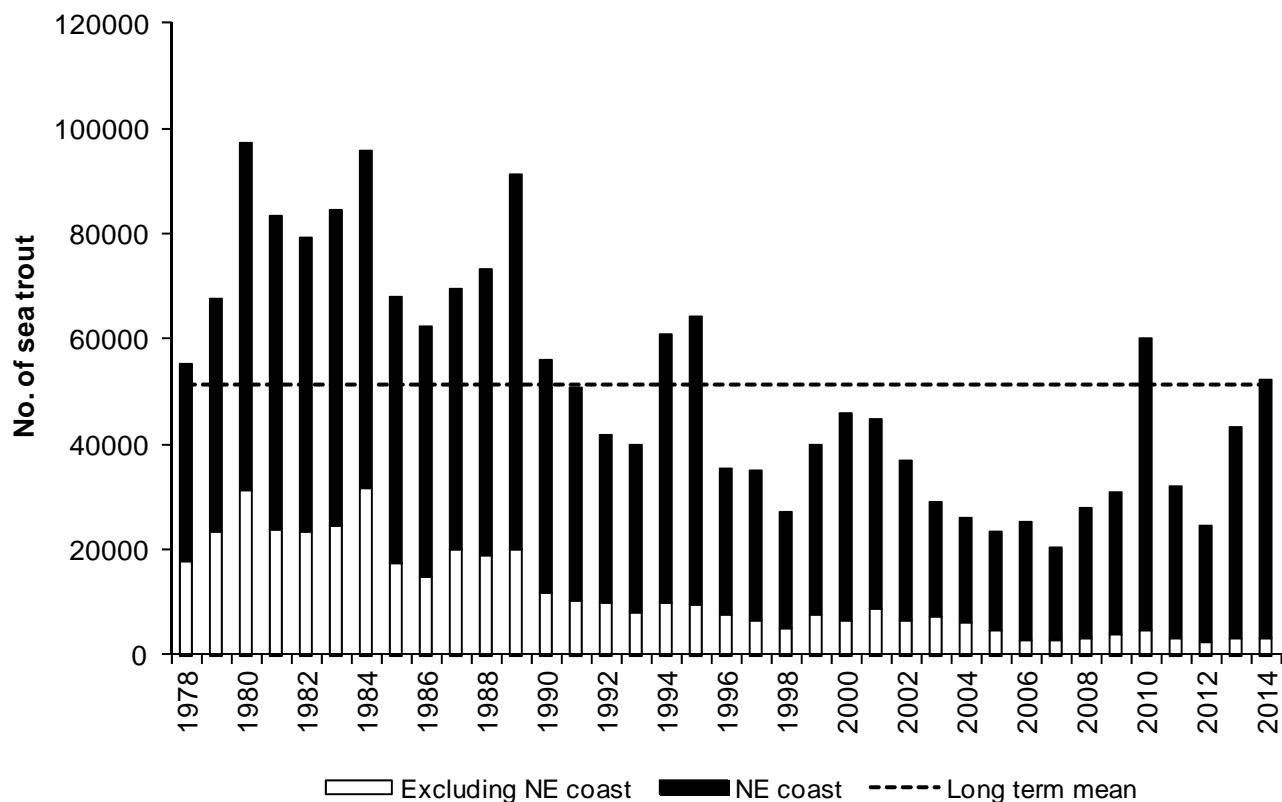
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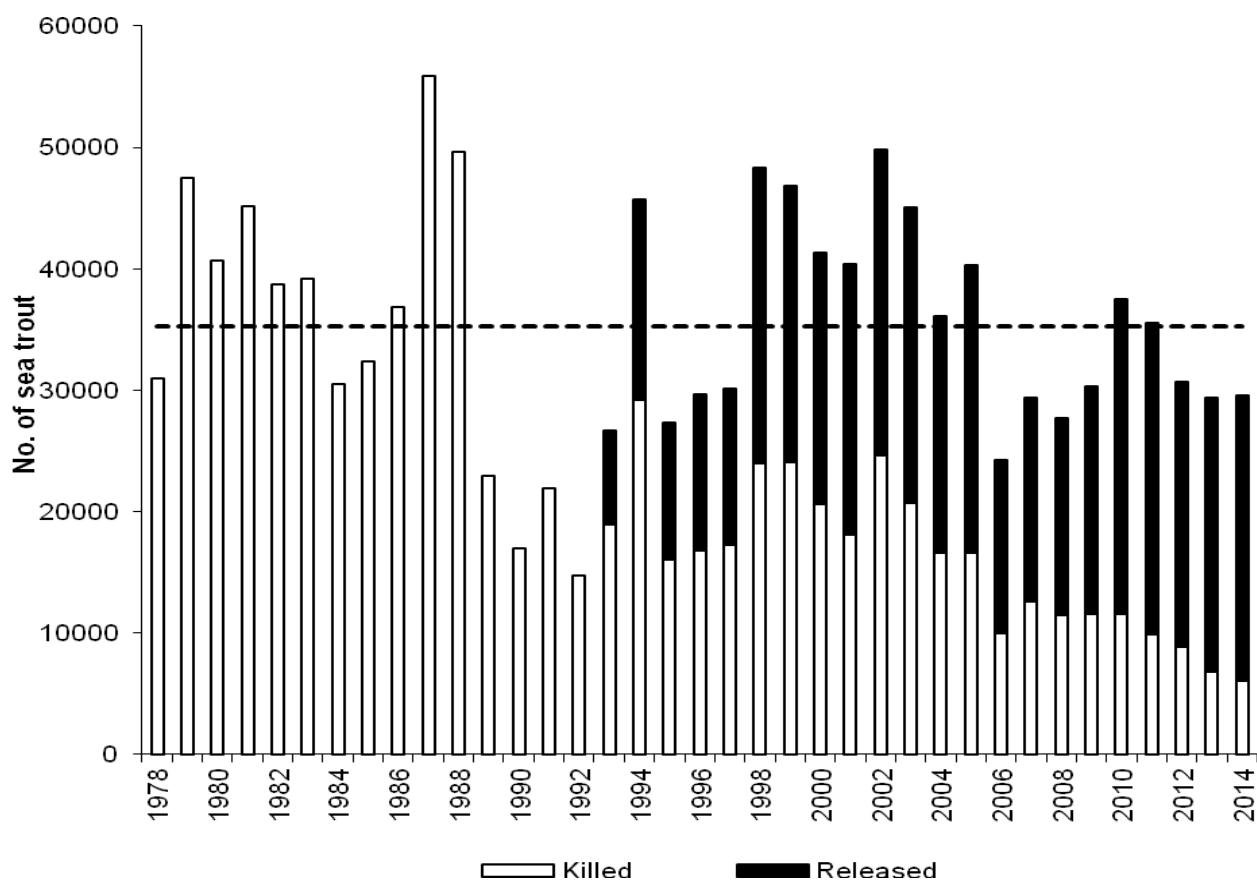
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**Figure 3** Total declared salmon rod catch for England and Wales, 1956-2014 (shaded area indicates fish caught and released).



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**Figure 5** Total declared sea trout rod catch for England and Wales, 1978-2014 (shaded area indicates fish caught and released).

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# Regional catch summaries (2014, 2013 and 5- year mean)

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

	2014	2013	5-year mean (2009-2013)	% change (+/-) 2014 on 2013	% change (+/-) 2014 on 5-yr mean
North East	10,800	16,643	14,693	-35%	-26%
Anglian	7	2	3	250%	169%
South East	0	0	0	-	-
South West	291	286	319	2%	-9%
Midlands	177	131	327	35%	-46%
North West	479	877	972	-45%	-51%
England Total	11,754	17,939	16,314	-34%	-28%
Wales	222	204	171	9%	30%
England and Wales Total	11,976	18,143	16,485	-34%	-27%

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

	2014	2013	5-year mean (2009-2013)	% change (+/-) 2014 on 2013	% change (+/-) 2014 on 5-yr mean
North East	46,116	40,194	34,671	15%	33%
Anglian	450	428	495	5%	-9%
South East	1	0	2	-	-
South West	495	298	504	66%	-2%
Midlands	0	2	2	-100%	-100%
North West	473	618	730	-23%	-35%
England Total	47,535	41,540	36,405	14%	31%
Wales	1,715	1,837	1,737	-7%	-1%
England and Wales Total	49,250	43,377	38,142	14%	29%

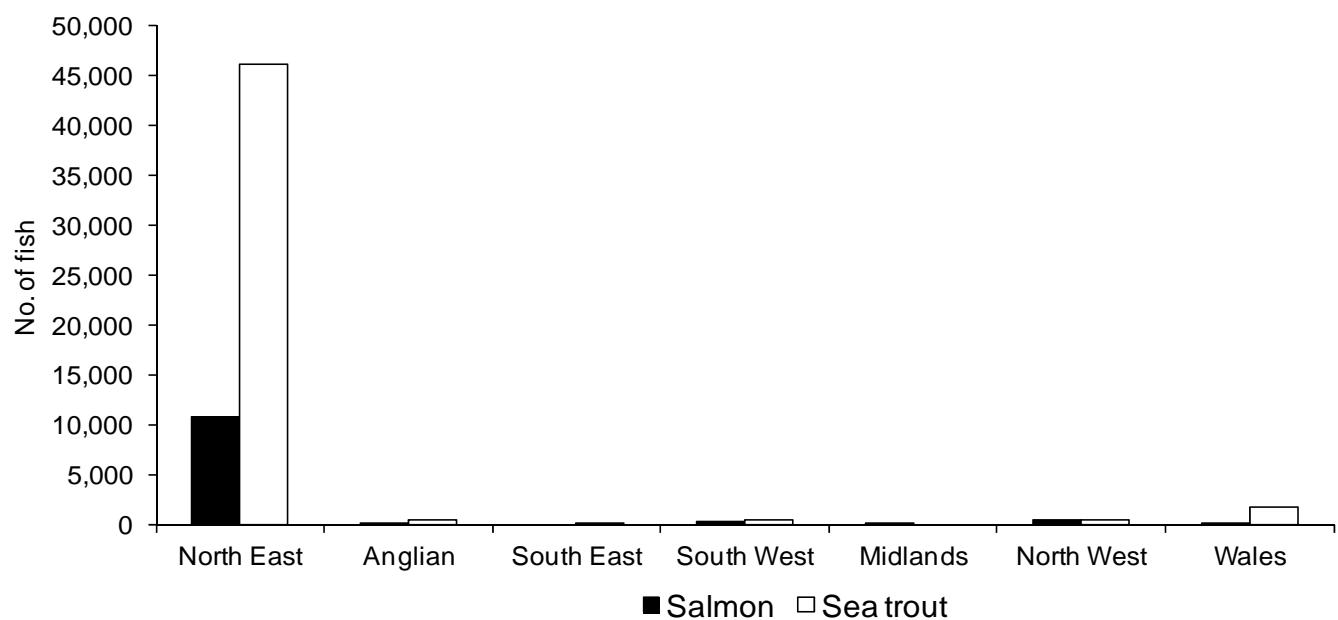
**Table 6 Summary of salmon rod catches by Region**

	2014	2013	5-year mean (2009-2013)	% change (+/-) 2014 on 2013	% change (+/-) 2014 on 5-yr mean
North East	4,269	6,469	14,695	-34%	-71%
Anglian	0	0	0	-	-
South East *	336	271	362	24%	-7%
South West	799	1,085	1,957	-26%	-59%
Midlands	211	332	278	-36%	-24%
North West	2,530	3,539	5,685	-29%	-55%
England Total	8,145	11,696	22,977	-30%	-65%
Wales	2,162	3,224	4,335	-33%	-50%
England and Wales Total	10,307	14,920	27,313	-31%	-62%

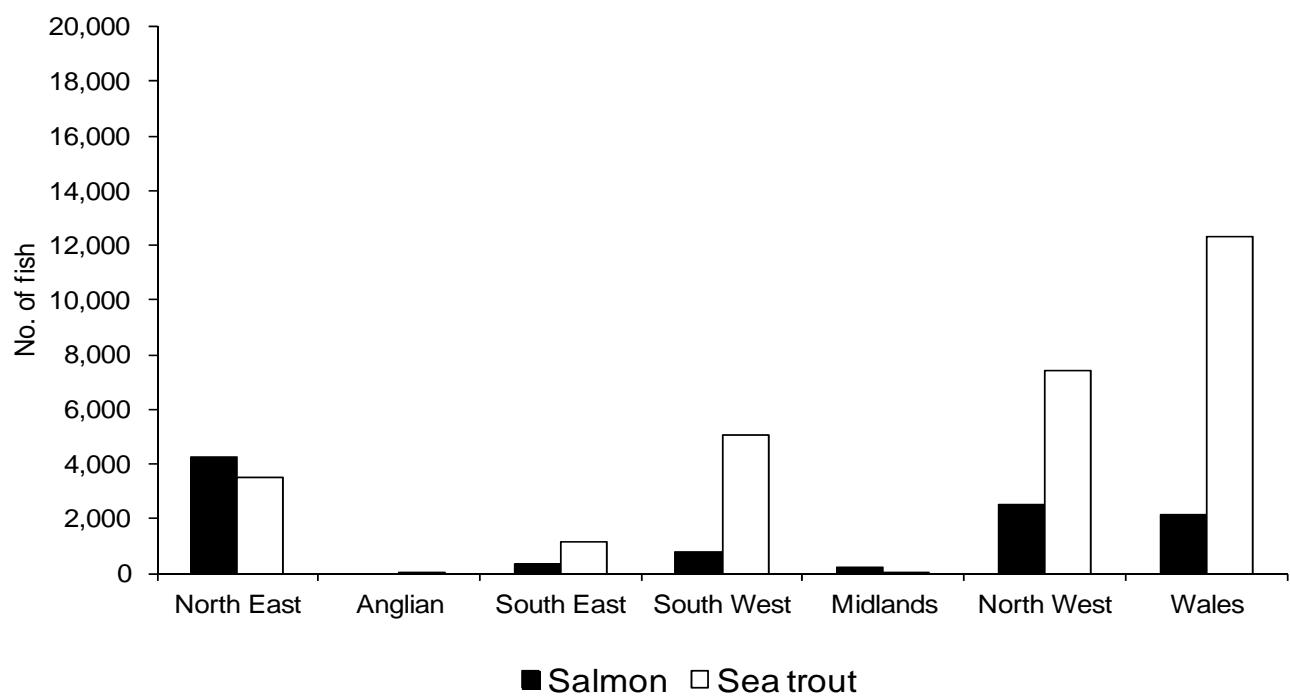
**Table 7 Summary of sea trout rod catches by Region**

