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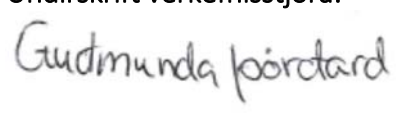
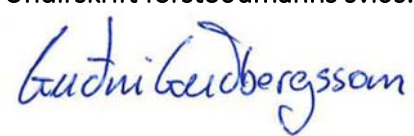
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## Introduction

Five native species of freshwater fishes are found in Iceland. These are the salmonid species, Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*), brown trout (*Salmo trutta*) and Arctic charr (*Salvelinus alpinus*). The other two are, European eel (*Anquilla anquilla*) and three-spined sticklebacks (*Gasterosteus aculeatus*). Arctic charr and brown trout can have both resident and migratory forms. Atlantic salmon, Arctic charr and brown trout all have exploited stocks in rivers and lakes in Iceland.

The fishing season for salmon in Icelandic rivers is at the maximum of 105 days in the period from 20th of May to 30th of September. In rivers where salmon fishery is mainly based on release of reared salmon smolts (ocean ranching) the fishing season can be extended to 120 days and throughout October with permission from the Directorate of Fisheries (Fiskistofa). The daily fishing period is usually 12 hours, and the fishery must be closed for 84 hours each week. In most Icelandic rivers rod and line is the only fishing gear allowed. A fixed number of rods are used in each river. In most rivers fishing effort has remained almost unchanged from 1970. Each Fishery association needs to make a plan that outlines the management strategy. The management plan needs approval by the Directorate of Fisheries after a review by the Institute of Freshwater Fisheries, from 1th of July 2016, Marine and Freshwater Research Institute. The length of the fishing season, gear and effort allowed for fishing landlocked brown trout and Arctic charr is decided by local fishery associations (landowners). The fishing season for sea trout (migratory brown trout) and sea charr (migratory Arctic charr) can be decided by fishery associations (landowners) from 1 April to 10th of October with a possible extension to 20th of October for fish stocks in good condition with exploitable surplus for harvest. The 10 day extension needs approval by the Directorate of Fisheries.

Net fishery is almost exclusively bound to the largest glacial rivers where angling possibilities are limited due to turbid water. In the net fishery gillnets are the most common fishing method and draftnet are the fishing method used at few locations for catching brown trout and Arctic charr. The weekly net fishing period lasts from Tuesday morning at 10 AM to Friday evening at 10 PM. The weekly fishing period in net fisheries is 84 hours, the same number of hours as the weekly fishing opening as in the rod fishery. The weekend closure, in the net fishery, is to reduce fishing effort and enhance fish migration to the up rivers regions and tributaries.

There has been a general ban, by law, on ocean salmon fishing in Icelandic waters since 1932. An exception to that were five localities (farms) in West Iceland with coastal fishery (Figure 1). At these localities coastal gillnets set from land were used. These fishing rights were permanently bought out in 1997 by fishery associations in nearby rivers and with governmental support. This was possible since salmon caught by anglers are of much higher economic value than salmon caught in the net fishery. All salmon harvested in Iceland is in freshwater and mostly based on exploitation of a single stock.

The fishing rights go with the ownership of the land adjacent to the rivers. The landowners are usually farmers. All the landowners of the fishing rights in a river system have by law to form a fishery association, which manages the exploitation of the fish stocks, within the frame set by the law. Usually the rivers fishery association rents or leases the fishing rights to angling syndicates, angling clubs or directly to anglers. The entire riverbank is accessible to the limited number of rod fishermen that have fishing permit each day. Most rivers have fishing lodges with high quality accommodation.

The catch is recorded in special logbooks in the fishing lodges. The logbook recording system was established in 1946. At the end of the fishing season the logbooks from every river are gathered and statistical information are processed by the Institute of Freshwater Fisheries. A statistical report is sent back to the fisheries associations as well as new logbooks before the next fishing season. Online electronic catch recording in a central database is possible in next month and can be accessed through the Marine and Freshwater Research Institute in Iceland; <http://www.hafogvatn.is/>

Catch statistics for Atlantic salmon, brown trout and Arctic charr from Icelandic rivers and lakes for the 2016 fishing season have now been compiled and the main results are summarized in this report. This work is based on Thordardottir and Gudbergsson (2017), Lax- og silungsveiðin 2016 a report from the Marine and Freshwater research in Iceland (in Icelandic). The Atlantic salmon, brown trout and Arctic charr catch statistics have been compiled this way annually since 1987.

## **Methods**

Iceland is divided into statistical regions regarding to salmon catches (Figure 1). Information on the catch is summarized in tables for each region. The results from all regions are then combined for the whole country. The catch statistics for each river is summarized by fishing gear used. Rod and line is the most common harvesting methods but gillnets and draft nets are also used. The number of fish released (catch and release) from the rod fisheries are recorded. In previous years ocean ranching harvest has also been summarised. However, there has not been any release of smolts for commercial ocean ranching of salmon since 1998.

By tradition, the weight of freshwater fish in Iceland was measured in pounds where 1 pound = 500 g. By a decision made in 1999 this was changed to kg and the accuracy of 0,1 kg was anticipated. Fish length is to be measured to the nearest cm. For each fish, date of catch, pool name and number, type of bait, whether the fish is landed or released, as well as the name of the fisherman is recorded in the

logbook. Fishing pools are commonly numbered in the logbooks for ease of listing and computer processing.

The salmon catch can be divided by weight into grilse (1SW, one sea winter) and salmon (2SW, two sea winter). The split for the two sea-age classes is made from weight distribution where males up to 4 kg and females up to 3.5 kg are grilse (one sea winter) and larger fish are salmon (multi sea winter) where off the vast majority is two sea winter salmon. This deviation into sea age has been confirmed with aging by scales with relatively little overlap in the weight distribution (Scarnecchia 1983). Salmon with more than 2 winters at sea are rare in Iceland and repeated spawning has been in low percentages in later years.

Brown trout and Arctic charr are caught in many rivers as a by-catch with the salmon. In other rivers these are the most dominant and targeted fish species. In some rivers brown trout and Arctic charr are the dominant species at certain parts of the rivers especially at slow flowing areas at the lower regions of the rivers. In this report stationary trout and sea-trout were combined, and the same applies for sea-run Arctic charr and stationary Arctic charr.

In the rod fishery the number of fish caught and released has been increasing. At first this was done on a voluntarily basis by the anglers but in few rivers catch and release is the only allowed fishing method. Many rivers have fly-fishing only, release of two sea winter fish (fish larger than 69 cm) and bag limit of different magnitude is common. In most recent years, anglers have been encouraged by the Institute of Freshwater Fisheries, the Federation of Icelandic river owners and the Association of Icelandic angling clubs to release two-sea winter salmon in order to protect the two-sea winter salmon stock component. The catch statistics is processed for both the total catch including catch and released and the catch landed in numbers of fish and weight. Measure of length is more common than measure of weight for released fish. In cases where length is the only measure a known length weight relationship is used to calculate weight as a basis for determination of sea age composition of the catches.

In Iceland the rod catch in few rivers is based on the release of hatchery reared salmon smolts (ocean ranching to rod fishery). The catch in these rivers were 14,721 fish in 2016 and 27,6% of the total salmon rod catch. The catch in these rivers is reported separately since catch figures are often used as a measure of stock abundance of wild salmon and as a measure of spawning stock size. Unlike rivers with wild salmon populations, most of the rivers with releases of hatchery smolts for angling fishery have poor nursery areas and the returning adult fish do not contribute to the spawning stock.

## Results

### ***Atlantic salmon Arctic charr and brown trout in Icelandic rivers and lakes 2016***

A total of 53.329 salmon were caught in rod fisheries in Icelandic rivers in 2016 where off 22.751 (42,7%) was released and the catch landed (caught and retained) was 30.578 salmon (Table 1).

The catch landed by weight in the rod fishery was 84.150 kg. In the rod fishery the catch of grilse (1SW) were 24.907 fish (90,2%) and 54.027 kg and 5.667 salmon (MSW) (9,8%) weighing 30.123 kg. Of the total number of released fish 12.265 (53,9%) were grilse and 10.486 (46,1%) salmon.

Of the statistical regions the highest number of fish was caught in the rod fishery in the Suðurland region 17.102 fish where off 3.008 were released and the catch landed was 14.093 fish and 37.348 kg. There were fewer fish recorded in other areas (Table 1).

The catch in the net fishery was 6.755 fish and 20.841 kg in total. In the net fisheries the highest number of fish was caught in the Sudurland region, 6.567 fish and 20.307 kg (Table 2). Of the net catch 5.118 fish was grilse (1SW) weighing 16.691 kg and 1.637 salmon (MSW) weighing 4.150 kg.

The total combined salmon catch landed (rod and nets) in Iceland 2016 was 37.329 fish and 104.991 kg, there off 30.025 were 1SW and 7.304 MSW. The total 1SW catch was 70.718 kg and the MSW catch was 34.273 kg (Table 3).

The total number of brown trout caught in rod fishery was 37.554 fish, 8.920 were released and the catch landed was 26.941 fish and 35.620 kg (table 4). The total number of Arctic charr in the rod fishery was 23.638 fish, 2.228 were released and the catch landed was 21.410 fish and 13.433 kg. The salmon rod catch in 2016 was the ninth highest recorded (table 5; figure 2).

The salmon catch in the net fishery was 6.755 and higher than in 2015 (6.180 fish), close to half the average catch in the period from 1974-2015 (Table 5, Figure 3).

In 2016 the rod catch in rivers where the catch is mainly based on releases of hatchery reared smolts (ocean ranching) was 14.721 fish that is 27,6% of the total number of fish caught. The rod catch of wild salmon in 2016 was 38.608 fish (Table 5, figure 3). In total 42,7% of the salmon rod catches was released and 54,1% of the wild salmon was released in the rod fishery. The catch landed of wild salmon in 2016, rod and net catch combined, was 24.491 fish that is close 55,8% of the average catch landed in the period from 1974-2014.

No commercial ocean ranching activities have been operating since 1998. In previous years, substantial activities of ocean ranching with Atlantic salmon was operated in Iceland reaching up to 168 thousand fish caught in 1993 as the highest catch (harvest) (Table 5; Figure 4).

The highest number of salmon caught in rod fishery was in River Ytri-Rangá 9.067 fish with River Miðfjarðará in second place with 4.317 fish. The River Eystri-Rangá came in third place with 3.254 wild salmon. The list of top 10 salmon rivers is shown in table 6. The top 3 list for catch landed also showed Ytri-Rangá with 7.666 fish landed, River Eystri-Rangá with 2.984 landed fish and River Eystri-Rangá Blanda og Svartá with landed catch of 1.824 fish.

The top 10 list of brown trout is shown in table 7 and the top 10 list of Arctic charr is shown in table 8. The catch of brown in Iceland was relatively stable for the first decade of the 21st century but showed decrease for the last 3 years (Figure 5). The catch of Arctic charr has generally been decreasing since 2000 (Figure 6). The decrease in the Arctic charr catch may to large extent reflect the stock size and is causing serious concerns for the status of the spawning stocks in many rivers. The catch of brown trout has increased in some rivers where the Arctic charr have declined.

The rod catch records for individual rivers are listed by statistical areas in tables 9-15. The salmon catch in most Icelandic rivers are listed in table 16 for the period from 1974-2015 including average catch, maximum and minimum catch in the 43 year period. The rod catch of brown trout from 1987-2016 (30 years) is listed in table 17 and of Arctic charr is listed in table 18.

