



Salmonid and Freshwater Fisheries Statistics for England and Wales, 2016

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

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1 Introduction

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

An assessment of the status of salmon stocks and fisheries in England and Wales in 2016 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 August 2017:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/assessment-of-salmon-stocks-and-fisheries-in-england-and-wales-in-2016>.

This report is a reference document of the declared final salmonid rod and net catches in England, Wales and the Border Esk for 2016. The catch data recorded here represent declared catches. This document should not, therefore, be accepted as a definitive record of the total numbers of fish landed. The relationship between catch and stock size is complex, regardless of the accuracy of the catch data therefore great care must be taken in interpreting these data.

There are 49 rivers in England and 31 rivers in Wales that regularly support salmon (Figure (1)), although some of the stocks are very small and support minimal catches.

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 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 is responsible for the regulation of this cross-border river.

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.

For net catch returns all logbooks were accounted for in 2016.

On the 15 November 2016, the Environment Agency sent 13,712 letter reminders and 9,311 email reminders to holders of a salmon and sea trout rod licence yet to declare their catch.

A further letter reminder was sent to 7,754 anglers on 16 January 2017 to those who had originally been emailed and had not yet submitted a return.

The total returns made in 2017 was 16,720 (55%).

The Environment Agency introduced an online reporting system in 2015. The breakdown of returns between the paper and online system is shown in Table 3.1 below. A small number of returns require manual editing to quality assure the data (for example in relation to rivers with the same name), therefore the number of returns attributed to the online system shown in Table 3.1 are slightly below the true figure.

Table 3.1: Number and percentage of paper and online returns and the salmon and sea trout catches associated with them.

	Total	Paper	% paper	Online	% online
Total	16,720	8,435	50%	8,285	50%
Salmon caught	12,068	7,426	62%	4,642	38%
Sea trout caught	25,779	14,202	55%	11,577	45%

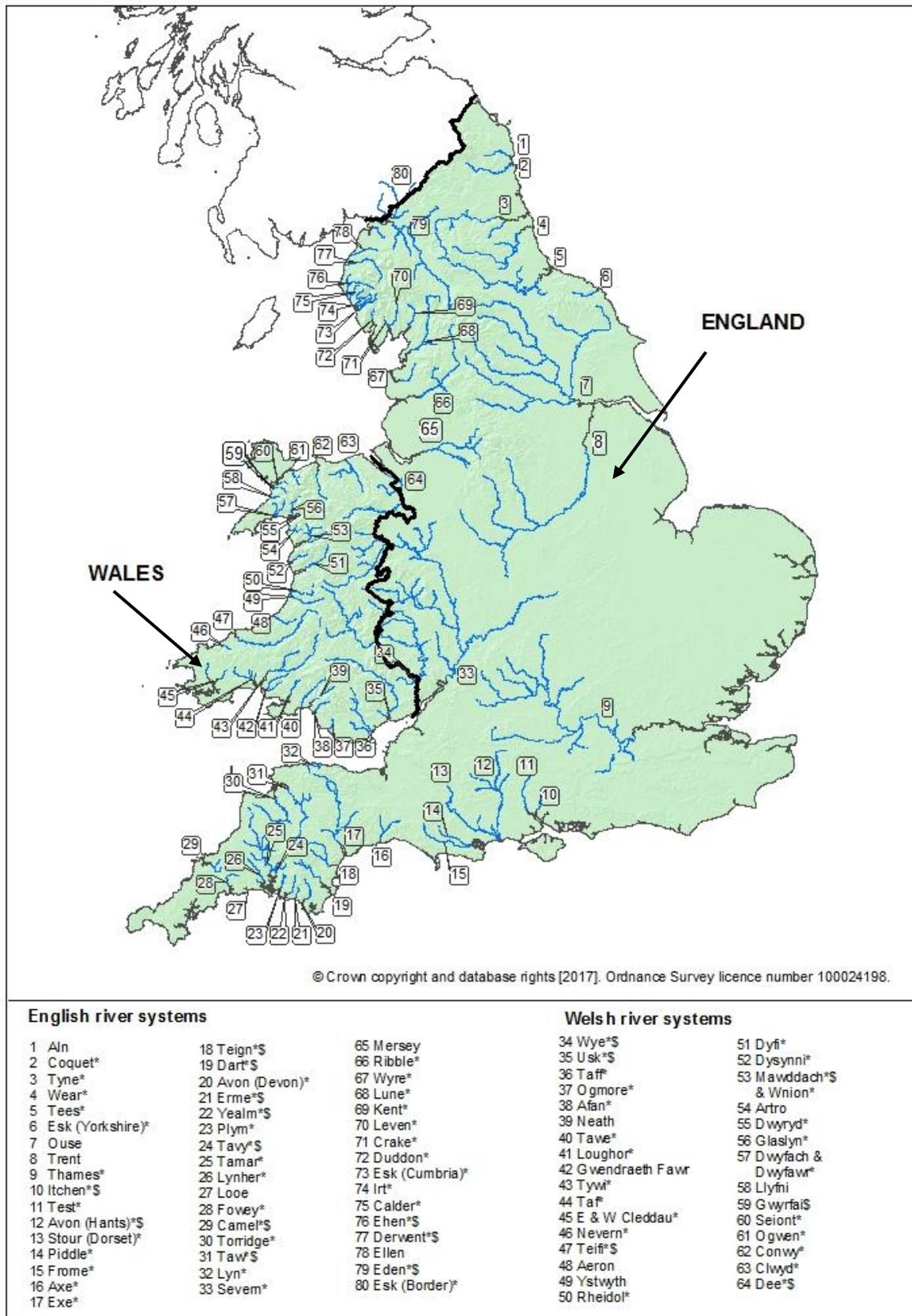


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4 National overview and summary of main findings

Table 4.1: Summary of declared salmon and sea trout rod and net catches for England and Wales in 2016 showing % change on 2015 and the 5-year mean (2011 to 2015)

	2016	2015	5-yr. mean (2011-2015)	% change (+/-)	
				2016 on 2015	2016 on 5- yr mean
RODS					
*Licences issued	30,214	30,848	33,294	-2%	-9%
*Days declared fished	135,393	141,811	163,067	-5%	-17%
Salmon caught	12,068	10,261	15,389	18%	-22%
Salmon released	9,701	8,111	10,540	20%	-8%
(% released)	80%	79%	71%	2%	13%
Sea trout caught	25,779	27,851	30,620	-7%	-16%
Sea trout released	19,791	21,503	23,017	-8%	-14%
(% released)	77%	77%	75%	-1%	2%
NETS					
Licences issued	269	272	292	-1%	-8%
Salmon caught	20,307	17,132	16,315	19%	24%
Sea trout caught	41,803	64,468	42,614	-35%	-2%

* Salmon and sea trout licences only

Rods summary

- The number of salmon and sea trout rod licences issued in 2016 (30,214) decreased by 2% compared with 2015 and is down 9% when compared with the mean of the previous 5 years (2011 to 2015).
- The total declared salmon caught by rod in 2016 (12,068) was higher than catches reported in 2015 (10,261), and represented a 22% decrease when compared with the 5-year mean (15,389).
- The total declared sea trout caught by rod in 2016 (25,779) saw a decrease of 7% when compared with 2015 (27,851), and represented a 16% decrease when compared with the 5-year mean (30,620).
- Catch-and-release rates for rod caught salmon (80%) and sea trout (77%) in 2016 showed an increase of 1% for salmon and no change for sea trout on those recorded in 2015.
- 52% (6,223) of salmon and 60% (15,478) of sea trout were caught by anglers using a fly in 2016, spinning yielded 35% (4,226) of salmon and 29% (7,421) of sea trout with bait capturing

12% (1,499) of salmon and 11% (2,174) of sea trout. 1% (286) of catches had no method information.

- The river with the highest declared rod catch of salmon in 2016 was the Tyne (3,113) followed by the Wye (1,020), Eden (753), Wear (715), Usk (709) and Ribble (432). Twenty six percent of the total England and Wales rod catch of salmon was recorded on the Tyne in 2016; this shows an increase of 8% from 2015.
- The river with the highest declared rod catch of sea trout in 2016 was the Tywi (1,743) followed by the Dyfi (1,696), the Teifi (1,543) and the Lune (1,461). The number of sea trout caught overall in 2016 was 2,072 less than in 2015.

Please note that for salmon on the Wye, Test and Itchen, catch data from official catch returns has been used in preference to owner's data, as has been used in the past.

Nets summary

- A total of 269 salmon and sea trout commercial net licences were issued in 2016. This compares with 272 in 2015 and a 5-year mean of 292. Since 1985 there has been a 74% reduction in the number of net licences issued annually in England and Wales (from 1,026 to 269).
- The salmon net catch in 2016 (20,307) increased by 19% compared with the previous year and an increase of 24% when compared with the 5-year mean (16,315). Whilst some fisheries showed decreases (Anglian, and South West), the North East fishery showed an increase of 19% (15,863 to 18,824 fish), and the Midlands, North West and Welsh fisheries showed increases of 24%, 37% and 28% respectively.
- The average weight of net caught salmon in 2016 was 3.79kg. This compares with an average weight of 4.40kg for rod caught salmon. In 2015 the average weight of net caught salmon was 3.52kg and that for rod caught salmon was 4.18kg.
- Net fisheries exempted from the 'spring' byelaws (that is those targeting sea trout) released all salmon before 1 June.
- A total of 41,803 sea trout were declared caught by the net fisheries in 2016, a decrease of 35% compared with the 2015 catch of 64,468 and a decrease of 2% compared with the 5-year mean of 42,614.
- The average weight of net caught sea trout in 2016 was 1.70kg. This compares with an average weight of 0.86kg for rod caught sea trout. In 2015 the average weight of net caught sea trout was 1.81kg and that for rod caught sea trout was 0.91kg.

Table 4.2: Summary of total salmon and sea trout net and fixed engine catches and weights, 2016

	Salmon		Sea trout	
	Number	Weight (t.)	Number	Weight (t.)
Caught	20,307	76.87	41,803	71.22
Retained	20,122	76.24	41,800	71.21
Released	185	0.63	3	0.01

Table 4.3: Summary of total salmon and sea trout rod catches and weights, 2016

	Salmon		Sea trout	
	Number	Weight (t)*	Number	Weight (t.)
Caught	12,068	52.90	25,779	20.96
Retained	2,367	9.65	5,988	6.00
Released	9,701	43.25	19,791	14.96

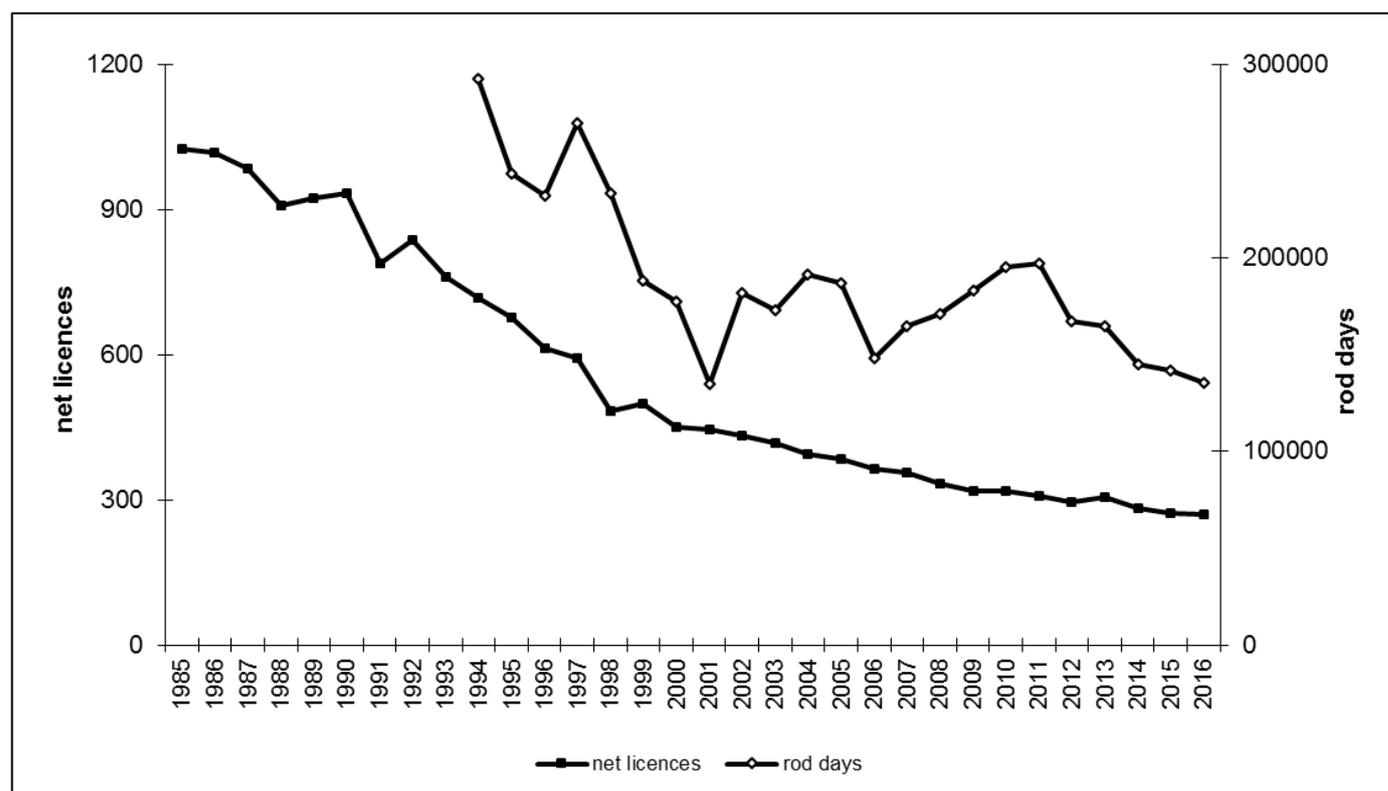


Figure 4.1: Number of net and fixed engine licences issued (1985 to 2016) and total number of days fished by salmon and sea trout rod licence holders (1994 to 2016), England and Wales.

