



Salmonid and Freshwater Fisheries Statistics for England and Wales, 2017

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

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1 Introduction

This report is the Environment Agency's twenty-third collation of salmon and sea trout catch statistics for England and Wales and the Border Esk in Scotland. From 1989 to 1994, these statistics were published by the National Rivers Authority (NRA). Prior to this, between 1983 and 1988, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Directorate of Fisheries Research published the information in its Data Report series.

An assessment of the status of salmon stocks and fisheries in England and Wales in 2017 using provisional data was published by the Environment Agency, Natural Resources Wales and the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) for the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) in May 2018:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/assessment-of-salmon-stocks-and-fisheries-in-england-and-wales-in-2017>

This report is a reference document of the declared final salmonid rod and net catches in England, Wales and the Border Esk for 2017. The catch data recorded here represent declared catches. This document should not, therefore, be accepted as a definitive record of the total numbers of fish landed. The relationship between catch and stock size is complex, regardless of the accuracy of the catch data therefore great care must be taken in interpreting these data.

There are 49 rivers in England and 31 rivers in Wales that regularly support salmon (Figure 3.1), although some of the stocks are very small and support minimal catches.

2 The Environment Agency

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

On 1 April 2013 Environment Agency Wales left the Environment Agency and became part of Natural Resources Wales (NRW), though it is still included throughout this report. A further change has been from 2014 the Environment Agency no longer has regions, however, for the purposes of this report the former regions of North East, Anglian, South East (formally Thames and Southern), South West, Midlands and North West are used to enable comparison with historical data.

Included in the North West data is information concerning the Border Esk in Scotland as the Environment Agency is responsible for the regulation of this cross-border river.

3 Rod and net licence catch returns

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

For net catch returns, 99.5% of logbooks were accounted for in 2017.

On the 1 December 2017, the Environment Agency sent 16,114 email reminders to holders of a salmon and sea trout rod licence yet to declare their catch. This was followed by 23,803 letter reminders on 28 December 2017.

A further email reminder was sent to 8,518 anglers on 22 January 2018 to those who had originally been emailed and had not yet submitted a return.

The total returns received for the 2017 season was 20,772 (59% of total licence holders).

The Environment Agency introduced an online reporting system in 2015. The number and percentage of paper and online returns is shown in Table 3.1 below. 2017 has shown an increase of 5,305 (15%) returns entered onto the online system when compared to 2016. The number of paper returns decreased by 1,253 when compared with 2016.

A small number of returns require manual editing to quality assure the data (for example in relation to rivers with the same name), therefore the number of returns attributed to the online system shown in Table 3.1 are slightly below the true figure.

Table 3.1: Number and percentage of rod catch returns completed online and by paper for 2016 and 2017

	Total	Paper	% paper	Online	% online
2016 Catch Returns	16,720	8,435	50%	8,285	50%
2017 Catch Returns	20,772	7,182	35%	13,590	65%

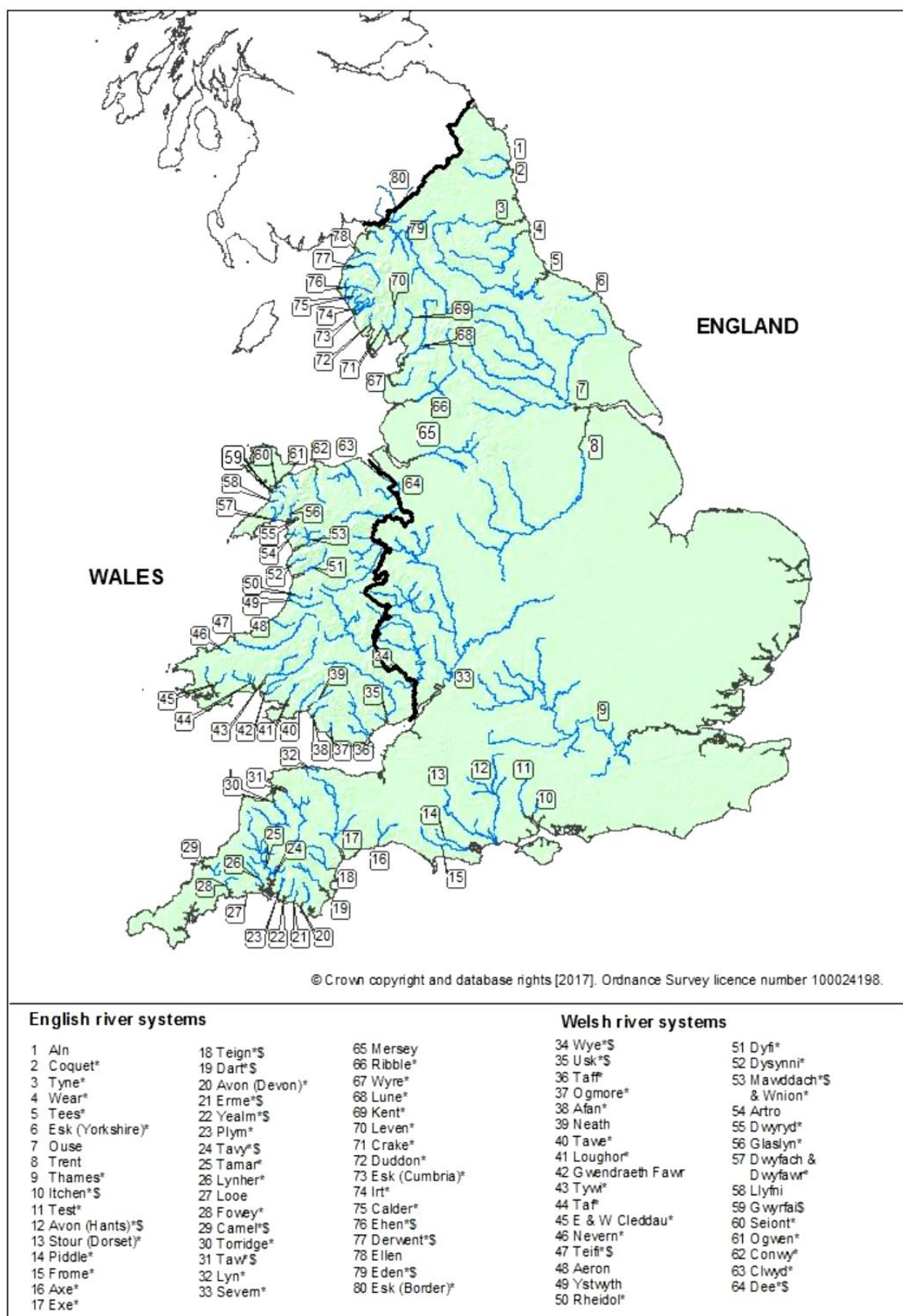


Figure 3.1: Map of England and Wales showing the main salmon rivers and denoting those with Salmon Action Plans (*) and those designated as Special Areas of Conservation (\$) in which salmon must be maintained or restored to favourable conservation status

4 National overview and summary of main findings

Table 4.1: Summary of declared salmon and sea trout rod and net catches for England and Wales in 2017 showing % change on 2016 and the 5-year mean (2012 to 2016)

	2017	2016	5-yr mean (2012-2016)	% change (+/-)	
				2017 on 2016	2017 on 5- yr mean
RODS					
*Licences issued	35,120	30,214	32,067	16%	10%
*Days declared fished	141,943	135,393	150,765	5%	-6%
Salmon caught	13,571	12,068	13,201	12%	3%
Salmon released	11,256	9,701	9,642	16%	17%
(% released)	83%	80%	74%	3%	12%
Sea trout caught	22,135	25,779	28,663	-14%	-23%
Sea trout released	16,884	19,791	21,839	-15%	-23%
(% released)	76%	77%	76%	-1%	0%
NETS					
Licences issued	269	269	284	0%	-5%
Salmon caught	10,133	20,307	15,201	-50%	-33%
Sea trout caught	36,778	41,803	43,381	-12%	-15%

*Salmon and sea trout rod licences only

Rods summary

- The number of salmon and sea trout rod licences issued in 2017 (35,120) increased by 16% compared with 2016 and represented a 10% increase when compared with the 5 year mean (32,067).
- The total declared salmon caught by rod in 2017 (13,571) was higher than catches reported in 2016 (12,068), and represented a 3% increase when compared with the 5 year mean (13,201).
- The total declared sea trout caught by rod in 2017 (22,135) decreased by 14% compared with 2016 (25,779), and represented a 23% decrease when compared with the 5 year mean (28,663).

- Catch-and-release rates for rod caught salmon (83%) and sea trout (76%) in 2017 showed an increase of 3% for salmon and a decrease of 1% for sea trout on those recorded in 2016.
- 52% (7,112) of salmon and 53% (11,741) of sea trout were caught by anglers using a fly in 2017, spinning yielded 36% (4,812) of salmon and 36% (7,846) of sea trout with bait capturing 11% (1,540) of salmon and 11% (2,351) of sea trout. 1% (299) of catches had no method information.
- The river with the highest declared rod catch of salmon in 2017 was the Tyne (3,357). This accounted for 25% of the total England and Wales rod catch of salmon in 2017.
- The next highest declared rod catch of salmon in 2017 were the Wear (883), Wye (801), Usk (756), Ribble (710) and Eden (626).
- The river with the highest declared rod catch of sea trout in 2017 was the Dyfi (1,881). The next highest declared rod catch of sea trout were the Tyne (1,391), the Teifi (1,174), and the Clwyd (1,063).

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

Nets summary

- A total of 269 salmon and sea trout commercial net licences were issued in 2017. This compares with 269 in 2016 and a 5 year mean of 284. Since 1985 there has been a 74% reduction in the number of net licences issued annually in England and Wales (from 1,026 to 269).
- The salmon net catch in 2017 (10,133) decreased by 50% compared with 2016 and a decrease of 33% when compared with the 5 year mean (15,201). Whilst some fisheries showed decreases (Midlands, North East and North West), the Welsh fishery showed an increase of 9% (241 to 264 fish).
- The average weight of net caught salmon in 2017 was 3.97kg. This compares with an average weight of 4.45kg for rod caught salmon. In 2016 the average weight of net caught salmon was 3.79kg and that for rod caught salmon was 4.40kg
- Net fisheries exempted from the 'spring' byelaws (that is those targeting sea trout) released all salmon before 1 June.
- A total of 36,778 sea trout were declared caught by the net fisheries in 2017, a decrease of 12% compared with the 2016 catch of 41,803 and a decrease of 15% compared with the 5-year mean of 43,381.
- The average weight of net caught sea trout in 2017 was 1.78kg. This compares with an average weight of 0.93kg for rod caught sea trout. In 2016 the average weight of net caught sea trout was 1.70kg and that for rod caught sea trout was 0.86kg.

Table 4.2: Summary of total salmon and sea trout net and fixed engine catches and weights, 2017

	Salmon		Sea trout	
	Number	Weight (t)	Number	Weight (t.)
Caught	10,133	40.18	36,778	65.30
Retained	9,982	39.15	36,767	65.28
Released	151	1.04	11	0.02

Table 4.3: Summary of total salmon and sea trout rod catches and weights, 2017

	Salmon		Sea trout	
	Number	Weight (t)	Number	Weight (t.)
Caught	13,571	60.38	22,135	20.57
Retained	2,315	9.66	5,251	5.52
Released	11,256	50.72	16,884	15.05

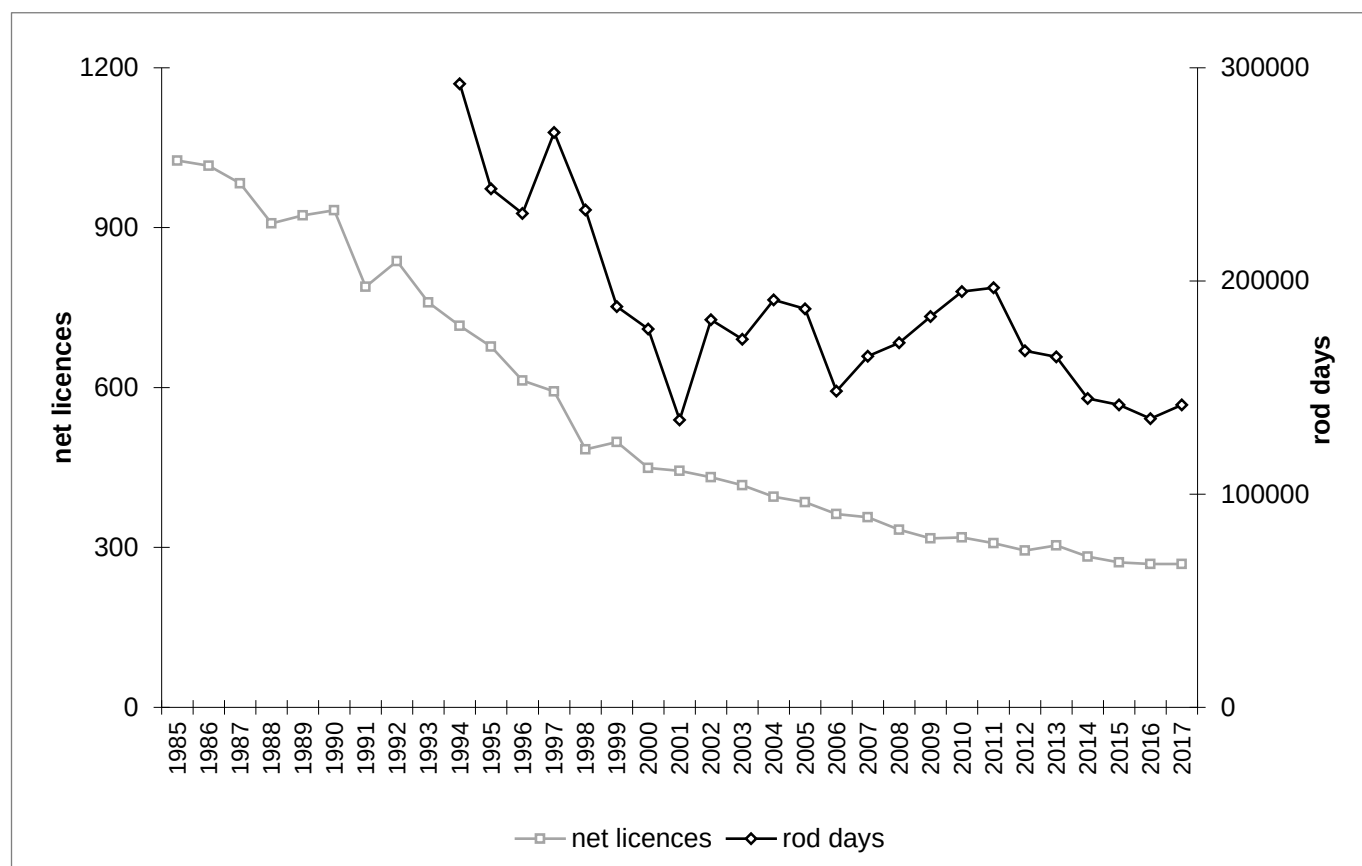


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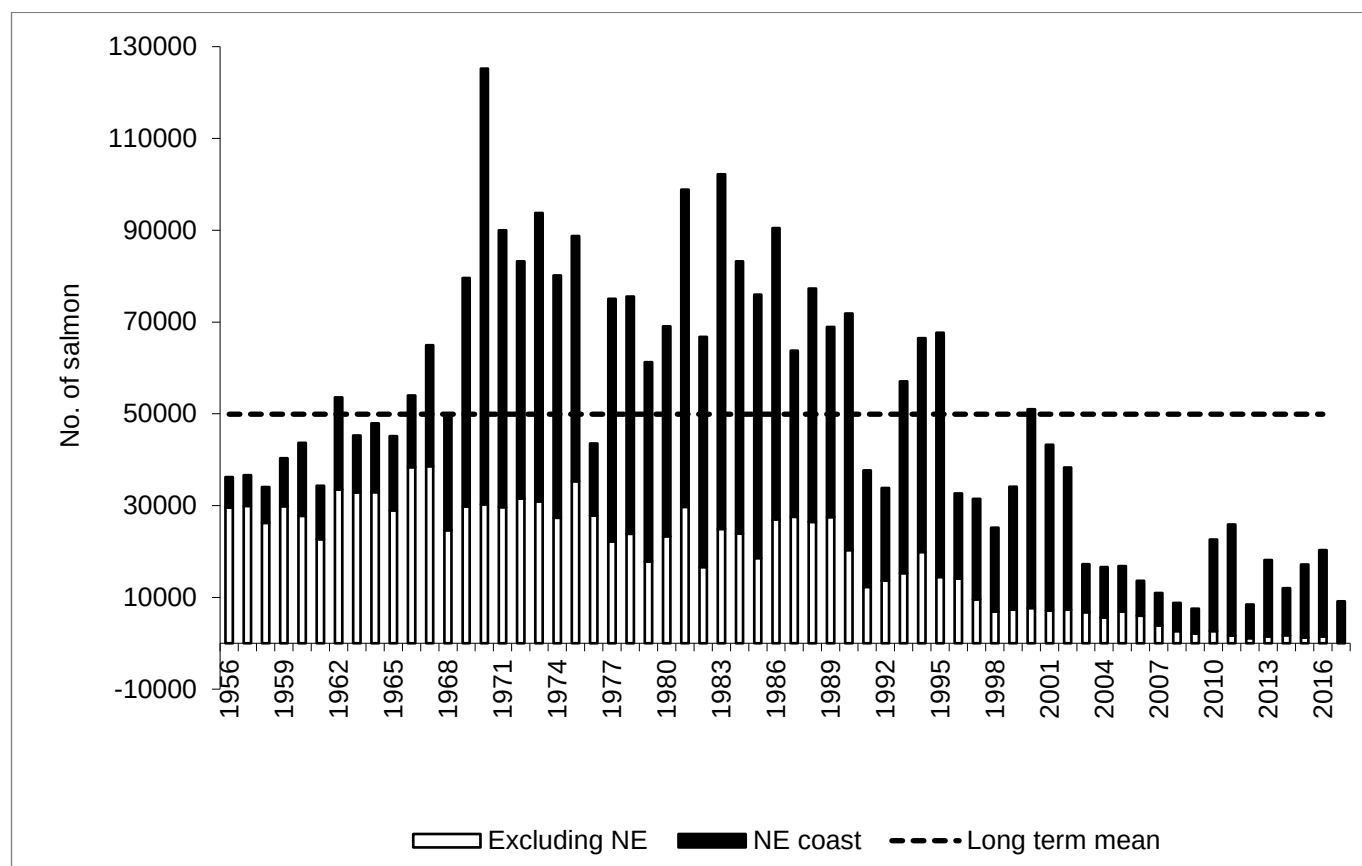