The catch in the net fisheries divided by species, rivers and regions is listed in table 19. The highest net catch of salmon was in River Thjórsá (Þjórsá) with 4.461 salmon caught.

The sea-age composition of the salmon catches is shown in figure 7. The figure includes rivers with annual catch records since 1970 and includes 85% of the average annual salmon catch. It is worth noticing that after high catch in the 1980s the catch of 1SW salmon decreased after 1979 and increased again after 1985. The MSW salmon showed similar pattern until 1980 but opposite to the increasing catch of 1SW fish the MSW salmon stock component showed a decline from the mid 1980's to 2000. After 2000 the MSW salmon have shown an increase. Due to the decline of the MSW salmon component anglers are kindly asked to release MSW salmon in order to prevent the MSW component from overfishing and to conserve the MSW genetic resources in the salmon stocks. Release of MSW fish is a mandatory rule in many rivers set by the local Fishery Association.

Catch and release in the rod fishery has increased from 1996 when first recorded. In 2016 the percentage catch and released was 42,7% of the total salmon rod but 54,1% of the wild salmon (Figure 8). Catch and release was 32,9% of the total

grilse catch (1SW) and 43,1% of the wild grilse (Figure 9). The proportion of catch and release of salmon (MSW) was 64,9% in total and 74,4% of the wild salmon.

Catch and release for brown trout and Arctic charr have increased and was 9,4% for Arctic charr and 23,8% for brown trout in 2015 (Figure 10).

## Discussion

Since 1932 there has been a general ban on ocean fishery for salmon in Icelandic waters with the exception of few locations with coastal fishery. The number of nets in rivers has been decreasing due to lease of nets, by river owner fisheries associations for not fishing. The fishing right in coastal areas was permanently bought out in 1997 by river owners with support from the government. From 1997 all salmon in Iceland were harvested in freshwater. The number of rods allowed and used in Icelandic salmon rivers has been stable since 1970. With stable effort the catch figures can to large extent be used as an indicator for changes in size of the salmon run. It can also be seen from the catch statistics that the salmon catch in rivers in the same area show similar fluctuations. Rivers where fish counters are operated show that exploitation remains stable over time although exploitation is slightly higher in years when the salmon run is low (Jonsson, Antonsson and Gudjonsson 2008, Gudbergsson and Antonsson 2008).

In Icelandic rivers the MSW salmon is dominated by 2SW fish. Longer sea phase than two years is rare and repeated spawning is in low percentages. The proportion of MSW fish is usually higher in rivers in the north and northeast Iceland than in the south and southwest regions. Since 1981-1983 the number of MSW salmon has been declining. This happened although the sex ratio of the run is stable with close to 65% females for MSW and 20% for 1SW for the period from 1973. That relates to higher mortality at the second year at sea in the later years (Gudbergsson and Gudjonsson 2003). The reason for this is not clear but this seems to relate to environmental conditions in the ocean (Gudjonsson et al. 1995). This might indicate changes in oceanic condition reflecting changes in the availability for food especially for salmon at their second year at sea. These changes have affected the catch in rivers with high proportion of 2SW salmon and also the size of the spawning stock since MSW salmon are dominated by females that have double the number of eggs to the 1SW females.

There are considerable fluctuations between years in the salmon catch in Iceland. Usually salmon catch in rivers in the same region show similar fluctuations. The size of the salmon run depends on the number of smolts produced in each river and their sea survival. It seems that common factors affect the production of smolts in the rivers in the same area and also the sea survival. Climatic factors are of seems to have strongest effects and significant correlation has been found

between the catch of grilse and ocean temperature at the time the smolts are migrating in the spring or early summer (Scarnecchia 1984; Antonsson et al. 1996).

The exploitation rate in the rod fisheries, in Icelandic rivers, has been estimated 30-80% (Gudjonsson 1986). Recent information on exploitation in the rod fishery indicates that it can, in some rivers, be 50-60% for 1SW salmon and 60-80% for 2SW salmon (Gudjonsson et al. 1996, Jónsson et al. 2008). In rivers with fish counters it has been shown that the rod catch reflects the changes in stock size. Further studies on exploitation and the size of the spawning stock in Icelandic salmon rivers are needed.

The brown trout catch was generally stable for the first decade of the century past 12 with a decline for the past four years. Catch of Arctic charr on the other hand have shown a decrease from 2001. The decline in catch of Arctic charr is in all statistical area. The reasons for the decline in catch of Arctic charr are not known but can possibly relate to climate change. The mechanism for this is not fully understood and needs further studies. There are concerns that some Arctic charr stocks in Iceland do not have harvestable surplus. The fishing right owners should take the necessary precautions for decreasing or stopping the exploitation before the size of spawning stock and recruitment will become the limiting factor for the stock size.

Anglers are encouraged to record the trout and charr catch in the same manner as the salmon catch i.e. record each fish with information on length weight and sex of each fish etc. as listed in the log books. The catch record gives valuable information on fluctuation in fish stock and the compositions of the catches.

The status of the MSW salmon component is of major concern. The Institute of Freshwater Fisheries has encouraged the River Fisheries Associations to decrease the exploitation of the MSW salmon stock component.

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# Tables

**Table 1.** Salmon catch, rod and line, in Icelandic rivers 2016.

| Region            | Salmon catch, rod and line |              |                 |                 |                    |                |               |             |              |                 |             |              |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
|                   | Catch                      | Released     | Released        | Released        | Catch              | Catch          | Catch         | MW          | Catch        | Catch           | MW          | Catch        |
|                   | (number)                   | (number)     | 1SW<br>(number) | 2SW<br>(number) | landed<br>(number) | landed<br>(kg) | 1SW<br>number | 1SW<br>(kg) | 1SW<br>(kg)  | 2SW<br>(number) | 2SW<br>(kg) | 2SW<br>(kg)  |
| Reykjanes         | 1837                       | 730          | 589             | 141             | 1106               | 2586           | 1026          | 2,2         | 2254         | 80              | 4,2         | 332          |
| Vesturland        | 14879                      | 5945         | 3710            | 2235            | 8932               | 21662          | 8157          | 2,2         | 17829        | 775             | 4,9         | 3833         |
| Vestfirðir        | 1158                       | 350          | 117             | 233             | 808                | 2533           | 584           | 2,4         | 1384         | 224             | 5,1         | 1149         |
| Norðurland vestra | 11543                      | 7915         | 4136            | 3779            | 3628               | 12846          | 2354          | 2,4         | 5667         | 1274            | 5,6         | 7179         |
| Norðurland eystra | 4026                       | 2794         | 913             | 1881            | 1232               | 4781           | 682           | 2,3         | 1582         | 550             | 5,8         | 3199         |
| Austurland        | 2784                       | 2009         | 800             | 1209            | 775                | 2394           | 546           | 2,3         | 1245         | 229             | 5,0         | 1149         |
| Suðurland         | 17102                      | 3008         | 2000            | 1008            | 14093              | 37348          | 11558         | 2,3         | 24066        | 2535            | 5,2         | 13282        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>53329</b>               | <b>22751</b> | <b>12265</b>    | <b>10486</b>    | <b>30574</b>       | <b>84150</b>   | <b>24907</b>  | <b>2,2</b>  | <b>54027</b> | <b>5667</b>     | <b>5,3</b>  | <b>30123</b> |

**Table 2.** Salmon catch, nets, in Icelandic rivers 2016.

| Region            | Salmon catch, nets |                |               |              |                 |             | Ranched  |                |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|----------------|
|                   | Catch              | Catch          | Catch         | Catch        | Catch           | Catch       | Catch    | Catch          |
|                   | (number)           | landed<br>(kg) | 1SW<br>number | 1SW<br>(kg)  | 2SW<br>(number) | 2SW<br>(kg) | (number) | landed<br>(kg) |
| Reykjanes         | 0                  | 0              | 0             | 0            | 0               | 0           | 0        | 0              |
| Vesturland        | 96                 | 230            | 76            | 160          | 20              | 70          | 0        | 0              |
| Vestfirðir        | 2                  | 3              | 2             | 3            | 0               | 0           | 0        | 0              |
| Norðurland vestra | 4                  | 9              | 4             | 7            | 0               | 2           | 0        | 0              |
| Norðurland eystra | 53                 | 179            | 40            | 142          | 13              | 37          | 0        | 0              |
| Austurland        | 33                 | 113            | 25            | 91           | 8               | 22          | 0        | 0              |
| Suðurland         | 6567               | 20307          | 4971          | 16288        | 1596            | 4019        | 0        | 0              |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>6755</b>        | <b>20841</b>   | <b>5118</b>   | <b>16691</b> | <b>1637</b>     | <b>4150</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>       |

**Table 3.** Total salmon catch in Icelandic rivers 2016, rod, gillnets and ranched.

| Region            | Salmon catch total (rod, nets and ocean ranched) |                |               |              |                 |              | Percentage of total |            |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|
|                   | Catch                                            | Catch          | Catch         | Catch        | Catch           | Catch        | Number              | Weight     |
|                   | (number)                                         | landed<br>(kg) | 1SW<br>number | 1SW<br>(kg)  | 2SW<br>(number) | 2SW<br>(kg)  | %                   | %          |
| Reykjanes         | 1106                                             | 2586           | 1026          | 2254         | 80              | 332          | 3,0                 | 2,5        |
| Vesturland        | 9028                                             | 21892          | 8233          | 17989        | 795             | 3903         | 24,2                | 20,9       |
| Vestfirðir        | 810                                              | 2536           | 586           | 1387         | 224             | 1149         | 2,2                 | 2,4        |
| Norðurland vestra | 3632                                             | 12855          | 2358          | 5674         | 1274            | 7181         | 9,7                 | 12,2       |
| Norðurland eystra | 1285                                             | 4960           | 722           | 1724         | 563             | 3236         | 3,4                 | 4,7        |
| Austurland        | 808                                              | 2507           | 571           | 1336         | 237             | 1171         | 2,2                 | 2,4        |
| Suðurland         | 20660                                            | 57655          | 16529         | 40354        | 4131            | 17301        | 55,3                | 54,9       |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>37329</b>                                     | <b>104991</b>  | <b>30025</b>  | <b>70718</b> | <b>7304</b>     | <b>34273</b> | <b>100</b>          | <b>100</b> |

**Table 4.** Catch of brown trout and Arctic charr in rod and line fishery in Icelandic rivers and lakes in 2016.

| Region            | Catch - rod and line<br>Brown trout (sea-run and stationary) |                       |                             |                         | Catch - rod and line<br>Arctic charr (sea-run and stationary) |                       |                             |                         |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                   | Catch<br>(number)                                            | Catch and<br>released | Catch<br>landed<br>(number) | Catch<br>landed<br>(kg) | Catch<br>(number)                                             | Catch and<br>released | Catch<br>landed<br>(number) | Catch<br>landed<br>(kg) |
| Reykjanes         | 287                                                          | 29                    | 258                         | 318                     | 132                                                           | 27                    | 105                         | 77                      |
| Vesturland        | 1949                                                         | 284                   | 1665                        | 2095                    | 1247                                                          | 142                   | 1105                        | 964                     |
| Vestfirðir        | 27                                                           | 4                     | 23                          | 19                      | 294                                                           | 44                    | 250                         | 190                     |
| Norðurland vestra | 5911                                                         | 1438                  | 4473                        | 3600                    | 4870                                                          | 396                   | 4474                        | 3727                    |
| Norðurland eystra | 7178                                                         | 4442                  | 2736                        | 3872                    | 1914                                                          | 658                   | 1256                        | 1287                    |
| Austurland        | 628                                                          | 253                   | 375                         | 332                     | 2993                                                          | 678                   | 2315                        | 1889                    |
| Suðurland         | 21574                                                        | 2470                  | 17411                       | 25384                   | 12188                                                         | 283                   | 11905                       | 5299                    |
| <b>Total:</b>     | <b>37554</b>                                                 | <b>8920</b>           | <b>26941</b>                | <b>35620</b>            | <b>23638</b>                                                  | <b>2228</b>           | <b>21410</b>                | <b>13433</b>            |