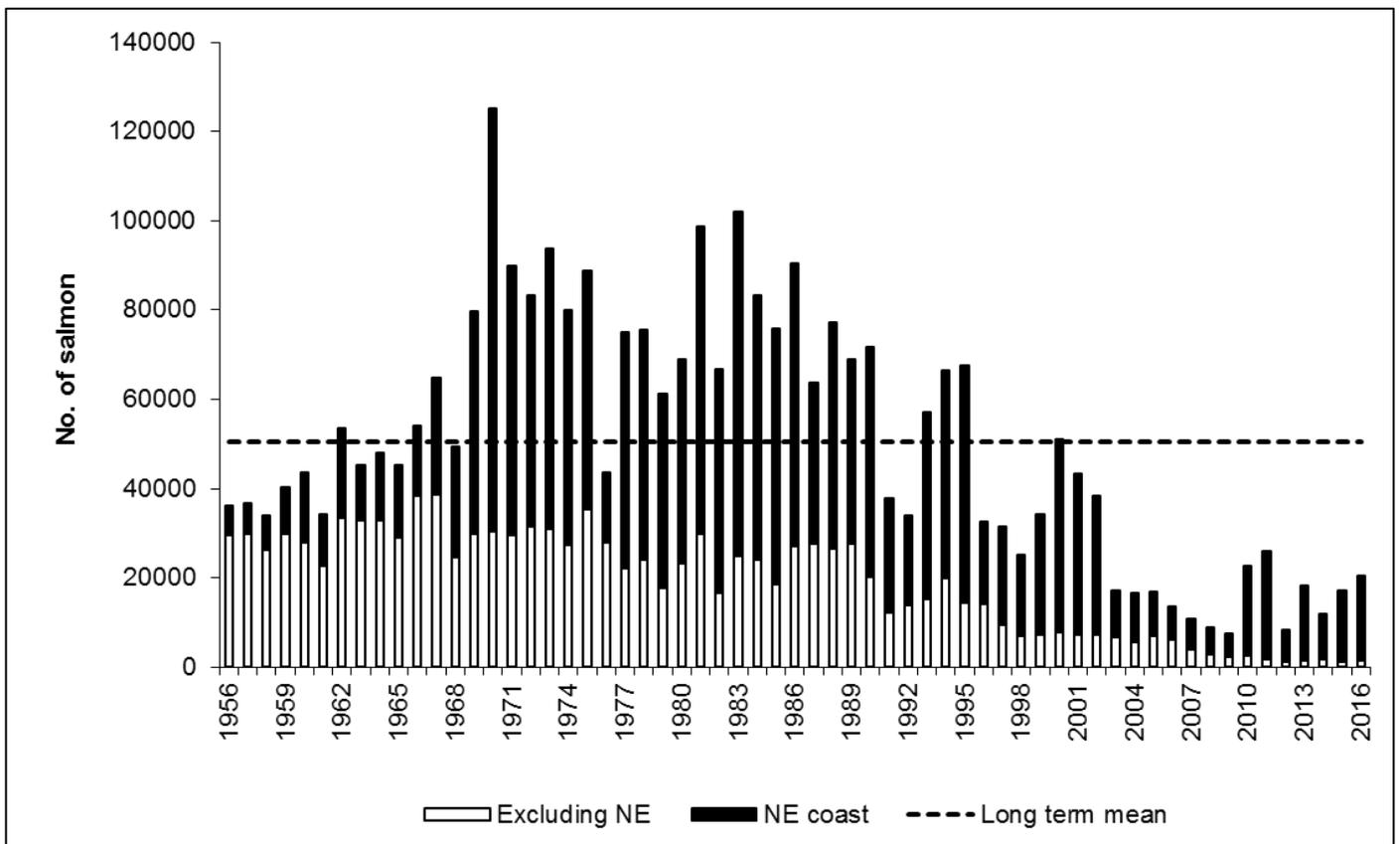


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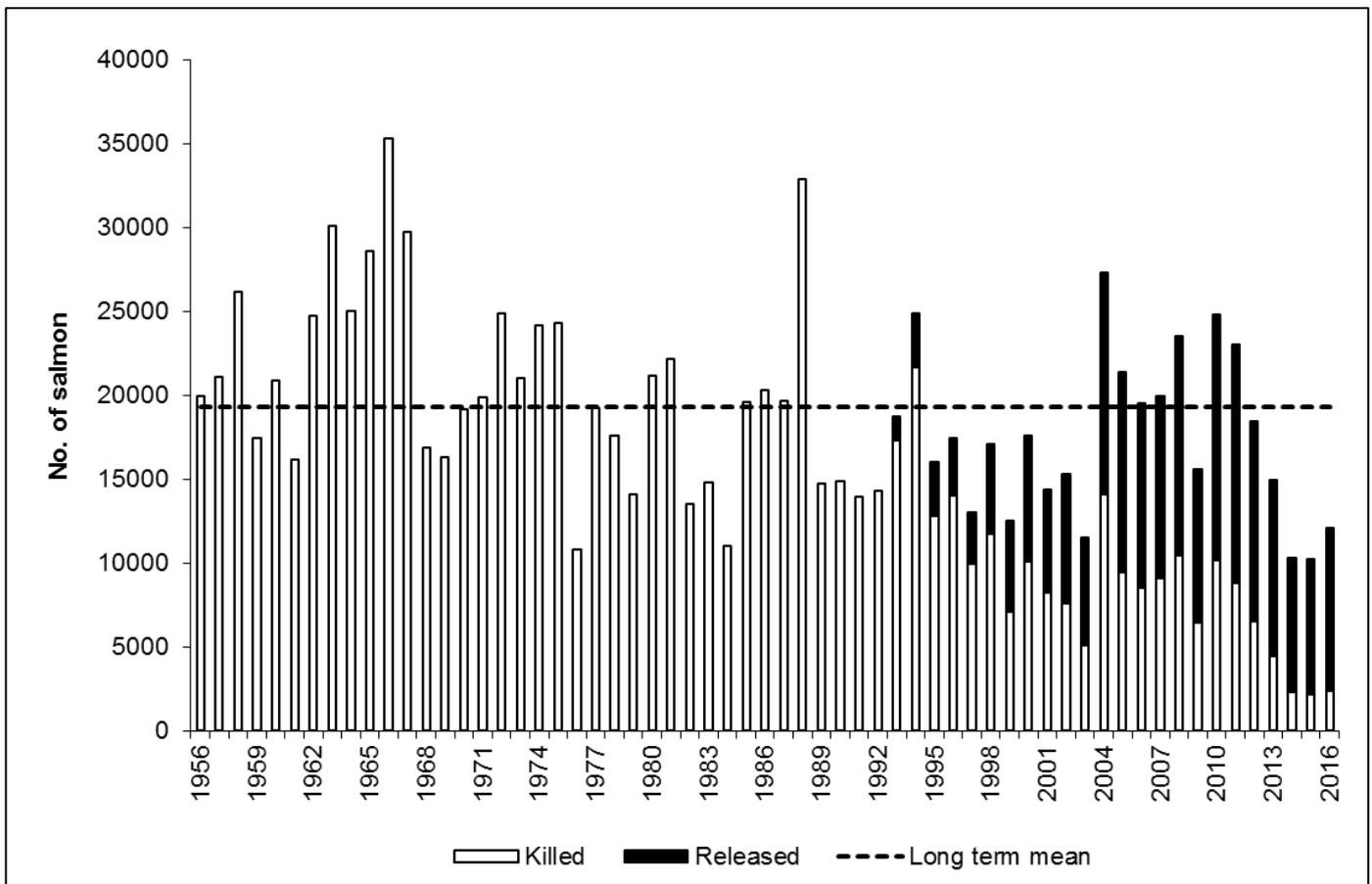


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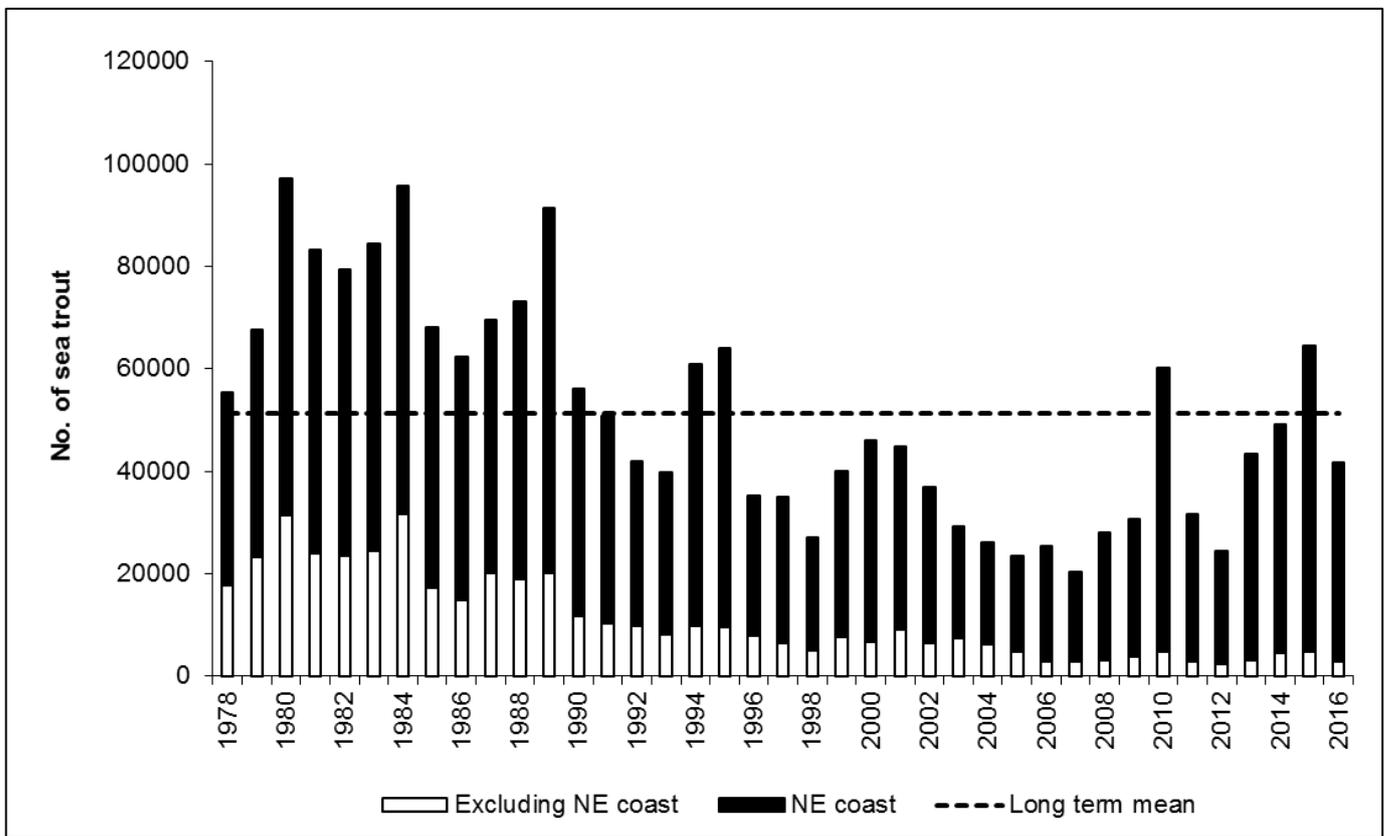


Figure 4.4: Total declared sea trout net and fixed engine catch for England and Wales, 1978 to 2016 (shaded area indicates the catch for the North East coast fishery)

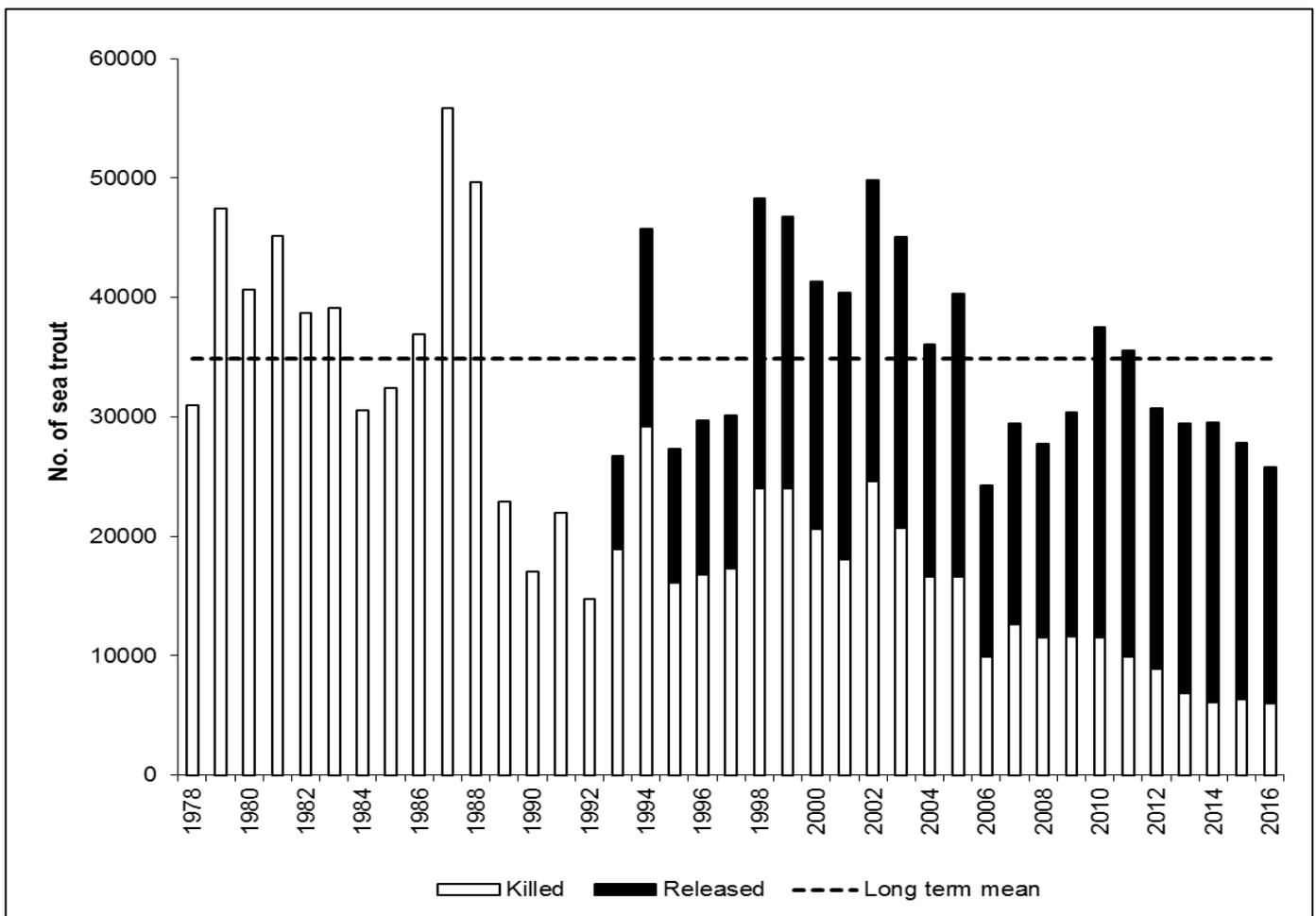


Figure 4.5: Total declared sea trout rod catch for England and Wales, 1978 to 2015 (shaded area indicates fish caught and released)

5 Regional catch summaries (2016, 2015 and 5-year mean)

Table 5.1: Summary of salmon net and fixed engine catches by region

	2016	2015	5-year mean (2011-2015)	% change (+/-) 2016 on 2015	% change (+/-) 2016 on 5-yr mean
North East	18,824	15,863	14,959	19%	26%
Anglian	0	1	3	-100%	-100%
South East	0	0	0	-	-
South West	338	402	320	-16%	6%
Midlands	162	135	165	20%	-2%
North West	742	543	678	37%	9%
England	20,066	16,944	16,126	18%	24%
Wales	241	188	190	28%	27%
England & Wales	20,307	17,132	16,315	19%	24%

Table 5.2: Summary of sea trout net and fixed engine catches by region

	2016	2015	5-year mean (2011-2015)	% change (+/-) 2016 on 2015	% change (+/-) 2016 on 5-yr mean
North East	38,863	60,696	39,524	-36%	-2%
Anglian	257	368	427	-30%	-40%
South East	2	3	3	-	-
South West	202	477	385	-58%	-48%
Midlands	0	0	0	-	-100%
North West	1,095	1,030	527	6%	108%
England	40,419	62,574	40,866	-35%	-1%
Wales	1,384	1,894	1,748	-27%	-21%
England & Wales	41,803	64,468	42,614	-35%	-2%

Table 5.3: Summary of salmon rod catches by region

	2016	2015	5-year mean (2011-2015)	% change (+/-) 2016 on 2015	% change (+/-) 2016 on 5-yr mean
North East	4,460	2,934	5,702	52%	-22%
Anglian	0	0	0	-	-
South East	368	451	367	-18%	0%
South West	1,178	1,592	1,580	-26%	-25%
Midlands	334	469	325	-29%	3%
North West	2,590	2,179	3,906	19%	-34%
England	8,930	7,625	11,880	17%	-25%
Wales	3,137	2,636	3,509	19%	-11%
England & Wales	12,067	10,261	15,389	18%	-22%

Table 5.4: Summary of sea trout rod catches by region

	2016	2015	5-year mean (2011-2015)	% change (+/-) 2016 on 2015	% change (+/-) 2016 on 5-yr mean
North East	2,930	2,477	3,656	18%	-20%
Anglian	0	9	8	-100%	-100%
South East	1,111	1,037	964	7%	15%
South West	3,705	4,302	5,359	-14%	-31%
Midlands	20	24	39	-17%	-48%
North West	6,077	6,614	6,606	-8%	-8%
England	13,843	14,463	16,632	-4%	-17%
Wales	11,927	13,388	13,988	-11%	-15%
England & Wales	25,770	27,851	30,620	-7%	-16%

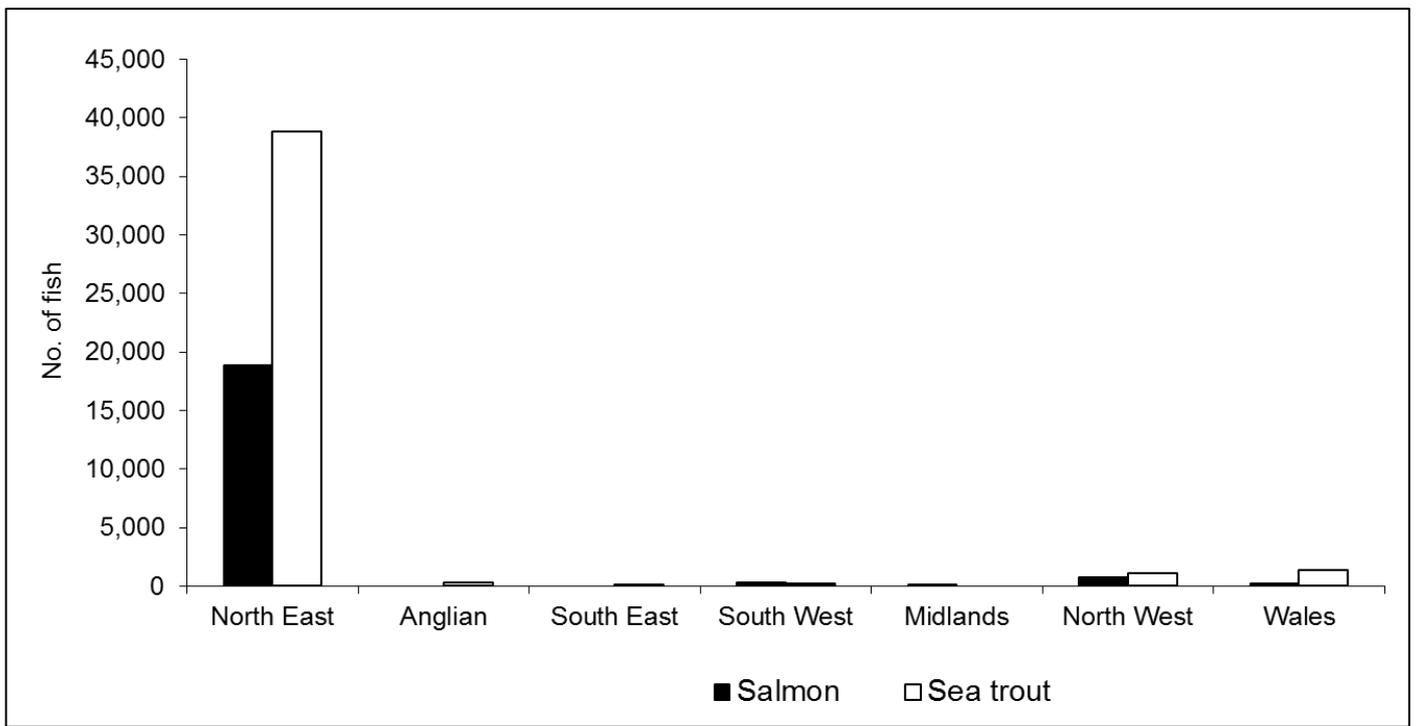


Figure 5.1: Declared salmon and sea trout net and fixed engine catches by region, 2016

