



Additional Information Required under the Convention

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to provide the additional information required under the Convention that has, in recent years, been provided by Parties / jurisdictions in their Annual Progress Reports.

Decisions

- no decision is required.

Background

Article 15 of the NASCO Convention states:

- 1. Each Party shall provide to the Council available catch statistics for salmon stocks subject to this Convention taken in its rivers and area of fisheries jurisdiction at such intervals as the Council may determine.*
- 2. Each Party shall compile and provide to the Council such other statistics for salmon stocks subject to this Convention in its rivers and area of fisheries jurisdiction as required by the Council. The Council shall decide by unanimous vote the scope and form of such statistics and the intervals at which they shall be provided.*
- 3. Each Party shall provide the Council with any other available scientific and statistical information which it requires for the purposes of this Convention.*
- 4. Upon the request of the Council each Party shall provide to the Council copies of laws, regulations and programmes in force or, where appropriate, summaries thereof, relating to the conservation, restoration, enhancement and rational management of salmon stocks subject to this Convention in its rivers and area of fisheries jurisdiction.*
- 5. Each year each Party shall notify the Council of:*
 - (a) the adoption or repeal since its last notification of laws, regulations and programmes relating to the conservation, restoration, enhancement and rational management of salmon stocks subject to this Convention in its rivers and area of fisheries jurisdiction;*
 - (b) any commitments by the responsible authorities concerning the adoption or maintenance in force for specified periods of time within its territory or area of fisheries jurisdiction of measures relating to the conservation, restoration, enhancement and rational management of salmon stocks subject to this Convention; and*
 - (c) factors within its territory and area of fisheries jurisdiction which may significantly affect the abundance of salmon stocks subject to this Convention.*
- 6. The notifications referred to in paragraph 5 (a) shall be sent to the Secretary not later than 60 days before the annual meeting of the Council. The notifications referred to in paragraph 5 (b) and (c) shall be sent to the Secretary as soon as practicable.'*

This information has been provided in Annual Progress Reports (APRs) on actions taken under Implementation Plans since 2014, in the second reporting cycle from 2013 to 2018 and the third reporting cycle from 2019 to 2024.

Following its agreement of its Ten-Year Strategy and Action Plan in 2024, [CNL\(24\)88rev](#), Council agreed that various actions would be taken by Parties / jurisdictions to inform the fourth reporting cycle. In recognition of the time involved to carry out these actions and noting that they had priority over the APRs, Council agreed that:

- the provision of APRs in 2025 and 2026 is not mandatory;
- the Secretariat will not create templates for any jurisdictions that may wish to submit APRs in 2025 and 2026; and
- the Secretariat will provide a catch reporting template that Parties will complete and return by 1 April 2025 and 2026.

The catch statistics and information on unreported catches and on catch and release are presented, for each Party / jurisdiction, in Annex 1. The combined data, including ranched catches for EU – Sweden and Iceland, using the information provided in the individual catch reporting templates, are shown in the tables in Annex 2.

The provisional catch for 2024 (404 t) is 29% lower than the catch in 2023 (571 t). Incomplete information is available on the extent of catch and release fishing and unreported catches.

Other Information

The other information required, i.e. under Articles 15.5 and 15.5. was requested in an email to the Parties on 27 February 2025.

EU – Finland provided the only response. This is given in Annex 3.

Secretariat
Edinburgh
10 April 2025

Catch Statistics Submitted by Parties / jurisdictions in 2025

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| Party: | Canada | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes 'round fresh weight' (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or 'round fresh weight equivalent'). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 22.5 | 37.6 | 6.5 | 66.6 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 31.6 | 42.5 | 7.6 | 81.7 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | - | - | - | 13.0 |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | Provisional 2024: 30,776 salmon released comprising: 18,673 small salmon (FL < 63 cm) and 12,103 large salmon (FL ≥ 63 cm) Confirmed values for 2023: 42,794 salmon released comprising: 22,370 small salmon (FL < 63 cm) and 20,425 large salmon (FL ≥ 63 cm) | | | |

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| Party: | Denmark (In respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Faroe Islands | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes 'round fresh weight' (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or 'round fresh weight equivalent'). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Party: | Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Greenland | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | N/A | N/A | 19,83 tonnes | 19,83 tonnes |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | N/A | N/A | 32,58 tonnes | 32,58 tonnes |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| Party: | European Union | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Denmark | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 4.2 (809 individuals) | - | - | 4.2 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 7.3 | - | - | 7.3 |