	2014	2013	5-year mean (2009-2013)	% change (+/-) 2014 on 2013	% change (+/-) 2014 on 5-yr mean
North East	3,524	3,751	4,324	-6%	-18%
Anglian	7	13	6	-46%	9%
South East*	1,156	914	852	26%	36%
South West	5,047	6,379	6,443	-21%	-22%
Midlands	51	22	40	132%	28%
North West	7,431	5,994	6,165	24%	21%
England Total	17,216	17,073	17,830	1%	-3%
Wales	12,344	12,354	14,888	0%	-17%
England and Wales Total	29,560	29,427	32,718	0%	-10%

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**Table 1 Licensed Net Fishing - Number and Value 2014 Season**

Region	Fishing Method	Number of licences	Number of licensees	Duty (£)	Value* (£)
North East Northumbria Area	Coastal (N) drift and T nets	6	3	1,313.00	3,939.00
	Coastal (N) drift nets	9	9	1,206.00	10,854.00
	Coastal (N) T nets	22	22	842.00	18,524.00
	Coastal (S) T nets	1	1	842.00	842.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>34,159.00</b>
North East Yorkshire Area	Coastal drift nets	1	1	944.00	944.00
	Coastal T or J nets	29	29	842.00	24,418.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>25,362.00</b>
Anglian	Drift nets	17	17	79.00	1,343.00
	Other nets (various)	5	5	79.00	395.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>1,738.00</b>
South East	Seine nets	1	1	79.00	79.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>79.00</b>
South West	Seine nets	1	1	381.00	381.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>381.00</b>
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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>7,372.00</b>
Midlands	Lave nets (half season)	27	27	60.00	1,620.00
	Draft nets	1	1	285.00	285.00
	Fixed Engine ranks: 4 units (50 putchers per unit)	4	4	79.00 per unit	1,264.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>3,169.00</b>
North West	Haaf nets (Solway)	58	58	143.00	8,294.00
	Drift nets (Ribble)	2	2	424.00	848.00
	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	3	367.00	1,101.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>		<b>18,310.00</b>
<b>England Total</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>230</b>		<b>90,570.00</b>
Wales	Compass nets	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	1	1	79.00	79.00
	Seine nets (Dyfi, Towy, Teifi)	8	8	582.00	4,656.00
	Seine nets (Dysynni, Conwy)	4	4	372.00	1,488.00
	Seine nets (Nevern, Mawddach)	3	3	261.00	783.00
	Lave nets	8	8	79.00	632.00
<b>Wales Total</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>15,630.00</b>
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>280</b>		<b>106,200.00</b>

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 2014 Season**

<b>Fishery</b>	<b>Authorisations</b>				<b>CATCHES (Kg)</b>		
	Number of licences	Method	No. instruments	Income (£)	Yellow Elver	Silver Eel	Silver Eel
Adult Eel	17	Small wingless traps	454	£221.00	n/a	2,019	115
	76	Fyke nets	2,512	£15,072.00	n/a	23,256	3,389
	7	Fixed Traps	8	£920.00	n/a	0	442
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,974.00</b>	<b>£16,213.00</b>	n/a	<b>25,275</b>	<b>3,946</b>
Elver	492	Dip Net	492	£41,820.00	11,849	n/a	n/a
		<b>Total</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>£41,820.00</b>	<b>11,849</b>	n/a	n/a
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,466</b>	<b>£58,033.00</b>	<b>11,849</b>	<b>25,275</b>	<b>3,946</b>

<b>Fishery</b>	<b>Authorisations</b>				<b>CATCHES (Kg)</b>	
	Number of licences	Method	No. instruments	Income (£)	Lamprey	Smelt
Lamprey	3	Pot Traps	160	£240.00	1,028	n/a
	0	Fyke Nets	0	£0.00	0	n/a
		<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>£240.00</b>	<b>1,028</b>	n/a
Smelt	2	Pot Traps	700	£320.00	n/a	9,979
	2	Fyke Nets	50	£80.00	n/a	1,027
		<b>Total</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>£400.00</b>	n/a	<b>11,006</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>£640.00</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>11,006</b>

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**Table 3 National Rod Fishing Licences – Number and Value Licences valid from 1 April 2014 - 31 March 2015**

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	69,699	27,426	8,531	5,373	53,737	164,766	2,565	1,582	375	295	1,277	6,094	170,860	14%
Anglian	98,078	35,858	11,886	8,027	55,829	209,678	279	259	198	265	325	1,326	211,004	17%
South East	149,223	47,086	17,096	15,414	105,546	334,365	1,538	779	509	697	1,209	4,732	339,097	27%
South West	39,194	14,165	4,367	3,503	27,114	88,343	1,554	1,095	229	179	588	3,645	91,988	7%
Midlands	108,625	46,641	11,653	7,350	65,175	239,444	1,077	1,043	229	246	555	3,150	242,594	19%
North West	66,821	25,534	7,646	4,869	36,620	141,490	2,805	2,168	375	200	870	6,418	147,908	12%
England Total	531,640	196,710	61,179	44,536	344,021	1,178,086	9,818	6,926	1,915	1,882	4,824	25,365	1,203,451	95%
Wales	20,083	7,742	2,950	1,441	16,667	48,883	2,733	1,982	378	163	493	5,749	54,632	4%
Unknown	1,107	498	232	2,245	2,289	6,371	88	63	8	128	197	484	6,855	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>552,830</b>	<b>204,950</b>	<b>64,361</b>	<b>48,222</b>	<b>362,977</b>	<b>1,233,340</b>	<b>12,639</b>	<b>8,971</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>31,598</b>	<b>1,264,938</b>	<b>100%</b>
England and Wales Total Value (£)	£14,926,410	£3,689,100	£321,805	£482,220	£1,361,164	20,780,699	£904,743	£428,844	£11,465	£49,979	£44,112	£1,439,143	£22,219,842	

(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 – 2014**

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
		T nets (a)	26 March - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400
		T nets (a)	26 March - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	Drift nets T or J nets (a)	1 June - 31 August 26 June - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon 2000 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets (a) Other nets (a)	1 April - 30 September 1 April - 30 September	0600 Sun to 2400 Mon 0600 Sun to 2400 Mon	
Southern	Hants area	Seine nets	15 February - 31 July	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
South West	Avon + Stour Poole Harbour	Seine nets Seine net	1 June - 31 July	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon &	Net Fishery is Closed as of 2012
			1 June - 31 July	2100 - 0500 Wed, Thu, Fri	
	Exe Exe Teign Dart	Seine nets (upper reach) Seine nets (lower reach) Seine nets (a) Seine nets (a)	1 June - 14 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
			1 June - 14 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
			15 March - 31 July	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
			15 March - 16 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Camel Tavy Tamar Lynher Fowey Taw/Torridge	Drift nets Seine nets Seine nets Seine nets Seine nets (a) Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
			1 June - 31 August	0600 Fri to 0600 Mon (2 March - 31 May)	
			1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon (1 June - 31 August)	
			2 March - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
			1 June - 31 July	0600 Fri to 0600 Mon	
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets Lave nets Fixed Engines	1 June - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 1 June - 15 August	1200 Sat to 0600 Mon 1200 Sat to 0600 Mon no closure period	Catch limit of 2 Salmon per licence holder Catch limit of 5 Salmon per licence holder Catch limit of 24 Salmon per licence holder
North West	Ribble Lune	Drift nets Haaf nets Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2200 to 1000, Catch limit of 10 Salmon per licence holder.
			1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
			1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Kent Leven	Lave nets Lave nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
			1 July - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
Wales	Eden Solway	Coops Haaf nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2200 to 1000, Catch limit of 10 Salmon per licence holder.
			1 June - 9 September	0600 Sat to 2400 Sun	
	Tywi Taf	Coracle nets (a) Seine nets Wade net Coracle net (a)	1 March - 31 July	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
			1 March - 31 July	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
			1 June - 31 July	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
			1 March - 31 July	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Cleddau Nevern Teifi	Compass nets Seine net (a) Seine nets (a) Coracle nets (a)	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
			1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
			1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
			1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Dyfi Dysynni	Seine nets (a) Seine net	1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
			1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Mawddach	Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Conwy	Basket trap Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	no closure period	
			1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Black Rock	Lave net	1 June - 31 August	2400 Thur to 2400 Sun	

(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 2014**

Region	River	Salmon Season (inclusive dates)	Sea trout Season (inclusive dates)	*Method Restrictions	*Bag limits/Catch and Release etc.
North East	Ain Coquet Tyne Wear Tees Esk (Yorks.) Ouse (Yorks.)	1 February - 31 October 1 February - 31 October 1 February - 31 October 1 February - 31 October 1 February - 31 October 6 April - 31 October 6 April - 31 October	3 April - 31 October 3 April - 31 October 3 April - 31 October 3 April - 31 October 3 April - 31 October 6 April - 31 October 6 April - 31 October		
Anglian	Region	1 April - 28 September	1 April - 28 September		2 bag limit per day
Thames	Thames	1 April - 30 September	1 April - 30 September		2 salmon bag limit a day
Southern	Test Itchen	17 January - 2 October 17 January - 2 October	1 May - 31 October 1 May - 31 October	Voluntary worm ban throughout season Voluntary worm ban throughout season	Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement) Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement)
South West	Avon (Hants.) Piddle Frome Axe Exe Teign Dart Avon (Devon) Plym Tavy Tamar Lynher Fowey Camel Taw Torridge Lyn Yealm	1 February - 31 August 1 March - 31 August 1 March - 31 August 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 March - 14 October 1 April - 15 December 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 April - 31 October 15 April - 31 October 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 3 March - 30 September 1 April - 30 September 1 April - 30 September 1 April - 30 September 15 March - 30 September 15 March - 30 September 15 March - 30 September 3 March - 30 September	artificial fly only before 15 May artificial fly only before 15 May artificial fly only before 15 May no shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. Fly only after 31 July below Axbridge no worm or maggot no worm or maggot before 1 June no worm or maggot. No shrimp/prawn exc. below Staverton Br. no worm or maggot  no worm, maggot, shrimp or prawn after 31 August  no shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. Fly only 1 April to 31 May no shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. Fly only 1 April to 31 May no worm or maggot before 1 June	Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement)  Fly only and mandatory catch and release during trial extension period  2 (2) salmon a day, 3 (2) a week and 10 (5, 7) in a season, ST 5 (2), 15 (7) and 40 (20) respectively (2 salmon limit before June 1st) & return of all salmon > 70 cm after Aug 1st.
Midlands	Severn	1 February - 7 October	18 March - 7 October	no float fishing with lure or bait	
North West	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 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September 1 April - 30 September		Byelaw (28/02/07) No more than 2 salmon can be killed per season  Byelaw (NW-25/11/09) no more than four salmon may be killed during the season.  Byelaw (NW-08/05/13) requiring release of all salmon after capture. Byelaw (NW-08/05/13) requiring that any salmon to be retained are tagged immediately with an EA carcass tag.  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  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 2014 and Eden Coop Fishery has a catch restriction in place of 5 salmon per trap.  Byelaw (NW-15/11/07) Salmon: 16 June - 31 October daily bag 2, 10 September - 31 October C&R (F). Sea trout: 1 April - 30 September daily bag 2, 10 September - 30 September C&R (F)

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**Table 5 (continued)**

### Rod Fishing Seasons for Salmon and Sea Trout including method restrictions and bag limits 2014

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)	3 March - 17 October (a)	Fly only 1 September to 17 October. No bait all season	Catch & Release salmon and sea trout 18 October to 25 October
	Usk	3 March - 17 October	3 March - 17 October	Fly only 3 March - 1 June. Fly and Spin 15 September - 17 October	
	Taff	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 1 October - 17 October	
	Ogmore	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 1 October - 17 October	
	Afan	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 1 October - 17 October	
	Neath	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 1 October - 17 October	
	Tawe	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 1 October - 17 October	
	Loughor	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 1 October - 17 October	
	Tywi	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	Fly and Spin 7 October - 17 October	
	Taf	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	Fly and Spin 7 October - 17 October	
	E+W.Cleddau	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	Fly and Spin 7 October - 17 October	
	Nevern	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	Fly and Spin 7 October - 17 October	
	Teffi	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	Fly and Spin 7 October - 17 October	
	Aeron	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	Fly and Spin 7 October - 17 October	
	Ystwyth	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	Fly and Spin 7 October - 17 October	
	Rheidol	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	Fly and Spin 7 October - 17 October	
	Dyfi	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 October)	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 October)	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 31 October	
	Dyssynni	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 17 October	
	Mawddach	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 17 October	
	Arro	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 17 October	
	Dwynd	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 October)	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 October)	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 31 October	
	Glaslyn	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 17 October	
	Dwyfawr	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 17 October	
	Llyfn	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 17 October	
	Gwyrfael	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 17 October	
	Seiont	20 March - 15 November	20 March - 15 November	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 15 November	
	Ogwen	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 October)	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 October)	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 31 October	
	Conwy	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 October)	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 October)	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 31 October	
	Clwyd	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly and Spin 20 March - 15 April & 7 October - 17 October	
	Dee	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	Fly only 20 March - 14 April. Fly and Spin 15 April - 17 October	

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 Llŷn Peninsula (check local byelaws).

\* National spring salmon byelaws apply  
Please always check local byelaws and club rules before fishing.