**Table 5.** The salmon catch in Iceland 1974-2016 in numbers of fish. Total rod catch, rod catch landed, catch and release, catch in rivers with rod Catch based mainly on smolt releases, net catch, harvest in Ocean ranching and total catch of salmon as well as the percentage of released fish.

| Year      | Rod catch | Catch landed | Catch and release | Catch and release total | Ranched rod catch | Catch and release | Catch landed | Rod catch wild salmon | Rod catch landed | Catch and release | Catch and release | Net catch | Rod and net catch | Rod and net catch | Ocean ranching | Total catch | Percentage |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
|           |           |              |                   | total (%)               |                   |                   |              | number                | Wild salmon      | Wild salmon       | Wild (%)          | landed    | landed            | wild landed       | harvest        |             | Ranched    |
| 1974      | 34107     | 34107        |                   |                         | 29                |                   | 29           | 34078                 | 34078            |                   |                   | 18044     | 52151             | 52122             | 3765           | 55916       | 0,1        |
| 1975      | 45882     | 45882        |                   |                         | 57                |                   | 57           | 45825                 | 45825            |                   |                   | 20402     | 66284             | 66227             | 7720           | 74004       | 0,1        |
| 1976      | 39249     | 39249        |                   |                         | 95                |                   | 95           | 39154                 | 39154            |                   |                   | 17130     | 56379             | 56284             | 3247           | 59626       | 0,2        |
| 1977      | 41302     | 41302        |                   |                         | 46                |                   | 46           | 41256                 | 41256            |                   |                   | 20864     | 62166             | 62120             | 2405           | 64571       | 0,1        |
| 1978      | 52679     | 52679        |                   |                         | 82                |                   | 82           | 52597                 | 52597            |                   |                   | 25946     | 78625             | 78543             | 1953           | 80578       | 0,2        |
| 1979      | 43955     | 43955        |                   |                         | 98                |                   | 98           | 43857                 | 43857            |                   |                   | 18306     | 62261             | 62163             | 1967           | 64228       | 0,2        |
| 1980      | 30007     | 30007        |                   |                         | 65                |                   | 65           | 29942                 | 29942            |                   |                   | 18992     | 48999             | 48934             | 3138           | 52137       | 0,2        |
| 1981      | 27777     | 27777        |                   |                         | 80                |                   | 80           | 27697                 | 27697            |                   |                   | 14478     | 42255             | 42175             | 4626           | 46881       | 0,3        |
| 1982      | 24671     | 24671        |                   |                         | 65                |                   | 65           | 24606                 | 24606            |                   |                   | 11107     | 35778             | 35713             | 5340           | 41118       | 0,3        |
| 1983      | 29267     | 29267        |                   |                         | 22                |                   | 22           | 29245                 | 29245            |                   |                   | 17761     | 47028             | 47006             | 11194          | 58222       | 0,1        |
| 1984      | 23582     | 23582        |                   |                         | 10                |                   | 10           | 23572                 | 23572            |                   |                   | 10912     | 34494             | 34484             | 6595           | 41089       | 0,0        |
| 1985      | 31621     | 31621        |                   |                         | 17                |                   | 17           | 31604                 | 31604            |                   |                   | 14942     | 46563             | 46546             | 19750          | 66313       | 0,1        |
| 1986      | 46671     | 46671        |                   |                         | 78                |                   | 78           | 46593                 | 46593            |                   |                   | 20437     | 67108             | 67030             | 24100          | 91208       | 0,2        |
| 1987      | 33907     | 33907        |                   |                         | 32                |                   | 32           | 33875                 | 33875            |                   |                   | 13960     | 47867             | 47835             | 14140          | 62007       | 0,1        |
| 1988      | 47979     | 47979        |                   |                         | 53                |                   | 53           | 47926                 | 47926            |                   |                   | 18781     | 66760             | 66707             | 64017          | 130777      | 0,1        |
| 1989      | 30082     | 30082        |                   |                         | 80                |                   | 80           | 30002                 | 30002            |                   |                   | 11738     | 41820             | 41740             | 48617          | 90437       | 0,3        |
| 1990      | 29443     | 29443        |                   |                         | 1622              |                   | 1622         | 27821                 | 27821            |                   |                   | 12339     | 41782             | 40160             | 90726          | 132508      | 5,5        |
| 1991      | 31492     | 31492        |                   |                         | 453               |                   | 453          | 31039                 | 31039            |                   |                   | 10454     | 41946             | 41493             | 133203         | 175149      | 1,4        |
| 1992      | 42309     | 42309        |                   |                         | 521               |                   | 521          | 41788                 | 41788            |                   |                   | 12062     | 54371             | 53850             | 140763         | 195134      | 1,2        |
| 1993      | 39025     | 39025        |                   |                         | 1041              |                   | 1041         | 37984                 | 37984            |                   |                   | 10197     | 49222             | 48181             | 168427         | 217649      | 2,7        |
| 1994      | 28042     | 28042        |                   |                         | 1576              |                   | 1576         | 26466                 | 26466            |                   |                   | 11846     | 39888             | 38312             | 89225          | 129113      | 5,6        |
| 1995      | 34241     | 34241        |                   |                         | 1523              |                   | 1523         | 32718                 | 32718            |                   |                   | 13185     | 47426             | 45903             | 88527          | 135953      | 4,4        |
| 1996      | 29436     | 28767        | 669               | 2,3                     | 1298              | 0                 | 1298         | 28138                 | 27469            | 669               | 2,4               | 8668      | 37435             | 36137             | 84365          | 121800      | 4,4        |
| 1997      | 28640     | 27082        | 1558              | 5,4                     | 2960              | 5                 | 2955         | 25680                 | 24127            | 1553              | 6,0               | 5735      | 32817             | 29862             | 15248          | 48065       | 10,3       |
| 1998      | 40286     | 37460        | 2826              | 7,0                     | 3848              | 16                | 3832         | 36438                 | 33628            | 2810              | 7,7               | 5939      | 43399             | 39567             | 11223          | 54622       | 9,6        |
| 1999      | 31438     | 28383        | 3055              | 9,7                     | 2536              | 2                 | 2534         | 28902                 | 25849            | 3053              | 10,6              | 6657      | 35040             | 32506             | 9648           | 44688       | 8,1        |
| 2000      | 27257     | 24339        | 2918              | 10,7                    | 3744              | 24                | 3720         | 23513                 | 20619            | 2894              | 12,3              | 4170      | 28509             | 24789             | 375            | 28884       | 13,7       |
| 2001      | 29943     | 26332        | 3611              | 12,1                    | 5466              | 25                | 5441         | 24477                 | 20891            | 3586              | 14,7              | 3043      | 29375             | 23934             | 0              | 29375       | 18,3       |
| 2002      | 33767     | 27782        | 5985              | 17,7                    | 1791              | 31                | 1760         | 31976                 | 26022            | 5954              | 18,6              | 4583      | 32365             | 30605             | 0              | 32365       | 5,3        |
| 2003      | 34111     | 28750        | 5361              | 15,7                    | 3443              | 165               | 3278         | 30668                 | 25472            | 5196              | 16,9              | 7582      | 36332             | 33054             | 0              | 36332       | 10,1       |
| 2004      | 45831     | 38469        | 7362              | 16,1                    | 6285              | 165               | 6120         | 39546                 | 32349            | 7197              | 18,2              | 6742      | 45211             | 39091             | 0              | 45211       | 13,7       |
| 2005      | 55168     | 45944        | 9224              | 16,7                    | 7413              | 228               | 7185         | 47755                 | 38759            | 8996              | 18,8              | 7560      | 53504             | 46319             | 0              | 53504       | 13,4       |
| 2006      | 45545     | 36810        | 8735              | 19,2                    | 6977              | 92                | 6885         | 38568                 | 29925            | 8643              | 22,4              | 5953      | 42763             | 35878             | 0              | 42763       | 15,3       |
| 2007      | 53703     | 44012        | 9691              | 18,0                    | 15053             | 432               | 14621        | 38650                 | 29391            | 9259              | 24,0              | 6826      | 50838             | 36217             | 0              | 50838       | 28,0       |
| 2008      | 84124     | 66946        | 17178             | 20,4                    | 29268             | 2469              | 26799        | 54856                 | 40147            | 14709             | 26,8              | 9403      | 76349             | 49550             | 0              | 76349       | 34,8       |
| 2009      | 74408     | 56894        | 17514             | 23,5                    | 18884             | 925               | 17959        | 55524                 | 38935            | 16589             | 29,9              | 9607      | 66501             | 48542             | 0              | 66501       | 25,4       |
| 2010      | 74961     | 53485        | 21476             | 28,6                    | 17911             | 1231              | 16680        | 57050                 | 36805            | 20245             | 35,5              | 15903     | 69388             | 52708             | 0              | 69388       | 23,9       |
| 2011      | 55706     | 38867        | 16839             | 30,2                    | 13417             | 1372              | 12045        | 42289                 | 26822            | 15467             | 36,6              | 8729      | 47596             | 35551             | 0              | 47596       | 24,1       |
| 2012      | 34786     | 25034        | 9752              | 28,0                    | 9244              | 310               | 8934         | 25542                 | 16100            | 9442              | 37,0              | 3759      | 28793             | 19859             | 0              | 28793       | 26,6       |
| 2013      | 68042     | 44909        | 23133             | 34,0                    | 12009             | 203               | 11806        | 56033                 | 33103            | 22930             | 40,9              | 11583     | 56492             | 44686             | 0              | 56492       | 17,6       |
| 2014      | 33598     | 19982        | 13616             | 40,5                    | 6753              | 586               | 6167         | 26845                 | 13815            | 13030             | 48,5              | 3663      | 23645             | 17478             | 0              | 23645       | 20,1       |
| 2015      | 71708     | 43588        | 28120             | 39,2                    | 13806             | 952               | 12854        | 57902                 | 30734            | 27168             | 46,9              | 6180      | 49768             | 36914             | 0              | 49768       | 19,3       |
| 2016      | 53329     | 30578        | 22751             | 42,7                    | 14721             | 1879              | 12842        | 38608                 | 17736            | 20872             | 54,1              | 6755      | 37333             | 24491             | 0              | 37333       | 27,6       |
| Average   |           |              |                   |                         |                   |                   |              |                       |                  |                   |                   |           |                   |                   |                |             |            |
| 1974-2016 | 41880     | 36513        | 11018             | 20,9                    | 4627              | 529               | 4402         | 36974                 | 32110            | 10489             | 25,2              | 11418     | 47930             | 43528             | 25623          | 73553       |            |
| 1974-2015 | 41423     | 36455        | 10431             | 19,8                    | 4518              | 462               | 4298         | 36905                 | 32157            | 9970              | 23,7              | 11575     | 48031             | 43733             | 25102          | 73133       |            |
| 2005-2015 | 59250     | 43316        | 15934             | 27,1                    | 13703             | 800               | 12903        | 45547                 | 30412            | 15134             | 33,4              | 8106      | 51422             | 38518             | 0              | 51422       |            |