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| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.1 (estimated) | 0.2 (estimated) | 0.2 (estimated) | 0.5 |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | 2712 (78%) | - | - | 2712 (78%) |

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| Party: | European Union | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Finland | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.8 | | | 0.8 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 1.1 | | | 1.1 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.1 | | | 0.1 |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | 48 15% | | | 48 15% |

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| Party: | European Union | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | France | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 1.10 round fresh weight | 2.652 round fresh weight | 0.014 (marine recreative fishermen data are only available for « Baie du Mont | 3.766 round fresh weight |

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| | | | St Michel » = 0 | |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 1.85 round fresh weight | 3.380 round fresh weight | 0.032 (marine recreative fishermen data are only available for « Baie du Mont St Michel » = 0.002 | 5.262 round fresh weight |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | 12 out of 326 were caught and released, equivalent to 3.7% of total salmon caught in 2024 (data only available for in-river catches). | NA | NA | 12 out of 326 were caught and released, equivalent to 3.7% of total salmon caught in 2024 (data only available for in-river catches). |

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| Party: | European Union | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Germany | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 0.075 t by recreational fisheries in Lower Saxony | | | 0.075 t |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | < 0.2 t | < 0.2 t | | < 0.4 t |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | Targeted catch and release in recreational salmon fisheries does not exist in Germany. | | | |

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| Party: | European Union | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Ireland | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 25.05 | 11.78 | 0 | 36.83 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 21.19 | 10.90 | 0 | 32.09 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | | | 0 | 3.68 |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | 10,375 (52.8%) | 0 | 0 | 10,375 (52.8%) |

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| Party: | European Union | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Portugal | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |

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| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | River Minho: 6 fish (0.03 tonnes) River Lima: 1 fish (0.005 tonnes) | River Minho: 1 fish (0.005 tonnes) River Lima: 1 fish (0.005 tonnes) | N/A | #9 adults salmon reported (0.045 tonnes) |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | River Minho: 2 fish (0.01 tonnes) River Lima: 2 fish (0.01 tonnes) River Douro: 4 fish (0.02 tonnes) | River Minho: 1 fish (0.005 tonnes) River Lima: 2 fish (0.01 tonnes) | N/A | #11 adults salmons reported (0.055 tonnes) |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | We do not have this kind of information on unreported catches, and any estimation we could provide would be significantly biased. Unreported catches, if occurring, are most likely residual. | | | |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | We don't have information about the number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024. | | | |

Note: The information we provide above refers to the number of captures of adult salmons, reported by commercial and recreational fishermen, during our annual surveys and the landing data recorded by the Caminha Port Authority, which should also be consulted and added to this report.

As a note, and not included in the above table, between the PT Authority Ports of Caminha (further north) and Figueira da Foz (further south), 0.0425 tonnes of salmon were transacted at auction in 2024.

Following a recent revision conducted with DGRM, individual weight for a single salmon caught at Minho River should be considered as 5.0 kg, instead of the 2.3 kg that was used until now.

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| Party: | European Union | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Spain (Asturias) | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes 'round fresh weight' (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or 'round fresh weight equivalent'). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 1.91 | There are not. Fishing prohibited in the sea | There are not. Fishing prohibited in the sea | 1.91 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 1.79 | There are not. Fishing prohibited in the sea | There are not. Fishing prohibited in the sea | 1.79 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.1 | | | 0.1 |

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| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | It is less than 10%. There are not precise data. The length of catch-and-release fishing areas is 10% on the Narcea River, 12% on the Sella River and 15% on the Cares River. |
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| Party: | European Union | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Spain (Cantabria) | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.226132 | 0 | 0 | 0.226132 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 0.145607 | 0 | 0 | 0.145607 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| Party: | European Union | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Spain (Galicia) | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.177 | 0 | 0 | 0.177 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 0.148 | 0.006 | 0 | 0.154 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.018 | 0.001 | 0 | 0.019 |

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| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | Maintaining the figures of previous years, at least 15% of the catch is released. As 40 salmon were retained in 2024 in sport fisheries, a minimum of 6 salmon were released in Galician rivers (only 1 was reported). |
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| Party: | European Union | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Spain (Navarra) | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 0 | | | 0 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 0 | | | 0 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0 | | | 0 |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | 0 | | | 0 |