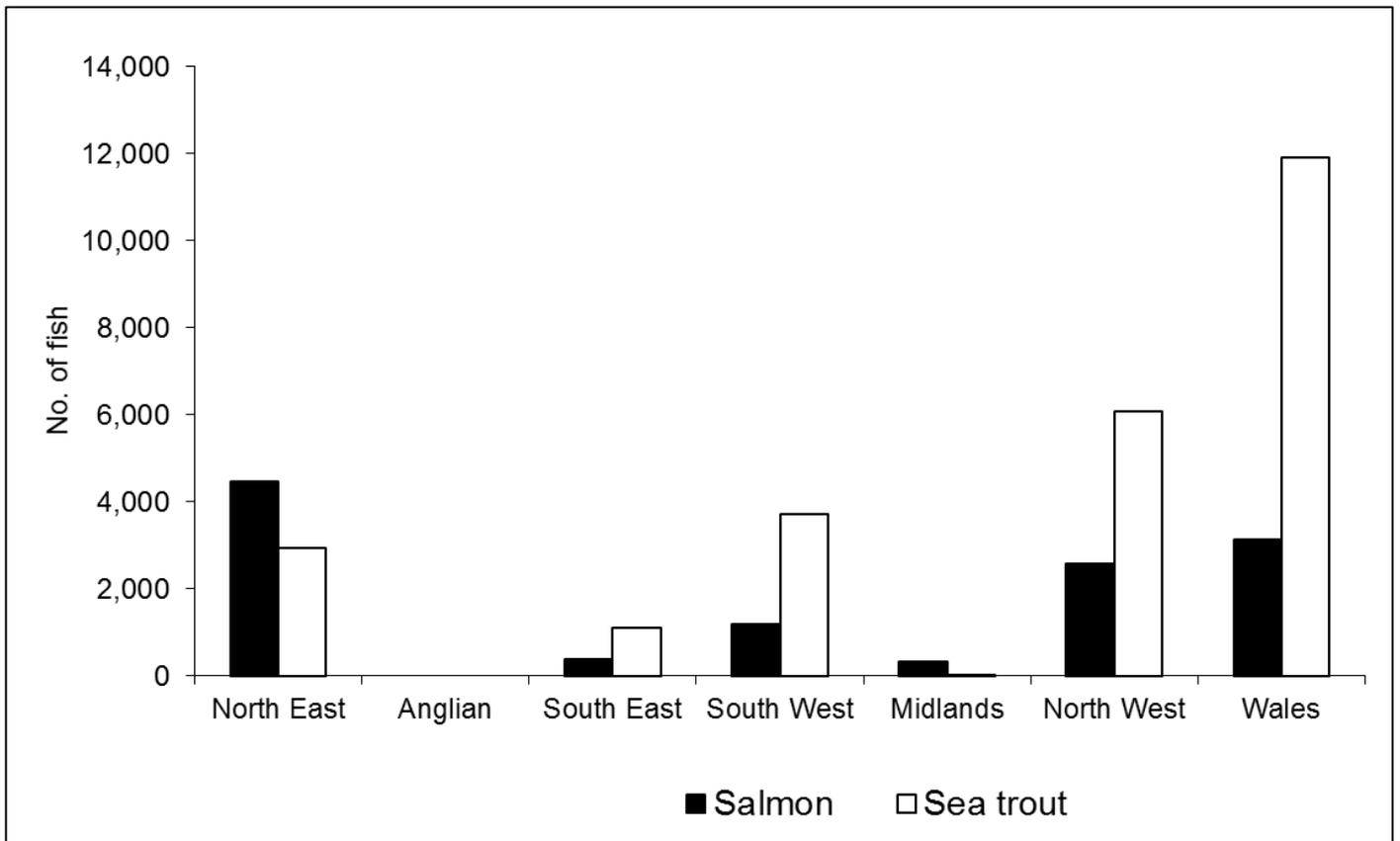


Figure 5.2: Declared salmon and sea trout rod catches by region, 2016

6 Data tables

Table 6.1: Licensed net fishing - number and value, 2016 season

Environment Agency Region	Fishing Method	Number of licences	Number of licensees	Duty (£)	Value* (£)
North East Northumbria Area	Coastal (N) drift and T nets	2	2	1,313.00	2,626.00
	Coastal (N) drift nets	8	8	1,206.00	9,648.00
	Coastal (N) T nets	21	21	842.00	17,682.00
	Coastal (S) T nets	0	0	842.00	0.00
	Total	31	31		29,956.00
North East Yorkshire Area	Coastal drift nets	1	1	944.00	944.00
	Coastal T or J nets	27	27	842.00	22,734.00
	Total	28	28		23,678.00
Anglian	Drift nets	13	13	79.00	1,027.00
	Other nets (various)	5	5	79.00	395.00
	Total	18	18		1,422.00
South East	Seine nets	1	1	79.00	79.00
	Total	1	1		79.00
South West Wessex	Seine nets	1	1	381.00	381.00
	Total	1	1		381.00
South West Devon & Cornwall	Seine nets (single river)	14	14	343.00	4,802.00
	Drift nets (Camel)	6	6	314.00	1,884.00
	Total	20	20		6,686.00
Midlands	Lave nets (half season)	25	25	60.00	1,500.00
	Seine nets	1	1	285.00	285.00
	Fixed Engine ranks: 4 units (50 putchers per unit)	5	5	79.00 per unit	1,185.00
	Total	31	31		2,970.00
North West	Haaf nets (Solway)	55	55	143.00	7,865.00
	Drift nets (Ribble)	4	4	424.00	1,696.00
	Haaf nets (Lune)	12	12	285.00	3,420.00
	Drift nets (Lune)	7	7	582.00	4,074.00
	Lave nets (Kent)	3	3	143.00	429.00
	Lave nets (Leven)	2	2	143.00	286.00
	Coop Traps (Eden)	3	1	1101.00	1,101.00
	Total	86	84		18,871.00
England	Total	216	214		84,043.00
Wales	Compass nets (Cleddau)	6	6	96.00	576.00
	Coracle nets (Teifi, Taf)	13	13	248.00	3,224.00
	Coracle nets (Towy)	8	8	555.00	4,440.00
	Wade nets (Taf)	1	1	79.00	79.00
	Seine nets (Dyfi, Towy, Teifi)	9	9	582.00	5,238.00
	Seine nets (Dysynni, Conwy)	4	4	372.00	1,488.00
	Seine nets (Nevern, Mawddach)	4	3	261.00	783.00
	Lave nets (Wye)	8	8	79.00	632.00
Wales	Total	53	52		16,460.00
England & Wales	Total	269	266		100,503.00
Key: * Value is calculated by the number of licensees multiplied by duty					
N - North					
S - South					

Table 6.2: Eel, elver, lamprey and smelt authorisations – number and value, 2016 season

Fishery	Authorisations				CATCHES (Kg)		
	Number of licences	Method	No. instruments	Income (£)	Elver	Yellow Eel	Silver Eel
Adult Eel	10	Small wingless traps	145	£3,150.00	n/a	2,025.0	4,036.0
	61	Fyke nets	1,963	£4,925.00	n/a	23,556.7	3,007.1
	6	Fixed Traps	6	£575.00	n/a	0.0	238.9
		Total	2,114.00	£8,650.00	n/a	25,581.7	7,282.0
Elver	497	Dip Net	497	£42,245.00	4,040	n/a	n/a
		Total	497	£42,245.00	4,040	n/a	n/a
Grand Total			2,611	£50,895.00	4,040	25,582	7,282

Fishery	Authorisations				CATCHES (Kg)	
	Number of licences	Method	No. instruments	Income (£)	Lamprey	Smelt
Lamprey	4	Pot Traps/Fyke nets	140	£240.00	903	n/a
		Total	140	£240.00	903	n/a
Smelt	12	Pot Traps/Fyke nets	496	£320.00	n/a	9,647
		Total	496	£320.00	n/a	9,647
Grand Total			636	£560.00	903	9,647

Table 6.3: National rod fishing licences – number and value licences valid from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017

Environment Agency Region	Non-migratory trout and coarse fish						Salmon and sea trout						All licences	
	Full Duty £27.00	Concession Duty £18.00	Junior Duty £5.00	8 Day Duty £10.00	1 Day Duty £3.75	Total	Full Duty £72.00 (a)	Concession Duty £48.00 (a)	Junior Duty £5.00	8 Day Duty £23.00	1 Day Duty £8.00	Total	Total Number	(%)
North East	65,112	28,544	6,658	5,678	52,281	158,273	2,304	1,616	242	255	1,163	5,580	163,853	13%
Anglian	94,973	37,696	9,248	8,214	56,881	207,012	256	285	104	256	328	1,229	208,241	17%
South East	143,659	49,573	13,553	14,932	103,728	325,445	1,431	845	288	667	1,519	4,750	330,195	27%
South West	37,957	15,270	3,426	3,666	27,218	87,537	1,409	1,153	124	186	671	3,543	91,080	7%
Midlands	105,260	48,729	9,502	7,787	67,349	238,627	1,039	1,057	170	244	675	3,185	241,812	20%
North West	63,406	26,335	5,790	5,137	35,648	136,316	2,376	2,223	245	180	764	5,788	142,104	11%
Wales	19,475	8,131	2,244	1,525	16,099	47,474	2,502	1,988	310	125	582	5,507	52,981	4%
Unknown	1,375	622	180	2,640	2,497	7,314	82	69	41	143	297	632	7,946	1%
Total	531,217	214,900	50,601	49,579	361,701	1,207,998	11,399	9,236	1,524	2,056	5,999	30,214	1,238,212	
Total Value (£)	£14,342,859	£3,868,200	£253,005	£495,790	£1,356,379	20,316,233	£904,743	£428,844	£11,465	£47,288	£47,992	£1,440,332	£21,756,565	

(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

Table 6.4: Net season and weekly closure times - salmon and sea trout, 2016

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	Season inclusive dates (see below)	Weekly closure times	Voluntary Closures/Buyouts Other
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets T nets (a)	1 June - 31 August 26 March - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon 1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400. Size limit: for sea trout in coastal area 25cm. Size limit: for sea trout in coastal area 25cm.
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets T nets (a)	1 June - 31 August 26 March - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon 1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	
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. Size limit: for sea trout in coastal area 25cm.
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets (a)	April - 30 September	0600 Sun to 2400 Mon	
		Other nets (a)	April - 30 September	0600 Sun to 2400 Mon	
South East	Hants area	Seine nets	15 February - 31 July	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	1 June - 31 July	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon &	Net fishery is closed as of 2012
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	1 June - 31 July	2100 - 0500 Wed, Thu, Fri	
	Exe	Seine nets (upper reach)	1 June - 14 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Exe	Seine nets (lower reach)	1 June - 14 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Teign	Seine nets (a)	15 March - 31 July	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Dart	Seine nets (a)	15 March - 16 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Camel	Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Tavy	Seine nets	1 June - 31 August		
	Tamar	Seine nets	1 June - 31 August		
	Lynher	Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon (1 June - 31 August)	
Fowey	Seine nets (a)	2 March - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	Nets bought out in 2016	
Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	1 June - 31 July	0600 Fri to 0600 Mon		
Midlands	Severn	Draft nets	1 June - 31 August	1200 Sat to 0600 Mon	Total Allowable Catch 3 salmon, 1 licence issued Total Allowable Catch 26 salmon , 1 salmon per licence, 26 licences Total Allowable Catch 136, 6 licences available 5 issued in 2016
		Lave nets	1 June - 31 August	1200 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Fixed Engines	1 June - 15 August	no closure period	
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	Catch limit of 5 salmon per trap (3 traps in total) Nightly close time 2200 to 1000, Catch limit of 10 salmon per licence holder.
	Lune	Haaf nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Kent	Lave nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Leven	Lave nets	1 July - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Eden	Coops	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
Wales	Solway	Haaf nets	1 June - 9 September	2200 Fri to 1000 Mon	
	Tywi	Coracle nets (a)	1 March - 31 July	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Seine nets	1 March - 31 July	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Taf	Wade net	1 June - 31 July	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Coracle net (a)	1 March - 31 July	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Cleddau	Compass nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Nevern	Seine net (a)	1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Teifi	Seine nets (a)	1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Coracle nets (a)	1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Dyfi	Seine nets (a)	1 April - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Seine net	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Mawddach	Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Basket trap	1 June - 31 August	no closure period	
	Conwy	Seine nets	1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
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.					

Table 6.5: Rod fishing seasons for salmon and sea trout including method restrictions and bag limits, 2016

