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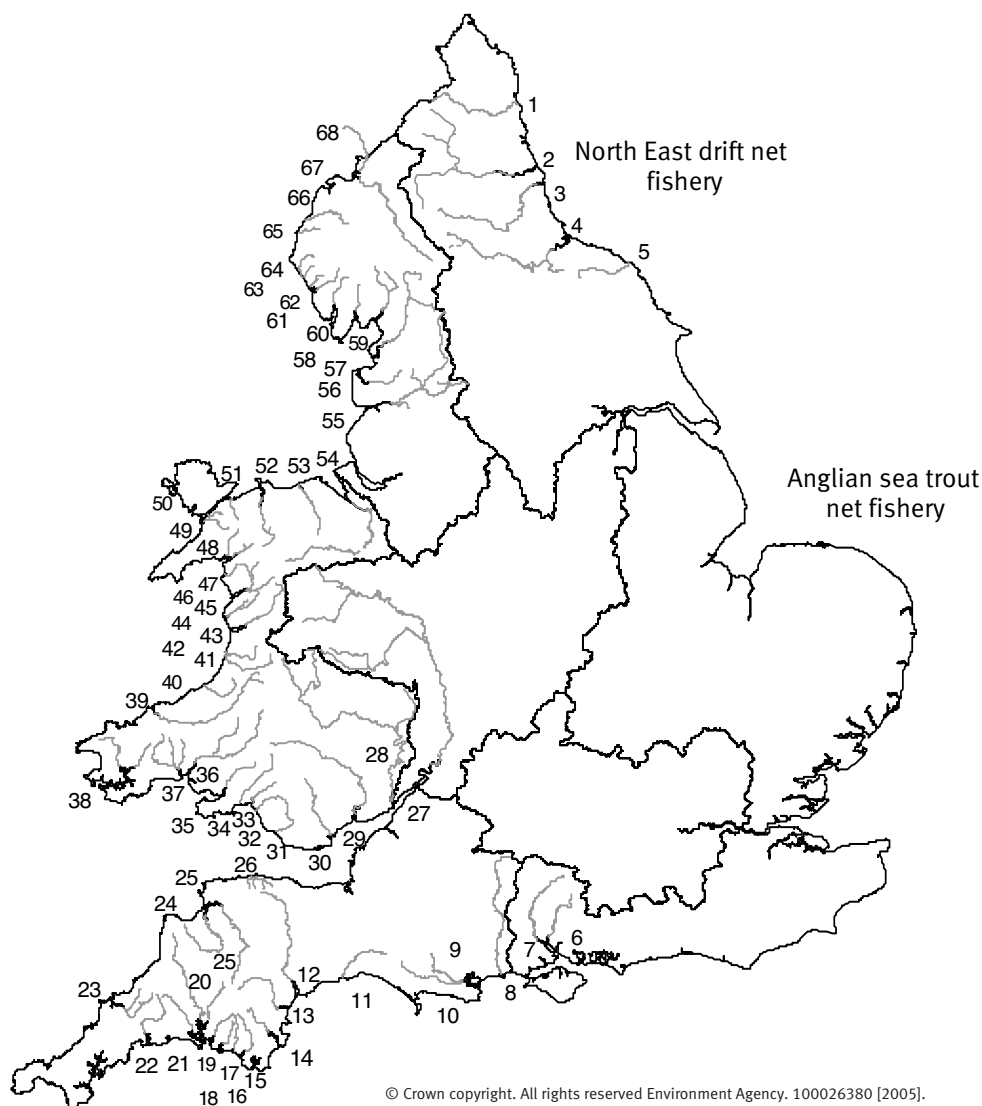
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Major salmon and sea trout rivers and fisheries in England and Wales



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Section 1

Introduction

This report is the Environment Agency's tenth collation of salmon and sea trout catch statistics for England and Wales. From 1989 to 1994, these statistics were published by the National Rivers Authority (NRA). The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Directorate of Fisheries Research also included them in its Data Report series between 1983 and 1988.

This report is a reference document of declared salmonid catches in England and Wales. Data from a number of Agency-operated electronic fish-counters and traps are also included in the report.

Salmon stock assessment data (including provisional catches and run estimates) are published in an annual

assessment for the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES). The eighth report in this series was published jointly by the Environment Agency and the Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (Cefas) in April 2005.

The catch data recorded here represent declared catches only. This document is not an entirely accurate record of the total numbers of fish landed. Furthermore, the relationship between catch and stock size is not always straight forward, regardless of the accuracy of the catch data. Great care must be taken therefore in interpreting these data.

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The Environment and its regions

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 Agency came into effect on 1 April 1996.

There are 8 Agency Regions: North East, Anglian, Thames, Southern, South West, Midlands, Environment Agency Wales and North West.

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Rod and net licence catch returns

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

In November 2004, for the tenth consecutive year, the Agency sent a reminder to all holders of a salmon and sea trout rod licence to declare their catch returns. The timing of the reminder coincided with the end of most fishing seasons. As in years 1994-2001, the effect of this reminder was marked compared with 1992 and 1993 returns, when no reminders were sent.

In an attempt to further improve reporting rates, the Agency now also routinely issues second reminders to

anglers who fail to submit a return in response to the first reminder. These were issued in February 2005. We believe that the returns published here record approximately 90 per cent of all migratory salmonids caught in England and Wales.

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National overview and summary of main findings

Table 1. Summary of declared salmon and sea trout rod and net catches for England & Wales in 2004 showing % change on 2003 and the 5-year mean (1999-2003).

	2004	2003	5-yr. mean (1999-2003)	% change (+/-)	
				2004 on 2003	2004 on 5-yr. mean
RODS					
*Licences issued	32,768	29,936	28,593	+9	+15
*Days declared fished	191,205	172,729	171,188	+11	+12
Salmon caught	27,332	11,519	14,257	+137	+92
Salmon released (% released)	13,211 48%	6,425 56%	6,629 47%	- -	- -
Sea trout catch	36,104	45,101	44,676	-20	-20
Sea trout released (% released)	19,489 54%	24,403 54%	23,072 52%	- -	- -
NETS					
Licences issued	395	417	448	-5	-12
Salmon caught	16,581	17,219	36,777	-4	-55
Sea trout caught	26,055	**29,248	39,456	-11	-34

* Salmon and sea trout licences only

** Corrected from the 2003 report

- High river flows and good salmon rod fishing conditions were experienced from August until the end of most fishing seasons in 2004.
- The number of salmon and sea trout rod licences issued in 2004 (32,768) increased by 15% compared with the mean of the previous five years (1999-2003).
- Coarse and trout licences sales in 2004 (1,203,221) decreased by 2% compared with the previous year.
- A total of 395 salmon and sea trout net licences were issued in 2004. This compares with 417 in 2003 and a 5-year mean of 448. In 2004, new reducing net limitation orders (NLOs) were introduced for seine nets on the rivers Lynher, Tavy and Tamar in the South West Region (supported by a 10-year buy out).
- The total declared salmon rod catch in 2004 (27,332) increased by 137% compared with 2003 and by 92% compared with the 5-year mean (14,257).
- The salmon net catch in 2004 (16,581) decreased by 4% compared with the previous year and by 55%

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compared with the 5-year mean (36,777). The North East drift net catch has reduced significantly since the introduction of the buy-out in 2003 (from a catch of 27,685 recorded by 69 fishermen in 2002 to a catch of 5,921 reported by 16 drift netmen in 2004, a reduction of almost 80%).

- The declared rod catch of sea trout declined by 20% compared with 2003, from 45,101 to 36,104. The 2004 rod catch also reduced by 20% when compared with the mean of the previous five years.
- A total of 26,055 sea trout were declared caught by the net fisheries in 2004, a reduction of 11% compared with the 2003 catch and 34% compared with the 5-year mean.
- In 2004, 48% of salmon (13,211 fish) and 54% of sea trout (19,489 fish) were released by rods following capture. The 2004 release rate for salmon was lower than in 2003, possibly reflecting the increased availability of fresh fish throughout the season. The release rate for sea trout (54%) was one of the highest ever recorded.
- Net fisheries exempted from the 'spring' byelaws released a total of 35 salmon. A further 108 fish were released in June and July by the Avon netmen at Mudeford.
- The river with the highest declared rod catch of salmon in 2004 was the Tyne (4,122) followed by the Eden (2,622), the Lune (1,893), the Derwent (1,770), the Ribble (1,442) and the Coquet (1,177).
- The river with the highest declared rod catch of sea trout in 2004 was the Teifi (3,126) followed by the Tywi (2,587), the Wear (2,143), the Tyne (2,095) and the Lune (1,760).
- Rod catches of multi-sea-winter salmon in 2004 were 30% above the five-year mean, whilst grilse catches were more than double the 5-year mean.
- Most adult salmon counts and returning stock estimates for 2004 were higher than the recent 5-year means, and some were at the highest level recorded.
- Adult sea trout counts (rivers Tamar and Fowey in South West Region and rivers Lune and Kent in North West Region) were all lower than those recorded in 2003, and were also lower than the 5-year mean for these rivers.
- The most successful method for salmon anglers in 2004 was spinning which accounted for 49% of the catch, followed by fly (34%) and bait (14%). 54% of the sea trout rod catch was taken on fly, 28% on spinners and 14% on bait (4% not recorded).

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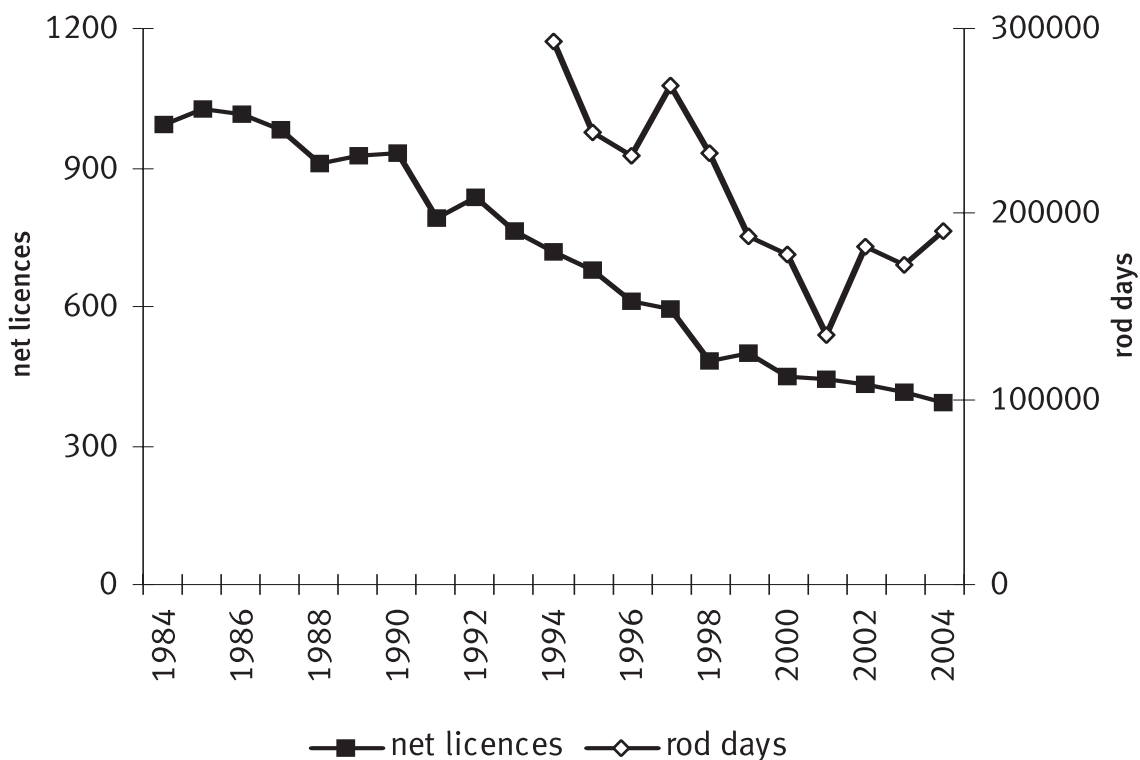
Table 2. Summary of total salmon and sea trout net and fixed engine catches and weights

	Salmon		Sea trout	
	Number	Weight (t.)	Number	Weight (t.)
Caught	16,581	59.1	26,055	49.1
Retained	16,438	58.6	26,055	49.1
Released	143	0.5	0	0

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

	Salmon		Sea trout	
	Number	Weight (t.)	Number	Weight (t.)
Caught	27,332	105.5	36,104	36.2
Retained	14,121	52.8	16,615	20.2
Released	13,211 (48%)	51.7	19,489 (54%)	16.0

Figure 1. Number of net and fixed engine licences issued (1974-2004) and total number of days fished by salmon and sea trout rod licence holders (1994-2004), England & Wales.



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Figure 2. Total declared salmon net and fixed engine catch for England & Wales, 1956-2004 (shaded area indicates the catch for the North East coast fishery).