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| Party: | European Union | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Sweden | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 7.9 | 0 | 0 | 7.9 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 10.5 | 0 | 0 | 10.5 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.8 |

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| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | 1001 salmon were caught and released, which accounts to 34 % of total catches (wild and reared origin). For wild salmon only, 810 salmon were caught and released (59 % of the wild salmon catches). |
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| Party: | Iceland (<i>With Ranching</i>) | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (<i>nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’</i>). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 46 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 43 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.8 |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | 30,268 (70%) | 0 | 0 | 30,268 (70%) |

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| Party: | Iceland (<i>Without Ranching</i>) | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (<i>nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’</i>). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 31 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.6 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 |

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| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | 28,103 (78.6%) | 0 | 0 | 28,103 (78.6%) |
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| Party: | Norway | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 92.4 | | 75.2 | 167.6 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 184.5 | | 112.6 | 297.1 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 18 | | 54 | 72 |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | 14,769 (32.7%, 55 tonnes) | | | 14,769 (32.7%, 55 tonnes) |

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| Party: | Russian Federation | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 34.21 | 0.00 | 5.33 | 39.54 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 35.38 | 0.00 | 16.55 | 51.93 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | 9,952 salmon were caught and released (73% of the total recreational rod catch). |
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| Party: | United Kingdom | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | England & Wales | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes 'round fresh weight' (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or 'round fresh weight equivalent'). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | In 2024, 5,678 salmon were declared as released out of a total declared catch of 5,930 salmon. This equates to 96% catch and release based on provisional 2024 rod catch data. | NA | NA | NA |

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| Party: | United Kingdom | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Northern Ireland | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes 'round fresh weight' (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or 'round fresh weight equivalent'). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.9 |

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| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 0.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.8 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | DAERA Area 1929 (98%) Loughs Agency ¹ 1611 (85%) | 0 | 0 | DAERA Area 1929 (98%) Loughs Agency ¹ 1611 (85%) |

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| Party: | United Kingdom | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | Scotland | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes 'round fresh weight' (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or 'round fresh weight equivalent'). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 3.22 | 1.69 | 0 | 4.90 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 3.49* | 1.15* | 0* | 4.64* *updates to the 2023 catch data were published in February 2025 (Scottish salmon and sea trout fisheries: provisional statistics 2024 - gov.scot) and are provisional pending publication of Official Statistics in May 2025. |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.5 |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in | 45,872 wild origin salmon were caught and released in rod & line recreational fisheries in 2024 (98% of total rod catch) [provisional data] | | | |

¹ NI contribution equates to 50% of Loughs Agency total catch.

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| recreational fisheries in 2024 | |
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| Party: | United States | | | |
| Jurisdiction / Region: | | | | |
| Provide the following information on catches: (nominal catch equals reported quantity of salmon caught and retained in tonnes ‘round fresh weight’ (i.e. weight of whole, ungutted, unfrozen fish) or ‘round fresh weight equivalent’). | | | | |
| | In-river | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| (a) provisional nominal catch (which may be subject to revision) for 2024 (tonnes) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) confirmed nominal catch of salmon for 2023 (tonnes) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) estimated unreported catch for 2024 (tonnes) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (d) number and percentage of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2024 | There are no recreational fisheries for sea-run Atlantic salmon in the United States. There are, however, small fisheries for domestic broodstock in the Naugatuck and Shetucket Rivers in Southern New England; these rivers are outside the geographic range of endangered Atlantic salmon. | | | |

Table 1. Official Catch Statistics

| | Provisional 2024 catch | | | | Confirmed 2023 catch | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| | In-River | Estuarine | Coastal | Total | In-River | Estuarine | Coastal | Total |
| Canada | 22.5 | 37.6 | 6.5 | 66.60 | 31.60 | 42.50 | 7.60 | 81.70 |
| Denmark (in respect of Faroe Islands and Greenland) | | | | | | | | |
| Faroe Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenland | - | - | 19.83 | 19.83 | - | - | 32.58 | 32.58 |
| European Union | 41.40 | 14.44 | 0.01 | 55.85 | 44.14 | 14.30 | 0.03 | 58.47 |
| Iceland | 46.00 | | | 46.00 | 43.00 | | | 43.00 |
| Norway | 92.40 | - | 75.20 | 167.60 | 184.50 | - | 112.60 | 297.10 |
| Russian Federation | 34.21 | 0 | 5.33 | 39.54 | 35.38 | 0 | 16.55 | 51.93 |
| UK | 5.22 | 1.69 | 0 | 6.91 | 5.39 | 1.15 | 0 | 6.54 |
| USA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 241.73 | 53.73 | 106.87 | 402.33 | 344.0 | 58.0 | 169.4 | 571.32 |