Environment Agency Region	Environment Agency Area	River	Salmon Season (inclusive dates)	Sea trout Season (inclusive dates)	*Method Restrictions	*Bag limits/Catch and Release etc.
					ALL RIVERS: Before 16 June, artificial fly and artificial lure only	
North East	North East	Aln	1 February - 31 October	3 April - 31 October		<p>Size limits: sea trout 10 inches.</p> <p>Restrictions on night fishing.</p> <p>(1) No person shall take or attempt to take by rod and line any salmon and migratory trout from any river, stream or drain between the end of the first hour after sunset and the beginning of the last hour before sunrise on the following morning.</p> <p>(2) This Byelaw shall not apply to fishing with any natural or artificial fly of which each and every hook must be capable of passing along the inside of a straight rigid tube of internal diameter 10mm and length 75mm.</p>
		Coquet	1 February - 31 October	3 April - 31 October		
	Tyne	1 February - 31 October	3 April - 31 October			
		Wear	1 February - 31 October	3 April - 31 October		
		Tees	1 February - 31 October	3 April - 31 October		
	Yorkshire	Esk (Yorks.)	6 April - 31 October	6 April - 31 October		<p>Size limits: sea trout 23 cm.</p> <p>Bag limits: salmon: no bag limits apply. Sea trout: 6 bag limit per day unless previous permission in writing of the owner or occupier of the fishery.</p>
		Ouse (Yorks.)	6 April - 31 October	6 April - 31 October		
Anglian	East Anglia	Region	1 April - 28 September	1 April - 28 September		Bag limits: no bag limits apply
South East (Thames)		Thames	1 April - 30 September	1 April - 30 September		Bag limits: 2 salmon bag limit a day
South East (Southern)	Solent and South Downs	Test	17 January - 2 October	1 May - 31 October	Voluntary worm ban throughout season	<p>Bag limits: No bag limits apply</p> <p>Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement)</p>
		Ichen	17 January - 2 October	1 May - 31 October	Voluntary worm ban throughout season	Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement)
South West	Wessex	Avon (Hants.)	1 February - 31 August	15 April - 31 October	Artificial fly only before 15 May.	Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement). Size limit: sea trout 35 cm.
		Piddle	1 March - 31 August	15 April - 31 October	Artificial fly only before 15 May.	Size limit: sea trout 35 cm.
	Frome	1 March - 31 August	15 April - 31 October	Artificial fly only before 15 May.	Size limit: sea trout 35 cm.	
	Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	Axe	15 March - 31 October	15 April - 31 October	No shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. Fly only after 31 July below Axbridge, Colyford.	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm
		Otter	15 March - 31 October	15 April - 31 October	No shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot.	Size limit: sea trout 25cm
		Exe	14 February - 30 September	15 March - 30 September	No worm or maggot.	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm. Rules applying to the experimental salmon rod season extension period (1st Oct – 14th Oct 2016): fly, single barbless hooks only. Mandatory C&R.
		Teign	1 February - 30 September	15 March - 31 October	Salmon: artificial fly and artificial lure only after 31 August. Sea trout: no worm or maggot before 1 June.	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm. Rules applying to the experimental salmon rod season extension period (1st Oct – 14th Oct 2016): fly or spinner, single barbless hooks only. Mandatory C&R.
		Dart	1 February - 30 September	15 March - 30 September	Salmon: no worm or maggot. No shrimp or prawn except below Staverton Bridge. No spinning above Holne Bridge. Sea trout: fly only.	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm
		Avon (Devon)	15 April - 30 November	15 April - 30 September	No worm or maggot.	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm
		Erme	15 March - 31 October	15 March - 30 September	No worm, or maggot	Size limit: sea trout 25cm
		Plym	1 April - 15 December	3 March - 30 September		Size limit: sea trout 18 cm
		Tavy	1 March - 14 October	3 March - 30 September		
		Tamar	1 March - 14 October	3 March - 30 September	No worm, maggot, shrimp or prawn after 31 August.	
	Lynher	1 March - 14 October	3 March - 30 September			
	Fowey	1 April - 15 December	1 April - 30 September		Size limit: sea trout 18 cm	
	Camel	1 April - 15 December	1 April - 30 September		Size limit: sea trout 18 cm	
	Taw	1 March - 30 September	15 March - 30 September	No shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. No spinning after 31 March.	Bag limits: 2 salmon per day, 3 salmon per week, 10 salmon per season. 5 sea trout per day, 15 sea trout per week, 40 sea trout per season. No salmon >70cm to be retained after 1 August. Size limit: sea trout 25 cm.	
	Torridge	1 March - 30 September	15 March - 30 September	No shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. No spinning after 31 March.	Bag limits: 2 salmon per day, 2 salmon per week, 7 salmon per season. 2 sea trout per day, 5 sea trout per week, 20 sea trout per season. No salmon >70cm to be retained after 1 August. Size limit: sea trout 25 cm. Rules applying to the experimental salmon rod season extension period (1st Oct – 14th Oct 2016): fly, single barbless hooks only. Mandatory C&R.	
	Lyn	1 February - 31 October	15 March - 30 September	No worm or maggot before 1 June.		
	Yealm	1 April - 15 December	3 March - 30 September			
Midlands	West Midlands	Severn	1 February - 7 October	18 March - 7 October	No float fishing with lure or bait.	Bag limits: no bag limits apply
North West	Cumbria and Lancashire	Ribble	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September		Bag limits: Byelaw (28/02/07) No more than 2 salmon can be killed per season. Ribble FCA encouraged a voluntary 1 salmon per season limit in 2016.
		Wyre	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September		Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-25/11/09) no more than 4 salmon may be killed during the season.
		Lune	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September		Byelaw (NW-08/05/13) requiring release of all salmon after capture. Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-08/05/13) allowing up to 12 salmon to be killed annually; requires that any salmon to be retained are tagged immediately with an EA carcass tag. Voluntary method restrictions also apply to improve the survival of released fish.
		Kent	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September		
	Leven	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September			
		Crake	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September		Bag limits: 3 salmon per season which applies to catch on whole river by all anglers with mandatory carcass tagging scheme. Byelaw (NW-08/05/13) requiring that any salmon to be retained are tagged immediately with an EA carcass tag. Voluntary method restrictions also apply to improve the survival of released fish.
		Duddon	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September	Size limit: sea trout 30 cm	
		Esk (Cumbrian)	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September		
		Irt	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September		
		Calder	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September		
	Ehen	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September			
	Derwent	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September		Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-25/07/13) salmon: 16 June - 31 October daily bag 2, 1 October - 31 October C&R all female salmon. Voluntary catch restriction of 1 salmon per day and 5 salmon per season encouraged by Derwent Owners Association. No female fish to be retained after 30 Sept.	
	Eilen	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September		Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-13/11/13) Salmon: 16 June - 14 October daily bag 2, 10 September - 14 October C&R (F). Sea trout: 1 April - 30 September daily bag 2, 10 September - 30 September C&R(F). Voluntary catch restriction of 1 salmon per day and 6 salmon per season in 2016 encouraged by River Eden and District Fisheries Association and supported by carcass tagging scheme. No female fish to be retained after 9 Sept.	
	Eden	15 January - 14 October	1 April - 30 September		Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-15/11/07) Salmon: 16 June - 31 October daily bag 2, 10 September - 31 October C&R all female fish. Sea trout: 1 April - 30 September daily bag 2, 10 September - 30 September C&R all female fish.	
	Esk (Border)	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September			
	Others	1 February - 31 October	1 April - 30 September			

Table 6.5 (continued): Rod fishing seasons for salmon and sea trout including method restrictions and bag limits, 2016

Environment Agency Region	River	Salmon Season (inclusive dates)	Sea trout Season (inclusive dates)	*Method Restrictions	*Bag limits/Catch and Release etc.
Wales	Wye	3 March - 17 October (a)	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Usk	3 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Taff	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Ogmore	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Afan	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Neath	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Tawe	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Loughor	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Tywi	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Taf	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	E+W.Cleddau	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Nevern	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Teifi	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Aeron	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Ystwyth	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Rheidol	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Dyfi	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31)	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Dysynni	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Mawddach	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Arto	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Dwryd	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31)	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Glaslyn	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Dwyfawr	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Llyfni	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Gwyrfa	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Seiont	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31)	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Ogwen	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31)	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 October)	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
Conwy	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31)	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 October)	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
Clywd	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
Dee	3 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	
Notes	(a) Season 3.3 to 25.10 Rivers Irfon, Ithon and main River Wye upstream of Llanwrthwl Bridge Note: EA Wales - variations apply to Anglesey and Lleyn Peninsula (check local byelaws).			* National spring salmon byelaws apply Please always check local byelaws and club rules before fishing.	** https://naturalresourceswales/media/680577/angling byelaws 2017.pdf

Table 6.6: Main updates for rod and net fisheries in 2016

	Area	
National	England & Wales	Continued mandatory catch and release applies to the Rivers Wye, Taff and Ely in Wales.
Regional	North West	A catch condition restricting licensees in the Solway haaf net fishery to a total catch of 10 salmon in the season was introduced to protect stocks on the Rivers Eden and Border Esk.
	West Midlands	The River Severn net fishery has the following catch restrictions in place: 3 salmon for Draft net (1 licence issued), 1 salmon per Lave net licence holder (26 licences issued) and between 4 and 48 salmon for Patcher rank licence holders (Total Allowable Catch 136, 5 licences issued) .

Table 6.7: Salmon net catches, 2016 season

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics	Phase Out NLO	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Un-Known	Total Number	Total Weight (kg)	Average Weight (kg)	
North East	Northumbria and Yorkshire	Drift	11 (a)	X	-	-	-	-	3,959	3,183	3,669	-	0	10,811	39,913	4	
	Northumbria	T nets	21	X	-	0	0	54	2,282	3,275	1,769	-	0	7,380	28,518	4	
	Yorkshire	T or J nets*	27	X	-	0	1	2	188	248	194	0	0	633	2,484	4	
	Whole area	Total	59		-	0	1	56	6,429	6,706	5,632	0	0	18,824	70,915	4	
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	13	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
		Other nets (var.)	5	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
	Whole area	Total	18		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
South East	Solent area	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	
	Whole area	Total	1		-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	
South West	Avon + Stour**	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	0	4	9	2	
	Exe	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	31	61	36	-	0	128	352	3	
	Teign	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	3	17	54	-	-	0	74	240	3	
	Dart	Seine nets	0		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	
	Camel	Drift nets	6		-	-	-	-	3	6	6	-	0	15	57	4	
	Tavy	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	-	0	1	4	-	-	5	11	2	
	Tamar	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	6	34	28	-	-	68	189	3	
	Lynher	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	
	Fowey	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	
	Taw/Torrige	Seine nets	3	X	-	-	-	0	20	24	-	-	0	44	177	4	
	Whole area	Total	20		-	0	0	3	78	183	74	-	0	338	1,035	3	
	Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	1	X	-	-	-	-	24	0	0	-	0	24	80	3
			Lave nets	25 (b)	X	-	-	-	-	14	6	4	-	0	24	116	5
		Putcher Rank	5		-	-	-	-	74	36	4	-	0	114	596	5	
Whole area		Total	31		-	-	-	-	112	42	8	-	0	162	792	5	
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	4		-	-	-	-	11	24	17	0	0	52	258	5	
	Lune	Haaf nets	12		-	-	-	-	32	27	15	0	0	74	333	5	
		Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	92	113	43	-	0	248	1,032	4	
		River total	19		-	-	-	-	124	140	58	-	0	322	1,365	4	
	Kent	Lave nets	3		-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	0	1	5	5	
	Leven	Lave nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	
	Eden + Esk (Solway)	Haaf nets	55		-	-	-	0	156	119	84	7	0	366	1,591	4	
	Eden	Coop traps	3		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
	Whole area	Total	86		-	-	-	0	292	283	160	7	0	742	3,222	4	
	England	Total	215		-	-	-	59	6,911	7,214	5,874	7	0	20,066	75,964	16	
	Wales	Wye	Lave nets	8		-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	0	6	24	4
Tywi		Seine nets	3		-	0	0	4	14	20	-	-	0	38	125	3	
		Coracle nets	8		-	0	1	4	30	38	-	-	0	73	320	4	
		River total	11		-	0	1	8	44	58	-	-	0	111	445	4	
Taf		Wade net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	
		Coracle net	1		-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	
		River total	2		-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	
E+W.Cleddau		Compass nets	6		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	
Nevern		Seine net	1		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	
Teifi		Seine nets	3		-	-	0	2	11	2	3	-	0	18	60	3	
		Coracle nets	12		-	-	1	32	28	15	17	-	0	93	338	4	
		River total	15		-	-	1	34	39	17	20	-	0	111	398	4	
Dyfi		Seine nets	3		-	-	0	0	0	0	1	-	0	1	4	4	
		Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	0	2	1	-	0	3	11	4	
Mawddach		Seine nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	
Glaslyn		Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Conwy		Basket trap	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
		Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	0	3	6	-	0	9	22	2	
		River total	3		-	-	-	-	0	3	6	-	0	9	22	2	
Dee		Trammel nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Draft nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	River total	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wales	Total	52		-	0	2	42	87	81	29	-	0	241	904	4		
England and Wales			267		-	0	3	101	6,998	7,295	5,903	7	0	20,307	76,868	3.79	

Key: (a) Drift net licences include: 8 Northumbria drift nets, 2 Northumbria combined drift and T nets and 1 Yorkshire drift net.
(b) Figures for half- and full-season lave nets combined.
(X) Denotes that a phase out Net Limitation Order (NLO) is in place.

Notes: - Salmon caught pre 1 June released alive
- A dash is used to denote months that fall entirely within the annual close season.
** Avon/Stour - Net Fishery Effectively Closed from 2012. Poole Harbour - All salmon tagged (GWCT) and released

Table 6.8: Sea trout net catches, 2016 season

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics	Phase Out NLO	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Un-known	Total Number	Total Weight (kg)	Average Weight (kg)
North East	Northumbria and Yorkshire	Drift nets	11 (a)	X	-	-	-	-	2,660	1,688	933	-	0	5,281	12,092	2
	Northumbria	T nets	21	X	-	-	-	716	8,019	8,350	2,660	-	0	19,745	30,544	2
	Yorkshire	T or J nets*	27	X	-	-	4	725	6,993	4,560	1,555	0	0	13,837	23,955	2
	Whole area	Total	59		-	-	4	1,441	17,672	14,598	5,148	0	0	38,863	66,591	2
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	13	X	-	-	0	10	79	48	54	49	0	240	382	2
		Other nets (var.)	5	X	-	-	0	4	4	0	2	7	0	17	32	2
	Whole area	Total	18		-	0	0	14	83	48	56	56	0	257	414	2
South East	Solent Area	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	0	2	0	-	-	0	2	4	2
South West	Avon + Stour***	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Poole Harbour**	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
	Exe	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	0	3	4	1
	Teign	Seine nets	3 (b)		-	0	10	74	42	11	-	-	0	137	223	2
	Dart	Seine nets	0 (b)		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Camel	Drift nets	6		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tavy	Seine nets	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tamar	Seine nets	3		0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	6	7	1
	Lynher	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fowey	Seine nets	0 (b)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	3	X	-	-	-	0	39	17	-	-	0	56	50	1
	Whole area	Total	20		-	0	10	74	83	33	2	-	0	202	284	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	Total	29		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lune	Haaf nets	11		-	-	-	-	129	2	0	0	0	131	183	1
		Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	83	2	1	-	0	86	202	2
		River total	18		-	-	-	-	212	4	1	-	0	217	385	2
	Kent	Lave nets	4		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Leven	Lave nets	2		-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Solway	Haaf nets	57		-	-	-	0	781	91	6	0	0	878	968	1
	Eden	Coop traps	3		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	86		-	-	-	0	993	95	7	0	0	1,095	1,353	1
	England	Total	213		-	0	14	1,529	18,833	14,774	5,213	56	0	40,419	68,646	8
Wales	Tywi	Seine nets	3 (b)		-	1	4	80	138	35	-	-	0	258	439	2
		Coracle nets	8 (b)		-	11	82	109	177	46	-	-	0	425	989	2
		River total	11		-	12	86	189	315	81	-	-	0	683	1428	2
	Taf	Wade net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-
		Coracle net	1 (b)		-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-
		River total	2		-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-
	E+W.Cleddau	Compass nets	6		-	-	-	-	0	1	0	-	0	1	2	2
		Seine nets	1		-	-	0	0	11	2	0	-	0	13	-	-
	Teifi	Seine nets	3 (b)		-	-	0	27	130	1	0	-	0	158	279	2
		Coracle nets	12 (b)		-	-	31	199	217	30	14	-	0	491	812	2
		River total	15		-	-	31	226	347	31	14	-	0	649	1091	2
	Dyfi	Seine nets	3 (b)		-	-	0	3	7	0	0	-	0	10	15	2
		Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	8	2	6	-	0	16	26	2
	Mawddach	Seine nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
	Conwy	Basket trap	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Conwy	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	7	5	0	-	0	12	15	1
		River total	3		-	-	-	-	7	5	0	-	0	12	15	1
	Clwyd	Sling nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dee	Trammel nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dee	Seine nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dee	River total	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wales	Total	44		-	12	117	418	695	122	20	0	0	1384	2577	2	
England and Wales			257		0	12	131	1,947	19,528	14,896	5,233	56	0	41,803	71,223	1.70
<p>Key: (a) Drift net licences include: 8 Northumbria drift nets, 2 Northumbria combined drift and T nets and 1 Yorkshire drift net. (b) Sea trout fisheries exempted from national byelaws (X) Phase out Net Limitation Order (NLO) in place - in some cases accelerated by full or partial buy-out.</p> <p>Notes: Both the River Wye and Severn net fisheries are prohibited to catch sea trout as such they are not included in this table A dash denotes months that fall entirely within the annual close season. * Sea Trout caught pre 1 June released alive ** All sea trout tagged (GWCT) and released following capture *** Net Fishery effectively closed from 2012</p>																