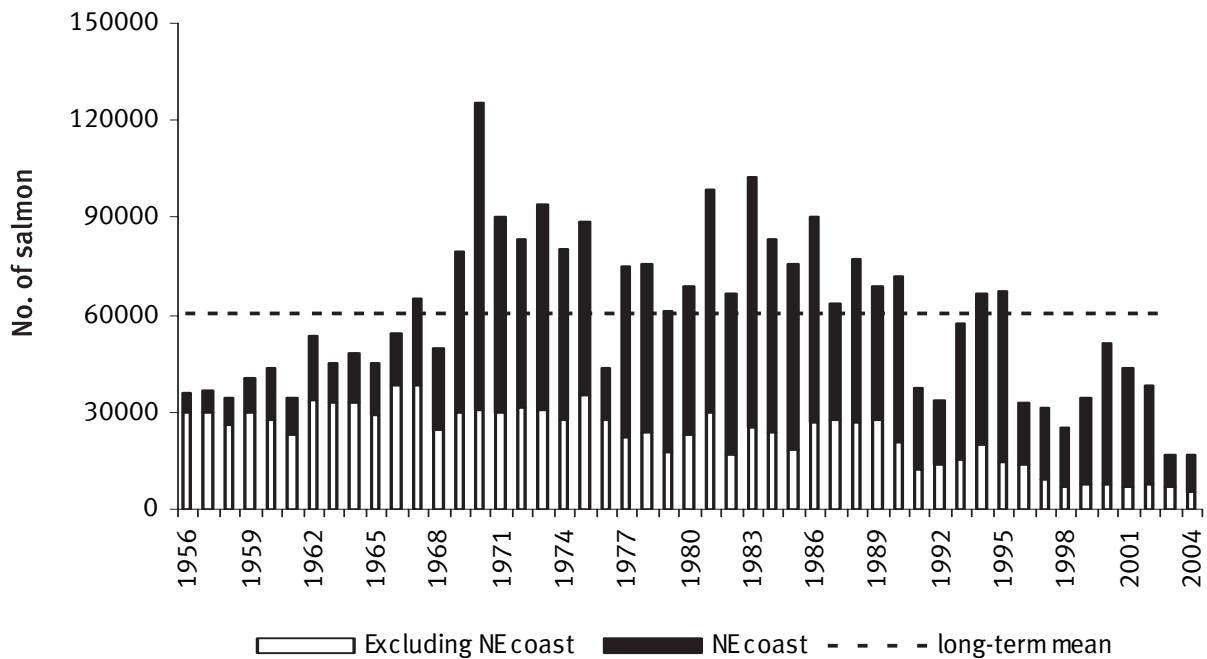
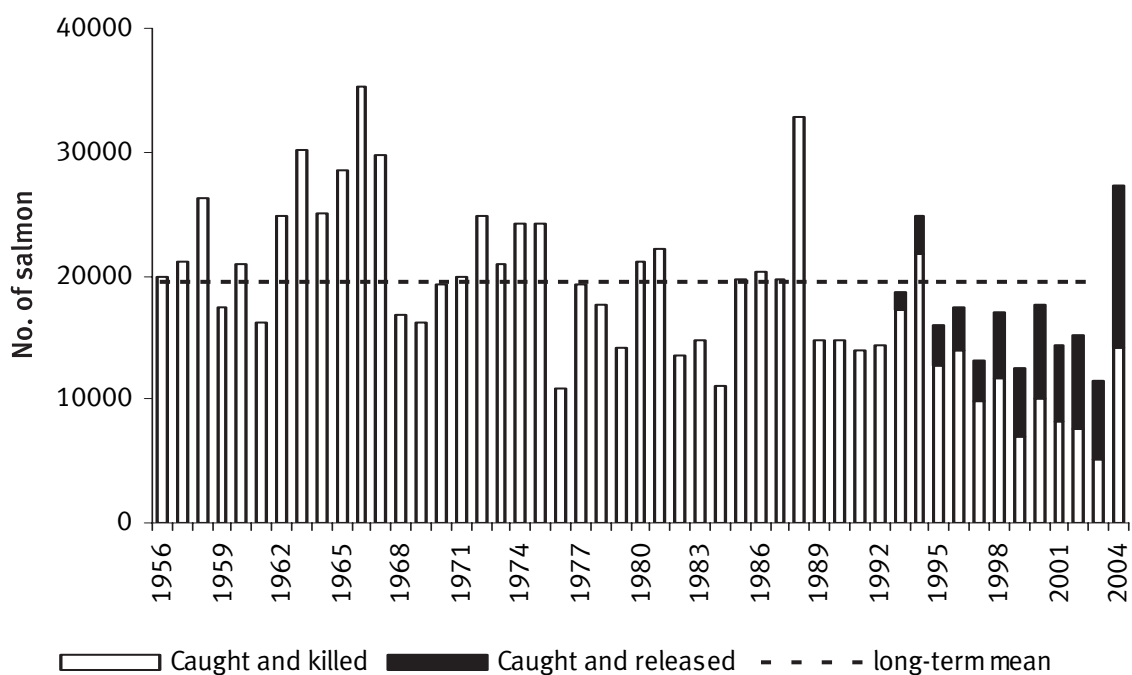


Figure 3. Total declared salmon rod catch for England & Wales, 1956-2004 (shaded area indicates fish caught and released).



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Figure 4. Total declared sea trout net and fixed engine catch for England & Wales, 1978-2004 (shaded area indicates the catch for the North East coast fishery)

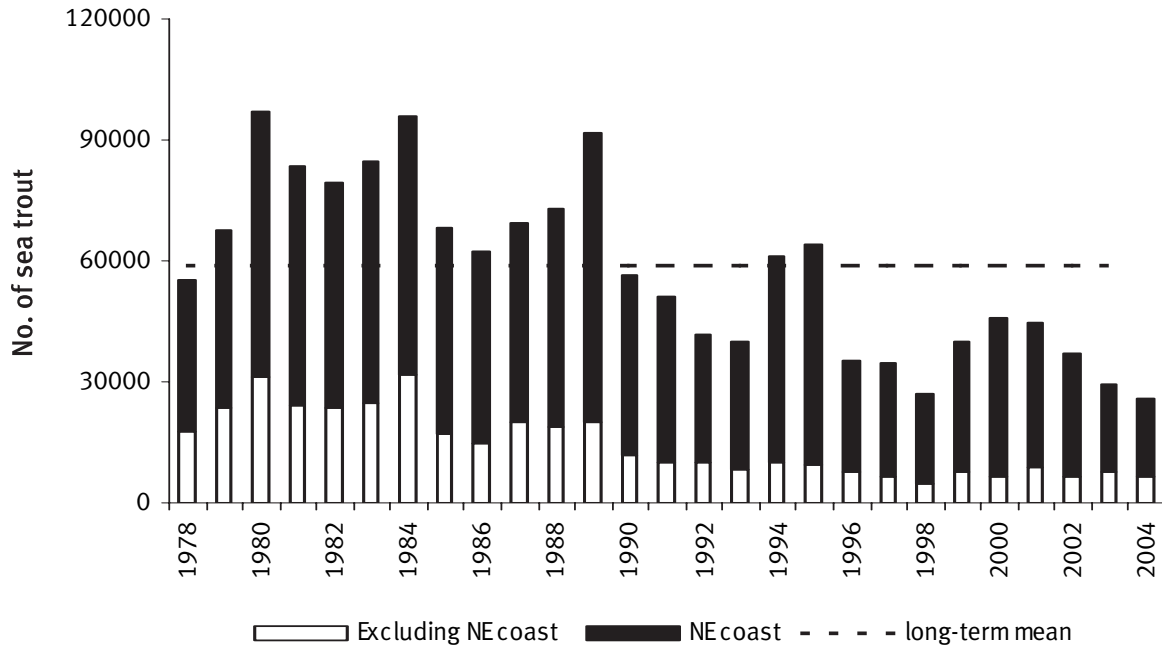
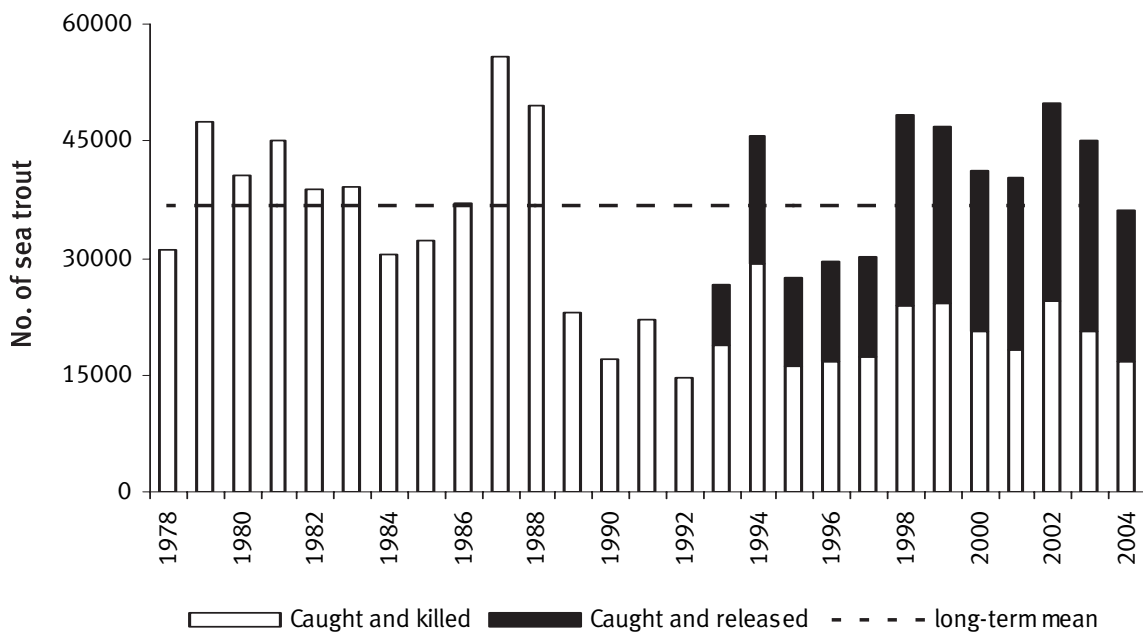


Figure 5. Total declared sea trout rod catch for England & Wales, 1978-2004 (shaded area indicates fish caught and released).



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Regional catch summaries (2004, 2003 and 5-year mean)

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

	2004	2003	5-year mean (1999-2003)	% change (+/-) 2004 on 2003	% change (+/-) 2004 on 5-yr mean
North East	11,017	10,435	29,543	+6	-63
Anglian	53	24	28	+121	+89
Thames	-	-	-	-	-
Southern	0	0	0	-	-
South West	1,295	1,444	1,684	-10	-23
Midlands	769	1,540	1,144	-50	-33
Wales	970	975	1,320	-1	-27
North West	2,477	2,801	3,062	-12	-19

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

	2004	2003	5-year mean (1999-2003)	% change (+/-) 2004 on 2003	% change (+/-) 2004 on 5-yr mean
North East	19,742	21,771	32,000	-9	-38
Anglian	2,053	2,476	1,857	-17	+11
Thames	-	-	-	-	-
Southern	7	14	16	-50	-56
South West	1,577	1,798	2,043	-12	-23
Midlands	0	0	-	-	-
Wales	1,337	1,964	2,032	-32	-34
North West	1,339	1,225	1,509	+9	-11

Table 6. Summary of salmon rod catches by Region

	2004	2003	5-year mean (1999-2003)	% change (+/-) 2004 on 2003	% change (+/-) 2004 on 5-yr mean
North East	6,788	3,507	3,495	+94	+94
Anglian	-	-	-	-	-
Thames	0	0	1	-	-
Southern	609	225	346	+171	+76
South West	2,799	1,266	1,753	+121	+60
Midlands	319	333	262	-4	+22
Wales	6,648	2,632	3,543	+153	+88
North West	10,022	3,547	4,847	+183	+107

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Table 7. Summary of sea trout rod catches by Region

	2004	2003	5-year mean (1999-2003)	% change (+/-) 2004 on 2003	% change (+/-) 2004 on 5-yr mean
North East	5,535	3,933	4,575	+41	+21
Anglian	0	0	0	-	-
Thames	2	1	-	-	-
Southern	890	1,343	1,208	-34	-26
South West	6,570	9,344	8,551	-30	-23
Midlands	14	12	10	+17	+40
Wales	16,840	22,503	22,648	-25	-26
North West	6,176	7,893	7,642	-22	-19

Figure 6. Declared salmon and sea trout net and fixed engine catches by Region, 2004.

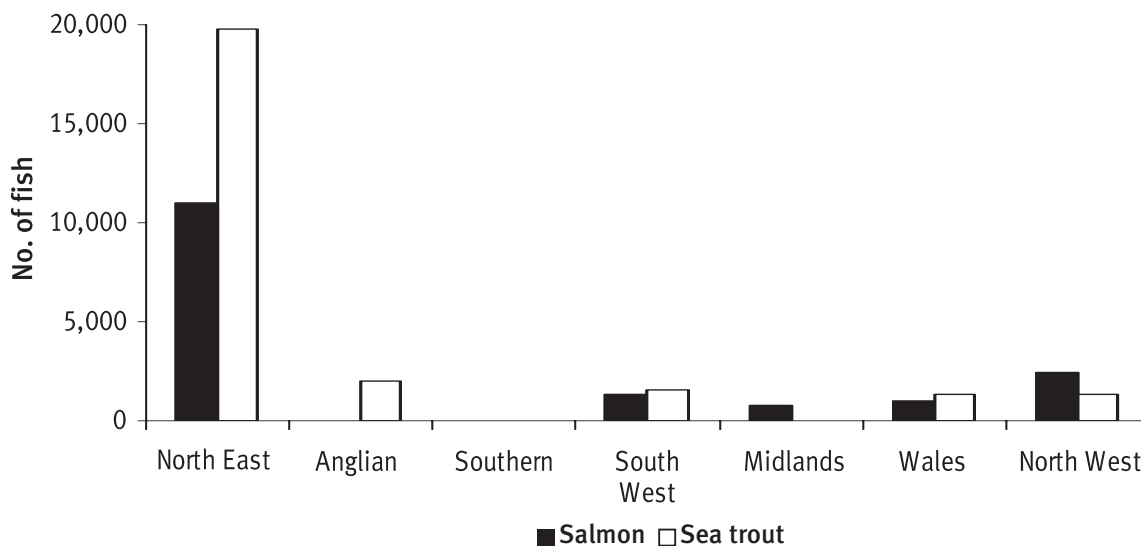
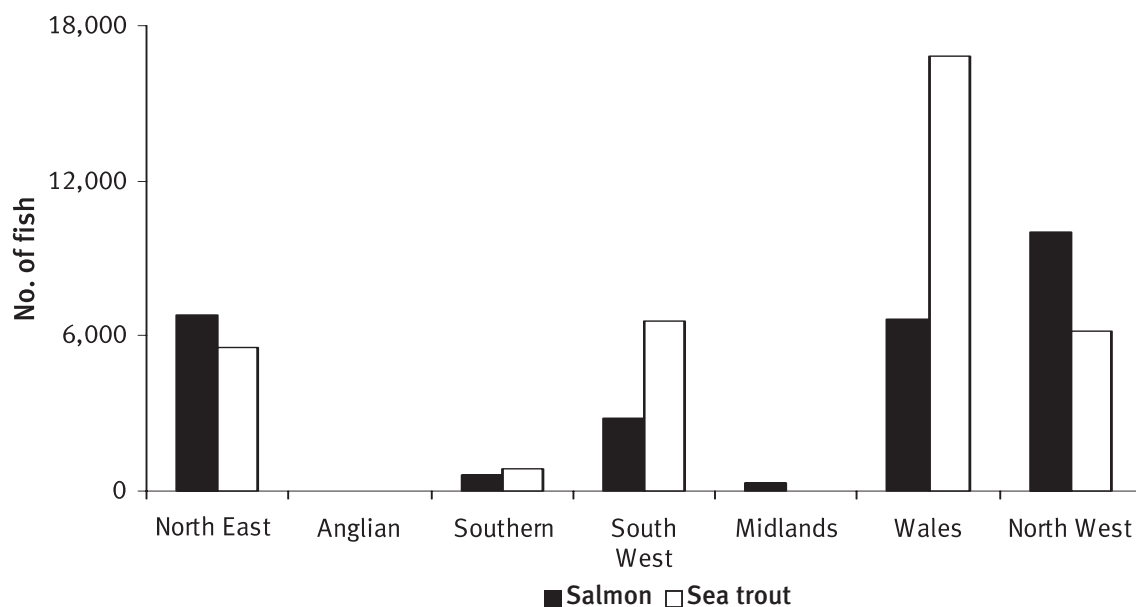


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Table 1 NET FISHING LICENCES - number and value, 2004 season