Figure 4.2: Total declared salmon net and fixed engine catch for England and Wales, 1956 to 2017 (shaded area indicates the catch for the North East coast fishery)

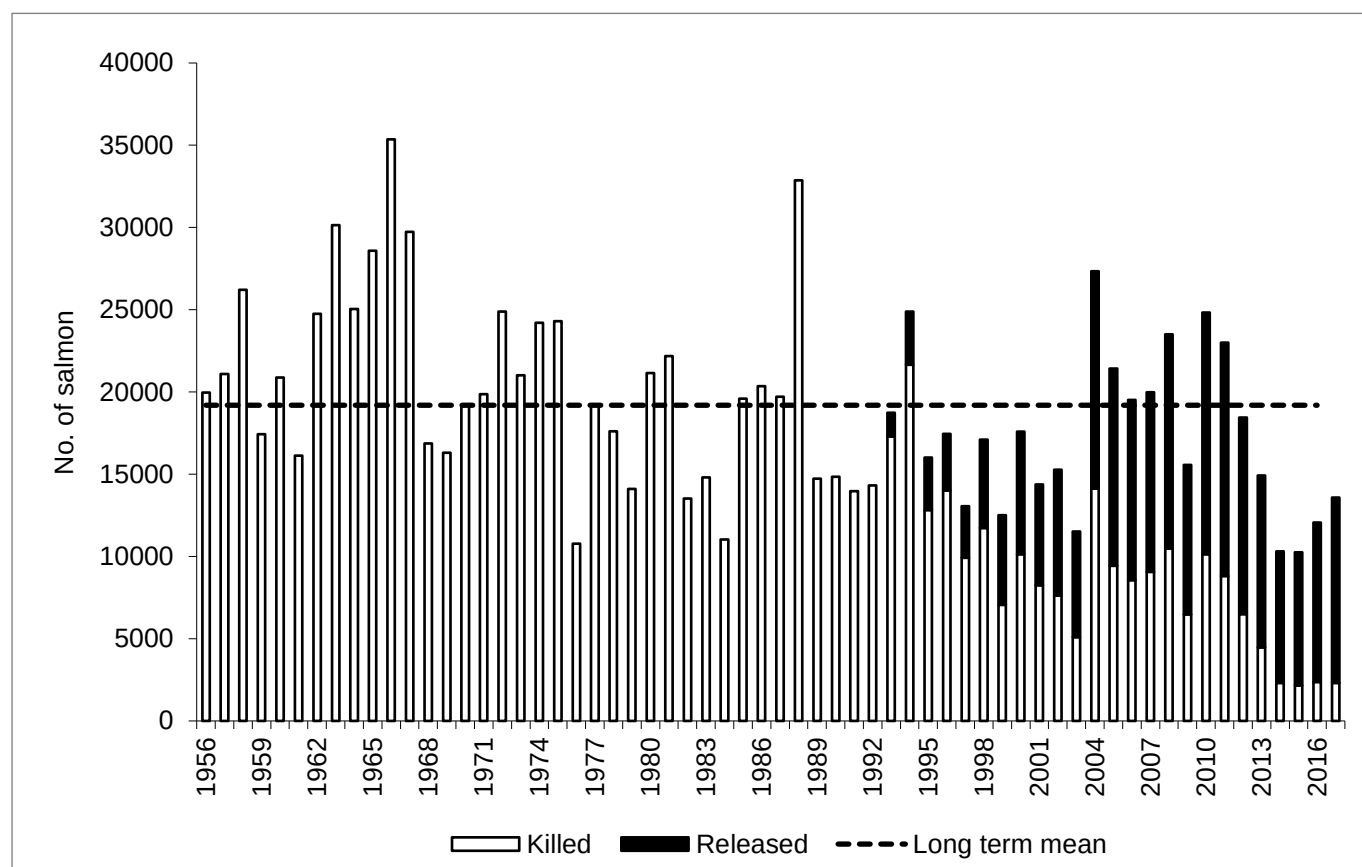


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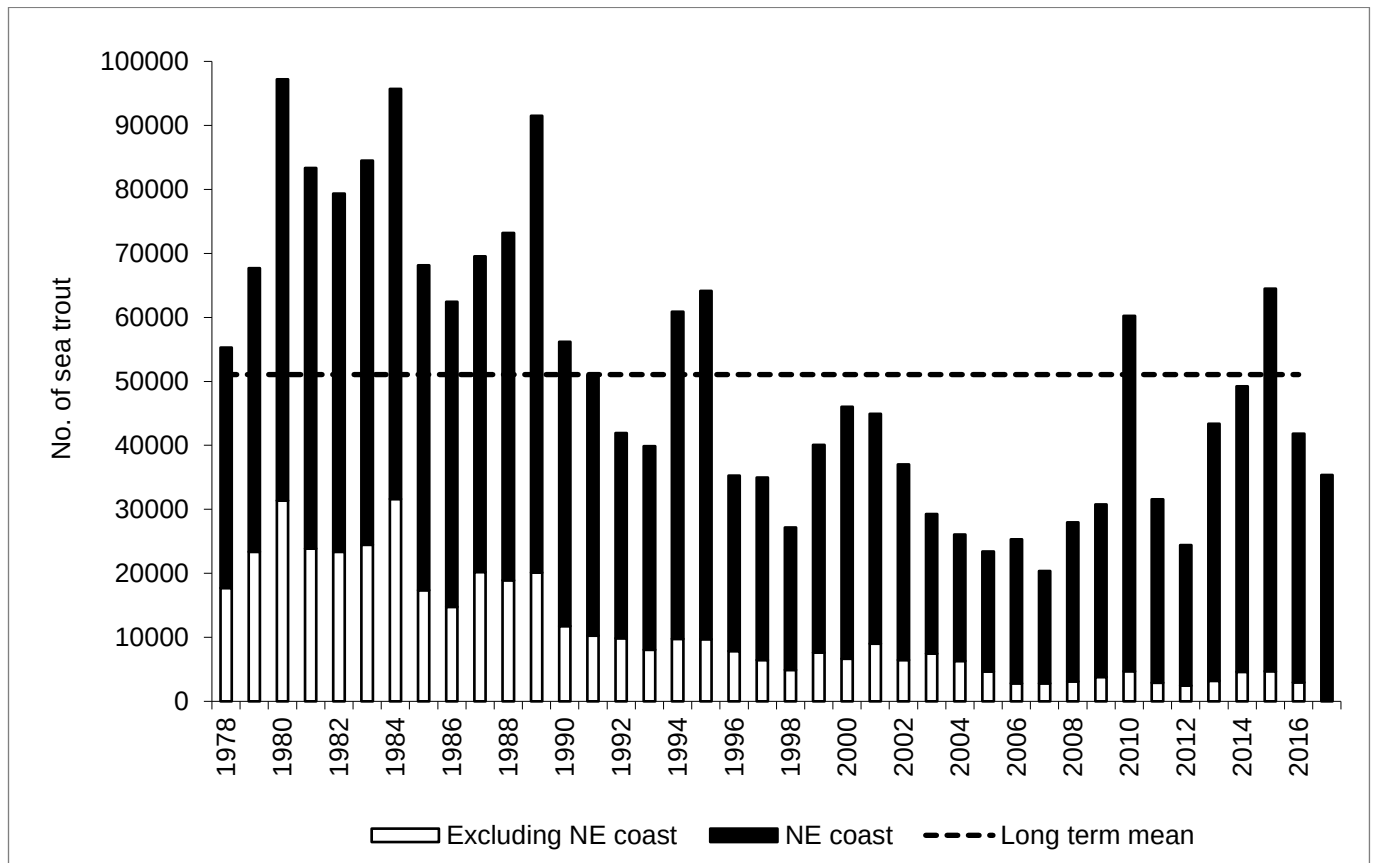


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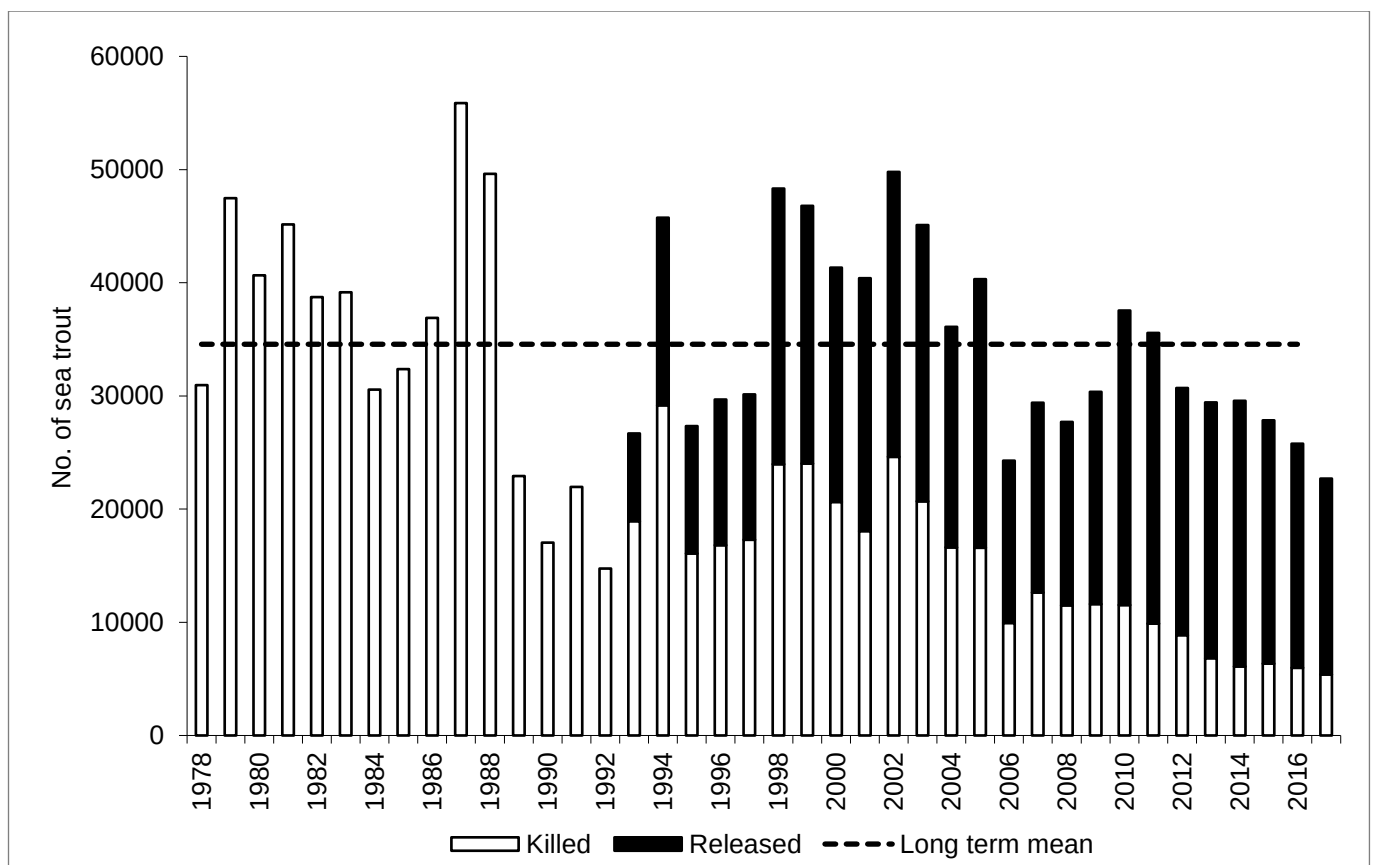


Figure 4.5: Total declared sea trout rod catch for England and Wales, 1978 to 2017 (shaded area indicates fish caught and released)

5 Regional catch summaries (2017, 2016 and 5-year mean)

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

	2017	2016	5-year mean 2012-2016)	% change (+/-) 2017 on 2016	% change (+/-) 2017 on 5-yr mean
North East	9,157	18,824	11,930	-51%	-23%
Anglian	0	0	2	-	-100%
South East	0	0	0	-	-
South West	246	338	295	-27%	-17%
Midlands	42	162	135	-74%	-69%
North West	424	742	577	-43%	-27%
England	9,869	20,066	12,940	-51%	-24%
Wales	264	241	180	10%	47%
England & Wales	10,133	20,307	13,120	-50%	-23%

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

	2017	2016	5-year mean 2012-2016)	% change (+/-) 2017 on 2016	% change (+/-) 2017 on 5-yr mean
North East	35,148	38,863	41,569	-10%	-15%
Anglian	278	257	381	8%	-27%
South East	0	2	1	-	-
South West	170	202	350	-16%	-51%
Midlands	0	0	0	-	-
North West	362	1,095	718	-67%	-50%
England	35,958	40,419	43,019	-10%	-16%
Wales	820	1,384	1,644	-41%	-50%
England & Wales	36,778	41,803	44,663	-12%	-18%

Table 5.3: Summary of salmon rod catches by region

	2017	2016	5-year mean 2012-2016)	% change (+/-) 2017 on 2016	% change (+/-) 2017 on 5-yr mean
North East	4,977	4,460	4,919	12%	1%
Anglian	0	0	0	-	-
South East	283	368	358	-23%	-21%
South West	1,622	1,178	1,335	38%	21%
Midlands	330	334	319	-1%	3%
North West	3,124	2,590	3,089	21%	1%
England	10,336	8,930	10,020	16%	3%
Wales	3,234	3,137	3,180	3%	2%
England & Wales	13,570	12,067	13,200	12%	3%

Table 5.4: Summary of sea trout rod catches by region

	2017	2016	5-year mean 2012-2016)	% change (+/-) 2017 on 2016	% change (+/-) 2017 on 5-yr mean
North East	3,200	2,930	3,344	9%	-4%
Anglian	1	9	10	-89%	-90%
South East	797	1,102	987	-28%	-19%
South West	4,201	3,705	4,856	13%	-13%
Midlands	3	20	27	-85%	-89%
North West	4,000	6,077	6,518	-34%	-39%
England	12,202	13,843	15,742	-12%	-23%
Wales	9,929	11,927	12,919	-17%	-23%
England & Wales	22,131	25,770	28,661	-14%	-23%

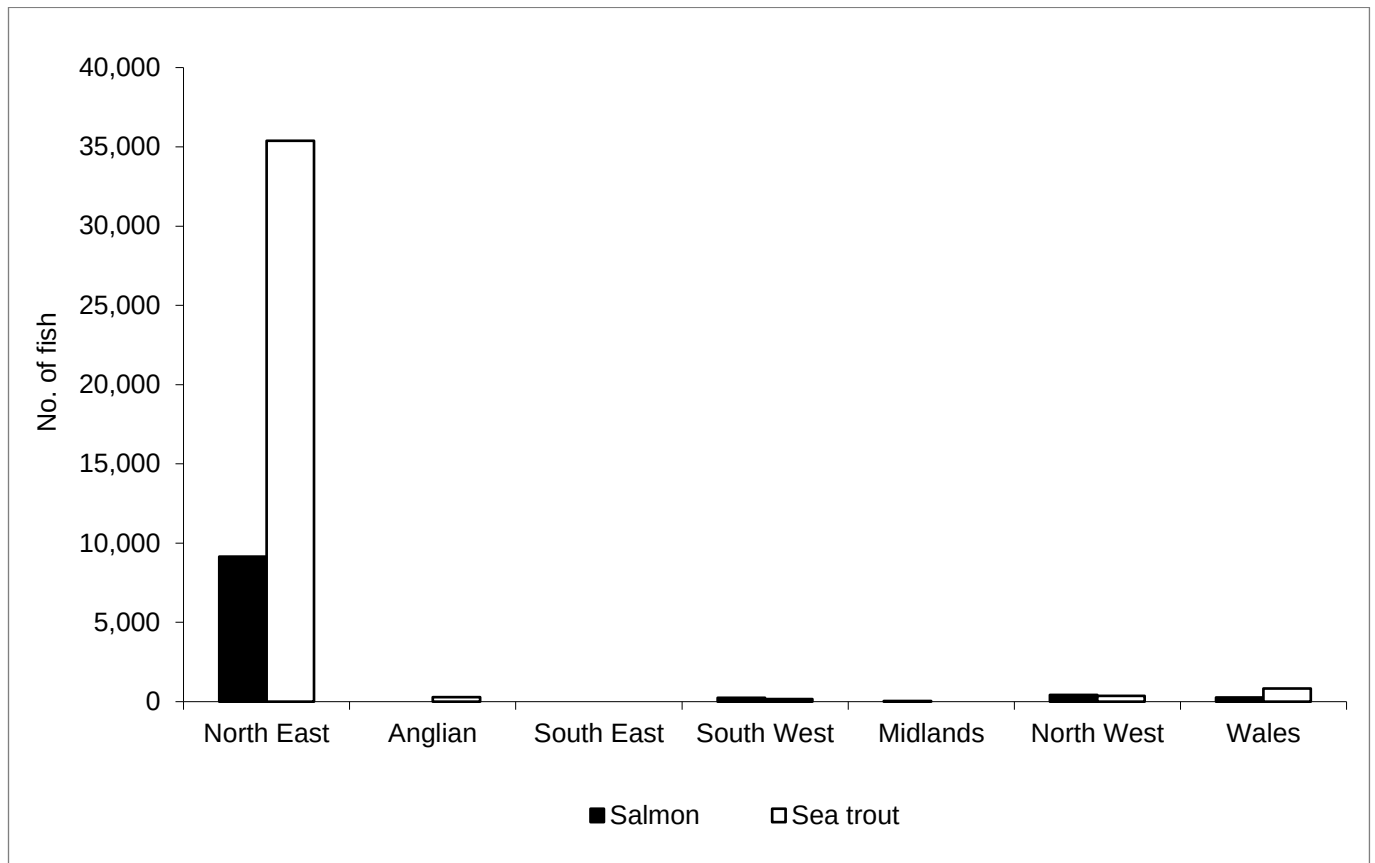


Figure 5.1: Declared salmon and sea trout net and fixed engine catches by region, 2017