Table 6.9: Salmon rod catches (released totals in brackets), 2016 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Un-known	Total Number	
North East	Aln	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (1)	- -	1 -	- -	1 (1)	1 (1)	- -	- -	- -	4 (3)	
	Coquet	- -	1 (1)	2 (2)	15 (15)	29 (29)	33 (19)	23 (12)	30 (16)	39 (26)	116 (93)	- -	- -	1 -	289 (213)	
	Tyne	- -	5 (5)	14 (14)	35 (34)	65 (65)	183 (128)	527 (286)	526 (337)	633 (477)	1,116 (996)	1 -	- -	8 (6)	3,113 (2,348)	
	Wear	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 (4)	46 (35)	37 (24)	53 (39)	133 (95)	437 (377)	- -	- -	- -	5 (5)	715 (579)
	Tees	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (1)	- -	3 (3)	5 (4)	6 (6)	31 (29)	- -	- -	- -	- -	46 (43)
	Esk (Yorks.)	- -	- -	- -	1 (1)	3 (3)	15 (13)	6 (4)	12 (7)	12 (9)	49 (48)	- -	- -	- -	- -	98 (85)
	Ouse (Yorks.)	- -	- -	2 (1)	34 (32)	40 (38)	19 (17)	7 (7)	9 (8)	20 (19)	61 (52)	1 (1)	- -	- -	- -	193 (175)
	Other NE	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 (2)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 (2)
Total		0 (0)	6 (6)	18 (17)	85 (82)	145 (143)	296 (212)	604 (336)	635 (411)	844 (633)	1,811 (1596)	2 (1)	0 (0)	14 (11)	4,460 (3,448)	
South East	Itchen (a)	- -	- -	- -	3 (3)	10 (10)	25 (25)	69 (69)	39 (39)	48 (47)	6 (6)	- -	- -	- -	200 (199)	
	Test (a)	- -	- -	1 (1)	2 (2)	9 (9)	33 (33)	62 (62)	27 (27)	26 (25)	6 (6)	1 1	- -	- -	167 (166)	
	Other Southeast	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (1)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (1)	
Total		0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	5 (5)	20 (20)	58 (58)	131 (131)	66 (66)	74 (72)	12 (12)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	368 (366)	
South West	Avon (Hants.)	- -	1 (1)	3 (3)	25 (25)	56 (56)	44 (43)	36 (36)	15 (15)	13 (13)	- -	- -	- -	- -	193 (192)	
	Frome	- -	- -	- -	- -	7 (7)	16 (16)	18 (17)	18 (18)	4 (3)	7 (7)	- -	- -	1 1	71 (69)	
	Axe	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 (2)	- -	- -	2 (1)	3 (3)	- -	- -	- -	9 (6)	
	Exe	- -	- -	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (2)	13 (9)	9 (4)	33 (24)	56 (47)	10 (10)	- -	- -	- -	126 (99)	
	Teign	- -	- -	- -	2 (2)	2 (2)	1 (1)	9 (5)	3 -	12 (9)	3 (3)	- -	- -	- -	32 (22)	
	Dart	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (1)	1 (1)	- -	6 (6)	20 (19)	- -	- -	- -	- -	28 (27)	
	Avon (Devon)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	- -	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	7 (4)	- -	- -	11 (8)	
	Erme	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 (2)	
	Yealm	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2	2 (2)	
	Plym	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	1 (1)	- -	- -	2 (1)	
	Tavy	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	5 (4)	6 (5)	4 (4)	2 (1)	2 (1)	- -	- -	- -	20 (16)	
	Lynher	- -	- -	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (2)	4 (4)	2 (1)	16 (15)	28 (26)	10 (10)	- -	- -	- -	65 (61)	
	Tamar	- -	- -	- -	8 (8)	12 (12)	55 (42)	44 (40)	33 (20)	19 (16)	44 (41)	- -	- -	- -	215 (179)	
	Fowey	- -	- -	- -	1 (1)	- -	3 (2)	6 (2)	10 (7)	14 (11)	14 (13)	28 (22)	12 (7)	- -	88 (65)	
	Camel	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 (1)	12 (4)	21 (11)	18 (15)	18 (14)	21 (17)	4 (4)	- -	99 (66)	
	Torridge	- -	- -	- -	3 3	5 (5)	14 (10)	13 (8)	9 (9)	9 (8)	5 (5)	- -	- -	- -	58 (48)	
Taw	- -	- -	1 (1)	9 (8)	8 (8)	15 (11)	15 (9)	70 (56)	27 (22)	- -	- -	- -	1 -	146 (115)		
Lyn	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 (2)	4 (4)	2 (2)	1 (1)	- -	1 (1)	- -	- -	- -	9 (9)		
Other South West	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (1)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	2 (2)		
Total		0 (0)	1 (1)	6 (6)	52 (51)	98 (98)	185 (151)	173 (134)	239 (186)	229 (195)	117 (108)	57 (44)	19 (14)	2 (1)	1,178 (989)	
Midlands	Severn	- -	5 (5)	17 (17)	30 (30)	52 (51)	102 (70)	55 (32)	19 (13)	39 (30)	12 (9)	1 (1)	- -	2 (2)	334 (260)	
	Mid Others	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 (0)	
Total		0 (0)	5 (5)	17 (17)	30 (30)	52 (51)	102 (70)	55 (32)	19 (13)	39 (30)	12 (9)	1 (1)	0 (0)	2 (2)	334 (260)	

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Table 6.9 cont.: Salmon rod catches (released totals in brackets), 2016 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Un-known	Total Number	
North West	Ribble	-	-	2 (2)	11 (11)	15 (15)	27 (24)	71 (55)	89 (77)	81 (73)	135 (126)	-	-	1	432 (383)	
	Wyre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	
	Lune	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	14 (11)	60 (38)	94 (56)	88 (60)	124 (97)	1 (1)	-	-	383 (265)	
	Kent	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	7 (3)	24 (13)	40 (25)	43 (32)	25 (21)	-	-	-	140 (95)	
	Crake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	-	-	3 (3)	
	Leven	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	6 (6)	3 (3)	7 (7)	4 (4)	-	-	-	21 (21)	
	Duddon	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 (6)	12 (8)	15 (15)	17 (15)	-	-	-	52 (44)	
	It	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7 (5)	11 (6)	6 (6)	-	-	-	26 (17)	
	Esk (Cumbrian)	-	-	2 (2)	3 (3)	2 (2)	3 (1)	9 (4)	12 (7)	16 (13)	14 (12)	-	-	-	61 (44)	
	Calder	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2 (0)	
	Ehen	-	-	-	-	-	2	13 (4)	53 (21)	33 (21)	14 (8)	-	-	-	115 (54)	
	Derwent	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	4 (4)	34 (25)	71 (53)	54 (40)	51 (47)	-	-	1	216 (170)	
	Ellen	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	
	Eden	-	4 (4)	12 (11)	46 (46)	88 (88)	96 (73)	130 (95)	97 (77)	138 (127)	116 (108)	-	-	26 (26)	753 (655)	
	Esk (Border)	-	-	-	3 (3)	6 (5)	25 (17)	98 (60)	107 (68)	73 (61)	66 (57)	-	-	-	378 (271)	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1	3 (2)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	6 (4)
	Total		0 (0)	4 (4)	16 (15)	65 (65)	113 (112)	180 (135)	458 (307)	589 (402)	563 (458)	573 (502)	1 (1)	0 (0)	28 (26)	2,590 (2,027)
England	Total	0 (0)	16 (16)	58 (56)	237 (233)	428 (424)	821 (626)	1,421 (940)	1,548 (1078)	1,749 (1388)	2,525 (2227)	62 (48)	19 (14)	46 (40)	8,930 (7090)	
Wales	Wye (a)	-	-	20 (20)	109 (109)	188 (188)	152 (152)	175 (175)	87 (87)	101 (101)	168 (168)	1 (1)	-	19 (19)	1020 (1020)	
	Usk	-	-	1 (1)	21 (21)	45 (44)	196 (153)	143 (105)	107 (85)	107 (89)	87 (80)	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	709 (580)	
	Taff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	2 (2)	6 (6)	-	-	-	11 (11)	
	Ogmore	-	-	-	-	-	1	9 (9)	3 (3)	3 (3)	5 (5)	-	-	-	21 (20)	
	Afan	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3 (2)	6 (4)	5 (3)	-	-	-	-	15 (10)	
	Neath	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	4 (1)	7 (4)	11 (4)	-	-	-	-	23 (10)	
	Tawe	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	9 (6)	12 (9)	19 (15)	4 (3)	-	-	-	46 (35)	
	Loughor	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1	2 (1)	4 (2)	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	10 (6)	
	Gwendraeth Fach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	
	Tywi/ Towy	-	-	-	5 (5)	10 (9)	30 (18)	60 (26)	62 (34)	50 (27)	45 (38)	-	-	-	16 (7)	278 (164)
	Taf	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2	4 (1)	6 (2)	4 (3)	-	-	-	3 (3)	20 (10)
	Cleddau (E&W)	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	1	3 (2)	3 (2)	12 (10)	5 (5)	-	-	-	-	25 (20)
	Nevern	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2)	4 (4)	6 (4)	5 (4)	5 (3)	-	-	-	1 (1)	24 (18)
	Teifi	-	-	-	2 (2)	5 (5)	21 (14)	42 (23)	45 (27)	56 (37)	46 (35)	-	-	-	1 (1)	218 (144)
	Ystwyth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	
	Rheidol	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	5 (5)	2 (2)	4 (4)	-	-	-	-	12 (12)
	Dyfi/ Dovey	-	-	-	-	-	6 (5)	18 (9)	8 (7)	21 (18)	6 (4)	-	-	-	-	59 (43)
	Dysynni	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	-	5 (4)
	Mawddach	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	23 (13)	12 (8)	17 (15)	2	-	-	-	-	57 (39)
	Artro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3 (0)
	Dwyrdd	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (0)
	Glaslyn	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1	1	7 (7)	1	-	-	-	-	14 (11)
	Clwyd	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	4 (3)	-	5 (4)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	12 (10)
	Dee	-	-	-	7 (7)	12 (12)	43 (38)	94 (75)	46 (34)	103 (91)	76 (71)	-	-	-	7 (7)	388 (335)
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	2	6 (4)	5 (2)	9 (8)	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	24 (16)
	Total		0 (0)	0 (0)	21 (21)	147 (147)	266 (264)	473 (396)	632 (475)	472 (349)	584 (472)	492 (445)	2 (2)	0 (0)	48 (39)	3,137 (2,610)
	England	Unknown Eng + Wls	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
England and Wales	Total	0 (0)	16 (16)	79 (77)	384 (380)	694 (688)	1294 (1022)	2053 (1415)	2020 (1427)	2333 (1860)	3018 (2673)	64 (50)	19 (14)	94 (79)	12,068 (9,701)	

Notes: Reported data from rod licence catch returns only.

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

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

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.

Table 6.10: Sea trout rod catches (released totals in brackets), 2016 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Unknown	Total Number	
North East	Aln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 (5)	9 (8)	10 (8)	-	-	-	24 (21)	
	Coquet	-	-	2 (2)	17 (13)	6 (5)	15 (11)	25 (16)	35 (22)	25 (20)	45 (35)	-	-	-	1	171 (124)
	Tyne	-	1 (1)	-	2 (2)	15 (13)	60 (39)	425 (206)	343 (192)	173 (107)	194 (147)	-	-	-	1	1,214 (707)
	Wear	-	-	-	-	48 (31)	152 (100)	189 (123)	208 (158)	183 (152)	194 (168)	1	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	976 (734)
	Tees	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (4)	-	-	-	-	13 (11)
	Esk (Yorks.)	-	-	-	4 (4)	19 (5)	93 (61)	83 (62)	73 (62)	70 (60)	90 (80)	-	-	-	-	432 (334)
	Ouse Yorkshire	-	-	-	7 (7)	25 (25)	11 (11)	15 (15)	5 (3)	11 (11)	6 (6)	-	-	-	-	80 (78)
	Other	-	-	-	7 (7)	2 (2)	0	-	-	8 (6)	1	2 (1)	-	-	-	20 (16)
Total		0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (2)	37 (33)	116 (81)	331 (222)	737 (422)	680 (451)	476 (362)	546 (449)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (0)	2,930 (2,025)	
Anglian	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
South East	Thames	-	-	-	-	-	6 (6)	1 (1)	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	-	9 (9)	
	Rother (Eastern)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	
	Ouse (Sussex)	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	8 (7)	7 (5)	6 (4)	8 (8)	2 (2)	-	-	32 (27)	
	Rother (Western)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1 (1)	4 (4)	1 (1)	-	-	-	9 (6)	
	Ichen	24 (24)	-	-	8 (7)	45 (37)	79 (64)	97 (81)	129 (109)	218 (194)	80 (65)	-	-	-	680 (581)	
	Test	-	-	15 (15)	50 (49)	14 (13)	41 (38)	45 (35)	54 (46)	65 (58)	20 (18)	-	-	-	304 (272)	
	Beaulieu	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	-	7 (6)	9 (9)	-	-	-	18 (16)	
	Lymington	-	-	-	-	-	4 (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	44 (39)	1	-	-	55 (47)	
Others	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4 (1)		
Total		24 (24)	0 (0)	15 (15)	58 (56)	61 (52)	130 (110)	157 (126)	195 (165)	304 (269)	164 (140)	3 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1,111 (959)	
South West	Avon (Hants.)	-	1 (1)	-	6 (6)	37 (17)	32 (15)	16 (12)	59 (57)	88 (29)	134 (96)	-	-	-	373 233	
	Stour (SW)	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (3)	9 (9)	5 (1)	-	-	-	26 (21)	
	Piddle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	
	Frome	-	-	-	2 (1)	17 (15)	21 (18)	49 (21)	123 (64)	75 (29)	23 (11)	-	-	-	310 (159)	
	Brit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	5 (5)	
	Axe	-	-	-	-	25 (20)	20 (16)	18 (13)	17 (13)	25 (24)	28 (27)	-	-	-	133 (113)	
	Otter	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	2 (2)	29 (24)	20 (20)	17 (16)	7 (7)	-	-	-	79 (73)	
	Exe	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	2	-	2 (2)	4 (3)	-	-	-	-	10 (7)	
	Teign	-	4 (4)	-	11 (4)	39 (20)	44 (25)	73 (47)	66 (35)	40 (32)	-	-	-	-	277 (167)	
	Dart	-	-	-	1 (1)	26 (16)	7 (2)	23 (14)	61 (50)	49 (41)	-	-	-	-	167 (124)	
	Avon (Devon)	-	-	-	1	-	-	4 (2)	24 (19)	18 (17)	2 (2)	2 (1)	-	25 (25)	76 (66)	
	Erme	-	-	-	-	-	5 (1)	4 (4)	5 (3)	6 (4)	-	-	-	-	20 (12)	
	Yealm	-	-	-	-	10 (10)	2 (2)	1	-	6 (4)	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	22 (19)	
	Plym	-	-	-	5 (3)	13 (7)	10 (4)	7 (6)	17 (13)	15 (10)	-	6 (6)	-	-	73 (49)	
	Tavy	-	-	-	-	27 (16)	27 (12)	85 (70)	88 (73)	86 (69)	-	-	-	-	313 240	
	Lynher	-	1 (1)	-	4 (4)	8 (7)	35 (27)	30 (26)	25 (19)	32 (31)	-	-	-	-	135 (115)	
	Tamar	-	-	-	5 (3)	14 (9)	95 (80)	113 (96)	77 (69)	41 (33)	8 (8)	-	-	-	353 298	
	Looe	-	-	-	-	-	2	19 (6)	5 (2)	3	-	-	-	-	29 (8)	
	Fowey	-	-	-	20 (10)	10 (10)	27 (21)	26 (18)	91 (52)	162 (113)	66 (63)	20 (20)	25 (25)	5 (4)	-	452 (336)
	Camel	-	-	-	3	11 (3)	49 (33)	77 (50)	73 (58)	40 (36)	10 (6)	10 (6)	7 (7)	-	280 (199)	
Torridge	-	-	-	8 (8)	16 (13)	45 (29)	64 (49)	51 (43)	19 (17)	1 (1)	-	-	-	2	206 (160)	
Taw	-	-	-	4 (4)	30 (23)	75 (62)	92 (67)	79 (71)	19 (18)	-	-	-	-	-	299 (245)	
Lyn	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3 (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 (3)	
Others	-	-	-	-	-	2	12 (9)	3	31 (29)	13 (12)	2 (2)	-	-	-	63 (52)	
Total		0 (0)	6 (6)	20 (10)	59 (44)	312 (206)	514 (358)	805 (565)	991 (758)	673 (499)	240 (181)	45 (40)	13 (12)	27 (25)	3,705 (2,704)	
Midlands	Severn	-	-	-	5 (5)	1 (1)	5 (5)	-	4 (3)	5 (5)	-	-	-	-	20 (19)	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	
Total		0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (5)	1 (1)	5 (5)	0 (0)	4 (3)	5 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	20 (19)	

