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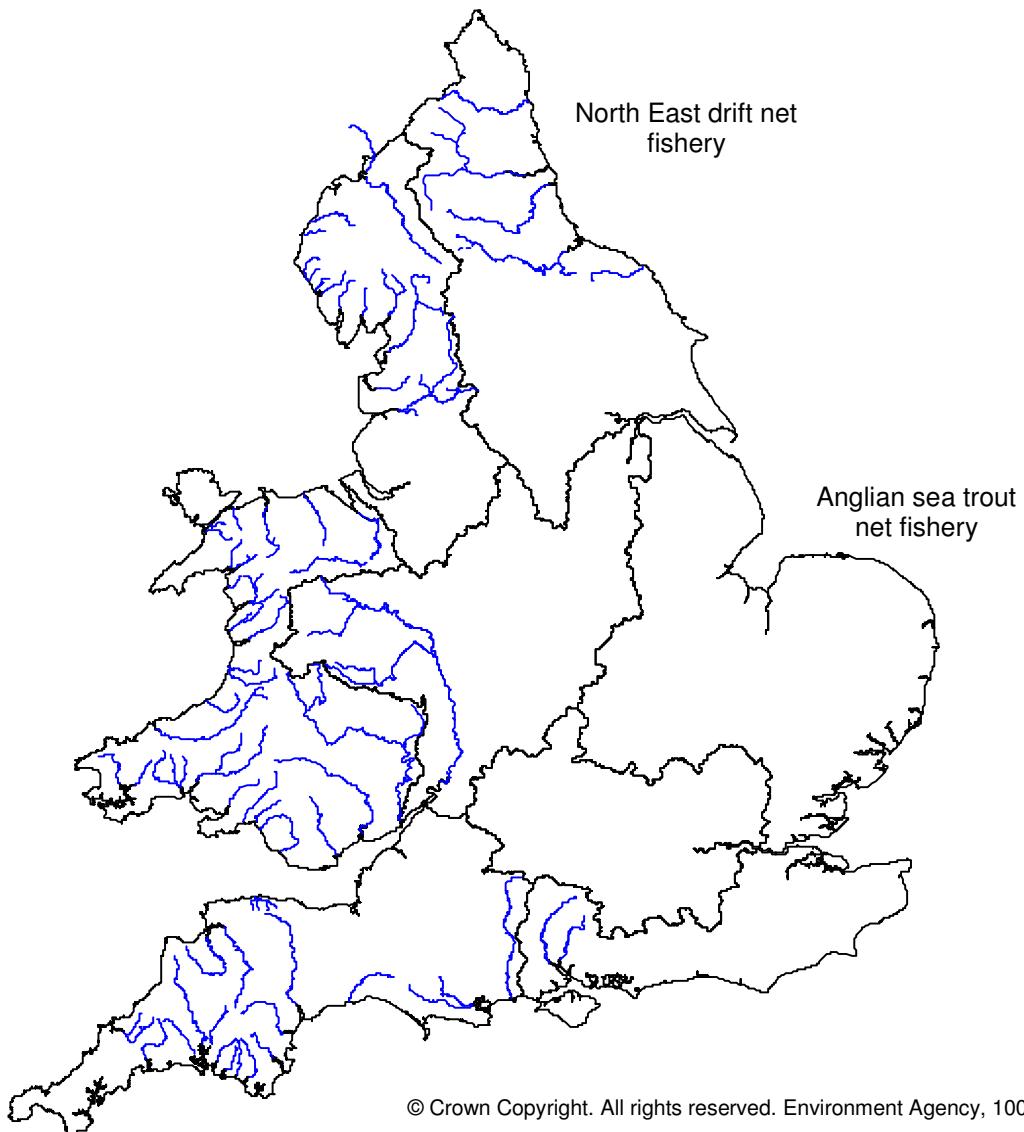
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Major salmon and sea trout rivers and fisheries in England and Wales



Key:

North East	South West				North West
1 Coquet	8 Avon (Hants)	20 Tamar	31 Ogmore	45 Mawddach	55 Ribble
2 Tyne	9 Piddle	21 Lynher	32 Afan	46 Artro	56 Wyre
3 Wear	10 Frome	22 Fowey	33 Neath	47 Dwyryd	57 Lune
4 Tees	11 Axe	23 Camel	34 Tawe	48 Glaslyn	58 Kent
5 Esk (Yorks)	12 Exe	24 Torridge	35 Loughor	49 Gwyrfa	59 Leven
	13 Teign	25 Taw	36 Tywi	50 Seiont	60 Crake
		26 Lyn	37 Taf	51 Ogwen	61 Duddon
Southern			38 Cleddau	52 Conwy	62 Esk (Cumbrian)
6 Itchen	14 Dart	Midlands	39 Teifi	53 Clwyd	63 Irt
7 Test	15 Avon (Devon)	27 Severn	40 Aeron	54 Dee	64 Ehen
	16 Erme		41 Ystwyth		65 Derwent
	17 Yealm	Wales	42 Rheidol		66 Ellen
	18 Plym	28 Wye	43 Dyfi		67 Eden
	19 Tavy	29 Usk	44 Dysynni		68 Esk (Border)
		30 Taff			

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Section 1

Introduction

This report is the Environment Agency's thirteenth 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.

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 eleventh report in this series was published jointly by the Environment Agency and the Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (Cefas) in April 2008 (www.environment-agency.gov.uk/fish).

The catch data recorded here represent declared catches only. This document is therefore 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 Agency 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 eight Environment 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 2007, for the thirteenth consecutive year, the Environment 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

1994-2006, 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 Environment 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 January 2008. 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 2007 showing % change on 2006 and the 5-year mean (2002-2006).

	2007	2006	5-yr. mean (2002-2006)	% change (+/-)	
				2007 on 2006	2007 on 5-yr. mean
RODS					
*Licences issued	32,231	31,606	31,556	+2%	+2%
*Days declared fished	164,679	148,307	176,617	+11%	-7%
Salmon caught	19,984	19,509	19,013	+2%	+5%
Salmon released (% released)	10,913 55%	10,959 56%	10,047 53%		
Sea trout caught	29,398	24,269	39,117	+21%	-25%
Sea trout released (% released)	16,776 57%	14,329 59%	21,424 55%		
NETS					
Licences issued	357	363	398	-2%	-10%
Salmon caught	10,922	13,578	20,494	-20%	-47%
Sea trout caught	20,351	25,311	28,209	-20%	-28%

* Salmon and sea trout licences only

- Conditions for salmon and sea trout angling in 2007 were generally considered as poor, with flood conditions in summer and below average flows in spring and autumn.
- The number of salmon and sea trout rod licences issued in 2007 (32,231) increased by 2% compared with 2006. The number of days declared fished by salmon and sea trout anglers in 2007 (164,679) increased by 11% compared with 2006, but decreased by 7% (176,617) compared with the mean off the previous five years (2002-2006).
- A total of 357 salmon and sea trout commercial net licences were issued in 2007. This compares with 363 in 2006 and a 5-year mean of 398. Since 1987 there has been a 64% reduction in the number of net licences issued annually in England and Wales (from 983 to 357).
- The total declared salmon rod catch in 2007 (19,984) increased by 2% compared with 2006 and by 5% compared with the mean of the previous five years (19,013).
- The salmon net catch in 2007 (10,922) decreased by 20% compared with the previous year and by just under 50% compared with the 5-year mean (20,494). 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 4,894 reported by 16 drift netsmen in 2007, a reduction of 82%).
- The declared rod catch of sea trout in 2007 (29,398) increased by 21% compared with 2006 (24,269), but decreased by 25% compared with the 5-year mean (39,117).

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- A total of 20,351 sea trout were declared caught by the net fisheries in 2007, a decrease of 20% compared with the 2006 catch and a decrease of just under 30% compared with the 5-year mean (28,209). The North East drift net sea trout catch has decreased by 80% since the 2003 buy-out (from 15,242 in 2002 to 3,090 in 2007).
- The average weight of net caught salmon in 2007 was 3.5 kg (slightly higher than in 2006). This compares with an average weight of 4 kg for rod caught salmon (the same as in 2006).
- The average weight of net and rod caught sea trout in 2007 was 1.3 kg (1.8 kg in 2007) and 1kg; respectively (also 1 kg in 2006). Byelaws regulating mesh size result in the capture of fewer small sea trout by most net fisheries.
- Catch and Release rates for rod caught salmon (55%) and sea trout (56%) in 2007 were slightly below those recorded in 2006 (56% and 59%, respectively). A combination of byelaws, voluntary agreements, club rules, incentive schemes and angler awareness has resulted in a dramatic increase in release rates over the past ten years. In 1993 just 8% of rod caught salmon were released following capture.
- Net fisheries exempted from the ‘spring’ byelaws released a total of 14 salmon before 1 June in 2007 (3 by the Teign and Dart seine nets in South West Region, two by the Teifi coracles, five by the Tywi coracles and four by the Tywi seines). A further 55 salmon were released in June and July by the Avon netsmen at Mudeford in South West Region.
- The river with the highest declared rod catch of salmon in 2007 was the Tyne (3,091) followed by the Derwent (1,458), the Eden (1,407), the Usk (1,158), the Lune (1,152) and the Ribble (1,062).
- The river with the highest declared rod catch of sea trout in 2007 was the Tywi (3,271) followed by the Teifi (1,774), the Tyne (1,660), the Dyfi (1,459), the Wear (1,356) and the Ribble (1,174).
- Rod catches of multi-sea-winter salmon in 2007 were 15% below the 5-year mean, whilst grilse catches were close to the 5-year mean.
- The most successful method (where known) for salmon anglers in 2007 was fly, accounting for 42% of the catch, followed by spinner (37%) and bait (18%). 47% of the total sea trout rod catch was taken on fly, 33% on spinner and 17% on bait (3% method not recorded).

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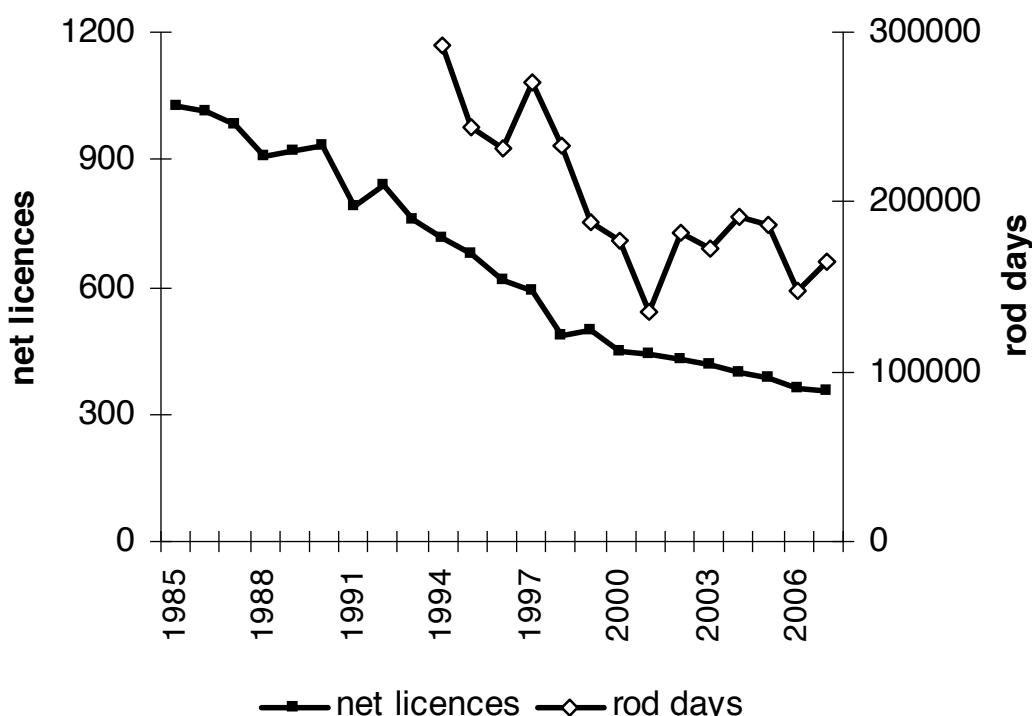
Table 2. Summary of total salmon and sea trout net and fixed engine catches and weights, 2007

	Salmon		Sea trout	
	Number	Weight (t.)	Number	Weight (t.)
Caught	10,922	37.9	20,351	40.1
Retained	10,852	37.6	20,351	40.1
Released	70	0.3	0	0

Table 3. Summary of total salmon and sea trout rod catches and weights, 2007

	Salmon		Sea trout	
	Number	Weight (t.)	Number	Weight (t.)
Caught	19,984	75.0	29,398	28.5
Retained	9,071	33.0	12,622	15.3
Released	10,913	42.0	16,776	13.2

Figure 1. Number of net and fixed engine licences issued (1985-2007) and total number of days fished by salmon and sea trout rod licence holders (1994-2007), England & Wales.



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Figure 2. Total declared salmon net and fixed engine catch for England & Wales, 1956-2007 (shaded area indicates the catch for the North East Coast fishery).

