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 together with any special arrangements such as reciprocal days on neighbouring fisheries.

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	

Marine Directorate

Return of Scottish Salmon and Sea Trout Rod Catches 2023

The enclosed letter provides background information regarding this form. Complete and return the form as soon as possible after the end of the fishing season and not later than **31**st **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.

Retained and released net catches also require to be reported. Contact us if you require a net form, or download a blank form from

https://www.gov.scot/publications/marine-publications-collecting-salmon-and-sea-troutfishery-data/

Part 1. **Data Privacy**

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

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

Part 2. **Contacting You**

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

Phone Number Name

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 fishing took place by rod & line 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.**

Marine Directorate, Inchbraoch House, South Quay, Ferryden, MONTROSE DD10 9UA Phone: 0131 244 4500 E-mail: md.catchform@gov.scot



Other (please provide details):

Rod & Line Fisheries Part 4.

PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLACK INK

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

Fishing EFFORT. i.

Indicate in the following table the total number of rod days fished in each month*. If fishing was for sea trout only, please tick this box

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
No. rod days											
fished											

*i.e. the number of rods fished each day summed across the whole of each month

Fish which were caught and RETAINED. ii.

Include here only those fish which were RETAINED. Weights should be given as the total weight of fish in that category for the month.

	Mu	ti Sea-w	inter Salı	non	One Se	a-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
Jan												
Feb												
Mar												
Apr												
May												
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												

Fish which were caught and RELEASED. iii.

Include here only those fish which were RELEASED. Weights should be given as the total weight of fish in that category for the month.

	Mu	ti Sea-w	inter Salı	non	One Se	a-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
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