

OGMORE ANGLING ASSOCIATION

CATCH RETURN ANALYSIS-2016

COMPLETED CATCH RETURNS

Year	Caught	Nil Returns	Total	% Mem
2006	184	137	321	71
2007	171	103	274	60
2008	222	170	392	87
2009	194	202	396	88
2010	180	192	372	82
2011	164	173	337	75
2012	182	167	349	85
2013	124	181	305	82
2014	121	141	262	77
2015	134	125	259	76
2016	136	157	293	90

BROWN TROUT CAUGHT

Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
410	548	651	775	672	523	415	0	3994

SEA TROUT CAUGHT

Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
2	8	34	80	254	188	145	22	733

SALMON CAUGHT

Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
1	0	1	2	12	11	8	4	39

BROWN TROUT COMPARISONS 2006-2016

Year	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Total
2006	766	947	885	832	555	470	345	4800
2007	727	743	788	638	509	360	180	3945
2008	404	510	731	910	666	535	260	4016
2009	590	695	593	610	568	451	214	3721
2010	395	545	667	651	616	448	232	3554
2011	282	373	636	687	608	536	309	3431
2012	459	582	849	888	608	626	308	4443
2013	185	340	598	709	521	446	261	3060
2014	374	466	568	606	436	530	281	3261
2015								
Caught	378	662	782	806	785	601	283	4297
Released	297	575	763	747	751	555	263	3951
2016								
Caught	410	548	651	775	672	523	415	3994
Released	292	493	573	719	603	494	401	3575

Comparison -Stock Blue Spot Fish/Wild Fish

2016	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Total
Blue Spot Caught	256	299	306	268	202	178	101	1610
Blue Spot Released	138	244	228	212	133	149	87	1191
Wild Fish Caught	154	249	345	507	470	345	314	2384
Wild Fish Released	154	249	345	507	470	345	314	2384

Grayling caught and released 2015/17

Year	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	Total
15/16	0	1	0	7	5	19	31	31	42	20	24	8	188
16/17	0	0	0	13	12	19	19	90	135	122	84	46	540

SALMON COMPARISONS 2006-2016

Year	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep t	Oct	Total
2006	0	0	0	3	1	6	16	19	45
2007	0	0	1	6	18	21	22	4	72
2008				8	20	28	16	17	89
2009	0	0	2	3	9	15	16	17	38
2010	1	0	1	3	16	33	52	33	139
2011	0	0	1	6	19	15	38	9	88
2012	0	0	6	11	17	16	13	9	72
2013	0	0	0	3	2	3	8	8	24
2014	0	2	2	6	5	22	15	13	65
2015									
Caught	0	0	1	4	9	12	6	5	37
Released	0	0	1	4	9	12	6	5	37
2016									
Caught	1	0	1	2	12	11	8	4	39
Released	1	0	1	2	12	11	8	4	39

Observations

The number of Salmon caught in 2016 was more than those caught in 2015 with a difference of 2. The most productive months were to the end of the season, July August and September. The salmon were caught by 21 members representing 6.5% of the membership.

The heaviest Salmon was 17.5lbs caught by C Morgan who also caught a 13Lbs Salmon and a 14lb Salmon was caught by J Jones and D Brown. W Bateman and D Brown caught Salmon weighing 12.5 Lbs.

The comments made in the Trout and Sea Trout observations equally apply to the Salmon statistics.

The 21 members who caught Salmon must be congratulated on achieving a 100% release rate.

Wild Brown Trout Caught Comparisons 2013-2016

Year	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Total
2013	22	57	186	237	205	211	137	1055
2014	120	211	260	235	185	260	161	1432
2015	141	269	401	499	528	431	209	2478
2016	154	249	345	507	470	345	314	2384

Observations

The number of Brown Trout caught in 2016 was less than in 2015 with a difference of 303. The difference was mainly attributed to stocking numbers being reduced. There was also a slight reduction of 94 Wild Brown Trout caught when compared to 2015. There were no trout recorded having two blue spots.

The number of trout caught was by 136 members representing 41% of the membership at that time, there were 157 nil returns. The average catch rate per member was app 10.5 trout, however for those who caught the average catch rate was 24 per annum.

The membership number recorded for 2016 was 325 however only 293 members submitted a catch return a difference of 32 members .

The increase in the number of Catch Returns compared to previous years and the number of members completing Catch returns is reflected in the data shown above. The numbers and percentages would have been slightly higher, The Catch Returns rate of 90% more accurately reflects the numbers caught and released.

The Association should bear this in mind when evaluating and comparing the returns and stocking policy.

The Grayling catch rate has increased greatly with a difference of 352 when compared to year 15/16. Comments on the Catch Returns indicate that there are many grayling have migrated into the Ogmore River.