**Table 6.** Top 10 lists of salmon rivers in 2016 including catch landed and catch and released and for catch landed only.

| No | River                         | Salmon Catch <sup>1</sup> | No | River                         | Catch landed |
|----|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1  | Ytri-Rangá, Hólsá Vesturbakki | 9067                      | 1  | Ytri-Rangá, Hólsá Vesturbakki | 7666         |
| 2  | Miðfjarðará                   | 4317                      | 2  | Eystri-Rangá                  | 2984         |
| 3  | Eystri-Rangá                  | 3254                      | 3  | Blanda og Svartá              | 1824         |
| 4  | Blanda og Svartá              | 2744                      | 4  | Þverá og Kjarra               | 956          |
| 5  | Þverá og Kjarra               | 1911                      | 5  | Langá                         | 939          |
| 6  | Laxá í Dölum                  | 1686                      | 6  | Norðurá                       | 762          |
| 7  | Langá                         | 1412                      | 7  | Affall, A-Landeyjum           | 691          |
| 8  | Norðurá                       | 1342                      | 8  | Hítará                        | 646          |
| 9  | Haffjarðará                   | 1306                      | 9  | Hvítá                         | 597          |
| 10 | Laxá í Aðaldal                | 1200                      | 10 | Haukadalsá neðri              | 577          |

**Table 7.** Top 10 list of river or lakes with brown trout in 2016 including both migratory and stationary fish stocks.

| No | River or Lake                         | Brown trout catch <sup>1</sup> |
|----|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1  | Lake Veiðivötn                        | 9523                           |
| 2  | River Laxá í Þing ofan Brúa           | 3205                           |
| 3  | River Vatnsdalsá                      | 1771                           |
| 4  | River Skaftá                          | 1693                           |
| 5  | River Þingvallavatn                   | 1653                           |
| 6  | River Fremri Laxá á Ásum              | 1551                           |
| 7  | River Grenlækur, Jónskvísl., Sýrlækur | 1354                           |
| 8  | River Vatnamót                        | 1272                           |
| 9  | River/Lake Litlaá/Skjálftavatn        | 1255                           |
| 10 | Lake/River Arnarvatn Stóra og Austurá | 938                            |

<sup>1</sup> Includes catch landed and catch and release

**Table 8.** Top 10 list of river or lakes with Arctic charr in 2016 including both migratory and stationary fish stocks.

| No | River or Lake               | Arctic charr catch <sup>1</sup> |
|----|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1  | Lake Veiðivötn              | 12145                           |
| 2  | Lake Hlíðarvatn             | 3056                            |
| 3  | River Fljótaá               | 1794                            |
| 4  | River Norðfjarðará          | 1023                            |
| 5  | River Brúará og Hagaós      | 901                             |
| 6  | River/Lake Hólaá/Laugarvatn | 768                             |
| 7  | River Viðidalsá og Fitjá    | 728                             |
| 8  | River Vatnsdalsá            | 654                             |
| 9  | River Hofsa                 | 645                             |
| 10 | River Tungná og Kaldakvísl  | 571                             |

<sup>1</sup> Includes catch landed and catch and release

**Table 9.** Number and weight in the rod catch in Reykjanes 2016. Total catch landed, mean weight, grilse/salmon ratio of Atlantic salmon, brown trout, and Arctic charr (MW = mean weight (kg)).

| River            | Salmon |          |              |               |     | Grilse (ISW) |        |          |         |     | Salmon (2SW) |        |         |         |     | Brown trout |        |          |          |               | Arctic charr |       |        |          |          |               |     |     |
|------------------|--------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----|--------------|--------|----------|---------|-----|--------------|--------|---------|---------|-----|-------------|--------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------|----------|----------|---------------|-----|-----|
|                  | Catch  | Released | Catch landed | Weight landed | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Released | Relesed | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Relesed | Relesed | MW  | Catch       | Landed | Released | Released | Weight Landed | MW           | Catch | Landed | Released | Released | Weight Landed | MW  |     |
| Ellidáár         | 675    | 167      | 507          | 1141          | 2,3 | 651          | 491    | 159      | 24,4    | 2,2 | 24           | 16     | 8       | 33,3    |     | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0      | 0             | 0,0          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0,0           | 0   | 0,0 |
| Ellidavatn *     |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |        | 0       |         |     |             |        |          |          |               |              |       |        |          |          |               |     |     |
| Úlfarsá (Korpa)  | 118    | 100      | 18           | 38            | 2,1 | 107          | 13     | 94       | 87,9    | 2,0 | 11           | 5      | 6       | 54,5    | 4,3 | 9           | 3      | 6        | 66,7     | 0             |              | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0,0           | 0   | 0,0 |
| Leirvogsá        | 321    | 12       | 309          | 748           | 2,4 | 276          | 267    | 9        |         | 2,2 | 45           | 42     | 3       |         | 4,4 | 50          | 49     | 1        | 2,0      | 131           | 2,7          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0,0           | 0   | 0,0 |
| Blikdalsá        | 4      | 0        | 4            | 10            | 2,4 | 4            | 4      | 0        | 0,0     | 2,4 | 0            | 0      | 0       | 0,0     | 0,0 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0      | 0             | 0,0          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0,0           | 0   | 0,0 |
| Kiðafellsá *     |        |          |              | 0             |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |        | 0       |         |     |             |        |          |          |               |              |       |        |          |          |               |     |     |
| Laxá í Kjós      | 489    | 307      | 182          | 440           | 2,4 | 384          | 171    | 213      | 55,5    | 2,3 | 105          | 11     | 94      | 89,5    | 5,0 | 4           | 1      | 3        | 75,0     | 0             |              | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0,0           | 0   | 0,0 |
| Bugða            | 112    | 95       | 17           | 46            | 2,7 | 93           | 15     | 78       | 83,9    | 2,6 | 19           | 2      | 17      | 89,5    | 4,1 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0      | 0             | 0,0          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0,0           | 0   | 0,0 |
| Meðalfellsvatn * |        |          |              | 0             |     |              |        | 0        |         |     |              |        | 0       |         |     |             |        |          |          |               |              |       |        |          |          |               |     |     |
| Brynjudalsá      | 81     | 47       | 34           | 85            | 2,5 | 66           | 30     | 36       | 54,5    | 2,2 | 15           | 4      | 11      | 73,3    | 5,8 | 6           | 4      | 2        | 33,3     |               | 4,1          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0             | 0,0 |     |
| Botnsá           | 37     | 2        | 35           | 77            | 2,2 | 35           | 35     | 0        | 0,0     | 2,2 | 2            | 0      | 2       | 100,0   | 5,0 | 14          | 14     | 0        | 0,0      | 19            | 1,3          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0             | 0,0 |     |
| Djúpavatn        |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |        |         |         |     | 204         | 187    | 17       | 8,3      | 168           | 0,9          | 132   | 105    | 27       | 78       | 77            | 0,6 |     |
| Reykjanes Total: | 1837   | 730      | 1106         | 2586          |     | 1616         | 1026   | 589      | 36,4    | 0,0 | 221          | 80     | 141     | 63,8    | 0,0 | 287         | 258    | 29       | 11,2     | 318           |              | 132   | 105    | 27       | 0,0      | 77            | 0,0 |     |

\* no records

**Table 10.** Number and weight in the rod catch in Vesturland 2016. Total catch, catch landed, mean weight, grilse/salmon ratio of Atlantic salmon, brown trout and Arctic charr (MW = mean weight (kg)).

| River                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Salmon                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                           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|              |        |          |         |    |              |        |          |         |    |             |        |          |   |               |              |       |        |          |   |               |

**Table 10 (continued).** Number and weight in the rod catch in Vesturland 2016. Total catch, catch landed, mean weight, grilse/salmon ratio of Atlantic salmon, brown trout and Arctic charr (MW = mean weight (kg)).