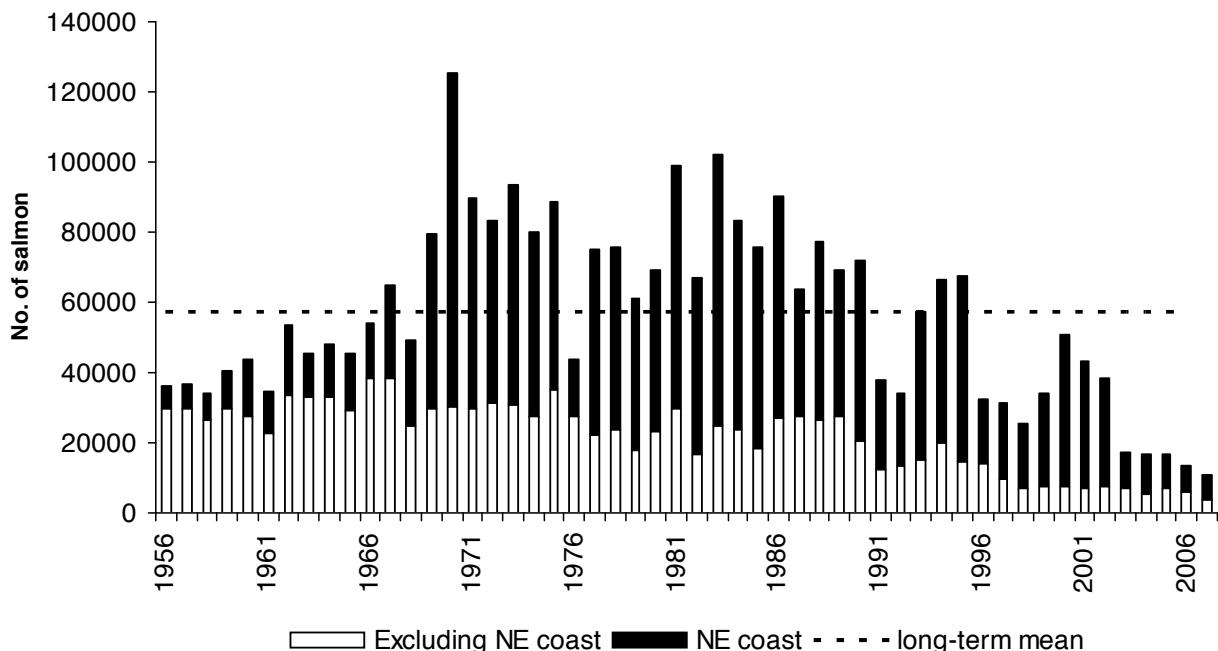
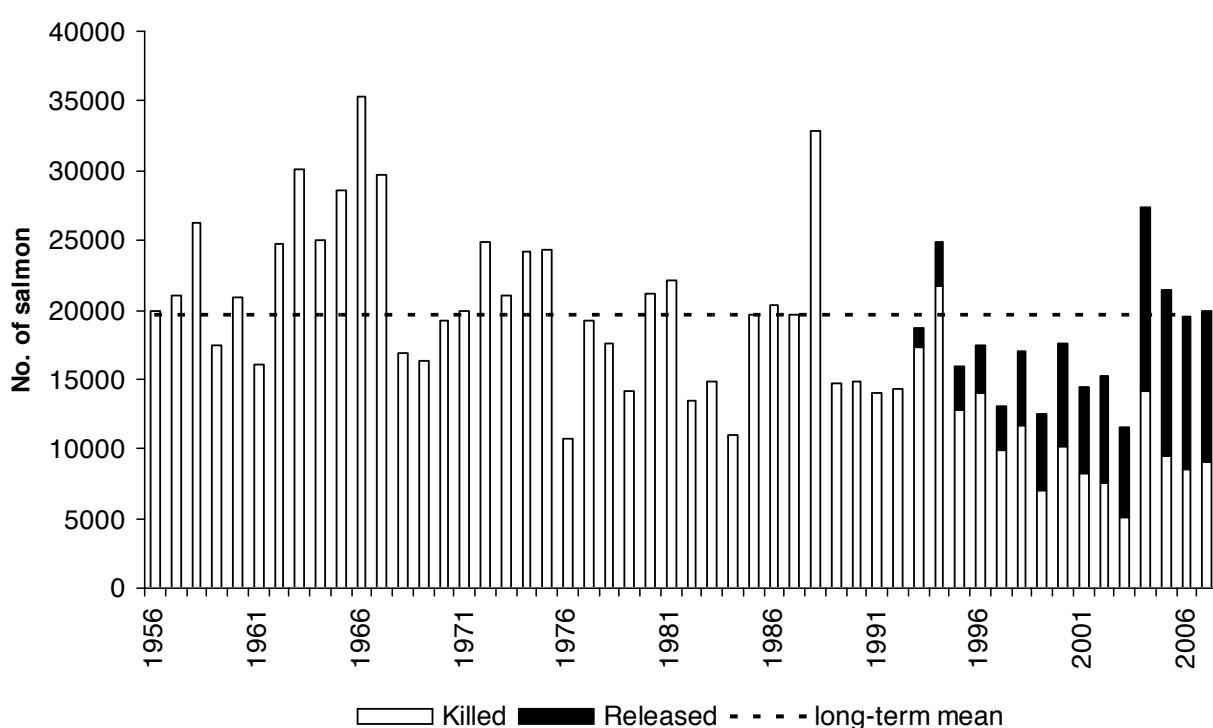


Figure 3. Total declared salmon rod catch for England & Wales, 1956-2007 (shaded area indicates fish caught and released).



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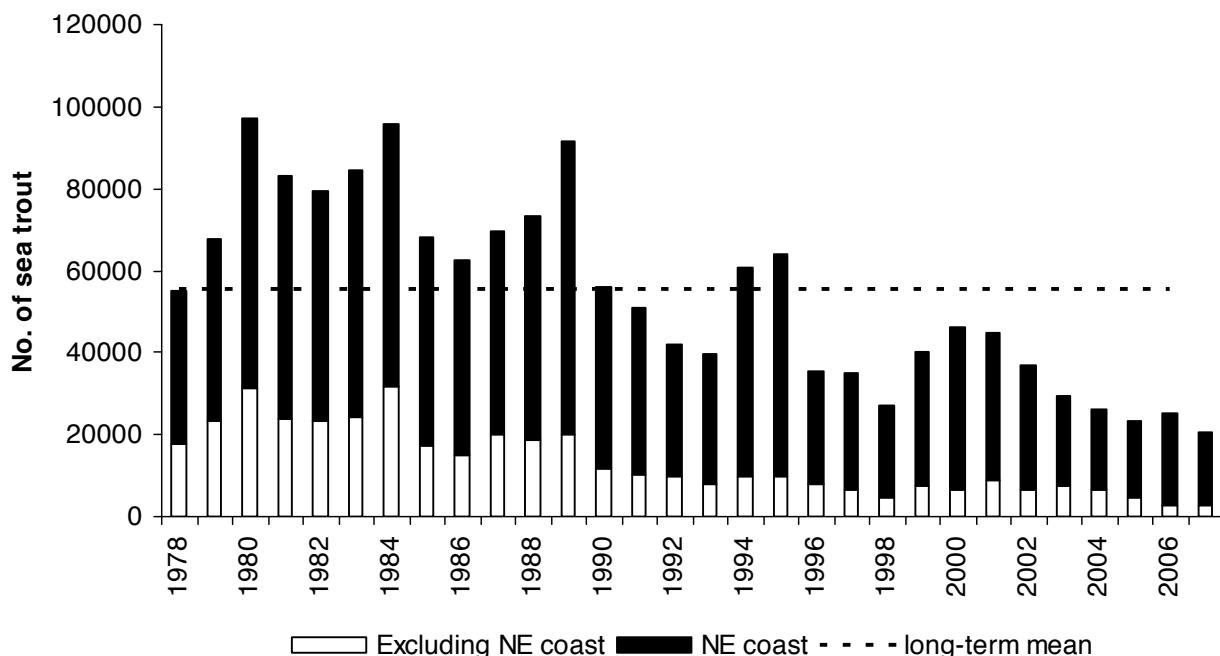
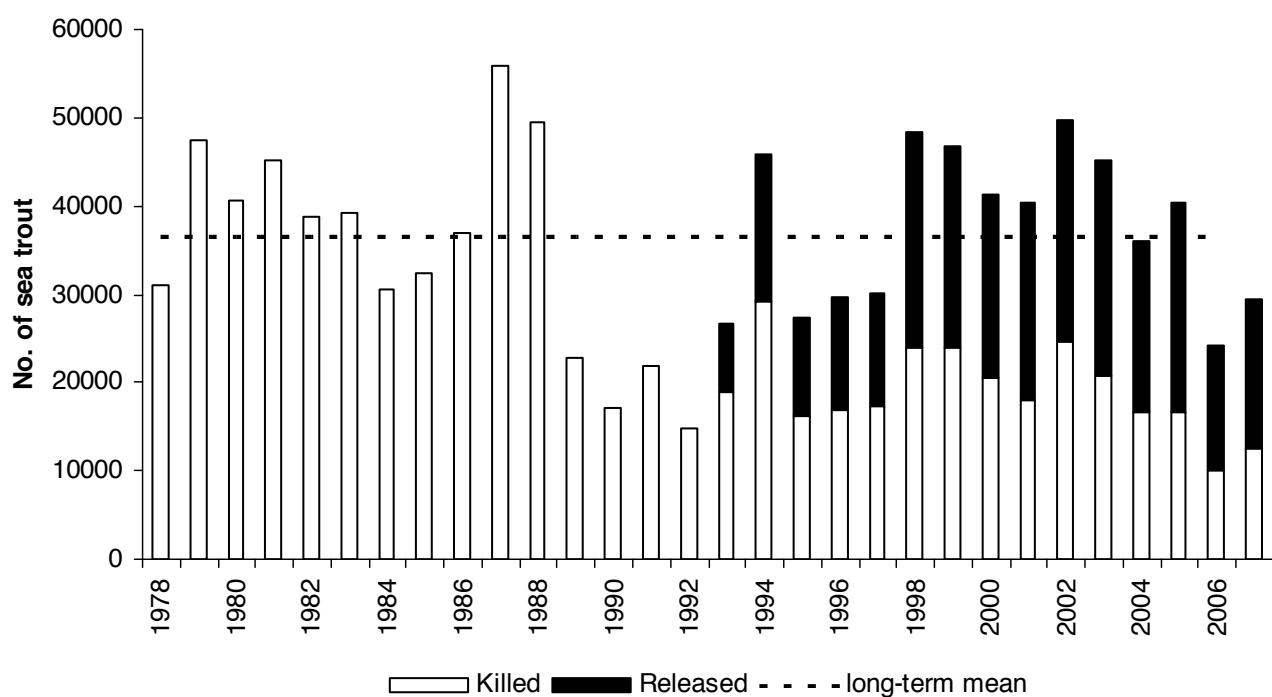


Figure 5. Total declared sea trout rod catch for England & Wales, 1978-2007 (shaded area indicates fish caught and released).



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Regional catch summaries (2007, 2006 and 5-year mean)

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

	2007	2006	5-year mean (2002-2006)	% change (+/-) 2007 on 2006	% change (+/-) 2007 on 5-yr mean
North East	7,091	7,566	13,797	-6%	-49%
Anglian	7	15	44	-53%	-84%
Thames	-	-	-	-	-
Southern	0	0	0	-	-
South West	211	477	1,038	-56%	-80%
Midlands	676	864	1,060	-22%	-36%
EA Wales	613	679	1,004	-10%	-39%
North West	2,324	3,977	3,550	-42%	-35%

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

	2007	2006	5-year mean (2002-2006)	% change (+/-) 2007 on 2006	% change (+/-) 2007 on 5-yr mean
North East	17,566	22,492	17,566	-22%	-22%
Anglian	852	913	1,569	-7%	-56%
Thames	-	-	-	-	-
Southern	2	0	9	-	-79%
South West	582	622	1,506	-6%	-61%
Midlands	-	-	-	-	-
EA Wales	936	695	1,476	+35%	-37%
North West	413	589	1,006	-30%	-59%

Table 6. Summary of salmon rod catches by Region

	2007	2006	5-year mean (2002-2006)	% change (+/-) 2007 on 2006	% change (+/-) 2007 on 5-yr mean
North East	4,872	5,774	5,194	-16%	-6%
Anglian	-	-	-	-	-
Thames	0	0	0	-	-
Southern	466	331	427	+41%	+9%
South West	2,071	1,802	1,866	+15%	+11%
Midlands	280	356	327	-21%	-14%
EA Wales	5,136	4,355	4,272	+18%	+20%
North West	7,151	6,771	6,864	+6%	+4%

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Table 7. Summary of sea trout rod catches by Region

	2007	2006	5-year mean (2002-2006)	% change (+/-) 2007 on 2006	% change (+/-) 2007 on 5-yr mean
North East	4,172	4,050	4,726	+3%	-12%
Anglian		-	-	-	-
Thames	8	1	1	-	-
Southern	452	589	956	-23%	-53%
South West	4,259	4,590	7,210	-7%	-41%
Midlands	32	14	33	+129%	-2%
EA Wales	15,290	10,885	19,478	+40%	-22%
North West	5,182	3,863	6,574	+34%	-21%

Figure 6. Declared salmon and sea trout net and fixed engine catches by Region, 2007.