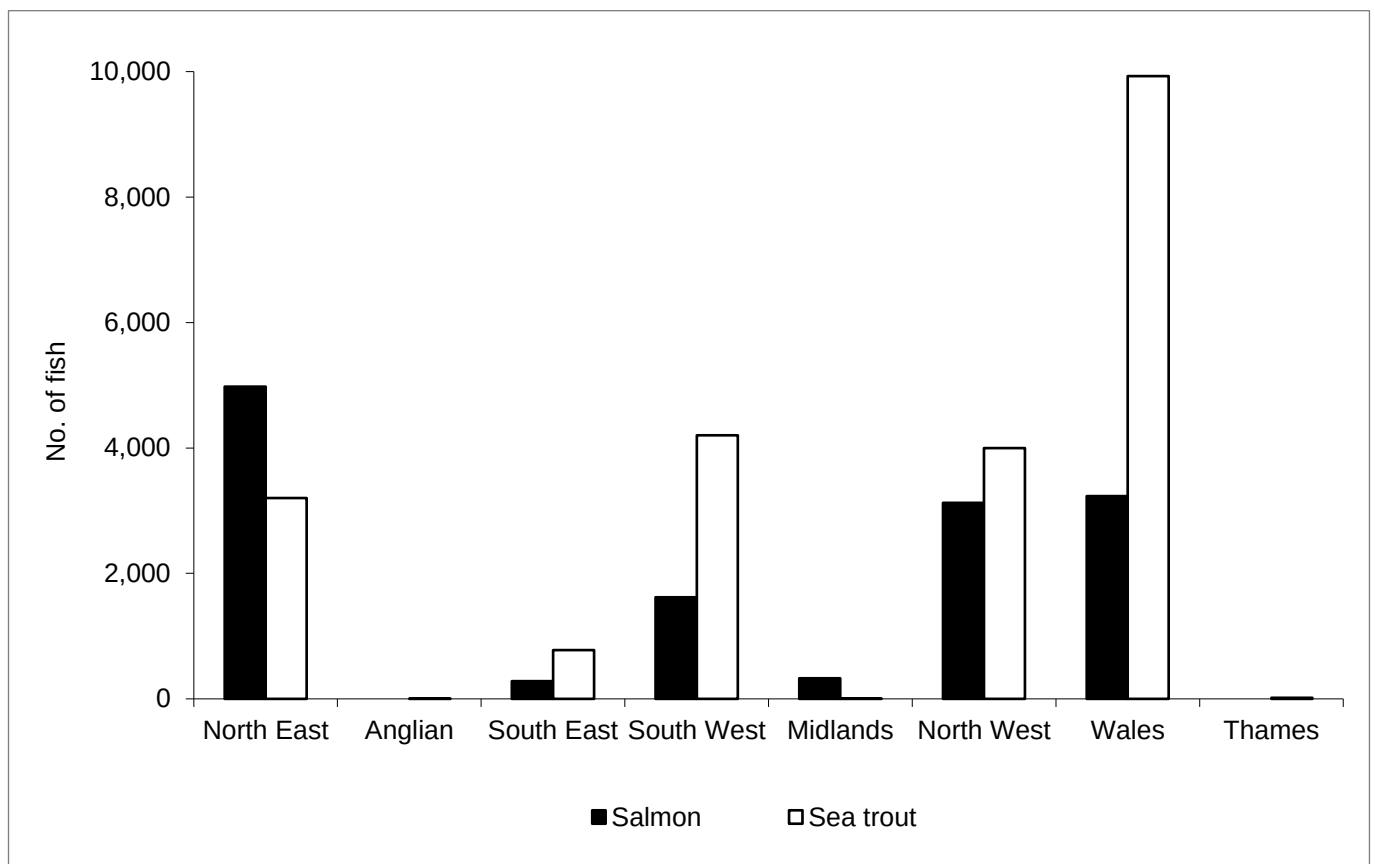


Figure 5.2: Declared salmon and sea trout rod catches by region, 2017

6 Data tables

Table 6.1: Licensed net fishing - number and value, 2017 season

Environment Agency Region	Environment Agency Area	Fishing Method	Number of Licences	Number of Licensees	Duty (£)	Value (£)
North East	Northumbria	Coastal (N) drift and T nets	2	2	1,313.00	2,626.00
		Coastal (N) drift nets	8	8	1,206.00	9,648.00
		Coastal (N) T nets	20	20	842.00	16,840.00
		Coastal (S) T nets	0	0	842.00	0.00
		Total	30	30		29,114.00
	Yorkshire Area	Coastal drift nets	1	1	944.00	944.00
		Coastal T or J nets	27	27	842.00	22,734.00
		Total	28	28		23,678.00
Anglian		Drift nets	12	12	79.00	948.00
		Other nets (various)	5	5	79.00	395.00
		Total	17	17		1,343.00
South East		Seine nets	1	1	79.00	79.00
		Total	1	1		79.00
South West	Wessex	Seine nets	1	1	381.00	381.00
		Total	1	1		381.00
	Devon & Cornwall	Seine nets (single river)	14	14	343.00	4,802.00
		Drift nets (Camel)	5	5	314.00	1,570.00
		Total	20	20		6,372.00
Midlands		Lave nets (half season)	22	22	60.00	1,320.00
		Draft nets	1	1	285.00	285.00
		Fixed Engine ranks: 1 unit (50 putchers per unit)	1	1	79.00	79.00
		Total	24	24		1,842.00
North West		Haaf nets (Solway)	66	66	143.00	9,438.00
		Drift nets (Ribble)	4	4	424.00	1,696.00
		Haaf nets (Lune)	12	12	285.00	3,420.00
		Drift nets (Lune)	7	7	582.00	4,074.00
		Lave nets (Kent)	3	3	143.00	429.00
		Lave nets (Leven)	2	2	143.00	286.00
		Coop Traps (Eden)	3	1	1101.00	1,101.00
		Total	97	95		20,444.00
England total			217	215		83,253.00
Wales		Compass nets (Cleddau)	6	6	96.00	576.00
		Coracle nets (Teifi, Taf)	13	11	248.00	2,728.00
		Coracle nets (Towy)	8	8	555.00	4,440.00
		Wade nets (Taf)	1	1	79.00	79.00
		Seine nets (Dyfi, Towy, Teifi)	9	9	582.00	5,238.00
		Seine nets (Dysynni, Conwy)	4	4	372.00	1,488.00
		Seine nets (NeVERN, Mawddach)	3	2	261.00	522.00
		Lave nets (Wye)	8	8	79.00	632.00
		Total	52	49		15,703.00
England & Wales		Total	269	264		98,956.00

Key: N = North, S = South.

Notes: Value (£) is calculated by the number of licensees multiplied by duty.

Table 6.2: Eel, elver, lamprey and smelt authorisations – number and value, 2017 season

Fishery	Authorisations				Catches (kg)		
	No. Licences	Method	No. instruments	Value (£)	Elver	Yellow Eel	Silver Eel
Adult Eel	10	Small wingless traps	216	770	n/a	906	164
	61	Fyke nets	2000	4,240	n/a	21,220	3,403
	5	Fixed Traps	5	460	n/a	0.0	0.0
		Total	2,221	5,470	n/a	22,126	3,567
Elver	452	Dip Net	452	38,420	3,315	n/a	n/a
		Total	452	38,420	3,315	n/a	n/a
Grand total			2,673	43,890	3,315	22,126	3,567

Fishery	Authorisations				Catches (kg)	
	No. Licences	Method	No. instruments	Value (£)	Lamprey	Smelt
Lamprey*	1	Pot Traps/Fyke nets	40	80	2,995	n/a
		Total	40	80	2,995	n/a
Smelt	5	Pot Traps/Fyke nets	315	320	n/a	1,210
		Total	315	320	n/a	1,210
Grand total			355	400	2,995	1,210

Notes: *No Lamprey retained in 2017.

Table 6.3: National rod fishing licences – number and value licences valid from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018

Environment Agency Region	Non-migratory trout and coarse fish										
	2 rod full	Concession 2 rod	2 rod junior	3 rod full	3 rod concession	3 rod junior	1 day, 2 rod full	1 day, 2 rod concession	8 day, 2 rod full	8 day, 2 rod concession	Total
	Duty £30.00	Duty £20.00	Free	Duty £45	Duty £30	Free	Duty £6	Duty £6	Duty £12	Duty £12	
North East	56,116	27,753	7,536	6,625	1,042	1,527	31,441	957	4,720	311	138,028
Anglian	48,699	23,665	7,947	13,386	1,995	1,971	26,008	930	5,220	397	130,218
South East	104,074	45,081	15,729	27,854	4,177	3,865	67,609	2,686	12,709	775	268,389
South West	30,510	15,016	4,113	7,210	1,241	998	17,129	709	3,312	239	80,477
Midlands	111,746	58,780	14,143	16,519	2,909	3,057	53,401	1,680	8,316	558	271,109
North West	50,289	24,215	6,213	7,403	1,307	1,428	21,109	664	4,039	229	116,896
Wales	16,369	7,785	2,324	2,100	488	491	9,665	351	1,414	78	41,065
Unknown	2,174	1,114	526	396	40	118	2,085	199	2,366	386	9,404
Total	419,977	203,409	58,531	81,493	13,199	13,455	228,447	8,176	42,096	2,973	1,055,586
Total Value (£)	£12,599,310	£4,068,180	£0	£3,667,185	£395,970	£0	£1,370,682	£49,056	£505,152	£35,676	20,730,645

Table 6.3 (continued): National rod fishing licences – number and value licences valid from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018

Environment Agency Region	Salmon and sea trout						All licences (coarse & salmon)	
	Full Duty £82.00 (a)	Concession Duty £54.00 (a)	Full Junior Duty £0.00	1 day Duty £12	8 day Duty £27	Total	Total Number	(%)
North East	2,314	1,677	926	1,087	240	6,244	144,272	13%
Anglian	223	173	587	188	192	1,363	131,581	12%
South East	1,753	941	1,793	1,197	710	6,394	274,783	25%
South West	1,464	1,166	691	497	190	4,008	84,485	8%
Midlands	1,218	1,243	1,305	612	353	4,731	275,840	25%
North West	2,252	2,074	938	653	164	6,081	122,977	11%
Wales	2,261	1,846	743	403	138	5,391	46,456	4%
Unknown	138	94	170	291	215	908	10,312	1%
Total	11,623	9,214	7,153	4,928	2,202	35,120	1,090,706	
Total Value (£)	£953,086	£497,556	£0	£59,136	£59,454	£1,569,232	£22,299,877	

Key: (a) Full and concession Salmon & Sea Trout licences include upgrades from non-migratory trout and coarse fish

Table 6.4: Net season and weekly closure times - salmon and sea trout, 2017

Environment Agency Region	River/Fishery	Fishing Method	Season inclusive dates (see below)	Weekly Closure Times	Voluntary Closures/Buyouts/Other
North East	Coastal (N)	Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400. Size limit: for sea trout in coastal area 25cm.
Northumbria	Coastal (S)	T nets (a) Drift nets T nets (a)	26 March - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 26 March - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon 1800 Fri to 0600 Mon 1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Size limit: for sea trout in coastal area 25cm. Nightly close time 2000 to 0400. Size limit: for sea trout in coastal area 25cm. Size limit: for sea trout in coastal area 25cm.
North East	Coastal	Drift nets	1 June - 31 August	1800 Fri to 0600 Mon	Nightly close time 2000 to 0400. Size limit: for sea trout in coastal area 25cm.
Yorkshire		T or J nets (a)	26 June - 31 August	2000 Fri to 0600 Mon	Size limit: for sea trout in coastal area 25cm.
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets (a) Other nets (a)	1 April - 30 September 1 April - 30 September	0600 Sun to 2400 Mon 0600 Sun to 2400 Mon	
South East	Hants area	Seine nets	1 June - 31 July	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon	
South West	Avon + Stour Poole Harbour Exe Exe Teign Dart Camel Tavy Tamar Lynher Fowey Taw/Torridge	Seine nets Seine net Seine nets (upper reach) Seine nets (lower reach) Seine nets (a) Seine nets (a) Drift nets Seine nets Seine nets Seine nets Seine nets (a) Seine nets	1 June - 31 July 1 June - 31 July 1 June - 14 August 1 June - 14 August 15 March - 31 July 15 March - 16 August 1 June - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 2 March - 31 August 1 June - 31 July	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 2100 - 0500 Wed, Thu, Fri 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon no closure period no closure period 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 0600 Fri to 0600 Mon	Net fishery is closed as of 2012 Nets bought out in 2016 Catch limits in force Catch limits in force Zero NLO since 2014 Buyout - complete season
Midlands	Severn	Draft nets Lave nets Fixed Engines	1 June - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 1 June - 15 August	1200 Sat to 0600 Mon 1200 Sat to 0600 Mon no closure period	Total Allowable Catch 4 salmon, 1 licence issued Total Allowable Catch 24 salmon, 1 salmon per licence, 24 licences Catch allocation 55, 6 licences available, 1 issued in 2017
North West	Ribble Lune Kent Leven Eden Solway	Drift nets Haaf nets Drift nets Lave nets Lave nets Coops Haaf nets	1 June - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 1 July - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 1 June - 9 September	0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 2200 Fri to 1000 Mon	Catch limit of 5 salmon per trap (3 traps in total) Nightly close time 2200 to 1000, Catch limit of 10 salmon per licence holder.
Wales	Tywi / Towy Taf Cledau Nevern Teifi Dyfi / Dovey Dysynni Mawddach Conwy Black Rock	Coracle nets (a) Seine nets Wade net Coracle net (a) Compass nets Seine net (a) Seine nets (a) Coracle nets (a) Seine nets (a) Seine net Seine nets Basket trap Seine nets Lave net	1 March - 31 July 1 March - 31 July 1 June - 31 July 1 March - 31 July 1 June - 31 August 1 April - 31 August 1 April - 31 August 1 April - 31 August 1 April - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 1 June - 31 August 1 June - 31 August	0600 Sat to 1200 Mon 0600 Sat to 1200 Mon 0600 Sat to 1200 Mon 0600 Sat to 1200 Mon 0600 Sat to 1200 Mon 0600 Sat to 1200 Mon 0600 Sat to 1200 Mon 0600 Sat to 1200 Mon 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon no closure period 0600 Sat to 0600 Mon 2400 Thurs to 2400 Sun	

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

Table 6.5: Rod fishing seasons for salmon and sea trout including method restrictions and bag limits, 2017