Environment Agency Region	Salmon and Sea trout				Eel			Eel - CATCH (Kg)				
	Fishing Method	Number (a)	Duty (£)	Endorsees	Value (£) (b)	Method	Number (a)	Value (£)	Method	Elver	Eel	
North East Northumbria Area	Coastal (N) drift and T nets	5	920.00	29	4605.80	Fyke nets			Fyke nets	54	1895	
	Coastal (N) drift nets	5	845.00	45	4234.00	Pots (Criggs in strings of 10)	na		Pots (Criggs in strings of 10)	-	-	
	Coastal (N) T nets	21	590.00	0	12390.00							
	Coastal (S) drift nets	4	845.00	2	3380.40							
	Coastal (S) T nets	1	590.00		590.00							
Total	36		76	25200.20	Total	na		Total	54	1895		
North East Yorkshire Area	Coastal drift nets	2	661.00	3	1322.60	Fyke nets	195	965.25	Fyke nets	-	14	
	Coastal T or J nets	28	590.00	65	16533.00	Criggs (in strings) (Max. 10 pots per string)	39	195.00	Pots (Criggs in strings of 10)	-	-	
	Total	30		68	17855.60	Total	234	1160.25	Total	0	14	
Anglian	Drift nets	30	55.00	72	1664.40	Nets/Traps (Reg)			Nets/Traps (Reg)	-	-	
	Other nets (various)	10	55.00	19	553.80	Nets/Traps (Dist)			Nets/Traps (Dist)	-	-	
	Total	40		91	2218.20	Total	0	0.00	Total	0	0	
Thames	Nil					Fyke nets	172	1720.00	Fyke nets	-	618	
						Traps (£2 per trap)	3	6.00	Traps	-	-	
						Pair trawls	0	0.00	Pair trawls	-	0	
	Total					Total	175	1726.00	Total	0	618	
Southern	Seine nets	1	55.00	0	55.00	Trawls	1	100.00	Trawls	-	*	
						Baskets/baited traps	90	900.00	Baskets/baited traps (20)	-	-	
						Elver dip nets	3	150.00	Elver dip nets	16	-	
						Racks	10	1000.00	Racks	-	860	
						Estuary fykes	6	24.00	Estuary fykes	-	173	
						Fykes (small)	64	640.00	Fykes (small)	-	*	
						Fykes (medium)	96	1440.00	Fykes (medium)	-	377	
						Fykes (Large)	13	325.00	Fykes (Large)	-	-	
	Total	1		0	55.00	Total	283	4579.00	Total	16	1410	
	South West Wessex Area	Seine nets	6	267.00	13	1604.60	Fyke nets	437	1751.00	Fyke nets	-	4187
Dip nets		0	55.00	0	0.00	Fixed traps	10	991.66	Fixed traps	-	-	
Putcher ranks (50 Putchers (1 units of 50))		0	55.00	0	0.00	Elver nets			Elver nets	-	-	
						Traps	0	0.00	Traps	-	-	
Total		6		13	1604.60	Total	447	2742.66	Total	0	4187	
South West Devon & Cornwall	Seine nets (single river)	34	240.00	157	8191.40	Fyke nets	3	12.00	Fyke nets	-	14	
	Seine nets (double river)	0	310.00	0	0.00	Elver dip nets	28	924.00	Elver dip nets	255	-	
	Fixed Engine (Weir) Avon (i)	0	310.00	0	0.00	Traps	1	4.00	Traps (£4 per 10 in tidal)	-	-	
	Fixed Engine (Trap) Lyn (d)	0	310.00	0	0.00	Eel fykes (double)			Eel fykes (double)	-	-	
	Drift nets (Camel)	7	220.00	0	1540.00							
	Total	41		157	9731.40	Total	32	940.00	Total	255	14	
Midlands	Lave nets (half season)	23	42.00	0	966.00	Elver dip nets (Full)	439	8780.00	Elver dip nets (Full)	518	-	
	Seine nets	3	200.00	14	602.80	Elver dip nets (Concessionary)	74	370.00	Elver dip nets (Concessionary)	59	-	
	Fixed Engine ranks comprising: 950 Putchers (19 units of 50)	5		0	0.00	Gloucester eel nets	0		Gloucester eel nets	-	-	
	Putt (1 fixed engine)	0	3.00		0.00	Putcheons/baskets (Up to 20 putcheons per lice)	3	19.50	Putcheons/baskets (Up to 20 putcheons per lice)	-	8	
	Stop net (boat)	0			0.00	Putcheons/baskets (Per additional 20 putcheons)	0	0.00	Putcheons/baskets (Per additional 20 putcheons)	-	-	
	Topping net (R. Trent)	0			0.00	Fyke nets (>4m)	0	0.00	Fyke nets (>4m)	-	-	
	Draft net (R. Trent)	0	200.00	0	0.00	Fyke nets (2-4m)	43	193.50	Fyke nets (2-4m)	-	230	
						Fyke nets (<2m) (up to 5 <2m nets per licence)	1	17.50	Fyke nets (<2m) (up to 5 <2m nets per licence)	-	*	
						Weir trap			Weir trap	-	-	
	Total	31		14	2613.80	Total	560	9380.50	Total	577	238	
	Environment Agency Wales	Compass nets	7	67.00	9	470.80	Elver dip nets	213	2343.00	Elver dip nets	85	-
		Coracle nets	17	Var.	50	4258.00	Fixed trap	0	0.00	Fixed trap	-	-
		Wade nets	1	55.00	2	55.40	Fyke nets	49	269.50	Fyke nets	-	350
Seine nets		30	Var.	131	11596.00	Putcheons (max. 20/licence) (20 per licence)	0	0.00	Putcheons (max. 20/licence)	-	-	
Drift nets (incl. sling nets)		4	695.00		0.00							
Trammel nets		4	408.00	14	1634.80							
Lave nets		7	55.00	0	385.00							
Putcher rank (0 units of 50)		0										
Fish trap-basket		0	92.00	0	0.00							
Total		66		206	18400.00	Total	262	2612.50	Total	85	350	
North West		Haaf nets (Solway)	103	100.00		10300.00	Fyke nets	na		Fyke nets	na	-
	Drift nets (Cumbria Coastal)	0	408.00		0.00	Dip nets	na		Dip nets	-	-	
	Drift nets (Ribble)	6	297.00	30	1788.00	Baskets (25)	na		Baskets (25)	na	-	
	Haaf nets (Lune)	12	200.00		2400.00	Fixed nets/traps	na		Fixed nets/traps	na	-	
	Drift nets (Lune)	7	408.00	35	2863.00							
	Seine net (Lune)	1	368.00	7	369.40							
	Lave nets (Kent)	8	100.00	32	806.40							
	Lave nets (Leven)	4	100.00	16	403.20							
	Coop nets (Eden)	3	257.00		771.00							
	Total	144		120	19701.00	Total	na		Total	na		
England & Wales	Total	395		745	97379.80		1993	23140.91		986	8726	

Key: (a) Numbers represent the number of licensees, except for data in parentheses which represent numbers of licensed components on which duty is paid.
 (b) Value includes endorsee fees (@ £0.20 each). na - not available at time of going to press
 (c) Licence for Avon fixed engine bought by the Agency. Not used.
 (d) Licence for Lyn fixed engine trap bought by the Agency. Not used.

Table 2 NATIONAL ROD FISHING LICENCES - NUMBER AND VALUE, valid from 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005

Environment Agency Region	Non-migratory trout and coarse fish						Salmon and sea trout					All licences	
	Full Duty £23.00	Concession Duty £11.50	Junior Duty £5.00	8 Day Duty £8.00	1 Day Duty £3.00	Total	Full Duty £62.00 (a)	Concession Duty £31.00 (a)	8 Day Duty £19.50	1 Day Duty £6.50	Total	Total Number	(%)
North East	76,542	23,428	16,837	4,405	41,091	162,303	2,443	1,178	315	1,457	5,393	167,696	14%
Anglian	102,569	22,244	20,911	6,167	36,147	188,038	248	139	284	278	949	188,987	15%
Thames	107,330	20,284	19,662	7,615	46,604	201,495	859	292	579	969	2,699	204,194	17%
Southern	54,935	10,545	12,321	4,226	27,726	109,753	449	217	270	338	1,274	111,027	9%
South West	40,001	8,759	8,165	2,667	19,508	79,100	1,705	793	224	841	3,563	82,663	7%
Midlands	124,123	34,793	23,862	6,203	49,426	238,407	1,062	673	270	812	2,817	241,224	20%
E.A. Wales	26,682	8,017	6,788	1,441	15,071	57,999	3,579	2,257	251	730	6,817	64,817	5%
North West	63,073	18,378	12,994	3,690	19,635	117,770	3,208	1,689	342	1,506	6,745	124,515	10%
Others (b)	19,394	4,605	4,390	3,911	16,056	48,356	898	451	337	825	2,511	50,867	4%
Total	614,649	151,053	125,930	40,325	271,264	1,203,221	14,451	7,689	2,872	7,756	32,768	1,235,989	
Total Value (£)	£14,136,927	£1,737,110	£629,650	£322,600	£813,792	£17,640,079	£918,582	£240,836	£56,004	£50,414	£1,265,861	£18,905,940	(b)

(a) Full and concession salmon and sea trout licences include upgrades from non-migratory trout and coarse fish licences.
(b) Includes revenue from telephone licence sales not attributed to regions

Table 3 NET SEASON AND WEEKLY CLOSURE TIMES - salmon and sea trout - 2004 season

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	Season inclusive dates (see below)	Weekly closure times	Voluntary Closures/Buyouts Other
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	1.6 - 31.8	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400
		T nets (a)	26.3 - 31.8	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	1.6 - 31.8	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400
		T nets (a)	26.3 - 31.8	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	Drift nets	1.6 - 31.8	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400
		T or J nets (a)	26.3 - 31.8	2000 Fri to 0600 Mon	
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets (a)	1.4 - 30.9	0600 Sun to 2400 Mon	
		Other nets (a)	1.4 - 30.9	0600 Sun to 2400 Mon	
Southern	Hants area	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.7	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.7	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon & 2100 - 0500 Wed, Thu, Fri	Entire salmon catch was purchase and release
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	1.6 - 31.7		
	Parrett	Dip nets	1.6 - 31.7	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Putcher ranks	1.6 - 31.7	no closure period	
	Exe	Seine nets (upper reach)	1.6 - 14.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Exe	Seine nets (lower reach)	1.6 - 14.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Teign	Seine nets (a)	15.3 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Dart	Seine nets (a)	15.3 - 14.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Avon	Fixed Engine	1.6 - 15.9	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Camel	Drift nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Tavy	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Fri to 0600 Mon (2.3 - 31.5)	
	Tamar	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	&	
	Lynher	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon (1.6 - 31.8)	
	Fowey	Seine nets (a)	2.3 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Fri to 0600 Mon	
Lyn	Fixed Engine	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon		
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	1200 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Lave nets	1.6 - 31.8	1200 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Fixed Engines	1.6 - 15.8	no closure period	
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	Lave nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	Fishery closed January 2005 Licence bought out for five years (2000 to 2004)
	Usk	Drift nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Tywi	Putcher rank	1.6 - 31.8	no closure period	
		Seine nets (a)	1.3 - 31.7	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Taf	Coracle nets (a)	1.3 - 31.7	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Wade net	1.6 - 31.7	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	S.W.Coastal	Coracle net (a)	1.3 - 31.7	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Wade nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	E+W.Cleddau	Compass nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	NeVERN	Seine net (a)	1.4 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Teifi	Seine nets (a)	1.4 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Coracle nets (a)	1.4 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Dyfi	Seine nets (a)	1.4 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Dysynni	Seine net	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Mawddach	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Dwyfawr	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Seiont/Gwyrfai	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Ogwen	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Conwy	Basket trap	1.6 - 31.8	no closure period	
		Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Clwyd	Sling nets	1.6 - 31.8	2400 Thur to 2400 Sun	
Dee	Trammel nets	1.6 - 31.8	2400 Thur to 2400 Sun		
	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	2400 Thur to 2400 Sun		
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	Netsmen paid not to fish all tides over 30 ft.
	Lune	Haaf nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Drift nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Seine net	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Kent	Lave nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Leven	Lave nets	1.7 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	S&W Cumbria	Drift nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Eden	Coop nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Border Esk	Haaf nets	1.6 - 9.9	0600 Sat to 2400 Sun	
	Solway	Haaf nets	1.6 - 9.9	0600 Sat to 2400 Sun	

(a) Sea trout fisheries exempted from national byelaws. All salmon caught before 1 June to be released alive.

Table 4 ROD FISHING SEASON FOR SALMON AND SEA TROUT - Including method restrictions and bag limits 2004