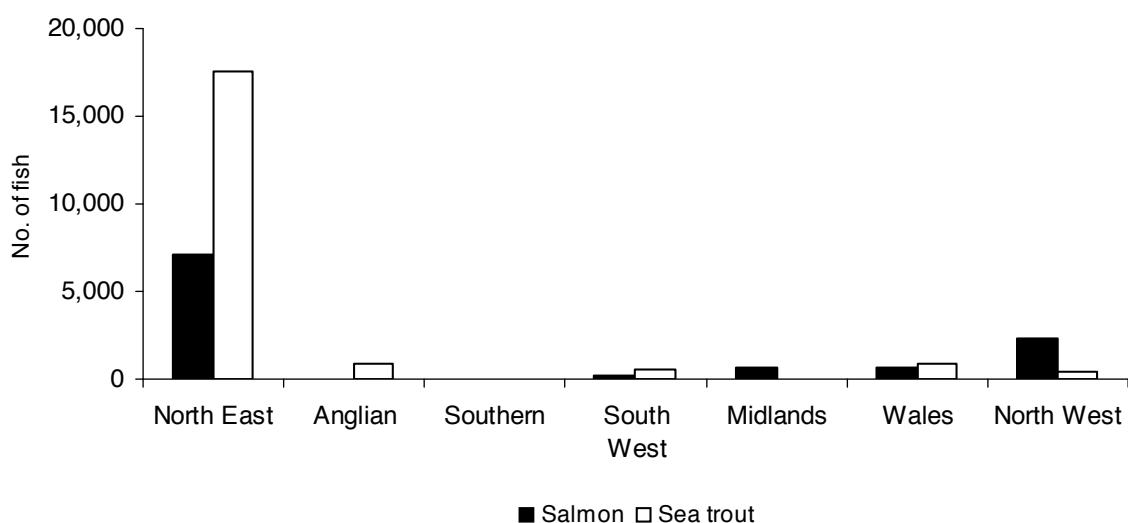
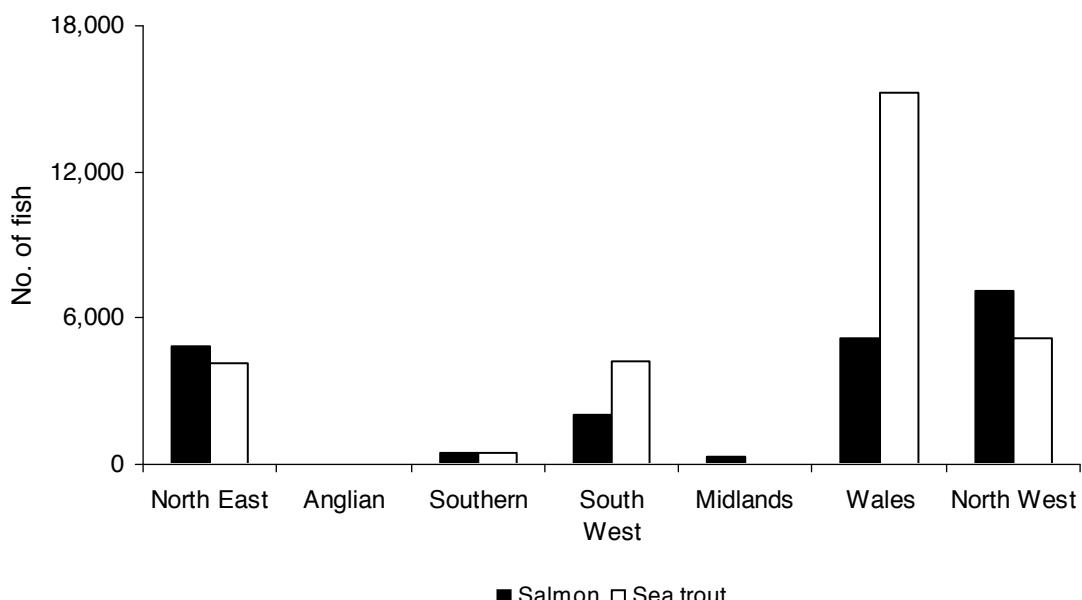


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Table 1 NET FISHING LICENCES - number and value, 2007 season

Environment Agency Region	Fishing Method	Number (a)	Duty (£)	No. endorsees	Value (£) (b)
North East Northumbria Area	Coastal (N) drift and T nets	5	1202.00	27	6015.40
	Coastal (N) drift nets	9	1104.00	0	9936.00
	Coastal (N) T nets	21	771.00	55	16202.00
	Coastal (S) drift nets	0	1104.00	0	0.00
	Coastal (S) T nets	1	771.00	7	772.40
	Total	36		89	32,925.80
North East Yorkshire Area	Coastal drift nets	2	864.00	3	1728.60
	Coastal T or J nets	31	771.00	65	23914.00
	Total	33		68	25,642.60
Anglian	Drift nets	27	72.00	65	1957.00
	Other nets (various)	8	72.00	12	578.40
	Total	35		77	2,535.40
Southern	Seine nets	1	72.00	0	72.00
	Total	1		0	72.00
South West Wessex Area	Seine nets	4	349.00	14	1398.80
	Dip nets	0		0	0.00
	Putcher ranks	0		0	0.00
	50 Putchers (1 units of 50)				
South West Devon & Cornwall	Total	4		14	1,398.80
	Seine nets (single river)	15	314.00	59	4721.80
	Seine nets (double river)	0		0	0.00
	Fixed Engine (Weir) Avon	0		0	0.00
	Fixed Engine (Trap) Lyn	0		0	0.00
	Drift nets (Camel)	6	287.00	0	1722.00
Midlands	Total	21		59	6,443.80
	Lave nets (half season)	20	55.00	0	1100.00
	Seine nets	2	261.00	9	523.80
	Fixed Engine ranks comprising:	4		0	0.00
	1200 Putchers (24 units of 50)		72.00		1728.00
	Putt (1 fixed engine)	0			0.00
	Stop net (boat)	0			
	Topping net (R. Trent)	0			
	Draft net (R. Trent)	0			0.00
	Total	26		9	3,351.80
Environment Agency Wales	Compass nets	5	88.00	8	441.60
	Coracle nets	16	Var.	58	5601.60
	Wade nets	1	72.00	3	72.60
	Seine nets	22	Var.	102	10680.40
	Drift nets (incl. sling nets)				0.00
	Trammel nets	2	533.00	6	1067.20
	Lave nets	7	72.00	0	504.00
	Putcher rank (0 units of 50)	0			
	Fish trap-basket	1	120.00	1	120.20
	Total	54		178	18,487.60
North West	Haaf nets (Solway)	107	131.00		14017.00
	Drift nets (Cumbria Coastal)				0.00
	Drift nets (Ribble)	6	388.00	30	2334.00
	Haaf nets (Lune)	12	261.00		3132.00
	Drift nets (Lune)	7	533.00	35	3738.00
	Seine net (Lune)	1	481.00	7	482.40
	Lave nets (Kent)	8	131.00	32	1054.40
	Lave nets (Leven)	3	131.00	16	396.20
	Coop nets (Eden)	3	336.00		1008.00
	Total	147		120	26,162.00
England & Wales	Total	357		614	117,019.80

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).

Table 2 Eel and elver licence sales and catches, 2007 season

Environment Agency Region	Eel - LICENCES				Eel and elver - CATCHES (Kg)			
	Method	Number (a)	Duty (£)	Value (£)	Method	Elver	Yellow Eel	Silver eel
North East	Small wingless traps (group 10)	118	10.00	1180.00	Small wingless traps (group 10)	0	101	75
	Fyke nets	38	5.00	190.00	Fyke nets	0	223	10
	Gloucester wing net	0	25.00	0.00	Gloucester wing net	0	0	0
	Fixed trap	0	100.00	0.00	Fixed trap	0	0	0
	Elver dip net		65.00	0.00	Elver dip net	0	0	0
	Eel trawl net	0	150.00	0.00	Eel trawl net	0	0	0
	Total	156		1370.00	Total	0	324	85
Anglian	Small wingless traps (group 10)	273	10.00	2730.00	Small wingless traps (group 10)	0	259	0
	Fyke nets	477	5.00	2385.00	Fyke nets	0	3473	196
	Gloucester wing net	0	25.00	0.00	Gloucester wing net	0	0	0
	Fixed trap	0	100.00	0.00	Fixed trap	0	0	0
	Elver dip net	0	65.00	0.00	Elver dip net	0	0	0
	Eel trawl net	0	150.00	0.00	Eel trawl net	0	0	0
	Total	750		5,115.00	Total	0	3732	196
Thames	Small wingless traps (group 10)	71	10.00	710.00	Small wingless traps (group 10)	0	10	8
	Fyke nets	352	5.00	1760.00	Fyke nets	0	6953	458
	Gloucester wing net	0	25.00	0.00	Gloucester wing net	0	0	0
	Fixed trap	0	100.00	0.00	Fixed trap	0	0	0
	Elver dip net	0	65.00	0.00	Elver dip net	0	0	0
	Eel trawl net	0	150.00	0.00	Eel trawl net	0	0	0
	Total	423		2,470.00	Total	0	6963	466
Southern	Small wingless traps (group 10)	111	10.00	1110.00	Small wingless traps (group 10)	0	221	30
	Fyke nets	644	5.00	3220.00	Fyke nets	0	1582	476
	Gloucester wing net	0	25.00	0.00	Gloucester wing net	0	0	0
	Fixed trap	8	100.00	800.00	Fixed trap	0	4	2133
	Elver dip net	0	65.00	0.00	Elver dip net	0	0	0
	Eel trawl net	0	150.00	0.00	Eel trawl net	0	0	0
	Total	763		5,130.00	Total	0	1807	2639
South West	Small wingless traps (group 10)	43	10.00	430.00	Small wingless traps (group 10)	0	1	0
	Fyke nets	348	5.00	1740.00	Fyke nets	0	1669	287
	Gloucester wing net	0	25.00	0.00	Gloucester wing net	0	0	0
	Fixed trap	8	100.00	800.00	Fixed trap	0	68	65
	Elver dip net	221	65.00	14365.00	Elver dip net	665	0	0
	Eel trawl net	0	150.00	0.00	Eel trawl net	0	0	0
	Total	620		17,335.00	Total	665	1738	352
Midlands	Small wingless traps (group 10)	31	10.00	310.00	Small wingless traps (group 10)	0	0	0
	Fyke nets	38	5.00	190.00	Fyke nets	0	0	0
	Gloucester wing net	0	25.00	0.00	Gloucester wing net	0	0	0
	Fixed trap	0	100.00	0.00	Fixed trap	0	0	0
	Elver dip net	323	65.00	20995.00	Elver dip net	559	0	0
	Eel trawl net	0	150.00	0.00	Eel trawl net	0	0	0
	Total	392		21,495.00	Total	559	0	0
Environment Agency Wales	Small wingless traps (group 10)	31	10.00	310.00	Small wingless traps (group 10)	0	50	4
	Fyke nets	43	5.00	215.00	Fyke nets	0	107	145
	Gloucester wing net	0	25.00	0.00	Gloucester wing net	0	0	0
	Fixed trap	0	100.00	0.00	Fixed trap	0	0	0
	Elver dip net	143	65.00	9295.00	Elver dip net	627	0	0
	Eel trawl net	0	150.00	0.00	Eel trawl net	0	0	0
	Total	217		9,820.00	Total	627	157	149
North West	Small wingless traps (group 10)	51	10.00	510.00	Small wingless traps (group 10)	0	24	2
	Fyke nets	131	5.00	655.00	Fyke nets	0	187	83
	Gloucester wing net	0	25.00	0.00	Gloucester wing net	0	0	0
	Fixed trap	0	100.00	0.00	Fixed trap	0	0	0
	Elver dip net	21	65.00	1365.00	Elver dip net	200	0	0
	Eel trawl net	0	150.00	0.00	Eel trawl net	0	0	0
	Total	203		2,530.00	Total	200	211	85
England & Wales	Total	3,524		65,265.00	Total	2,051	14,932	3,972

Table 3 NATIONAL ROD FISHING LICENCES - NUMBER AND VALUE, valid from 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008

Environment	Non-migratory trout and coarse fish						Salmon and sea trout						All licences	
	Agency	Full	Concession	Junior	8 Day	1 Day	Total	Full	Concession	8 Day	1 Day	Total	Number	(%)
Region		Duty £24.50	Duty £12.25	Duty £5.00	Duty £8.75	Duty £3.25		Duty £66.50	Duty £33.25	Duty £21.00	Duty £7.00			
								(a)	(a)					
North East	87,890	22,448	17,812	5,822	50,082	184,054	2,910	1,187	281	1,349	5,727	189,781	14%	
Anglian	113,667	23,745	21,324	7,998	47,506	214,240	266	136	285	320	1,007	215,247	16%	
Thames	117,969	21,175	20,304	9,509	62,405	231,362	975	359	547	861	2,742	234,104	17%	
Southern	59,651	11,395	12,596	5,732	36,166	125,540	465	241	216	283	1,205	126,745	9%	
South West	46,333	9,646	8,985	3,491	25,891	94,346	1,797	856	233	794	3,680	98,026	7%	
Midlands	132,410	34,159	22,880	7,352	57,878	254,679	1,201	732	325	710	2,968	257,647	19%	
E.A. Wales	33,035	7,809	7,898	2,039	19,918	70,699	4,206	2,206	184	806	7,402	78,102	6%	
North West	73,067	17,036	13,823	4,676	25,536	134,138	3,507	1,692	268	1,211	6,678	140,816	10%	
Unknown	3,075	618	617	2,564	4,237	11,111	285	145	162	230	822	11,933	1%	
Total	667,097	148,031	126,239	49,183	329,619	1,320,169	15,612	7,554	2,501	6,564	32,231	1,352,400		
Total Value (£)	£16,343,877	£1,813,380	£631,195	£430,351	£1,071,262	£20,290,064	£1,038,198	£251,171	£52,521	£45,948	£1,387,838	£21,677,902		

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

Table 4 NET SEASON AND WEEKLY CLOSURE TIMES - salmon and sea trout - 2007 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	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400
	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	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	Drift nets T or J nets (a)	1.6 - 31.8 26.3 - 31.8	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon 2000 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets (a) Other nets (a)	1.4 - 30.9 1.4 - 30.9	0600 Sun to 2400 Mon 0600 Sun to 2400 Mon	
Southern	Hants area	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.7	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
South West	Avon + Stour Poole Harbour Parrett	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.7	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon &	
		Seine net	1.6 - 31.7	2100 - 0500 Wed, Thu, Fri	
	Exe	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	
		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	
		Seine nets (a)	15.3 - 14.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Dart	Fixed Engine	1.6 - 15.9	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Drift nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Avon	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Fri to 0600 Mon (2.3 - 31.5)	
		Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	&	
	Camel	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon (1.6 - 31.8)	
		Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Tavy	Seine nets	2.3 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Fri to 0600 Mon	
	Tamar	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon (1.6 - 31.8)	
	Lynher	Seine nets (a)	2.3 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Fri to 0600 Mon	
	Fowey	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Fixed Engine	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets Lave nets Fixed Engines	1.6 - 31.8 1.6 - 31.8 1.6 - 15.8	1200 Sat to 0600 Mon 1200 Sat to 0600 Mon no closure period	
Environment Agency Wales	Wye Usk	Lave nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		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	
	E+W.Cleddau	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Compass nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Nevern	Seine net (a)	1.4 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Seine nets (a)	1.4 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
	Teifi	Coracle nets (a)	1.4 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon	
		Seine nets (a)	1.4 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Dyfi	Seine net	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Dysynni	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Mawddach	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Glaslyn	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Dwyfawr	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
	Seiont/Gwyrfa	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
		Ogwen	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	
		Trammel nets	1.6 - 31.8	2400 Thur to 2400 Sun	
	Dee	Seine nets	1.6 - 31.8	2400 Thur to 2400 Sun	Partial buyout from 2006
North West	Ribble Lune Kent Leven S&W Cumbria Eden Border Esk Solway	Drift nets	1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
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		
Lave nets		1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon		
Lave nets		1.7 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon		
Drift nets		1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon		
Coop nets		1.6 - 31.8	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon		
Haaf nets		1.6 - 9.9	0600 Sat to 2400 Sun		
Haaf nets		1.6 - 9.9	0600 Sat to 2400 Sun		