| River                 | Salmon |          |              |               |     | Grilse (1SW) |        |          |          |     | Salmon (2SW) |       |        |          |          | Brown trout |      |       |        |          | Arctic charr |      |               |     |       |        |          |          |   |               |    |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----|--------------|--------|----------|----------|-----|--------------|-------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|------|-------|--------|----------|--------------|------|---------------|-----|-------|--------|----------|----------|---|---------------|----|
|                       | Catch  | Released | Catch landed | Weight landed | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Released | Released | %   | MW           | Catch | Landed | Released | Released | %           | MW   | Catch | Landed | Released | Released     | %    | Weight Landed | MW  | Catch | Landed | Released | Released | % | Weight Landed | MW |
| Staðará *             |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |          |     |              |       |        |          |          |             |      |       |        |          |              |      |               |     |       |        |          |          |   |               |    |
| Grishólsá og Bakká    | 49     | 38       | 11           | 27            | 2,5 | 44           | 10     | 34       | 22,7     | 2,3 | 5            | 1     | 4      | 20,0     | 4,4      | 78          | 29   | 49    | 37,2   | 29       | 1,0          | 80   | 23            | 57  | 71,3  | 23     | 1,0      |          |   |               |    |
| Örlygsstaðá-Kársst.*  |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |          |     |              |       |        |          |          |             |      |       |        |          |              |      |               |     |       |        |          |          |   |               |    |
| Fróðá                 | 81     | 28       | 53           | 103           | 1,9 | 62           | 50     | 12       | 80,6     | 1,8 | 19           | 3     | 16     | 15,8     | 5,6      | 6           | 5    | 1     | 83,3   | 6        | 1,1          | 10   | 10            | 0   | 0,0   | 7      | 0,7      |          |   |               |    |
| Valshamarsá           | 1      | 0        | 1            | 2             | 1,5 | 1            | 1      | 0        | 100,0    | 1,5 | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0,0      | 0,0      | 5           | 5    | 0     | 100,0  | 3        | 0,6          | 0    | 0             | 0   | 0,0   | 0      | 0,0      |          |   |               |    |
| Setbergsá *           |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |          |     |              |       |        |          |          |             |      |       |        |          |              |      |               |     |       |        |          |          |   |               |    |
| Stóra-Langdalsá #     |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |          |     |              |       |        |          |          |             |      |       |        |          |              |      |               |     |       |        |          |          |   |               |    |
| Laxá á Skógarströnd   | 108    | 6        | 102          | 231           | 2,3 | 97           | 92     | 5        | 94,8     | 2,0 | 11           | 10    | 1      | 90,9     | 4,3      | 1           | 1    | 0     | 100,0  | 0        |              | 0    | 0             | 0   | 0,0   | 0      | 0,0      |          |   |               |    |
| Svínafossá            | 68     | 46       | 22           | 65            | 3,0 | 55           | 16     | 39       | 29,1     | 2,3 | 13           | 6     | 7      | 0,0      | 4,4      | 0           | 0    | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          | 0    | 0             | 0   | 0,0   | 0      | 0,0      |          |   |               |    |
| Dunká                 | 128    | 34       | 94           | 177           | 1,9 | 101          | 88     | 13       | 87,1     | 1,7 | 27           | 6     | 21     | 22,2     | 4,6      | 2           | 2    | 0     | 100,0  | 0        | 0,0          | 0    | 0             | 0   | 0,0   | 0      | 0,0      |          |   |               |    |
| Hörudalsá             | 53     | 12       | 41           | 81            | 2,0 | 49           | 38     | 11       | 77,6     | 1,8 | 4            | 3     | 1      | 75,0     | 3,9      | 0           | 0    | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          | 102  | 102           | 0   | 0,0   | 71     | 0,7      |          |   |               |    |
| Skrauma               | 6      | 0        | 6            | 15            | 2,5 | 6            | 6      | 0        | 100,0    | 1,0 | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0,0      | 0,0      | 0           | 0    | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          | 0    | 0             | 0   | 0,0   | 0      | 0,0      |          |   |               |    |
| Miðá og Tunguá        | 505    | 1        | 504          | 1255          | 2,5 | 441          | 441    | 0        | 100,0    | 2,2 | 64           | 63    | 1      | 98,4     | 4,5      | 0           | 0    | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          | 126  | 126           | 0   | 0,0   | 140    | 1,1      |          |   |               |    |
| Haukadalsá neðri      | 1082   | 505      | 577          | 1362          | 2,4 | 953          | 550    | 403      | 57,7     | 2,2 | 129          | 27    | 102    | 20,9     | 5,3      | 0           | 0    | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          | 27   | 16            | 11  | 40,7  | 8      | 0,5      |          |   |               |    |
| Haukadalsá efri       | 19     | 17       | 2            | 6             | 3,0 | 9            | 1      | 8        | 11,1     |     | 10           | 1     | 9      | 10,0     |          | 10          | 10   | 0     | 100,0  | 10       | 1,0          | 346  | 340           | 6   | 1,7   | 282    | 0,8      |          |   |               |    |
| Laxá í Dölum          | 1686   | 1266     | 420          | 1088          | 2,6 | 1234         | 385    | 849      | 31,2     | 2,3 | 452          | 35    | 417    | 7,7      | 5,5      | 6           | 2    | 4     | 33,3   | 1        | 0,5          | 7    | 3             | 4   | 57,1  | 5      | 1,5      |          |   |               |    |
| Ljá *                 |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |          |     |              |       |        |          |          |             |      |       |        |          |              |      |               |     |       |        |          |          |   |               |    |
| Ljárskógarvötn *      |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |          |     |              |       |        |          |          |             |      |       |        |          |              |      |               |     |       |        |          |          |   |               |    |
| Fáskrúð               | 226    | 14       | 212          | 538           | 2,5 | 191          | 181    | 10       | 5,2      | 2,2 | 35           | 31    | 4      | 88,6     | 4,7      | 1           | 1    | 0     | 100,0  | 2        | 1,5          | 0    | 0             | 0   | 0,0   | 0      | 0,0      |          |   |               |    |
| Glerá                 | 17     | 0        | 17           | 59            | 3,5 | 7            | 7      | 0        | 0,0      | 2,6 | 10           | 10    | 0      | 100,0    | 4,1      | 0           | 0    | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          | 0    | 0             | 0   | 0,0   | 0      | 0,0      |          |   |               |    |
| Laxá í Hvammsveit     | 54     | 1        | 53           | 116           | 2,2 | 49           | 48     | 0        | 0,0      | 2,0 | 5            | 5     | 0      | 0,0      | 4,2      | 1           | 1    | 0     | 100,0  | 0        | 0,2          | 2    | 2             | 0   | 0,0   | 1      | 0,5      |          |   |               |    |
| Flekkudalsá           | 114    | 36       | 78           | 164           | 2,1 | 104          | 76     | 28       | 26,9     | 2,1 | 10           | 2     | 8      | 80,0     | 4,0      | 8           | 6    | 2     | 75,0   | 6        | 1,0          | 2    | 2             | 0   | 0,0   | 2      | 1,0      |          |   |               |    |
| Krossá                | 31     | 1        | 30           | 62            | 2,1 | 29           | 29     | 0        | 0,0      | 1,9 | 2            | 1     | 1      | 50,0     | 3,7      | 9           | 9    | 0     | 100,0  | 9        | 1,0          | 24   | 24            | 0   | 0,0   | 19     | 0,8      |          |   |               |    |
| Búðardalsá            | 212    | 19       | 191          | 487           | 2,6 | 168          | 161    | 3        | 1,8      | 2,1 | 44           | 30    | 16     | 36,4     | 4,9      | 1           | 1    | 0     | 0,0    | 1        | 0,5          | 0    | 0             | 0   | 0,0   | 0      | 0,0      |          |   |               |    |
| Staðarhólsá og Hvolsá | 71     | 0        | 71           | 167           | 2,4 | 65           | 65     | 0        | 0,0      | 2,2 | 6            | 6     | 0      | 0,0      | 4,4      | 0           | 0    | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          | 191  | 184           | 7   | 3,7   | 112    | 0,6      |          |   |               |    |
| Vesturland Total:     | 14879  | 5945     | 8932         | 21662         | 2,4 | 11872        | 8157   | 3710     | 31,3     | 2,0 | 3007         | 775   | 2234   | 74,3     | 3,9      | 1949        | 1665 | 284   | 14,6   | 2167     | 1,3          | 1258 | 1117          | 141 | 11,2  | 976    | 0,9      |          |   |               |    |

\* No records

& Hvítá í Borgarfirði, combined for: Brenna, Svarthöfði, Straumar, Skuggi, Ferjukot-Norðurkot, Hvítá neðri og efri hluti.

# River closed for all fishery

**Table 11.** Number and weight in the rod catch in Vestfirðir 2016. Total catch, catch landed, mean weight, grilse/salmon ratio of Atlantic salmon, brown trout and Arctic charr (MW = mean weight (kg)).

| River                     | Salmon |          |              |               |     | Grilse (1SW) |        |          |         |     | Salmon (2SW) |       |        |         |         | Brown trout |    |       |        |          | Arctic charr |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----|--------------|--------|----------|---------|-----|--------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|----|-------|--------|----------|--------------|---------------|----|-------|--------|----------|----------|--------|-----|
|                           | Catch  | Released | Catch landed | Weight landed | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Released | Relesed | %   | MW           | Catch | Landed | Relesed | Relesed | %           | MW | Catch | Landed | Released | Released     | Weight Landed | MW | Catch | Landed | Released | Released | Weight | MW  |
| Gufudalsá *               |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Þorskafjarðará            | 19     | 9        | 10           | 23            | 2,3 | 15           | 10     | 5        | 33,3    | 2,3 | 4            | 0     | 4      | 100,0   | 0,0     | 3           | 3  | 0     | 0,0    | 0        |              |               |    | 74    | 58     | 16       | 21,6     | 58     | 1,0 |
| Vatnsdalsá í Vatnsfirði * |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Fjarðarhornsá             | 114    | 8        | 106          | 318           | 3,0 | 82           | 77     | 5        | 6,1     | 2,3 | 32           | 29    | 3      | 9,4     | 4,8     | 0           | 0  | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          |               |    | 45    | 43     | 2        | 4,4      | 18     | 0,4 |
| Skálmardalsá *            |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Mórudalsá *               |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Suðurfossá *              |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Staðará í Súganda *       |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Syðridalsvatn *           |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Fljótavík *               |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Heydalsá *                |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Fossá í Skutulsfirði *    |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Langadalsá                | 245    | 142      | 103          | 346           | 3,4 | 82           | 72     | 10       | 12,2    | 2,5 | 163          | 31    | 132    | 81,0    | 5,3     | 0           | 0  | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          |               |    | 16    | 10     | 6        | 37,5     | 10     | 1,0 |
| Ísafjarðará               | 32     | 2        | 30           | 77            | 2,6 | 29           | 28     | 1        | 3,4     | 2,4 | 3            | 2     | 1      | 33,3    | 5,0     |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    | 1     | 1      | 0        | 0,0      | 1      | 0,6 |
| Laugardalsá               | 251    | 123      | 128          | 333           | 2,6 | 187          | 116    | 71       | 38,0    | 2,4 | 64           | 12    | 7      | 10,9    | 4,8     | 22          | 18 | 4     | 22,2   | 18       | 1,0          |               |    | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0      | 0      | 0,0 |
| Laugardalsvatn            |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Hvannadalsá               | 59     | 28       | 31           | 96            | 3,1 | 25           | 24     | 1        | 4,0     | 2,4 | 34           | 7     | 27     | 79,4    | 5,5     | 0           | 0  | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          |               |    | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0      | 0      | 0,0 |
| Selá í Ísafjarðardjúpi    |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    | 2     | 2      | 0        | 0,0      | 2      | 1,0 |
| Þjarnarfjarðará           |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Hvalsá                    | 47     | 0        | 47           | 117           | 2,5 | 43           | 43     | 0        | 0,0     | 2,5 | 4            | 4     | 0      | 0,0     | 1,2     | 0           | 0  | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          |               |    | 2     | 2      | 0        | 0,0      | 2      | 1,2 |
| Selá í Steingrímsf.       | 20     | 1        | 19           | 63            | 3,3 | 13           | 13     | 0        | 0,0     | 2,5 | 7            | 6     | 1      | 14,3    | 5,3     | 0           | 0  | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          |               |    | 132   | 113    | 19       | 14,4     | 87     | 0,8 |
| Staðará í Steing. *       |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Mjóðalsá *                |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Viðidalsá, Þverá, Húsad.  | 138    | 5        | 133          | 485           | 3,7 | 80           | 77     | 3        | 3,8     | 2,3 | 58           | 56    | 2      | 3,4     | 5,5     | 1           | 1  | 0     | 0,0    | 1        | 0,5          |               |    | 12    | 12     | 0        | 0,0      | 6      | 0,5 |
| Hrófá                     |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Prestbakkaá               | 36     | 0        | 36           | 93            | 2,6 | 27           | 27     | 0        | 0,0     | 2,3 | 9            | 9     | 0      | 0,0     | 4,0     | 0           | 0  | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          |               |    | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0      | 0      | 0,0 |
| Krossá                    | 50     | 5        | 45           | 110           | 2,4 | 40           | 39     | 1        | 2,5     | 2,1 | 10           | 6     | 4      | 40,0    | 4,9     | 1           | 1  | 0     | 0,0    | 0        |              |               |    |       |        | 0        | 0,0      | 0      |     |
| Víkurá                    | 92     | 2        | 90           | 392           | 4,4 | 32           | 31     | 0        | 0,0     | 2,4 | 60           | 59    | 1      | 1,7     | 5,4     | 0           | 0  | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          |               |    | 9     | 9      | 0        | 0,0      | 6      | 0,6 |
| Laxá í Hrótafirði         | 55     | 25       | 30           | 80            | 2,7 | 46           | 27     | 19       | 41,3    | 2,5 | 9            | 3     | 6      | 66,7    | 4,5     | 0           | 0  | 0     | 0,0    | 0        | 0,0          |               |    | 1     | 0      | 1        | 100,0    | 0      | 0,0 |
|                           |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |    |       |        |          |              |               |    |       |        |          |          |        |     |
| Vestfirðir Total:         | 1158   | 350      | 808          | 2533          | 3,1 | 701          | 584    | 117      | 16,7    |     | 457          | 224   | 233    | 51,0    |         | 27          | 23 | 4     | 17,4   | 19       | 0,8          |               |    | 294   | 250    | 44       | 15,0     | 190    | 0,8 |

\* no records

**Table 12.** Number and weight in the rod catch in Norðurland vestra 2016. Total catch, catch landed, mean weight, grilse/salmon ratio of Atlantic salmon, brown trout and Arctic charr (MW = mean weight (kg)).