Environment Agency Region	River	Salmon Season (inclusive dates)	Sea trout Season (inclusive dates)	*Method Restrictions	*Bag limits/Catch and Release etc.		
North East	Aln	1.2 - 31.10	3.4 - 31.10				
	Coquet	1.2 - 31.10	3.4 - 31.10				
	Tyne	1.2 - 31.10	3.4 - 31.10				
	Wear	1.2 - 31.10	3.4 - 31.10				
	Tees	1.2 - 31.10	3.4 - 31.10				
	Esk (Yorks.) Ouse (Yorks.)	6.4 - 31.10 6.4 - 31.10	6.4 - 31.10 6.4 - 31.10				
Anglian Region		1.3 - 28.9	1.3 - 28.9				
Thames	Thames	1.4 - 30.9	1.4 - 30.9				
Southern	Trent	17.1 - 2.10	1.5 - 31.10	Voluntary worm ban throughout season	2 salmon bag limit a day Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement)		
	Itchen	17.1 - 2.10	1.5 - 31.10	Voluntary worm ban throughout season	Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement)		
South West	Avon (Hants.)	1.2 - 31.8	15.4 - 31.10	artificial fly only before 15/5	Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement)		
	Piddle	1.3 - 31.8	15.4 - 31.10	artificial fly only before 15/5			
	Frome	1.3 - 31.8	15.4 - 31.10	artificial fly only before 15/5			
	Axe	15.3 - 31.10	15.4 - 31.10	no shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. Fly only after 31/7 below Axbridge, Colyford			
	Exe	14.2 - 30.9	15.3 - 30.9	no worm or maggot			
	Teign	1.2 - 30.9	15.3 - 31.10	no worm or maggot before 1/6			
	Dart	1.2 - 30.9	15.3 - 30.9	no worm or maggot. No shrimp or prawn except below Staverton Bridge.			
	Avon (Devon)	15.4 - 30.11	15.4 - 30.9	no worm or maggot			
	Plym	1.4 - 15.12	3.3 - 30.9	no worm, maggot, shrimp or prawn after 31/8			
	Tavy	1.3 - 14.10	3.3 - 30.9	no worm, maggot, shrimp or prawn after 31/8			
	Tamar	1.3 - 14.10	3.3 - 30.9	no worm, maggot, shrimp or prawn after 31/8			
	Lynher	1.3 - 14.10	3.3 - 30.9	no worm, maggot, shrimp or prawn after 31/8			
	Fowey	1.4 - 15.12	1.4 - 30.9				
	Camel	1.4 - 15.12	1.4 - 30.9				
	Taw	1.3 - 30.9	15.3 - 30.9	no shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. Fly only 1/4 to 31/5			
	Torridge	1.3 - 30.9	15.3 - 30.9	no shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. Fly only 1/4 to 31/5			
	Lyn	1.2 - 31.10	15.3 - 30.9	no worm or maggot before 1/6			
	Yealm	1.4 - 15.12	3.3 - 30.9	no worm, maggot, shrimp or prawn after 31/8			
	Midlands	Severn	1.2 - 7.10	18.3 - 7.10		no float fishing with lure or bait	
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	3.3 - 17.10 (a)	3.3 - 17.10 (a)	no float fishing with lure or bait	daily bag of 2 salmon & 4 sea trout, weekly bag of 5 salmon		
	Usk	3.3 - 17.10	3.3 - 17.10	Fly only 28.1 - 1.5 & 1.9 - 25.10, Fly and Spin 1.5 - 1.6			
	Taff	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly only 3.3 - 1.6, Fly and Spin 15.9 - 17.10			
	Ogmore	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 1.10 - 17.10			
	Afan	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 1.10 - 17.10			
	Neath	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 1.10 - 17.10			
	Tawe	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Loughor	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Tywi	1.4 - 7.10	1.4 - 7.10	no restrictions			
	Taf	1.4 - 7.10	1.4 - 7.10	no restrictions			
	E-W,Cleddau	1.4 - 7.10	1.4 - 7.10	no restrictions			
	Nevern	1.4 - 17.10	1.4 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 7.10 - 17.10			
	Teifi	1.4 - 17.10	1.4 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 7.10 - 17.10			
	Aeron	1.4 - 17.10	1.4 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 7.10 - 17.10			
	Ystwyth	1.4 - 17.10	1.4 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 7.10 - 17.10			
	Rheidol	1.4 - 17.10	1.4 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 7.10 - 17.10			
	Dyfi	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Dysynni	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Mawddach	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Artro	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Dwyrhyd	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Glaslyn	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Dwyfawr	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Llyfni	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Gwyrfai	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Seiont	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Ogwen	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Conwy	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 15.4 & 7.10 - 17.10			
	Clwyd	20.3 - 17.10	20.3 - 17.10	Fly and Spin 20.3 - 1.6, Fly only 1.10 - 17.10			
	Dee	3.3 - 17.10	3.3 - 17.10	Fly only 3.3 - 1.6, Fly and Spin 1.10 - 17.10			
	North West	Ribble	1.2 - 31.10	1.4 - 30.9			Byelaw (NW-14/02/00) no more than four salmon may be killed during the season. Byelaw (NW-08/05/03) requiring release of all salmon after capture. Byelaw (NW-08/05/03) requiring release of all salmon after capture.
		Wyre	1.2 - 31.10	1.4 - 30.9			
		Lune	1.2 - 31.10	1.5 - 30.9			
Kent		1.2 - 31.10	1.4 - 30.9				
Leven		1.2 - 31.10	1.4 - 30.9				
Crake		1.2 - 31.10	1.4 - 30.9				
Duddon		1.2 - 31.10	1.4 - 30.9				
Esk (Cumbrian)		1.2 - 31.10	1.4 - 30.9				
Irt		1.2 - 31.10	1.4 - 30.9				
Calder		1.2 - 31.10	1.4 - 30.9				
Ehen		1.2 - 31.10	1.4 - 30.9				
Derwent		1.2 - 31.10	1.4 - 30.9				
Eilen		1.2 - 31.10	1.4 - 30.9				
Eden		15.1 - 14.10	1.4 - 30.9				
Esk (Border)		1.2 - 31.10	1.5 - 15.10				
Others		1.2 - 31.10 (b)	1.4 - 30.9 (b)				
Notes	(a) Season 3.3 to 25.10 Rivers Irton, Ithon and main River Wye upstream of Llanwrthwl Bridge (b) Rivers Annas, Bleng, Mite * National spring salmon byelaws apply (see Appendix 1 for details)						

Table 5 SALMON NET CATCHES - 2004 season

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics	Phase Out NLO	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Un-Known	Total Number	Total Weight (kg)	Average Weight (kg)	
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	14 (a)	X	-	-	-	-	912	1589	2822	-	0	5323	19719	3.70	
		T nets	26 (a)		-	0	0	0	689	2106	1666	-	0	4461	14914	3.34	
North East Yorkshire	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		T nets	1		-	0	0	0	9	18	5	-	0	32	125	3.91	
	Coastal	Drift nets	2	X	-	-	-	-	49	167	382	-	0	598	2225	3.72	
		T or J nets	28		-	0	0	0	38	195	370	-	0	603	2082	3.45	
	Whole area	Total	71		-	0	0	0	1697	4075	5245	-	0	11017	39065	3.55	
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	30	X	-	-	0	0	2	12	20	19	0	53	88	1.66	
		Other nets (var.)	10	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
	Whole area	Total	40		-	-	0	0	2	12	20	19	0	53	88	1.66	
Southern	Hants area	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Whole area	Total	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
South West	Avon + Stour*	Seine nets	5		-	-	-	-	23	85	-	-	0	108	432	4.00	
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	0	5	-	-	0	5	14	2.80	
	Parrett	Dip nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Putcher ranks	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		River total	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Exe	Seine nets	10		-	-	-	-	42	209	163	-	0	414	1174	2.84	
	Teign	Seine nets	6		-	0	1	13	33	127	76	-	0	250	784	3.14	
	Dart	Seine nets	13		-	1	1	17	57	103	117	-	0	296	1008	3.41	
	Avon	Fixed Engine	0						Not in use								
	Camel	Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	14	0	0	-	0	14	45	3.21	
	Tavy	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Tamar	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Tavy/Tamar	Seine net	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Lynher	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Fowey	Seine nets	2		-	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	-	3	9	3.00	
	Taw/Torrige	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	58	147	0	-	0	205	701	3.42	
	Lyn	Fixed Engine	0						Not in use								
		Whole area	Total	47		-	1	2	30	227	678	357	0	0	1295	4167	3.22
	Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	23	12	8	-	0	43	159	3.70
		Lave nets	23 (b)		-	-	-	-	141	132	107	-	0	380	1665	4.38	
		Fixed Engines	5		-	-	-	-	171	131	44	-	0	346	1830	5.29	
Whole area		Total	31		-	-	-	-	335	275	159	-	0	769	3654	4.75	
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	Lave nets	7		-	-	-	-	0	2	6	-	0	8	31	3.88	
	Usk	Drift nets	0	X										0	0	0.00	
		Putcher rank	0											0	0	0.00	
		River total	0											0	0	0.00	
	Tywi	Seine nets	9		-	0	0	2	27	42	-	-	0	71	291	4.10	
		Coracle nets	6		-	0	0	0	6	29	-	-	0	35	124	3.54	
		River total	15		-	0	0	2	33	71	0	-	0	106	415	3.92	
	Taf	Wade net	1		-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Coracle net	1		-	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	0	1	5	5.00	
		River total	2		-	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	0	1	5	5.00	
	S.W.Coastal	Wade nets	0	X										0	0	0.00	
		Seine nets	0		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		River total	0		-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	E+W.Cleddau	Compass nets	7		-	-	-	-	4	5	16	-	0	25	80	3.20	
	Nevern	Seine net	0		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Teifi	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	0	0	0	1	-	0	1	2	2.00	
		Coracle nets	10		-	-	0	0	9	29	13	-	0	51	196	3.84	
		River total	13		-	0	0	0	9	29	14	-	0	52	198	3.81	
	Dyfi	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Dysynni	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	0	2	3	0	-	5	26	5.20	
	Mawddach	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Dwyfawr	Seine nets	0	X										0	0	0.00	
	Seiont/Gwyrfai	Seine nets	0	X										0	0	0.00	
	Ogwen	Seine nets	0	X										0	0	0.00	
	Conwy	Basket trap	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Seine nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	8	8	12	-	0	28	85	3.04
		River total	2		-	0	0	0	0	8	8	12	-	0	28	85	3.04
	Clwyd	Sling nets	0	X										0	0	0.00	
Dee	Trammel nets	4		-	-	-	-	0	8	28	295	-	0	331	1373	4.15	
	Draft nets	11		-	-	-	-	0	42	124	248	-	0	414	1440	3.48	
	River total	15		-	0	0	0	0	50	152	543	-	0	745	2813	3.78	
	Whole area	Total	66		-	0	0	2	107	270	591	-	0	970	3653	3.77	
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	6		-	-	-	-	19	66	210	-	0	295	1313	4.45	
	Lune	Haaf nets	12		-	-	-	-	23	40	122	-	0	185	696	3.76	
		Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	36	51	386	-	0	473	1714	3.62	
		Seine net	1	X	-	-	-	-	3	6	22	-	0	31	101	3.26	
		River total	20		-	-	-	-	62	97	530	-	0	689	2511	3.64	
	Kent	Lave nets	8		-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	0	8	20	2.50	
	Leven	Lave nets	4		-	-	-	-	0	1	4	-	0	5	12	2.40	
	S&W Cumbria	Drift nets	0	X										0	0	0.00	
	Eden + Esk (Solway)	Haaf nets	103		-	-	-	-	88	389	703	289	0	1469	4607	3.14	
	Eden	Coop nets	3		-	-	-	-	0	0	11	-	0	11	41	3.73	
	Whole area	Total	144		-	-	-	-	171	556	1461	289	0	2477	8504	3.43	
	England and Wales			400		-	1	2	32	2539	5866	7833	308	0	16581	59131	3.57

Key: (a) Separate licences for drift and T nets were issued for the first time in the northern area in 1993.
 (b) Figures for half- and full-season lave nets combined.
 (X) Denotes that a phase out Net Limitation Order (NLO) is in place.

Notes: Salmon caught pre 1 June released alive
 A dash is used to denote months that fall entirely within the annual close season.
 * Avon/Stour - all salmon released following capture

Table 6 SEA TROUT NET CATCHES - 2004 season

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics	Phase Out NLO	Month									Un-known	Total Number	Total Weight (kg)	Average Weight (kg)
					Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep					
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	14 (a)	X	-	-	-	-	822	666	553	-	0	2041	5111	2.50	
		T nets	26 (a, b)		-	0	44	694	3037	3033	1654	-	0	8462	15290	1.81	
North East Yorkshire	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		T nets	1 (b)		-	0	0	1	7	4	21	-	0	33	69	2.09	
	Coastal	Drift nets	2	X	-	-	-	-	106	103	130	-	0	339	970	2.86	
		T or J nets	28 (b)		-	3	38	881	2532	3098	2315	-	0	8867	16591	1.87	
	Whole area	Total	71		-	3	82	1576	6504	6904	4673	-	0	19742	38031	1.93	
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	30	X	-	-	1	267	201	557	459	287	0	1772	2819	1.59	
		Other nets (var.)	10	X	-	-	9	57	80	83	32	20	0	281	399	1.42	
		Total	40		-	0	10	324	281	640	491	307	0	2053	3218	1.57	
Southern	Beaulieu	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	-	4	3	0	-	0	7	13	1.86	
	Whole area	Total	1		-	-	-	-	4	3	0	-	0	7	13	1.86	
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	5		-	-	-	-	363	283	-	-	0	646	1556	2.41	
		Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	0	7	16	2.29	
	Poole Harbour Parrett	Dip nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	
		Putchers	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	
		River total	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	
		Exe	Seine nets	10		-	-	-	-	4	1	0	-	0	5	7	1.40
	Teign	Seine nets	6 (b)		-	0	38	151	95	28	3	-	0	315	488	1.55	
	Dart	Seine nets	13 (b)		-	10	126	179	90	41	5	-	0	451	723	1.60	
	Avon	Fixed Engine	0 (c)						Not in use								
	Camel	Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	0	1	1	0.70	
	Tavy	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0				
	Tamar	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0				
	Tavy/Tamar	Seine net	0 (d)														
	Lynher	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0				
	Fowey	Seine nets	2 (b)		-	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	0	1	1	1.00	
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	48	103	0	-	0	151	125	0.83	
	Lyn	Fixed Engine	0						Not in use								
		Whole area	Total	47		-	10	164	330	606	458	9	-	0	1577	2916.7	1.85
	Environment Agency Wales	Usk	Drift nets	0	X												
Putcher rank			0														
River total			0														
Tywi		Seine nets	9 (b)		-	1	72	205	199	90	-	-	0	567	1440	2.54	
		Coracle nets	6 (b)		-	0	14	110	51	30	-	-	0	205	510	2.49	
		River total	15		-	1	86	315	250	120	0	-	0	772	1950	2.53	
Taf		Wade net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Coracle net	1 (b)		-	0	2	4	7	4	-	-	0	17	49	2.88	
		River total	2		-	0	2	4	7	4	0	-	0	17	49	2.88	
S.W.Coastal		Wade nets	0	X													
		Seine nets	0														
		River total	0														
E+W.Cleddau		Compass nets	7		-	-	-	-	2	0	2	-	0	4	7	1.75	
		Seine net	0 (b)		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0				
Nevern		Seine nets	3 (b)		-	-	0	7	5	1	0	-	0	13	18	1.38	
		Coracle nets	10 (b)		-	-	6	100	177	85	28	-	0	396	723	1.83	
		River total	13		-	0	6	107	182	86	28	-	0	409	741	1.81	
Dyfi		Seine nets	3 (b)		-	-	0	0	14	2	0	-	0	16	48	3.00	
		Seine net	1		-	-	-	0	14	13	15	-	0	42	61	1.45	
Mawddach		Seine nets	1		-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
Glaslyn		Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
Dwyfawr		Seine nets	0	X													
Seiont/Gwyrffai		Seine nets	0	X													
Ogwen		Seine nets	0	X													
Conwy		Fish Trap	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Seine nets	2		-	-	-	-	10	0	0	-	0	10	15	1.50	
		River Total	2		-	0	0	0	10	0	0	-	0	10	15	1.50	
	Clwyd	Sling nets	0	X													
Dee	Trammel nets	4		-	-	-	-	12	2	1	-	0	15	35	2.33		
	Seine nets	11		-	-	-	-	28	16	8	-	0	52	106	2.04		
	River total	15		-	0	0	0	40	18	9	-	0	67	141	2.10		
	Whole area	Total	59		-	1	94	426	519	243	54	-	0	1337	3012	2.25	
North West	Ribbles	Drift nets	6		-	-	-	-	31	1	0	-	0	32	139	4.34	
		Haaf nets	12		-	-	-	-	469	21	1	-	0	491	822	1.67	
	Lune	Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	74	5	0	-	0	79	209	2.65	
		Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	32	3	0	-	0	35	31	0.89	
		River total	20		-	-	-	-	575	29	1	-	0	637	1062	1.67	
	Kent	Lave nets	8		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Lave nets	4		-	-	-	-	0	1	0	-	0	1	2	2.00	
	S&W Cumbria	Drift nets	0	X													
		Haaf nets	103		-	-	-	-	592	98	8	0	0	698	715	1.02	
	Eden + Esk	Coop nets	3		-	-	-	-	0	0	3	-	0	3	7	2.33	
	Eden	Coop nets	3		-	-	-	-	0	0	3	-	0	3	7	2.33	
	Whole area	Total	144		-	-	-	-	1198	129	12	0	0	1339	1925	1.44	
England and Wales			362		-	14	350	2656	9112	8377	5239	307	0	26055	49116	1.89	
<p>Key: (a) Separate licences for drift and T nets were issued for the first time in the northern area in 1993. (b) Sea trout fisheries exempted from national byelaws (c) Licences purchased by South West region but was not used. (d) Catches included under Tavy and Tamar as appropriate. (X) Denotes that a phase out Net Limitation Order (NLO) is in place.</p> <p>Notes: Both the River Wye and Severn net fisheries catch very few sea trout so are not included in this table A dash is used to denote months that fall entirely within the annual close season.</p>																	