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Table 5 ROD FISHING SEASON FOR SALMON AND SEA TROUT - Including method restrictions and bag limits 2007

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Table 6 SALMON NET CATCHES - 2007 season

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics	Phase Out NLO	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep Known	Un-Sep Known	Total Number	Total Weight (kg)	Average Weight (kg)	
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	14 (a)	X	-	-	-	-	549	598	3276	-	0	4423	15002	3.39	
		T nets	26 (a)	X	-	(0)	(0)	(0)	204	263	1372	-	0	1839	5840	3.18	
North East Yorkshire	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	
		T nets	1	X	-	(0)	(0)	(0)	33	8	65	-	0	106	355	3.35	
	Coastal	Drift nets	2	X	-	-	-	-	57	105	309	-	0	471	1807	3.84	
		T or J nets	31	X	-	(0)	(0)	(0)	39	80	133	-	0	252	918	3.64	
	Whole area	Total	74		-	(0)	(0)	(0)	882	1054	5155	-	0	7091	23922	3.37	
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	27	X	-	-	(0)	(0)	0	0	2	2	0	4	15	3.75	
		Other nets (var.)	8	X	-	-	(0)	(0)	1	2	0	0	0	3	12	4.00	
	Whole area	Total	35		-	-	(0)	(0)	1	2	2	2	0	7	27	3.86	
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	3		-	-	-	-	36	19	-	-	0	55	292	5.31	
	Poole Harbour*	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	0	2	8	4.00	
	Exe	Seine nets	4		-	-	-	-	10	37	55	-	0	102	270	2.65	
	Teign	Seine nets	3		-	(0)	(0)	(1)	5	12	-	-	0	18	55	3.06	
	Dart	Seine nets	3		-	(0)	(1)	(1)	2	4	7	-	0	15	58	3.87	
	Camel	Drift nets	6		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Fowey	Seine nets	2		-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	7	12	0	-	0	19	60	3.16	
	Whole area	Total	25		-	(0)	(1)	(2)	61	85	62	-	0	211	743	3.52	
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Lave nets	20 (b)		-	-	-	-	27	23	18	-	0	68	288	4.24	
	Whole area	Fixed Engines	4		-	-	-	-	319	151	138	-	0	608	2896	4.76	
		Total	26		-	-	-	-	346	174	156	-	0	676	3184	4.71	
Environment	Wye	Lave nets	7		-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	0	6	24	4.00	
	Tywi	Seine nets	8		-	(0)	(0)	(4)	5	7	-	-	0	16	66	4.13	
		Coracle nets	7		-	(0)	(0)	(5)	8	3	-	-	0	16	64	4.00	
		River total	15		-	(0)	(0)	(9)	13	10	0	-	0	32	130	4.06	
	Taf	Wade net	1		-	(0)	(0)	(0)	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Coracle net	1		-	(0)	(0)	(0)	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		River total	2		-	(0)	(0)	(0)	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	E+W.Cleddau	Compass nets	5		-	-	-	-	0	0	8	-	0	8	20	2.50	
	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	1	1.00	
		Coracle nets	8		-	-	(2)	(0)	3	0	10	-	0	15	41	2.73	
		River total	11		-	0	(2)	(0)	3	0	11	-	0	16	42	2.63	
	Dyfi	Seine nets	2		-	-	(0)	(0)	2	0	0	-	0	2	11	5.50	
	Dysynni	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Mawddach	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Conwy	Basket trap	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	0	4	7	-	0	11	27	2.45	
		River total	4		-	0	0	0	0	4	7	-	0	11	27	2.45	
	Dee	Trammel nets	2	X	-	-	-	-	0	7	26	438	-	0	471	1686	3.58
		Draft nets	4	X	-	-	-	-	0	1	5	61	-	0	67	82	1.22
		River total	6		-	0	0	0	8	31	499	-	0	538	1768	3.29	
	Whole area	Total	54		-	(0)	(2)	(9)	27	47	528	-	0	613	2022	3.30	
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	6		-	-	-	-	3	40	223	-	0	266	1129	4.24	
	Lune	Haaf nets	12		-	-	-	-	12	17	227	-	0	256	866	3.38	
		Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	11	59	416	-	0	486	1630	3.35	
		Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	3	1	14	-	0	18	51	2.83	
		River total	20		-	-	-	-	26	77	657	-	0	760	2547	3.35	
	Kent	Lave nets	8		-	-	-	-	0	0	4	-	0	4	16	4.00	
	Leven	Lave nets	3		-	-	-	-	0	4	0	-	0	4	15	3.75	
	Eden + Esk (Solway)	Haaf nets	107		-	-	-	-	39	86	862	236	0	1223	4062	3.32	
	Eden	Coop nets	3		-	-	-	-	11	15	41	-	0	67	233	3.48	
	Whole area	Total	147		-	-	-	-	79	222	1787	236	0	2324	8002	3.44	
	England and Wales		362		-	(0)	(3)	(11)	1396	1584	7690	238	0	10922	37900	3.47	

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. Poole Harbour - July fish tagged (CEH) and released

Table 7 SEA TROUT NET CATCHES - 2007 season

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics	Phase Out NLO	Un-known									Total Number	Total Weight (kg)	Average Weight (kg)	
					Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	known				
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	14 (a)	X	-	-	-	-	1399	755	391	-	0	2545	6292	2.47	
		T nets	26 (a, b)	X	-	0	46	652	2838	1328	1162	-	0	6026	11039	1.83	
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0.00	
		T nets	1 (b)	X	-	0	0	0	72	31	24	-	0	127	296	2.33	
		Drift nets	2	X	-	-	-	-	272	146	127	-	0	545	1571	2.88	
		T or J nets	31 (b)	X	-	0	8	513	4296	2456	1050	-	0	8323	16155	1.94	
North East Yorkshire	Whole area	Total	74		-	0	54	1165	8877	4716	2754	-	0	17566	35353	2.01	
	Anglian	Coastal	27	X	-	-	7	35	88	165	181	175	0	651	734	1.13	
		Other nets (var.)	8	X	-	-	10	37	20	97	14	23	0	201	285	1.42	
		Total	35		-	0	17	72	108	262	195	198	0	852	1019	1.20	
Southern	Beaulieu	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	-	2	0	0	-	0	2	6	3.00	
	Whole area	Total	1		-	-	-	-	2	0	0	-	0	2	6	3.00	
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	159	178	-	-	0	337	920	2.73	
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	0	8	20	2.50	
	Exe	Seine nets	4		-	-	-	-	6	3	1	-	0	10	9	0.90	
	Teign	Seine nets	3 (b)		-	1	20	35	47	14	-	-	0	117	124	1.06	
	Dart	Seine nets	3 (b)		-	1	6	14	14	4	28	-	0	67	80	1.19	
	Camel	Drift nets	6		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Fowey	Seine nets	2 (b)		-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	3	X	-	-	-	-	29	14	0	-	0	43	31	0.72	
	Whole area	Total	25		-	2	26	49	261	215	29	-	0	582	1184	2.03	
Environment Agency Wales	Tywi	Seine nets	8 (b)		-	0	50	229	109	12	-	-	0	400	901	2.25	
		Coracle nets	7 (b)		-	5	86	132	115	13	-	-	0	351	754	2.15	
		River total	15		-	5	136	361	224	25	0	-	0	751	1655	2.20	
	Taf	Wade net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Coracle net	1 (b)		-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		River total	2		-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	E+W.Cleddau	Compass nets	5		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Nevern	0 (b)		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Teifi	3 (b)		-	-	13	22	3	0	0	-	0	38	58	1.53	
	Dyfi	Coracle nets	8 (b)		-	-	20	37	33	-	-	0	0	90	175	1.94	
		River total	11		-	0	33	59	36	0	0	-	0	128	233	1.82	
		Seine nets	2 (b)		-	-	10	0	23	0	0	-	0	33	93	2.82	
	Dysynni	Seine net	1		-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Mawddach	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Glaslyn	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
	Conwy	Basket Trap	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	0	4	2	-	0	6	15	2.50	
		River Total	4		-	0	0	0	0	4	2	-	0	6	15	2.50	
	Clwyd	Sling nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Dee	Trammel nets	2	X	-	-	-	-	16	0	0	-	0	16	31	1.94
		Seine nets	4	X	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	-	0	2	5	2.50	
	Whole area	Total	47		-	5	179	420	301	29	2	-	0	936	2032	2.17	
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	6		-	-	-	-	5	0	0	-	0	5	13	2.60	
		Haaf nets	12		-	-	-	-	118	5	2	-	0	125	174	1.39	
		Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	17	1	2	-	0	20	41	2.05	
		Seine net	1	X	-	-	-	-	5	1	0	-	0	6	9	1.50	
		River total	20		-	-	-	-	140	7	4	-	0	156	224	1.44	
		Kent	8		-	-	-	-	4	0	0	-	0	4	5	1.25	
	Leven	Lave nets	3		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.00	
		Eden + Esk	107		-	-	-	-	235	5	6	1	0	247	289	1.17	
		Eden	3		-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	0	6	14	0.00	
	Whole area	Total	147		-	-	-	-	388	13	11	1	0	413	545	1.32	
	England and Wales		329		-	7	276	1706	9937	5235	2991	199	0	20351	40139	1.97	

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(b) Sea trout fisheries exempted from national byelaws

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

Notes:

Both the River Wye and Severn net fisheries 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.

Table 8 SALMON ROD CATCHES (released total in brackets) - 2007 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Un-known	Total Number
North East	Ahn	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)	4 (1)	8 (1)	12 (3)	-	-	0 (0)	26 (6)
	Coquet	-	4 (4)	5 (4)	30 (20)	53 (35)	68 (30)	90 (32)	106 (23)	149 (68)	185 (118)	-	-	0 (0)	641 (302)
	Tyne	-	11 (11)	20 (1)	35 (1)	53 (8)	4 (8)	32 (4)	42 (18)	68 (18)	220 (92)	1264 (809)	-	24 (12)	3091 (1610)
	Wear	-	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)	4 (1)	9 (1)	19 (12)	45 (29)	62 (51)	-	-	77 (49)	788 (411)
	Tees	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	10 (5)	24 (11)	23 (12)	28 (17)	54 (30)	-	-	18 (17)	159 (115)
	Esk (Yorks.)	-	-	-	2 (2)	2 (2)	4 (4)	1 (1)	1 (1)	3 (3)	4 (4)	-	-	5 (4)	145 (80)
	Ouse (Yorks.)	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	3 (2)	0 (0)	-	-	1 (1)	18 (18)
	Other	-	16 (16)	25 (25)	50 (50)	92 (92)	249 (108)	397 (105)	573 (189)	1429 (660)	1916 (1217)	-	-	0 (0)	4 (3)
	Total	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	125 (83)	4872 (2545)
	Thames (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)
	Test (a)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	12 (12)	28 (28)	38 (38)	95 (95)	72 (72)	9 (9)	-	0 (0)
	Itchen (a)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	9 (9)	12 (12)	67 (67)	113 (113)	7 (7)	-	0 (0)
	Others	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)
	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	14 (14)	37 (37)	50 (50)	162 (162)	185 (185)	16 (16)	-	0 (0)
	Avon (Hants.)	0 (0)	3 (3)	18 (18)	37 (37)	28 (28)	8 (8)	19 (19)	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	116 (116)
	Piddle	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	1 (1)
	Frome	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	17 (17)	16 (15)	17 (17)	-	-	-	17 (14)	69 (65)
	Axe	-	0 (0)	2 (2)	6 (6)	23 (23)	48 (34)	54 (23)	92 (53)	96 (63)	19 (19)	-	-	0 (0)	5 (5)
	Exe	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	4 (4)	15 (11)	22 (16)	25 (19)	14 (10)	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	340 (223)
	Teign	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (7)	9 (8)	17 (11)	14 (11)	23 (20)	-	-	-	-	5 (5)	87 (67)
	Dart	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (5)	7 (7)	11 (7)	2 (1)	4 (4)	0 (0)	9 (6)	-	-	-	5 (5)	75 (62)
	Avon (Devon)	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	7 (7)	54 (46)
	Erme	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	1 (1)
	Yealm	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	3 (3)	0 (0)
	Plym	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	4 (4)
	Taw	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	8 (8)	6 (6)	5 (5)	15 (8)	20 (10)	17 (10)	-	-	0 (0)	68 (41)
	Tamar	-	0 (0)	2 (2)	8 (8)	9 (4)	26 (15)	46 (24)	58 (33)	20 (10)	-	-	-	0 (0)	169 (96)
	Lynher	1 (1)	0 (0)	6 (6)	8 (4)	7 (4)	24 (16)	22 (15)	19 (14)	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	90 (63)
	Fowey	-	-	1 (1)	5 (5)	2 (2)	6 (2)	8 (6)	17 (7)	22 (14)	29 (21)	24 (16)	-	0 (0)	114 (74)
	Camel	-	-	0 (0)	2 (2)	6 (3)	15 (4)	33 (17)	47 (28)	82 (51)	115 (70)	68 (38)	-	1 (1)	369 (214)
	Torrige	-	4 (4)	3 (3)	4 (4)	7 (6)	8 (3)	23 (15)	6 (4)	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	56 (40)
	Taw	-	17 (17)	14 (14)	36 (36)	30 (22)	91 (37)	94 (50)	56 (41)	-	-	-	-	7 (3)	345 (220)
	Lyn	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (0)	2 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	2 (1)	88 (56)
	Others	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	29 (29)	56 (56)	152 (152)	220 (165)	303 (157)	424 (265)	378 (241)	197 (133)	161 (106)	49 (41)	2071 (1406)
	Total	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)
	Midlands	Trent	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)
	Severn	-	2 (2)	11 (11)	5 (5)	35 (35)	32 (35)	22 (22)	37 (10)	48 (11)	68 (28)	40 (19)	-	2 (2)	280 (145)
	Total	-	2 (2)	11 (11)	5 (5)	35 (35)	32 (35)	22 (22)	37 (10)	48 (11)	68 (28)	40 (19)	-	2 (2)	280 (145)