**Table 6 Main Updates for Rod and Net fisheries in 2014**

	Area	
<b>National</b>	England & Wales	Mandatory catch and release still apply to the Rivers Wye, Taff and Ely in Wales and the River Leven in the North West Region.
<b>Regional</b>	North West	New Statutory effort controls were imposed on salmon and sea trout for the following net fisheries in 2014:  Solway Haaf Net Fishery has a catch restriction in place of 10 salmon per licence holder. Eden Rod Fishery applied a voluntary catch restriction of 1 salmon per day and 6 salmon per season. Eden Coop Fishery has a catch restriction in place of 5 salmon per trap. Derwent Rod Fishery applied a voluntary catch restriction of 1 salmon per day and 5 salmon per season.
	Midlands	River Seven Net Fishery has a catch restriction in place of 2 salmon for Draft nets, 5 salmon for lave nets and 24 salmon for Putcher rank licence holders.

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**Table 7**

**Salmon Net Catches – 2014 Season**

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 nets	12 (a)	X	-	-	-	-	1,356	1,562	3,563	-	0	6,481	23,609	4
		T nets	25 (a)	X	-	0	0	0	880	1,535	1,089	-	0	3,504	13,850	4
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	T nets	1	X	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
		Drift nets	1	X	-	-	-	-	162	160	171	-	0	493	1,918	4
		T or J nets*	29	X	-	0	0	0	129	119	74	0	0	322	1,215	4
	Whole area	Total	68		-	0	0	0	2,527	3,376	4,897	0	0	10,800	40,592	4
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	17	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Other nets (var.)	5	X	-	-	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	7	19	3
	Whole area	Total	22		-	-	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	7	19	3
South East	Solent area	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South West	Avon + Stour**	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
	Exe	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	18	41	26	-	0	85	251	3
	Teign	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	0	10	18	-	-	0	28	77	3
	Dart	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	0	17	20	17	-	0	54	191	4
	Camel	Drift nets	6		-	-	-	-	1	7	10	-	0	18	68	4
	Tavy	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	5	15	3
	Tamar	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	5	38	26	-	-	69	238	3
	Lynher	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
	Fowey	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	3	X	-	-	-	0	11	21	-	-	0	32	115	4
	Whole area	Total	23		-	0	0	0	62	146	83	0	0	291	955	3
Midlands	Severn	Draft nets	1	X	-	-	-	-	0	3	1	-	0	4	15	4
		Lave nets	27 (b)	X	-	-	-	-	29	26	22	-	0	77	358	5
		Putcher Rank	1		-	-	-	-	36	46	14	-	0	96	444	5
	Whole area	Total	29		-	-	-	-	65	75	37	0	0	177	816	5
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	2		-	-	-	-	4	22	22	0	0	48	230	5
	Lune	Haaf nets	11		-	-	-	-	16	22	19	0	0	57	226	4
		Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	37	56	72	-	0	165	602	4
		River total	18		-	-	-	-	53	78	91	-	0	222	829	4
	Kent	Lave nets	4		-	-	-	-	0	1	2	-	0	3	9	3
	Leven	Lave nets	2		-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	2	6	3
	Eden + Esk (Solway)	Haaf nets	57		-	-	-	0	58	60	65	20	0	203	865	4
	Eden	Coop traps	3		-	-	-	-	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	4
	Whole area	Total	86		-	-	-	-	115	162	182	20	0	479	1,942	
England Total					0	0	0	0	2,770	3,760	5,201	23	0	11,754	44,324	102
Wales	Wye	Lave nets	8		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Tywi	Seine nets	3		-	0	0	0	6	7	0	-	0	13	53	4
		Coracle nets	8		-	0	1	2	19	52	-	-	0	74	307	4
	Taf	River total	11		-	-	-	2	25	59	0	-	0	87	360	4
		Wade net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
		Coracle net	1		-	-	-	-	3	0	0	-	0	3	11	4
	E+W.Cleddau	River total	2		-	-	-	0	3	0	0	-	0	3	11	0
		Compass nets	6		-	-	-	-	1	2	4	0	0	7	26	4
	Nevern	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	1	-	0	1	3	3
	Teifi	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	0	9	9	39	-	0	57	215	4
		Coracle nets	11		-	-	0	0	10	29	17	-	0	56	230	4
	Dyfi	River total	14		-	-	-	0	19	38	56	-	0	113	445	4
		Seine nets	2		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Dysynni	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	2	0	0	-	0	2	14	7
	Mawddach	Seine nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Conwy	Basket trap	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	0	4	5	-	0	9	26	3
		River total	3		-	-	-	0	0	4	5	-	0	9	26	0
	Dee	Trammel nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
		Draft nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
		River total	0		-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
Wales Total			50		-	-	-	2	50	103	66	-	0	222	885	4
England and Wales			279		-	0	0	2	2,820	3,863	5,267	23	0	11,976	45,209	3.77
Key:	(a) Separate licences for drift and T nets were issued for the first time in the northern area in 1993.															
	(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 8**

### Sea Trout Net Catches – 2014 Season

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 nets	12 (a)	X	-	-	-	-	4,203	2,837	1,114	-	0	8,154	19,005	2			
		T nets	25 (a)	X	-	0	18	1,222	11,607	6,900	1,974	-	0	21,721	34,351	2			
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-			
		T nets	1	X	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0			
	North East Yorkshire	Coastal	1	X	-	-	-	-	372	200	223	-	0	795	1,948	2			
		Drift nets	1	X	-	0	40	1,589	8,324	4,350	1,143	0	0	15,446	28,807	2			
		T or J nets*	29	X	-	0	58	2,811	24,506	14,287	4,454	0	0	46,116	84,111	2			
	Whole area	Total	68		-	0	58	2,811	24,506	14,287	4,454	0	0						
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	17	X	-	-	9	66	60	84	61	100	0	380	519	1			
		Other nets (var.)	5	X	-	-	5	3	15	11	9	27	0	70	126	2			
		Total	22		-	0	14	69	75	95	70	127	0	450	645	1			
South East	Solent Area	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	0	1	1	1			
South West	Avon + Stour*** Poole Harbour**	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0			
		Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0			
		Exe	3		-	-	-	-	8	5	0	-	0	13	20	2			
		Teign	3 (b)		-	0	9	87	66	9	-	-	0	171	214	1			
		Dart	3 (b)		-	-	15	25	80	93	15	-	0	228	295	1			
		Camel	6		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2			
		Tavy	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
		Tamar	3		0	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	0	18	17	1			
		Lyther	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0			
		Fowey	0 (b)		-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0			
		Taw/Torridge	3	X	-	-	-	0	38	26	-	-	0	64	61	1			
		Whole area	23		-	0	24	112	193	147	19	-	0	495	608	1			
Midlands	Severn	Draft net	1	X	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0			
		Lave nets	27 (b)	X	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0			
		Putcher rank	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0			
		Whole area	29		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0			
North West	Ribble Lune	Drift nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	2	0	0	0	2	8	4			
		Haaf nets	11		-	-	-	0	107	32	1	0	0	140	202	1			
		Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	29	4	1	-	0	34	85	2			
		River total	18		-	-	-	-	136	36	2	-	0	174	286	2			
		Kent	4		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0			
		Leven	2		-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	0	5	8	2			
		Solway	57		-	-	-	0	211	63	17	1	0	292	343	1			
		Eden	3		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0			
		Whole area	86		-	-	-	0	347	104	21	1	0	473	644	1			
	England Total				-	-	96	2,993	25,121	14,633	4,564	128	0	47,535	86,010	7			
Wales	Tywi Taf E+W.Cleddau Teifi Dyfi Dysynni Mawddach Nevern Conwy Clwyd Dee	Seine nets	3 (b)		-	4	35	98	143	17	-	-	0	297	567	2			
		Coracle nets	8 (b)		-	16	133	283	246	113	-	-	0	791	2,098	3			
		River total	11		-	20	168	381	389	130	-	-	0	1,088	2,665	2			
		Wade net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0			
		Coracle net	1 (b)		-	-	5	10	2	0	-	-	0	17	39	2			
		River total	2		-	-	5	10	2	0	0	-	0	17	39	2			
		Compass nets	6		-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1			
		Seine nets	3 (b)		-	-	0	30	68	10	1	-	0	109	168	2			
		Coracle nets	11 (b)		-	-	42	107	199	51	9	-	0	408	766	2			
		River total	14		-	-	42	137	267	61	10	-	0	517	935	2			
		Seine nets	2 (b)		-	-	0	5	24	2	0	-	0	31	61	2			
		Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	27	7	0	-	0	34	60	2			
		Seine nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0			
		Seine nets	1		-	-	-	-	10	0	0	-	0	10	11	1			
		Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	4	9	4	-	0	17	23	1			
		Sling nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
		Seine nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0			
	Wales Total		42		0	20	215	533	724	209	14	0	0	1,715	3,797	2			
England and Wales					271	0	0	0	20	311	3,526	25,845	14,842	4,578	128	0	49,250	89,807	1.82
Key: (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.																			
Notes: Both the River Wye and Severn net fisheries are prohibited to catch sea trout as such they are not included in this table. * Sea Trout caught pre 1 June released alive ** All sea trout tagged (GWCT) and released following capture *** Net Fishery effectively closed from 2012																	A dash denotes months that fall entirely within the annual close season.		

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Table 9

Salmon Rod Catches (released totals in brackets) – 2014 Season

Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Un-known	Total Number		
North East	Aln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 (3)	10 (5)	-	-	-	20 (8)		
	Coquet	-	-	9 (9)	15 (15)	10 (10)	29 (29)	35 (23)	12 (2)	35 (16)	28 (16)	119 (94)	-	-	-	292 (214)	
	Tyne	-	-	7 (7)	61 (61)	47 (47)	79 (79)	125 (85)	151 (85)	545 (300)	372 (242)	1,300 (1,069)	-	-	-	2,694 (1,979)	
	Wear	-	-	2 (2)	2 (2)	-	11 (11)	37 (19)	31 (18)	86 (57)	185 (136)	638 (512)	-	-	3 (0)	995 (757)	
	Tees	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	10 (7)	-	-	-	16 (13)	
	Esk (Yorks.)	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	9 (9)	5 (4)	11 (6)	15 (12)	50 (40)	-	-	-	93 (74)	
	Ouse (Yorks.)	-	-	1 (1)	-	17 (17)	27 (27)	15 (13)	9 (4)	8 (6)	16 (16)	62 (60)	-	-	4 (4)	159 (148)	
	Other NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>19 (19)</b>	<b>78 (78)</b>	<b>75 (75)</b>	<b>150 (150)</b>	<b>221 (149)</b>	<b>209 (114)</b>	<b>686 (386)</b>	<b>628 (427)</b>	<b>2,189 (1787)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>14 (8)</b>	<b>4,269 (3,193)</b>		
South East	Itchen (a)	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	15 (15)	27 (27)	70 (69)	63 (62)	11 (11)	-	-	-	190 (188)	
	Test (a)	-	-	-	-	-	6 (6)	16 (16)	32 (32)	50 (50)	33 (31)	6 (6)	-	-	2 (2)	145 (143)	
	Other Sou	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>10 (10)</b>	<b>31 (31)</b>	<b>59 (59)</b>	<b>120 (119)</b>	<b>97 (94)</b>	<b>17 (17)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>336 (332)</b>	
North West	Ribble	-	-	-	3 (3)	7 (7)	7 (7)	15 (12)	15 (9)	147 (115)	97 (82)	311 (296)	-	-	3 (3)	605 (534)	
	Wyre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	4 (2)	-	-	-	6 (4)	
	Lune	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	1 (1)	9 (7)	57 (32)	25 (21)	257 (217)	-	-	-	353 (282)	
	Kent	-	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	1 (0)	14 (5)	10 (8)	81 (64)	-	-	-	109 (80)	
	Crake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	6 (6)	-	-	-	9 (9)	
	Leven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	3 (3)	40 (40)	-	-	-	45 (45)	
	Duddon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 (3)	2 (1)	19 (14)	-	-	-	26 (18)	
	Irt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 (2)	6 (1)	16 (12)	-	-	-	27 (15)	
	Esk (Cumbrian)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	6 (3)	4 (2)	36 (33)	-	-	47 (39)	
	Calder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	9 (7)	-	-	-	11 (9)	
	Ehen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (0)	3 (0)	34 (6)	19 (8)	112 (70)	-	-	170 (84)
	Derwent	-	-	1 (1)	-	3 (3)	2 (2)	-	-	3 (1)	61 (29)	33 (23)	182 (156)	-	-	3 (3)	288 (218)
	Ellen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	-	-	1 (0)	
	Eden	-	-	-	5 (5)	22 (22)	19 (19)	28 (17)	22 (16)	143 (91)	75 (55)	135 (128)	-	-	2 (2)	451 (355)	
	Esk (Border)	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	4 (4)	6 (3)	10 (0)	120 (49)	67 (43)	169 (156)	-	-	4 (4)	381 (260)	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>8 (8)</b>	<b>33 (33)</b>	<b>36 (36)</b>	<b>53 (34)</b>	<b>65 (35)</b>	<b>595 (338)</b>	<b>347 (253)</b>	<b>1,378 (1,201)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>12 (12)</b>	<b>2,530 (1,953)</b>		
South West	Avon (Hants.)	-	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	8 (8)	14 (14)	9 (9)	20 (20)	-	-	-	-	-	53 (53)	
	Frome	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 (8)	3 (2)	17 (16)	6 (6)	7 (7)	-	-	-	41 (39)	
	Axe	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)		
	Exe	-	-	-	-	-	7 (7)	13 (10)	8 (3)	20 (15)	21 (17)	12 (11)	-	-	-	81 (63)	
	Teign	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	6 (6)	-	3 (1)	16 (11)	14 (12)	15 (15)	-	-	-	55 (46)	
	Dart	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	8 (6)	1 (1)	3 (3)	-	-	-	14 (12)	
	Avon (Devon)	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)	5 (5)	7 (6)	-	-	14 (13)	
	Erme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)		
	Yealm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	3 (3)	
	Plym	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (3)	-	-	11 (9)	
	Tavy	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	3 (3)	1 (1)	9 (5)	7 (4)	12 (9)	-	-	-	33 (23)	
	Lynher	-	-	-	1 (1)	4 (4)	4 (4)	2 (1)	2 (2)	3 (2)	6 (5)	14 (13)	-	-	-	36 (32)	
	Tamar	-	-	-	-	6 (6)	8 (8)	12 (7)	9 (4)	32 (19)	12 (10)	24 (20)	-	-	-	103 (74)	
	Fowey	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	3 (2)	1 (1)	10 (2)	8 (6)	31 (26)	22 (18)	4 (4)	-	81 (61)	
	Camel	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	-	1 (1)	11 (8)	14 (12)	38 (29)	24 (18)	4 (4)	-	96 (76)	
	Torrige	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	13 (13)	6 (6)	1 (1)	4 (3)	6 (6)	4 (4)	-	1 (1)	37 (36)	
	Taw	-	-	-	2 (2)	6 (6)	40 (39)	29 (26)	12 (3)	13 (9)	13 (10)	-	-	-	-	115 (95)	
	Lyn	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	9 (9)	3 (3)	1 0	3 0	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	18 (14)	
	Other South West	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>5 (5)</b>	<b>21 (21)</b>	<b>105 (104)</b>	<b>98 (85)</b>	<b>53 (30)</b>	<b>166 (116)</b>	<b>110 (91)</b>	<b>170 (146)</b>	<b>57 (45)</b>	<b>12 (12)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>799 (657)</b>		
Midlands	Severn	-	-	1 (1)	15 (15)	22 (22)	31 (31)	42 (30)	34 (20)	33 (21)	26 (21)	7 (5)	-	-	-	211 (166)	
	Mid Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>15 (15)</b>	<b>22 (22)</b>	<b>31 (31)</b>	<b>42 (30)</b>	<b>34 (20)</b>	<b>33 (21)</b>	<b>26 (21)</b>	<b>7 (5)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>211 (166)</b>		
<b>England Total</b>		<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>24 (24)</b>	<b>106 (106)</b>	<b>151 (151)</b>	<b>332 (331)</b>	<b>445 (329)</b>	<b>420 (258)</b>	<b>1,600 (980)</b>	<b>1,208 (886)</b>	<b>3,761 (3,156)</b>	<b>57 (45)</b>	<b>12 (12)</b>	<b>29 (23)</b>	<b>8,145 (6,301)</b>		