Table 8 SEA TROUT ROD CATCHES (released total in brackets) - 2004 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Un-known	Total Number	
North East	Aln	-	-	-	0 (0)	1 (1)	7 (5)	12 (2)	9 (2)	7 (3)	29 (9)	-	-	0 (0)	65 (22)	
	Coquet	-	-	-	5 (2)	16 (6)	50 (33)	76 (29)	97 (35)	85 (48)	213 (108)	-	-	15 (14)	557 (275)	
	Tyne	-	0 (0)	6 (5)	32 (23)	13 (7)	103 (42)	297 (77)	436 (133)	522 (206)	656 (373)	-	-	30 (9)	2095 (877)	
	Wear	-	-	-	12 (9)	34 (26)	226 (101)	424 (202)	481 (232)	481 (306)	413 (313)	-	-	72 (30)	2143 (1219)	
	Tees	-	-	-	0 (0)	1 (0)	19 (11)	25 (21)	42 (14)	34 (17)	21 (12)	-	-	1 (1)	143 (76)	
	Esk (Yorks.)	-	-	-	9 (6)	11 (7)	54 (3)	79 (17)	112 (29)	67 (23)	155 (56)	-	-	2 (1)	489 (142)	
	Other	-	-	-	1 (1)	0 (0)	2 (2)	2 (2)	12 (5)	4 (4)	21 (6)	-	-	1 (1)	43 (21)	
	Total	-	0 (0)	6 (5)	59 (41)	76 (47)	461 (197)	915 (352)	1189 (450)	1200 (607)	1508 (877)	-	-	0 (0)	5535 (2632)	
Thames	Thames	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	-	0 (0)	2 (2)	
Anglian	Other	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Southern	Rother (Eastern)	-	-	-	0 (0)	1 (1)	4 (2)	4 (1)	2 (1)	3 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	1 (0)	15 (5)	
	Adur	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	9 (5)	6 (3)	10 (1)	18 (8)	-	-	0 (0)	44 (18)	
	Arun	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	7 (4)	2 (0)	7 (4)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	17 (9)	
	Ouse (Sussex)	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	14 (8)	14 (2)	5 (4)	22 (16)	20 (13)	-	-	1 (1)	76 (44)	
	Itchen	-	-	-	1 (1)	58 (31)	79 (44)	120 (89)	103 (75)	47 (36)	-	-	-	3 (3)	411 (279)	
	Test	-	-	-	20 (15)	21 (16)	62 (46)	51 (28)	38 (24)	3 (1)	-	-	-	21 (17)	216 (147)	
	Beaulieu	-	-	-	0 (0)	5 (0)	14 (1)	10 (0)	4 (2)	1 (0)	-	-	-	1 (1)	35 (4)	
	Lymington	-	-	-	1 (1)	0 (0)	11 (6)	6 (6)	11 (10)	4 (3)	-	-	-	0 (0)	33 (26)	
	Others	-	-	-	3 (2)	2 (1)	20 (16)	6 (4)	1 (1)	10 (10)	-	-	-	1 (1)	43 (35)	
	Total	-	-	-	26 (20)	106 (60)	220 (125)	208 (135)	199 (133)	103 (71)	-	-	-	28 (23)	890 (567)	
	South West	Avon (Hants.)	-	-	-	2 (1)	0 (0)	9 (7)	98 (89)	68 (68)	174 (168)	103 (98)	-	-	2 (1)	456 (432)
		Stour	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	6 (6)	6 (6)	1 (1)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	14 (14)
		Piddle	-	-	-	5 (5)	0 (0)	1 (0)	1 (1)	4 (3)	11 (7)	5 (4)	-	-	0 (0)	27 (20)
		Frome	-	-	-	0 (0)	5 (3)	19 (16)	60 (43)	49 (33)	47 (30)	31 (23)	-	-	0 (0)	211 (148)
Axe		-	-	-	1 (0)	27 (10)	33 (11)	54 (17)	44 (24)	28 (10)	17 (9)	-	-	0 (0)	204 (81)	
Otter		-	-	-	1 (1)	4 (3)	21 (17)	12 (7)	9 (8)	2 (2)	0 (0)	-	-	4 (0)	53 (38)	
Exe		-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	20 (20)	1 (0)	3 (1)	6 (4)	10 (6)	-	-	-	1 (1)	41 (32)	
Teign		-	-	11 (3)	41 (2)	78 (15)	81 (8)	126 (28)	188 (99)	90 (53)	0 (0)	-	-	1 (0)	616 (208)	
Dart		-	-	3 (0)	49 (5)	146 (26)	117 (28)	125 (31)	72 (29)	57 (24)	-	-	-	5 (2)	574 (145)	
Avon (Devon)		-	-	-	7 (5)	16 (7)	30 (17)	76 (54)	87 (57)	120 (85)	91 (72)	-	-	8 (7)	435 (304)	
Erme		-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	4 (3)	5 (3)	5 (4)	10 (4)	-	-	-	0 (0)	26 (16)	
Yealm		-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	11 (3)	14 (4)	18 (8)	6 (1)	-	-	-	21 (21)	71 (37)	
Plym		-	-	1 (0)	4 (0)	12 (5)	10 (0)	7 (2)	12 (7)	3 (1)	-	-	-	11 (7)	60 (22)	
Tavy		-	-	0 (0)	3 (0)	20 (5)	29 (1)	34 (7)	71 (38)	34 (22)	-	-	-	80 (11)	271 (84)	
Tamar		-	-	0 (0)	8 (1)	13 (1)	70 (10)	179 (42)	135 (59)	61 (42)	-	-	-	71 (37)	537 (192)	
Lynher		-	-	2 (1)	13 (1)	14 (3)	25 (4)	34 (10)	37 (16)	9 (6)	-	-	-	8 (8)	142 (49)	
Looe		-	-	-	1 (0)	6 (4)	20 (5)	36 (21)	21 (19)	17 (16)	-	-	-	22 (14)	123 (79)	
Fowey		-	-	-	29 (3)	43 (11)	117 (16)	252 (136)	298 (184)	57 (51)	-	-	-	48 (48)	844 (449)	
Camel		-	-	-	0 (0)	13 (8)	154 (87)	392 (203)	267 (143)	32 (31)	-	-	-	254 (219)	1112 (691)	
Torriford		-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	13 (9)	58 (33)	74 (41)	43 (19)	51 (31)	-	-	-	8 (3)	249 (138)	
Taw		-	-	1 (1)	11 (8)	31 (10)	62 (22)	93 (64)	80 (44)	108 (61)	-	-	-	3 (0)	389 (210)	
Lyn		-	-	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	2 (1)	2 (1)	27 (24)	3 (2)	-	-	-	8 (5)	43 (34)	
Others		-	-	3 (1)	1 (1)	4 (0)	1 (0)	19 (17)	20 (15)	20 (15)	0 (0)	-	-	4 (4)	72 (53)	
Total		-	-	22 (7)	178 (35)	468 (142)	876 (290)	1702 (828)	1567 (911)	951 (669)	247 (206)	0 (0)	0 (0)	559 (390)	6570 (3478)	
Midlands	Severn	-	-	1 (0)	1 (1)	3 (1)	6 (6)	0 (0)	1 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	14 (10)	
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	-	-	1 (1)	0 (0)	2 (2)	11 (6)	16 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	36 (19)	
	Usk	-	-	3 (2)	3 (3)	3 (0)	27 (20)	14 (3)	49 (24)	68 (25)	71 (56)	-	-	0 (0)	238 (133)	
	Ebbw	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	-	-	0 (0)	6 (4)	
	Rhymney	-	-	0 (0)	1 (1)	4 (1)	3 (1)	6 (3)	1 (1)	2 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	17 (7)	
	Taff	-	-	0 (0)	16 (8)	20 (11)	2 (0)	2 (1)	13 (12)	6 (5)	3 (2)	-	-	0 (0)	62 (39)	
	Ogmore	-	-	0 (0)	2 (1)	15 (14)	69 (47)	129 (82)	141 (83)	174 (105)	31 (20)	-	-	23 (20)	584 (372)	
	Afan	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (2)	16 (6)	49 (37)	46 (30)	43 (27)	11 (3)	-	-	0 (0)	168 (105)	
	Neath	-	-	0 (0)	8 (5)	12 (6)	72 (51)	114 (70)	143 (80)	129 (80)	54 (36)	-	-	0 (0)	532 (328)	
	Tawe	-	-	0 (0)	1 (0)	6 (1)	23 (13)	45 (26)	62 (35)	22 (13)	14 (7)	-	-	0 (0)	173 (95)	
	Loughor	-	-	0 (0)	1 (1)	4 (0)	45 (18)	110 (78)	54 (20)	53 (27)	17 (6)	-	-	85 (79)	369 (229)	
	Gwendraeth	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	27 (2)	9 (2)	9 (2)	13 (3)	1 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	59 (9)	
	Tywi	-	-	-	50 (21)	220 (69)	474 (181)	612 (220)	588 (265)	461 (261)	91 (54)	-	-	101 (63)	2587 (1134)	
	Taf	-	-	-	3 (1)	19 (0)	13 (2)	48 (12)	56 (16)	42 (9)	14 (6)	-	-	9 (4)	204 (50)	
	E+W.Cleddau	-	-	-	1 (0)	16 (8)	97 (24)	158 (68)	112 (60)	36 (22)	9 (6)	-	-	10 (4)	439 (192)	
	Nevern	-	-	-	0 (0)	16 (2)	131 (10)	160 (33)	187 (20)	90 (8)	19 (2)	-	-	3 (0)	606 (75)	
	Teifi	-	-	-	12 (7)	139 (41)	473 (185)	1096 (458)	744 (351)	361 (238)	142 (84)	-	-	159 (23)	3126 (1387)	
	Aeron	-	-	-	12 (5)	10 (8)	93 (57)	103 (39)	106 (64)	57 (44)	14 (12)	-	-	1 (0)	396 (229)	
	Ystwyth	-	-	-	0 (0)	3 (0)	31 (15)	84 (76)	85 (69)	50 (42)	20 (18)	-	-	3 (2)	276 (222)	
	Rheidol	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	83 (61)	116 (78)	147 (107)	86 (61)	15 (15)	-	-	104 (102)	551 (424)	
	Dyfi	-	-	0 (0)	21 (16)	42 (30)	152 (41)	441 (182)	453 (294)	185 (162)	40 (39)	-	-	28 (11)	1362 (775)	
	Dysynni	-	-	0 (0)	12 (6)	10 (4)	57 (34)	162 (131)	135 (95)	83 (64)	12 (7)	-	-	0 (0)	471 (341)	
	Mawddach	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (4)	145 (86)	353 (216)	372 (287)	207 (118)	42 (27)	-	-	1 (1)	1127 (739)	
	Atrro	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (3)	1 (0)	8 (4)	12 (3)	1 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	30 (10)	
	Dwyrhyd	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (4)	37 (19)	19 (14)	4 (2)	-	-	5 (2)	70 (41)	
	Glaslyn	-	-	1 (0)	90 (51)	140 (89)	76 (48)	95 (40)	93 (40)	39 (21)	29 (11)	-	-	4 (3)	567 (303)	
	Dwyfawr	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (7)	19 (5)	89 (40)	141 (79)	68 (28)	15 (5)	-	-	5 (4)	347 (168)	
	Llyfni	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	15 (11)	38 (15)	61 (23)	23 (4)	10 (0)	-	-	39 (0)	187 (53)	
	Gwyrfa	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	4 (4)	
	Seiont	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	20 (5)	6 (2)	16 (6)	24 (7)	25 (9)	0 (0)	-	-	21 (1)	112 (30)	
	Ogwen	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)	6 (3)	40 (5)	44 (16)	22 (13)	13 (8)	-	-	3 (1)	130 (46)	
	Conwy	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)	33 (12)	155 (64)	93 (65)	112 (64)	23 (7)	-	-	49 (47)	468 (262)	
	Clwyd	-	-	0 (0)	4 (3)	5 (0)	129 (76)	391 (257)	336 (207)	189 (124)	16 (15)	-	-	15 (6)	1085 (688)	
	Dee	-	-	0 (0)	1 (0)	2 (1)	32 (20)	81 (49)	66 (48)	52 (38)	14 (9)	-	-	17 (16)	265 (181)	
	Others	-	-	2 (2)	7 (5)	7 (7)	23 (16)	14 (8)	50 (16)	56 (37)	19 (8)	-	-	8 (0)	186 (99)	
Total	-	-	7 (5)	245 (134)	744 (316)	2392 (1057)	4744 (2315)	4458 (2441)	2785 (1669)	772 (467)	-	-	693 (389)	16840 (8793)		
North West	Ribble	-	-	-	26 (19)	145 (86)	500 (338)	380 (284)	134 (91)	53 (44)	-	-	-	56 (47)	1294 (909)	
	Wyre	-	-	-	0 (0)	1 (1)	8 (7)	18 (13)	26 (15)	13 (13)	-	-	-	0 (0)	66 (49)	
	Lune	-	-	-	82 (56)	344 (230)	581 (351)	385 (248)	265 (156)	75 (68)	-	-	-	28 (18)	1760 (1127)	
	Kent	-	-	-	1 (1)	43 (23)	118 (73)	153 (97)	96 (70)	17 (13)	-	-	-	3 (1)	431 (278)	
	Leven	-	-	-	0 (0)	4 (4)	11 (6)	16 (8)	27 (15)	8 (5)	-	-	-	3 (0)	69 (38)	
	Crake	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (7)	0 (0)	4 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	12 (7)	
	Duddon	-	-	-	0 (0											