Table 2. Catches of Atlantic Salmon by the Parties to the NASCO Convention¹

| | Canada | Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)² | European Union³⁴ | Finland | Iceland⁵ | Norway | Russian Federation | Sweden | UK⁴ | USA |
|-------------------|---------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1960 | 1636 | 60 | 2641 | | 100 | 1576 | 1100 | 40 | - | 1 |
| 1961 | 1583 | 127 | 2276 | | 127 | 1456 | 790 | 27 | - | 1 |
| 1962 | 1719 | 244 | 3894 | | 125 | 1838 | 710 | 45 | - | 1 |
| 1963 | 1861 | 466 | 3842 | | 145 | 1697 | 480 | 23 | - | 1 |
| 1964 | 2069 | 1539 | 4242 | | 135 | 2040 | 590 | 36 | - | 1 |
| 1965 | 2116 | 861 | 3693 | | 133 | 1900 | 590 | 40 | - | 1 |
| 1966 | 2369 | 1338 | 3549 | | 110 | 1823 | 570 | 36 | - | 1 |
| 1967 | 2863 | 1600 | 4492 | | 146 | 2058 | 883 | 25 | - | 1 |
| 1968 | 2111 | 1167 | 3623 | | 162 | 1752 | 827 | 150 | - | 1 |
| 1969 | 2202 | 2350 | 4407 | | 133 | 2083 | 360 | 76 | - | 1 |
| 1970 | 2323 | 2354 | 4069 | | 195 | 1861 | 448 | 52 | - | 1 |
| 1971 | 1992 | 2511 | 3745 | | 204 | 1847 | 417 | 35 | - | 1 |
| 1972 | 1759 | 2146 | 4261 | 32 | 250 | 1986 | 462 | 38 | - | 1 |
| 1973 | 2434 | 2402 | 4604 | 50 | 156 | 2126 | 772 | 73 | - | 3 |
| 1974 | 2539 | 1945 | 4432 | 76 | 265 | 1973 | 709 | 57 | - | 1 |
| 1975 | 2485 | 2086 | 4500 | 76 | 166 | 1754 | 811 | 56 | - | 2 |
| 1976 | 2506 | 1479 | 2931 | 66 | 225 | 1530 | 542 | 45 | - | 1 |
| 1977 | 2545 | 1652 | 3025 | 59 | 130 | 1488 | 497 | 10 | - | 2 |
| 1978 | 1545 | 1159 | 3102 | 37 | 291 | 1050 | 476 | 10 | - | 4 |
| 1979 | 1287 | 1694 | 2572 | 26 | 225 | 1831 | 455 | 12 | - | 3 |
| 1980 | 2680 | 2052 | 2640 | 34 | 249 | 1830 | 664 | 17 | - | 6 |
| 1981 | 2437 | 2602 | 2557 | 44 | 163 | 1656 | 463 | 26 | - | 6 |
| 1982 | 1798 | 2350 | 2533 | 83 | 147 | 1348 | 364 | 25 | - | 6 |
| 1983 | 1424 | 1433 | 3532 | 79 | 198 | 1550 | 507 | 28 | - | 1 |
| 1984 | 1112 | 997 | 2308 | 75 | 159 | 1623 | 593 | 40 | - | 2 |
| 1985 | 1133 | 1430 | 3002 | 49 | 217 | 1561 | 659 | 45 | - | 2 |
| 1986 ³ | 1559 | 1490 | 3524 | 38 | 330 | 1597 | 608 | 53 | - | 2 |
| 1987 | 1784 | 1539 | 2593 | 49 | 250 | 1385 | 559 | 47 | - | 1 |
| 1988 | 1311 | 1136 | 2833 | 34 | 412 | 1076 | 419 | 40 | - | 1 |
| 1989 | 1139 | 701 | 2450 | 52 | 277 | 905 | 359 | 29 | - | 2 |
| 1990 | 912 | 542 | 1645 | 59 | 246 | 930 | 316 | 33 | - | 2 |
| 1991 | 711 | 533 | 1139 | 69 | 505 | 877 | 215 | 38 | - | 1 |
| 1992 | 520 | 260 | 1506 | 77 | 636 | 867 | 166 | 49 | - | 1 |
| 1993 | 373 | 35 | 1483 | 70 | 656 | 923 | 140 | 56 | - | 1 |
| 1994 | 355 | 18 | 1919 | 48 | 448 | 996 | 141 | 44 | - | 0 |