Table 6.10 cont.: Sea trout rod catches (released totals in brackets), 2016 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Unknown	Total Number
North West	Ribble	4 (4)	3 (3)	3 (3)	8 (8)	67 (64)	175 (136)	528 (407)	379 (328)	158 (130)	39 (35)	-	1 (1)	-	1,365 (1,119)
	Wyre (NW)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	23 (18)	17 (15)	1 (1)	-	-	-	43 (36)
	Lune	-	2 (2)	3 (3)	1	71 (58)	231 (162)	415 (323)	443 (393)	251 (208)	39 (30)	-	-	5	1,461 (1,179)
	Kent	-	-	-	1 (1)	20 (14)	54 (32)	203 (156)	223 (186)	117 (97)	2 (2)	-	-	-	620 (488)
	Crake	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	2 (2)	4 (4)	8 (8)	-	-	-	-	16 (16)
	Leven	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 (12)	29 (28)	14 (11)	13 (13)	-	-	-	72 (64)
	Duddon	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	1	52 (39)	98 (68)	47 (29)	1 (1)	-	-	-	200 (138)
	It	-	-	-	-	-	23 (23)	19 (9)	52 (26)	26 (11)	9 (9)	-	-	-	129 (78)
	Esk (Cumbrian)	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	9 (6)	99 (61)	93 (60)	12 (12)	3 (3)	-	-	-	218 (144)
	Calder	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	4 (3)	4 (3)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	10 (8)
	Ehen	-	-	-	1	-	11 (10)	67 (56)	95 (81)	57 (51)	16 (16)	-	-	-	247 (214)
	Derwent	-	-	-	10 (10)	5 (5)	25 (22)	93 (85)	50 (42)	42 (36)	18 (17)	-	-	1	244 (217)
	Ellen	-	-	-	-	4 (3)	5 (5)	9 (4)	7 (6)	6 (5)	14 (14)	-	-	-	45 (37)
	Eden (NW)	-	-	-	3 (3)	21 (17)	49 (41)	63 (54)	41 (33)	25 (22)	12 (12)	-	-	-	214 (182)
	Esk (Border)	-	-	-	6 (6)	41 (34)	172 (109)	512 (374)	226 (189)	86 (81)	67 (67)	-	-	-	1,111 (861)
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	8 (8)	18 (15)	42 (40)	13 (10)	-	-	-	1 (1)	82 (74)
	Total		4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	33 (31)	231 (197)	766 (557)	2,100 (1,600)	1,809 (1,505)	880 (727)	234 (220)	0 (0)	1 (1)	8 (2)
England	Total	28 (28)	12 (12)	43 (33)	192 (169)	721 (537)	1,746 (1,252)	3,799 (2,713)	3,679 (2,882)	2,338 (1,862)	1,184 (990)	49 (43)	15 (14)	37 (27)	13,843 (10,562)
Wales	Wye	-	-	-	11 (11)	5 (5)	18 (18)	3 (3)	5 (5)	3 (3)	2 (2)	-	2 (2)	11 (11)	60 (60)
	Usk	-	-	-	6 (4)	12 (11)	14 (11)	19 (18)	12 (10)	30 (24)	10 (9)	-	-	-	103 (87)
	Rhymney	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)
	Taff	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	3 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	-	-	-	10 (10)
	Ogmore	-	-	-	11 (9)	18 (14)	52 (41)	149 (124)	113 (84)	65 (52)	16 (6)	-	-	1 (1)	425 (331)
	Afan	-	-	-	-	-	7 (6)	26 (17)	26 (20)	33 (21)	10 (10)	-	-	-	102 (74)
	Neath	-	-	-	3	11 (8)	33 (21)	45 (34)	50 (41)	36 (29)	10 (9)	-	-	-	188 (142)
	Tawe	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	6 (5)	22 (20)	28 (24)	13 (11)	4 (2)	-	-	-	75 (64)
	Loughor	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	8 (6)	14 (10)	16 (15)	7 (7)	3 (3)	-	-	-	50 (43)
	Gwendraeth Fach	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	9 (9)	4 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	-	18 (17)
	Tywi / Towy	-	-	-	44 (30)	131 (91)	335 (241)	539 (379)	416 (317)	189 (157)	50 (47)	-	-	39 (38)	1743 (1300)
	Taf	-	-	-	1 (1)	3 (2)	6 (3)	5 (4)	4 (3)	3 (1)	3 (1)	-	-	-	25 (15)
	Cleddau (E&W)	-	-	-	2 (2)	3 (1)	59 (52)	68 (50)	25 (22)	8 (7)	10 (10)	-	-	-	176 (145)
	Nevern	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	17 (2)	62 (33)	109 (56)	86 (48)	33 (15)	4 (3)	-	-	-	330 (163)
	Telfi	-	-	-	18 (15)	58 (48)	258 (191)	457 (284)	314 (215)	271 (244)	83 (79)	-	-	-	84 (60)
	Aeron	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	16 (14)	10 (2)	8 (8)	10 (8)	2	-	-	-	46 (34)
	Ystwyth	-	-	-	-	-	19 (10)	44 (34)	24 (20)	23 (17)	2	-	-	-	112 (81)
	Rheidol	-	-	-	3 (3)	7 (7)	27 (10)	41 (26)	37 (32)	46 (45)	20 (18)	-	-	-	181 (141)
	Dyfi / Dovey	-	-	-	8 (6)	34 (29)	244 (160)	794 (595)	433 (371)	149 (134)	29 (29)	-	-	-	1696 (1329)
	Dysynni	-	-	2 (2)	22 (16)	11 (9)	55 (47)	121 (108)	96 (82)	30 (29)	10 (8)	-	-	-	347 (301)
	Mawddach	-	-	-	1 (1)	28 (23)	82 (71)	201 (167)	235 (208)	110 (98)	3 (1)	-	-	-	660 (569)
	Artro	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	5	10 (4)	1	-	-	-	-	18 (5)
	Dwyrhyd	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 (10)	15 (14)	12 (8)	-	-	-	-	40 (32)
	Glaslyn	1 (1)	-	17 (8)	104 (86)	59 (50)	27 (21)	23 (18)	49 (14)	13 (10)	14 (10)	-	-	-	307 (218)
	Dwyfawr	-	-	-	4 (4)	10 (10)	36 (30)	138 (87)	201 (76)	97 (65)	15 (8)	-	-	-	531 (310)
	Dwyfach	-	-	-	3 (3)	-	7 (6)	9 (7)	5 (4)	4 (2)	1	-	-	-	29 (22)
	Llyfni	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	59 (50)	79 (57)	39 (32)	-	-	-	-	179 (141)
	Gwryfai	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 (2)	4 (4)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	9 (7)
	Seiont	-	-	-	-	20 (20)	27 (27)	49 (45)	42 (27)	24 (21)	12 (12)	-	-	-	174 (152)
	Cefni	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	1 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)	-	-	7 (5)
	Ogwen	-	-	-	-	9 (7)	17 (11)	81 (60)	57 (38)	39 (25)	12 (8)	-	-	-	215 (149)
	Conwy	1 (1)	-	-	1	-	81 (54)	165 (149)	320 (272)	264 (232)	112 (108)	-	-	-	961 (833)
	Chwyd	-	-	-	2 (2)	6 (4)	121 (95)	262 (232)	249 (212)	115 (96)	21 (18)	-	-	-	777 (680)
Dee	-	-	1 (1)	4 (3)	31 (27)	82 (64)	138 (117)	147 (125)	138 (118)	66 (53)	-	-	-	609 (510)	
Others	-	-	-	2 (2)	4 (4)	13 (6)	56 (40)	74 (67)	25 (19)	5 (2)	-	-	-	180 (140)	
Total		2 (2)	0 (0)	21 (12)	252 (200)	484 (379)	1,725 (1,265)	3,679 (2,758)	3,185 (2,443)	1,834 (1,534)	532 (460)	2 (1)	2 (2)	209 (170)	11,927 (9,226)
Unknown Eng +Wls	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)	4 (2)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (3)
England and Wales		30 (30)	12 (12)	64 (45)	448 (369)	1,209 (918)	3,471 (2,517)	7,479 (5,472)	6,864 (5,325)	4,172 (3,396)	1,716 (1,450)	51 (44)	17 (16)	246 (197)	25,779 (19,791)

Notes: Reported data from rod licence catch returns only.
Totals includes all fish taken and all fish released. Released fish pre June as recorded on return forms.
Catches from tributaries and from minor rivers with a shared estuary are included under the appropriate main river. The catch from remaining rivers in each region is aggregated and recorded under 'others'.

Table 6.11: Rod caught salmon and sea trout, average weight (kg), 2016 season

	River	Salmon			Sea trout		
		Total catch	Total est. wt. (kg)	Ave. wt. (kg)	Total catch	Total est. wt. (kg)	Ave. wt. (kg)
North East	Coquet	289	995	3.44	166	208	1.25
	Tyne	3,113	15,730	5.05	1,214	2,176	1.79
	Wear	715	2,982	4.17	1,034	2,130	2.06
	Tees	46	185	4.02	13	11	0.87
	Esk (Yorks.)	98	387	3.95	432	576	1.33
South East	Itchen	200	690	3.45	666	587	0.88
	Test	167	665	3.98	303	346	1.14
South West	Avon (Hants.)	193	1,021	5.29	332	160	0.48
	Frome	71	280	3.95	310	189	0.61
	Axe	9	21	2.29	133	120	0.90
	Exe	126	315	2.50	10	9	0.92
	Teign	32	86	2.69	277	236	0.85
	Dart	28	73	2.61	167	128	0.77
	Avon (Devon)	11	31	2.78	75	44	0.59
	Tavy	20	65	3.23	313	233	0.74
	Lynher	65	180	2.78	133	94	0.71
	Tamar	215	712	3.31	349	191	0.55
	Fowey	88	224	2.55	451	268	0.59
	Camel	99	277	2.80	280	138	0.49
	Torridge	58	190	3.27	200	120	0.60
	Taw	146	458	3.13	299	216	0.72
Lyn	9	24	2.70	4	2	0.40	
Midlands	Severn	334	1,608	4.82	20	11	0.54
North West	Ribble	432	1,899	4.40	1,363	1,027	0.75
	Lune	383	1,669	4.36	1,457	1,039	0.71
	Kent	140	452	3.23	618	430	0.70
	Esk (Cumbria)	61	213	3.49	218	146	0.67
	Ehen	115	325	2.83	247	148	0.60
	Derwent	216	878	4.06	242	159	0.66
	Eden (NW)	753	3,322	4.41	191	159	0.83
	Esk (Border)	378	1,624	4.30	1,065	789	0.74
England total		8,610	37,579	4.36	12,582	12,088	0.96
Wales	Wye	1,020	5,294	5.19	60	53	0.88
	Usk	709	3,166	4.46	103	59	0.57
	Taff	11	28	2.53	10	5	0.50
	Ogmore	21	74	3.50	425	314	0.74
	Tawe	46	161	3.50	75	59	0.79
	Tywi / Towy	278	1,107	3.98	1,743	1,756	1.01
	Taf	20	79	3.94	25	29	1.15
	Cleddau	25	63	2.52	176	99	0.56
	Nevern	24	79	3.30	330	208	0.63
	Teifi	218	857	3.93	1,543	958	0.62
	Aeron	0	0		46	27	0.59
	Rheidol	12	33	2.79	181	137	0.76
	Dyfi / Dovey	59	237	4.02	1,696	1,507	0.89
	Mawddach	57	190	3.33	660	420	0.64
	Glaslyn	14	50	3.56	307	183	0.60
	Ogwen	30	74	2.46	215	119	0.55
	Conwy	89	331	3.72	961	501	0.52
	Clwyd	12	35	2.92	777	462	0.59
	Dee	388	1,745	4.50	609	352	0.58
	Wales total		3,033	13,601	4.48	9,942	7,246
England & Wales total		11,643	51,181	4.40	22,524	19,334	0.86
Notes:	Only those fish with associated weights are included All data taken from rod licence returns including rivers Test, Itchen and Wye Total weights calculated to nearest whole kg Catches from tributaries and from minor rivers with a shared estuary are included under the appropriate main river.						

Table 6.12: Number of rod caught salmon in weight categories (lb and kg), 2016 season

	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 (>10 kg)
North East	Coquet	178	104	7	0
	Tyne	905	1,521	645	42
	Wear	359	237	166	3
	Tees	24	17	5	0
	Esk Yorkshire	47	45	6	0
	Others	43	118	37	1
South East	Itchen	136	50	14	0
	Test	95	52	19	1
	Others	0	0	1	0
South West	Avon. Hants	58	101	24	10
	Frome	42	17	12	0
	Axe	9	0	0	0
	Exe	104	22	0	0
	Teign	26	6	0	0
	Dart	21	7	0	0
	Avon. Devon	9	1	0	1
	Tavy	14	6	0	0
	Lynher	54	10	1	0
	Tamar	141	68	6	0
	Fowey	78	10	0	0
	Camel	83	15	1	0
	Torridge	40	15	3	0
	Taw	110	28	8	0
	Lyn	8	1	0	0
	Others	7	0	1	0
Midlands	Severn	92	191	49	2
	Others	0	0	0	0
North West	Ribble	192	174	63	3
	Lune	174	161	45	3
	Kent	104	26	10	0
	Esk (Cumbrian)	37	23	1	0
	Ehen	96	18	1	0
	Derwent	122	63	30	1
	Ellen	1	0	0	0
	Eden (NW)	300	364	86	3
	Esk (Border)	184	151	39	4
	Others	80	28	3	0
England total		3,973	3,650	1,283	74
Wales	Wye	253	526	223	18
	Usk	272	345	89	3
	Taff	10	1	0	0
	Ogmore	13	7	1	0
	Tawe	30	14	2	0
	Tywi / Towy	135	125	18	0
	Taf	12	7	1	0
	Cleddau	23	2	0	0
	Nevern	17	6	1	0
	Teifi	107	98	13	0
	Aeron	0	0	0	0
	Rheidol	9	3	0	0
	Dyfi / Dovey	29	23	7	0
	Mawddach	36	20	1	0
	Glaslyn	8	6	0	0
	Ogwen	25	5	0	0
	Conwy	51	32	5	1
Clwyd	9	3	0	0	
Dee	149	184	51	4	
Others	165	219	52	2	
Wales total		1,353	1,626	464	28
England and Wales total		5,326	5,276	1,747	102
<p>Notes: Only those fish with associated weights are included</p> <p>All data taken from rod licence returns</p> <p>Catches from tributaries and from minor rivers with a shared estuary are included under the appropriate main river.</p>					

Table 6.13: Number of rod caught sea trout in weight categories (lb and kg), 2016 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	58	72	36
	Tyne	100	720	394
	Wear	187	488	301
	Tees	7	5	1
	Esk (Yorkshire)	106	259	67
	Others	80	35	9
Anglian	Others	1	7	1
South East	Ouse (Sussex)	6	6	20
	Itchen	335	276	55
	Test	91	166	46
	Beaulieu	13	3	2
	Lymington	24	29	0
	Others	0	6	6
South West	Avon. Hants	283	46	3
	Frome	245	52	13
	Axe	54	71	8
	Exe	7	1	2
	Teign	110	150	17
	Dart	95	64	8
	Avon. Devon	60	10	5
	Tavy	164	132	17
	Lynher	71	59	3
	Tamar	270	73	6
	Fowey	356	78	17
	Camel	236	43	1
	Torridge	160	34	6
	Taw	173	110	16
	Lyn	4	0	0
Others	159	144	12	
Midlands	Severn	18	1	1
	Others	0	0	0
North West	Ribble	814	498	51
	Lune	838	531	38
	Kent	390	210	18
	Esk (Cumbrian)	151	56	11
	Ehen	151	96	0
	Derwent	153	84	5
	Ellen	19	25	1
	Eden (NW)	99	84	8
	Esk (Border)	548	488	29
	Others	414	122	11
England Total		7,050	5,334	1,245
Wales	Wye	32	24	4
	Usk	80	21	2
	Taff	7	3	0
	Ogmore	299	99	27
	Tawe	50	19	6
	Tywi / Towy	803	712	228
	Taf	11	7	7
	Cleddau	126	48	2
	Nevern	200	123	7
	Teifi	1,044	455	44
	Aeron	28	18	0
	Rheidol	127	40	14
	Dyfi / Dovey	1,062	471	163
	Mawddach	517	115	28
	Glaslyn	223	79	5
	Ogwen	171	41	3
	Conwy	730	218	13
	Clwyd	501	260	16
Dee	431	168	10	
Others	1,440	482	83	
Wales total		7,882	3,403	662
England and Wales total		14,932	8,737	1,907
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.			

Table 6.14: Summary of salmon net catches, 2005 to 2016

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
North East	Northumbria and Yorkshire	Drift nets (a)	4,040	4,894	3,649	2,590	12,214	14,915	3,571	7,518	6,974	9,234	10,811	
		Northumbria	T nets	3,273	1,945	2,238	2,639	7,511	8,761	3,443	8,403	3,504	6,307	7,380
	Yorkshire	T or J nets	253	252	354	166	257	538	262	722	322	322	633	
	Whole area	Total	7,566	7,091	6,241	5,395	19,982	24,214	7,276	16,643	10,800	15,863	18,824	
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	10	4	9	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	
		Other nets (var.)	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	
Whole area	Total	15	7	9	3	1	5	2	2	7	1	0		
South East	Hants area	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Itchen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Whole area	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	57	55	268	58	41	39	0	0	0	0	0	
		Poole Harbour	Seine net	8	2	8	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
	Parrett	Dip nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Putcher ranks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	River total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Exe	Seine nets	189	102	137	92	121	143	97	119	85	154	128	
		Teign	Seine nets	111	18	103	66	119	74	75	55	28	59	74
	Dart	Seine nets	47	15	54	42	69	16	11	28	54	41	0	
	Avon	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Camel	Drift nets	0	0	0	6	15	38	27	31	18	21	15	
	Tavy	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	
	Tamar	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	69	68	
	Tavy/Tamar (b)	Seine net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Lynher	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Fowey	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	65	19	17	17	139	52	47	53	32	53	44	
	Lyn	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Whole area	Total	477	211	587	285	506	363	258	286	291	402	338	
	Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	13	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	4	3	24
			Lave nets	138	68	100	115	110	154	82	93	77	21	24
Fixed Engines			713	608	771	766	128	14	128	33	96	111	114	
Whole area		Total	864	676	871	883	238	171	210	131	177	135	162	
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	119	266	64	165	95	98	53	42	48	99	52	
		Haaf nets	418	256	86	117	243	125	55	72	57	87	74	
		Drift nets	686	486	238	129	211	153	102	161	165	175	248	
		Seine net	40	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		River total	1,144	760	341	411	454	278	157	233	222	262	322	
	Kent	Lave nets	63	4	0	25	26	12	6	16	3	0	1	
		Leven	Lave nets	19	4	1	3	2	0	1	3	2	2	1
	S&W Cumbria area	Drift nets + var. nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Eden + Esk area	Haaf nets + var. nets	2,632	1,290	575	407	1,088	527	360	583	204	180	366	
	Whole area	Total	3,977	2,324	981	846	1,665	915	577	877	479	543	742	
	England	Total	12,899	10,309	8,689	7,412	22,392	25,668	8,323	17,939	11,754	16,944	20,066	
	Wales	Wye	Lave nets	6	6	4	6	7	6	7	0	0	9	6
Drift nets			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Usk		Putcher rank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		River total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tywi		Seine nets	20	16	16	8	20	29	30	26	13	24	38	
		Coracle nets	25	16	29	40	40	57	21	66	74	79	73	
		River total	45	32	45	48	60	86	51	92	87	103	111	
Taf		Wade net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Coracle net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
		River total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
S.W.Coastal		Wade nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		River total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E+W.Cleddau		Compass nets	11	8	3	1	13	14	2	2	7	4	0	
		Nevern	Seine net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Teifi		Seine nets	85	1	41	13	56	39	0	38	57	3	18	
		Coracle nets	45	15	24	17	78	69	30	57	56	52	93	
		River total	130	16	65	30	134	108	30	95	113	55	111	
Dyfi		Seine nets	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Dysynni		Seine net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	3	
Mawddach		Seine nets	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Glaslyn		Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Dwyfawr		Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
N. Caernarfon		Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seiont/Gwyrfai		Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ogwen		Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Conwy		Basket trap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	18	11	0	8	7	14	16	13	9	9	9	
		River total	18	11	0	8	7	14	16	13	9	9	9	
Clwyd		Sling nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Trammel nets	291	471	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Seine nets	176	67	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	River total	467	538	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Whole area	Total	679	613	160	93	223	230	106	204	222	188	241		
England and Wales			13,578	10,922	8,849	7,505	22,615	25,898	8,429	18,143	11,976	17,132	20,307	

(a) Drift net licences include: 8 Northumbria drift nets, 2 Northumbria combined drift and T nets and 1 Yorkshire drift net.