Table 9 SALMON AND SEA TROUT, AVERAGE WEIGHT (kg) and sample size - 2004 season

		Salmon				Sea trout			
Environment Agency Region	River	Total sample	Total catch	Total est. wt. (kg)	Ave. wt. (kg)	Total sample	Total catch	Total est. wt. (kg)	Ave. wt. (kg)
North East	Coquet	1156	1177	3803	3.2	549	537	937	1.7
	Tyne	4076	4122	19758	4.8	2071	2095	4057	1.9
	Wear	1052	1055	4094	3.9	2132	2143	4177	1.9
	Esk (Yorks.)	189	189	713	3.8	489	489	786	1.6
Southern	Test	123	136	446	3.3	216	216	384	1.8
	Itchen	92	92	305	3.3	411	411	573	1.4
South West	Avon (Hants.)	78	78	339	4.3	456	456	309	0.7
	Frome	60	60	248	4.1	211	211	196	0.9
	Axe	6	6	20	3.3	204	204	237	1.2
	Exe	593	594	1703	2.9	41	41	24	0.6
	Teign	186	194	558	2.9	616	616	520	0.8
	Dart	156	156	480	3.1	574	574	737	1.3
	Avon (Devon)	76	76	264	3.5	435	435	374	0.9
	Tavy	69	69	234	3.4	271	271	224	0.8
	Tamar	312	316	980	3.1	529	537	375	0.7
	Lynher	79	79	256	3.2	142	142	146	1.0
	Fowey	164	164	566	3.5	818	844	578	0.7
	Camel	389	389	1433	3.7	1045	1112	595	0.5
	Torridge	89	89	334	3.8	249	249	197	0.8
	Taw	308	317	1096	3.5	388	389	367	0.9
Lyn	165	168	477	2.8	43	43	37	0.9	
Midlands	Severn	319	319	1529	4.8	14	14	14	1.0
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	520	523	2690	5.1	36	36	28	0.8
	Usk	1110	1115	4205	3.8	237	238	228	1.0
	Taff	11	11	32	2.9	62	62	48	0.8
	Ogmore	103	107	370	3.5	566	584	608	1.0
	Tawe	155	155	555	3.6	173	173	158	0.9
	Tywi	786	795	2926	3.7	2536	2587	3284	1.3
	Taf	177	178	618	3.5	201	204	197	1.0
	E+W.Cleddau	51	51	138	2.7	435	439	284	0.6
	Nevern	45	45	142	3.2	606	606	473	0.8
	Teifi	1021	1062	3840	3.6	3103	3126	2177	0.7
	Aeron	18	18	63	3.5	396	396	210	0.5
	Rheidol	50	50	146	2.9	546	551	311	0.6
	Dyfi	160	160	582	3.6	1362	1362	1618	1.2
	Mawddach	206	206	704	3.4	1127	1127	701	0.6
	Glaslyn	30	30	92	3.1	565	567	331	0.6
	Ogwen	114	114	341	3.0	130	130	104	0.8
Conwy	259	260	895	3.4	464	468	336	0.7	
Clwyd	77	77	220	2.9	1084	1085	704	0.6	
Dee	1089	1080	4337	4.0	247	265	177	0.7	
North West	Ribble	1425	1442	5716	4.0	1279	1294	1119	0.9
	Lune	1865	1892	7123	3.8	1746	1760	1524	0.9
	Kent	578	582	1892	3.3	431	431	336	0.8
	Esk (Cumbrian)	73	74	261	3.5	112	112	76	0.7
	Ehen	343	344	1083	3.1	465	466	243	0.5
	Derwent	1760	1770	6780	3.8	383	384	268	0.7
	Ellen	29	39	93	2.4	129	129	74	0.6
	Eden	2594	2622	10119	3.9	425	427	366	0.9
Esk (Border)	867	897	3269	3.6	745	749	660	0.9	
Notes:	All data taken from rod licence returns 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 10 SUMMARY OF SALMON NET CATCHES, 1994 - 2004

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	26807	32774	11739	13133	10273	14903	27093	21805	18490	5134	5323	
		T nets	4185	4156	3286	2347	818	1801	2789	3264	2811	4480	4461	
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	11555	12871	2757	4348	5195	8270	9679	8240	7174	0	0	
		T nets	0	0	2	0	12	39	74	80	0	47	32	
	North East Yorkshire	Coastal	Drift nets	2936	2360	676	1760	1860	1639	3287	2329	2021	377	598
T or J nets			1071	1049	121	334	107	181	432	397	484	397	603	
Whole area		Total	46554	53210	18581	21922	18265	26833	43354	36115	30980	10435	11017	
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	112	20	53	
		Other nets (var.)	3	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	
	Whole area	Total	3	5	3	0	3	6	0	0	112	24	53	
Southern	Hants area	Seine nets	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Itchen	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Whole area	Total	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	137	93	83	123	86	87	153	131	204	66	108	
		Seine net	18	15	8	15	27	0	0	8	19	18	5	
		Parrett	Dip nets	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Putcher ranks	32	14	5	14	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	
		River total	38	14	5	14	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	
	Exe	Seine nets	1230	368	399	408	287	350	474	200	514	277	414	
		Seine nets	882	328	533	278	414	68	101	95	221	265	250	
	Dart	Seine nets	787	636	460	317	251	126	168	169	113	197	296	
	Avon	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Camel	Drift nets	104	249	345	83	119	49	210	158	70	83	14	
	Tavy	Seine nets	691	295	276	87	0	8	11	20	5	13	0	
	Tamar	Seine nets	1990	971	716	339	58	251	287	176	137	219	0	
	Tavy/Tamar (b)	Seine net												
	Lynher	Seine nets	318	60	93	28	73	50	2	11	11	29	0	
	Fowey	Seine nets	113	14	13	6	12	2	13	7	7	1	3	
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	0	0	2081	752	398	608	752	819	103	276	205	
	Lyn	Fixed Engine	129	208	81	16	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Whole area	Total	6437	3251	5093	2466	1759	1605	2171	1794	1404	1444	1295	
	Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	513	179	249	66	68	35	41	5	20	38	43
			Lave nets	283	435	181	266	174	190	228	186	116	295	380
Fixed Engines (a)			1525	1974	1178	950	832	764	704	836	1054	1207	346	
Whole area		Total (a)	2321	2588	1608	1282	1074	989	973	1027	1190	1540	769	
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	Lave nets	4	4	7	10	3	3	11	2	6	6	8	
		Usk	Drift nets	1697	698	861	776	572	726	0	0	0	0	0
			Putcher rank	517	377	267	189	205	260	0	0	0	0	0
			River total	2214	1075	1128	965	777	986	0	0	0	0	0
	Tywi	Seine nets	70	88	35	11	35	15	25	16	45	32	71	
		Coracle nets	96	75	6	18	4	6	29	46	63	41	35	
		River total	166	163	41	29	39	22	54	62	108	73	106	
	Taf	Wade net	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
		Coracle net	28	9	5	5	3	8	4	0	0	0	1	
		River total	30	10	6	5	3	8	5	0	0	0	1	
	S.W.Coastal	Wade nets	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	12	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		River total	16	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	E+W.Cleddau	Compass nets	39	72	25	3	13	41	90	60	28	27	25	
		Seine net	37	29	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Teifi	Seine nets	211	178	90	78	111	3	79	0	17	4	1	
		Coracle nets	78	84	71	39	46	100	85	60	82	88	51	
		River total	289	262	161	117	157	103	164	60	99	92	52	
	Dyfi	Seine nets	93	46	36	7	7	20	19	21	75	1	0	
		Seine net	0	2	0	3	8	10	0	24	2	15	5	
	Mawddach	Seine nets	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	26	3	0	0	20	11	3	0	6	0	0	
	Dwyfawr	Seine nets	16	13	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	N. Caernarfon	Seine nets	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Seiont/Gwyrfa	Seine nets	88	79	55	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Ogwen	Seine nets	90	63	136	92	70	109	85	0	0	0	0	
	Conwy	Basket trap	27	7	7	4	17	0	10	4	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	63	73	38	34	9	14	20	13	0	37	28	
		River total	90	80	45	38	26	14	30	17	0	0	28	
	Clwyd	Sling nets	223	64	224	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Trammel nets	418	504	447	431	663	525	356	500	529	365	331	
		Seine nets	1149	560	605	736	501	495	187	250	421	359	414	
	Dee	River total	1567	1064	1052	1167	1164	1020	543	750	950	724	745	
		Whole area	Total	4995	3039	2931	2628	2300	2347	1004	997	1275	975	970
	North West	Ribble	Drift nets	347	160	172	69	118	210	176	130	228	155	295
			Haaf nets	1028	632	522	435	389	529	455	336	271	369	185
			Drift nets	1924	859	783	676	525	252	1072	743	1204	400	473
			Seine net	17	31	36	25	3	22	0	42	56	41	31
			River total	2969	1522	1341	1136	917	803	1527	1121	1531	810	689
		Kent	Lave nets	82	109	45	99	20	55	79	159	32	40	8
Lave nets			36	39	33	42	18	20	37	7	5	3	5	
Duddon		Seine net	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
S&W Cumbria area		Drift nets + var. nets	488	728	715	366	39	45	157	232	325	98	0	
Eden + Esk area		Haaf nets + var. nets	2221	3008	2158	1449	650	1254	1520	1661	1197	1695	1480	
Whole area		Total	6143	5566	4464	3161	1778	2387	3496	3310	3318	2801	2477	
England and Wales			66457	67659	32680	31459	25179	34146	50998	43243	38279	17219	16581	

(a) 1993 Midlands fixed engine, Midlands total and total England/Wales net catch amended from earlier report N = North

(b) Catches included under Tavy and Tamar as appropriate * net fishery closed

S = South

Table 11 SUMMARY OF SEA TROUT NET CATCHES, 1994 - 2004

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	6850	9993	5657	4681	4653	7881	10400	9279	7489	2433	2041
		T nets	12816	10816	7002	6813	4645	9380	10894	10666	8287	10396	8462
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	11744	14817	4822	5245	4609	4534	6370	5565	5350	0	0
		T nets	0	0	20	0	207	1381	823	774	0	123	33
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	Drift nets	4657	4711	2746	2461	2077	2644	2651	2907	2403	278	339
		T or J nets	15069	14102	7151	9322	6069	6638	8249	6741	6921	8541	8867
	Whole area	Total	51136	54439	27398	28522	22260	32458	39387	35932	30450	21771	19742
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	917	1370	1380	1420	723	1266	1497	2195	917	2021	1772
		Other nets (var.)	320	336	530	372	205	163	186	212	372	455	281
	Whole area	Total	1237	1706	1910	1792	928	1429	1683	2407	1289	2476	2053
Southern	Hants area	Seine nets	4	4	0	17	6	16	1	24	24	14	7
		Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	4	4	0	17	6	16	1	24	24	14	7
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	505	336	178	391	218	525	781	450	1169	449	646
		Seine net	11	16	4	2	17	0	0	7	5	17	7
		Poole Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Parrett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Exe	Putcher ranks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	21	13	20	16	14	31	5	5	16	8	5
	Teign	Seine nets	642	469	291	471	415	253	81	146	244	321	315
		Seine nets	491	875	387	384	552	510	289	605	727	564	451
	Dart	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	29	72	29	40	7	3	16	40	6	21	1
	Camel	Drift nets	112	118	61	12	0	31	21	14	20	32	0
		Seine nets	170	127	162	38	36	92	45	66	55	44	0
	Tavy	Seine net	34	19	11	3	0	8	0	5	4	1	0
		Seine nets	89	52	39	40	8	18	6	14	3	1	1
	Tamar	Seine nets	0	0	1317	770	343	763	450	676	212	340	151
		Fixed Engine	52	26	16	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynher	Seine nets	2156	2123	2515	2181	1619	2234	1694	2028	2461	1798	1577	
	Total												
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Lave nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Fixed Engines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	Lave nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Drift nets	21	25	15	7	9	13	0	0	0	0	0
		Putcher rank	6	6	3	4	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	27	31	18	11	13	20	0	0	0	0	0
	Tywi	Seine nets	388	326	254	243	203	683	543	613	604	504	567
		Coracle nets	691	731	94	176	246	400	619	738	555	766	205
		River total	1079	1057	348	419	449	1083	1162	1351	1159	1270	772
	Taf	Wade net	4	1	2	6	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
		Coracle net	154	135	11	5	50	135	64	6	39	12	17
		River total	158	136	13	11	52	136	64	6	39	14	17
	S.W.Coastal	Wade nets	5	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	17	33	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	22	57	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	E+W.Cleddau	Compass nets	18	5	11	4	3	33	27	36	10	11	4
		Seine net	98	46	0	16	49	84	20	0	0	0	0
	Nevern	Seine nets	310	270	85	64	155	3	115	170	7	15	13
		Coracle nets	310	280	135	193	237	306	325	502	378	500	396
	Teifi	River total	620	550	220	257	392	309	440	672	385	515	409
		Seine nets	321	157	161	106	70	140	148	151	210	51	16
	Dyfi	Seine net	5	4	19	20	50	90	22	88	14	45	42
		Seine nets	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Mawddach	Seine nets	64	32	0	0	40	20	9	0	20	0	0
		Seine nets	101	73	60	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	34	53	20	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dwyfawr	Seine nets	44	30	46	50	30	30	17	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N. Caernarfon	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	34	53	20	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Seiont/Gwyrfa	Seine nets	44	30	46	50	30	30	17	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ogwen	Basket trap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	14	22	3	9	10	4	6	3	0	8	10
	Conwy	River total	14	22	3	9	10	4	6	3	0	8	10
		Sling nets	329	134	581	262	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Clwyd	Trammel nets	28	18	19	8	15	10	1	5	95	15	15
		Seine nets	53	14	84	73	19	19	26	21	11	35	52
Dee	River total	81	32	103	81	34	29	27	26	106	50	67	
	Total	3019	2426	1608	1322	1192	1978	1942	2334	1943	1964	1337	
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	70	22	22	20	16	18	21	37	18	11	32
		Haaf nets	1172	1170	665	327	350	609	233	312	238	325	491
		Drift nets	147	50	130	120	97	208	93	122	35	47	79
		Seine net	0	2	14	11	6	7	0	54	60	22	35
	Lune	River total	1319	1222	809	458	453	824	326	488	333	405	637
		Lave nets	1	1	0	1	1	5	0	24	0	3	0
		Lave nets	7	7	25	18	7	11	15	3	1	1	1
	Duddon	Seine net	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		Drift nets + var. nets	0	2	6	4	0	0	21	31	9	16	0
	S&W Cumbria area	Haaf nets + var. nets	1946	2176	966	651	677	1095	932	1618	490	800	701
		Total	3343	3430	1828	1152	1154	1953	1315	2201	851	1225	1339
England and Wales			60895	64128	35259	34986	27159	40068	46022	44926	37018	29248	26055