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Table 8 (Continued) SALMON ROD CATCHES (released total in brackets) - 2007 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Un-known	Total Number
Environment Agency Wales	Wye (a)	-	17 (17)	32 (32)	63 (63)	58 (44)	100 (75)	191 (143)	120 (80)	94 (80)	-	-	0 (0)	675 (534)	
Usk	-	8 (8)	6 (6)	25 (25)	134 (67)	294 (117)	280 (115)	281 (171)	124 (82)	-	-	6 (3)	1158 (594)		
Taff	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (0)	4 (3)	2 (0)	2 (2)	3 (2)	3 (3)	-	0 (0)	14 (9)		
Ogmore	-	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	3 (2)	16 (12)	7 (1)	15 (9)	11 (8)	-	-	0 (0)	54 (34)		
Afon	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	3 (3)		
Neath	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	8 (7)	16 (4)	5 (2)	13 (10)	4 (2)	-	-	3 (3)	53 (32)		
Tawe	-	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	7 (3)	20 (4)	29 (11)	65 (25)	56 (28)	-	-	4 (1)	183 (74)		
Loughor	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)	1 (1)	9 (4)	3 (1)	13 (4)	6 (4)	-	-	4 (0)	39 (17)		
Tywi	-	-	9 (9)	29 (29)	37 (20)	107 (38)	161 (50)	276 (128)	108 (67)	-	-	10 (4)	737 (345)		
Taf	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (3)	10 (4)	20 (6)	21 (8)	7 (1)	-	-	0 (0)	64 (22)		
E+N/Cleddau	-	-	1 (1)	9 (9)	11 (9)	11 (6)	10 (5)	9 (5)	19 (16)	-	-	2 (0)	72 (51)		
Nevern	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (0)	13 (3)	9 (1)	10 (0)	7 (3)	-	-	2 (2)	46 (9)		
Teifi	-	-	5 (5)	15 (15)	19 (6)	52 (10)	113 (27)	185 (60)	122 (64)	-	-	7 (1)	518 (188)		
Aeron	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	1 (0)		
Ystwyth	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	2 (2)	1 (0)	1 (0)	6 (1)	-	-	0 (0)	10 (3)		
Rheidol	-	-	0 (0)	2 (2)	1 (1)	5 (3)	3 (1)	2 (0)	4 (2)	-	-	0 (0)	31 (12)		
Dyfi	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (3)	15 (2)	7 (3)	86 (16)	40 (22)	-	-	4 (1)	159 (47)		
Dysynni	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	-	-	0 (0)	2 (2)		
Mawddach	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)	12 (5)	19 (5)	56 (18)	18 (10)	-	-	0 (0)	111 (42)		
Arro	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)		
Dwyryd	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	8 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	10 (1)		
Glaslyn	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (2)	1 (1)	9 (2)	7 (0)	1 (1)	-	-	6 (0)	29 (6)		
Dwyfawr	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (0)	3 (0)	2 (1)	-	-	0 (0)	9 (4)		
Lynfi	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	1 (0)	4 (0)		
Gwyrfael	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	-	0 (0)	1 (0)		
Seiont	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	2 (1)	19 (3)	-	-	2 (2)	35 (15)		
Ogwen	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (1)	10 (1)	19 (4)	45 (4)	19 (7)	-	-	0 (0)	101 (17)		
Conwy	-	-	2 (2)	0 (0)	1 (1)	3 (1)	11 (1)	32 (7)	86 (24)	-	-	3 (2)	192 (64)		
Clwyd	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (1)	15 (5)	27 (9)	76 (32)	-	-	0 (0)	135 (54)		
Dee	-	-	6 (6)	3 (3)	2 (2)	23 (12)	42 (14)	102 (39)	278 (123)	-	-	16 (9)	683 (336)		
Others	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (0)	2 (1)	-	-	1 (0)	7 (2)		
Total	-	-	35 (35)	62 (62)	154 (154)	354 (192)	768 (312)	1054 (434)	1700 (727)	938 (573)	-	71 (28)	5136 (2517)		
North West	Ribble	-	1 (1)	5 (5)	2 (2)	8 (8)	36 (25)	72 (49)	140 (101)	322 (246)	452 (368)	-	24 (22)	1062 (827)	
	Wye	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	4 (2)	3 (2)	-	0 (0)	8 (3)		
	Lune	-	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	3 (3)	8 (2)	37 (13)	120 (63)	425 (241)	552 (392)	-	5 (3)	1152 (719)	
	Kent	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	10 (0)	22 (4)	92 (23)	147 (52)	135 (60)	-	3 (2)	411 (143)	
	Leven	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)	4 (4)	9 (9)	14 (14)	-	0 (0)	30 (30)	
	Crake	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	4 (4)	9 (9)	-	0 (0)	15 (15)	
	Duddon	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (1)	11 (1)	19 (9)	28 (13)	-	0 (0)	65 (27)	
	Esk (Cumbrian)	-	4 (4)	4 (4)	0 (0)	1 (1)	3 (2)	6 (4)	25 (3)	77 (27)	93 (58)	-	14 (3)	227 (106)	
	Irt	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	2 (1)	29 (9)	42 (29)	45 (34)	-	0 (0)	119 (73)	
	Caider	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (0)	13 (8)	-	0 (0)	16 (9)	
	Ehen	-	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	6 (0)	37 (5)	141 (51)	138 (84)	-	5 (0)	330 (142)	
	Derwent	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	25 (6)	220 (38)	634 (24)	563 (388)	-	11 (6)	1458 (686)	
	Ellen	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)	4 (1)	-	0 (0)	6 (1)	
	Eden	-	5 (5)	13 (13)	20 (20)	32 (32)	51 (51)	39 (23)	114 (42)	264 (105)	528 (234)	323 (173)	-	18 (8)	1407 (706)
	Esk (Border)	-	2 (2)	5 (5)	1 (1)	4 (3)	18 (2)	180 (42)	306 (117)	311 (172)	-	-	13 (3)	841 (348)	
	Others	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	-	3 (3)	4 (3)	
	Total	-	5 (5)	20 (20)	37 (37)	38 (38)	68 (68)	104 (56)	313 (125)	1124 (399)	2663 (1264)	2683 (1776)	-	96 (50)	7151 (3838)
All regions	Unknown	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	3 (2)	2 (2)	2 (0)	-	0 (0)	8 (5)	
England and Wales		5 (5)	38 (38)	137 (137)	213 (213)	515 (515)	996 (580)	1869 (760)	3388 (1462)	6425 (3107)	5792 (3734)	161 (106)	102 (61)	343 (204)	19984 (10913)

Notes:
 Reported data from rod licence catch returns only, except where indicated. Totals includes all fish taken and all fish released. Released fish pre June as recorded on return forms.

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

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'.

Keis identified on the catch return are not included in this table.

(a) Data taken from a source other than rod licence returns, ie owners' returns, general licence returns etc.

Key:

Table 9 SEA TROUT ROD CATCHES (released total in brackets) - 2007 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Un-known	Total Number	
North East	Ain	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (1)	4 (1)	19 (8)	24 (13)	17 (4)	72 (33)	0 (0)	139 (61)	
	Coquet	-	-	-	0 (0)	13 (9)	36 (15)	56 (16)	30 (18)	41 (23)	75 (49)	3 (0)	254 (130)	
	Tyne	-	-	-	6 (4)	16 (7)	154 (60)	369 (116)	338 (121)	356 (115)	399 (154)	22 (12)	1660 (730)	
	Wear	-	-	-	20 (17)	76 (69)	226 (116)	369 (177)	238 (130)	185 (102)	161 (112)	81 (31)	1356 (754)	
	Tees	-	-	-	2 (2)	0 (0)	3 (2)	8 (4)	9 (5)	14 (10)	13 (6)	1 (1)	50 (30)	
	Esk (Yorks.)	-	-	-	9 (8)	9 (5)	119 (35)	259 (95)	71 (35)	14 (10)	120 (61)	17 (11)	672 (285)	
	Ouse (Yorks.)	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	4 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (3)	
	Other	-	-	-	12 (10)	5 (4)	4 (1)	11 (2)	1 (0)	1 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	36 (17)	
	Total	-	-	-	0 (0)	50 (42)	121 (95)	547 (230)	1095 (426)	711 (313)	682 (331)	842 (518)	124 (55)	4172 (2010)
Thames	Thames	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	-	0 (0)	
Anglian	Other	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (6)	
Southern	Rother (Eastern)	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
	Adur	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (2)	4 (2)	
	Arun	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
	Ouse (Sussex)	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	8 (2)	17 (11)	9 (5)	8 (3)	6 (4)	1 (1)	
	Test	-	-	-	-	-	9 (3)	23 (16)	6 (2)	12 (5)	19 (12)	4 (3)	51 (48)	
	Itchen	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	12 (7)	39 (22)	74 (47)	54 (31)	29 (20)	4 (4)	
	Beaulieu	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (1)	1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	8 (1)	
	Lymington	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (8)	4 (3)	1 (0)	0 (0)	17 (13)	
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	6 (3)	17 (10)	8 (4)	0 (0)	1 (1)	32 (18)	
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	13 (5)	50 (29)	95 (54)	108 (64)	83 (46)	46 (31)	57 (54)	452 (283)
South West	Avon (Hants.)	-	-	-	1 (1)	23 (21)	0 (0)	4 (4)	6 (4)	47 (45)	67 (64)	4 (4)	152 (143)	
	Stour (Hants.)	-	-	-	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	7 (5)	0 (0)	9 (7)	
	Piddle	-	-	-	3 (3)	2 (2)	15 (14)	13 (11)	21 (20)	10 (7)	4 (2)	0 (0)	68 (59)	
	Frome	-	-	-	0 (0)	7 (6)	15 (10)	23 (17)	16 (8)	33 (25)	24 (21)	0 (0)	118 (87)	
	Axe	-	-	-	1 (1)	29 (11)	68 (43)	44 (27)	74 (46)	48 (30)	30 (23)	1 (1)	295 (181)	
	Otter	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (0)	6 (2)	2 (1)	18 (16)	20 (4)	1 (1)	0 (0)	49 (25)	
	Exe	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	17 (14)	4 (3)	4 (1)	3 (2)	-	4 (2)	32 (22)	
	Teign	-	-	-	2 (1)	5 (0)	46 (11)	75 (19)	134 (57)	153 (72)	108 (48)	1 (1)	530 (210)	
	Dart	-	-	-	1 (0)	34 (8)	92 (24)	70 (26)	32 (12)	64 (26)	40 (16)	-	1 (1)	
	Avon (Devon)	-	-	-	0 (0)	5 (5)	4 (2)	14 (10)	13 (11)	44 (27)	10 (9)	-	3 (3)	
	Erme	-	-	-	0 (0)	6 (6)	6 (6)	8 (8)	5 (7)	10 (5)	9 (1)	-	0 (0)	
	Yealm	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)	8 (3)	5 (2)	5 (4)	0 (0)	8 (8)	28 (17)	
	Plym	-	-	-	0 (0)	2 (0)	18 (7)	23 (13)	16 (5)	13 (5)	2 (1)	-	0 (0)	
	Tavy	-	-	-	4 (1)	6 (1)	14 (4)	40 (10)	12 (3)	33 (9)	10 (5)	-	3 (2)	
	Tamar	-	-	-	2 (0)	7 (7)	18 (6)	24 (4)	85 (40)	79 (46)	28 (22)	-	9 (8)	
	Lynher	-	-	-	0 (0)	3 (2)	35 (14)	53 (25)	18 (7)	17 (4)	12 (10)	-	1 (1)	
	Looe	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (4)	20 (15)	13 (13)	26 (26)	-	0 (0)	68 (58)	
	Fowey	-	-	-	5 (2)	89 (36)	174 (80)	249 (122)	149 (81)	53 (43)	-	33 (32)	752 (396)	
	Camel	-	-	-	2 (0)	10 (1)	104 (65)	173 (87)	114 (64)	9 (8)	-	29 (14)	441 (239)	
	Torrige	-	-	-	0 (0)	1 (1)	13 (10)	14 (12)	15 (10)	39 (26)	17 (10)	-	7 (7)	
	Taw	-	-	-	4 (4)	11 (7)	69 (46)	84 (42)	154 (91)	100 (69)	26 (20)	-	3 (0)	
	Lyn	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (2)	14 (11)	3 (1)	7 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	29 (19)	
	Others	-	-	-	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	9 (4)	13 (4)	10 (5)	8 (4)	1 (0)	53 (18)	
	Total	-	-	-	14 (6)	88 (39)	480 (211)	827 (399)	1065 (556)	957 (535)	563 (361)	152 (130)	113 (83)	4259 (2320)
Midlands	Severn	-	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (4)	5 (5)	8 (7)	11 (6)	2 (1)	0 (0)	2 (2)	32 (25)