| River                      | Salmon |          |              |               |     | Grilse (1SW) |        |          |            |     | Salmon (2SW) |        |          |            |     | Brown trout |        |          |            |               | Arctic charr |       |        |          |            |               |     |     |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----|--------------|--------|----------|------------|-----|--------------|--------|----------|------------|-----|-------------|--------|----------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|
|                            | Catch  | Released | Catch landed | Weight landed | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Released | % Released | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Released | % Released | MW  | Catch       | Landed | Released | % Released | Weight Landed | MW           | Catch | Landed | Released | % Released | Weight Landed | MW  |     |
| Hrútafjarðará og Síká      | 551    | 293      | 258          | 694           | 2,7 | 337          | 230    | 107      | 31,8       | 2,4 | 214          | 28     | 186      | 86,9       | 5,2 |             | 1      | 1        | 0          | 0,0           | 3            | 3,0   | 57     | 56       | 1          | 1,8           | 71  | 1,3 |
| Tjamará *                  |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |            |     |              |        |          |            |     |             |        |          |            |               |              |       |        |          |            |               |     |     |
| Hamarsá                    | 11     | 1        | 10           | 29            | 2,9 | 9            | 8      | 1        | 11,1       | 2,4 | 2            | 2      | 0        | 0,0        | 5,0 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0             | 0,0          | 5     | 5      | 0        | 0,0        | 4             | 0,7 |     |
| Miðfjarðará                | 4317   | 4050     | 267          | 798           | 3,0 | 2917         | 233    | 2684     | 92,0       | 2,6 | 1400         | 34     | 1366     | 97,6       | 5,8 | 37          | 35     | 2        | 5,4        | 41            | 1,2          | 32    | 28     | 4        | 12,5       | 34            | 1,2 |     |
| Amarvatn -Stóra og Austurá | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0,0 | 938         | 662    | 276      | 29,4       | 768           | 1,2          | 238   | 176    | 62       | 26,1       | 199           | 1,1 |     |
| Viðisdalsá og Fitjá        | 1135   | 861      | 274          | 800           | 2,9 | 553          | 240    | 313      | 56,6       | 2,6 | 582          | 34     | 548      | 94,2       | 5,3 | 113         | 109    | 4        | 3,5        | 165           | 1,5          | 728   | 721    | 7        | 1,0        | 901           | 1,3 |     |
| Vatnsdalsá                 | 996    | 846      | 150          | 611           | 4,1 | 373          | 73     | 300      | 80,4       | 2,3 | 623          | 77     | 546      | 87,6       | 5,7 | 1771        | 1673   | 98       | 5,5        | 1840          | 1,1          | 654   | 587    | 67       | 10,2       | 740           | 1,3 |     |
| Giljá %                    |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |            |     |              |        |          |            |     |             |        |          |            |               |              |       |        |          |            |               |     |     |
| Gljúfurá                   | 17     | 17       | 0            | 0             | 4,0 | 13           | 0      | 13       | 100,0      | 0,0 | 4            | 0      | 4        | 100,0      | 0,0 | 3           | 3      | 0        | 0,0        | 2             | 0,7          | 97    | 97     | 0        | 0,0        | 111           | 1,1 |     |
| Laxá á Ásum                | 623    | 402      | 221          | 590           | 2,7 | 555          | 205    | 350      | 63,1       | 2,4 | 68           | 16     | 52       | 76,5       | 6,2 | 85          | 62     | 23       | 27,1       | 113           | 1,8          | 88    | 70     | 18       | 20,5       | 111           | 1,6 |     |
| Fremri Laxá á Ásum         | 21     | 2        | 19           | 46            | 2,4 | 21           | 19     | 2        | 9,5        | 2,4 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0,0 | 1551        | 1163   | 388      | 25,0       | 1             | 0,7          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0             | 0,0 |     |
| Blanda                     | 2377   | 650      | 1727         | 7081          | 4,1 | 937          | 811    | 126      | 13,4       | 2,3 | 1440         | 916    | 524      | 36,4       | 5,7 | 90          | 85     | 5        | 5,6        | 142           | 1,7          | 24    | 23     | 1        | 4,2        | 31            | 1,3 |     |
| Svartá                     | 367    | 270      | 97           | 321           | 3,3 | 89           | 64     | 25       | 28,1       | 2,5 | 278          | 33     | 245      | 88,1       | 4,9 | 30          | 25     | 5        | 16,7       | 36            | 1,4          | 10    | 9      | 1        | 10,0       | 9             | 1,0 |     |
| Langavatn á Refasveit.*    |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |            |     |              |        |          |            |     |             |        |          |            |               |              |       |        |          |            |               |     |     |
| Seyðisá *                  |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |            |     |              |        |          |            |     |             |        |          |            |               |              |       |        |          |            |               |     |     |
| Laxá á Refasveit           | 269    | 15       | 254          | 762           | 3,0 | 220          | 215    | 5        | 2,3        | 2,7 | 49           | 39     | 10       | 20,4       | 5,4 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0             | 0,0          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0             | 0,0 |     |
| Hallá                      | 105    | 14       | 91           | 266           | 2,9 | 79           | 68     | 11       | 13,9       | 2,1 | 26           | 23     | 3        | 11,5       | 5,2 | 6           | 5      | 0        | 0,0        | 4             | 0,7          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0             | 0,0 |     |
| Laxá í Nesjum              | 17     | 10       | 7            | 29            | 4,2 | 10           | 5      | 5        | 50,0       | 2,0 | 7            | 2      | 5        | 71,4       | 5,4 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0             | 0,0          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0             | 0,0 |     |
| Fossá á Skaga              | 54     | 2        | 52           | 219           | 4,2 | 23           | 22     | 1        | 4,3        | 2,6 | 31           | 30     | 1        | 3,2        | 5,4 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0             | 0,0          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0             | 0,0 |     |
| Laxá á Skaga #             |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |            |     |              |        |          |            |     |             |        |          |            |               |              |       |        |          |            |               |     |     |
| Svartá ofan Reykjafoss     | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0        |     | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0,0 | 92          | 0      | 92       | 100,0      | 0             | 1,9          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0             | 0,0 |     |
| Húseyjarkvísl              | 343    | 336      | 7            | 34            | 4,8 | 135          | 1      | 134      | 99,3       | 2,4 | 208          | 6      | 202      | 97,1       | 4,3 | 523         | 26     | 497      | 95,0       | 59            | 2,3          | 10    | 6      | 4        | 40,0       | 12            | 2,0 |     |
| Sæmundará                  | 170    | 43       | 127          | 319           | 2,5 | 131          | 122    | 9        | 6,9        | 2,4 | 39           | 5      | 34       | 87,2       | 5,7 | 64          | 58     | 6        | 9,4        | 70            | 1,2          | 17    | 2      | 15       | 88,2       | 3             | 1,3 |     |
| Norðurá í Skagafirði *     |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |            |     |              |        |          |            |     |             |        |          |            |               |              |       |        |          |            |               |     |     |
| Héraðsvötn *               |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |            |     |              |        |          |            |     |             |        |          |            |               |              |       |        |          |            |               |     |     |
| Hofsá í Vesturdal *        |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |            |     |              |        |          |            |     |             |        |          |            |               |              |       |        |          |            |               |     |     |
| Hjaltadalsá og Kolka       | 20     | 2        | 18           | 82            | 4,5 | 7            | 6      | 1        | 14,3       | 2,8 | 13           | 12     | 1        | 7,7        | 5,4 | 11          | 8      | 3        | 27,3       | 11            | 1,3          | 190   | 180    | 10       | 5,3        | 169           | 0,9 |     |
| Hofsá, Unadalsá *          |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |            |     |              |        |          |            |     |             |        |          |            |               |              |       |        |          |            |               |     |     |
| Grafará *                  |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |            |     |              |        |          |            |     |             |        |          |            |               |              |       |        |          |            |               |     |     |
| Hrollleifsdalsá            | 5      | 0        | 5            | 16            | 3,2 | 3            | 3      | 0        | 0,0        | 1,8 | 2            | 2      | 0        | 0,0        | 5,3 | 271         | 237    | 34       | 12,5       | 1             | 0,9          | 108   | 107    | 1        | 0,9        | 80            | 0,8 |     |
| Flókadalsá efri            | 1      | 0        | 1            | 2             | 2,0 | 1            | 1      | 0        | 0,0        | 2,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0,0 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0        | 0             | 1,5          | 480   | 422    | 58       | 12,1       | 312           | 0,7 |     |
| Flókadalsá neðri           | 23     | 1        | 22           | 83            | 3,8 | 12           | 12     | 0        | 0,0        | 2,4 | 11           | 10     | 1        | 9,1        | 5,5 | 324         | 320    | 4        | 1,2        | 346           | 1,1          | 338   | 338    | 0        | 0,0        | 250           | 0,7 |     |
| Fljótaá                    | 121    | 100      | 21           | 64            | 3,0 | 65           | 16     | 49       | 75,4       | 2,4 | 56           | 5      | 51       | 91,1       | 5,2 | 1           | 1      | 0        | 0,0        | 1             | 1,0          | 1794  | 1647   | 147      | 8,2        | 692           | 0,4 |     |
| Norðurland vestra Total    | 11543  | 7915     | 3628         | 12846         | 3,5 | 6490         | 2354   | 4136     | 63,7       |     | 5053         | 1274   | 3779     | 74,8       |     | 5911        | 4473   | 1438     | 24,3       | 3600          | 0,8          | 4870  | 4474   | 396      | 8,1        | 3727          | 0,8 |     |

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**Table 13.** Number and weight in the rod catch in Norðurlandi eystra 2016. Total catch, catch landed, mean weight, grilse/salmon ratio of Atlantic salmon, brown trout and Artic charr (MW = mean weight (kg)).