(a) Catches recorded under Tavy and Tamar as appropriate

N = North S = South

Table 12 SUMMARY OF REPORTED SALMON ROD CATCH, 1994-2004

Environment Agency Region	River	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
North East	Aln	3	8	2	13	14	0	5	1	4	55	15
	Coquet	294	537	503	683	596	376	616	649	689	566	1177
	Tyne	1267	1236	1667	1460	1808	1898	2297	2513	2585	2163	4122
	Wear	208	272	294	200	368	266	533	436	535	586	1055
	Tees	38	100	26	27	118	109	105	81	93	86	208
	Other	11	13	3	15	1	0	0	20	2	0	16
	Esk (Yorks.)	118	32	14	45	35	19	44	33	57	43	189
	Ouse (Yorks.)	0	3	5	2	1	2	0	0	2	8	6
	Total	1939	2201	2514	2445	2941	2670	3600	3733	3967	3507	6788
Thames	Thames	11	13	34	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Southern	Test	246	168	122	49	204	159	147	215	342	167	459
	Itchen	183	132	261	95	161	92	168	190	189	58	150
	Others	3	2	1	6	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Total	432	302	384	150	366	253	316	405	531	225	609
South West	Avon (Hants.)	89	75	128	32	52	40	14	43	104	109	78
	Piddle	10	7	6	6	3	8	1	1	13	5	8
	Frome	152	101	212	89	103	119	82	95	115	57	60
	Exe	1466	453	396	702	676	477	649	187	210	146	594
	Teign	383	166	188	151	162	74	97	43	52	47	194
	Dart	326	139	137	160	136	80	100	50	34	37	156
	Avon (Devon)	71	26	35	24	32	17	33	11	53	35	76
	Plym	63	35	40	28	23	11	19	13	19	7	3
	Tavy	190	64	44	91	145	62	66	55	16	14	69
	Tamar	820	433	304	171	404	241	250	114	143	114	316
	Lynher	112	19	22	43	87	39	67	38	30	28	79
	Fowey	222	120	138	138	128	94	163	117	218	113	164
	Camel	408	373	349	243	241	167	234	226	266	307	389
	Torridge	270	122	97	52	91	39	71	13	28	19	89
	Taw	363	220	378	239	426	290	403	126	153	112	317
	Lyn	211	184	180	182	181	109	216	246	206	97	168
	Others	57	17	27	21	29	14	22	18	77	19	39
Total	5213	2554	2681	2372	2919	1881	2487	1396	1737	1266	2799	
Midlands	Severn	555	442	643	312	185	184	327	273	195	333	319
Environment Agency, Wales	Wye	2338	1049	1837	733	793	567	592	733	357	460	788
	Usk	1068	518	579	494	680	539	872	857	616	305	1115
	Taff	87	62	48	10	19	44	66	18	4	0	11
	Ogmore	73	50	55	89	92	82	81	62	51	27	107
	Afan	19	10	11	14	24	8	7	8	7	5	10
	Neath	52	16	12	20	50	45	64	70	90	35	73
	Tawe	189	146	65	81	96	70	47	113	148	61	155
	Loughor	13	1	4	7	7	11	16	13	13	8	38
	Tywi	896	523	559	322	408	356	420	227	390	432	795
	Taf	153	32	50	76	58	69	83	99	41	32	178
	E+W.Cleddau	86	41	29	50	60	34	58	46	34	36	51
	NeVERN	69	56	22	14	17	18	27	30	19	34	45
	Teifi	736	307	854	555	531	554	584	616	507	333	1062
	Aeron	8	3	2	3	1	6	6	7	12	0	18
	Ystwyth	23	9	10	23	32	11	18	11	8	1	9
	Rheidol	46	50	59	44	34	27	25	30	15	12	50
	Dyfi	274	158	238	118	148	106	134	145	49	46	160
	Dysynni	16	2	7	8	11	2	7	2	5	1	5
	Mawddach	291	126	140	131	140	146	127	130	121	101	206
	Artro	8	7	4	4	6	3	1	4	4	0	3
	Dwyrhyd	29	21	20	20	20	10	6	17	33	16	42
	Glaslyn	47	51	32	40	21	11	9	11	19	4	30
	Dwyfawr	45	18	20	23	11	12	18	11	8	7	31
	Llyfni	33	21	23	38	28	9	12	11	22	14	9
	Gwyrfai	5	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
	Seiont	31	24	24	26	32	18	39	39	9	12	99
	Ogwen	111	76	59	85	110	54	101	122	68	43	114
	Conwy	226	199	215	118	134	89	199	220	110	147	260
	Clwyd	167	63	42	24	110	71	60	74	49	35	77
	Dee	729	499	433	433	627	390	359	616	493	421	1080
	Others	33	5	15	18	25	7	10	9	10	4	23
	Total	7901	4146	5468	3622	4325	3369	4049	4351	3312	2632	6648
North West	Ribble	925	329	588	293	778	633	827	349	692	556	1442
	Wyre	14	6	16	5	35	5	5	11	15	3	26
	Lune	1909	958	963	702	1451	1032	1440	566	1127	823	1893
	Kent	673	562	469	306	786	234	576	260	352	233	582
	Leven	160	82	48	50	41	6	17	6	7	12	61
	Duddon	21	17	17	11	35	15	12	24	17	8	63
	Esk (Cumbrian)	64	19	43	25	72	77	114	50	80	20	74
	Irt	153	157	120	81	144	42	105	30	76	42	133
	Calder	40	46	50	65	96	12	67	14	61	22	51
	Ehen	298	264	203	130	358	78	443	164	395	115	344
	Derwent	1094	844	635	563	737	656	1328	1063	888	466	1770
	Ellen	9	1	8	3	31	8	22	10	16	3	29
	Eden	2636	2082	1864	1229	1110	885	1093	1122	963	808	2622
	Esk (Border)	747	938	645	651	628	431	729	521	812	431	897
	Others	97	43	51	30	57	19	36	19	31	5	35
Total	8840	6348	5720	4144	6359	4133	6814	4209	5532	3547	10022	
England and Wales		24891	16006	17444	13047	17109	12505	17596	14383	15282	11519	27332

Figures include all fish caught, not just retained fish

Table 13 SUMMARY OF REPORTED SEA TROUT ROD CATCH, 1994-2004

Environment Agency Region	River	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
North East	Aln	126	66	125	129	92	92	60	69	108	182	65
	Coquet	585	431	417	423	909	538	636	418	457	148	557
	Tyne	916	1246	1308	1491	2525	2062	1498	2131	2371	1585	2095
	Wear	648	947	781	914	1064	1255	1331	1165	2374	1448	2143
	Tees	2	17	16	12	46	91	88	39	62	61	143
	Esk (Yorks.)	485	305	211	395	522	507	564	276	519	479	489
	Others	26	91	109	59	35	28	51	72	82	30	43
	Total	2788	3103	2967	3423	5193	4573	4228	4170	5973	3933	5535
Thames	Thames	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Southern	Test	150	326	227	24	86	113	147	280	260	357	216
	Itchen	241	206	455	117	709	269	481	1067	866	676	411
	Sussex Ouse	47	41	9	33	38	133	78	146	161	101	76
	Others	84	74	164	217	200	139	116	215	228	209	187
	Total	522	647	855	391	1033	654	822	1708	1515	1343	890
South West	Avon (Hants.)	1013	771	972	98	812	557	645	2354	766	1412	456
	Stour (Hants.)	4	24	24	25	50	2	20	30	13	77	14
	Piddle	9	33	3	4	9	14	0	5	34	57	27
	Frome	44	116	162	144	258	211	111	206	207	241	211
	Axe	297	232	351	281	418	515	261	535	420	287	204
	Otter	136	165	113	91	87	76	117	74	165	118	53
	Exe	15	33	24	45	51	73	29	16	45	59	41
	Teign	1140	696	553	705	1017	1118	589	591	798	599	616
	Dart	1263	863	672	812	1137	867	651	782	712	718	574
	Avon (Devon)	812	278	168	121	163	417	237	229	395	661	435
	Erme	203	48	21	38	29	74	37	53	50	48	26
	Yealm	78	54	20	57	77	105	118	67	82	152	71
	Plym	409	210	203	259	202	205	131	156	112	77	60
	Tavy	469	383	420	391	246	365	327	462	260	282	271
	Tamar	500	617	428	344	475	772	423	289	524	515	537
	Lynher	347	244	304	380	310	326	281	166	138	277	142
	Looe	224	190	253	245	46	107	99	188	97	146	123
	Fowey	1118	561	581	1057	1013	1274	951	1180	1037	1056	844
	Camel	1332	641	818	1077	658	1099	544	877	1031	1498	1112
	Torridge	600	189	180	208	335	448	239	426	335	321	249
Taw	1287	368	510	613	869	952	506	175	822	596	389	
Lyn	112	27	64	83	71	57	60	56	60	56	43	
Others	113	99	97	10	85	34	96	102	150	91	72	
Total	11525	6842	6941	7088	8418	9668	6472	9019	8253	9344	6570	
Midlands	Severn	39	19	20	16	71	1	12	8	19	12	14
Environment Agency, Wales	Wye	94	14	28	16	43	16	19	45	27	24	36
	Usk	265	170	227	190	410	611	520	125	290	320	238
	Taff	111	92	133	91	236	229	105	174	90	71	62
	Rhymney	16	13	1	4	11	7	10	14	55	28	17
	Ogmore	583	334	479	810	911	646	677	547	878	572	584
	Afan	295	115	254	223	286	195	188	166	103	162	168
	Neath	313	73	138	194	332	340	535	673	782	400	532
	Tawe	677	247	246	447	294	404	136	373	424	272	173
	Loughor	314	28	108	184	392	509	322	258	550	577	369
	Gwendraeth	393	70	15	10	114	111	58	99	154	101	59
	Tywi	4946	2300	1838	2462	4593	6242	4134	2056	4554	4175	2587
	Taf	273	18	79	250	481	540	273	224	562	475	204
	E+W.Cleddau	1214	433	425	578	1123	1297	755	651	869	738	439
	Nevern	1182	414	598	180	756	893	584	1078	846	1125	606
	Teifi	3704	1212	2325	2146	3605	3809	3235	3694	4841	3997	3126
	Aeron	537	54	152	196	481	568	280	364	777	422	396
	Ystwyth	218	50	49	150	593	259	211	223	256	83	276
	Rheidol	717	772	536	390	431	927	473	693	703	961	551
	Dyfi	1987	718	752	1316	1787	2070	2032	2185	1793	1474	1362
	Dysynni	670	221	499	552	729	464	435	406	343	688	471
	Mawddach	1338	808	1145	714	934	1448	1020	1974	1529	1196	1127
	Artro	108	31	36	30	37	24	40	94	63	44	30
	Dwyrdd	191	294	200	101	153	181	124	367	381	147	70
	Glaslyn	536	491	491	553	393	436	383	240	1096	534	567
	Dwyfawr	1261	228	775	389	1337	765	1027	1261	1111	1246	347
	Llyfni	808	328	358	288	1035	182	384	542	290	518	187
	Gwyrffai	25	5	5	4	23	1	2	3	22	0	4
	Seiont	125	38	30	53	50	54	26	89	85	82	112
	Ogwen	36	63	99	129	182	88	104	112	193	148	130
	Conwy	295	435	304	232	514	351	391	583	630	572	468
	Clwyd	597	491	528	717	1730	765	708	1319	868	982	1085
	Dee	398	141	150	148	265	159	177	283	414	249	265
Others	358	53	120	167	140	25	71	76	110	120	192	
Total	24585	10754	13123	13914	24401	24616	19439	20991	25689	22503	16840	
North West	Ribble	952	431	686	952	1635	1423	1511	499	1553	1296	1294
	Wyre	32	37	34	24	71	37	33	32	62	26	66
	Lune	2161	1513	1601	1701	2730	2091	2833	1426	2549	2268	1760
	Kent	633	333	450	299	576	284	527	214	403	426	431
	Leven	144	72	49	68	200	76	104	54	116	70	69
	Duddon	50	29	42	33	115	29	60	128	38	54	143
	Esk (Cumbrian)	13	37	68	102	254	236	203	93	189	88	112
	Irt	68	320	149	94	244	184	195	20	209	95	110
	Calder	8	12	7	27	14	6	13	2	16	10	9
	Ehen	345	313	215	117	631	184	854	49	1131	1113	466
	Derwent	465	413	399	299	561	1049	978	405	321	250	384
	Ellen	8	10	19	3	14	26	78	56	132	41	129
	Eden	497	894	629	348	338	345	703	330	370	881	427
	Esk (Border)	826	1327	1357	1135	1671	1239	2174	1122	1107	1260	749
	Others	93	227	64	49	130	56	79	33	49	15	27
Total	6295	5968	5769	5251	9184	7265	10345	4463	8245	7893	6176	
Unknown region	0	0	0	59	9	9	4	15	101	72	77	
England and Wales		45759	27335	29685	30142	48309	46786	41322	40374	49796	45101	36104
Figures include all fish caught, not just retained fish												

Table 14 REPORTED NET EFFORT DATA FOR SALMON AND SEA TROUT - 2004

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics.	Days	Allowable	Utilised effort		% utilised	Average	Catch Salmon	Salmon catch	Catch Sea trout	Sea trout catch
				available	effort (b)	net days (NE)	net tides (other)		day (NE)/tide (other)		per lic.day (NE)/ tide (other)		per lic. day (NE)/ tide (other)
				(a)	net days (NE)/tides (other)	net days (NE)	net tides (other)		per licence		per lic. day (NE)/ tide (other)		per lic. day (NE)/ tide (other)
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift	14 (c)	65	910	650		71	46	5,323	8.19	2041	3.14
		T nets	26 (c)	113	2938	666		23	26	4461	6.70	8462	12.71
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	0	65	0	0		0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
		T nets	1	113	113	9		8	9	32	3.56	33	3.67
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	Drift nets	2	65	130	75		58	38	598	7.97	339	4.52
		T or J nets	28	113	3164	873		28	31	603	0.69	8867	10.16
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	30	139	5838		575	10	19	52	0.09	1772	3.08
		Other nets (var.)	10	139	1946		75	4	8	0	0.00	281	3.75
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	5	52	364		163	45	33	108	0.66	646	3.96
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	1	52	73		26	36	26	5	0.19	7	0.27
	Exe	Seine nets	10	64	896		277	31	28	414	1.49	5	0.02
	Teign	Seine nets	6	142	1193		293	25	49	250	0.85	315	1.08
	Dart	Seine nets	13	128	2330		614	26	47	296	0.48	451	0.73
	Camel	Drift nets	7	26	255		16	6	2	14	0.88	1	0.06
	Tavy	Seine nets	0	79	0		0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Tamar	Seine nets	0	79	0		0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Tavy/Tamar	Seine net	0 (d)	79	0		0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Lynher	Seine nets	0	79	0		0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Fowey	Seine nets	2	157	440		23	5	12	3	0.13	1	0.04
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	3	78	328		110	34	37	205	1.86	151	1.37
	Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	3	75	315		81	26	27	43	0.53	0
Lave nets			23 (e)	75	2415		841	35	37	380	0.45	0	0.00
Fixed Engines			5 (f)	75	750		686	91	137	346	0.50	0	0.00
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	Lave nets	7	75	735		153	21	22	8	0.05	0	0.00
	Tywi	Seine nets	9	128	1613		553	34	61	71	0.13	567	1.03
		Coracle nets	6	128	1075		259	24	43	35	0.14	205	0.79
	Taf	Wade net	1	128	179		15	8	15	0	0.00	0	0.00
		Coracle net	1	128	179		33	18	33	1	0.03	17	0.52
	E+W.Cleddau	Compass nets	7	75	735		110	15	16	25	0.23	4	0.04
	Teifi	Seine nets	3	129	542		33	6	11	1	0.03	13	0.39
		Coracle nets	10	129	1806		295	16	30	51	0.17	396	1.34
	Dyfi	Seine nets	3	130	546		89	16	30	0	0.00	16	0.18
	Dysynni	Seine net	1	75	105		16	15	16	5	0.31	42	2.63
	Mawddach	Seine nets	1	75	105		47	45	47	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	0	75	0		0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Conwy	Basket trap	0	75	0		0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
		Seine nets	2	75	210		82	39	41	28	0.34	10	0.12
	Dee	Trammel nets	4	51	286		140	49	35	331	2.36	15	0.11
		Draft nets	11	51	785		411	52	37	414	1.01	52	0.13
North West (e)	Ribble	Drift nets	6	78	655		171	26	29	295	1.73	32	0.19
	Lune	Haaf nets	12	78	1310		556	42	46	185	0.33	491	0.88
		Drift nets	7	78	764		306	40	44	473	1.55	79	0.26
		Seine net	1	78	109		42	38	42	31	0.74	35	0.83
	Kent	Lave nets	8	78	874		103	12	13	8	0.08	0	0.00
	Leven	Lave nets	4	51	286		83	29	21	5	0.06	1	0.01
	S&W Cumbria	Drift nets	0	78	0		0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Eden + Esk	Haaf nets	103	84	12113		3767	31	37	1469	0.39	698	0.19
	Eden	Coop nets	3	84	353		8	2	3	11	1.38	3	0.38