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Table 9 (Continued) SEA TROUT ROD CATCHES (released total in brackets) - 2007 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Un-known	Total Number
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	-	0 (0)	2 (0)	4 (2)	7 (4)	10 (3)	31 (31)	19 (18)	7 (4)	4 (3)	0 (0)	39 (22)
	Usk	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)	29 (21)	41 (31)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (5)	1 (1)	129 (87)	
	Ebbw	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
	Rhymney	-	0 (0)	2 (0)	6 (2)	9 (6)	18 (14)	3 (2)	1 (1)	5 (5)	1 (1)	23 (15)	
	Taff	-	0 (0)	4 (1)	21 (5)	35 (20)	113 (72)	86 (52)	99 (76)	17 (13)	11 (8)	45 (38)	
	Ogmore	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	33 (26)	25 (16)	64 (38)	22 (10)	13 (9)	0 (0)	386 (247)	
	Afan	-	0 (0)	18 (18)	6 (3)	59 (40)	185 (145)	135 (109)	63 (52)	17 (13)	2 (2)	158 (99)	
	Neath	-	2 (2)	3 (0)	27 (17)	28 (20)	44 (26)	73 (48)	38 (28)	14 (10)	13 (13)	243 (164)	
	Tawe	-	3 (2)	0 (0)	14 (3)	48 (13)	91 (35)	65 (16)	40 (20)	15 (5)	1 (1)	277 (164)	
	Loughor	-	0 (0)	3 (1)	14 (3)	48 (13)	91 (35)	65 (16)	40 (20)	15 (5)	1 (1)	277 (93)	
	Gwendraeth	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)	25 (21)	23 (8)	14 (6)	5 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	71 (36)	
	Tywi	-	64 (42)	330 (126)	664 (307)	956 (436)	734 (387)	332 (187)	89 (51)	102 (52)	3271 (1588)		
	Taf	-	2 (2)	9 (5)	52 (23)	116 (43)	47 (20)	33 (6)	6 (2)	15 (5)	0 (0)	280 (101)	
	E+V/Cleddau	-	1 (1)	32 (21)	154 (72)	202 (103)	92 (54)	15 (11)	3 (3)	12 (1)	511 (266)		
	Nevern	-	1 (0)	12 (0)	154 (26)	135 (18)	57 (8)	45 (7)	11 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	415 (61)	
	Taff	-	19 (14)	135 (80)	332 (162)	496 (249)	414 (237)	220 (164)	92 (73)	66 (25)	1774 (1004)		
	Aeron	-	4 (1)	4 (2)	55 (7)	142 (39)	65 (13)	32 (0)	2 (0)	2 (1)	306 (63)		
	Ystwyth	-	0 (0)	20 (19)	41 (22)	90 (68)	136 (120)	85 (72)	3 (3)	1 (0)	376 (304)		
	Rheidol	-	0 (0)	5 (1)	92 (33)	139 (94)	153 (117)	156 (135)	42 (38)	0 (0)	587 (418)		
	Dyfi	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	22 (14)	303 (132)	565 (332)	324 (222)	204 (176)	8 (1)	1459 (902)		
	Dysynni	-	0 (0)	35 (35)	54 (51)	60 (50)	122 (63)	43 (42)	3 (2)	9 (9)	410 (351)		
	Mawddach	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (5)	73 (21)	132 (87)	149 (130)	13 (13)	0 (0)	594 (424)		
	Arro	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	7 (3)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	17 (5)		
	Dwyryd	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)	11 (4)	16 (3)	14 (9)	4 (3)	0 (0)	48 (22)		
	Glaslyn	-	42 (27)	177 (93)	110 (66)	113 (65)	89 (23)	62 (29)	39 (18)	16 (13)	34 (0)	682 (334)	
	Dwyfawr	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (0)	20 (9)	143 (84)	134 (79)	99 (41)	7 (4)	49 (40)	455 (257)	
	Llyfni	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (0)	44 (12)	80 (45)	47 (20)	22 (12)	257 (110)	
	Gwyrfael	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	594 (424)	
	Seiont	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (4)	3 (0)	12 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (0)	
	Ogwen	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)	45 (16)	44 (10)	60 (15)	13 (4)	6 (2)	0 (0)	21 (10)	
	Conwy	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (2)	41 (22)	183 (127)	210 (145)	113 (80)	13 (3)	20 (20)	170 (47)	
	Clwyd	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	14 (13)	79 (48)	213 (123)	223 (137)	142 (90)	16 (13)	41 (41)	585 (399)	
	Dee	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	17 (10)	28 (7)	50 (30)	57 (37)	66 (50)	22 (13)	36 (30)	728 (465)	
	Others	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (4)	43 (23)	63 (33)	50 (31)	36 (23)	4 (2)	1 (0)	276 (177)	
	Total	-	47 (31)	337 (212)	879 (465)	2643 (1228)	4500 (2371)	3705 (2224)	2198 (1472)	499 (340)	482 (266)	15290 (8609)	
North West	Ribble	-	-	29 (29)	70 (52)	166 (112)	346 (228)	274 (210)	194 (143)	-	-	95 (82)	
	Wyre	-	-	0 (0)	4 (4)	4 (3)	3 (3)	12 (8)	6 (3)	-	-	1 (0)	
	Lune	-	-	11 (11)	54 (38)	220 (129)	340 (219)	273 (199)	142 (102)	-	-	30 (19)	
	Kent	-	-	3 (1)	6 (4)	40 (14)	132 (67)	180 (125)	78 (38)	-	-	80 (75)	
	Leven	-	-	3 (1)	27 (13)	7 (5)	19 (12)	42 (36)	25 (18)	-	-	17 (6)	
	Crake	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	7 (3)	-	-	9 (6)	
	Duddon	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	17 (13)	29 (18)	63 (49)	45 (41)	-	-	1 (0)	
	Esk (Cumbrian)	-	-	0 (0)	2 (0)	8 (3)	54 (31)	72 (47)	50 (29)	-	-	13 (10)	
	Ir	-	-	3 (1)	6 (4)	40 (14)	132 (67)	180 (125)	53 (35)	54 (43)	-	142 (104)	
	Calder	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (5)	16 (12)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	4 (4)	
	Ehen	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (9)	55 (45)	90 (81)	30 (27)	-	-	193 (166)	
	Derwent	-	-	10 (10)	18 (14)	22 (15)	33 (24)	30 (22)	74 (55)	-	-	25 (18)	
	Ellen	-	-	29 (29)	18 (18)	0 (0)	66 (59)	15 (9)	27 (21)	-	-	155 (120)	
	Eden	-	-	6 (4)	12 (8)	45 (17)	57 (36)	51 (36)	36 (26)	-	-	34 (25)	
	Esk (Border)	-	-	2 (1)	24 (6)	266 (127)	293 (156)	223 (172)	40 (35)	-	-	85 (41)	
	Others	-	-	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)	9 (9)	12 (12)	-	-	23 (21)	
All regions	Unknown	-	-	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (2)	
England and Wales	-	-	61 (37)	570 (381)	1732 (937)	4887 (2343)	8218 (4329)	6881 (4181)	4348 (2807)	1539 (1019)	1162 (742)	29398 (16776)	

Reported data from rod licence catch returns only. Totals includes all fish taken and all fish released.

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

Notes:

Table 10 ROD CAUGHT SALMON AND SEA TROUT, AVERAGE WEIGHT (kg) - 2007 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	641	641	2126	3.3	254	254	382	1.5
	Tyne	3084	3091	13756	4.5	1657	1660	3323	2.0
	Wear	777	788	3035	3.9	1249	1356	2543	1.9
	Tees	157	159	709	4.5	50	50	102	2.0
	Esk (Yorks.)	145	145	431	3.0	672	672	1071	1.6
Southern	Test	92	96	345	3.6	121	124	139	1.1
	Itchen	122	122	398	3.3	213	213	241	1.1
South West	Avon (Hants.)	115	116	627	5.4	151	152	99	0.7
	Frome	69	69	299	4.3	118	118	108	0.9
	Axe	5	5	21	4.2	294	295	356	1.2
	Exe	340	340	1067	3.1	32	32	32	1.0
	Teign	87	87	310	3.6	528	530	383	0.7
	Dart	75	75	288	3.8	331	334	472	1.4
	Avon (Devon)	54	54	262	4.9	93	93	61	0.7
	Tavy	68	68	236	3.5	117	122	132	1.1
	Tamar	169	169	527	3.1	252	252	179	0.7
	Lynher	90	90	312	3.5	139	139	146	1.1
	Fowey	114	114	344	3.0	750	752	496	0.7
	Camel	368	369	1190	3.2	441	441	256	0.6
	Torrige	56	56	211	3.8	105	106	109	1.0
	Taw	344	345	1287	3.7	449	457	451	1.0
	Lyn	87	88	274	3.1	29	29	31	1.1
Midlands	Severn	280	280	1211	4.3	30	30	29	1.0
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	508	510	2325	4.6	39	39	27	0.7
	Usk	1155	1158	4547	3.9	129	129	148	1.1
	Taff	14	14	43	3.1	45	45	37	0.8
	Ogmore	52	54	150	2.8	386	386	418	1.1
	Tawe	183	183	586	3.2	243	243	214	0.9
	Tywi	736	737	2669	3.6	3267	3271	3592	1.1
	Taf	64	64	224	3.5	280	280	281	1.0
	E+W.Cleddau	66	72	233	3.2	511	511	350	0.7
	Nevern	44	46	148	3.2	415	415	281	0.7
	Teifi	516	518	1821	3.5	1766	1774	1301	0.7
	Aeron	1	1	3	3.0	306	306	183	0.6
	Rheidol	31	31	90	2.9	585	587	396	0.7
	Dyfi	158	159	539	3.4	1459	1459	1487	1.0
	Mawddach	111	111	380	3.4	594	594	441	0.7
	Glaslyn	29	29	87	3.0	682	682	361	0.5
	Ogwen	101	101	269	2.7	170	170	110	0.6
	Conwy	191	192	604	3.1	585	585	380	0.6
	Clwyd	135	135	438	3.2	727	728	524	0.7
	Dee	680	683	2450	3.6	276	276	185	0.7
North West	Ribble	1054	1062	4257	4.0	1163	1176	921	0.8
	Lune	1152	1152	4178	3.6	1118	1120	847	0.8
	Kent	409	411	1279	3.1	456	456	317	0.7
	Esk (Cumbrian)	215	227	769	3.4	199	199	149	0.7
	Ehen	329	330	1009	3.1	193	193	129	0.7
	Derwent	1455	1458	5144	3.5	212	212	165	0.8
	Ellen	6	6	16	2.7	148	155	66	0.4
	Eden	1400	1407	5186	3.7	239	241	213	0.9
	Esk (Border)	840	841	2862	3.4	933	933	726	0.8

Notes: 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 11 Number of rod caught salmon in weight categories (lb and kg) - 2007

Environment Agency Region	River	0-8 lb (0-3.6 kg)	8-14 lb (3.6-6.4 kg)	14-22 lb (6.4-10 kg)	>22 lb (>10 kg)
North East	Coquet	424	203	12	2
	Tyne	1280	1391	389	24
	Wear	463	240	72	2
	Tees	61	75	20	1
	Esk (Yorks.)	114	29	1	1
Southern	Test	64	29	3	0
	Itchen	92	29	1	0
South West	Avon (Hants.)	18	73	23	1
	Frome	33	29	7	0
	Axe	2	2	1	0
	Exe	245	93	2	0
	Teign	50	37	0	0
	Dart	43	27	5	0
	Avon (Devon)	21	22	7	4
	Tavy	40	27	1	0
	Tamar	129	39	1	0
	Lynher	59	29	2	0
	Fowey	92	21	1	0
	Camel	276	86	6	0
	Torridge	33	20	3	0
	Taw	183	152	9	0
	Lyn	66	21	0	0
Midlands	Severn	105	150	25	0
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	192	252	54	10
	Usk	596	499	54	6
	Taff	11	3	0	0
	Ogmore	37	15	0	0
	Tawe	139	41	3	0
	Tywi	449	262	25	0
	Taf	42	20	2	0
	E+W.Cleddau	52	14	0	0
	Nevern	33	11	0	0
	Teifi	340	159	17	0
	Aeron	1	0	0	0
	Rheidol	26	4	1	0
	Dyfi	114	42	0	2
	Mawddach	77	31	3	0
	Glaslyn	20	9	0	0
	Ogwen	89	12	0	0
	Conwy	150	36	5	0
	Clwyd	103	28	4	0
	Dee	443	204	33	0
North West	Ribble	579	390	80	5
	Lune	776	313	58	5
	Kent	320	88	1	0
	Esk (Cumbrian)	153	58	4	0
	Ehen	275	49	5	0
	Derwent	1026	370	56	3
	Ellen	6	0	0	0
	Eden	895	441	62	2
	Esk (Border)	611	202	27	0
Notes:	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 12 Number of rod caught sea trout in weight categories (lb and kg) - 2007

Environment Agency 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	65	113	76
	Tyne	159	754	744
	Wear	296	465	588
	Tees	7	17	26
	Esk (Yorks.)	67	420	185
Southern	Ouse (Sussex)	2	14	35
	Test	50	47	24
	Itchen	75	103	35
	Beaulieu	0	6	2
	Lymington	7	10	0
South West	Avon (Hants.)	109	38	4
	Frome	50	56	12
	Axe	70	171	53
	Exe	18	10	4
	Teign	295	212	21
	Dart	48	216	67
	Avon (Devon)	63	26	4
	Tavy	36	67	14
	Tamar	153	86	13
	Lynher	32	99	8
	Fowey	494	232	24
	Camel	364	58	19
	Torridge	45	47	13
	Taw	211	177	61
	Lyn	7	19	3
Midlands	Severn	24	2	4
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	27	10	2
	Usk	59	49	21
	Taff	21	20	4
	Ogmore	143	187	56
	Tawe	122	95	26
	Tywi	1306	1429	532
	Taf	103	149	28
	E+W.Cleddau	303	184	24
	Nevern	182	220	13
	Teifi	1033	643	90
	Aeron	186	113	7
	Rheidol	446	107	32
	Dyfi	716	555	188
	Mawddach	412	137	45
	Glaslyn	507	171	4
	Ogwen	101	64	5
	Conwy	370	195	20
	Clwyd	400	289	38
	Dee	179	89	8
North West	Ribble	632	467	64
	Lune	558	520	40
	Kent	276	158	22
	Esk (Cumbrian)	122	66	11
	Ehen	111	79	3
	Derwent	120	76	16
	Ellen	133	15	0
	Eden	98	124	17
	Esk (Border)	403	493	37
Notes:	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 13 SUMMARY OF SALMON NET CATCHES, 1997 - 2007