Environment Agency Region	Environment Agency Area	River	Salmon Season (inclusive dates)	Sea trout Season (inclusive dates)	*Method Restrictions (ALL RIVERS: Before 16 June, artificial fly & lure only)	*Bag limits/Catch and Release etc.
North East	North East	Aln	1 Feb - 31 Oct	3 April - 31 Oct		Size limits: sea trout 10 inches.
		Coquet	1 Feb - 31 Oct	3 April - 31 Oct		Restrictions on night fishing. (1) No person shall take or attempt to take by rod and line any salmon and migratory trout from any river, stream or drain between the end of the first hour after sunset and the beginning of the last hour before sunrise on the following morning. (2) This Byelaw shall not apply to fishing with any natural or artificial fly of which each and every hook must be capable of passing along the inside of a straight rigid tube of internal diameter 10mm and length 75mm.
		Tyne	1 Feb - 31 Oct	3 April - 31 Oct		Size limits: sea trout 23 cm.
		Wear	1 Feb - 31 Oct	3 April - 31 Oct		Bag limits: salmon: no bag limits apply. Sea trout: 6 bag limit per day unless previous permission in writing of the owner or occupier of the fishery.
		Tees	1 Feb - 31 Oct	3 April - 31 Oct		
	Yorkshire	Esk (Yorks.)	6 April - 31 Oct	6 April - 31 Oct		
		Ouse (Yorks.)	6 April - 31 Oct	6 April - 31 Oct		
Anglian	East Anglia	Region	1 April - 28 Sept	1 April - 28 Sept		Bag limits: No bag limits apply
South East	Thames	Thames	1 April - 30 Sept	1 April - 30 Sept		Bag limits: 2 salmon bag limit a day
		Test	17 Jan - 2 Oct	1 May - 31 Oct	Voluntary worm ban throughout season	Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement)
		Itchen	17 Jan - 2 Oct	1 May - 31 Oct	Voluntary worm ban throughout season	Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement)
South West	Wessex	Avon (Hants.)	1 Feb - 31 Aug	15 April - 31 Oct	Artificial fly only before 15 May.	Catch & Release all season for salmon (local agreement). Size limit: sea trout 35 cm.
		Piddle	1 March - 31 Aug	15 April - 31 Oct	Artificial fly only before 15 May.	Size limit: sea trout 35 cm.
		Frome	1 March - 31 Aug	15 April - 31 Oct	Artificial fly only before 15 May.	Size limit: sea trout 35 cm.
		Axe	15 March - 31 Oct	15 April - 31 Oct	No shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. Fly only after 31 July below Axbridge, Colyford.	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm
		Otter	15 March - 31 Oct	15 April - 31 Oct	No shrimp, prawn, worm or maggots	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm
		Exe	14 Feb - 30 Sept	15 March - 30 Sept	No worm or maggot.	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm. Rules applying to the experimental salmon rod season extension period (1st Oct – 14th Oct 2017): fly, single barbless hooks only. Mandatory catch and release.
		Teign	1 Feb - 30 Sept	15 March - 31 Oct	Salmon: artificial fly and artificial lure only after 31 Aug. Sea trout: no worm or maggot before 1 June.	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm. Rules applying to the experimental salmon rod season extension period (1st Oct – 14th Oct 2017): fly or spinner, single barbless hooks only. Mandatory catch and release.
		Dart	1 Feb - 30 Sept	15 March - 30 Sept	Salmon: no worm or maggot. No shrimp or prawn except below Staverton Bridge. No spinning above Holne Bridge. Sea trout: fly only.	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm
		Avon (Devon)	15 April - 30 Nov	15 April - 30 Sept	No worm or maggot.	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm
		Erme	15 March - 31 Oct	15 March - 30 Sept	No worm or maggot.	Size limit: sea trout 25 cm
		Plym	1 April - 15 Dec	3 March - 30 Sept	No worm, or maggot	Size limit: sea trout 18 cm
		Tavy	1 March - 14 Oct	3 March - 30 Sept		
		Tamar	1 March - 14 Oct	3 March - 30 Sept		
		Lynher	1 March - 14 Oct	3 March - 30 Sept	No worm, maggot, shrimp or prawn after 31 Aug.	
		Fowey	1 April - 15 Dec	1 April - 30 Sept		Size limit: sea trout 18 cm
		Camel	1 April - 15 Dec	1 April - 30 Sept		Size limit: sea trout 18 cm
		Taw	1 March - 30 Sept	15 March - 30 Sept	No shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. No spinning after 31 March.	Bag limits: 2 salmon per day, 3 salmon per week, 10 salmon per season. 5 sea trout per day, 15 sea trout per week, 40 sea trout per season. No salmon >70cm to be retained after 1 August. Size limit: sea trout 25 cm.
		Torridge	1 March - 30 Sept	15 March - 30 Sept	No shrimp, prawn, worm or maggot. No spinning after 31 March.	Bag limits: 2 salmon per day, 2 salmon per week, 7 salmon per season. 2 sea trout per day, 5 sea trout per week, 20 sea trout per season. No salmon >70cm to be retained after 1 August. Size limit: sea trout 25 cm. Rules applying to the experimental salmon rod season extension period (1st Oct – 14th Oct 2017): fly, single barbless hooks only. Mandatory C&R.
		Lyn	1 Feb - 31 Oct	15 March - 30 Sept	No worm or maggot before 1 June.	
		Yealm	1 April - 15 Dec	3 March - 30 Sept		
Midlands	West Midlands	Severn	1 Feb - 7 Oct	18 March - 7 Oct	No float fishing with lure or bait.	Bag limits: no bag limits apply
North West	Cumbria and Lancashire	Ribble	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		Bag limits: Byelaw (20/06/17) No more than 2 salmon can be killed per licensee per season. Ribble FCA encouraged a voluntary 1 salmon per season limit in 2017.
		Wyre	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-25/11/09) no more than 4 salmon may be killed during the season.
		Lune	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		
		Kent	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		
		Leven	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		
		Crake	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		Byelaw (10/06/2016) requiring release of all salmon after capture. Bag limits: Byelaw (10/06/2016) allowing up to 3 salmon to be killed on the catchment as a whole per season; requires that any salmon to be retained are tagged immediately with an EA carcass tag. Voluntary method restrictions also apply to improve the survival of released fish.
		Duddon	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		Byelaw (10/06/2016) requiring release of all salmon after capture. Bag limits: Byelaw (10/06/2016) allowing up to 3 salmon to be killed on the catchment as a whole per season; requires that any salmon to be retained are tagged immediately with an EA carcass tag. Voluntary method restrictions also apply to improve the survival of released fish.
		Esk (Cumbrian)	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept	Size limit: sea trout 30 cm	
		Irt	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		
		Caldar	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		
		Ehen	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		
		Derwent	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-25/07/13) salmon: 16 June - 31 October daily bag 2.1 October - 31 October C&R all female salmon. Voluntary catch restriction of 1 salmon per day and 5 salmon per season encouraged by Derwent Owners Association. No female fish to be retained after 30 Sept.
		Ellen	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		
		Eden	15 Jan - 14 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-13/11/13) Salmon: 16 June - 14 October daily bag 2.10 September - 14 October C&R (F). Sea trout: 1 April - 30 September daily bag 2.10 September - 30 September C&R (F). Voluntary catch restriction of 1 salmon per day and 6 salmon per season in 2016 encouraged by River Eden and District Fisheries Association and supported by carcass tagging scheme. No female fish to be retained after 9 Sept.
		Esk (Border)	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		Bag limits: Byelaw (NW-15/11/07) Salmon: 16 June - 31 October daily bag 2.10 September - 31 October C&R all female fish. Sea trout: 1 April - 30 September daily bag 2.10 September - 30 September C&R all female fish.
		Others	1 Feb - 31 Oct	1 April - 30 Sept		

Table 6.5 (continued): Rod fishing seasons for salmon and sea trout including method restrictions and bag limits, 2017

Environment Agency Region	River	Salmon Season (inclusive dates)	Sea trout Season (inclusive dates)	*Method Restrictions	*Bag limits/Catch and Release etc.
Wales	Wye	3 March - 17 October (a)	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Usk	3 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Taff	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Ogmore	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Afan	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Neath	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Tawe	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Loughor	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Tywi / Towy	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Taf	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Cleddau (E&W)	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Nevern	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Telfi	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Aeron	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Ystwyth	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Rheidol	1 April - 17 October	1 April - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Dyfi / Dovey	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Dysynni	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Mawddach	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Artro	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Dwyrhyd	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Glaslyn	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Dwyfawr	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Llyfni	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Gwyrfa	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Seiont	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Ogwen	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Conwy	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	20 March - 17 October (some sections to 31 Oct)	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Clwyd	20 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **
	Dee	3 March - 17 October	20 March - 17 October	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **	See copy of local byelaws for current restrictions **

Key: (a) Season 03.03 to 25.10 Rivers Ifon, Ithon and main River Wye upstream of Llanwrthwl Bridge.

* National spring salmon byelaws apply

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Table 6.6: Main updates for rod and net fisheries in 2017

Area	Update(s)
England & Wales	Mandatory catch limits remained in place for both net and rod fisheries on a number of rivers in England and Wales in 2017. Continued mandatory catch and release applies to the Rivers Wye, Taff and Ely in Wales. In a significant new step to protect England's salmon populations under the Salmon Five Point Approach, new net and rod byelaws are proposed. NLOs on 12 rivers in Wales were renewed, unchanged, in 2017. However, regulatory changes to protect failing salmon stocks across Wales - including mandatory catch-and-release on all net and rod fisheries – have been proposed and consulted on in 2017/2018 and await decisions on implementation. In England the Environment Agency is supporting the Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities (IFCAs) in their duty to manage the exploitation of sea fisheries resources so that these activities do not impact upon migratory salmonids. The Devon and Severn IFCA has implemented a new permitting byelaw for all of the Devon estuaries which will significantly increase the level of protection afforded to these fish. Furthermore, the new Devon and Severn IFCA byelaw has been supported by the implementation of a number of restricted netting areas on the English side of the Severn Estuary and along the Devon coast. These areas have also been established to protect migrating salmon and sea trout.
West Midlands	The River Severn net fishery had the following catch restrictions in place: 4 salmon for the Draft net (1 licence issued), 1 salmon per Lave net licence holder (24 licences issued) and between 5 and 55 salmon for the Putter rank licence holders (1 licence issued with a catch allocation of 55 fish). The calculated total allowable catch was 193 for the Severn estuary Net Fishery in 2017. With a total catch allowance of 183 fish allocated. Declared catch taken was 28 salmon.
South West	The Poole Harbour NLO was reviewed and a reducing NLO was introduced with a target of zero (the fishery will close for the duration of the NLO should the existing licensee cease fishing). A single licence was still issued in 2017, although all salmon were returned with the support of an Environment Agency local conservation agreement. Anglers on the river already operate a voluntary 100% catch and release policy. The Cornwall IFCA has implemented a byelaw to prohibit the majority of commercial sea fishing in all Cornish estuaries and is currently in the process of developing a coastal byelaw with the Environment Agency; both are intended to further protect migratory salmonids.
North West	A catch condition restricting licensees in the Solway Haaf net fishery to a total catch of 10 salmon in the season was introduced to protect stocks on the Rivers Eden and Border Esk. New net limitation order (NLO) and byelaws for the Ribble drift net fishery and River Ribble rod fishery respectively, confirmed 20th June 2017. A new reducing NLO was also introduced on the River Ribble which restricts the number of licences to a single drift net; 4 licensees continued to operate in 2017 and these licences will not be replaced as individuals leave the fishery until a single licence remains. Byelaws were also introduced restricting the total catch by all nets to 48 salmon and restricting anglers to a 2 fish per season bag limit.

Table 6.7: Salmon net catches, 2017 season

Environment Agency Region	River/Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics	Phase Out NLO	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Unknown	Total Number	Total Weight (kg)	Average Weight (kg)
North East	Northumbria and Yorkshire	Drift	11 (a)	X	-	-	0	0	2,658	1,852	585	0	0	5,095	15,024	4
	Northumbria	T nets	20	X	-	-	0	73	1,360	1,362	758	0	0	3,553	19,158	4
	Yorkshire	T or J Nets*	27	X	-	-	0	21	109	299	95	0	0	524	2,177	4
	Whole area	Total	58		-	-	0	94	4,127	3,513	1,438	0	0	9,157	36,358	4
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	12	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
		Other nets (var.)	5	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Whole area	Total	17		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Southern	Solent area	Seine nets	1		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Whole area	Total	1		-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-
South West	Avon + Stour**	Seine nets	0		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	1		-	-	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	2
	Exe	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	0	7	54	12	0	0	73	184	3
	Teign	Seine nets	3		-	-	1	3	16	40	0	0	0	60	200	3
	Dart	Seine nets	0		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Camel	Drift nets	5		-	-	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	35	4
	Tavy	Seine nets	1		-	-	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	13	3
	Tamar	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	0	14	46	9	0	0	69	196	3
	Lynher	Seine nets	0		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Fowey	Seine nets	1		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	3	X	-	-	0	0	13	15	0	0	0	28	95	3
	Whole area	Total	20		-	0	1	3	59	159	24	-	0	246	727	3
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets/Draft	1	X	-	-	0	0	5	8	3	0	0	16	53	3
		Lave nets	22 (b)	X (c)	-	-	0	0	13	4	9	0	0	26	111	4
		Putcher Rank	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Whole area	Total	24		-	-	-	-	18	12	12	-	0	42	164	4
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	4		-	-	0	0	2	17	7	0	0	26	131	5
	Lune	Haaf nets	12		-	-	0	0	13	17	1	0	0	31	146	5
		Drift nets	7		-	-	0	0	63	57	29	5	0	149	634	4
		River total	19		-	-	-	-	76	74	25	-	0	175	780	4
	Kent	Lave nets	3		-	-	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6	25	4
	Leven	Lave nets	2		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Eden & Esk (Solway)	Haaf nets	66		-	-	0	0	125	60	27	1	0	212	982	5
	Eden	Coop traps	3		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Whole area	Total	97		-	-	-	0	203	152	69	6	0	424	1,918	5
England		Total	217		-	-	1	97	4,407	3,821	1,537	6	0	9,869	39,168	4
Wales	Wye	Lave nets	8		-	-	-	-	3	2	0	-	0	5	26	5
	Tywi / Towy	Seine nets	3		-	0	0	5	17	18	-	-	0	40	120	3
		Coracle nets	8		-	0	10	13	35	27	-	-	0	85	304	4
		River total	11		-	0	10	18	52	45	-	-	0	125	424	3
	Taf	Wade net	1		-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
		Coracle net	1		-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
		River total	2		-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-
	Cledau (E&W)	Compass nets	6		-	-	-	-	0	1	0	-	0	1	2	-
	Nevern	Seine net	1		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
	Teifi	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	0	15	7	8	-	0	30	124	4
		Coracle nets	12		-	-	9	37	29	15	5	-	0	95	420	4
		River total	15		-	-	9	37	44	22	13	-	0	125	544	4
	Dyfi	Seine nets	3		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Dysynni	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Mawddach	Seine nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
	Conwy	Basket trap	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
		Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	0	2	6	-	0	8	22	3
		River total	3		-	-	-	-	0	2	6	-	0	8	22	3
	Dee	Trammel nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
		Draft nets	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
		River total	0	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Wales		Total	52		0	0	19	55	99	72	19	0	0	264	1,019	4
England and Wales total			269	0	0	0	20	152	4,506	3,704	1,467	6	0	10,133	40,187	3.97

Key: (a) Drift net licences include: 9 Northumbria drift nets, 1 Northumbria combined drift & T nets and 1 Yorkshire drift net.

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

(c) Reducing Net limitation Order (NLO) to 15.

X Denotes that a Phase Out NLO is in place.

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

Notes: - Salmon caught pre 1 June released alive.

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

Table 6.8: Sea trout net catches, 2017 season

Environment Agency Region	River/Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics	Phase Out NLO	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Unknown	Total Number	Total Weight (kg)	Average Weight (kg)
North East	Northumbria and Yorkshire	Drift	11 (a)	X	-	-	0	9	4,301	1,236	434	0	0	5,980	11,355	2
	Northumbria	T nets	20	X	-	-	0	2,282	7,014	4,523	1,325	0	0	15,144	23,326	2
	Yorkshire	T or J Nets*	27	X	-	-	5	1,971	6,588	4,073	1,387	0	0	14,024	27,835	2
	Whole area	Total	58		0	-	5	4,262	17,903	9,832	3,146	0	0	35,148	62,516	2
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	12	X	-	-	9	44	73	34	29	74	0	263	385	1
		Other nets (var.)	5	X	-	-	1	5	0	3	5	1	0	15	24	2
	Whole area	Total	17		0	0	10	49	73	37	34	75	0	278	409	1
South East	Solent Area	Seine nets	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
South West	Avon + Stour***	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
	Poole Harbour**	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	0	5	13	3
	Exe	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	1	5	0	-	-	0	6	7	1
	Teign	Seine nets	3		-	0	56	31	26	5	-	-	0	118	174	1
	Dart	Seine nets	0		-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Camel	Drift nets	5		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Tavy	Seine nets	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Tamar	Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	3	1	0	0	0	4	4	1
	Lynher	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
	Fowey	Seine nets	1		-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	3	X	-	-	-	0	30	7	0	0	0	37	58	2
	Whole area	Total	20		0	0	56	31	64	19	0	-	0	170	257	2
Midlands	Severn	Draft net	1	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Lave nets (c)	22	X	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Putcher rank	1		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	24		0	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	4		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Lune	Haaf nets	12		-	-	-	-	33	1	0	-	0	34	45	1
		Drift nets	7		-	-	-	-	23	0	1	-	0	24	65	3
		River total	19		0	0	0	0	56	1	0	0	0	58	111	2
	Kent	Lave nets	3		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Leven	Lave nets	2		-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Solway	Haaf nets	66		-	-	-	-	264	31	9	0	0	304	352	1
	Eden	Coop traps	3		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	97		-	-	-	0	320	32	9	0	0	362	462	1
England		Total	217		-	0	71	4,342	18,360	9,920	3,190	75	0	35,958	63,645	2
Wales	Tywi/Towy	Seine nets (b)	3		-	1	10	65	37	9	-	-	0	122	261	2
		Coracle nets (b)	8		-	2	45	82	78	15	-	-	0	222	534	2
		River total	11		-	3	55	147	115	24	-	-	0	343	795	2
	Taf	Wade net	1		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-
		Coracle net (b)	1		-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-
		River total	2		-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-
	Cleddau (E&W)	Compass nets	6		-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	0	2	4	2
	NeVERN	Seine nets	1		-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
	Teifi	Seine nets (b)	3		-	-	0	21	14	0	0	-	0	35	61	2
		Coracle nets (b)	12		-	-	22	210	138	32	6	-	0	408	736	2
		River total	15		-	-	22	231	152	32	6	-	0	443	797	2
	Dyfi	Seine nets (b)	3		-	-	0	6	11	5	0	-	0	22	41	2
	Dysynni	Seine net	1		-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	0	8	14	2
	Mawddach	Seine nets	2		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
	Conwy	Basket trap	0		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
		Seine nets	3		-	-	-	-	0	1	0	-	0	1	1	1
		River total	3		-	-	-	0	1	0	-	0	0	1	1	1
	Conwy	Sling nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
	Clwyd	Trammel nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
	Dee	Seine nets	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
		River total	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Wales		Total	44		0	3	77	384	281	66	9	0	0	820	1653	2
England and Wales total			261		0	3	148	4,726	18,641	9,986	3,199	75	0	36,778	65,298	1.78

Key: (a) Drift net licences include: 9 Northumbria drift nets, 1 Northumbria combined drift & T nets and 1 Yorkshire drift net.

(b) Sea trout fisheries exempted from national byelaws.

(c) Reducing Net limitation Order (NLO) to 15.

X Denotes that a Phase Out NLO is in place, in some cases accelerated by full or partial buy-out.