| River                               | Salmon |          |              |               |     | Grilse (1SW) |        |          |       |     | Salmon (2SW) |        |          |      |     | Brown trout |        |          |      |               | Arctic charr |       |        |          |       |               |     |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----|--------------|--------|----------|-------|-----|--------------|--------|----------|------|-----|-------------|--------|----------|------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------|----------|-------|---------------|-----|
|                                     | Catch  | Released | Catch landed | Weight landed | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Released | %     | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Released | %    | MW  | Catch       | Landed | Released | %    | Weight Landed | MW           | Catch | Landed | Released | %     | Weight Landed | MW  |
| Fjarðará í Siglufirði *             |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |       |     |              |        |          |      |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |       |               |     |
| Ólafsfjarðará *                     |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |       |     |              |        |          |      |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |       |               |     |
| Svarfaðardalsá                      | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0   | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 81          | 73     | 8        | 9,9  | 63            | 0,9          | 271   | 257    | 14       | 5,2   | 236           | 0,9 |
| Héðinsfjarðará *                    |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |       |     |              |        |          |      |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |       |               |     |
| Héðinsfjarðarvatn *                 |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |       |     |              |        |          |      |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |       |               |     |
| Þorvaldsdalsá *                     |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |       |     |              |        |          |      |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |       |               |     |
| Hörgá                               | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0   | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 107         | 81     | 26       | 24,3 | 66            | 0,8          | 378   | 310    | 68       | 18,0  | 350           | 1,1 |
| Eyjafjarðará                        | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0   | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 184         | 70     | 114      | 62,0 | 118           | 1,7          | 323   | 23     | 300      | 92,9  | 30            | 1,3 |
| Fnjoská                             | 190    | 37       | 153          | 776           | 5,1 | 36           | 35     | 1        | 97,2  | 2,2 | 154          | 118    | 36       | 76,6 | 5,7 | 166         | 164    | 2        | 1,2  | 176           | 1,1          | 200   | 180    | 20       | 10,0  | 230           | 1,3 |
| Bakkaá í Fnjoskadal *               |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |       |     |              |        |          |      |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |       |               |     |
| Fnjoská Bleikjasmýrdal*             |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |       |     |              |        |          |      |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |       |               |     |
| Fjarðará í Hvalvatnsfirði           | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0   | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0             | 0,0          | 80    | 66     | 14       | 17,5  | 78            | 1,2 |
| Dalsá á Flateyjaral *               |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |       |     |              |        |          |      |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |       |               |     |
| Djúpá                               | 40     | 9        | 31           | 92            | 3,0 | 24           | 21     | 3        | 87,5  | 2,1 | 16           | 10     | 6        | 62,5 | 4,8 | 1           | 1      | 0        | 0,0  | 1             | 0,5          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0   | 0             | 0,0 |
| Skjálfandafjót A-deild              | 406    | 14       | 392          | 1360          | 3,5 | 224          | 220    | 4        | 98,2  | 2,1 | 182          | 172    | 10       | 94,5 | 5,2 | 63          | 63     | 0        | 0,0  | 63            | 1,0          | 164   | 164    | 0        | 0,0   | 172           | 1,1 |
| Skjálfandafjót B-deild Millifossasv | 245    | 121      | 124          | 392           | 3,2 | 108          | 91     | 17       | 84,3  | 2,4 | 137          | 33     | 104      | 24,1 | 5,2 | 14          | 12     | 2        | 14,3 | 12            | 1,0          | 1     | 1      | 0        | 0,0   | 1             | 1,2 |
| Laxá í Aðaldal                      | 1200   | 967      | 233          | 1258          | 5,4 | 395          | 79     | 316      | 20,0  | 2,5 | 805          | 154    | 651      | 19,1 | 6,9 | 767         | 460    | 307      | 40,0 | 727           | 1,6          | 8     | 3      | 5        | 0,0   | 7             | 2,3 |
| Laxá í Þing ofan Brúa               | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0   | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 3205        | 1438   | 1767     | 55,1 | 2258          | 1,6          | 23    | 17     | 6        | 26,1  | 29            | 1,7 |
| Amarvatnsá og Helluvaðsá            | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0   | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 238         | 24     | 214      | 89,9 | 24            | 1,0          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0   | 0             | 0,0 |
| Kráká                               | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0   | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 20          | 3      | 17       | 85,0 | 3             | 1,0          | 1     | 0      | 1        | 100,0 | 0             | 1,0 |
| Gautlandalekur #                    |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |       |     |              |        |          |      |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |       |               |     |
| Reykjadalsá, Eyvindarl.             | 46     | 35       | 11           | 29            | 2,7 | 38           | 11     | 27       | 28,9  | 2,7 | 8            | 0      | 8        | 0,0  | 5,0 | 325         | 197    | 128      | 39,4 | 175           | 0,9          | 3     | 3      | 0        | 0,0   | 3             | 1,0 |
| Mýrarkvísl                          | 115    | 112      | 3            | 7             | 2,2 | 63           | 3      | 60       | 4,8   | 2,2 | 52           | 0      | 52       | 0,0  | 5,8 | 512         | 82     | 430      | 0,0  | 108           | 1,3          | 195   | 189    | 6        | 0,0   | 95            | 0,5 |
| Litlaá/Skjálftavatn                 | 2      | 1        | 1            | 2             | 2,4 | 1            | 1      | 0        | 100,0 | 2,4 | 1            | 0      | 1        | 0,0  | 6,3 | 1255        | 4      | 1251     | 99,7 | 6             | 1,5          | 164   | 0      | 164      | 100,0 | 0             | 2,2 |
| Brunná *                            |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |       |     |              |        |          |      |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |       |               |     |
| Deildará                            | 258    | 160      | 98           | 266           | 2,7 | 167          | 89     | 78       | 53,3  | 2,5 | 91           | 9      | 82       | 9,9  | 4,8 | 77          | 12     | 65       | 84,4 | 12            | 1,0          | 8     | 8      | 0        | 0,0   | 8             | 1,0 |
| Ormarsá                             | 439    | 358      | 81           | 241           | 3,0 | 151          | 66     | 85       | 43,7  | 2,5 | 288          | 15     | 273      | 5,2  | 5,1 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0             | 0,0          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0   | 0             | 0,0 |
| Svalbarðsá                          | 339    | 332      | 7            | 22            | 3,2 | 131          | 4      | 127      | 3,1   | 1,4 | 208          | 3      | 205      | 1,4  | 5,6 | 8           | 4      | 4        | 50,0 | 8             | 2,0          | 5     | 3      | 2        | 40,0  | 6             | 2,0 |
| Sandá                               | 386    | 330      | 56           | 216           | 3,9 | 88           | 28     | 60       | 31,8  | 2,3 | 298          | 28     | 270      | 9,4  | 5,4 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0             | 0,0          | 1     | 1      | 0        | 0,0   | 1             | 1,4 |
| Hafralónsá                          | 212    | 173      | 39           | 114           | 2,9 | 113          | 33     | 80       | 29,2  | 2,6 | 99           | 6      | 93       | 6,1  | 4,6 | 3           | 3      | 0        | 0,0  | 7             | 2,2          | 10    | 10     | 0        | 0,0   | 15            | 1,5 |
| Kverká                              | 9      | 9        | 0            | 0             | 4,5 | 4            | 0      | 4        | 0,0   | 0,0 | 5            | 0      | 5        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0             | 0,0          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0   | 0             | 0,0 |
| Hölkna                              | 137    | 134      | 3            | 15            | 4,9 | 51           | 1      | 50       | 2,0   | 1,3 | 86           | 2      | 84       | 2,3  | 6,7 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0             |              | 5     | 3      | 2        | 40,0  | 3             | 1,0 |
| Bakkaá *                            |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |       |     |              |        |          |      |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |       |               |     |
| Lónsá og Sauðanesá                  | 2      | 2        | 0            | 0             | 3,6 | 1            | 0      | 1        | 0,0   | 3,5 | 1            | 0      | 1        | 0,0  | 3,6 | 152         | 45     | 107      | 70,4 | 45            | 1,0          | 74    | 18     | 56       | 75,7  | 21            | 1,2 |
| Norðurland eystra Total:            | 4026   | 2794     | 1232         | 4791          | 3,9 | 1595         | 682    | 913      | 57,2  |     | 2431         | 550    | 1881     | 77,4 |     | 7178        | 2736   | 4442     | 61,9 | 3872          | 1,4          | 1914  | 1256   | 658      | 34,4  | 1287          | 1,0 |

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**Table 14.** Number and weight in the rod catch in Austurland 2016. Total catch, catch landed, mean weight, grilse/salmon ratio of Atlantic salmon, brown trout and Arctic charr (MW = mean weight (kg)).

| River                       | Salmon |          |              |               |     | Grilse (1SW) |        |          |      |     | Salmon (2SW) |        |         |     |     | Brown trout |        |          |      |               | Arctic charr |       |        |          |      |               |     |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----|--------------|--------|----------|------|-----|--------------|--------|---------|-----|-----|-------------|--------|----------|------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------|----------|------|---------------|-----|
|                             | Catch  | Released | Catch landed | Weight landed | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Released | %    | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Relesed | %   | MW  | Catch       | Landed | Released | %    | Weight Landed | MW           | Catch | Landed | Released | %    | Weight Landed | MW  |
| Miðfjarðá og Kverká         | 199    | 108      | 91           | 249           | 2,7 | 124          | 79     | 45       | 36   | 2,4 | 75           | 12     | 63      | 84  | 4,9 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0    | 0             | 0,0          | 4     | 4      | 0        | 0,0  | 4             | 1,0 |
| Hölná í Bakkafrði           | 36     | 33       | 3            | 10            | 3,3 | 27           | 2      | 25       | 92,6 | 2,5 | 9            | 1      | 8       | 89  | 5,0 | 3           | 3      | 0        | 0,0  | 0             | 1,3          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0             | 0,0 |
| Selá í Vopnafrði            | 830    | 672      | 158          | 547           | 3,5 | 464          | 96     | 368      | 79,3 | 2,4 | 366          | 62     | 304     | 83  | 5,1 | 12          | 7      | 5        | 41,7 | 7             | 1,0          | 4     | 1      | 3        | 75,0 | 1             | 1,0 |
| Vesturdalsá                 | 216    | 129      | 87           | 162           | 1,9 | 103          | 84     | 19       | 18,4 | 1,9 | 113          | 3      | 110     | 97  | 5,4 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0             | 0,0          | 125   | 123    | 2        | 1,6  | 123           | 1,0 |
| Hofsá                       | 441    | 373      | 68           | 186           | 2,7 | 158          | 55     | 103      | 65,2 | 2,3 | 283          | 13     | 270     | 95  | 4,6 | 68          | 52     | 16       | 23,5 | 44            | 0,8          | 645   | 431    | 214      | 33,2 | 435           | 1,0 |
| Sunnudalsá                  | 38     | 31       | 7            | 16            | 2,3 | 24           | 7      | 17       | 70,8 | 2,3 | 14           | 0      | 14      | 100 | 5,3 | 3           | 2      | 1        | 33,3 | 3             | 1,5          | 5     | 1      | 4        | 80,0 | 2             | 1,5 |
| Fögruhliðará                | 100    | 70       | 30           | 94            | 3,1 | 41           | 21     | 20       | 48,8 | 2,4 | 59           | 9      | 50      | 85  | 4,8 | 48          | 32     | 16       | 33,3 | 34            | 1,1          | 250   | 169    | 81       | 32,4 | 122           | 0,7 |
| Vatnasvæði. Jökulsár á Dal  | 484    | 345      | 139          | 435           | 3,1 | 212          | 98     | 114      | 53,8 | 2,4 | 272          | 41     | 231     | 85  | 4,9 | 26          | 21     | 5        | 19,2 | 16            | 0,8          | 128   | 89     | 39       | 30,5 | 93            | 1,1 |
| Gilsá og Selfjót            | 26     | 2        | 24           | 75            | 3,1 | 16           | 15     | 1        | 6,3  | 1,9 | 10           | 9      | 1       | 10  | 5,1 | 118         | 117    | 1        | 0,8  | 112           | 1,0          | 115   | 113    | 2        | 1,7  | 101           | 0,9 |
| Eyvindará *                 |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |         |     |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |      |               |     |
| Kelduá *                    |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |         |     |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |      |               |     |
| Grímsá á Fljótsdalshérði *  |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |         |     |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |      |               |     |
| Fjarðará, Borgarf.-Eystra * |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |         |     |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |      |               |     |
| Fjarðará, Seyðisfrði        | 6      | 1        | 5            | 13            | 2,6 | 5            | 5      | 0        | 0,0  | 2,6 | 1            | 0      | 1       | 100 | 6,9 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0             | 0,0          | 372   | 320    | 52       | 14,0 | 214           | 0,7 |
| Norðfjarðará                | 22     | 0        | 22           | 72            | 3,3 | 15           | 15     | 0        | 0,0  | 2,6 | 7            | 7      | 0       | 0   | 4,6 | 1           | 1      | 0        | 0,0  | 1             | 1,2          | 1023  | 876    | 147      | 14,4 | 797           | 0,9 |
| Fjarðará, Loðmundarfríði    | 9      | 6        | 3            | 8             | 2,6 | 6            | 3      | 3        | 50,0 | 2,6 | 3            | 0      | 3       | 100 | 6,0 | 15          | 15     | 0        | 0,0  | 23            | 1,5          | 70    | 64     | 6        | 8,6  | 64            | 1,0 |
| Sléttuá í Reyðarfríði #     |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |         |     |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |      |               |     |
| Dalsá í Fáskrúðsfríði       | 2      | 0        | 2            | 4             | 2,0 | 2            | 2      | 0        | 0,0  | 2,0 | 0            | 0      | 0       | 0   | 0,0 | 1           | 1      | 0        | 0,0  | 0             | 0,5          | 61    | 61     | 0        | 0,0  | 52            | 0,9 |
| Breiðdalsá                  | 375    | 239      | 136          | 524           | 3,9 | 149          | 64     | 85       | 57,0 | 2,4 | 226          | 72     | 154     | 68  | 5,2 | 333         | 124    | 209      | 62,8 | 92            | 0,7          | 191   | 63     | 128      | 67,0 | 55            | 0,9 |
| Selá í Álfafirði *          |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |         |     |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |      |               |     |
| Geithellnaá *               |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |         |     |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |      |               |     |
| Hoffellsá *                 |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |         |     |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |      |               |     |
| Laxá í Nesjum *             |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |         |     |     |             |        |          |      |               |              |       |        |          |      |               |     |
| Austurland Total:           | 2784   | 2009     | 775          | 2394          | 3,1 | 1346         | 546    | 800      |      |     | 1438         | 229    | 1209    | 84  |     | 628         | 375    | 253      |      | 332           | 0,9          | 2993  | 2315   | 678      | 22,7 | 2063          | 0,9 |