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**Table 9 (continued)**

**Salmon Rod Catches (released totals in brackets) – 2014 Season**

Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Un-known	Total		
														Number			
Wales	Wye (a)	-	-	-	38 (38)	46 (46)	103 (103)	77 (77)	32 (32)	39 (39)	28 (28)	65 (65)	-	-	11 (11)	439 (439)	
	Usk	-	-	-	6 (6)	11 (11)	37 (37)	106 (82)	30 (16)	50 (32)	64 (50)	115 (92)	-	-	2 (0)	421 (326)	
	Taff	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	2 (2)	4 (4)	-	-	-	9 (9)	
	Ogmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	17 (17)	1 (1)	8 (7)	-	-	-	28 (27)	
	Afan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	5 (3)	4 (4)	4 (2)	-	-	1 (0)	15 (10)	
	Neath	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	9 (2)	6 (3)	14 (8)	-	-	8 (0)	39 (15)	
	Tawe	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	1 (0)	3 (2)	11 (7)	10 (5)	17 (9)	-	-	1 (0)	45 (25)	
	Loughor	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	3 (0)	2 (2)	-	-	-	10 (6)	
	Gwendraeth Fach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	
	Tywi/ Towy	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	13 (13)	17 (9)	17 (8)	70 (27)	38 (25)	42 (33)	-	-	6 (2)	206 (120)	
	Taf	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	6 (6)	5 (5)	4 (1)	10 (5)	5 (3)	5 (2)	-	-	4 (4)	42 (29)	
	Cleddau (E&W)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	7 (5)	5 (4)	9 (0)	2 (0)	12 (10)	-	-	-	37 (21)	
	Nevern	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	1 (1)	7 (6)	10 (10)	11 (11)	-	-	1 (1)	31 (30)	
	Teifi	-	-	-	-	8 (8)	29 (27)	25 (19)	27 (16)	58 (30)	50 (34)	93 (75)	-	-	11 (8)	301 (217)	
	Aeron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3 (2)	-	-	-	4 (3)		
	Ystwyth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	3 (3)		
	Rheidol	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	4 (4)	7 (7)	-	-	-	16 (16)	
	Dyfi/ Dovey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	5 (4)	3 (1)	1 (1)	8 (4)	-	7 (7)	25 (18)	
	Dysynni	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)		
	Mawddach	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	2 (1)	8 (1)	13 (10)	11 (11)	-	-	3 (3)	39 (28)	
	Dwyryd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	2 (1)	-	-	4 (3)		
	Glaslyn	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	5 (5)	4 (2)	3 (3)	3 (0)	4 (2)	4 (3)	-	-	-	24 (16)	
	Dwyfawr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	-	3 (2)	5 (3)	-	-	9 (5)		
	Llyfn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	1 (0)	-	-	-	2 (0)		
	Seiont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	-	-	3 (3)		
	Ogwen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 (3)	3 (1)	5 (3)	-	-	-	13 (7)	
	Conwy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	16 (7)	15 (5)	41 (21)	-	-	-	73 (33)
	Clwyd	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	4 (2)	4 (2)	4 (4)	-	-	-	14 (10)	
	Dee	-	-	-	11 (11)	3 (3)	13 (13)	11 (10)	17 (13)	68 (55)	55 (50)	127 (113)	-	-	2 (1)	307 (269)	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)		
<b>Wales Total</b>		<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>55 (55)</b>	<b>78 (78)</b>	<b>211 (209)</b>	<b>264 (219)</b>	<b>156 (109)</b>	<b>400 (244)</b>	<b>329 (245)</b>	<b>612 (495)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>57 (37)</b>	<b>2,162 (1,691)</b>		
	Unknown Eng + Wls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	England and Wales	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>24 (24)</b>	<b>161 (161)</b>	<b>229 (229)</b>	<b>543 (540)</b>	<b>709 (548)</b>	<b>576 (367)</b>	<b>2000 (1,224)</b>	<b>1537 (1,131)</b>	<b>4373 (3,651)</b>	<b>57 (45)</b>	<b>12 (12)</b>	<b>86 (60)</b>	<b>10,307 (7,992)</b>		

Notes: Reported data from rod licence catch returns only, except where indicated. 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.

Key: (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 10**

**Sea Trout Rod Catches (released totals in brackets) – 2014 Season**

Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Unknown	Total Number		
North East	Aln	-	-	-	-	-	3	(3)	5	(4)	21	(16)	10	(7)	-	67 (48)	
	Coquet	-	-	2 (2)	3 (3)	2 (2)	8 (5)	23 (17)	14 (10)	50 (34)	41 (23)	142 (101)	-	-	6 (6)	291 (203)	
	Tyne	-	-	-	1 (1)	9 (9)	8 (8)	37 (24)	115 (77)	435 (265)	142 (94)	420 (335)	-	-	10 (6)	1,177 (819)	
	Wear	-	-	4 (4)	2 (2)	25 (24)	50 (44)	173 (121)	267 (200)	253 (196)	217 (162)	313 (270)	3 (3)	2 (2)	14 (6)	1,323 (1,034)	
	Tees	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	3 (3)	99 (97)	4 (4)	6 (6)	-	-	-	114 (112)	
	Esk (Yorks.)	-	-	-	-	5 (5)	25 (16)	77 (36)	73 (52)	74 (45)	51 (43)	146 (103)	-	-	2 (2)	453 (302)	
	Ouse Yorkshire	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	1 (1)	13 (13)	16 (15)	7 (7)	40 (38)	12 (12)	-	-	1 (1)	92 (89)	
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	-	1 (0)	1 (0)	4 (1)	-	-	-	7 (1)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>8 (8)</b>	<b>6 (6)</b>	<b>41 (40)</b>	<b>92 (74)</b>	<b>329 (216)</b>	<b>493 (361)</b>	<b>940 (660)</b>	<b>506 (371)</b>	<b>1,071 (846)</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>33 (21)</b>	<b>3,524 (2,608)</b>		
<b>Anglian Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	4 (4)	1 (1)	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	0 (0)	7 (7)	
South East	Thames	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	
	Rother (Eastern)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (1)	3 (1)	4 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	-	12 (6)	
	Ouse (Sussex)	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	9 (8)	13 (9)	18 (14)	13 (10)	9 (7)	-	-	1 (1)	67 (53)	
	Rother (Western)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (0)	-	2 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	4 (1)	
	(Formerly Southern and Thames)	Itchen	-	-	-	-	6 (6)	18 (17)	51 (42)	138 (117)	197 (171)	186 (167)	100 (90)	2 (2)	-	3 (1)	701 (613)
	Test	-	-	-	-	26 (26)	21 (21)	16 (16)	30 (26)	34 (31)	46 (34)	66 (59)	23 (19)	-	-	-	262 (232)
	Beaulieu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2)	6 (4)	3 (0)	1 (1)	-	-	-	13 (7)	
	Lymington	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	4 (4)	6 (4)	3 (3)	54 (50)	-	-	-	70 (64)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>26 (26)</b>	<b>31 (31)</b>	<b>41 (37)</b>	<b>100 (81)</b>	<b>198 (167)</b>	<b>283 (232)</b>	<b>278 (244)</b>	<b>193 (168)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>4 (2)</b>	<b>1,156 (990)</b>		
South West	Avon (Hants.)	-	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	14 (13)	34 (29)	34 (29)	31 (26)	51 (45)	78 (75)	44 (42)	2 (2)	-	-	291 (264)	
	Stour (SW)	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	5 (5)	18 (18)	27 (27)	36 (36)	28 (28)	-	-	-	117 (117)	
	Piddle	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (0)	-	4 (4)	-	-	-	6 (5)	
	Frome	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	9 (7)	18 (16)	14 (10)	46 (38)	85 (57)	76 (61)	74 (65)	-	4 (4)	328 (260)	
	Brit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	3 (3)	-	-	-	6 (6)	
	Axe	-	-	-	-	6 (6)	3 (2)	25 (13)	35 (20)	33 (26)	80 (62)	65 (55)	57 (53)	-	-	1 (0)	305 (237)
	Otter	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	5 (5)	18 (12)	16 (6)	32 (19)	31 (25)	29 (21)	18 (13)	-	-	-	152 (104)
	Exe	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	-	2 (2)	6 (3)	5 (4)	3 (1)	2 (2)	-	-	-	21 (15)
	Teign	-	-	-	-	4 (3)	8 (7)	51 (20)	95 (50)	173 (117)	184 (122)	154 (90)	6 (6)	-	1 (1)	676 (416)	
	Dart	-	-	-	-	-	4 (1)	58 (27)	42 (28)	64 (38)	61 (40)	62 (48)	1 (1)	-	-	292 (183)	
	Avon (Devon)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 (3)	5 (3)	15 (10)	25 (22)	19 (14)	3 (3)	2 (2)	-	-	75 (57)
	Erme	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (1)	8 (3)	4 (3)	5 (5)	-	-	-	-	20 (13)
	Yealm	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	2 (1)	1 (1)	5 (5)	-	-	2 (2)	2 (2)	13 (11)	
	Plym	-	-	-	-	10 (2)	13 (7)	25 (12)	58 (37)	99 (76)	39 (25)	-	-	5 (5)	-	249 (164)	
	Tavy	-	-	-	-	5 (5)	14 (11)	25 (12)	60 (39)	69 (33)	44 (42)	16 (16)	-	-	3 (3)	236 (161)	
	Lynher	-	-	-	-	8 (1)	21 (14)	74 (53)	64 (55)	117 (102)	14 (12)	1 (1)	-	-	-	299 (238)	
	Tamar	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (1)	8 (3)	80 (57)	146 (109)	73 (55)	30 (24)	16 (16)	-	-	-	356 (266)
	Looe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 (27)	19 (17)	6 (5)	-	-	-	-	54 (49)	
	Fowey	-	-	-	-	5 (0)	57 (19)	90 (43)	182 (91)	149 (92)	47 (44)	42 (40)	32 (32)	8 (8)	50 (50)	662 (419)	
	Camel	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 (2)	48 (34)	147 (69)	73 (60)	25 (25)	40 (38)	10 (10)	6 (6)	-	356 (244)
	Torridge	-	-	2 (2)	6 (5)	4 (4)	5 (4)	66 (57)	25 (16)	27 (22)	26 (25)	3 (3)	-	-	-	-	164 (138)
	Taw	-	-	-	-	6 (6)	13 (11)	11 (9)	61 (40)	113 (81)	53 (40)	31 (29)	-	-	2 (2)	290 (218)	
	Lyn	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	15 (15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 (18)
<b>Others</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	9 (9)	3 (3)	16 (10)	4 (3)	23 (15)	2 (2)	-	-	61 (46)
<b>Total</b>		<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>4 (4)</b>	<b>30 (28)</b>	<b>93 (62)</b>	<b>358 (200)</b>	<b>745 (487)</b>	<b>1,254 (826)</b>	<b>1,256 (921)</b>	<b>794 (641)</b>	<b>381 (349)</b>	<b>55 (55)</b>	<b>16 (16)</b>	<b>61 (60)</b>	<b>5,047 (3,649)</b>		
Midlands	Severn	-	-	-	-	6 (6)	6 (1)	11 (9)	10 (9)	3 (2)	15 (15)	-	-	-	-	51 (42)	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)		
<b>Total</b>		<b>0 0</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>6 (6)</b>	<b>6 (1)</b>	<b>11 (9)</b>	<b>10 (9)</b>	<b>3 (2)</b>	<b>15 (15)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>51 (42)</b>		