Environment Agency Region	River/Fishery	Fishing Method	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	13133	10273	14903	27093	21805	18490	5134	5323	5243	3887	4423	
		T nets	2347	818	1801	2789	3264	2811	4480	4461	3129	3250	1839	
	Coastal (S)	Drift nets	4348	5195	8270	9679	8240	7174	0	0	0	0	0	
		T nets	0	12	39	74	80	0	47	32	16	23	106	
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	Drift nets	1760	1860	1639	3287	2329	2021	377	598	364	153	471	
		T or J nets	334	107	181	432	397	484	397	603	235	253	252	
		Total	21922	18265	26833	43354	36115	30980	10435	11017	8987	7566	7091	
	Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	0	0	6	0	0	112	20	53	12	10	4
		Other nets (var.)	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	5	3	
		Total	0	3	6	0	0	112	24	53	15	15	7	
Southern	Hants area	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South West	Avon + Stour Poole Harbour Parrett	Seine nets	123	86	87	153	131	204	66	108	56	57	55	
		Seine net	15	27	0	0	8	19	18	5	6	8	2	
		Dip nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Putcher ranks	14	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		River total	14	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Exe	Seine nets	408	287	350	474	200	514	277	414	287	189	
		Teign	Seine nets	278	414	68	101	95	221	265	250	84	111	
		Dart	Seine nets	317	251	126	168	169	113	197	296	63	47	
		Avon	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Camel	Drift nets	83	119	49	210	158	70	83	14	7	0	
	Tavy Tamar Tavy/Tamar (b) Lynher Fowey Taw/Torridge Lyn Whole area	Tavy	Seine nets	87	0	8	11	20	5	13	0	0	0	
		Tamar	Seine nets	339	58	251	287	176	137	219	0	0	0	
		Seine net	Seine nets	28	73	50	2	11	11	29	0	0	0	
		Lynher	Seine nets	6	12	2	13	7	7	1	3	4	0	
		Fowey	Seine nets	752	398	608	752	819	103	276	205	65	65	
		Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	16	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Lyn	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Whole area	Total	2466	1759	1605	2171	1794	1404	1444	1295	572	477	
		Midlands	Severn	66	68	35	41	5	20	38	43	25	13	
			Lave nets	266	174	190	228	186	116	295	380	135	138	
Environment Agency Wales	Wye Usk	Fixed Engines (a)	950	832	764	704	836	1054	1207	346	778	713	608	
		Whole area	Total (a)	1282	1074	989	973	1027	1190	1540	769	938	864	676
Environment Agency Wales		Lave nets	10	3	3	11	2	6	6	8	7	6	6	
		Drift nets	776	572	726	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Putcher rank	189	205	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		River total	965	777	986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tywi	Seine nets	11	35	15	25	16	45	32	71	26	20	16		
	Coracle nets	18	4	6	29	46	63	41	35	20	25	16		
	River total	29	39	22	54	62	108	73	106	46	45	32		
Taf	Wade net	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Coracle net	5	3	8	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		
	River total	5	3	8	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		
S.W.Coastal	Wade nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Seine nets	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	River total	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
E+W.Cleddau	Compass nets	3	13	41	90	60	28	27	25	9	11	8		
	Nevern	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Teifi	Seine nets	78	111	3	79	0	17	4	1	103	85	1	
Dyfi Dysynni Mawddach Glaslyn Dwyfawr N. Caernarfon Seiont/Gwyrfa Ogwen Conwy Clwyd Dee	Coracle nets	39	46	100	85	60	82	88	51	85	45	15		
	River total	117	157	103	164	60	99	92	52	188	130	16		
	Seine nets	7	7	20	19	21	75	1	0	8	0	2		
	Seine net	3	8	10	0	24	2	15	5	5	0	0		
	Seine nets	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0		
	Seine nets	0	20	11	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0		
	Seine nets	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Seine nets	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Ogwen	Seine nets	92	70	109	85	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Conwy	Basket trap	4	17	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	0		
	Seine nets	34	9	14	20	13	0	37	28	46	18	11		
	River total	38	26	14	30	17	0	0	28	46	18	11		
	Sling nets	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Trammel nets	431	663	525	356	500	529	365	331	303	291	471		
	Seine nets	736	501	495	187	250	421	359	414	507	176	67		
	River total	1167	1164	1020	543	750	950	724	745	810	467	538		
	Whole area	Total	2628	2300	2347	1004	997	1275	975	970	1121	679		
North West	Ribble Lune	Drift nets	69	118	210	176	130	228	155	295	250	119	266	
		Haaf nets	435	389	529	455	336	271	369	185	662	418	256	
		Drift nets	676	525	252	1072	743	1204	400	473	1350	686	486	
		Seine net	25	3	22	0	42	56	41	31	59	40	18	
		River total	1136	917	803	1527	1121	1531	810	689	2071	1144	760	
	Kent Leven	Lave nets	99	20	55	79	159	32	40	8	90	63	4	
		Lave nets	42	18	20	37	7	5	3	5	15	19	4	
		Seine net	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Duddon S&W Cumbria area Eden + Esk area	Drift nets + var. nets	366	39	45	157	232	325	98	0	0	0	0	
		Haaf nets + var. nets	1449	650	1254	1520	1661	1197	1695	1480	2752	2632	1290	
		Whole area	Total	3161	1778	2387	3496	3310	3318	2801	2477	5178	3977	
England and Wales			31459	25179	34146	50998	43243	38279	17219	16581	16811	13578	10922	

(a) 1993 Midlands fixed engine, Midlands total and total England/Wales net catch same N = North

(b) Catches included under Tavy and Tamar as appropriate

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Table 14 SUMMARY OF SEA TROUT NET CATCHES, 1997 - 2007

Table 15 SUMMARY OF REPORTED SALMON ROD CATCH, 1997-2007

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

Table 16 SUMMARY OF REPORTED SEA TROUT ROD CATCH, 1997-2007

Environment Agency Region	River	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
North East	Aln	129	92	92	60	69	108	182	65	74	87	139
	Coquet	423	909	538	636	418	457	148	557	330	325	254
	Tyne	1491	2525	2062	1498	2131	2371	1585	2095	1724	1636	1660
	Wear	914	1064	1255	1331	1165	2374	1448	2143	1497	1298	1356
	Tees	12	46	91	88	39	62	61	143	108	51	50
	Esk (Yorks.)	395	522	507	564	276	519	479	489	376	552	672
	Others	59	35	28	51	72	82	30	43	29	101	41
	Total	3423	5193	4573	4228	4170	5973	3933	5535	4138	4050	4172
Thames	Thames	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1		8
Southern	Test	24	86	113	147	280	260	357	216	114	115	89
	Itchen	117	709	269	481	1067	866	676	411	147	324	213
	Ouse (Sussex)	33	38	133	78	146	161	101	76	27	41	51
	Others	217	200	139	116	215	228	209	187	157	109	99
	Total	391	1033	654	822	1708	1515	1343	890	445	589	452
South West	Avon (Hants.)	98	812	557	645	2354	766	1412	456	927	237	152
	Stour (Hants.)	25	50	2	20	30	13	77	14	28	30	9
	Piddle	4	9	14	0	5	34	57	27	36	24	68
	Frome	144	258	211	111	206	207	241	211	153	101	118
	Axe	281	418	515	261	535	420	287	204	254	288	295
	Otter	91	87	76	117	74	165	118	53	63	53	49
	Exe	45	51	73	29	16	45	59	41	32	19	32
	Teign	705	1017	1118	589	591	798	599	616	581	440	530
	Dart	812	1137	867	651	782	712	718	574	599	453	334
	Avon (Devon)	121	163	417	237	229	395	661	435	168	417	93
	Erme	38	29	74	37	53	50	48	26	68	53	64
	Yealm	57	77	105	118	67	82	152	71	52	66	28
	Plym	259	202	205	131	156	112	77	60	103	82	74
	Tavy	391	246	365	327	462	260	282	271	426	158	122
	Tamar	344	475	772	423	289	524	515	537	315	215	252
	Lynher	380	310	326	281	166	138	277	142	207	150	139
	Looe	245	46	107	99	188	97	146	123	162	88	68
	Fowey	1057	1013	1274	951	1180	1037	1056	844	1184	772	752
	Camel	1077	658	1099	544	877	1031	1498	1112	1022	563	441
	Torrige	208	335	448	239	426	335	321	249	181	82	106
	Taw	613	869	952	506	175	822	596	389	562	208	451
	Lyn	83	71	57	60	56	60	56	43	21	26	29
	Others	10	85	34	96	102	150	91	72	147	65	53
	Total	7088	8418	9668	6472	9019	8253	9344	6570	7291	4590	4259
Midlands	Severn	16	71	1	12	8	19	12	14	105	14	32
Environment Agency, Wales	Wye	16	43	16	19	45	27	24	36	84	42	39
	Usk	190	410	611	520	125	290	320	238	244	184	129
	Taff	91	236	229	105	174	90	71	62	55	12	45
	Rhymney	4	11	7	10	14	55	28	17	9	11	23
	Ogmore	810	911	646	677	547	878	572	584	784	193	386
	Afan	223	286	195	188	166	103	162	168	153	63	158
	Neath	194	332	340	535	673	782	400	532	393	298	487
	Tawe	447	294	404	136	373	424	272	173	372	153	243
	Loughor	184	392	509	322	258	550	577	369	538	184	277
	Gwendraeth	10	114	111	58	99	154	101	59	56	61	71
	Tywi	2462	4593	6242	4134	2056	4554	4175	2587	4698	2091	3271
	Taf	250	481	540	273	224	562	475	204	528	205	280
	E+W.Cleddau	578	1123	1297	755	651	869	738	439	937	227	511
	Nevern	180	756	893	584	1078	846	1125	606	722	539	415
	Teifi	2146	3605	3809	3235	3694	4841	3997	3126	4342	1990	1774
	Aeron	196	481	568	280	364	777	422	396	205	35	306
	Ystwyth	150	593	259	211	223	256	83	276	107	19	376
	Rheidol	390	431	927	473	693	703	961	551	741	744	587
	Dyfi	1316	1787	2070	2032	2185	1793	1474	1362	1439	1054	1459
	Dysynni	552	729	464	435	406	343	688	471	502	284	410
	Mawddach	714	934	1448	1020	1974	1529	1196	1127	1024	387	594
	Arro	30	37	24	40	94	63	44	30	29	23	17
	Dwyryd	101	153	181	124	367	381	147	70	50	57	48
	Glaslyn	553	393	436	383	240	1096	534	567	592	489	682
	Dwyfawr	389	1337	765	1027	1261	1111	1246	347	691	235	455
	Llyfni	288	1035	182	384	542	290	518	187	221	108	257
	Gwyrfa	4	23	1	2	3	22	0	4	4	0	9
	Seiont	53	50	54	26	89	85	82	112	29	19	21
	Ogwen	129	182	88	104	112	193	148	130	177	86	170
	Conwy (a)	232	514	351	391	583	630	572	464	489	282	585
	Clwyd	717	1730	765	708	1319	868	982	1085	782	490	728
	Dee	148	265	159	177	283	414	249	265	303	253	276
	Others	167	140	25	71	76	110	120	192	177	67	201
	Total	13914	24401	24616	19439	20991	25689	22503	16836	21477	10885	15290
North West	Ribble	952	1635	1423	1511	499	1553	1296	1294	1313	683	1174
	Wyre	24	71	37	33	32	62	26	66	5	24	30
	Lune	1701	2730	2091	2833	1426	2549	2268	1760	1380	962	1120
	Kent	299	576	284	527	214	403	426	431	570	294	456
	Leven	68	200	76	104	54	116	70	69	30	32	132
	Duddon	33	115	29	60	128	38	54	143	181	132	159
	Esk (Cumbrian)	102	254	236	203	93	189	88	112	140	93	199
	Irt	94	244	184	195	20	209	95	110	125	29	142
	Calder	27	14	6	13	2	16	10	9	10	2	4
	Ehen	117	631	184	854	49	1131	1113	466	688	516	193
	Derwent	299	561	1049	978	405	321	250	384	294	214	212
	Ellen	3	14	26	78	56	132	41	129	69	42	155
	Eden	348	338	345	703	330	370	881	427	705	238	241
	Esk (Border)	1135	1671	1239	2174	1122	1107	1260	749	1138	581	933
	Others	49	130	56	79	33	49	15	27	43	21	32
	Total	5251	9184	7265	10345	4463	8245	7893	6176	6691	3863	5182
England and Wales	Unknown region	59	9	9	4	15	101	72	77	172	277	3
	England and Wales	30142	48309	46786	41322	40374	49796	45101	36100	40319	24269	29398

Figures include all fish caught, not just retained fish

(a) 2004 figure amended from earlier reports

Table 17 REPORTED NET EFFORT DATA FOR SALMON AND SEA TROUT - 2007

Environment Agency Region	River/ Fishery	Fishing Method	No. lics.	Days available (a)	Allowable effort (b)	Utilised effort net days (NE)tides (other)	Utilised effort net tides (NE)	Average day (NE)tide (other) per licence	Catch Salmon	Salmon catch per lic. day (NE)/tide (other)	Catch Sea trout	Sea trout catch per lic. day (NE)/tide (other)
North East Northumbria	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	14 (c)	115	1610	579	36	41	4,423	7.64	2545	4.40
	Drift nets	26 (c)	66	1716	500	29	19	1839	3.68	6026	12.05	
	T nets	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
North East Yorkshire	Coastal	T nets	1	115	115	7	6	7	106	15.14	127	18.14
	Drift nets	2	66	132	97	73	49	471	4.86	545	5.62	
Anglian	Coastal	T or J nets	31	115	3565	731	21	24	252	0.34	8323	11.39
	Drift nets	27	160	6048		394	7	15	4	0.01	651	1.65
	Other nets (var.)	8	160	1792		78	4	10	3	0.04	201	2.58
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	3	52	218	154	71	51	55	0.36	337	2.19
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	1	52	73	31	43	31	2	0.06	8	0.26
	Exe	Seine nets	4	64	358	138	39	35	102	0.74	10	0.07
	Teign	Seine nets	3	119	500	119	24	40	18	0.15	116	0.97
	Dart	Seine nets	3	133	559	98	18	33	15	0.15	67	0.68
	Camel	Drift nets	6	26	218	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Tavy	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tamar	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tavy/Tamar	Seine net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lynher	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fowey	Seine nets	2	66	185	47	25	24	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	3	129	542	69	13	23	19	0.28	43	0.62
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	2	76	213	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Lave nets	20 (e)	78	2184		332	15	17	68	0.20	0	0.00
	Fixed Engines	4 (f)	78	624		481	77	120	608	1.26	0	0.00
Environment Agency Wales	Vye	Lave nets	7	79	774	182	24	26	6	0.03	0	0.00
	Tywi	Seine nets	8	129	1445	412	29	52	16	0.04	400	0.97
		Coracle nets	7	129	1284	284	22	41	16	0.06	351	1.24
	Taf	Wade net	1	129	181	6	3	6	0	0.00	0	0.00
		Coracle net	1	129	181	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
	E+W/Cleddau	Compass nets	5	79	553	96	17	19	8	0.08	8	0.08
	Teifi	Seine nets	3	129	542	67	12	22	1	0.01	38	0.57
	Dyfi	Coracle nets	8	129	1445	211	15	26	15	0.07	90	0.43
	Dysynni	Seine nets	2	129	361	60	17	30	2	0.03	33	0.55
	Nawdiddach	Seine net	1	129	181	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	1	79	111	20	18	20	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Conwy	Basket trap	0	92	0	9	0	0	9	0.00	0	0.00
	Dee	Seine nets	3	79	332	29	9	10	11	0.38	6	0.21
		Trammel nets	2	52	146	109	75	55	471	4.32	16	0.15
		Drift nets	4	52	291	109	37	27	61	0.56	2	0.02
North West (e)	Ribble	Drift nets	6	79	664	147	22	25	266	1.81	5	0.03
	Lune	Head nets	12	79	1327	690	52	58	256	0.37	125	0.18
		Drift nets	7	79	774	270	35	39	486	1.80	20	0.07
		Seine net	1	79	111	37	33	37	18	0.49	6	0.16
Kent	Leven	Lave nets	8	79	885	67	8	4	0.06	4	0.06	
	S&W Cumbria	Lave nets	3	53	223	78	35	26	0	0.05	0	0.00
	Eden + Esk	Drift nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Eden	Haaf nets	107	86	12883	3057	24	29	1223	0.40	247	0.08
		Coop nets	3	79		47	14	16	67	1.43	6	0.13

(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-seas on lave nets combined.

