

**RIVER GIRVAN DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD**  
**Notice for Request of Catch Data**  
**November 2025**

Under Regulation 3 of the Conservation of Salmon (Collection of Statistics) Scotland Regulations 2006, the River Girvan DSFB requires the following catch information to be submitted to the Clerk **no later than 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025**.

The River Girvan is currently subject to **mandatory catch and release** for all salmon under the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Regulations 2016. Therefore, we only require to collect data on released salmon and sea trout catches. Sea trout may be retained but for conservation purposes, the DSFB discourages this.

**Beat/Club Name:** .....

Please indicate whether you are providing weights in **lbs /kgs**. Estimated weights are acceptable.  
 As a general rule of thumb, please use the breakpoint of **66cm** to differentiate between *Salmon* (multi sea winter salmon (MSW)) and *Grilse* (one sea winter salmon (1SW)). This breakpoint is based on scale analysis by local biologists.

Weights should be given as the *total weight* of fish in that category for the month.

	Salmon (MSW) > 66 cm long		Grilse (1 SW salmon) < 66cm long		Seatrout (including finnock /whitling)		
	Number	Total Weight for month	Number	Total Weight for month	Number Released	Total Weight for month	Number retained
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Aug							
Sep							
Oct							
Total released							
	<b>Farmed Salmon</b>	<b>Pink Salmon</b>					
Total Number			If recording Farmed or Pink salmon, they should have been killed and samples provided to Ayrshire Rivers Trust for analysis.				

Print Name: ..... Date: .....

Signed: .....

**Return Address:-** The Clerk to the River Girvan Fishery Board, c/o Ayrshire Rivers Trust,  
 2 Crosshill Cottage, Near Mauchline, KA5 5HJ  
**Or email:** [clerk@rivergirvandristrictsalmonfisheryboard.co.uk](mailto:clerk@rivergirvandristrictsalmonfisheryboard.co.uk)

(Please note that failure to comply with this request is an offence and any person who fails to comply with the requirement under the The Conservation of Salmon (Collection of Statistics) Scotland Regulations 2006 to provide data, or provides erroneous information, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding level 4 (£2500)).