

**Salmon Data from the Galway Fishery  
and High Bank Fishery**

**Catch Data for the Galway and High Bank Fisheries (per. Seamus Hartigan, WRFB)**

**Recreational Rod and Line Catch**

Year	Catch	Comments
1995	790	
1996	1,200	
1997	600	
1998	410	Bag limit introduced for spring salmon.
1999	631	
2000	704	
2001	601	National wild salmon carcass tagging scheme introduced.
2002	246	New bag limit for spring salmon. Floods during peak salmon run.
2003	604	New bag limits and quota introduced.
2004	1,047	
2005	891	
2006	1,262	
2007	550	
2008	1,448	
2009	670	

**Commercial Trap Catch**

Year	Catch	Comments
1988	3,852	
1989	3,737	
1990	2,516	
1991	1,317	
1992	1,729	Trapping did not commence until May 1 <sup>st</sup> .
1993	1,700	Trapping did not commence until May 1 <sup>st</sup> .
1994	1,304	Trapping did not commence until May 1 <sup>st</sup> .
1995	1,908	Trapping did not commence until May 1 <sup>st</sup> .
1996	1,988	Trapping did not commence until May 1 <sup>st</sup> .
1997	886	Trapping did not commence until May 15 <sup>th</sup> .
1998	1,265	Trapping did not commence until May 15 <sup>th</sup> .

Note: Trapping ceased after the 1998 season.