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

* Sea trout caught pre 1 June released alive

** All sea trout tagged (GWCT) and released following capture

*** Net Fishery effectively closed from 2012

Notes: Both the River Wye and Severn net fisheries are prohibited to catch sea trout as such they are not included in this table

Table 6.9: Salmon rod catches (released totals in brackets), 2017 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Unknown	Total number
North East	Aln	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Coquet	-	-	-	9	2	36	69	34	60	128	-	-	-	342
	Tyne	-	5	24	18	27	317	486	510	815	1,131	1	1	22	3357
	Wear	-	-	1	3	6	52	81	119	234	386	1	-	-	883
	Tees	-	-	1	-	-	7	7	8	9	35	-	-	-	67
	Esk (Yorks)	-	-	-	-	1	28	46	13	32	37	-	-	-	157
	Ouse (Yorks)	-	-	2	24	28	7	5	9	15	76	1	-	-	167
	Other North East	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total		0	5	37	47	66	448	695	695	1165	1793	3	1	22	4977
South East	Itchen	1	-	-	-	4	15	37	57	41	3	1	-	-	159
	Test	-	-	2	-	10	11	24	46	29	2	-	-	-	124
	Other South East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Total	1	0	2	0	14	26	61	103	70	5	1	0	0	283
South West	Avon (Hants)	-	1	5	20	27	20	30	24	9	4	-	-	-	140
	Frome	-	-	-	-	16	7	14	20	14	8	-	-	-	79
	Axe	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
	Exe	-	1	-	2	2	8	22	35	77	15	-	-	-	162
	Teign	-	1	-	-	2	7	8	6	23	3	-	-	-	50
	Dart	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	10	8	-	-	-	-	25
	Avon (Devon)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	8
	Erme	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	11
	Yealm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Plym	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	1	-	8
	Tavy	-	-	-	-	-	5	20	12	9	2	-	-	-	48
	Lynher	-	-	-	-	1	9	22	26	43	23	-	-	-	124
	Tamar	-	-	-	3	17	25	78	86	72	52	-	-	-	333
	Fowey	-	-	-	-	5	5	20	39	23	29	38	10	-	169
	Camel	-	-	-	-	-	4	18	17	16	11	9	-	11	86
	Torridge	-	-	2	4	8	7	17	15	14	5	-	-	-	72
	Taw	-	-	9	17	22	22	54	66	53	-	-	-	-	243
	Lyn	-	-	-	-	-	19	11	3	2	6	-	-	-	41
	Other South West	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	1	6	5	-	-	-	18
	Total	0	3	16	47	103	145	322	360	378	173	52	12	11	1622
Midlands	Severn	-	5	23	34	47	75	52	38	30	5	5	-	-	314
	Other Midlands	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	6	4	1	-	-	16
	Total	0	5	23	34	47	78	52	40	36	9	6	0	0	330

Table 6.9 cont.: Salmon rod catches (released totals in brackets), 2017 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Unknown	Total number
North West	Ribble	-	-	1 (1)	7 (7)	9 (9)	30 (27)	64 (46)	137 (115)	188 (169)	265 (256)	-	-	9 (9)	710 (639)
	Wyre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 -	7 (7)	-	-	-	8 (7)
	Lune	-	-	-	1 (1)	6 (5)	34 (25)	80 (44)	77 (59)	104 (81)	154 (124)	-	-	3 (2)	459 (341)
	Kent	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	8 (1)	19 (12)	42 (27)	44 (36)	34 (29)	-	-	-	148 (106)
	Crake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	9 (9)	-	-	2 (2)	12 (12)
	Leven	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	4 (4)	13 (13)	15 (15)	-	-	-	35 (35)
	Duddon	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	12 (10)	16 (13)	18 (15)	28 (27)	-	-	7 (7)	83 (74)
	Irt	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	4 -	11 (5)	27 (25)	-	-	-	45 (33)
	Esk (Cumbrian)	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	6 (6)	18 (14)	20 (13)	15 (11)	23 (22)	-	-	1 (1)	84 (68)
	Calder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	-	4 (3)
	Ehen	-	-	-	-	-	22 (17)	24 (13)	68 (52)	41 (26)	45 (33)	-	-	-	200 (141)
	Derwent	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	20 (19)	38 (29)	89 (68)	82 (61)	87 (66)	-	-	17 (17)	335 (262)
	Ellen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)
	Eden	1 (1)	4 (4)	17 (17)	40 (40)	84 (84)	74 (66)	69 (51)	112 (83)	112 (105)	95 (94)	-	-	18 (18)	626 (563)
	Esk (Border)	-	-	-	10 (10)	11 (11)	58 (46)	65 (43)	109 (67)	56 (45)	61 (58)	-	-	-	370 (280)
	Other North West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2)	1 -	-	-	-	4 (2)
	Total	1 (1)	5 (5)	18 (18)	58 (58)	114 (113)	255 (210)	393 (266)	679 (502)	691 (571)	853 (767)	0 (0)	0 (0)	57 (56)	3124 (2567)
England	Total	2 (2)	18 (18)	96 (96)	186 (185)	344 (339)	952 (769)	1523 (977)	1877 (1412)	2340 (1944)	2833 (2572)	62 (59)	13 (13)	90 (86)	10336 (8472)
Wales	Wye	-	-	15 (15)	53 (53)	110 (109)	132 (132)	44 (44)	94 (91)	130 (128)	221 (217)	-	-	2 -	801 (789)
	Usk	-	-	1 (1)	10 (10)	66 (66)	178 (166)	55 (45)	120 (98)	229 (202)	97 (93)	-	-	-	756 (681)
	Taff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	2 (2)	3 (3)	-	-	-	9 (9)
	Ogmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	6 (5)	6 (6)	3 (3)	-	-	-	18 (17)
	Afan	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	3 (2)	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	-	-	8 (7)
	Neath	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	9 (5)	6 (4)	7 (7)	6 (6)	-	-	-	31 (25)
	Tawe	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	5 (5)	12 (8)	12 (9)	13 (12)	5 (5)	-	-	-	50 (42)
	Loughor	-	-	-	-	-	5 (5)	3 (2)	5 (4)	1 -	-	-	-	-	14 (11)
	Gwendraeth Fach	-	-	-	-	-	1 -	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2)
	Tywi/Towy	-	-	-	4 (4)	15 (15)	29 (21)	45 (26)	103 (61)	94 (72)	33 (29)	-	-	16 (12)	339 (240)
	Taf	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	4 (3)	3 -	14 (7)	11 (5)	3 (3)	-	-	4 (2)	41 (22)
	Cleddau (E&W)	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	7 (6)	6 (1)	12 (5)	14 (11)	5 (5)	-	-	-	45 (29)
	Nevern	-	-	-	-	-	12 (12)	3 (3)	10 (9)	7 (4)	2 (2)	-	-	1 -	35 (30)
	Teifi	-	-	-	1 (1)	6 (6)	23 (17)	44 (29)	57 (38)	62 (45)	45 (35)	-	-	5 (3)	243 (174)
	Ystwyth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)
	Rheidol	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)
	Dyfi/Dovey	-	-	-	-	-	8 (5)	3 -	23 (14)	13 (6)	20 (18)	-	-	-	67 (43)
	Dysynni	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)
	Mawddach	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	5 (5)	18 (13)	10 (8)	18 (16)	6 (6)	-	-	-	59 (50)
	Artro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)
	Dwyrdd	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	6 (3)	1 -	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	-	-	12 (8)
	Glaslyn	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	5 (5)	2 (1)	1 -	3 (3)	2 (2)	-	-	-	16 (14)
	Dwyfawr	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)
	Gwyrffai	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)
	Seiont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 (1)	2 (1)	-	-	-	6 (2)
	Ogwen	-	-	-	-	-	14 (10)	20 (13)	16 (11)	16 (8)	8 (6)	-	-	-	74 (48)
	Conwy	-	-	-	1 (1)	3 (3)	14 (13)	22 (16)	30 (26)	54 (43)	26 (24)	-	-	-	150 (126)
	Clwyd	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	5 (3)	19 (18)	3 (3)	-	-	-	30 (27)
	Dee	-	-	5 (5)	9 (9)	10 (10)	40 (40)	60 (48)	101 (89)	132 (119)	58 (56)	-	-	1 (1)	416 (377)
	Others Wales	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	3 (3)
	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	21 (21)	80 (80)	220 (219)	491 (454)	364 (265)	639 (494)	840 (713)	550 (519)	0 (0)	0 (0)	29 (18)	3234 (2783)
Unknown England & Wales	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
England & Wales	Total	2 (2)	18 (18)	117 (117)	266 (265)	564 (558)	1443 (1223)	1887 (1242)	2516 (1906)	3180 (2657)	3384 (3092)	62 (59)	13 (13)	119 (104)	13571 (11256)

Notes: Totals include all fish taken and all fish released. In this table England & Wales total includes "Unknown" fish, i.e. fish where anglers have not provided the river of capture.

Fish released pre June as recorded on return forms.

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

The catch from remaining rivers in each region is aggregated and recorded under 'others'.

Key: *Figures for the River Ure are included in the Ouse (Yorkshire).

Table 6.10: Sea trout rod catches (released totals in brackets), 2017 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Unknown	Total number
North East	Ain	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 -	1 -	-	-	-	6 (4)
	Coquet	-	-	-	-	-	24 (11)	56 (35)	27 (16)	22 (16)	69 (58)	-	-	-	200 (138)
	Tyne	-	-	-	1 (1)	3 (3)	135 (77)	403 (222)	306 (188)	287 (190)	239 (192)	-	-	17 (15)	1391 (888)
	Wear	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	22 (20)	128 (83)	238 (169)	220 (174)	181 (146)	126 (116)	-	-	28 (27)	946 (738)
	Tees	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (2)	3 (3)	5 (4)	-	-	-	13 (12)
	Esk (Yorks)	-	-	-	1 (1)	3 (2)	73 (46)	196 (134)	68 (55)	117 (83)	108 (98)	-	-	-	566 (419)
	Ouse Yorkshire*	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	5 (4)	3 (2)	9 (4)	2 (2)	4 (4)	-	-	-	27 (20)
	Others	-	-	-	2 -	2 (2)	5 (5)	5 (5)	9 (8)	10 (8)	18 (16)	-	-	-	51 (44)
Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	8 (6)	34 (31)	373 (229)	904 (570)	642 (448)	623 (448)	570 (488)	0 (0)	0 (0)	45 (42)	3200 (2263)	
Anglian	Nar	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
South East	Thames	-	-	-	6 (6)	-	5 (5)	-	7 (7)	-	-	-	-	-	18 (18)
	Rother (Petworth)	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	2 (1)	9 (8)	5 (4)	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	20 (16)
	Ouse (Sussex)	-	-	-	-	-	11 (11)	19 (19)	6 (6)	13 (13)	12 (12)	-	1 (1)	27 -	89 (62)
	Itchen	-	-	1 (1)	11 (8)	5 (4)	46 (34)	82 (72)	108 (89)	72 (63)	38 (35)	1 (1)	-	-	364 (307)
	Test	7 (7)	-	26 (26)	24 (24)	48 (47)	19 (16)	25 (21)	31 (26)	35 (30)	14 (14)	1 (1)	-	-	230 (212)
	Beaulieu	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	3 (3)	-	6 (3)	9 (9)	-	-	-	20 (16)
	Lymington	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 -	4 (4)	6 (5)	4 (4)	20 (20)	-	-	-	37 (35)
	Others	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	2 (2)	-	3 (3)	1 -	11 (8)	-	-	-	19 (15)
Total	7 (7)	0 (0)	27 (27)	42 (39)	58 (55)	88 (70)	142 (127)	166 (140)	133 (115)	104 (98)	2 (2)	1 (1)	27 (0)	797 (681)	
South West	Avon (Hants)	-	1 -	-	3 (3)	10 (9)	21 (18)	56 (56)	83 (81)	87 (37)	86 (65)	-	-	4 (4)	351 (273)
	Stour	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	5 (5)	3 (3)	1 (1)	7 (7)	-	-	-	17 (17)
	Piddle	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	7 (7)	4 (4)	2 (2)	8 (8)	3 (3)	1 (1)	-	26 (26)
	Frome	-	1 (1)	3 (3)	-	26 (24)	21 (16)	47 (34)	52 (42)	51 (44)	36 (23)	34 (34)	-	-	271 (221)
	Brit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)
	Axe	-	-	-	4 (2)	19 (13)	9 (8)	13 (12)	19 (12)	16 (11)	4 (3)	-	-	3 (3)	87 (64)
	Otter	-	-	-	5 (5)	12 (9)	14 (13)	19 (19)	9 (9)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	60 (56)
	Exe	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	5 (1)	5 (2)	2 (1)	5 (4)	2 (2)	-	-	-	20 (11)
	Teign	-	-	6 (1)	17 (8)	31 (17)	33 (21)	105 (77)	65 (46)	56 (48)	4 (4)	-	-	-	317 (222)
	Dart	-	-	-	8 (3)	20 (14)	9 (5)	43 (11)	83 (57)	33 (26)	-	-	-	1 (1)	197 (117)
	Avon (Devon)	-	-	-	-	5 (4)	5 (3)	8 (4)	7 (5)	8 (7)	1 (1)	-	-	-	34 (24)
	Erme	-	-	-	-	5 (5)	4 (2)	5 (5)	8 (7)	5 (3)	-	-	-	-	27 (22)
	Yealm	-	-	-	-	9 (9)	7 (7)	3 (3)	2 (2)	-	-	1 (1)	10 (10)	-	32 (32)
	Plym	-	-	-	7 (6)	10 (10)	23 (14)	28 (18)	14 (8)	5 (3)	-	-	1 (1)	-	88 (60)
	Tavy	-	-	-	7 (6)	15 (9)	43 (28)	59 (43)	37 (23)	17 (9)	5 (4)	-	-	-	183 (122)
	Lynher	-	-	3 (3)	1 (1)	8 (7)	52 (47)	86 (80)	63 (56)	48 (45)	1 (1)	-	-	-	262 (240)
	Tamar	-	-	3 (3)	2 (2)	6 (4)	36 (28)	98 (81)	63 (50)	41 (37)	5 (5)	-	-	-	254 (210)
	Looe	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	9 (7)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	12 (10)
	Fowey	-	-	-	4 (4)	34 (23)	147 (96)	253 (180)	171 (124)	105 (89)	27 (22)	24 (20)	12 (9)	2 (2)	779 (569)
	Camel	-	-	-	-	42 (37)	79 (70)	171 (124)	93 (60)	70 (68)	5 (4)	9 (9)	8 (8)	30 (21)	507 (401)
	Torridge	-	-	2 (2)	-	8 (7)	37 (29)	54 (49)	36 (33)	23 (23)	8 (8)	-	-	-	168 (151)
	Taw	-	-	5 (4)	5 (4)	12 (11)	27 (25)	48 (33)	25 (22)	12 (12)	-	-	-	-	134 (111)
	Lyn	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	7 (7)	2 (2)	2 (1)	2 (1)	-	-	-	14 (12)
	Others	-	-	-	4 (2)	20 (12)	38 (28)	125 (87)	76 (43)	89 (65)	9 (5)	-	-	-	361 (242)
Total	0 (0)	2 (1)	24 (18)	68 (47)	292 (224)	613 (462)	1254 (944)	918 (691)	677 (536)	210 (163)	71 (67)	32 (29)	40 (31)	4201 (3213)	
Midlands	Severn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 -	-	-	-	2 (0)
	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (1)

