

**BROWN TROUT COMPARISONS 2000-2010**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Total</b>
2000	31	42	29	38	31	30	24	225
2001	60	65	33	38	31	23	20	270
2002	43	48	51	37	26	20	27	252
2003	555	539	441	295	291	168	141	2430
2004	455	455	484	509	456	305	228	2892
2005	1018	932	1022	898	738	593	451	5682
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
<b>2010</b>								
<b>Caught</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>3554</b>
<b>Released</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2777</b>

**Notes:-**

The number of Brown Trout caught in 2009 was less than previous years probably due to reduced stocking and a very dry summer and a cold March.

The number of trout caught was by 180 members representing 40% of the membership at that time, there were 192 nil returns. The average seasonal catch rate per member was approx 10 trout, however for those who caught trout the average seasonal catch rate was approx 20 trout.

The fact that 78 members did not renew their membership and did not complete Catch Returns reflects in the numbers shown in the above table. However this has been the case in previous years and the Association should bear this in mind when evaluating the returns.

The Catch Return information received from individual members was generally poor with regard to where the fish were caught and the weights. The layout of the Catch Return form could be modified to make it easier to provide the information.