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**Table 10 (continued)**

**Sea Trout Rod Catches (released totals in brackets) – 2014 Season**

Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Unknown	Total Number	
North West	Ribble	-	-	3 (3)	9 (9)	34 (31)	24 (23)	158 (116)	356 (295)	658 (606)	287 (264)	118 (111)	-	-	29 (27)	1,676 (1,485)
	Wyre (NW)	-	-	-	-	4 (0)	25 (25)	21 (21)	24 (24)	51 (49)	22 (21)	6 (5)	-	-	-	153 (145)
	Lune	-	-	2 (2)	-	28 (28)	56 (56)	163 (112)	362 (296)	728 (650)	480 (422)	213 (203)	-	-	5 (5)	2,037 (1,774)
	Kent	-	-	-	-	13 (11)	22 (19)	62 (53)	65 (56)	134 (110)	116 (104)	60 (53)	-	-	-	472 (406)
	Crake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	8 (3)	12 (12)	-	-	-	22 (17)
	Leven	-	-	-	-	6 (2)	3 (1)	1 (0)	30 (22)	21 (20)	28 (26)	7 (7)	-	-	-	96 (78)
	Duddon	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 (6)	10 (9)	48 (36)	11 (10)	6 (6)	-	-	-	82 (67)
	Irt	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	22 (18)	26 (24)	58 (56)	56 (56)	-	-	1 (0)	165 (156)
	Esk (Cumbrian)	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	-	6 (5)	118 (105)	184 (155)	103 (100)	16 (16)	-	-	-	428 (381)
	Calder	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	4 (4)	-	-	-	5 (5)
	Ehen	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	14 (10)	70 (63)	123 (111)	84 (80)	61 (61)	-	-	353 (326)
	Derwent	-	-	-	5 (5)	12 (12)	7 (7)	18 (18)	40 (32)	117 (108)	192 (187)	91 (89)	-	-	-	482 (458)
	Ellen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 (5)	11 (8)	6 (6)	1 (1)	-	-	-	25 (20)
	Eden (NW)	-	-	1 (1)	-	5 (5)	5 (2)	66 (57)	116 (103)	123 (110)	43 (41)	25 (23)	-	-	9 (9)	393 (351)
	Esk (Border)	-	-	3 (3)	4 (4)	6 (2)	122 (78)	304 (229)	373 (328)	135 (128)	73 (70)	-	-	13 (11)	1,033 (853)	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 (5)	-	2 (2)	2 (2)	-	-	-	9 (9)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>6 (6)</b>	<b>17 (17)</b>	<b>107 (93)</b>	<b>149 (136)</b>	<b>641 (479)</b>	<b>1,529 (1,262)</b>	<b>2,599 (2,317)</b>	<b>1,575 (1,450)</b>	<b>751 (719)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>57 (52)</b>	<b>7,431 (6,531)</b>	
<b>England Total</b>		<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>18 (18)</b>	<b>79 (77)</b>	<b>278 (232)</b>	<b>648 (450)</b>	<b>1,830 (1,276)</b>	<b>3,485 (2,626)</b>	<b>5,081 (4,132)</b>	<b>3,168 (2,721)</b>	<b>2,396 (2,082)</b>	<b>60 (60)</b>	<b>18 (18)</b>	<b>155 (135)</b>	<b>17,216 (13,827)</b>	

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**Table 10 (continued)**

**Sea Trout Rod Catches (released totals in brackets) – 2014 Season**

Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Un-known	Total Number	
Wales	Wye	-	-	3 (3)	6 (5)	13 (12)	2 (1)	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	4 (4)	32 (29)	
	Usk	-	-	1 (1)	-	16 (16)	11 (10)	12 (11)	6 (6)	2 (2)	18 (14)	-	-	4 (3)	70 (63)	
	Rhymney	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	2 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2)	
	Taff	-	-	-	1 (0)	3 (1)	6 (3)	2 (1)	-	2 (0)	9 (7)	-	-	-	23 (12)	
	Ogmore	-	-	3 (3)	7 (7)	20 (20)	66 (53)	64 (56)	119 (109)	57 (52)	41 (39)	-	-	1 (0)	378 (339)	
	Afan	-	-	-	-	-	11 (8)	14 (12)	15 (9)	10 (6)	9 (7)	-	-	4 (0)	63 (42)	
	Neath	-	-	-	8 (8)	8 (6)	13 (11)	45 (41)	105 (96)	114 (108)	65 (61)	-	-	21 (18)	379 (349)	
	Tawe	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	20 (19)	3 (3)	17 (13)	43 (42)	4 (2)	-	-	-	88 (80)	
	Loughor	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	10 (4)	62 (53)	33 (19)	16 (1)	13 (12)	-	-	-	136 (91)	
	Gwendraeth Fawr	-	-	-	-	-	5 (5)	7 (5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 (10)	
	Gwendraeth Fach	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 (6)	6 (3)	3 (3)	1 (1)	-	-	-	20 (13)	
	Tywi / Towy	-	-	-	36 (25)	85 (49)	201 (133)	339 (230)	422 (300)	239 (196)	103 (97)	-	-	54 (43)	1,479 (1,073)	
	Taf	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	2 (1)	12 (7)	36 (19)	6 (4)	16 (12)	-	-	9 (6)	83 (50)	
	Cleddau (E&W)	-	-	-	-	5 (2)	4 (3)	68 (48)	85 (56)	75 (57)	11 (9)	14 (14)	-	10 (9)	272 (198)	
	Nevern	-	-	-	-	2 (0)	20 (7)	70 (21)	151 (84)	127 (91)	63 (43)	45 (36)	-	27 (3)	505 (285)	
	Teifi	-	-	-	-	12 (10)	61 (45)	324 (225)	514 (400)	537 (403)	315 (282)	308 (289)	-	27 (22)	2,098 (1,676)	
	Aeron	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 (13)	12 (4)	26 (11)	5 (2)	23 (13)	-	9 (9)	111 (52)	
	Ystwyth	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 (15)	24 (21)	36 (26)	25 (24)	9 (8)	-	-	115 (94)	
	Rheidol	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	20 (15)	64 (55)	118 (108)	28 (26)	31 (27)	-	20 (18)	283 (251)	
	Dyfi / Dovey	-	-	-	-	9 (9)	77 (58)	264 (158)	447 (335)	603 (497)	136 (123)	89 (89)	-	78 (65)	1,703 (1,334)	
	Dysynni	-	-	-	-	5 (1)	11 (8)	29 (25)	38 (35)	53 (44)	66 (65)	34 (31)	-	10 (10)	246 (219)	
	Mawddach	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	14 (12)	29 (24)	124 (99)	183 (160)	102 (91)	28 (28)	-	2 (2)	483 (417)	
	Arro	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	7 (3)	9 (5)	3 (2)	2 (0)	-	-	25 (14)	
	Dwyrdd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 (4)	45 (33)	19 (16)	8 (8)	-	-	78 (61)	
	Glaslyn	-	-	40 (33)	132 (83)	96 (89)	74 (69)	64 (61)	73 (56)	46 (37)	37 (26)	-	-	-	562 (454)	
	Dwyfawr	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 (8)	80 (46)	137 (77)	124 (76)	61 (35)	-	-	411 (242)	
	Llyfni	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 (8)	19 (8)	93 (86)	20 (10)	6 (3)	-	17 (7)	163 (122)	
	Gwyrfaei	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (0)	5 (4)	-	-	-	-	-	7 (4)	
	Seiont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 (22)	15 (12)	3 (2)	10 (0)	-	-	57 (36)	
	Cefn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (1)	-	-	-	3 (1)	
	Ogwen	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 (9)	24 (22)	17 (10)	40 (25)	24 (13)	-	-	117 (79)	
	Conwy	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 (13)	58 (41)	192 (150)	138 (111)	77 (57)	-	4 (4)	482 (376)	
	Clwyd	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 (23)	104 (92)	298 (255)	420 (353)	244 (193)	66 (62)	-	2 (2)	1,159 (980)
	Dee	-	-	4 (4)	14 (12)	16 (15)	58 (50)	149 (123)	206 (158)	114 (96)	111 (101)	-	-	10 (9)	682 (568)	
	Others	-	-	-	7 (6)	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	6 (5)	1 (0)	-	-	16 (12)	
<b>Wales Total</b>		<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>51 (44)</b>	<b>247 (171)</b>	<b>475 (369)</b>	<b>1,492 (1,045)</b>	<b>2,770 (2,104)</b>	<b>3,728 (2,914)</b>	<b>2,001 (1,653)</b>	<b>1,267 (1,094)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>313 (234)</b>	<b>12,344 (9,628)</b>	
<b>Unknown Rivers Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0 (0)</b>	
<b>Grand Total England and Wales</b>		<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>18 (18)</b>	<b>130 (121)</b>	<b>525 (403)</b>	<b>1,123 (819)</b>	<b>3,322 (2,321)</b>	<b>6,255 (4,730)</b>	<b>8,809 (7,046)</b>	<b>5,169 (4,374)</b>	<b>3,663 (3,176)</b>	<b>60 (60)</b>	<b>18 (18)</b>	<b>468 (369)</b>	<b>29,560 (23,455)</b>	

Notes: Reported data from rod licence catch returns only. Totals includes all fish taken and all fish released.  
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 11 Rod Caught Salmon and Sea Trout, Average Weight (Kg) - 2014 Season**

Region	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	292	999	3.42	291	462	1.59
	Tyne	2,694	12,998	4.84	1,177	1,960	1.67
	Wear	995	4,080	4.10	1,323	2,116	1.60
	Tees	16	68	4.24	114	52	0.46
	Esk (Yorks.)	93	341	3.66	453	739	1.63
Southern	Itchen	190	666	3.50	701	600	0.86
	Test	145	483	3.33	262	255	0.97
South West	Avon (Hants.)	53	258	4.87	287	175	0.61
	Frome	41	190	4.63	328	269	0.82
	Axe	4	17	4.26	259	292	1.13
	Exe	78	221	2.84	19	10	0.54
	Teign	55	165	3.00	600	403	0.67
	Dart	14	45	3.20	292	267	0.91
	Avon (Devon)	14	36	2.54	14	36	2.54
	Tavy	30	96	3.19	218	131	0.60
	Lynher	36	138	3.83	299	197	0.66
	Tamar	101	341	3.38	234	138	0.59
	Fowey	81	243	2.99	662	417	0.63
	Camel	96	316	3.29	353	190	0.54
	Torridge	37	162	4.37	164	115	0.70
	Taw	88	372	4.23	184	138	0.75
	Lyn	18	52	2.87	18	8	0.46
Midlands	Severn	211	1,037	4.91	51	33	0.65
North West	Ribble	571	2,430	4.26	904	600	0.66
	Lune	353	1,337	3.79	1,880	1,104	0.59
	Kent	102	303	2.97	467	268	0.57
	Esk (Cumbria)	47	155	3.30	428	253	0.59
	Ehen	170	583	3.43	353	208	0.59
	Derwent	273	1,110	4.07	473	3	0.56
	Ellen	1	7	6.58	25	22	0.87
	Eden (NW)	447	1,862	4.17	387	216	0.56
	Esk (Border)	374	1,539	4.11	946	565	0.60
<b>England Total</b>		7,720	32,650	122	14,166	12,242	27
Wales	Wye	434	2,296	5.29	28	15	0.53
	Usk	421	1,876	4.46	70	40	0.58
	Taff	9	41	4.59	23	15	0.64
	Ogmore	26	99	3.82	362	309	0.85
	Tawe	45	166	3.69	88	58	0.66
	Tywi / Towy	197	745	3.78	1,330	1,467	1.10
	Taf	42	164	3.89	83	82	0.99
	Cleddau	37	122	3.30	267	172	0.64
	Nevern	31	104	3.36	505	335	0.66
	Teifi	301	1,188	3.95	2,098	1,472	0.70
	Aeron	4	9	2.37	111	66	0.59
	Rheidol	16	46	2.85	283	210	0.74
	Dyfi / Dovey	25	96	3.82	1,682	1,653	0.98
	Mawddach	29	116	3.99	285	263	0.92
	Glaslyn	24	96	3.99	562	257	0.46
	Ogwen	13	33	2.50	117	83	0.71
	Conwy	55	187	3.40	455	282	0.62
	Clwyd	12	32	2.68	1,069	608	0.57
	Dee	307	1,297	4.22	672	388	0.58
<b>Wales Total</b>		2,028	8,713	70	10,090	7,775	14
<b>England and Wales Total</b>		9,748	41,363	192	24,256	20,017	41
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 12 Number of rod caught salmon in weight categories (lb and kg) - 2014 Season**

Region	River	0-8 lb (0-3.6 kg)	8-14 lb (3.6-6.4 kg)	14-22 lb (6.4-10 kg)	>22 lb 
North East	Coquet	190	97	5	0
	Tyne	841	1,389	445	19
	Wear	485	413	92	0
	Tees	8	6	1	1
	Esk Yorkshire	56	30	7	5
	Others	44	93	36	6
South East	Itchen	140	40	8	2
	Test	107	32	6	0
	Others	0	0	1	0
South West	Avon. Hants	21	24	7	1
	Frome	13	24	4	0
	Axe	1	3	0	0
	Exe	69	12	0	0
	Teign	45	10	0	0
	Dart	10	4	0	0
	Avon. Devon	12	2	0	0
	Tavy	25	8	0	0
	Lynher	20	14	2	0
	Tamar	69	31	3	0
	Fowey	67	13	1	0
	Camel	68	24	4	0
	Torridge	18	14	5	0
	Taw	43	67	5	0
	Lyn	15	3	0	0
	Others	15	3	0	0
Midlands	Severn	55	117	36	3
	Others	0	0	0	0
North West	Ribble	302	237	63	3
	Lune	210	119	23	1
	Kent	86	23	0	0
	Esk (Cumbrian)	34	11	2	0
	Ehen	108	55	7	0
	Derwent	169	90	25	4
	Ellen	0	0	1	0
	Eden (NW)	220	202	27	2
	Esk (Border)	190	152	37	2
	Others	96	27	2	0
<b>England Total</b>		3,852	3,389	855	49
Wales	Wye	110	222	93	13
	Usk	143	236	40	2
	Taff	3	5	0	1
	Ogmore	17	8	3	0
	Tawe	22	20	3	0
	Tywi / Towy	107	90	9	0
	Taf	19	21	2	0
	Cleddau	24	13	0	0
	Nevern	23	8	0	0
	Teifi	150	140	11	0
	Aeron	3	1	0	0
	Rheidol	12	4	0	0
	Dyfi / Dovey	12	12	0	0
	Mawddach	22	16	0	1
	Glaslyn	7	17	0	0
	Ogwen	12	1	0	0
	Conwy	52	19	2	0
	Clwyd	11	2	1	0
	Dee	150	129	26	2
	Others	61	26	3	0
<b>Wales Total</b>		960	990	193	19
<b>England and Wales Total</b>		<b>4,812</b>	<b>4,379</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>68</b>
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 Number of rod caught sea trout in weight categories (lb and kg) - 2014 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	73	129	89
	Tyne	218	596	363
	Wear	360	538	425
	Tees	104	10	0
	Esk (Yorkshire)	51	269	133
	Others	95	44	27
Anglian	Others	3	4	0
South East	Ouse (Sussex)	2	32	33
	Itchen	381	251	69
	Test	99	141	22
	Beaulieu	8	4	1
	Lymington	33	36	1
	Others	13	19	11
South West	Avon. Hants	197	87	7
	Frome	192	102	34
	Axe	111	152	42
	Exe	15	6	0
	Teign	415	234	27
	Dart	118	155	19
	Avon. Devon	32	37	6
	Tavy	160	71	5
	Lynher	183	113	3
	Tamar	226	128	2
	Fowey	444	202	16
	Camel	263	87	6
	Torridge	107	49	8
	Taw	159	111	20
	Lyn	15	3	0
	Others	464	187	27
Midlands	Severn	40	9	2
	Others	0	0	0
North West	Ribble	1,088	553	35
	Lune	1,453	555	29
	Kent	340	124	8
	Esk (Cumbrian)	326	87	15
	Ehen	256	87	10
	Derwent	360	116	6
	Ellen	5	19	1
	Eden (NW)	293	99	1
	Esk (Border)	678	346	9
	Others	456	69	7
<b>England Total</b>		9,836	5,861	1,519
Wales	Wye	19	13	0
	Usk	51	19	0
	Taff	13	10	0
	Ogmore	230	118	30
	Tawe	66	15	7
	Tywi / Towy	594	681	204
	Taf	42	30	11
	Cleddau	169	94	9
	Nevern	269	218	18
	Teifi	1,220	806	72
	Aeron	78	27	6
	Rheidol	194	66	23
	Dyfi / Dovey	850	693	160
	Mawddach	322	122	39
	Glaslyn	500	60	2
	Ogwen	68	45	4
	Conwy	291	185	6
	Clwyd	817	320	22
	Dee	483	185	14
	Others	1,173	466	95
<b>Wales Total</b>		7,449	4,173	722
<b>England and Wales Total</b>		<b>17,285</b>	<b>10,034</b>	<b>2,241</b>
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 14**