Table 6.10 cont.: Sea trout rod catches (released totals in brackets), 2017 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Unknown	Total number		
North West	Ribble	-	-	1 (1)	3 (3)	7 (6)	36 (31)	137 (98)	265 (196)	253 (207)	106 (86)	35 (24)	-	-	4 (4)	847 (656)	
	Wyre	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	22 (19)	35 (24)	5 (5)	-	-	-	65 (48)	
	Lune	-	-	2 (2)	-	23 (22)	39 (32)	172 (116)	261 (181)	143 (104)	58 (43)	22 (20)	-	-	9 (4)	729 (524)	
	Kent	-	-	-	-	-	6 (4)	36 (31)	84 (65)	99 (86)	28 (22)	11 (11)	-	-	8 (6)	272 (225)	
	Crake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 (25)	6 (6)	-	-	-	31 (31)	
	Leven	-	-	-	-	1	-	6 (4)	31 (26)	17 (7)	1 (1)	-	-	-	5 (3)	61 (41)	
	Duddon	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 (20)	32 (28)	54 (36)	17 (14)	2 (2)	-	-	-	128 (100)	
	Irt	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 (5)	12 (12)	41 (30)	23 (22)	14 (14)	-	-	-	96 (83)	
	Esk (Cumbrian)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	9 (5)	32 (20)	33 (9)	20 (6)	3 (3)	-	-	-	99 (43)
	Calder	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	-	8 (8)
	Ehen	-	-	-	-	-	-	51 (47)	183 (155)	143 (109)	51 (42)	17 (17)	-	-	-	-	445 (370)
	Derwent	-	-	-	1 (1)	7 (5)	4 (3)	32 (30)	36 (33)	49 (46)	25 (24)	12 (12)	-	-	8 (8)	174 (162)	
	Ellen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 (7)	2	5 (1)	2 (1)	-	-	-	-	18 (9)
	Eden	-	-	1 (1)	-	6 (6)	18 (17)	28 (27)	27 (20)	26 (25)	18 (18)	1 (1)	-	-	4 (4)	129 (119)	
	Esk (Border)	-	-	-	-	-	28 (20)	172 (99)	236 (171)	118 (94)	33 (28)	12 (11)	-	-	-	-	599 (423)
	Other NW	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	39 (21)	115 (82)	88 (68)	44 (33)	8 (6)	-	-	2 (2)	299 (215)	
		Total	0 (0)	4 (4)	4 (4)	45 (40)	135 (109)	714 (505)	1327 (998)	1090 (842)	491 (391)	150 (133)	0 (0)	0 (0)	40 (31)	4000 (3057)	
England	Total	7 (7)	6 (5)	56 (50)	163 (132)	519 (419)	1789 (1267)	3627 (2639)	2817 (2122)	1924 (1490)	1036 (882)	73 (69)	33 (30)	152 (104)	12202 (9216)		
Wales	Wye	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	2 (2)	6 (6)	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	-	-	13 (13)	
	Usk	-	-	-	4 (2)	21 (21)	20 (20)	4 (4)	28 (26)	52 (40)	7 (6)	4 (4)	-	2 (1)	142 (124)		
	Rhymney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)		
	Taff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	11 (11)	-	-	-	12 (12)	
	Ogmore	-	-	-	-	8 (7)	10 (7)	30 (25)	101 (89)	80 (72)	34 (29)	7 (7)	-	-	-	270 (236)	
	Afan	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	4 (4)	24 (22)	27 (24)	17 (16)	6 (6)	-	-	-	82 (76)	
	Neath	-	-	-	-	-	9 (8)	10 (9)	24 (17)	8 (6)	11 (10)	1 (1)	-	-	6 (6)	69 (57)	
	Tawe	-	-	1	-	-	10 (10)	8 (8)	23 (20)	19 (16)	8 (8)	3 (3)	-	-	-	72 (65)	
	Loughor	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	8 (8)	17 (14)	7 (6)	-	-	-	-	-	36 (32)	
	Gwendraeth Fach	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 (7)	9 (8)	9 (5)	-	-	-	-	-	25 (20)	
	Tywi/Towy	-	-	1	7 (3)	53 (30)	226 (160)	368 (258)	252 (169)	123 (99)	32 (29)	-	-	-	17 (16)	1079 (764)	
	Taf	-	-	-	-	-	5 (5)	10 (8)	6	9 (6)	18 (11)	2 (1)	-	-	-	50 (31)	
	Cledau (E&W)	-	-	-	-	-	7 (7)	28 (21)	74 (66)	31 (26)	16 (13)	11 (11)	-	-	-	167 (144)	
	Nevern	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	36 (21)	84 (56)	111 (78)	20 (19)	3 (2)	-	-	23	278 (177)	
	Teifi	-	-	-	-	15 (10)	50 (35)	220 (113)	420 (287)	231 (164)	113 (109)	50 (50)	-	-	75 (58)	1174 (826)	
	Aeron	-	-	-	10 (10)	52 (32)	77 (45)	53 (28)	21 (10)	39 (22)	5 (5)	-	-	-	-	257 (152)	
	Ystwyth	-	-	-	-	-	1	8 (4)	27 (22)	41 (34)	6 (6)	-	-	-	-	83 (66)	
	Rheidol	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2)	14 (13)	21 (17)	42 (34)	22 (20)	17 (17)	-	-	7 (7)	126 (110)	
	Dyfi/Dovey	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	42 (40)	294 (200)	623 (462)	680 (581)	166 (152)	53 (47)	-	-	47 (40)	1906 (1523)	
	Dysynni	-	-	6 (5)	10 (8)	27 (25)	37 (34)	43 (38)	68 (52)	28 (21)	15 (10)	-	-	-	13 (8)	247 (201)	
	Mawddach	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 (18)	79 (58)	102 (93)	42 (40)	10 (10)	-	-	-	256 (219)	
	Artro	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	8 (3)	10 (4)	7 (6)	5	-	-	-	-	32 (14)	
	Dwyrhyd	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 (9)	7 (5)	13 (12)	4 (4)	2 (2)	-	-	-	38 (32)	
	Glaslyn	-	-	39 (36)	107 (95)	113 (95)	111 (75)	36 (24)	24 (24)	33 (26)	44 (34)	8 (8)	-	-	-	463 (375)	
	Dwyfawr	-	-	-	-	-	15	32 (26)	46 (40)	50 (42)	44 (34)	-	-	-	-	195 (150)	
	Dwyfach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	
	Llyfni	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 (11)	10 (5)	15 (13)	-	-	-	-	42 (29)	
	Gwyrfai	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	-	-	-	-	3 (3)	
	Seiont	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	19 (17)	22 (11)	13 (6)	-	-	-	-	56 (34)	
	Cefni	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2 (0)	
	Ogwen	-	-	-	-	-	3 (2)	105 (65)	110 (73)	87 (70)	63 (42)	9 (8)	-	-	-	377 (260)	
	Conwy	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	6 (5)	94 (64)	219 (164)	210 (170)	145 (126)	47 (47)	-	-	52 (52)	774 (629)	
	Clwyd	-	-	-	-	-	26 (23)	95 (89)	391 (350)	348 (298)	174 (130)	23 (22)	-	-	6 (5)	1063 (917)	
	Dee	-	-	-	2 (2)	3 (2)	19 (18)	39 (34)	68 (56)	93 (70)	71 (45)	28 (19)	-	-	2 (2)	325 (248)	
	Other Wales	-	-	-	-	4 (3)	3 (2)	23 (16)	36 (23)	78 (59)	31 (14)	37 (6)	-	-	3 (3)	215 (126)	
		Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	55 (47)	187 (161)	487 (376)	1565 (1085)	2990 (2262)	2732 (2183)	1273 (1026)	385 (327)	2 (0)	0 (0)	253 (198)	9929 (7665)	
Unknown England & Wales	Total	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (2)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (3)		
England & Wales	Total	7 (7)	6 (5)	111 (97)	350 (293)	1006 (795)	3355 (2353)	6619 (4903)	5549 (4305)	3198 (2516)	1421 (1209)	75 (69)	33 (30)	405 (302)	22135 (16884)		

Notes: Totals Includes all fish taken and all fish released. In this table England & Wales total includes "Unknown" fish, i.e. fish where anglers have not provided the river of capture.

Released fish pre June as recorded on return forms.

Catches from tributaries and from minor rivers with a shared estuary are included under the appropriate main river. The catch from remaining rivers in each region is aggregated and recorded under 'others'.

Key: *Figures for the River Ure are included in the Ouse (Yorkshire).

Table 6.11: Rod caught salmon and sea trout, average weight (kg), 2017 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Salmon			Sea trout		
		Total catch	Total est. wt. (kg)	Ave. wt. (kg)	Total catch	Total est. wt. (kg)	Ave. wt. (kg)
North East	Aln	3	7.43	2.48	6	15.22	2.54
	Coquet	342	1,178.64	3.45	200	404.18	2.02
	Esk (Yorks.)	157	763.75	4.86	566	1,007.25	1.78
	Ouse (Yorks.)	167	863.21	5.17	43	31.23	0.73
	Tees	67	349.31	5.21	13	28.80	2.22
	Tyne	3357	17,351.84	5.17	1419	2,864.68	2.02
	Wansbeck	1	6.35	6.35	1	1.36	1.36
	Wear	883	3,895.69	4.41	946	1,994.48	2.11
South East	Itchen	159	518.69	3.26	364	448.60	1.23
	Test	124	419.80	3.39	230	310.70	1.35
South West	Avon (Hants.)	140	671.94	4.80	353	257.05	0.73
	Frome	79	303.99	3.85	271	204.56	0.75
	Axe	4	6.86	1.71	92	103.26	1.12
	Exe	162	452.31	2.79	20	17.01	0.85
	Teign	50	133.53	2.67	364	269.97	0.74
	Dart	25	86.25	3.45	197	128.14	0.65
	Avon (Devon)	8	27.61	3.45	34	41.50	1.22
	Erme	11	38.24	3.48	27	17.77	0.66
	Yealm	1	3.17	3.17	32	14.51	0.45
	Tavy	48	159.18	3.32	196	137.08	0.70
	Lynher	124	375.41	3.03	262	165.53	0.63
	Tamar	347	1,159.29	3.34	393	225.42	0.57
	Fowey	169	539.15	3.19	779	459.36	0.59
	Camel	86	314.08	3.65	508	256.45	0.50
	Torridge	72	291.58	4.05	168	115.05	0.68
	Taw	243	928.23	3.82	193	151.95	0.79
	Lyn	41	103.51	2.52	14	6.29	0.45
Midlands	Severn	329	1,633.79	4.97	3	12.75	4.25
North West	Ribble	710	3,176.92	4.47	855	618.21	0.72
	Lune	459	1,957.51	4.26	839	605.45	0.72
	Kent	148	515.18	3.48	274	220.26	0.80
	Esk (Cumbrian)	84	316.03	3.76	99	65.30	0.66
	Ehen	200	700.23	3.50	445	253.85	0.57
	Derwent	335	1,515.23	4.52	176	111.65	0.63
	Eden	626	2,893.83	4.62	129	108.56	0.84
	Esk (Border)	370	1,578.31	4.27	708	565.48	0.80
England total		10,131	45,236	4.47	11,219	12,239	1.09
Wales	Wye	801	4,072.94	5.08	13	13.07	1.01
	Usk	756	3,449.66	4.56	142	84.35	0.59
	Taff	9	26.19	2.91	12	8.67	0.72
	Ogmore	18	60.28	3.35	277	232.68	0.84
	Tawe	50	201.18	4.02	72	57.48	0.80
	Tywi / Towy	339	1,405.28	4.15	1079	1,212.75	1.12
	Taf	41	122.90	3.00	50	36.08	0.72
	Cleddau	45	141.01	3.13	167	97.33	0.58
	Nevern	35	137.95	3.94	278	174.34	0.63
	Teifi	243	1,020.46	4.20	1174	755.70	0.64
	Aeron	1	5.44	5.44	257	114.76	0.45
	Rheidol	3	5.44	1.81	126	93.36	0.74
	Dyfi / Dovey	67	273.58	4.08	1906	1,850.00	0.97
	Mawddach	59	249.17	4.22	367	241.89	0.66
	Glaslyn	16	71.23	4.45	463	239.65	0.52
	Ogwen	74	226.66	3.06	377	240.98	0.64
	Conwy	150	531.78	3.55	774	462.00	0.60
	Clwyd	30	100.58	3.35	1063	657.97	0.62
	Dee	416	1,969.33	4.73	325	211.05	0.65
Wales total		3,153	14,071	4.46	8,922	6,784	0.76
England & Wales total		13,272	59,307	4.47	20,141	19,023	0.95

Notes: Only those fish with associated weights are included.
Total weights calculated to nearest whole kilogram (kg).
Catches from tributaries and from minor rivers with a shared estuary.

Table 6.12: Number of rod caught salmon in weight categories (lb and kg), 2017 season

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	174	159	9	0
	Tyne	610	1,947	720	46
	Wear	299	467	113	4
	Tees	13	38	16	0
	Esk (Yorks.)	39	92	26	0
	Others	33	131	40	1
South East	Itchen	109	44	6	0
	Test	73	48	3	0
	Others	0	0	0	0
South West	Avon. Hants	59	50	25	6
	Frome	41	29	8	1
	Axe	4	0	0	0
	Exe	101	27	2	0
	Teign	36	13	0	0
	Dart	13	11	1	0
	Avon. Devon	4	3	1	0
	Erme	7	4	0	0
	Yealm	1	0	0	0
	Tavy	25	22	0	0
	Lynher	85	38	1	0
	Tamar	185	139	8	1
	Fowey	107	57	5	0
	Camel	47	34	5	0
	Torridge	31	35	6	0
	Taw	93	102	10	0
	Lyn	30	11	0	0
	Others	68	23	7	0
Midlands	Severn	72	176	59	7
	Others	4	10	2	0
North West	Ribble	208	353	81	7
	Lune	152	266	34	3
	Kent	76	57	7	0
	Esk (Cumbrian)	47	29	7	1
	Ehen	107	87	6	0
	Derwent	98	193	40	3
	Ellen	0	1	0	0
	Eden	153	357	82	9
	Esk (Border)	119	194	34	0
	Others	140	158	15	0
England total		3,463	5,405	1,379	89
Wales	Wye	127	520	134	17
	Usk	185	484	83	4
	Taff	7	2	0	0
	Ogmore	10	8	0	0
	Tawe	18	30	2	0
	Tywi / Towy	95	145	24	1
	Taf	27	12	0	0
	Cleddau (E&W)	28	17	0	0
	Nevern	14	19	2	0
	Teifi	82	142	17	2
	Aeron	0	1	0	0
	Rheidol	3	0	0	0
	Dyfi / Dovey	27	32	8	0
	Mawddach	14	34	4	0
	Glaslyn	3	12	1	0
	Ogwen	46	28	0	0
	Conwy	77	55	12	0
	Clwyd	6	4	1	0
	Dee	97	256	58	4
	Others	94	84	12	3
Wales total		960	1,885	358	31
England and Wales total		4,423	7,290	1,737	120

Notes: Only those fish with associated weights are included, and are calculated to the nearest whole kilogram (kg).
Catches from tributaries and from minor rivers with a shared estuary are included under the appropriate main river.

Table 6.13: Number of rod caught sea trout in weight categories (lb and kg), 2017 season

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	0	67	133
	Tyne	2	527	862
	Wear	0	366	580
	Tees	0	5	8
	Esk (Yorks.)	32	281	253
	Others	43	22	19
Anglian	Nar	0	1	0
South East	Ouse (Sussex)	3	14	72
	Itchen	108	162	94
	Test	75	73	82
	Beaulieu	10	9	1
	Lymington	18	15	4
	Others	20	14	23
South West	Avon. Hants	239	85	27
	Frome	180	63	28
	Axe	30	37	20
	Otter	34	23	3
	Exe	15	1	4
	Teign	166	134	17
	Dart	121	69	7
	Avon. Devon	8	16	10
	Erme	20	4	3
	Yealm	27	5	0
	Tavy	96	78	9
	Lynher	175	79	8
	Tamar	189	60	5
	Fowey	585	161	33
	Camel	384	119	4
	Torridge	100	65	3
	Taw	56	72	6
	Lyn	10	4	0
	Others	328	150	26
Midlands	Severn	0	0	1
	Others	0	1	1
North West	Ribble	224	125	20
	Lune	417	268	44
	Kent	144	104	24
	Esk (Cumbrian)	62	31	6
	Ehen	326	107	12
	Derwent	112	58	4
	Ellen	7	9	2
	Eden	67	46	16
	Esk (Border)	203	373	23
	Others	717	399	50
England total		5,353	4,302	2,547
Wales	Wye	5	6	2
	Usk	115	23	4
	Taff	8	4	0
	Ogmore	163	67	40
	Tawe	40	24	8
	Tywi / Towy	296	396	185
	Taf	20	17	3
	Cleddau (E&W)	103	57	4
	Nevern	165	104	9
	Teifi	784	310	80
	Aeron	241	14	2
	Rheidol	88	30	8
	Dyfi / Dovey	1052	514	315
	Mawddach	166	73	17
	Glaslyn	397	54	12
	Ogwen	252	114	11
	Conwy	537	205	25
	Clwyd	384	128	18
	Dee	206	93	19
	Others	1,142	701	108
Wales total		6,164	2,934	870
England and Wales total		11,517	7,236	3,417

Notes: Only those fish with associated weights are included.

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

Table 6.14: Summary of salmon net catches, 2007 to 2017

Environment Agency Region	River/Fishery	Fishing Method	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
North East	Northumbria & Yorkshire	Drift nets (a)	4,894	3,649	2,590	12,214	14,915	3,571	7,518	6974	9234	10,811	5095
	Northumbria	T nets	1,945	2,238	2,639	7,511	8,761	3,443	8,403	3,504	6,307	7,380	3,553
	Yorkshire	T or J nets	252	354	166	257	538	262	722	322	322	633	509
	Whole area	Total	2,197	2,592	2,805	7,768	9,299	3,705	9,125	3,826	15,863	18,824	9,157
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	4	9	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Other nets (var.)	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	0
	Whole area	Total	7	9	3	1	5	2	2	7	1	0	0
Southern	Hants area	Seine nets	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	55	268	58	41	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	2	8	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	2
	Parrett	Dip nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Putcher ranks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Exe	Seine nets	102	137	92	121	143	97	119	85	154	128	73
	Teign	Seine nets	18	103	66	119	74	75	55	28	59	74	60
	Dart	Seine nets	15	54	42	69	16	11	28	54	41	0	0
	Avon	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Camel	Drift nets	0	0	6	15	38	27	31	18	21	15	9
	Tavy	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5
	Tamar	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	69	68	69
	Lynher	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Fowey	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	19	17	17	139	52	47	53	32	53	44	28
	Lyn	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	211	587	285	506	363	258	286	291	402	338	246
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	4	3	24	16
		Lave nets	68	100	115	110	154	82	93	77	21	24	26
		Fixed Engines	608	771	766	128	14	128	33	96	111	114	0
	Whole area	Total	676	871	883	238	171	210	131	177	135	162	42
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	266	64	165	95	98	53	42	48	99	52	26
	Lune	Haaf nets	256	86	117	243	125	55	72	57	87	74	31
		Drift nets	486	238	129	211	153	102	161	165	175	248	149
		Seine net	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	760	341	411	454	278	157	233	222	262	322	206
	Kent	Lave nets	4	0	25	26	12	6	16	3	0	1	6
	Leven	Lave nets	4	1	3	2	0	1	3	2	2	1	0
	S&W Cumbria area	Drift nets + var. nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Eden & Esk area	Haaf nets + var. nets	1,290	575	407	1,088	527	360	583	204	180	366	212
	Whole area	Total	2,324	981	846	1,665	915	577	877	479	543	742	424
England total			5,415	5,040	4,822	10,178	10,753	4,752	10,421	4,780	16,944	20,066	9,869
Wales	Wye	Lave nets	6	4	6	7	6	7	0	0	9	6	5
	Usk	Drift nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Putcher rank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		River total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tywi / Towy	Seine nets	16	16	8	20	29	30	26	13	24	38	40
		Coracle nets	16	29	40	40	57	21	66	74	79	73	85
		River total	32	45	48	60	86	51	92	87	103	111	125
	Taf	Wade net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Coracle net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
		River total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	SW Coastal	Wade nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		River total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cledau (E&W)	Compass nets	8	3	1	13	14	2	2	7	4	0	1
	Nevern	Seine net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Teifi	Seine nets	1	41	13	56	39	0	38	57	3	18	30
		Coracle nets	15	24	17	78	69	30	57	56	52	93	95
		River total	16	65	30	134	108	30	95	113	55	111	125
	Dyfi / Dovey	Seine nets	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
	Dysynni	Seine net	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	3	0
	Mawddach	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
	Dwyfawr	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	N. Caernarfon	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Seiont/Gwyrfai	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ogwen	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Conwy	Basket trap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	11	0	8	7	14	16	13	9	9	9	8
		River total	11	0	8	7	14	16	13	9	9	9	8
	Clwyd	Sling nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dee	Trammel nets	471	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Seine nets	67	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		River total	538	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Whole area	Total	613	160	93	223	230	106	204	222	188	241	264
England and Wales total			6,028	5,200	4,915	10,401	10,983	4,858	10,625	5,002	17,132	20,307	10,133

Key: N = North, S = South.