(f) Assume all effort utilised

nr = not recorded

Key:

Table 18 REPORTED ROD EFFORT DATA FOR SALMON AND SEA TROUT - 2007

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 grise recorded	Catch per licence day	(a) Number of sea trout recorded	Catch per licence day	Days to catch a salmonid
North East	Aln	30	502	16.73	24	0.048	133	0.265	3.20
	Coquet	405	5504	13.59	515	0.094	233	0.042	7.36
	Tyne	1742	16418	9.42	2448	0.149	1329	0.081	4.35
	Wear	521	7186	13.79	630	0.088	1141	0.159	4.06
	Tees	175	1943	11.10	117	0.060	42	0.022	12.22
	Esk (Yorks.)	176	1376	7.82	102	0.074	468	0.340	2.41
Thames	Ouse (Yorks.)	32	201	6.28	16	0.080	5	0.025	9.57
	Thames	5	63	12.60	0	0.000	8	0.127	-
Southern	Test	107	543	5.07	61	0.112	111	0.204	3.16
	Itchen	90	376	4.18	105	0.279	199	0.529	1.24
	Beaulieu	16	88	5.50	0	0.000	8	0.091	11.00
	Ouse (Sussex)	30	379	12.63	0	0.000	39	0.103	9.72
	Adur	9	107	11.89	0	0.000	3	0.028	35.67
	Lymington	13	89	6.85	0	0.000	14	0.157	6.36
South West	Great Stour	9	16	1.78	0	0.000	4	0.250	4.00
	Avon (Hants.)	140	1030	7.36	90	0.087	152	0.148	4.26
	Stour (Hants.)	8	50	6.25	0	0.000	8	0.160	6.25
	Piddle	28	128	4.57	1	0.008	63	0.492	2.00
	Frome	65	498	7.66	56	0.112	97	0.195	3.25
	Axe	69	586	8.49	2	0.003	155	0.265	3.73
	Otter	27	219	8.11	0	0.000	39	0.178	5.62
	Exe	256	2104	8.22	291	0.138	14	0.007	6.90
	Teign	122	1471	12.06	76	0.052	415	0.282	3.00
	Dart	118	957	8.11	49	0.051	213	0.223	3.65
	Avon (Devon)	98	689	7.03	41	0.060	92	0.134	5.18
	Erme	13	138	10.62	1	0.007	58	0.420	2.34
	Yealm	12	108	9.00	4	0.037	28	0.259	3.38
	Plym	24	213	8.88	11	0.052	60	0.282	3.00
	Tavy	57	817	14.33	60	0.073	116	0.142	4.64
	Tamar	252	1400	5.56	154	0.110	224	0.160	3.70
	Lynher	60	585	9.75	60	0.103	112	0.191	3.40
	Looe	8	77	9.63	0	0.000	67	0.870	1.15
	Fowey	187	2128	11.38	93	0.044	641	0.301	2.90
	Camel	239	2974	12.44	295	0.099	387	0.130	4.36
	Taw	331	2548	7.70	301	0.118	366	0.144	3.82
	Torridge	149	853	5.72	50	0.059	104	0.122	5.54
	Lyn	84	291	3.46	51	0.175	15	0.052	4.41
Midlands	Severn	311	3798	12.21	215	0.057	22	0.006	16.03
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	656	5158	7.86	441	0.085	34	0.007	10.86
	Usk	521	5041	9.68	879	0.174	112	0.022	5.09
	Taff	35	309	8.83	10	0.032	39	0.126	6.31
	Rhymney	5	40	8.00	1	0.025	23	0.575	1.67
	Ogmore	148	2115	14.29	45	0.021	332	0.157	5.61
	Afan	31	375	12.10	3	0.008	120	0.320	3.05
	Neath	85	2174	25.58	32	0.015	376	0.173	5.33
	Tawe	119	1899	15.96	160	0.084	197	0.104	5.32
	Loughor	80	1262	15.78	32	0.025	211	0.167	5.19
	Gwendraeth	11	200	18.18	1	0.005	41	0.205	4.76
	Tywi	955	12177	12.75	527	0.043	2656	0.218	3.83
	Taf	107	1417	13.24	44	0.031	234	0.165	5.10
	E&W Cleddau	131	1829	13.96	62	0.034	465	0.254	3.47
	Nevern	93	1000	10.75	16	0.016	258	0.258	3.65
	Teifi	670	8309	12.40	424	0.051	1424	0.171	4.50
	Aeron	34	409	12.03	1	0.002	286	0.699	1.43
	Ystwyth	22	349	15.86	10	0.029	372	1.066	0.91
	Rheidol	73	1315	18.01	27	0.021	449	0.341	2.76
	Dyfi	213	1788	8.39	120	0.067	1224	0.685	1.33
	Dysynni	72	736	10.22	2	0.003	266	0.361	2.75
	Mawddach	232	2196	9.47	85	0.039	512	0.233	3.68
	Artro	10	103	10.30	0	0.000	13	0.126	7.92
	Dwyryd	16	231	14.44	10	0.043	48	0.208	3.98
	Glaslyn	66	987	14.95	24	0.024	509	0.516	1.85
	Dwyfawr	69	1052	15.25	8	0.008	422	0.401	2.45
	Llyfn	26	310	11.92	1	0.003	140	0.452	2.20
	Gwyrfa	5	15	3.00	1	0.067	2	0.133	-
	Seiont	54	520	9.63	29	0.056	15	0.029	11.82
	Ogwen	60	832	13.87	95	0.114	140	0.168	3.54
	Conwy	176	1975	11.22	152	0.077	545	0.276	2.83
	Clwyd	228	2244	9.84	111	0.049	649	0.289	2.95
	Dee	734	6768	9.22	509	0.075	245	0.036	8.98
North West	Ribble	920	8511	9.25	907	0.107	1030	0.121	4.39
	Wyre	29	115	3.97	5	0.043	18	0.157	5.00
	Lune	834	7981	9.57	988	0.124	937	0.117	4.15
	Kent	234	2469	10.55	299	0.121	399	0.162	3.54
	Leven	38	325	8.55	24	0.074	110	0.338	2.43
	Duddon	48	358	7.46	48	0.134	152	0.425	1.79
	Esk (Cumbrian)	115	906	7.88	153	0.169	178	0.196	2.74
	Irt	69	697	10.10	101	0.145	134	0.192	2.97
	Calder	20	105	5.25	16	0.152	4	0.038	5.25
	Ehen	111	1753	15.79	247	0.141	164	0.094	4.27
	Derwent	516	4717	9.14	1149	0.244	189	0.040	3.53
	Ellen	15	165	11.00	4	0.024	52	0.315	2.95
	Eden	776	8757	11.28	1108	0.127	198	0.023	6.71
	Esk (Border)	446	3845	8.62	711	0.185	839	0.218	2.48

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 contained data for two or more rivers.

**Table 19 ESTIMATED PROPORTIONS OF GRILSE AND
MULTI-SEA-WINTER (MSW) SALMON IN DECLARED ROD CATCH - 2007**

Environment Agency Region	River	No. grilse	% grilse	No. MSW	% MSW
North East	Coquet	506	79	135	21
	Tyne	2120	69	949	31
	Wear	570	80	142	20
	Whole Region	3453	73	1301	27
Southern	Test	70	75	23	25
	Itchen	107	88	12	
	Whole Region	177	82	38	18
South West	Frome	35	51	34	49
	Exe	260	76	80	24
	Teign	56	65	30	35
	Dart	51	68	24	32
	Tavy	52	77	16	23
	Tamar	141	83	28	17
	Fowey	103	90	11	10
	Camel	343	93	25	7
	Taw	199	58	145	42
	Torridge	34	61	22	39
	Lyn	61	71	25	29
	Whole Region	1468	71	596	29
Midlands	Severn	155	56	124	44
Environment Agency Wales	Wye	247	49	260	51
	Usk	745	65	407	35
	Ogmore	48	92	4	8
	Tawe	164	92	15	8
	Tywi	580	80	146	20
	Taf	52	82	12	18
	E&W Cleddau	48	75	16	25
	Teifi	423	83	86	17
	Dyfi	145	93	10	7
	Mawddach	97	87	14	13
	Ogwen	96	95	5	5
	Conwy	175	92	15	8
	Dee	563	85	101	15
	Whole Region	3736	76	1152	24
North West	Ribble	826	80	207	20
	Lune	1014	88	136	12
	Kent	371	91	35	9
	Leven	28	93	2	7
	Irt	111	95	6	5
	Ehen	311	96	13	4
	Derwent	1324	92	123	8
	Eden	1076	78	312	22
	Esk (Border)	763	92	64	8
	Whole Region	6114	87	935	23
England & Wales		15103	78	4146	22
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 20 Salmon stocking - numbers of eggs, fry, parr and smolts released - 2007

Environment			Unfed	Fed	0+	1+	1+	2+	
Agency Region	River	Tributary	Ova	Fry	Fry	Parr	Parr	Smolts	Smolts
North East	MainTyne	Main river (plus var. trib.)	-	-	-	48,500	-	-	-
	South Tyne	Main River (plus var. trib.)	-	-	-	106,000	20,000	-	-
	North Tyne	Main River (tribs + Kielder Burn)	-	-	-	179,880	5,000	3,613	-
	Rede	Main River (plus var. trib.)	-	-	-	76,620	38,090	-	-
	Esk (Yorks.)		-	-	60,000	-	-	-	-
	Total		-	-	60,000	411,000	63,090	3,613	-
Thames	Thames	Main River	-	-	-	-	-	8,998	-
		Kennet	-	-	-	-	-	16,760	-
	Total		-	-	0	-	-	25,758	0
Southern	Itchen (Egg box)		16,800	13,700	-	-	-	-	-
	Total		16,800	13,700	-	-	-	-	-
South West	Avon (Hants)		2,198						
	Lynher		-	3,910	-	-	-	-	-
	Tamar		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Torridge		-	22,000	-	-	-	-	-
	Fowey (plus trib.)		-	55,000	-	-	-	-	-
	Camel (plus trib.)		17,000	37,500	-	-	-	-	-
	Frome	Tadnoll Brook	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Axe		-	-	19,707	-	-	-	-
	Total		0	17,000	118,410	19,707	-	0	-
Midlands	Severn	Tribs. Inc Teme and Leadon	-	-	137,260	-	22,610	-	-
	Trent	Dove	-	-	-	130,000	-	-	-
		Dove (River Churnet)	-	-	-	30,000	-	-	-
	Total		-	-	137,260	160,000	22,610	-	-
Environment	Taff		-	-	1,200	-	17,000	55,150	-
Agency	Ebbw		-	-	-	-	-	13,470	-
Wales	Teifi		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Afan		-	-	-	24,000	12,400	-	-
	Wye	Tributaries	-	-	34,000	-	-	-	-
	Tywi	Main river + Cothi and Gwili	-	-	-	-	54,000	6,250	-
	Eastern Cleddau		-	-	-	-	-	13,470	-
	Rheidol		-	-	-	5,000	-	-	-
	Seiont		-	-	2,300	-	-	-	-
	Conwy	Main river, Lledr + Llugwy	-	-	12,800	1,900	-	6,400	-
	Mawddach	Main river, Eden and Wnion	-	-	9,500	16,500	5,715	2,600	-
	Dee	Main river (plus var. trib.)	-	-	88,813	10,000	-	53,017	-
	Clwyd		-	-	6,920	-	-	-	-
	Dyfi		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total		-	0	155,533	57,400	89,115	150,357	0
North West	Ribble	Hodder	-	-	-	-	-	3,196	543
	Leven		22,000	22,149	-	-	-	-	-
	Lune	Main River (plus var. trib.)	-	-	105,000	-	10,000	3,632	-
	Total		-	-	105,000	0	10,000	6,828	543
England and Wales			38,800	52,849	576,203	648,107	184,815	186,556	543

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	Formerly CEFAS - The Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science	MSW	Multi-Sea-Winter; a salmon that has spent two or more winters at sea before maturing
EIFAC	European Inland Fisheries Advisory Commission	NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation
Grilse	Salmon that has spent not more than one winter at sea before maturing, also known as 1 sea winter (1SW) fish	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)
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Seas	NLO	Net Limitation Order
Migratory trout	Sea trout, referred to as sewin in Wales. Migratory form of trout <i>Salmo trutta</i> (L.)		

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