**Summary of salmon net catches, 2004- 2014**

Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	5,323	5,243	3,887	4,423	3,111	2,294	11,544	14,011	3,015	6,750	6,481	
		T nets	4,461	3,129	3,250	1,839	2,154	2,605	7,462	8,761	3,443	8,403	3,504	
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	Drift nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		T nets	32	16	23	106	84	34	49	0	0	0	0	
	Whole area	Drift nets	598	364	153	471	538	296	670	904	556	768	493	
		T or J nets	603	235	253	252	354	166	257	538	262	722	322	
Anglian	Coastal	Total	11,017	8,987	7,566	7,091	6,241	5,395	19,982	24,214	7,276	16,643	10,800	
		Drift nets	53	12	10	4	9	3	1	5	0	0	0	
		Other nets (var.)	0	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	
Southern	Whole area	Total	53	15	15	7	9	3	1	5	2	2	7	
		Hants area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Itchen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South West	Avon + Stour Poole Harbour Parrett	Seine nets	108	56	57	55	268	58	41	39	0	0	0	
		Seine net	5	6	8	2	8	4	2	1	1	0	0	
		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	414	287	189	102	137	92	121	143	97	119	85	
		Teign	250	84	111	18	103	66	119	74	75	55	28	
		Dart	296	63	47	15	54	42	69	16	11	28	54	
		Avon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Camel	14	7	0	0	0	6	15	38	27	31	18	
		Tavy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
		Tamar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	
		Tavy/Tamar (b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Lynher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Fowey	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Taw/Torridge	205	65	65	19	17	17	139	52	47	53	32	
		Lyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Whole area	1,295	572	477	211	587	285	506	363	258	286	291	
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	43	25	13	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	4	
		Lave nets	380	135	138	68	100	115	110	154	82	93	77	
		Fixed Engines (a)	346	778	713	608	771	766	128	14	128	33	96	
	Total (a)		769	938	864	676	871	883	238	171	210	131	177	
	Whole area													
North West	Ribble Lune	Drift nets	295	250	119	266	64	165	95	98	53	42	48	
		Haaf nets	185	662	418	256	86	117	243	125	55	72	57	
		Drift nets	473	1,350	686	486	238	129	211	153	102	161	165	
		Seine net	31	59	40	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		River total	689	2,071	1,144	760	341	411	454	278	157	233	222	
		Kent	8	90	63	4	0	25	26	12	6	16	3	
		Leven	5	15	19	4	1	3	2	0	1	3	2	
		S&W Cumbria area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Eden + Esk area	Drift nets + var. nets	1,480	2,752	2,632	1,290	575	407	1,088	527	360	583	204	
	Whole area	Total	2,477	5,178	3,977	2,324	981	846	1,665	915	577	877	479	
<b>England Total</b>			<b>15,611</b>	<b>15,690</b>	<b>12,899</b>	<b>10,309</b>	<b>8,689</b>	<b>7,412</b>	<b>22,392</b>	<b>25,668</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>17,939</b>	<b>11,754</b>	
Wales	Wye Usk Tywi Taf S.W.Coastal E+W.Cleddau Nevern Teifi Dyfi Dysynni Mawddach Glaslyn Dwyfawr N. Caernarfon Seiont/Gwyrfa Ogwen Conwy Clwyd Dee	Lave nets	8	7	6	6	4	6	7	6	7	0	0	0
		Drift nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Putcher rank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
		Seine nets	71	26	20	16	16	8	20	29	30	26	13	
		Coracle nets	35	20	25	16	29	40	40	57	21	66	74	
		River total	106	46	45	32	45	48	60	86	51	92	87	
		Wade net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Coracle net	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
		River total	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Compass nets	25	9	11	8	3	1	13	14	2	2	7	
		Seine net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
		Seine nets	1	103	85	1	41	13	56	39	0	38	57	
		Coracle nets	51	85	45	15	24	17	78	69	30	57	56	
		River total	52	188	130	16	65	31	134	108	30	95	113	
		Seine nets	0	8	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	
		Seine net	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
		Seine nets	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
		Seine 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	
		Seine 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	
		Seine 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	
		Basket trap	28	46	18	11	0	8	7	14	16	13	9	
		Seine nets	28	46	18	11	0	8	7	14	16	13	9	
		River total	28	46	18	11	0	8	7	14	16	13	9	
		Sling nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Trammel nets	331	303	291	471	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	414	507	176	67	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		River total	745	810	467	538	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Wales Total</b>			<b>970</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>222</b>	
<b>England and Wales</b>			<b>16,581</b>	<b>16,811</b>	<b>13,578</b>	<b>10,922</b>	<b>8,849</b>	<b>7,505</b>	<b>22,615</b>	<b>25,896</b>	<b>8,429</b>	<b>18,143</b>	<b>11,976</b>	
(a) 1993 Midlands fixed engine, Midlands total and total England/Wales net catch amended from earlier reports										N = North				
(b) Catches included under Tavy and Tamar as appropriate										S = South				

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**Table 15**

**Summary of sea trout net catches, 2004-2014**

Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	2,041	1,880	2,731	2,545	2,578	2,828	9,710	3,701	3,425	5,162	8,154	
		T nets	8,462	7,373	9,899	6,026	9,800	11,579	29,436	14,137	9,472	20,827	21,721	
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	Drift nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		T nets	33	49	92	127	241	159	323	1	0	0	0	
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	339	294	258	545	996	662	961	620	789	636	795	
		T or J nets	8,867	9,177	9,512	8,323	11,250	11,729	15,116	10,178	8,290	13,569	15,446	
<b>Whole area</b>			<b>19,742</b>	<b>18,773</b>	<b>22,492</b>	<b>17,566</b>	<b>24,865</b>	<b>26,957</b>	<b>55,546</b>	<b>28,637</b>	<b>21,976</b>	<b>40,194</b>	<b>46,116</b>	
Southern	Hants area	Seine nets	7	2	0	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	
		Itchen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Whole area</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	
South West	Avon + Stour Poole Harbour Parrett Exe Teign Dart Avon Camel Tavy Tamar Tavy/Tamar (a) Lyner Fowey Taw/Torridge Lyn <b>Whole area</b>	Seine nets	646	177	242	337	268	257	213	198*	0	0	0	
		Seine net	7	15	13	8	8	8	11	1	6	1	0	
		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	
		Seine nets	5	6	9	10	20	4	1	3	1	4	13	
		Seine nets	315	207	218	117	191	182	188	200	138	154	171	
		Seine nets	451	538	75	67	107	160	196	63	32	57	228	
		Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Drift nets	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	
		Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
		Seine net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	151	128	65	43	100	77	93	107	98	83	64	
		Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		<b>Whole area</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>495</b>	
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Lave nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
		Fixed Engines	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	
		<b>Whole area</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
North West	Ribble Lune Kent Leven S&W Cumbria area Eden + Esk area <b>Whole area</b>	Drift nets	32	8	10	5	1	13	34	6	2	4	2	
		Haaf nets	491	274	244	125	248	252	677	96	90	160	140	
		Drift nets	79	86	48	20	25	44	76	40	15	53	34	
		Seine net	35	18	4	6	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		<b>River total</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>174</b>	
		Lave nets	0	7	5	4	0	5	6	0	4	0	0	
		Lave nets	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	5	
		Drift nets + var. nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Haaf nets + var. nets	701	634	278	253	377	619	640	0	262	399	292	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>473</b>	
<b>England Total</b>			<b>24,718</b>	<b>21,987</b>	<b>24,616</b>	<b>19,415</b>	<b>26,952</b>	<b>29,275</b>	<b>58,155</b>	<b>29,653</b>	<b>23,028</b>	<b>41,539</b>	<b>47,535</b>	
Wales	Wye Usk Tywi Taf S.W.Coastal E+W.Cleddau Dyfi Dysynni Mawddach Glaslyn Dwyfawr N. Caernarfon Seiont/Gwyrfai Ogwen Conwy Clwyd Dee <b>Wales Total</b> <b>England and Wales</b>	Lave nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		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	
		<b>River total</b>	<b>0</b>											
		Seine nets	567	589	247	400	306	383	311	336	399	357	297	
		Coracle nets	205	324	197	351	367	637	655	594	515	649	791	
		<b>River total</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>1,088</b>	
		Wade net	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Coracle net	17	17	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	
		River total	17	19	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	
		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	
		<b>River total</b>	<b>0</b>											
		Compass nets	4	10	2	0	5	1	0	2	0	2	1	
		Seine net	0	0	0	0	0	13	6	0	15	10	10	
		Seine nets	13	79	13	38	80	94	222	224	56	103	109	
		Coracle nets	396	263	112	90	194	299	786	696	375	638	408	
		<b>River total</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>517</b>	
		Seine nets	16	90	67	33	29	31	75	36	17	58	31	
		Seine net	42	11	4	0	21	20	16	8	9	9	34	
		Seine nets	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	
		Glaslyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Dwyfawr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine 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	
		Ogwen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Conwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	10	11	3	6	0	2	3	9	5	10	17	
		<b>River total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	
		Sling nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Trammel nets	15	13	21	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	52	33	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		<b>River total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Wales Total</b>			<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>1,715</b>	
<b>England and Wales</b>			<b>26,055</b>	<b>23,429</b>	<b>25,311</b>	<b>20,351</b>	<b>27,974</b>	<b>30,755</b>	<b>60,229</b>	<b>31,559</b>	<b>24,418</b>	<b>43,376</b>	<b>49,250</b>	