Notes: (a) Only total catches from combined drift/T Nets available from 2015

Table 6.15: Summary of sea trout net catches, 2007 to 2017

Environment Agency Region	River/Fishery	Fishing Method	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
North East	Northumbria & Yorkshire	Drift nets (a)	3,090	3,574	3,490	10,671	4,321	4,214	5,798	8949	14777	5281	5980
	Northumbria	T nets	6,153	10,041	11,738	29,759	14,138	9,472	20,827	21,721	26,804	19,745	15,144
	Yorkshire	T or J nets	8,323	11,250	11,729	15,116	10,178	8,290	13,569	15,446	19,115	13,837	14,024
	Whole area	Total	17,566	24,865	26,957	55,546	28,637	21,976	40,194	46,116	60,696	38,863	35,148
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	651	509	550	415	417	356	362	380	314	240	263
		Other nets (var.)	201	205	138	56	71	45	66	70	54	17	15
	Whole area	Total	852	714	688	471	488	401	428	450	368	257	278
South East	Hants area	Seine nets	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	3	2	0
	Itchen	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	3	2	0
South West	Avon + Stour	Seine nets	337	268	257	213	198*	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	8	8	8	11	1	6	1	0	0	0	5
	Parrett	Dip nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Putcher ranks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Exe	Seine nets	10	20	4	1	3	1	4	13	18	3	6
	Teign	Seine nets	117	191	182	188	200	138	154	171	194	137	118
	Dart	Seine nets	67	107	160	196	63	32	57	228	167	0	0
	Avon	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Camel	Drift nets	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Tavy	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tamar	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	13	6	4
	Lynher	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Fowey	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Taw/Torridge	Seine nets	43	100	77	93	107	98	83	64	85	56	37
	Lyn	Fixed Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	582	694	688	703	377	276	299	495	477	202	170
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Lave nets	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Fixed Engines	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Whole area	Total	0	0	7	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	5	1	13	34	6	2	4	2	2	0	0
	Lune	Haaf nets	125	248	252	677	96	90	160	140	205	131	34
		Drift nets	20	25	44	76	40	15	53	34	67	86	24
		Seine net	6	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		River total	156	300	296	753	136	105	213	174	272	217	58
	Kent	Lave nets	4	0	5	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Leven	Lave nets	0	1	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
	S&W Cumbria area	Drift nets + var. nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Eden & Esk area	Haaf nets + var. nets	253	377	619	640	0	262	399	292	756	878	304
	Whole area	Total	413	679	935	1,433	142	373	618	473	1,030	1,095	362
England	Total		19,415	26,952	29,275	58,155	29,653	23,028	41,539	47,535	62,574	40,419	35,958
Wales	Wye	Lave nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Usk	Drift nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Putcher rank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		River total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tywl/Towy	Seine nets	400	306	383	311	336	399	357	297	472	258	122
		Coracle nets	351	367	637	655	594	515	649	791	834	425	222
		River total	751	673	1,020	966	930	914	1,006	1,088	1,306	683	343
	Taf	Wade net	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Coracle net	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
		River total	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
	SW.Coastal	Wade nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		River total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cleddau (E&W)	Compass nets	0	5	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	2
	Nevern	Seine net	0	0	13	6	0	15	10	10	12	13	0
	Telfi	Seine nets	38	80	94	222	224	56	103	109	91	158	35
		Coracle nets	90	194	299	786	696	375	638	408	427	491	408
		River total	128	274	407	1,008	920	431	741	517	518	649	443
	Dyfi	Seine nets	33	29	31	75	36	17	58	31	8	10	22
	Dysynni	Seine net	0	21	20	16	8	9	34	32	16	8	8
	Mawddach	Seine nets	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dwyfawr	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	N. Caernarfon	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Seiont/Gwyrfa	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ogwen	Seine nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Conwy	Basket trap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Seine nets	6	0	2	3	9	5	10	17	17	12	1
		River total	6	0	2	3	9	5	10	17	17	12	1
	Clwyd	Sling nets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dee	Trammel nets	16	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Seine nets	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		River total	18	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Whole area	Total	936	1,022	1,494	2,074	1,906	1,390	1,837	1,715	1,894	1,384	820
England and Wales	Total		20,351	27,974	30,762	60,229	31,559	24,418	43,376	49,250	64,468	41,803	36,778

Key: (a) Only total catches from combined drift/T Nets available from 2015.

* Includes Christchurch Harbour.

A dash (-) is used to denote zero effort (no fishermen or closed fishery).

Table 6.16: Summary of salmon rod catch, 2007 to 2017

Environment Agency Region	River	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
North East	Aln	26	6	28	56	71	22	18	20	17	4	3
	Coquet	641	842	462	978	757	787	489	292	191	289	342
	Tyne	3,091	3,389	3,073	5,115	5,630	4,006	3,867	2,694	1,868	3,113	3,357
	Wear	788	959	716	1,531	1,613	1,151	1,731	995	625	715	883
	Tees	159	267	69	69	92	211	97	16	28	46	67
	Ouse (Yorks.)	3	4	4	12	25	11	61	59	61	83	167
	Ure	15	6	16	13	57	149	84	100	71	110	**
	Esk (Yorks.)	145	159	52	172	128	126	118	93	73	98	157
	Others	4	2	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	2	1
	Total	4,872	5,634	4,421	7,947	8,373	6,465	6,469	4,269	2,934	4,460	4,977
Anglian	Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South East	Thames	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Test	256	419	185	110	186	121	160	145	239	167	124
	Itchen	210	289	205	252	226	240	110	190	209	200	159
	Others	0	3	1	4	3	3	1	1	3	1	0
	Total	466	711	391	366	415	364	271	336	451	368	283
South West	Avon (Hants.)	116	67	76	47	121	62	71	53	211	193	140
	Piddle	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1
	Frome	69	46	35	43	86	54	79	41	124	71	79
	Exe	340	540	355	404	601	441	125	81	195	126	162
	Teign	87	214	72	81	96	123	65	55	69	32	50
	Dart	75	124	68	90	88	119	38	14	11	28	25
	Avon (Devon)	54	61	20	61	39	30	10	14	8	11	8
	Plym	14	23	5	18	30	14	8	11	8	2	8
	Tavy	68	81	55	128	66	68	44	33	79	20	48
	Tamar	169	358	229	387	239	341	158	103	274	215	347
	Lynher	90	67	77	135	53	80	74	36	105	65	124
	Fowey	114	190	98	305	126	96	94	81	127	88	169
	Camel	369	358	206	546	283	169	176	96	72	99	86
	Torridge	56	119	53	69	56	104	45	37	57	58	72
	Taw	345	287	189	178	353	225	59	115	225	146	243
	Lyn	88	117	77	111	129	62	17	18	14	9	41
	Others	16	34	31	24	35	37	22	11	12	15	19
	Total	2,071	2,686	1,648	2,628	2,402	2,027	1,085	799	1,592	1,178	1,622
Midlands	Severn	280	294	212	234	361	249	331	211	468	334	329
	Others	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
	Total	280	294	213	235	362	249	332	211	469	334	330
North West	Ribble	1,062	1,372	1,007	1,247	1,059	938	616	605	459	432	710
	Wyre	8	25	13	10	13	11	5	6	8	1	8
	Lune	1,152	1,374	808	1,125	1,100	646	438	353	311	383	459
	Kent	411	539	367	692	405	254	224	109	84	140	148
	Leven	30	38	36	102	122	49	70	45	15	21	35
	Duddon	65	125	50	73	84	57	50	26	37	52	83
	Esk (Cumbrian)	227	90	27	25	60	38	54	47	21	61	84
	Irt	119	119	56	127	130	96	111	27	17	26	45
	Calder	16	53	26	73	57	45	32	11	2	2	4
	Ehen	330	365	237	588	395	248	320	170	67	115	200
	Derwent	1,458	1,286	812	1,248	978	546	548	288	132	216	335
	Ellen	6	30	13	43	27	16	10	1	0	1	1
	Eden	1,407	1,571	1,362	1,431	1,109	943	634	451	697	753	626
	Esk (Border)	841	1,065	697	1,230	1,068	685	400	381	324	378	370
	Others	19	13	21	60	65	37	27	10	5	9	16
	Total	7,151	8,065	5,532	8,074	6,672	4,609	3,539	2,530	2,179	2,590	3,124
England total		14,840	17,390	12,205	19,251	18,224	13,714	11,696	8,145	7,625	8,930	10,336
Wales	Wye	675	1,099	620	348	706	1,034	819	439	828	1,020	801
	Usk	1,158	1,157	491	580	707	1,065	543	421	559	709	756
	Taff	14	21	20	53	102	82	41	9	21	11	9
	Ogmore	54	76	51	106	49	43	16	28	21	21	18
	Afan	3	9	15	18	10	15	6	15	5	15	8
	Neath	53	99	62	76	77	56	46	39	33	23	31
	Tawe	183	195	114	230	109	65	73	45	39	46	50
	Loughor	39	51	30	60	38	20	18	10	10	10	14
	Tywi / Towy	737	720	441	917	599	390	431	206	273	278	339
	Taf	64	92	61	223	105	60	50	42	52	20	41
	E+W. Cleddau	72	102	78	75	46	57	39	37	42	25	45
	NeVERN	46	38	17	43	22	22	33	31	40	24	35
	Teifi	518	571	325	922	577	441	347	301	219	218	243
	Aeron	1	3	2	3	0	10	1	4	0	0	1
	Ystwyth	10	3	5	11	10	9	7	3	2	2	0
	Rheidol	31	62	16	18	31	22	33	16	9	12	3
	Dyfi / Dovey	159	197	84	168	186	115	44	25	39	59	67
	Dysynni	2	3	5	4	0	8	5	1	4	5	2
	Mawddach	111	94	51	136	133	107	36	39	44	57	59
	Artro	0	5	2	5	3	1	1	0	1	3	0
	Dwyrdd	10	21	5	4	8	3	4	4	4	3	12
	Glaslyn	29	43	22	22	29	26	47	24	27	14	16
	Dwyfawr	9	18	4	26	16	10	6	9	4	9	1
	Llyfni	4	1	3	6	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
	Gwyrfa	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	2	3	2
	Seiont	35	32	12	41	19	29	8	3	2	6	6
	Ogwen	101	121	71	111	84	78	35	13	34	30	74
	Conwy (a)	192	190	144	327	172	141	104	73	65	89	150
	Clwyd	135	176	79	228	153	99	25	14	9	12	30
	Dee	683	885	514	800	778	716	398	307	248	388	416
	Others	7	37	11	10	10	10	5	2	0	25	5
	Total	5,136	6,122	3,356	5,573	4,784	4,740	3,224	2,162	2,636	3,137	3,234
Unknown Region		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
England and Wales total		19,984	23,512	15,561	24,826	23,008	18,455	14,920	10,307	10,261	12,068	13,571

Notes: Figures include all fish caught, not just retained fish.

Key: *Figures for the River Ure are included in the Ouse (Yorkshire) for 2017.

Table 6.17: Summary of sea trout rod catch, 2007 to 2017

Environment Agency Region	River	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
North East	Aln	139	83	104	80	76	52	54	67	30	24	6
	Coquet	254	531	244	530	372	508	322	291	148	171	200
	Tyne	1,660	2,036	1,406	2,687	1,663	1,379	1,393	1,177	899	1,214	1,419
	Wear	1,356	2,080	1,271	1,911	1,843	1,427	1,523	1,323	1,034	976	946
	Tees	50	68	66	39	18	56	30	114	11	13	13
	Esk (Yorks.)	672	493	206	767	446	543	373	453	325	432	566
	Others	41	32	21	7	74	72	56	99	30	100	50
	Total	4,172	5,323	3,318	6,021	4,492	4,037	3,751	3,524	2,477	2,930	3,200
Anglian	Unknown	0	0	3	4	2	10	13	7	9	0	1
	Total	0	0	3	4	2	10	13	7	9	0	1
South East	Thames	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	9	18
	Test	89	74	177	177	203	160	302	262	382	304	230
	Itchen	213	242	275	614	583	409	467	701	462	680	364
	Ouse (Sussex)	51	44	29	60	45	77	55	67	110	32	89
	Others	99	135	141	161	151	81	90	124	82	86	96
	Total	452	495	622	1,012	982	727	914	1,156	1,037	1,111	797
South West	Avon (Hants.)	152	187	1,050	538	262	127	603	291	164	373	353
	Stour (SW)	9	6	13	17	62	50	83	117	63	26	17
	Piddle	68	37	48	16	30	9	1	6	2	0	26
	Frome	118	50	232	234	271	109	518	328	278	310	271
	Axe	295	233	503	417	396	345	379	305	222	133	92
	Otter	49	87	73	91	123	27	113	152	60	79	60
	Exe	32	42	24	24	17	12	26	21	13	10	20
	Teign	530	589	833	801	514	717	807	676	463	277	364
	Dart	334	242	486	519	553	261	611	292	123	167	197
	Avon (Devon)	93	290	36	131	60	80	150	75	36	76	34
	Erme	64	14	60	85	107	95	55	20	22	20	27
	Yealm	28	37	63	63	59	53	10	13	10	22	32
	Plym	74	75	152	241	237	104	172	249	119	73	88
	Tavy	122	285	296	642	480	228	329	236	249	313	196
	Tamar	252	298	608	580	430	365	488	356	324	353	393
	Lynher	139	191	262	338	171	368	197	299	259	135	262
	Looe	68	14	52	131	25	15	70	54	18	29	12
	Fowey	752	519	1,073	1,174	866	725	911	662	741	452	779
	Camel	441	333	581	903	611	530	401	356	283	280	508
	Torridge	106	219	151	172	202	164	171	164	280	206	168
	Taw	451	570	482	395	602	357	208	290	493	299	193
	Lyn	29	30	39	41	64	39	19	18	2	4	14
	Others	53	5	77	25	74	69	57	67	78	68	95
	Total	4,259	4,353	7,194	7,578	6,216	4,849	6,379	5,047	4,302	3,705	4,201
Midlands	Severn	32	25	55	20	69	18	17	51	17	20	3
	Others	0	0	2	3	10	0	5	0	7	0	0
	Total	32	25	57	23	79	18	22	51	24	20	3
North West	Ribble	1,174	826	1,281	1,584	1,838	1,601	1,153	1,676	1,423	1,365	855
	Wyre	30	16	44	59	53	52	75	153	40	43	65
	Lune	1,120	1,068	1,262	1,009	1,090	1,137	1,476	2,037	1,823	1,461	839
	Kent	456	335	469	731	494	534	527	472	419	620	274
	Leven	132	34	51	49	53	55	100	96	123	72	61
	Duddon	159	183	179	188	148	113	168	82	158	200	128
	Esk (Cumbrian)	199	29	39	194	267	230	302	428	290	218	99
	Irt	142	84	113	185	227	278	322	165	123	129	96
	Calder	4	7	16	25	19	21	30	5	3	10	0
	Ehen	193	353	179	325	543	542	635	353	488	247	445
	Derwent	212	159	237	317	332	263	254	482	217	244	176
	Ellen	155	35	74	108	41	202	33	25	12	45	18
	Eden	241	186	347	461	303	217	210	393	331	214	129
	Esk (Border)	933	1,221	1,271	905	1,059	1,199	650	1,033	1,079	1,111	708
	Others	32	5	46	89	50	32	59	31	85	98	107
	Total	5,182	4,541	5,608	6,229	6,517	6,476	5,994	7,431	6,614	6,077	4,000
England total		14,097	14,737	16,802	20,867	18,288	16,117	17,073	17,216	14,463	13,843	12,202
Wales	Wye	39	48	39	25	58	54	41	32	84	60	13
	Usk	129	191	100	119	113	132	94	70	80	103	142
	Taff	45	115	69	54	162	126	8	23	69	10	12
	Rhymney	23	28	26	20	1	4	6	3	0	1	0
	Ogmore	386	418	468	232	586	686	275	378	462	425	277
	Afan	158	161	120	112	142	130	65	63	119	102	82
	Neath	487	317	492	493	444	403	546	379	508	188	69
	Tawe	243	144	242	426	196	139	146	88	151	75	72
	Loughor	277	361	258	247	147	252	72	136	138	50	36
	Gwendraeth	71	62	10	47	62	50	36	32	30	18	25
	Tywi / Towry	3,271	2,570	2,845	2,770	2,609	2,034	1,792	1,479	2,567	1,743	1,079
	Taf	280	447	377	295	331	238	45	83	207	25	50
	Cleddau (E&W)	511	681	499	564	530	356	277	272	246	176	167
	Nevern	415	674	488	755	500	573	345	505	481	330	278
	Teifi	1,774	1,746	2,076	2,186	2,981	1,945	1,493	2,098	2,247	1,543	1,174
	Aeron	306	151	96	126	144	313	60	111	69	46	257
	Ystwyth	376	132	166	185	261	171	50	115	68	112	83
	Rheidol	587	231	238	197	354	428	355	283	240	181	126
	Dyfi / Dovey	1,459	1,215	1,425	2,093	2,646	2,134	1,840	1,703	1,836	1,696	1,906
	Dysynni	410	315	420	396	439	371	429	246	332	347	247
	Mawddach	594	325	411	704	858	522	475	483	341	660	367
	Artro	17	24	12	28	34	7	24	25	17	18	32
	Dwyrdd	48	78	60	26	25	34	37	78	145	40	38
	Glaslyn	682	520	533	826	680	455	863	562	623	307	463
	Dwyfawr	455	145	187	557	295	248	909	411	222	531	195
	Llyfni	257	63	85	134	229	133	97	163	98	179	42
	Gwyrfa	9	0	7	5	7	5	5	7	0	9	3
	Seiont	21	28	69	71	119	55	33	57	15	174	56
	Ogwen	170	65	163	287	238	216	150	117	143	215	377
	Conwy	585	434	423	498	482	392	521	482	272	961	774
	Clwyd	728	949	880	1,498	968	1,410	759	1,159	1,097	777	1,063
	Dee	276	192	181	493	506	467	472	682	472	609	325
	Others	201	140	91	205	127	97	34	19	9	216	99
	Total	15,290	12,970	13,556	16,674	17,274	14,580	12,354	12,344	13,388	11,927	9,929
	Unknown Region	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	4
England and Wales total		29,398	27,707	30,359	37,543	35,564	30,700	29,427	29,560	27,851	25,779	22,135

Notes: Figures include all fish caught, not just retained fish.