| | Canada | Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)² | European Union^{3,4} | Finland | Iceland⁵ | Norway | Russian Federation | Sweden | UK⁴ | USA |
|------|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1995 | 259 | 86 | 1852 | - | 439 | 839 | 130 | - | - | 0 |
| 1996 | 290 | 92 | 1474 | - | 358 | 787 | 131 | - | - | 0 |
| 1997 | 229 | 59 | 1179 | - | 154 | 630 | 111 | - | - | 0 |
| 1998 | 157 | 17 | 1183 | - | 164 | 740 | 130 | - | - | 0 |
| 1999 | 152 | 19 | 1016 | - | 147 | 811 | 102 | - | - | 0 |
| 2000 | 153 | 29 | 1336 | - | 85 | 1176 | 124 | - | - | 0 |
| 2001 | 148 | 42 | 1407 | - | 88 | 1267 | 114 | - | - | 0 |
| 2002 | 148 | 9 | 1245 | - | 97 | 1019 | 118 | - | - | 0 |
| 2003 | 141 | 9 | 1012 | - | 110 | 1071 | 107 | - | - | 0 |
| 2004 | 161 | 15 | 978 | - | 130 | 784 | 82 | - | - | 0 |
| 2005 | 139 | 14 | 884 | - | 149 | 888 | 82 | - | - | 0 |
| 2006 | 132 | 23 | 703 | - | 114 | 931 | 91 | - | - | 0 |
| 2007 | 112 | 25 | 453 | - | 127 | 767 | 63 | - | - | 0 |
| 2008 | 158 | 26 | 444 | - | 193 | 807 | 73 | - | - | 0 |
| 2009 | 126 | 26 | 327 | - | - | 595 | 71 | - | - | 0 |
| 2010 | 146 | 38 | 496 | - | - | 642 | 88 | - | - | 0 |
| 2011 | 179 | 28 | 510 | - | - | 696 | 89 | - | - | 0 |
| 2012 | 126 | 33 | 403 | - | - | 695 | 82 | - | - | 0 |
| 2013 | 137 | 47 | 382 | - | - | 476 | 78 | - | - | 0 |
| 2014 | 118 | 58 | 313 | - | - | 490 | 81 | - | - | 0 |
| 2015 | 140 | 58 | 289 | - | - | 585 | 80 | - | - | 0 |
| 2016 | 135 | 27 | 257 | - | - | 612 | 56 | - | - | 0 |
| 2017 | 110 | 28 | 223 | - | - | 667 | 47 | - | - | 0 |
| 2018 | 79 | 40 | 178 | - | - | 594 | 80 | - | - | 0 |
| 2019 | 100 | 29 | 116 | - | - | 513 | 57 | - | 20 | 0 |
| 2020 | 103 | 31 | 100 | - | - | 527 | 49 | - | 18 | 0 |
| 2021 | 98 | 40 | 83 | - | - | 295 | 49 | - | 9 | 0 |
| 2022 | 90 | 29 | 68 | - | - | 391 | 55 | - | 8 | 0 |
| 2023 | 82 | 33 | 58 | - | 43 | 297 | 52 | - | 7 | 0 |
| 2024 | 67 | 20 | 56 | - | 46 | 168 | 40 | - | 7 | 0 |

¹Figures since 1986 are the official catch returns to NASCO. Where no return to NASCO has been then made ICES data have been used. ²The catch for Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) includes the catch for Greenland when it was a member of the European Union and the catches up to 1983 by Denmark. ³The European Union catch from 1995 includes the catches by Finland and Sweden. ⁴The European Union catch includes UK catch until 2018. From 2019 the UK catch is shown separately. ⁵Iceland was not a Contracting Party to NASCO between 2009 and 2023. The historic catches 1960 to 2008 are taken from various reports of catches to NASCO.