(b) Catches included under Tavy and Tamar as appropriate

Table 6.15: Summary of sea trout net catches, 2005 to 2016

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
North East	Northumbria and Yorkshire	Drift nets (a)	2,989	3,090	3,574	3,490	10,671	4,321	4,214	5,798	8,949	14,777	5,281
	Northumbria	T nets	9,991	6,153	10,041	11,738	29,759	14,138	9,472	20,827	21,721	26,804	19,745
	Yorkshire	T or J nets	9,512	8,323	11,250	11,729	15,116	10,178	8,290	13,569	15,446	19,115	13,837
	Whole area	Total	22,492	17,566	24,865	26,957	55,546	28,637	21,976	40,194	46,116	60,696	38,863
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	708	651	509	550	415	417	356	362	380	314	240
	Whole area	Total	913	852	714	688	471	488	401	428	450	368	257
South East	Hants area	Seine nets	0	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	3	2
	Whole area	Total	0	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	3	2
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	242	337	268	257	213	198*	0	0	0	0	0
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	13	8	8	8	11	1	6	1	0	0	0
	Parrett	Dip nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Putcher ranks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Exe	Seine nets	9	10	20	4	1	3	1	4	13	18	3
	Teign	Seine nets	218	117	191	182	188	200	138	154	171	194	137
	Dart	Seine nets	75	67	107	160	196	63	32	57	228	167	0
	Avon	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Camel	Drift nets	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
	Tavy	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tamar	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	13	6
	Tavy/Tamar (b)	Seine net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lynher	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Fowey	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	65	43	100	77	93	107	98	83	64	85	56
	Lyn	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	622	582	694	688	703	377	276	299	495	477	202
	Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Lave nets	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Fixed Engines	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Whole area		Total	0	0	0	7	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	10	5	1	13	34	6	2	4	2	2	0
	Lune	Haaf nets	244	125	248	252	677	96	90	160	140	205	131
		Drift nets	48	20	25	44	76	40	15	53	34	67	86
		Seine net	4	6	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	306	156	300	296	753	136	105	213	174	272	217
	Kent	Lave nets	5	4	0	5	6	0	4	0	0	0	0
	Leven	Lave nets	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	0
	S&W Cumbria area	Drift nets + var. nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Eden + Esk area	Haaf nets + var. nets	278	253	377	619	640	0	262	399	292	756	878
	Whole area	Total	589	413	679	935	1,433	142	373	618	473	1,030	1,095
England	Total	24,616	19,415	26,952	29,275	58,155	29,653	23,028	41,539	47,535	62,574	40,419	
Wales	Wye	Lave nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Usk	Drift nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Putcher rank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		River total	-										
	Tywi	Seine nets	247	400	306	383	311	336	399	357	297	472	258
		Coracle nets	197	351	367	637	655	594	515	649	791	834	425
		River total	444	751	673	1,020	966	930	914	1,006	1,088	1,306	683
	Taf	Wade net	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Coracle net	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
		River total	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
	S.W.Coastal	Wade nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		River total	-										
	E+W.Cleddau	Compass nets	2	0	5	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1
	Nevern	Seine net	0	0	0	13	6	0	15	10	10	12	13
	Teifi	Seine nets	13	38	80	94	222	224	56	103	109	91	158
		Coracle nets	112	90	194	299	786	696	375	638	408	427	491
		River total	125	128	274	407	1,008	920	431	741	517	518	649
	Dyfi	Seine nets	67	33	29	31	75	36	17	58	31	8	10
	Dysynni	Seine net	4	0	21	20	16	8	9	34	32	16	16
	Mawddach	Seine nets	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dwyfawr	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	N. Caernarfon	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Seiont/Gwyrfa	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ogwen	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Conwy	Basket trap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	3	6	0	2	3	9	5	10	17	17	12
		River total	3	6	0	2	3	9	5	10	17	17	12
	Ciwyd	Sling nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dee	Trammel nets	21	16	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Seine nets	0	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		River total	21	18	15	-							
Whole area	Total	695	936	1,022	1,494	2,074	1,906	1,390	1,837	1,715	1,894	1,384	
England and Wales			25,311	20,351	27,974	30,769	60,229	31,559	24,418	43,376	49,250	64,468	41,803

(a) Drift net licences include: 8 Northumbria drift nets, 2 Northumbria combined drift and T nets and 1 Yorkshire drift net.

* Includes Christchurch Harbour

(b) Catches recorded under Tavy and Tamar as appropriate

Table 6.16: Summary of salmon rod catch, 2005 to 2016

Environment Agency Region	River	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
North East	Aln	9	26	6	28	56	71	22	18	20	17	4	
	Coquet	780	641	842	462	978	757	787	489	292	191	289	
	Tyne	3,795	3,091	3,389	3,073	5,115	5,630	4,006	3,867	2,694	1,868	3,113	
	Wear	823	788	959	716	1,531	1,613	1,151	1,731	995	625	715	
	Tees	135	159	267	69	69	92	211	97	16	28	46	
	Ouse (Yorks.)	14	3	4	4	12	25	11	61	59	61	83	
	Ure	8	15	6	16	13	57	149	84	100	71	110	
	Esk (Yorks.)	197	145	159	52	172	128	126	118	93	73	98	
	Others	13	4	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	
	Total		5,774	4,872	5,634	4,421	7,947	8,373	6,465	6,469	4,269	2,934	4,460
Anglian	Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South East	Thames	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Test	210	256	419	185	110	186	121	160	145	239	167	
	Itchen	121	210	289	205	252	226	240	110	190	209	200	
	Others	0	0	3	1	4	3	3	1	1	3	1	
	Total		331	466	711	391	366	415	364	271	336	451	368
South West	Avon (Hants.)	134	116	67	76	47	121	62	71	53	211	193	
	Piddle	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	
	Frome	57	69	46	35	43	86	54	79	41	124	71	
	Exe	187	340	540	355	404	601	441	125	81	195	126	
	Teign	63	87	214	72	81	96	123	65	55	69	32	
	Dart	49	75	124	68	90	88	119	38	14	11	28	
	Avon (Devon)	59	54	61	20	61	39	30	10	14	8	11	
	Plym	26	14	23	5	18	30	14	8	11	8	2	
	Tavy	76	68	81	55	128	66	68	44	33	79	20	
	Tamar	197	169	358	229	387	239	341	158	103	274	215	
	Lynher	56	90	67	77	135	53	80	74	36	105	65	
	Fowey	254	114	190	98	305	126	96	94	81	127	88	
	Camel	355	369	358	206	546	283	169	176	96	72	99	
	Torrige	44	56	119	53	69	56	104	45	37	57	58	
	Taw	151	345	287	189	178	353	225	59	115	225	146	
	Lyn	67	88	117	77	111	129	62	17	18	14	9	
	Others	26	16	34	31	24	35	37	22	11	12	15	
	Total		1,802	2,071	2,686	1,648	2,628	2,402	2,027	1,085	799	1,592	1,178
Midlands	Severn	356	280	294	212	234	361	249	331	211	468	334	
	Others	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
	Total	356	280	294	213	235	362	249	332	211	469	334	
North West	Ribble	1,054	1,062	1,372	1,007	1,247	1,059	938	616	605	459	432	
	Wyre	5	8	25	13	10	13	11	5	6	8	1	
	Lune	1,163	1,152	1,374	808	1,125	1,100	646	438	353	311	383	
	Kent	493	411	539	367	692	405	254	224	109	84	140	
	Leven	51	30	38	36	102	122	49	70	45	15	21	
	Duddon	69	65	125	50	73	84	57	50	26	37	52	
	Esk (Cumbrian)	104	227	90	27	25	60	38	54	47	21	61	
	Irt	148	119	119	56	127	130	96	111	27	17	26	
	Calder	47	16	53	26	73	57	45	32	11	2	2	
	Ehen	274	330	365	237	588	395	248	320	170	67	115	
	Derwent	887	1,458	1,286	812	1,248	978	546	548	288	132	216	
	Ellen	2	6	30	13	43	27	16	10	1	0	1	
	Eden	1,634	1,407	1,571	1,362	1,431	1,109	943	634	451	697	753	
	Esk (Border)	808	841	1,065	697	1,230	1,068	685	400	381	324	378	
	Others	32	19	13	21	60	65	37	27	10	5	9	
	Total		6,771	7,151	8,065	5,532	8,074	6,672	4,609	3,539	2,530	2,179	2,590
England	Total	15,034	14,840	17,390	12,205	19,251	18,224	13,714	11,696	8,145	7,625	8,930	
Wales	Wye	519	675	1,099	620	348	706	1,034	819	439	828	1,020	
	Usk	748	1,158	1,157	491	580	707	1,065	543	421	559	709	
	Taff	21	14	21	20	53	102	82	41	9	21	11	
	Ogmore	39	54	76	51	106	49	43	16	28	21	21	
	Afan	5	3	9	15	18	10	15	6	15	5	15	
	Neath	85	53	99	62	76	77	56	46	39	33	23	
	Tawe	184	183	195	114	230	109	65	73	45	39	46	
	Loughor	10	39	51	30	60	38	20	18	10	10	10	
	Tywi	642	737	720	441	917	599	390	431	206	273	278	
	Taf	105	64	92	61	223	105	60	50	42	52	20	
	E+W.Cleddau	32	72	102	78	75	46	57	39	37	42	25	
	Nevern	65	46	38	17	43	22	22	33	31	40	24	
	Teifi	552	518	571	325	922	577	441	347	301	219	218	
	Aeron	2	1	3	2	3	0	10	1	4	0	0	
	Ystwyth	5	10	3	5	11	10	9	7	3	2	2	
	Rheidol	27	31	62	16	18	31	22	33	16	9	12	
	Dyfi	207	159	197	84	168	186	115	44	25	39	59	
	Dysynni	2	2	3	5	4	0	8	5	1	4	5	
	Mawddach	118	111	94	51	136	133	107	36	39	44	57	
	Arto	7	0	5	2	5	3	1	1	0	1	3	
	Dwryrd	22	10	21	5	4	8	3	4	4	4	3	
	Glaslyn	17	29	43	22	22	29	26	47	24	27	14	
	Dwyfawr	14	9	18	4	26	16	10	6	9	4	9	
	Llyfni	0	4	1	3	6	3	3	1	2	0	0	
	Gwyrfa	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	2	3	
	Seiont	50	35	32	12	41	19	29	8	3	2	6	
	Ogwen	52	101	121	71	111	84	78	35	13	34	30	
	Conwy (a)	157	192	190	144	327	172	141	104	73	65	89	
	Clwyd	31	135	176	79	228	153	99	25	14	9	12	
	Dee	621	683	885	514	800	778	716	398	307	248	388	
	Others	16	7	37	11	10	10	10	5	2	0	25	
	Total		4,355	5,136	6,122	3,356	5,573	4,784	4,740	3,224	2,162	2,636	3,137
	Unknown Region		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
England and Wales		19,509	19,984	23,512	15,561	24,826	23,008	18,455	14,920	10,307	10,261	12,068	

Figures include all fish caught, not just retained fish

Table 6.17: Summary of sea trout rod catch, 2005 to 2016

EA Region	River	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
North East	Aln	87	139	83	104	80	76	52	54	67	30	24	
	Coquet	325	254	531	244	530	372	508	322	291	148	171	
	Tyne	1,636	1,660	2,036	1,406	2,687	1,663	1,379	1,393	1,177	899	1,214	
	Wear	1,298	1,356	2,080	1,271	1,911	1,843	1,427	1,523	1,323	1,034	976	
	Tees	51	50	68	66	39	18	56	30	114	11	13	
	Esk (Yorks.)	552	672	493	206	767	446	543	373	453	325	432	
	Others	101	41	32	21	7	74	72	56	99	30	100	
	Total	4,050	4,172	5,323	3,318	6,021	4,492	4,037	3,751	3,524	2,477	2,930	
	Anglian	Unknown	0	0	3	4	2	2	10	13	7	9	0
South East	Thames	1	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	9	
	Test	115	89	74	177	177	203	160	302	262	382	304	
	Itchen	324	213	242	275	614	583	409	467	701	462	680	
	Ouse (Sussex)	41	51	44	29	60	45	77	55	67	110	32	
	Others	109	99	135	141	161	151	81	90	124	82	86	
	Total	589	452	495	622	1,012	982	727	914	1,156	1,037	1,111	
South West	Avon (Hants.)	237	152	187	1,050	538	262	127	603	291	164	373	
	Stour (SW)	30	9	6	13	17	62	50	83	117	63	26	
	Piddle	24	68	37	48	16	30	9	1	6	2	0	
	Frome	101	118	50	232	234	271	109	518	328	278	310	
	Axe	288	295	233	503	417	396	345	379	305	222	133	
	Otter	53	49	87	73	91	123	27	113	152	60	79	
	Exe	19	32	42	24	24	17	12	26	21	13	10	
	Teign	440	530	589	833	801	514	717	807	676	463	277	
	Dart	453	334	242	486	519	553	261	611	292	123	167	
	Avon (Devon)	417	93	290	36	131	60	80	150	75	36	76	
	Erme	53	64	14	60	85	107	95	55	20	22	20	
	Yealm	66	28	37	63	63	59	53	10	13	10	22	
	Plym	82	74	75	152	241	237	104	172	249	119	73	
	Tavy	158	122	285	296	642	480	228	329	236	249	313	
	Tamar	215	252	298	608	580	430	365	488	356	324	353	
	Lynher	150	139	191	262	338	171	368	197	299	259	135	
	Looe	88	68	14	52	131	25	15	70	54	18	29	
	Fowey	772	752	519	1,073	1,174	866	725	911	662	741	452	
	Camel	563	441	333	581	903	611	530	401	356	283	280	
	Torridge	82	106	219	151	172	202	164	171	164	280	206	
	Taw	208	451	570	482	395	602	357	208	290	493	299	
	Lyn	26	29	30	39	41	64	39	19	18	2	4	
	Others	65	53	5	7	25	74	69	57	67	78	68	
Total	4,590	4,259	4,353	7,194	7,578	6,216	4,849	6,379	5,047	4,302	3,705		
Midlands	Severn	14	32	25	55	20	69	18	17	51	17	20	
	Others	0	0	0	2	3	10	0	5	0	7	0	
	Total	14	32	25	57	23	79	18	22	51	24	20	
North West	Ribble	683	1,174	826	1,281	1,584	1,838	1,601	1,153	1,676	1,423	1,365	
	Wyre	24	30	16	44	59	53	52	75	153	40	43	
	Lune	962	1,120	1,068	1,262	1,009	1,090	1,137	1,476	2,037	1,823	1,461	
	Kent	294	456	335	469	731	494	534	527	472	419	620	
	Leven	32	132	34	51	49	53	55	100	96	123	72	
	Duddon	132	159	183	179	188	148	113	168	82	158	200	
	Esk (Cumbrian)	93	199	29	39	194	267	230	302	428	290	218	
	Irt	29	142	84	113	185	227	278	322	165	123	129	
	Calder	2	4	7	16	25	19	21	30	5	3	10	
	Ehen	516	193	353	179	325	543	542	635	353	488	247	
	Derwent	214	212	159	237	317	332	263	254	482	217	244	
	Ellen	42	155	35	74	108	41	202	33	25	12	45	
	Eden	238	241	186	347	461	303	217	210	393	331	214	
	Esk (Border)	581	933	1,221	1,271	905	1,059	1,199	650	1,033	1,079	1,111	
	Others	21	32	5	46	89	50	32	59	31	85	98	
	Total	3,863	5,182	4,541	5,608	6,229	6,517	6,476	5,994	7,431	6,614	6,077	
	England	Total	13,106	14,097	14,737	16,802	20,867	18,288	16,117	17,073	17,216	14,463	13,843
	Wales	Wye	42	39	48	39	25	58	41	32	84	64	60
		Usk	184	129	191	100	119	113	132	94	70	80	103
Taff		12	45	115	69	54	162	126	8	23	69	10	
Rhymney		11	23	28	26	20	1	4	6	3	0	1	
Ogmore		193	386	418	468	232	586	686	275	378	462	425	
Afan		63	158	161	120	112	142	130	65	63	119	102	
Neath		298	487	317	492	493	444	403	546	379	508	188	
Tawe		153	243	144	242	426	196	139	146	88	151	75	
Loughor		184	277	144	258	247	147	252	72	136	138	50	
Gwendraeth		61	71	62	10	47	62	50	36	32	30	18	
Tywi		2,091	3,271	2,570	2,845	2,770	2,609	2,034	1,792	1,479	2,567	1,743	
Taf		205	280	447	377	295	331	238	45	83	207	25	
E+W, Cleddau		227	511	681	499	564	530	356	277	272	246	176	
Nevern		539	415	674	488	755	500	573	345	505	481	330	
Teifi		1,990	1,774	1,746	2,076	2,186	2,981	1,945	1,493	2,098	2,247	1,543	
Aeron		35	306	151	96	126	144	313	60	111	69	46	
Ystwyth		19	376	132	166	185	261	171	50	115	68	112	
Rheidol		744	587	231	238	197	354	428	355	283	240	181	
Dyfi		1,054	1,459	1,215	1,425	2,093	2,646	2,134	1,840	1,703	1,836	1,696	
Dysynni		284	410	315	420	396	439	371	429	246	332	347	
Mawddach		387	594	325	411	704	858	522	475	483	341	660	
Arro		23	17	24	12	28	34	7	24	25	17	18	
Dwyrhyd		57	48	78	60	26	25	34	37	78	145	40	
Glaslyn		489	682	520	533	826	680	455	863	562	623	307	
Dwylfawr		235	455	145	187	557	295	248	909	411	222	531	
Llyfni		108	257	63	85	134	229	133	97	163	98	179	
Gwyrffai		0	9	0	7	5	7	5	5	7	0	9	
Seiont		19	21	28	69	71	119	55	33	57	15	174	
Ogwen		86	170	65	163	287	238	216	150	117	143	215	
Conwy (a)		282	585	434	423	498	482	392	521	482	272	961	
Clwyd		490	728	949	880	1,498	968	1,410	759	1,159	1,079	777	
Dee		253	276	192	181	493	506	467	472	682	472	609	
Others		67	201	140	91	205	127	97	34	19	9	216	
Total		10,885	15,290	12,970	13,556	16,674	17,274	14,580	12,354	12,344	13,388	11,927	
		Unknown Region	277	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	9
England and Wales		Total	24,269	29,398	27,707	30,359	37,543	35,564	30,700	29,427	29,560	27,851	25,779