(a) Catches recorded under Tavy and Tamar as appropriate

\* Includes Christchurch Harbour

N = North

S = South

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**Table 16**

**Summary of salmon rod catch, 2004-2014**

Region	River	2004 (a)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
North East	Ain	15	19	9	26	6	28	56	71	22	18	20
	Coquet	1,177	1,108	780	641	842	462	978	757	787	489	292
	Tyne	4,122	3,591	3,795	3,091	3,389	3,073	5,115	5,630	4,006	3,867	2,694
	Wear	1,055	971	823	788	959	716	1,531	1,613	1,151	1,731	995
	Tees	208	107	135	159	267	69	69	92	211	97	16
	Ouse (Yorks.)	1	2	14	3	4	4	12	25	11	61	59
	Ure	5	14	8	15	6	16	13	57	149	84	100
	Esk (Yorks.)	189	111	197	145	159	52	172	128	126	118	93
	Others	16	10	13	4	2	1	1	0	2	4	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,788</b>	<b>5,933</b>	<b>5,774</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>5,634</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>7,947</b>	<b>8,373</b>	<b>6,465</b>	<b>6,469</b>	<b>4,269</b>
Anglian	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
South East (Southern and Thames)	Thames	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Test	459	351	210	256	419	185	110	186	121	160	145
	Itchen	150	87	121	210	289	205	252	226	240	110	190
	Others	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	3	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>336</b>	
South West	Avon (Hants.)	78	132	134	116	67	76	47	121	62	71	53
	Piddle	8	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0
	Frome	60	58	57	69	46	35	43	86	54	79	41
	Exe	594	269	187	340	540	355	404	601	441	125	81
	Teign	194	71	63	87	214	72	81	96	123	65	55
	Dart	156	66	49	75	124	68	90	88	119	38	14
	Avon (Devon)	76	31	59	54	61	20	61	39	30	10	14
	Plym	3	6	26	14	23	5	18	30	14	8	11
	Tavy	69	85	76	68	81	55	128	66	68	44	33
	Tamar	316	131	197	169	358	229	387	239	341	158	103
	Lynher	79	74	56	90	67	77	135	53	80	74	36
	Fowey	164	242	254	114	190	98	305	126	96	94	81
	Camel	389	334	355	369	358	206	546	283	169	176	96
	Torr ridge	89	46	44	56	119	53	69	56	104	45	37
	Taw	317	103	151	345	287	189	178	353	225	59	115
	Lyn	168	56	67	88	117	77	111	129	62	17	18
	Others	39	18	26	16	34	31	24	35	37	22	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>799</b>
Midlands	Severn	319	430	356	280	294	212	234	361	249	331	211
	Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>211</b>
North West	Ribble	1,442	1,094	1,054	1,062	1,372	1,007	1,247	1,059	938	616	605
	Wyre	26	4	5	8	25	13	10	13	11	5	6
	Lune	1,893	1,481	1,163	1,152	1,374	808	1,125	1,100	646	438	353
	Kent	582	567	493	411	539	367	692	405	254	224	109
	Leven	61	65	51	30	38	36	102	122	49	70	45
	Duddon	63	56	69	65	125	50	73	84	57	50	26
	Esk (Cumbrian)	74	107	104	227	90	27	25	60	38	54	47
	Irt	133	131	148	119	119	56	127	130	96	111	27
	Calder	51	31	47	16	53	26	73	57	45	32	11
	Ehen	344	275	274	330	365	237	588	395	248	320	170
	Derwent	1,770	1,386	887	1,458	1,286	812	1,248	978	546	548	288
	Ellen	29	8	2	6	30	13	43	27	16	10	1
	Eden	2,622	2,223	1,634	1,407	1,571	1,362	1,431	1,109	943	634	451
	Esk (Border)	897	978	808	841	1,065	697	1,230	1,068	685	400	381
	Others	35	40	32	19	13	21	60	65	37	27	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,022</b>	<b>8,446</b>	<b>6,771</b>	<b>7,151</b>	<b>8,065</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>8,074</b>	<b>6,672</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>2,530</b>
<b>England Total</b>		<b>20,537</b>	<b>16,972</b>	<b>15,034</b>	<b>14,840</b>	<b>17,390</b>	<b>12,205</b>	<b>19,251</b>	<b>18,224</b>	<b>13,714</b>	<b>11,696</b>	<b>8,145</b>
Wales	Wye	788	683	519	675	1,099	620	348	706	1,034	819	439
	Usk	1,115	772	748	1,158	1,157	491	580	707	1,065	543	421
	Taff	11	15	21	14	21	20	53	102	82	41	9
	Ogmore	107	33	39	54	76	51	106	49	43	16	28
	Afan	10	6	5	3	9	15	18	10	15	6	15
	Neath	73	37	85	53	99	62	76	77	56	46	39
	Tawe	155	164	184	183	195	114	230	109	65	73	45
	Loughor	38	29	10	39	51	30	60	38	20	18	10
	Twi	795	507	642	737	720	441	917	599	390	431	206
	Taf	178	103	105	64	92	61	223	105	60	50	42
	E+W.Cleddau	51	40	32	72	102	78	75	46	57	39	37
	Nevern	45	27	65	46	38	17	43	22	22	33	31
	Teifi	1,062	472	552	518	571	325	922	577	441	347	301
	Aeron	18	0	2	1	3	2	3	0	10	1	4
	Ystwyth	9	3	5	10	3	5	11	10	9	7	3
	Rheidol	50	38	27	31	62	16	18	31	22	33	16
	Dyfi	160	114	207	159	197	84	168	186	115	44	25
	Dysynni	5	2	2	2	3	5	4	0	8	5	1
	Mawddach	206	126	118	111	94	51	136	133	107	36	39
	Arro	3	4	7	0	5	2	5	3	1	1	0
	Dwyryd	42	17	22	10	21	5	4	8	3	4	4
	Glaslyn	30	9	17	29	43	22	22	29	26	47	24
	Dwyfawr	31	11	14	9	18	4	26	16	10	6	9
	Llyfni	9	2	0	4	1	3	6	3	3	1	2
	Gwyrfa	4	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	0
	Seiont	99	57	50	35	32	12	41	19	29	8	3
	Ogwen	114	125	52	101	121	71	111	84	78	35	13
	Conwy (a)	264	162	157	192	190	144	327	172	141	104	73
	Clwyd	77	18	31	135	176	79	228	153	99	25	14
	Dee	1,080	812	621	683	885	514	800	778	716	398	307
	Others	23	19	16	7	37	11	10	10	10	5	2
<b>Wales Total</b>		<b>6,652</b>	<b>4,408</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>5,136</b>	<b>6,122</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>5,573</b>	<b>4,784</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>2,162</b>
Unknown Region		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>England and Wales</b>		<b>27,336</b>	<b>21,418</b>	<b>19,509</b>	<b>19,984</b>	<b>23,512</b>	<b>15,561</b>	<b>24,826</b>	<b>23,008</b>	<b>18,455</b>	<b>14,920</b>	<b>10,307</b>

Figures include all fish caught, not just retained fish  
(a) 2004 figure amended from earlier reports

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**Table 17**

**Summary of sea trout rod catch, 2004 - 2014**

Region	River	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
North East	Ain	65	74	87	139	83	104	80	76	52	54	67
	Coquet	557	330	325	254	531	244	530	372	508	322	291
	Tyne	2,095	1,724	1,636	1,660	2,036	1,406	2,687	1,663	1,379	1,393	1,177
	Wear	2,143	1,497	1,298	1,356	2,080	1,271	1,911	1,843	1,427	1,523	1,323
	Tees	143	108	51	50	68	66	39	18	56	30	114
	Esk (Yorks.)	489	376	552	672	493	206	767	446	543	373	453
	Others	43	29	101	41	32	21	7	74	72	56	99
Anglian	Total	5,535	4,138	4,050	4,172	5,323	3,318	6,021	4,492	4,037	3,751	3,524
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	10	13	7
South East (Southern & Thames)	Thames	2	0	1	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
	Test	216	114	115	89	74	177	177	203	160	302	262
	Itchen	411	147	324	213	242	275	614	583	409	467	701
	Ouse (Sussex)	76	27	41	51	44	29	60	45	77	55	67
	Others	187	157	109	99	135	141	161	151	81	90	124
South West	Total	890	445	589	452	495	622	1,012	982	727	914	1,156
	Avon (Hants.)	456	927	237	152	187	1,050	538	262	127	603	291
	Stour (SW)	14	28	30	9	6	13	17	62	50	83	117
	Piddle	27	36	24	68	37	48	16	30	9	1	6
	Frome	211	153	101	118	50	232	234	271	109	518	328
	Axe	204	254	288	295	233	503	417	396	345	379	305
	Otter	53	63	53	49	87	73	91	123	27	113	152
	Exe	41	32	19	32	42	24	24	17	12	26	21
	Teign	616	581	440	530	589	833	801	514	717	807	676
	Dart	574	599	453	334	242	486	519	553	261	611	292
	Avon (Devon)	435	168	417	93	290	36	131	60	80	150	75
	Erme	26	68	53	64	14	60	85	107	95	55	20
	Yealm	71	52	66	28	37	63	63	59	53	10	13
	Plym	60	103	82	74	75	152	241	237	104	172	249
	Tavy	271	426	158	122	285	296	642	480	228	329	236
	Tamar	537	315	215	252	298	608	580	430	365	488	356
	Lynher	142	207	150	139	191	262	338	171	368	197	299
	Looe	123	162	88	68	14	52	131	25	15	70	54
	Fowey	844	1,184	772	752	519	1,073	1,174	866	725	911	662
	Camel	1,112	1,022	563	441	333	581	903	611	530	401	356
	Torridge	249	181	82	106	219	151	172	202	164	171	164
	Taw	389	562	208	451	570	482	395	602	357	208	290
	Lyn	43	21	26	29	30	39	41	64	39	19	18
	Others	72	147	65	53	5	77	25	74	69	57	67
	Total	6,570	7,291	4,590	4,259	4,353	7,194	7,578	6,216	4,849	6,379	5,047
Midlands	Severn	14	105	14	32	25	55	20	69	18	17	51
	Others	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	10	0	5	0
	Total	14	105	14	32	25	57	23	79	18	22	51
North West	Ribble	1,294	1,313	683	1,174	826	1,281	1,584	1,838	1,601	1,153	1,676
	Wyre	66	5	24	30	16	44	59	53	52	75	153
	Lune	1,760	1,380	962	1,120	1,068	1,262	1,009	1,090	1,137	1,476	2,037
	Kent	431	570	294	456	335	469	731	494	534	527	472
	Leven	69	30	32	132	34	51	49	53	55	100	96
	Duddon	143	181	132	159	183	179	188	148	113	168	82
	Esk (Cumbrian)	112	140	93	199	29	39	194	267	230	302	428
	Irt	110	125	29	142	84	113	185	227	278	322	165
	Calder	9	10	2	4	7	16	25	19	21	30	5
	Ehen	466	688	516	193	353	179	325	543	542	635	353
	Derwent	384	294	214	212	159	237	317	332	263	254	482
	Ellen	129	69	42	155	35	74	108	41	202	33	25
	Eden	427	705	238	241	186	347	461	303	217	210	393
	Esk (Border)	749	1,138	581	933	1,221	1,271	905	1,059	1,199	650	1,033
	Others	27	43	21	32	5	46	89	50	32	59	31
	Total	6,176	6,691	3,863	5,182	4,541	5,608	6,229	6,517	6,476	5,994	7,431
<b>England Total</b>		<b>19,185</b>	<b>18,670</b>	<b>13,106</b>	<b>14,097</b>	<b>14,737</b>	<b>16,802</b>	<b>20,867</b>	<b>18,288</b>	<b>16,117</b>	<b>17,073</b>	<b>17,216</b>
Wales	Wye	36	84	42	39	48	39	25	58	54	41	32
	Usk	238	244	184	129	191	100	119	113	132	94	70
	Taff	62	55	12	45	115	69	54	162	126	8	23
	Rhymney	17	9	11	23	28	26	20	1	4	6	3
	Ogmore	584	784	193	386	418	468	232	586	686	275	378
	Afan	168	153	63	158	161	120	112	142	130	65	63
	Neath	532	393	298	487	317	492	493	444	403	546	379
	Tawe	173	372	153	243	144	242	426	196	139	146	88
	Loughor	369	538	184	277	361	258	247	147	252	72	136
	Gwendraeth	59	56	61	71	62	10	47	62	50	36	32
	Tywi	2,587	4,698	2,091	3,271	2,570	2,845	2,770	2,609	2,034	1,792	1,479
	Taf	204	528	205	280	447	377	295	331	238	45	83
	E+W.Cleddau	439	937	227	511	681	499	564	530	356	277	272
	Nevern	606	722	539	415	674	488	755	500	573	345	505
	Teifi	3,126	4,342	1,990	1,774	1,746	2,076	2,186	2,981	1,945	1,493	2,098
	Aeron	396	205	35	306	151	96	126	144	313	60	111
	Ystwyth	276	107	19	376	132	166	185	261	171	50	115
	Rheidol	551	741	744	587	231	238	197	354	428	355	283
	Dyfi	1,362	1,439	1,054	1,459	1,215	1,425	2,093	2,646	2,134	1,840	1,703
	Dysynni	471	502	284	410	315	420	396	439	371	429	246
	Mawddach	1,127	1,024	387	594	325	411	704	858	522	475	483
	Arro	30	29	23	17	24	12	28	34	7	24	25
	Dwyryd	70	50	57	48	78	60	26	25	34	37	78
	Glaslyn	567	592	489	682	520	533	826	680	455	863	562
	Dwyfawr	347	691	235	455	145	187	557	295	248	909	411
	Llyfn	187	221	108	257	63	85	134	229	133	97	163
	Gwyrfai	4	4	0	9	0	7	5	7	5	5	7
	Seiont	112	29	19	21	28	69	71	119	55	33	57
	Ogwen	130	177	86	170	65	163	287	238	216	150	117
	Conwy (a)	464	489	282	585	434	423	498	482	392	521	482
	Clwyd	1,085	782	490	728	949	880	1,498	968	1,410	759	1,159
	Dee	265	303	253	276	192	181	493	506	467	472	682
	Others	192	177	67	201	140	91	205	127	97	34	19
<b>Wales Total</b>		<b>16,836</b>	<b>21,477</b>	<b>10,885</b>	<b>15,290</b>	<b>12,970</b>	<b>13,556</b>	<b>16,674</b>	<b>17,274</b>	<b>14,580</b>	<b>12,354</b>	<b>12,344</b>
		<b>Unknown Region</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>England and Wales</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>40,319</b>	<b>24,269</b>	<b>29,398</b>	<b>27,707</b>	<b>30,359</b>	<b>37,543</b>	<b>35,564</b>	<b>30,700</b>	<b>29,427</b>
<p>Figures include all fish caught, not just retained fish</p> <p>(a) 2004 figure amended from earlier reports</p>												