Table 6.18: Reported net effort data for salmon and sea trout, 2017 season

Environment Agency Region	River/Fishery	Fishing Method	No. Lics	Days Available (a)	Allowable effort (b)	Utilised effort		% utilised	Average day (NE)/tide (other) per licence	Salmon Catch	Salmon catch per lic.day (NE)/tide (other)	Sea trout Catch	Sea trout catch per lic. day (NE)/tide (other)
						Net days	Net tides						
North East (c)	Northumbria and Yorkshire	Drift	11	66	726	503	769	69	46	5,095	10.14	5,980	11.90
	Northumbria	T nets	20	114	2280	589	824	26	29	3,553	6.04	15,144	25.73
	Yorkshire	T or J Nets	27	114	3078	791	1108	26	29	509	0.64	14,024	17.72
Anglian	Coastal	Drift nets	12	131	1572	112	157	10	13	0	0.00	263	5.48
		Other nets (var.)	5	131	655	34	48	7	10	0	0.00	15	0.44
South West	Avon & Stour (d)	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Poole Harbour	Seine net	1	35	35	14	20	57	20	2	0.10	5	0.25
	Exe	Seine nets	3	55	165	86	121	73	40	73	0.60	6	0.05
	Teign	Seine nets	3	99	297	70	98	33	33	60	0.61	118	1.20
	Dart	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Camel	Drift nets	5	66	330	14	20	6	4	9	0.45	-	0.00
	Tavy	Seine nets	1	66	66	10	14	21	14	5	0.36	-	0.00
	Tamar	Seine nets	3	66	66	86	120	182	40	69	0.58	4	0.03
	Lynher	Seine nets	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fowey	Seine nets	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midlands	Severn	Seine nets	1	66	66	19	27	41	27	16	0.59	0	0.00
		Lave nets (e)	22	66	1452	77	108	7	5	26	0.24	0	0.00
		Fixed Engines (f)	1	76	76	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-
North West	Ribble	Drift nets	4	66	264	49	68	26	17	42	0.62	-	0.00
	Lune	Haaf nets	12	66	792	250	350	44	29	26	0.07	0	0.00
	Kent	Drift nets	7	66	462	117	164	35	23	31	0.19	34	0.21
		Lave nets	3	66	198	39	54	27	18	206	3.81	-	0.00
	Leven	Lave nets	2	44	88	29	40	45	20	0	0.00	-	0.00
	Solway	Haaf nets	66	72	4752	940	1316	28	20	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Eden	Coop traps	3	66	198	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Wales	Wye	Lave nets	8	66	528	260	308	58	39	5	0.02	-	0.00
	Tywi	Seine nets	3	109	327	205	246	75	82	40	0.16	122	0.50
		Coracle nets	8	109	872	198	187	21	23	85	0.45	222	1.19
	Taf	Wade net	1	43	43	10	10	23	10	0	0.00	-	0.00
		Coracle net	1	109	109	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
	Cleddau (E&W)	Compass nets	6	66	396	34	34	9	6	1	0.03	2	0.06
	Teifi	Seine nets	3	109	327	37	48	15	16	30	0.63	35	0.73
		Coracle nets	12	109	1308	375	373	29	31	95	0.25	408	1.09
	Dyfi	Seine nets	3	109	327	39	39	12	13	0	0.00	22	0.56
	Dysynni	Seine net	1	66	66	31	48	73	48	0	0.00	8	0.17
	Mawddach	Seine nets	2	66	132	19	31	23	16	0	0.00	-	0.00
	Glaslyn	Seine nets	0	66	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Conwy	Basket trap	0	92	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Neuern	Seine nets	3	66	198	39	46	23	15	8	0.17	1	0.02
		Seine nets	1	66	66	9	11	17	11	0	0.00	-	0.00

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 equals days available x no licences.

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

(d) Includes Christchurch Harbour.

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

(f) Assume all effort utilised.

Table 6.19: Reported rod effort data for salmon and sea trout, 2017 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Number of returns with effort data	Days fished	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	20	222	11.10	2	0.01	3	0.03	44.40
	Coquet	280	4111	14.68	341	0.08	199	0.05	7.61
	Tyne	2688	18894	7.03	3260	0.18	1369	0.08	4.08
	Wear	607	8081	13.31	871	0.11	939	0.12	4.46
	Tees	167	1349	8.08	67	0.05	13	0.01	16.86
	Esk (Yorks.)	222	1794	8.08	157	0.09	566	0.32	2.48
	Ouse (Yorks.)	358	1563	4.37	165	0.11	43	0.03	7.51
South East	Thames	29	139	4.79	0	0.00	18	0.13	7.72
	Test	230	936	4.07	117	0.13	228	0.24	2.71
	Itchen	225	997	4.43	158	0.16	362	0.36	1.92
	Beaulieu	16	69	4.31	1	0.01	20	0.29	3.29
	Ouse (Sussex)	32	451	14.09	0	0.00	85	0.19	5.31
	Lymington	18	171	9.50	0	0.00	37	0.22	4.62
South West	Avon (Hants.)	325	2,034	6.26	116	0.06	353	0.17	4.34
	Stour (SW)	21	65	3.10	1	0.02	17	0.26	3.61
	Piddle	9	63	7.00	1	0.02	26	0.41	2.33
	Frome	112	820	7.32	71	0.09	267	0.33	2.43
	Axe	83	492	5.93	4	0.01	92	0.19	5.13
	Otter	22	175	7.95	1	0.01	60	0.34	2.87
	Exe	205	1,370	6.68	162	0.12	20	0.01	7.53
	Teign	110	999	9.08	49	0.05	362	0.36	2.43
	Dart	111	841	7.58	24	0.03	189	0.22	3.95
	Avon (Devon)	35	307	8.77	8	0.03	34	0.11	7.31
	Erme	13	127	9.77	11	0.09	27	0.21	3.34
	Yealm	7	30	4.29	1	0.03	32	1.07	0.91
	Plym	27	196	7.26	8	0.04	83	0.42	2.15
	Tavy	64	731	11.42	48	0.07	192	0.26	3.05
	Tamar	401	2,169	5.41	346	0.16	390	0.18	2.95
	Lynher	59	619	10.49	120	0.19	257	0.42	1.64
	Looe	8	60	7.50	0	0.00	12	0.20	5.00
	Fowey	228	2,176	9.54	167	0.08	770	0.35	2.32
	Camel	189	1,492	7.89	85	0.06	507	0.34	2.52
	Taw	297	1,946	6.55	240	0.12	191	0.10	4.52
	Torridge	142	975	6.87	70	0.07	165	0.17	4.15
	Lyn	21	106	5.05	41	0.39	14	0.13	1.93
Midlands	Severn	322	3,813	11.84	319	0.08	3	0.00	11.84
North West	Ribble	824	7,575	9.19	678	0.09	783	0.10	5.18
	Wyre	41	379	9.24	8	0.02	65	0.17	5.19
	Lune	600	5,324	8.87	443	0.09	775	0.15	4.37
	Kent	184	1,995	10.84	142	0.07	257	0.13	5.00
	Leven	50	489	9.78	35	0.07	61	0.12	5.09
	Duddon	50	380	7.60	83	0.22	128	0.34	1.80
	Esk (Cumbrian)	86	543	6.31	84	0.15	97	0.18	3.00
	Irt	51	404	7.92	45	0.11	96	0.24	2.87
	Calder	6	25	4.17	4	0.16	0	0.00	6.25
	Ehen	125	2,077	16.62	191	0.10	443	0.21	3.28
	Derwent	303	3,184	10.51	327	0.11	172	0.05	6.38
	Ellen	16	190	11.88	1	0.01	17	0.09	10.56
	Eden	793	6,792	8.56	605	0.09	125	0.02	9.30
	Esk (Border)	446	3,102	6.96	366	0.12	708	0.23	2.90
England total		11,278	92,842	8.23	10,044	0.11	11,668	0.13	4.28
Wales	Wye	1,075	7,890	7.34	782	0.10	13	0.00	9.92
	Usk	591	5,202	8.80	731	0.14	142	0.03	5.96
	Taff	27	218	8.07	9	0.04	12	0.06	10.38
	Rhymney	2	34	17.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	-
	Ogmore	68	1,139	16.75	18	0.02	233	0.20	4.54
	Afan	19	324	17.05	8	0.02	82	0.25	3.60
	Neath	50	502	10.04	28	0.06	69	0.14	5.18
	Tawe	67	937	13.99	50	0.05	72	0.08	7.68
	Loughor	63	538	8.54	14	0.03	35	0.07	10.98
	Gwendraeth	12	90	7.50	2	0.02	19	0.21	4.29
	Tywi	729	7,792	10.69	331	0.04	1,041	0.13	5.68
	Taf	45	653	14.51	36	0.06	50	0.08	7.59
	E&W Cleddau	99	1,028	10.38	35	0.03	158	0.15	5.33
	NeVERN	67	775	11.57	32	0.04	237	0.31	2.88
	Teifi	411	4,909	11.94	231	0.05	1,165	0.24	3.52
	Aeron	19	324	17.05	1	0.00	257	0.79	1.26
	Ystwyth	18	122	6.78	0	0.00	83	0.68	1.47
	Rheidol	37	234	6.32	3	0.01	126	0.54	1.81
	Dyfi	209	1,509	7.22	65	0.04	1,879	1.25	0.78
	Dysynni	47	490	10.43	2	0.00	237	0.48	2.05
	Mawddach	116	1,110	9.57	48	0.04	350	0.32	2.79
	Artro	10	65	6.50	0	0.00	32	0.49	2.03
	Dwyrhyd	13	238	18.31	12	0.05	38	0.16	4.76
	Glaslyn	48	533	11.10	16	0.03	463	0.87	1.11
	Dwyfawr	42	518	12.33	1	0.00	195	0.38	2.64
	Llyfni	8	24	3.00	0	0.00	42	1.75	0.57
	Gwyrfa	4	31	7.75	2	0.06	3	0.10	6.20
	Seiont	29	256	8.83	6	0.02	56	0.22	4.13
	Ogwen	46	606	13.17	62	0.10	331	0.55	1.54
	Conwy	148	2,180	14.73	147	0.07	768	0.35	2.38
	Clwyd	198	1,607	8.12	30	0.02	1,046	0.65	1.49
	Dee	656	5,835	8.89	393	0.07	318	0.05	8.21
Wales total		4,973	47,713	9.59	3,095	0.06	9,552	0.20	3.77
England & Wales total		16,251	140,555	8.65	13,139	0.09	21,220	0.15	4.09

Key: *Figures for the River Ure are included in the Ouse (Yorkshire) for 2017.

(a) The table includes only returns upon which the number of days fished were reported.

Notes: Effort data is reported for both salmon and sea trout and cannot be separated.

Some returns contained data for two or more rivers.

Table 6.20: Estimated proportions of grilse and Multi-Sea Winter (MSW) salmon in declared rod catch, 2017 season

Environment Agency Region	River	Number of grilse	% grilse	Number of MSW	% MSW
North East	Coquet	207	61	135	39
	Tyne	922	28	2,407	72
	Wear	409	46	471	54
Southern	Test	77	62	47	38
	Itchen	109	69	50	31
South West	Frome	43	54	36	46
	Axe	3	75	1	25
	Exe	127	79	33	21
	Teign	35	78	10	22
	Dart	14	56	11	44
	Avon (Devon)	6	75	2	25
	Erme	7	64	4	36
	Tavy	27	56	21	44
	Tamar	108	58	78	42
	Lynher	92	75	31	25
	Fowey	121	72	47	28
	Camel	45	52	41	48
	Taw	100	42	137	58
	Torridge	30	43	39	57
	Hants Avon	53	38	86	62
	Lyn	27	66	14	34
Midlands	Severn	73	22	254	78
North West	Ribble	333	47	372	53
	Lune	209	46	248	54
	Kent	90	62	55	38
	Leven	20	57	15	43
	Irt	34	76	11	24
	Ehen	124	62	76	38
	Derwent	133	40	202	60
	Eden	182	29	437	71
	Esk (Border)	135	36	235	64
England total		3,895	41	5,606	59
Wales	Wye	202	25	597	75
	Usk	219	32	474	68
	Ogmore	12	67	6	33
	Tawe	28	61	18	39
	Tywi	133	40	201	60
	Taf	28	70	12	30
	E&W Cleddau	28	62	17	38
	Teifi	102	44	128	56
	Dyfi	36	54	31	46
	Mawddach	21	36	38	64
	Ogwen	45	61	29	39
	Conwy	87	59	60	41
	Dee	122	30	287	70
England & Wales total		4,958	40	7,504	60

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. Data only included for fish for which weight data was provided on catch return.

Table 6.21: Salmon stocking – number of eggs, fry, parr and smolts released in 2017

Environment Agency Region	River	Tributary	Ova	Unfed Fry	Fed Fry	0+ Parr	1+ Parr	1+ Smolts	2+ Smolts
North East	Main Tyne	Main river (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	29,144	0	0	0
	South Tyne	Main River (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	184,741	0	0	0
	North Tyne	Main River (tribs + Kielder Burn)	0	0	0	192,621	0	0	0
	Rede	Main River (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Esk (Yorks.)	Main river	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total		0	0	0	406,506	0	0	0
South West	Torridge	Main river (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Exe	Main river (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Axe (Devon)	Main river	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Fowey	St Neot	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lynher	Main river	0	15,000	15,000	0	0	0	0
	Total		30,000	15,000	15,000	0	0	0	0
North West	River Lune	Upper Borrowdale Beck, Upper Bowderdale Beck & Upper Langdale Beck	28,000	0	4,000	0	0	0	0
	Total		28,000	0	4,000	0	0	0	0
England total			58,000	15,000	19,000	406,506	0	0	0
Wales	Taff	Main river (plus var. tribs.)*	0	0	0	0	0	3,777	2,951
	Dee	Main river (plus var. tribs.)*	0	0	0	3,124	0	0	0
	Total		0	0	0	3,124	0	3,777	2,951
Wales total			0	0	0	3,124	0	3,777	2,951
England & Wales total			58,000	15,000	19,000	409,630	0	3,777	2,951

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

1+ Smolts are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the 1st year after they hatched.

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

* Parr/smolts stocked into River Dee to support Bala sluices smolt tracking project

Table 6.22: Sea trout stocking – number of eggs, fry, parr and smolts released in 2017

Environment Agency Region	River	Tributary	Ova	Unfed Fry	Fed Fry	0+ Parr	1+ Parr	1+ Smolts	2+ Smolts
North East	Main Tyne	Main river (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	4,000	0	0	0
	South Tyne	Main River (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	North Tyne	Main River (tribs + Kielder Burn)	0	0	0	3,757	0	0	0
	Rede	Main River (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	0	12,717	0	0
	Esk (Yorks.)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Skelton Beck	Main river	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total		0	0	0	7,757	12,717	0	0
South West	River Axe	Main river (plus var. tribs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England total			0	0	0	7,757	12,717	0	0

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

1+ Smolts are those stocked out on or after 1st January in the 1st year after they hatched.

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

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8 Glossary

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

Change record

The following changes were made to version 1 of the report before being published as version 2:

Table 6.1, Midlands. *“Fixed Engine ranks 1 unit (50 putchers per unit)”*

Tbl 6.3 heading: *“April 2017 to March 31st 2018”*

Tbl 6.7 and 6.8. *Average weight updated for England*

Table 6.9, River names – *Altered to one Lyn and one Lyhner (figures checked).*

Figures amended for: *Loughor, Mawddach, Taf and ‘others Wales’*

Table 6.9 and 6.10, Welsh figures amended – *Elwy included in Clwyd, not ‘others’. Figures for several other rivers updated*

Table 6.10, Welsh figures amended – *Dyfi/Dovey, Loughor, Mawddach, Ogmere, Taf, Tywi/Towy and ‘others Wales’. Totals unchanged.*

Tbl 6.18: *North East figures input for salmon & sea trout.*

Tbl 6.18: *Sea trout per licence day input for Anglian, ‘other’.*

Table 6.18, Midlands. *Seine net figure updated to 12 released 4 taken. Laves – 26 salmon in total, 18 kept 8 returned. Figures and averages per day updated.*

Table 6.19: *Exe totals updated. Totals updated.*

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