Figures include all fish caught, not just retained fish

Table 6.18: Reported net effort data for salmon and sea trout, 2016 season

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lic.	Days available (a)	Allowable effort (b) net days (NE)/tides (other)	Utilised effort		% utilised	Average day (NE)/tide (other) per licence	Catch Salmon	Salmon catch per lic.day (NE)/ tide (other)	Catch Sea trout	Sea trout catch per lic. day (NE)/ tide (other)
						net days	net tides (other)						
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift & T	2	113	226	123	172	54	61	2,750	22.38	844	6.87
		Drift	8 (c)	66	528	527	807	100	66	7,054	13.37	3,792	7.19
		T nets	21 (c)	113	2373	841	1177	35	40	7,380	8.78	19,745	23.49
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
		T nets	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	Drift nets	1	66	66	51	71	77	51	1,007	19.86	645	12.72
		T or J nets	27	113	3051	1004	1405	33	37	633	0.63	13,837	13.79
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	13	131	1703	116	163	10	13	0	0.00	240	1.47
		Other nets (var.)	5	131	655	9	13	2	3	0	0.00	17	1.31
South West	Avon + Stour, (Christchurch Harbour)	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	1	43	43	17	24	56	24	4	0.17	0	0.00
	Exe	Seine nets	3	53	159	101	141	89	47	128	0.91	3	0.02
	Teign	Seine nets	3	99	297	76	107	36	36	74	0.69	137	1.28
	Dart	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Camel	Drift nets	6	66	396	33	46	12	8	15	0.33	0	0.00
	Tavy	Seine nets	1	66	66	11	15	23	15	5	0.33	0	0.00
	Tamar	Seine nets	3	66	66	96	134	203	45	68	0.51	6	0.04
	Lynher	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fowey	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	3	43	129	42	59	46	20	44	0.75	56	0.95
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	1	66	66	3	4	6	4	24	6.00	0	0.00
		Lave nets	25 (e)	66	1650	55	77.5	5	3	24	0.31	0	0.00
		Fixed Engines	5 (f)	77	385	10	14	4	3	114	8.14	0	0.00
North West (e)	Ribble	Drift nets	4	66	264	61	85	32	21	52	0.61	0	0.00
	Lune	Haaf nets	12	66	792	416	582	73	49	74	0.13	131	0.23
		Drift nets	7	66	462	149	208	45	30	248	1.19	86	0.41
	Kent	Lave nets	3	66	198	36	50	25	17	1	0.02	0	0.00
	Leven	Lave nets	2	44	88	32	45	51	23	1	0.02	0	0.00
Solway	Eden + Esk	Haaf nets	55	72	3960	1034	1448	37	26	366	0.25	878	0.61
	Eden	Coop traps	3	66	198	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-
Wales	Wye	Lave nets	8	66	528	262	325	62	41	6	0.02	0	0.00
	Tywi	Seine nets	3	110	330	226	279	85	93	38	0.14	258	0.92
		Coracle nets	8	110	880	258	257	29	32	73	0.28	425	1.65
		Wade net	1	45	45	10	10	22	10	0	0.00	0	0.00
		Coracle net	1	110	110	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-
	E+W.Cleddau	Compass nets	6	66	396	71	71	18	12	0	0.00	1	0.01
	Teifi	Seine nets	3	109	327	65	87	27	29	18	0.21	158	1.82
		Coracle nets	12	109	1308	528	519	40	43	93	0.18	491	0.95
	Dyfi	Seine nets	3	55	165	55	56	34	19	1	0.02	10	0.18
	Dysynni	Seine net	1	66	66	21	37	56	37	3	0.08	16	0.43
	Mawddach	Seine nets	2	66	132	12	15	11	8	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	0	66	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Conwy	Basket trap	0	92	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Seine nets	3	66	198	50	53	27	18	9	0.17	12	0.23
	Nevern	Seine nets	1	66	66	22	22	33	22	0	0.00	13	0.59

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

Table 6.19: Reported rod effort data for salmon and sea trout, 2016 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Number of returns with effort data	Number of days fished	Number of days fished per return	(a) Number of salmon and grilse recorded	Catch per licence day	(a) Number of sea trout recorded	Catch per licence day	Days to catch a salmonid
North East	Aln	21	382	18.19	4	0.01	24	0.06	13.64
	Coquet	268	3,966	14.80	289	0.07	171	0.04	8.62
	Tyne	2,309	16,713	7.24	2,996	0.18	1,181	0.07	4.00
	Wear	546	7,714	14.13	715	0.09	976	0.13	4.56
	Tees	137	996	7.27	46	0.05	13	0.01	16.88
	Esk (Yorks.)	168	1,582	9.42	97	0.06	428	0.27	3.01
	Ure	184	1,039	5.65	110	0.11	56	0.05	6.26
	Ouse (Yorks.)	79	526	6.66	81	0.15	24	0.05	5.01
South East	Thames	17	73	4.29	0	0.00	9	0.12	8.11
	Test	270	1,084	4.01	167	0.15	288	0.27	2.38
	Itchen	238	1,031	4.33	200	0.19	665	0.65	1.19
	Beaulieu	17	62	3.65	1	0.02	18	0.29	3.26
	Ouse (Sussex)	33	449	13.61	0	0.00	31	0.07	14.48
	Lymington	14	168	12.00	0	0.00	50	0.30	3.36
South West	Avon (Hants.)	297	2,060	6.94	193	0.09	373	0.18	3.64
	Stour (SW)	23	91	3.96	1	0.01	26	0.29	3.37
	Piddle	3	7	2.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	-
	Frome	119	679	5.71	71	0.10	310	0.46	1.78
	Axe	99	490	4.95	9	0.02	133	0.27	3.45
	Otter	31	233	7.52	0	0.00	79	0.34	2.95
	Exe	148	1,294	8.74	126	0.10	10	0.01	9.51
	Teign	92	906	9.85	32	0.04	277	0.31	2.93
	Dart	94	726	7.72	28	0.04	164	0.23	3.78
	Avon (Devon)	42	361	8.60	11	0.03	49	0.14	6.02
	Erme	19	89	4.68	2	0.02	20	0.22	4.05
	Yealm	9	41	4.56	2	0.05	22	0.54	1.71
	Plym	26	166	6.38	2	0.01	73	0.44	2.21
	Tavy	48	508	10.58	20	0.04	313	0.62	1.53
	Tamar	275	1,539	5.60	213	0.14	347	0.23	2.75
	Lynher	49	629	12.84	65	0.10	135	0.21	3.15
	Looe	6	64	10.67	0	0.00	29	0.45	2.21
	Fowey	161	1,427	8.86	88	0.06	450	0.32	2.65
	Camel	186	1,556	8.37	99	0.06	280	0.18	4.11
	Taw	230	1,589	6.91	146	0.09	299	0.19	3.57
Torridge	103	898	8.72	58	0.06	206	0.23	3.40	
Lyn	22	65	2.95	9	0.14	4	0.06	5.00	
Midlands	Severn	297	3,611	12.16	323	0.09	20	0.01	10.53
North West	Ribble	778	7,018	9.02	423	0.06	1,362	0.19	3.93
	Wyre	33	266	8.06	1	0.00	42	0.16	6.19
	Lune	574	4,977	8.67	372	0.07	1,430	0.29	2.76
	Kent	165	2,088	12.65	137	0.07	611	0.29	2.79
	Leven	35	266	7.60	21	0.08	72	0.27	2.86
	Duddon	45	345	7.67	52	0.15	200	0.58	1.37
	Esk (Cumbrian)	61	543	8.90	61	0.11	217	0.40	1.95
	Irt	48	424	8.83	25	0.06	129	0.30	2.75
	Calder	11	47	4.27	2	0.04	10	0.21	3.92
	Ehen	127	1,616	12.72	115	0.07	247	0.15	4.46
	Derwent	233	2,421	10.39	216	0.09	237	0.10	5.34
	Ellen	12	149	12.42	1	0.01	45	0.30	3.24
	Eden	676	6,873	10.17	746	0.11	212	0.03	7.17
	Esk (Border)	412	3,228	7.83	377	0.12	1,111	0.34	2.17
	England total		9,890	85,075	8.60	8,753	0.10	13,478	0.16
Wales	Wye	962	7,428	7.72	1,018	0.14	55	0.01	6.92
	Usk	558	5,295	9.49	697	0.13	103	0.02	6.62
	Taff	22	208	9.45	11	0.05	10	0.05	9.90
	Rhymney	4	15	3.75	0	0.00	1	0.07	15.00
	Ogmore	65	1,280	19.69	21	0.02	425	0.33	2.87
	Afan	19	293	15.42	15	0.05	102	0.35	2.50
	Neath	51	987	19.35	22	0.02	185	0.19	4.77
	Tawe	85	990	11.65	46	0.05	75	0.08	8.18
	Loughor	48	439	9.15	10	0.02	50	0.11	7.32
	Gwendraeth	7	107	15.29	1	0.01	18	0.17	5.63
	Tywi	736	8,383	11.39	268	0.03	1,718	0.20	4.22
	Taf	49	577	11.78	17	0.03	25	0.04	13.74
	E&W Cleddau	83	1,002	12.07	25	0.02	175	0.17	5.01
	Nevern	67	882	13.16	17	0.02	261	0.30	3.17
	Teifi	430	5,511	12.82	218	0.04	1,541	0.28	3.13
	Aeron	16	182	11.38	0	0.00	46	0.25	3.96
	Ystwyth	16	124	7.75	2	0.02	112	0.90	1.09
	Rheidol	35	334	9.54	12	0.04	181	0.54	1.73
	Dyfi	181	1,323	7.31	59	0.04	1,676	1.27	0.76
	Dysynni	44	618	14.05	5	0.01	347	0.56	1.76
	Mawddach	120	1,312	10.93	57	0.04	659	0.50	1.83
	Artro	9	47	5.22	3	0.06	18	0.38	2.24
	Dwyrhyd	12	158	13.17	3	0.02	40	0.25	3.67
	Glaslyn	50	498	9.96	14	0.03	307	0.62	1.55
	Dwyfawr	50	684	13.68	9	0.01	531	0.78	1.27
	Llyfni	12	121	10.08	0	0.00	179	1.48	0.68
	Gwyrfai	3	34	11.33	3	0.09	9	0.26	2.83
	Seiont	29	486	16.76	6	0.01	174	0.36	2.70
	Ogwen	30	418	13.93	30	0.07	215	0.51	1.71
	Conwy	126	1,359	10.79	89	0.07	961	0.71	1.29
Clwyd	168	1,598	9.51	12	0.01	777	0.49	2.03	
Dee	631	6,330	10.03	388	0.06	607	0.10	6.36	
Wales total		4,718	49,023	10.39	3,078	0.06	11,583	0.24	3.34
England & Wales total		14,608	134,098	9.18	11,831	0.09	25,061	0.19	3.63

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.

Table 6.20: Estimated proportions of grilse and Multi-Sea Winter (MSW) salmon in declared rod catch, 2016 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Number of grilse	% grilse	Number of MSW	% MSW
North East	Coquet	158	55	129	45
	Tyne	991	33	1,996	67
	Wear	396	56	311	44
South East	Test	73	46	86	54
	Itchen	120	61	78	39
South West	Frome	29	47	33	53
	Exe	100	81	24	19
	Teign	21	68	10	32
	Dart	22	81	5	19
	Tavy	12	60	8	40
	Tamar	108	58	78	42
	Lynher	47	76	15	24
	Fowey	75	90	8	10
	Camel	77	87	12	13
	Taw	94	65	50	35
	Torridge	29	55	24	45
	Hants Avon	33	20	134	80
	Lyn	3	50	3	50
	Midlands	Severn	57	18	266
North West	Ribble	198	47	226	53
	Lune	181	48	197	52
	Kent	97	70	41	30
	Leven	11	58	8	42
	Irt	22	88	3	12
	Ehen	97	84	18	16
	Derwent	112	58	82	42
	Eden	232	35	439	65
	Esk (Border)	149	41	215	59
	England		3,544	44	4,499
Wales	Wye	191	20	742	80
	Usk	219	32	474	68
	Ogmore	13	68	6	32
	Tawe	28	61	18	39
	Tywi	110	43	146	57
	Taf	12	60	8	40
	E&W Cleddau	23	92	2	8
	Teifi	108	50	106	50
	Dyfi	27	47	30	53
	Mawddach	36	63	21	37
	Ogwen	24	80	6	20
	Conwy	53	58	38	42
	Dee	134	35	245	65
	Wales		978	711	1,842
England and Wales total		4,522	42	6,341	58
<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>					

Table 6.21: Salmon stocking – number of eggs, fry, parr and smolts released in 2016

Environment			Unfed	Fed	0+	1+	1+	2+
Agency Region	River	Tributary	Ova	Fry	Fry	Parr	Parr	Smolts
North East	MainTyne	Main river (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	27,416	0	0
	South Tyne	Main River (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	183,975	0	0
	North Tyne	Main River (tribs + Kielder Burn)	0	0	0	171,247	8,400	0
	Rede	Main River (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Esk (Yorks.)		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total			0	0	0	382,638	8,400
South West	River Torridge	Main river (plus var. tribs.)	0	13,000	0	0	0	0
	River Exe	Main river (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	4,500	0	0	0
	Total		0	13,000	4,500	0	0	0
England	Total		0	0	13,000	0	4,500	0
Wales	Taff	Main river (plus var. tribs.)*	0	0	0	0	0	3,955
	Dee	Main river (plus var. tribs.)*	0	0	0	0	5,700	1,942
	Total		0	0	0	0	5,700	5,897
Wales	Total		0	0	0	0	5,700	5,897
England and Wales			0	13,000	4,500	382,638	14,100	5,897
<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> <p>* Parr/smolt stocked into River Dee to support Bala sluices smolt tracking project</p>								

Table 6.22: Sea trout stocking – number of eggs, fry, parr and smolts released in 2016

Environment			Unfed	Fed	0+	1+	1+	2+
Agency Region	River	Tributary	Ova	Fry	Fry	Parr	Parr	Smolts
North East	MainTyne	Main river (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	4,000	0	0
	South Tyne	Main River (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	North Tyne	Main River (tribs + Kielder Burn)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rede	Main River (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	0	14,100	0
	Esk (Yorks.)		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Skelton Beck	Yorks	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total			0	0	0	4,000	14,100
South West	River Axe	Main river (plus var. tribs.)	0	4,000	0	0	0	0
	Total		0	4,000	0	0	0	0
England	Total		0	4,000	0	4,000	14,100	0
<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 <i>Salmo trutta</i> (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 cribs, 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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