

Part 5. The Fishery

Form Number
Fishery District
Fishery Codes

If we need to update the address we use to send out the catch form, please add the new address here.

The fishery name(s) we have in our records for this form number are:

Provide a brief description of the location of the fishery(ies) below:

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Changes in the ownership / occupancy details since you last returned a catch form:

Whole / part fishery changed hands (delete as necessary)
Date ownership / occupancy changed (delete as necessary) _____
Brief description of the changes and name and address, or phone number / email address, of the new owner / occupier:

Part 6. Declaration

I declare that the information given in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have completed this form as owner / occupier (delete as necessary) or other (please specify) of the fishery.

Signature Date

Name (please print) Phone number

Email address:

Return of Scottish Salmon and Sea Trout Net Catches 2023

The enclosed letter provides some background information regarding this form. Complete and return form as soon as possible after the end of the fishing season and **not later than 31st December 2023**. Failure to return a completed form within the required timescale, or to make a false statement is an offence. The maximum penalty is £1,000.

If you fish more than one river, you are required to report your catch for each river separately. If the fisheries listed in part 5 cover more than one river, please contact us using the information above to arrange separate forms for each river.

If you require to submit catch returns for a rod fishery please contact us, or download a blank form from

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/marine-publications-collecting-salmon-and-sea-trout-fishery-data/>

Part 1. Data Privacy

To help us to identify which of the data we hold may be personal, please indicate if you are reporting catch and fishery information as, or on behalf of:

An individual	An angling club or association	A partnership of		A sole trader	A trading company	A charitable organisation	A public or statutory body
		3 or fewer	4 or more				

Other (please provide details):

Part 2. Contacting You

We may have questions about the information provided on this form. Please provide details of someone we can contact (if different to Part 6):

Name Phone Number

Email address

Part 3. Recording a Nil Return

Part 5 describes potential fisheries covered by this form. Even if no fishing took place this year we still need to hear from you. *A return indicating that no fishing took place provides us with valuable information.*

If net fishing took place during the 2023 season, **please go to part 4**

If no fishing took place during the 2023 season **tick this box and complete parts 5 and 6**

If there is no intention to fish in this area for the foreseeable future and you would like the fishery to be treated as a dormant fishery, **please tick this box.**

PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLACK INK

Part 4. Net Fisheries

Indicate by ticking the appropriate box whether you are providing weights in lbs
or kgs

RETAINED Net & Coble Catch, weights should be given as the *total weight* of fish in that category for the month.

	Multi Sea-winter Salmon				One Sea-winter Salmon (Grilse)				Sea Trout			
	Wild fish		Farmed Escapes		Wild fish		Farmed Escapes		Adult		Finnock	
	Number	Total weight	Number	Total weight	Number	Total weight	Number	Total weight	Number	Total weight	Number	Total weight
Apr												
May												
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												

RELEASED Net & Coble Catch, weights should be given as the *total weight* of fish in that category for the month.

	Multi Sea-winter Salmon				One Sea-winter Salmon (Grilse)				Sea Trout			
	Wild fish		Farmed Escapes		Wild fish		Farmed Escapes		Adult		Finnock	
	Number	Total weight	Number	Total weight	Number	Total weight	Number	Total weight	Number	Total weight	Number	Total weight
Apr												
May												
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												

Net & Coble Netting Effort, give maximum and minimum monthly values for crew numbers and numbers of persons engaged in netting operations.

	Net & Coble			
	Number of crews		Number of persons	
	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Aug				
Sep				

Fixed Engine & Haaf Net Gear, indicate method(s) used by ticking the appropriate box(es).

Bag	Fly	Jumper	Stake	Poke	Yair	Haaf	Cruive	Other (please specify)

RETAINED Fixed Engine & Haaf Net Catch, weights should be given as the *total weight* of fish in that category for the month.

	Multi Sea-winter Salmon				One Sea-winter Salmon (Grilse)				Sea Trout			
	Wild fish		Farmed Escapes		Wild fish		Farmed Escapes		Adult		Finnock	
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May												
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												

Fixed Engine Netting Effort, give maximum and minimum monthly values for trap numbers where appropriate and numbers of persons engaged in netting operations.

	Fixed Engine & Haaf Net			
	Number of traps		Number of persons	
	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Aug				
Sep				

Now complete parts 5 and 6 of this form.