Table 3. Catch and release^{1,2}

| Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada | 49,279 | 42,820 | 58,000 | 47,892 | 58,300 | 77,641 | 50,811 | 59,207 | 39,534 | 64,159 | 69,950 | 49,513 | 50,184 | 60,636 | 59,627 | 67,056 | 53,002 | 42,595 | 30,776 |
| Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 ² | - | - | 0 |
| European Union ³ | 62,812 | 82,977 | 81,301 | 71,133 | 115,065 | 99,086 | 97,499 | 74,445 | 53,985 | 68,986 | 74,504 | 73,155 | 61,648 | 69,409 | 18,483 | 15,183 | 18,595 | 12,847 | 14,142 |
| Iceland ⁴ | 8735 | 9691 | 17178 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20,069 | 28,103 |
| Norway | 0 | 0 | 5,512 | 6,696 | 15,041 | 14,303 | 18,611 | 15,912 | 20,229 | 25,433 | 25,206 | 25,876 | 22,024 | 20,675 | 28,753 | 21,356 | 27,198 | 18,826 | 14,769 |
| Russian Federation ⁵ | 33,380 | 44,341 | 41,881 | - | 14,585 | - | 4,743 | 3,732 | 8,479 | 7,028 | 10,793 | 10,110 | 10,799 | 12,762 | 9,508 | 10,727 | 10,324 | 10,988 | 9,952 |
| United Kingdom ⁶ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 54,061 | 59,736 | 43,352 | 50,345 | 38,944 | 55,090 |
| United States ⁷ | 424 | - | 61 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Notes. ¹For catch and release figures for the years 2000 – 2005, please see Table 3 in document [CNL\(19\)13](#). Where no return to NASCO has been then made ICES data have been used (for some years). ²Not all EU Member States provide complete information on catch and release. ³Figures for Iceland for 2006-2008 are taken from the data reported to ICES (see Table A1.4 in [CNL\(24\)06](#)). Iceland was not a Contracting Party to NASCO between 2009 and 2023. 2023 data also taken from CNL(24)06. ⁴Since 2009, there has been no obligation to report fish caught and released in the Russian Federation. ⁵The European Union catch includes the UK figures until 2018. From 2019 the UK figure is shown separately; however, the figure is incomplete for 2021 as one region did not report. ⁶In the U.S., no sea-run Atlantic salmon are subject to recreational fishing but small fisheries occur on domestic broodstock in the Naugatuck and Shetucket Rivers in Southern New England (and on the Merrimack until the close of the 2018 season); these rivers are outside the geographic range of endangered Atlantic salmon.

Table 4. Unreported catches

| Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Canada | 56 | - | 21 | - | 18 | 29 | 31 | 24 | 21 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 13 |
| Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland) | 11 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 12.3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | - | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| European Union | 95 | 72 | 54 | 47 | 70 | 71 | 59 | 57 | 38 | 41 | 22 | 23 | 17 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Iceland | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Norway | 299- 499 | 247- 411 | 260- 432 | 166- 338 | 206- 344 | 298 | 298 | 204 | 210 | 250 | 262 | 285 | 263 | 219 | 225 | 126 | 167 | 127 | 72 |
| Russian Federation | 70- 103 | 25-77 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| USA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notes. For unreported catch figures for the years 2000 – 2005, please see Table 4 in document [CNL\(21\)18](#). The information for Canada for some years is incomplete as not all administrative regions have provided estimates in all years. Further details can be found in the Annual Progress Reports themselves. Not all EU Member States provide an estimate of unreported catch. The UK estimate is included in the EU estimate until 2018. From 2019 the UK estimate is shown separately. No estimate has been provided by the Russian Federation since 2008. Information for Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) is incomplete for some years as Faroe Islands has not provided an estimate in all years. Iceland was not a Contracting Party to NASCO between 2009 and 2023. The information in 2006-2008 was taken from data reported to NASCO at that time.

Additional Information Provided by EU – Finland

EU – Finland provided information requested under Article 5 of the NASCO Convention, as follows:

Salmon fishery in the River Teno/Tana was closed for the fishing season 2024, with two exceptions. 1) Salmon fishing was allowed for a very limited time in two tributaries where the monitoring results from previous years had shown a harvestable surplus. 2) It was also possible for organisations to apply for exemptions in order to transfer and maintain the know-how related to the traditional fishing culture of the Sámi.

Salmon catches from fishing in the tributaries and with the exemptions were minimal, with only 10 salmon reported as a catch. The salmon run year 2024 was exceptionally poor and many organisations to which exemption had been granted refrained from fishing. Nevertheless, the exemptions achieved their objective to maintain the River Teno/Tana salmon fishing culture. For example, children were able to engage in fishing, which was considered important for the continuation of the local and Sámi traditions and knowledge.