

2015 MICROTAG RECOVERY REPORT

REPORT ON THE CODED WIRE TAG RETURNS FOR 2015

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This report gives recapture details of microtagged salmon recovered during the 2015 commercial and recreational fishing season and includes broodstock. The report contains 1 and 2 sea winter recoveries, that is those fish which were released and migrated in 2014 and 2013 respectively.

The tag code and release information pertaining to that code are at the top of each listing. The tables at the end of the listing include annual statistics, a summary of the distribution of recoveries by fisheries, by capture method and over time.

If tags of Irish origin were recovered in the Faroese, Northern Scotland, Icelandic or West Greenland fisheries, they are also included in this report.

The printout headings are explained as follows:

SAMP . CODE example 15G0001

The Sample Code refers to the year and location of sampling. The code is as follows –

C = Cork

F = Faroe Islands

G = Galway

L = Limerick

M = Mayo

N = Northern Ireland

X = Ex – Ireland (tags found outside of Ireland)

Y = Ballyshannon

REC. LOCATION example Corrib River

This is the Recovery Location and is given as precisely as possible.

AREA example 6A or COR R

This refers to ICES Sea Areas with modifications and river areas as shown on the map.

DATE

This is the date of recapture. Where the date appears as 00/05/14, the day is not known. This affects the numbers in the distribution over time in the summary at the end of each tag code printout, the '00' entries appear in the first part of the month or period.

LENGTH

The length given is the fork length in centimetres.

WEIGHT

The weight is given as whole weight in kilograms.

Map showing ICES areas (roman numerals) and modifications

VI a	Donegal fishery
VI a1	Northern Ireland fishery
VII b1	North Mayo and Achill fishery
VII j1	Kerry fishery
VII j2	West Cork fishery
VII g	South Coast fishery
VII a1	South East fishery
VII a2	North East fishery
Ern H	Ballyshannon Hatchery
Ern R	Erne River
Moy R	Moy River
DAW R	Dawros River
Bur H	Marine Institute – Newport Hatchery
Bur R	Burrishoole River
Scr H	Screebe Hatchery
Scr R	Screebe River
Del H	Delphi Hatchery
Del R	Delphi River
Gow R	Gowla River
Inv R	Invermore River
Fee R	Feeagh River
Cor H	Cong Hatchery
Cor R	Cong River/Corrib River
Err R	Erriff River
Sha H	Parteen Hatchery
Sha R	Shannon Estuary
Lee H	Carrigadrohid Hatchery
Lee R	Lee River
FAROE	Faroe Islands
W GRL	West Greenland
N SCO	Northern Scotland

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