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 15 REPORTED ROD EFFORT DATA FOR SALMON AND SEA TROUT - 2004

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	36	620	17.22	15	0.024	65	0.105	7.75
	Coquet	437	6222	14.24	954	0.153	501	0.081	4.28
	Tyne	1881	17548	9.33	3347	0.191	1696	0.097	3.48
	Wear	589	9117	15.48	844	0.093	1770	0.194	3.49
	Tees	206	2301	11.17	181	0.079	88	0.038	8.55
	Esk (Yorks.)	213	1489	6.99	160	0.107	375	0.252	2.78
	Ouse (Yorks.)	18	144	8.00	4	0.028	0	0.000	36.00
Thames	Thames	7	108	15.43	0	0.000	2	0.019	54.00
Southern	Test	151	541	3.58	109	0.201	183	0.338	1.85
	Itchen	115	393	3.42	66	0.168	352	0.896	0.94
	Beaulieu	24	92	3.83	0	0.000	29	0.315	3.17
	Ouse (Sussex)	45	501	11.13	0	0.000	65	0.130	7.71
	Adur	15	212	14.13	0	0.000	44	0.208	4.82
	Lymington	17	163	9.59	0	0.000	23	0.141	7.09
	Great Stour	13	68	5.23	0	0.000	27	0.397	2.52
South West	Avon (Hants.)	171	1339	7.83	68	0.051	427	0.319	2.71
	Stour (Hants.)	8	63	7.88	0	0.000	12	0.190	5.25
	Piddle	14	97	6.93	8	0.082	27	0.278	2.77
	Frome	88	761	8.65	49	0.064	169	0.222	3.49
	Axe	84	834	9.93	6	0.007	154	0.185	5.21
	Otter	28	234	8.36	0	0.000	51	0.218	4.59
	Exe	286	2585	9.04	516	0.200	40	0.015	4.65
	Teign	170	1787	10.51	169	0.095	531	0.297	2.55
	Dart	176	1270	7.22	103	0.081	443	0.349	2.33
	Avon (Devon)	118	1237	10.48	60	0.049	393	0.318	2.73
	Erme	18	186	10.33	9	0.048	26	0.140	5.31
	Yealm	16	143	8.94	3	0.021	69	0.483	1.99
	Plym	27	228	8.44	2	0.009	46	0.202	4.75
	Tavy	72	974	13.53	56	0.057	175	0.180	4.22
	Tamar	344	1937	5.63	242	0.125	457	0.236	2.77
	Lynher	77	822	10.68	75	0.091	129	0.157	4.03
	Looe	11	150	13.64	10	0.067	123	0.820	1.13
	Fowey	234	2243	9.59	137	0.061	776	0.346	2.46
	Camel	266	3147	11.83	295	0.094	817	0.260	2.83
	Taw	361	2662	7.37	311	0.117	364	0.137	3.94
Torrige	239	1378	5.77	69	0.050	230	0.167	4.61	
Lyn	119	419	3.52	135	0.322	38	0.091	2.42	
Midlands	Severn	370	4633	12.52	253	0.055	11	0.002	17.55
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	591	4635	7.84	425	0.092	32	0.007	10.14
	Usk	479	4759	9.94	841	0.177	196	0.041	4.59
	Taff	33	254	7.70	8	0.031	22	0.087	8.47
	Rhymney	5	67	13.40	1	0.015	16	0.239	3.94
	Ogmore	182	2280	12.53	88	0.039	477	0.209	4.04
	Afan	39	553	14.18	10	0.018	136	0.246	3.79
	Neath	124	1714	13.82	57	0.033	426	0.249	3.55
	Tawe	106	1530	14.43	108	0.071	147	0.096	6.00
	Loughor	88	1407	15.99	21	0.015	334	0.237	3.96
	Gwendraeth	9	331	36.78	1	0.003	30	0.091	10.68
	Tywi	1043	13960	13.38	599	0.043	2135	0.153	5.11
	Taf	116	1642	14.16	125	0.076	143	0.087	6.13
	E&W Cleddau	125	1841	14.73	36	0.020	344	0.187	4.84
	Nevern	105	1311	12.49	40	0.031	418	0.319	2.86
	Teifi	941	11456	12.17	725	0.063	2424	0.212	3.64
	Aeron	39	631	16.18	13	0.021	317	0.502	1.91
	Ystwyth	28	294	10.50	8	0.027	244	0.830	1.17
	Rheidol	75	1248	16.64	47	0.038	357	0.286	3.09
	Dyfi	229	1969	8.60	115	0.058	1127	0.572	1.59
	Dysynni	89	912	10.25	5	0.005	356	0.390	2.53
	Mawddach	349	3089	8.85	156	0.051	962	0.311	2.76
	Artro	23	164	7.13	3	0.018	30	0.183	4.97
	Dwryrd	23	256	11.13	34	0.133	69	0.270	2.49
	Glaslyn	65	753	11.58	15	0.020	447	0.594	1.63
	Dwyfawr	92	1088	11.83	23	0.021	296	0.272	3.41
	Llyfni	35	396	11.31	9	0.023	132	0.333	2.81
	Gwyrfai	5	39	7.80	3	0.077	4	0.103	5.57
	Seiont	55	710	12.91	76	0.107	92	0.130	4.23
	Ogwen	46	858	18.65	71	0.083	124	0.145	4.40
	Conwy	198	1852	9.35	199	0.107	349	0.188	3.38
	Clwyd	254	2937	11.56	65	0.022	951	0.324	2.89
Dee	826	7410	8.97	835	0.113	228	0.031	6.97	
North West	Ribble	974	9541	9.80	1169	0.123	1147	0.120	4.12
	Wyre	27	152	5.63	17	0.112	45	0.296	2.45
	Lune	1071	10391	9.70	1676	0.161	1480	0.142	3.29
	Kent	317	3138	9.90	457	0.146	360	0.115	3.84
	Leven	42	288	6.86	30	0.104	55	0.191	3.39
	Duddon	48	444	9.25	62	0.140	143	0.322	2.17
	Esk (Cumbrian)	41	450	10.98	60	0.133	87	0.193	3.06
	Irt	95	939	9.88	105	0.112	101	0.108	4.56
	Calder	30	222	7.40	42	0.189	6	0.027	4.63
	Ehen	153	2818	18.42	289	0.103	451	0.160	3.81
	Derwent	595	5284	8.88	1382	0.262	260	0.049	3.22
	Ellen	25	281	11.24	20	0.071	125	0.445	1.94
	Eden	850	10528	12.39	2237	0.212	387	0.037	4.01
	Esk (Border)	456	3502	7.68	751	0.214	626	0.179	2.54

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 16 ESTIMATED PROPORTIONS OF GRILSE AND MULTI-SEA-WINTER (MSW) SALMON IN DECLARED ROD CATCH - 2004

Environment Agency Region	River	No. grilse	%	No. MSW	%
North East	Coquet	953	83	189	17
	Tyne	2471	61	1579	39
	Wear	893	85	157	15
	Whole Region	4666	70	2006	30
Southern	Test	107	87	16	13
	Itchen	80	86	12	14
	Whole Region	187	87	28	13
South West	Frome	38	63	22	37
	Exe	533	90	57	10
	Teign	163	87	25	13
	Dart	142	91	14	9
	Tavy	66	96	3	4
	Tamar	273	89	35	11
	Fowey	147	91	15	9
	Camel	353	91	36	9
	Taw	240	78	66	22
	Torr ridge	56	63	33	37
	Lyn	137	84	26	16
	Whole Region	2358	86	399	14
Midlands	Severn	111	35	205	65
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	152	29	364	71
	Usk	865	78	241	22
	Ogmore	94	94	6	6
	Tawe	130	84	25	16
	Tywi	631	84	116	16
	Taf	137	92	12	8
	E&W Cleddau	50	98	1	2
	Teifi	907	89	110	11
	Dyfi	138	87	21	13
	Mawddach	190	93	15	7
	Ogwen	109	95	5	5
	Conwy	225	91	21	9
	Dee	857	81	204	19
	Whole Region	5011	81	1172	19
North West	Ribble	1199	87	181	13
	Lune	1665	90	181	10
	Kent	533	94	36	6
	Leven	55	93	4	7
	Irt	124	95	6	5
	Ehen	330	97	12	3
	Derwent	1578	90	177	10
	Eden	2172	85	387	15
	Esk (Border)	774	90	86	10
Whole Region	8681	89	1095	11	
England & Wales		21014	81	4905	19

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
Whole Region totals includes minor river data not otherwise included in the table

Table 17 Environment Agency fish counter and trap data 1988-2004, Salmon

Region	Southern		South West		EA Wales			North West			
	River	Test (RC)	Itchen (RC)	Tamar (RC)	Fowey (RC)	Dee (RSE)	MSW + PS	Total	Wye (HC)	Lune (RC)	Kent (RC)
Note			(a)	(b)	Grilse						
1988		1507	1336	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989		1730	791	-	-	-	-	-	-	8785	1137
1990		790	367	-	-	-	-	-	-	8261	2216
1991		538	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	7591	1736
1992		488	305	-	-	3114	1529	4643	-	4066	1816
1993		920	646	-	-	7836	1921	9757	-	7883	1526
1994		618	311	6381	-	4091	1194	5285	-	6254	2072
1995		517	798	5656	890	4287	1416	5703	-	4589	2762
1996		515	386	4011	1187	3645	1286	4931	-	4739	3246
1997		317	232	2989	1075	4492	1004	5496	7713	3205	1473
1998		748	412	4181	882	4986	1675	6661	8357	7457	2166
1999		777	207	3590	1262	1886	1778	3664	*	4936	1034
2000		537	204	3547	1692	2842	909	3751	8559	8364	2403
2001		408	214	4191	1611	3403	1357	4760	2981	6198	2961
2002		1046	239	6055	1804	5860	1356	7216	4012	7606	3204
2003		367	169	4835	1777	3204	1711	4915	6607	6895	2819
2004		1129	410	5126	2279	5063	1961	7024	6447	12781	3032
5-year mean (1999-03)		627	207	4444	1629	3439	1422	4861	NA	6800	2484

Note
(a) Counts corrected for 75% fish pass efficiency
(b) Combined salmon and large sea trout
*Wye hydroacoustic data for 1999 not yet validated (due to Shad migration).

Table 18 Environment Agency fish counter and trap data 1991-2004, Sea trout

Region	South West		EA Wales			North West		
	River	Tamar (RC)	Fowey (RC)	Dee (RSE)	>0SW	Total	Lune (RC)	Kent (RC)
Note	(a)		0SW (Whiting)					
1991		-	-	5202	2776	7978	-	-
1992		-	-	2537	1767	4304	11177	-
1993		-	-	9693	1708	11401	11970	-
1994		15336	-	3897	1838	5735	17032	-
1995		10869	5506	6673	2653	9326	7717	3491
1996		9936	5511	4645	1450	6095	10249	2602
1997		8843	3677	5509	1731	7240	17773	2016
1998		11167	3590	7877	2560	10437	4931	7693
1999		17527	6590	6763	1424	8187	11858	4156
2000		8556	6002	7502	2092	9594	11129	4888
2001		10004	8051	14680	2182	16862	12191	4785
2002		13001	8556	11504	2641	14145	11186	4166
2003		13217	9051	10251	2377	12628	11851	3836
2004		11172	7483	NA	NA	NA	5711	3625
5-year mean (1999-03)		12461	7650	NA	NA	NA	11643	4366

Note
(a) Counts corrected for 75% fish pass efficiency

Key

T - Trap, RC - Resistivity counter, HC - Hydroacoustic counter, RSE - Returning stock estimate, MSW - Multi-sea-winter, PS - Previous spawner, NA - not available

Table 19 Salmon stocking - numbers of eggs, fry, parr and smolts released - 2004

Environment			Unfed	Fed	0+	1+	1+	2+	
Agency Region	River	Tributary	Ova	Fry	Fry	Parr	Parr	Smolts	Smolts
North East	Tyne	Devil's Water	-	-	-	50000	5,000	-	-
	South Tyne	Main River (plus var. tribs.)	-	-	-	15,000	20,000	-	-
	North Tyne	Main River (tribs + Kielder Burn)	-	-	-	223,000	40,000	-	-
	Rede	Main River (plus var. tribs.)	-	-	-	95000	20,000	-	-
	Total		-	-	-	383,000	85,000	-	-
Thames	Thames	Main River	-	-	-	-	-	8,263	-
		Lambourn	-	-	59,517	-	-	-	-
		Kennet	-	-	-	-	-	48,775	5,345
	Total		-	-	59,517	-	-	57038	5,345
Southern	Test (Egg box)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Itchen (Egg box)		-	31,000	-	-	-	-	-
	Total		-	31,000	-	-	-	-	-
South West	Lynher (Egg box, Newton Ferrers)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Axe		-	-	-	6000	-	-	-
	Exe	Culm	-	-	-	1000	-	-	-
	Otter		-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-	9,000	-	-	-
Midlands	Severn	Teme	-	-	20,000	-	3,820	-	-
		Tanat	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	-
		Redlake	-	-	20000	-	-	-	-
	Trent	Dove	-	-	-	120,000	-	-	-
		Dove (River Churnet)	-	-	-	40,000	-	-	-
	Total		-	-	40,000	160,000	8,820	-	-
Environment Agency Wales	Taff		-	-	-	-	-	50,000	9,800
	Ely		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sirhowy		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rhymney		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Conwy	Main river + Lledr	-	-	15,000	22,000	-	-	8,400
	Mawddach	Main river, Eden and Wnion	-	-	-	15,800	-	3,100	-
	Dee	Main river (plus var. tribs.)	-	139,060	175,000	11,900	-	32,000	-
	Clwyd		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total		0	139,060	190,000	49,700	0	85,100	18,200
	North West	Ribble		-	-	-	-	12,100	-
Eden		Lowther	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hodder			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lune		Main River (plus var. tribs.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calder			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derwent			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total			-	-	0	0	12,100	-	1,373
England and Wales			0	170,060	289,517	601,700	105,920	142,138	24,918

Notes: 1+ Parr are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the year after they hatched.
1+ Smolts are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the 1st year after they hatched.
2+ Smolts are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the 2nd year after they hatched.

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Section 8

Glossary

CEFAS The Centre for Environment, Fisheries & 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 *Salmo trutta* (L.)

MSW Multi-Sea-Winter; a salmon that has spent two or more winters at sea before maturing

NASCO North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation

Nets Instruments other than rod and line (including nets and fixed engines such as cribbs, putts, putchers, baulks, fishing weirs and traps as used for the capture of migratory salmonids)

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