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**Table 18**

### Reported Net Effort data for Salmon and Sea Trout – 2014 Season

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)	
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift	12 (c)	66	792	542	914	68	45	6,481	11.96	8,154	15.04	
		T nets	25 (c)	113	2825	768	1144	27	31	3,504	4.56	21,721	28.28	
North East Yorkshire	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	
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	1	66	66	57	70	86	57	493	8.65	795	13.95	
		T or J nets	29	113	3277	1098	1478	34	38	322	0.29	15,446	14.07	
South West	Avon + Stour, (Christchurch Harbour) Poole Harbour Exe Teign Dart Camel Tavy Tamar Lynher Fowey Taw/Torridge	Drift nets	17	130	2210	205	202	9	12	0	0.00	380	1.88	
		Other nets (var.)	5	130	650	78	116	18	23	7	0.06	70	0.60	
Midlands		Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
		Seine net	1	45	45	24	24	53	24	0	0.00	0	0.00	
		Seine nets	3	55	165	131	129	78	43	85	0.66	13	0.10	
		Seine nets	3	121	363	84	92	25	31	28	0.30	171	1.86	
		Seine nets	3	100	300	162	245	82	82	54	0.22	228	0.93	
		Drift nets	6	66	396	31	34	9	6	18	0.53	1	0.03	
		Seine nets	1	66	66	24	29	44	29	5	0.17	0	0.00	
		Seine nets	3	66	198	110	137	69	46	69	0.50	18	0.13	
		Seine nets	0	66	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	
		Seine nets	0	131	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	
		Seine nets	3	45	135	59	61	45	20	32	0.52	64	1.05	
		Draft net	1	66	66	24	4	6	4	4	1.00	0	0.00	
		Lave nets	27 (e)	66	1782	409	473	27	18	77	0.16	0	0.00	
North West (e)		Fixed Engines	4 (f)	76	304	101	160	53	40	96	0.60	0	0.00	
Ribble	Drift nets	2	66	132	62	66	50	33	48	0.73	2	0.03		
	Haaf nets	11	66	726	451	562	77	51	57	0.10	140	0.25		
Lune	Drift nets	7	66	462	197	206	45	29	165	0.80	34	0.17		
	Lave nets	4	66	264	74	74	28	19	3	0.04	0	0.00		
Kent	Leven	2	44	88	45	56	64	28	2	0.04	5	0.09		
	Haaf nets	58	73	4234	1365	1493	35	26	203	0.14	292	0.20		
Solway	Eden + Esk	Eden	3	66	198	230	458	231	153	1	0.00	0	0.00	
		Coop traps												
<b>England Total</b>			232	2,213	19,857	6,331	8,227	1,263	886	11,754	32	47,534	79	
Wales	Wye Tywi Taf E+W.Cleddau Teifi Dyfi Dysynni Mawddach Glaslyn Conwy Nevern	Lave nets	8	66	528	177	241	0	30	0	0.00	0	-	
		Seine nets	3	110	330	233	291	88	97	13	0.04	297	1.02	
		Coracle nets	8	110	880	396	395	45	49	74	0.19	791	2.00	
		Wade net	1	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
		Coracle net	1	110	110	10	9	-	-	3	0.33	17	1.89	
		Compass nets	6	66	396	72	74	19	12	7	0.09	1	0.01	
		Seine nets	3	109	327	102	109	33	36	57	0.52	109	1.00	
		Coracle nets	11	109	1199	404	455	38	41	56	0.12	408	0.90	
		Seine nets	2	109	218	29	29	13	15	0	0.00	31	1.07	
		Seine net	1	66	66	17	22	33	22	2	0.09	34	1.55	
		Seine nets	2	66	132	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
		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	46	56	28	19	9	0.16	17	0.30	
		Seine nets	1	66	66	24	24	36	24	1	0.00	10	0.42	
<b>Wales Total</b>			50	1,256	4,495	1,510	1,705	334	346	222	2	1,715	10	
<b>England and Wales Total</b>			282	3,469	24,352	7,841	9,932	1,598	1,231	11,976	34	49,249	89	
Key:														
(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														
(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.														
(c) Separate licences for drift and T nets were issued for the first time in the northern area in 1993.														
(d) Catches included under Tavy and Tamar as appropriate.														
(e) Figures for half- and full-season lave nets combined.														
(f) Assume all effort utilised														
nr = not recorded														

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**Table 19**      **Reported Rod Effort Data for Salmon and Sea Trout – 2014 Season**

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	523	14.94	20	0.04	65	0.12	6.15
	Coquet	372	4,584	12.32	255	0.06	283	0.06	8.52
	Tyne	2,447	17,480	7.14	2,506	0.14	1,100	0.06	4.85
	Wear	679	8,662	12.76	940	0.11	1,267	0.15	3.92
	Tees	158	1,265	8.01	16	0.01	114	0.09	9.73
	Esk (Yorks.)	202	1,388	6.87	81	0.06	427	0.31	2.73
	Ure	169	885	5.24	97	0.11	72	0.08	5.24
South East (Formerly Thames and Southern)	Ouse (Yorks.)	48	472	9.83	55	0.12	19	0.04	6.38
	Thames	15	55	3.67	0	0.00	2	0.04	27.50
	Test	48	545	11.35	1	0.00	61	0.11	8.79
	Itchen	193	954	4.94	186	0.19	673	0.71	1.11
	Beaulieu	212	869	4.10	132	0.15	246	0.28	2.30
	Ouse (Sussex)	14	86	6.14	0	0.00	13	0.15	6.62
South West	Lymington	12	121	10.08	0	0.00	42	0.35	2.88
	Avon (Hants.)	167	1,289	7.72	49	0.04	262	0.20	4.14
	Stour (SW)	11	91	8.27	0	0.00	112	1.23	0.81
	Piddle	4	33	8.25	0	0.00	6	0.18	5.50
	Frome	99	610	6.16	41	0.07	327	0.54	1.66
	Axe	108	649	6.01	4	0.01	301	0.46	2.13
	Otter	23	275	11.96	0	0.00	114	0.41	2.41
	Exe	170	1,384	8.14	80	0.06	21	0.02	13.70
	Teign	103	1,156	11.22	55	0.05	662	0.57	1.61
	Dart	128	975	7.62	12	0.01	283	0.29	3.31
	Avon (Devon)	45	391	8.69	13	0.03	73	0.19	4.55
	Erme	15	115	7.67	1	0.01	19	0.17	5.75
	Yealm	14	63	4.50	3	0.05	13	0.21	3.94
	Plym	25	294	11.76	11	0.04	234	0.80	1.20
	Tavy	57	516	9.05	33	0.06	235	0.46	1.93
	Tamar	294	1,523	5.18	100	0.07	348	0.23	3.40
	Lynher	53	585	11.04	36	0.06	299	0.51	1.75
	Loe	8	67	8.38	0	0.00	46	0.69	1.46
	Fowey	212	1,817	8.57	71	0.04	562	0.31	2.87
	Camel	215	1,854	8.62	82	0.04	317	0.17	4.65
	Taw	261	1,562	5.98	112	0.07	267	0.17	4.12
	Torrige	126	830	6.59	37	0.04	164	0.20	4.13
	Lyn	38	142	3.74	18	0.13	18	0.13	3.94
Midlands	Severn	282	4,134	14.66	195	0.05	49	0.01	16.94
North West	Ribble	897	8,861	9.88	595	0.07	1,623	0.18	4.00
	Wyre	35	333	9.51	6	0.02	149	0.45	2.15
	Lune	699	5,597	8.01	344	0.06	2,001	0.36	2.39
	Kent	208	2,322	11.16	102	0.04	451	0.19	4.20
	Leven	42	378	9.00	44	0.12	90	0.24	2.82
	Duddon	48	371	7.73	25	0.07	82	0.22	3.47
	Esk (Cumbrian)	68	502	7.38	47	0.09	416	0.83	1.08
	Irt	73	567	7.77	25	0.04	162	0.29	3.03
	Calder	27	155	5.74	11	0.07	5	0.03	9.69
	Ehen	161	2,517	15.63	149	0.06	341	0.14	5.14
	Derwent	412	3,993	9.69	275	0.07	450	0.11	5.51
	Ellen	22	149	6.77	1	0.01	25	0.17	5.73
	Eden	752	7,331	9.75	403	0.05	373	0.05	9.45
	Esk (Border)	447	3,350	7.49	336	0.10	993	0.30	2.52
England Total		10,953	94,670	433	7,605	3	16,277	14	254
Wales	Wye	805	5,788	7.19	375	0.06	31	0.01	14.26
	Usk	499	4,708	9.43	394	0.08	60	0.01	10.37
	Taff	2	17	8.50	0	0.00	3	0.18	5.67
	Rhymney	18	249	13.83	9	0.04	23	0.09	7.78
	Ogmore	71	1,042	14.68	28	0.03	359	0.34	2.69
	Afan	25	261	10.44	14	0.05	54	0.21	3.84
	Neath	93	1,162	12.49	30	0.03	376	0.32	2.86
	Tawe	77	1,156	15.01	39	0.03	75	0.06	10.14
	Loughor	54	590	10.93	9	0.02	81	0.14	6.56
	Gwendraeth	6	159	26.50	2	0.01	7	0.04	17.67
	Tywi	760	7,806	10.27	161	0.02	1,356	0.17	5.15
	Taf	78	774	9.92	38	0.05	81	0.10	6.50
	E&W Cleddau	104	1,455	13.99	32	0.02	262	0.18	4.95
	Nevern	63	882	14.00	29	0.03	468	0.53	1.77
	Teffi	550	6,192	11.26	245	0.04	1,918	0.31	2.86
	Aeron	31	387	12.48	4	0.01	111	0.29	3.37
	Ystwyth	19	207	10.89	2	0.01	76	0.37	2.65
	Rheidol	37	431	11.65	16	0.04	225	0.52	1.79
	Dyfi	173	1,364	7.88	16	0.01	1,455	1.07	0.93
	Dysynni	57	680	11.93	1	0.00	235	0.35	2.88
	Mawddach	129	1,614	12.51	30	0.02	448	0.28	3.38
	Arro	9	42	4.67	0	0.00	20	0.48	2.10
	Dwyrdd	14	188	13.43	4	0.02	78	0.41	2.29
	Glaslyn	37	560	15.14	24	0.04	518	0.93	1.03
	Dwyfawr	45	693	15.40	8	0.01	405	0.58	1.68
	Llyfni	15	146	9.73	2	0.01	137	0.94	1.05
	Gwyrfa	7	75	10.71	0	0.00	7	0.09	10.71
	Seiont	28	445	15.89	3	0.01	54	0.12	7.81
	Ogwen	45	390	8.67	13	0.03	117	0.30	3.00
	Conwy	131	1,213	9.26	68	0.06	409	0.34	2.54
	Clwyd	158	1,449	9.17	14	0.01	1,110	0.77	1.29
	Dee	704	7,061	10.03	291	0.04	660	0.09	7.42
Wales Total		4,844	49,186	378	1,901	1	11,219	11	159
England and Wales Total		15,797	143,856	811	9,506	4	27,496	25	413
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 20**

**Estimated Proportions of Grilse and  
Multi- Sea Winter (MSW) Salmon in Declared Rod Catch – 2014 Season**

Region	River	Number of grilse	% grilse	Number of MSW	% MSW
North East	Coquet	152	57	116	43
	Tyne	1,081	43	1,451	57
	Wear	600	66	306	34
Southern	Test	87	66	44	34
	Itchen	144	76	46	24
South West	Frome	17	44	22	56
	Exe	48	70	21	30
	Teign	44	77	13	23
	Dart	10	71	4	29
	Tavy	24	73	9	27
	Tamar	60	61	38	39
	Lynher	20	57	15	43
	Fowey	64	86	10	14
	Camel	56	80	14	20
	Taw	27	25	82	75
	Torrige	11	31	25	69
	Hants Avon	14	30	33	70
	Lyn	5	42	7	58
Midlands	Severn	44	23	146	77
North West	Ribble	354	63	208	37
	Lune	250	71	101	29
	Kent	97	88	13	12
	Leven	41	89	5	11
	Irt	21	81	5	19
	Ehen	125	76	39	24
	Derwent	191	70	83	30
	Eden	220	52	204	48
	Esk (Border)	221	63	130	37
<b>England Total</b>		4,028	1,730	3,190	1,070
Wales	Wye	90	21	335	79
	Usk	146	38	243	62
	Ogmore	14	70	6	30
	Tawe	27	69	12	31
	Tywi	92	52	86	48
	Taf	16	39	25	61
	E&W Cleddau	25	66	13	34
	Teifi	119	52	112	48
	Dyfi	9	56	7	44
	Mawddach	28	67	14	33
	Ogwen	12	92	1	8
	Conwy	59	86	10	14
	Dee	151	55	126	45
<b>Wales Total</b>		788	761	990	539
<b>England and Wales Total</b>		4,816	2,491	4,180	1,609
<p>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</p>					

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**Table 21 Salmon Stocking – number of eggs, fry, parr and smolts released – 2014**

Region	River	Tributary	Unfed	Fed	0+	1+	1+	2+
			Ova	Fry	Fry	Parr	Parr	Smolts
North East	MainTyne	Main river (plus var. trib.s.)	0	0	0	15,000	0	0
	South Tyne	Main River (plus var. trib.s.)	0	0	0	138,750	6,654	0
	North Tyne	Main River (tribs + Kielder Burn)	0	0	0	102,750	37,227	0
	Rede	Main River (plus var. trib.s.)	0	0	0	73,100	30,122	0
	Esk (Yorks.)		0	0	0	93,912	0	0
	Ouse	Main river (plus var. trib.s.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>423,512</b>	<b>74,003</b>	<b>0</b>
South East	Thames	Main River	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Kennet	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Itchen (Egg box)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
South West	Lynher		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Axe		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tamar		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Haddeo		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Exe	Main river (plus var. trib.s.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Torrige		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Camel (plus trib.s.)		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Midlands	Severn	Teme	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Leadon	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Main River	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wye	Lugg	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Arrow	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Wye (England)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trent	Dove	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Dove (River Churnet)	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Main River	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
North West	Ribble	Hodder	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lune	Main River (plus var. trib.s.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>England Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>423,512</b>	<b>74,003</b>	<b>0</b>
Wales	Taff		0	0	0	850	0	0
	Ely		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ebbw		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Teifi		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Afan		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taf		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wye	Main river	0	0	28	90,000	0	9
	Tywi	Main river + Cothi and Gwili	0	0	0	35,000	0	6,250
	Eastern Cleddau		0	0	0	0	0	13,470
	Rheidol		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Seiont		0	0	6,006	0	0	0
	Conwy	Main river, Lledr + Llugwy	0	0	0	18,247	0	0
	Mawddach	Main river, Eden and Wnion	0	0	0	8,000	0	0
<b>Wales Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,972</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,192</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>England and Wales</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,006</b>	<b>152,097</b>	<b>12,192</b>	<b>19,729</b>
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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**Table 22 Sea Trout Stocking – number of eggs, fry, parr and smolts released - 2014**

Region	River	Tributary	Unfed	Fed	0+	1+	1+	2+		
			Ova	Fry	Fry	Parr	Parr	Smolts		
South West	Axe	Main River + Kit Brook	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
North East	Main Tyne	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	20,000	0	0		
	Esk (Yorks.)		0	0	0	20,100	0	0		
	Ouse	Main river (plus var. trib.)	0	0	0	30,100	0	0		
<b>England Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
Wales	Taff		0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Ogmore		0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Ebbw		0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Tywi	Main river + Cothi and Gwili	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Mawddach	Main river, Eden and Wnion	0	0	8,700	2,494	0	0		
	Dyfi	Main River (plus var. trib.)	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Wales Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>England and Wales</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>72,694</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1+ Parr are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the year after they hatched.</p> <p>1+ Smolts are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the 1st year after they hatched.</p> <p>2+ Smolts are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the 2nd year after they hatched.</p>										

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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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