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**Table 15.** Number and weight in the rod catch in Suðurland 2016. Total catch, catch landed, mean weight, grilse/salmon ratio of Atlantic salmon, brown trout and Arctic charr (MW = mean weight (kg)).

| River                          | Salmon |          |              |               |     | Grilse (1SW) |        |          |         |     | Salmon (2SW) |       |        |         |         | Brown trout |       |        |          |      | Arctic charr |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----|--------------|--------|----------|---------|-----|--------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|--------|----------|------|--------------|-----|-------|--------|----------|------|--------|-----|
|                                | Catch  | Released | Catch landed | Weight landed | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Released | Relesed | %   | MW           | Catch | Landed | Relesed | Relesed | MW          | Catch | Landed | Released | %    | Weight       | MW  | Catch | Landed | Released | %    | Weight | MW  |
| Brunná *                       |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Laxá, Brúará, Djúpá            | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0       | 0,0 | 0,0          | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0,0     | 0,0         | 93    | 93     | 0        | 0,0  | 212          | 2,3 | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0      | 0,0 |
| Eldvatn á Brunas. *            |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Fossálar                       | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0       | 0,0 | 0,0          | 0     | 0      | 0       | 0,0     | 0,0         | 198   | 191    | 7        | 3,5  | 852          | 4,5 | 13    | 2      | 11       | 84,6 | 2      | 1,0 |
| Vatnamót                       | 12     | 0        | 12           | 32            | 2,6 | 11           | 11     | 0        | 0,0     | 2,4 | 1            | 1     | 0      | 0,0     | 5,3     | 1272        | 972   | 300    | 23,6     | 1934 | 2,0          | 8   | 7     | 1      | 12,5     | 3    | 0,5    |     |
| Hólmasvæði                     | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0     | 0,0 | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0,0     |         | 111         | 109   | 2      | 1,8      | 237  | 2,2          | 0   | 0     | 0      | 0,0      | 0    | 0,0    |     |
| Geirlandsá                     | 23     | 3        | 20           | 49            | 2,4 | 17           | 17     | 0        | 0,0     | 2,1 | 6            | 3     | 3      | 50,0    | 4,5     | 517         | 420   | 97     | 18,8     | 979  | 2,3          | 9   | 9     | 0      | 0,0      | 9    | 1,0    |     |
| Skaftá                         | 14     | 0        | 14           | 38            | 2,7 | 13           | 13     | 0        | 0,0     | 2,5 | 1            | 1     | 0      | 0,0     | 0,0     | 1693        | 1384  | 309    | 18,3     | 2810 | 2,0          | 21  | 18    | 3      | 14,3     | 15   | 0,8    |     |
| Hörgsá á Síðu                  | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0     | 0,0 | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0,0     | 0,0     | 23          | 23    | 0      | 0,0      | 63   | 2,8          | 2   | 2     | 0      | 0,0      | 0    | 1,0    |     |
| Fjaðrá *                       |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Víkurflóð *                    |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Hæðargarðsvatn *               |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Holtsá *                       |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Tungulekur *                   |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Grenlækur, Jónskvísl, Sýrlækur | 2      | 0        | 2            | 6             | 3,0 | 2            | 2      | 0        | 0,0     | 0,0 | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0,0     | 0,0     | 1354        | 742   | 612    | 45,2     | 1402 | 1,9          | 78  | 37    | 41     | 52,6     | 52   | 1,4    |     |
| Steinsmýrarvötn *              |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Eyjalón *                      |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Eldvatn í Meðallandi           | 22     | 3        | 19           | 59            | 3,1 | 18           | 16     | 2        | 11,1    | 2,5 | 4            | 3     | 1      | 25,0    | 5,9     | 342         | 69    | 273    | 79,8     | 218  | 3,2          | 12  | 6     | 6      | 50,0     | 12   | 2,0    |     |
| Tungufljót *                   |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Kúðaflljót *                   |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Skálm *                        |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Vatnsá og Kerlingadalsá        | 229    | 114      | 115          | 323           | 2,8 | 145          | 92     | 53       | 36,6    | 2,2 | 84           | 23    | 61     | 72,6    | 5,3     | 81          | 77    | 4      | 4,9      | 95   | 1,2          | 0   | 0     | 0      | 0,0      | 0,0  | 0,0    |     |
| Heiðarvatn *                   |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Skógaá (Skógá)                 | 133    | 11       | 122          | 489           | 4,0 | 64           | 60     | 4        | 6,3     | 2,2 | 69           | 62    | 1      | 1,4     | 5,8     | 2           | 2     | 0      | 0,0      | 6    | 2,8          | 9   | 9     | 0      | 0,0      | 4,9  | 0,5    |     |
| Markarfljót, Álar *            |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Afall, A-Landeyjum             | 692    | 1        | 691          | 1728          | 2,5 | 553          | 553    | 0        | 0,0     | 2,1 | 139          | 138   | 4      | 2,9     | 5,1     | 72          | 67    | 5      | 6,9      | 87   | 1,3          | 2   | 2     | 0      | 0,0      | 1,6  | 0,8    |     |
| Ytri-Rangá, Hólsá Vesturbakki  | 9067   | 1401     | 7666         | 19165         | 2,5 | 7621         | 6527   | 1094     | 14,4    | 2,0 | 1446         | 1139  | 307    | 21,2    | 5,2     | 155         | 26    | 129    | 83,2     | 41   | 1,6          | 14  | 5     | 9      | 64,3     | 4    | 0,8    |     |
| Hólsá - Austurbakki            | 387    | 6        | 381          | 1673          | 4,4 | 175          | 169    | 6        | 3,4     | 2,4 | 212          | 212   | 1      | 0,5     | 6,0     | 44          | 42    | 2      | 4,5      | 113  | 2,7          | 1   | 1     | 0      | 0,0      | 1    | 1,2    |     |
| Eystri-Rangá                   | 3254   | 270      | 2984         | 8057          | 2,7 | 2603         | 2463   | 105      | 4,0     | 2,1 | 651          | 521   | 165    | 25,3    | 5,1     | 62          | 48    | 14     | 22,6     | 18   | 1,3          | 19  | 15    | 4      | 21,1     | 20   | 1,3    |     |
| Þverá                          | 276    | 12       | 264          | 713           | 2,7 | 221          | 211    | 2        | 0,9     | 2,0 | 55           | 53    | 10     | 18,2    | 5,1     | 61          | 55    | 6      | 9,8      | 8    | 1,3          | 2   | 2     | 0      | 0,0      | 3    | 1,3    |     |
| Hróarslækur                    | 42     | 7        | 35           | 100           | 2,9 | 34           | 29     | 5        | 14,7    | 2,4 | 8            | 6     | 2      | 25      | 5,0     | 2           | 1     | 1      | 50,0     | 1    | 1,0          | 5   | 5     | 0      | 0,0      | 12   | 2,4    |     |
| Minnivallarlækur *             |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |         |     |              |       |        |         |         |             |       |        |          |      |              |     |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Galtalækur                     | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0     | 0,0 | 0            | 0     | 0      |         | 0,0     | 246         | 6     | 240    | 97,6     | 14   | 2,3          | 1   | 0     | 1      | 100,0    | 0    | 1,0    |     |

**Table 15 (continued).** Number and weight in the rod catch in Suðurland 2016. Total catch, catch landed, mean weight, grilse/salmon ratio of Atlantic salmon, brown trout and Arctic charr (MW = mean weight (kg)).

| River                    | Salmon |          |              |               |     | Grilse (1SW) |        |          |      |     | Salmon (2SW) |        |          |       |     | Brown trout |        |          |      |        | Arctic charr |       |        |          |      |        |     |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|---------------|-----|--------------|--------|----------|------|-----|--------------|--------|----------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|----------|------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|----------|------|--------|-----|
|                          | Catch  | Released | Catch landed | Weight landed | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Released | %    | MW  | Catch        | Landed | Released | %     | MW  | Catch       | Landed | Released | %    | Weight | MW           | Catch | Landed | Released | %    | Weight | MW  |
| Kálfá                    | 462    | 243      | 219          | 456           | 2,1 | 354          | 212    | 142      | 40,1 | 2,0 | 108          | 7      | 101      | 93,5  | 4,3 | 12          | 9      | 3        | 25,0 | 9      | 1,0          | 1     | 1      | 0        | 0,0  | 1      | 1,0 |
| Fossá í Þjórsárdal       | 166    | 165      | 1            | 2             | 1,8 | 69           | 1      | 68       | 98,6 | 1,8 | 97           | 0      | 97       | 100,0 | 5,7 | 0           | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0      | 0,0          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0      | 0,0 |
| Sandá í Þjórsárdal *     |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |          |       |     |             |        |          |      |        |              |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Þverá í Þjórsárdal       | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0,0 | 4           | 4      | 0        | 0,0  | 3      | 0,7          | 1     | 1      | 0        | 0,0  | 1      | 0,9 |
| Þjórsá                   | 230    | 10       | 220          | 744           | 3,4 | 110          | 105    | 5        | 4,5  | 2,4 | 120          | 115    | 5        | 0     | 4,3 | 81          | 75     | 6        | 7,4  | 137    | 1,8          | 3     | 2      | 1        | 33,3 | 3      | 1,5 |
| Tungná og Kaldakvísl     | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0,0 | 56          | 32     | 24       | 42,9 | 59     | 1,8          | 571   | 288    | 283      | 49,6 | 596    | 2,1 |
| Kvíslaveitur             | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0,0 | 0           | 666    | 666      | 0,0  | 892    | 1,3          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0      | 0,0 |
| Botnsvatn *              |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |          |       |     |             |        |          |      |        |              |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Fellendavatn             | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0,0 | 24          | 24     | 0        | 0,0  | 23     | 1,0          | 14    | 14     | 0        | 0,0  | 9      | 0,7 |
| Þórisvatn                | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0,0 | 105         | 105    | 0        | 0,0  | 61     | 0,6          | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0      | 0,0 |
| Sporðöldulón             | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0,0 | 15          | 15     | 0        | 0,0  | 9      | 0,6          | 25    | 25     | 0        | 0,0  | 23     | 0,9 |
| Veðivötn                 | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0,0 | 9523        | 9523   | 0        | 0,0  | 10285  | 1,1          | 12145 | 12145  | 0        | 0,0  | 4372   | 0,4 |
| Hólaá/Laugarvatn         | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0,0 | 497         | 453    | 44       | 8,9  | 358    | 0,8          | 768   | 767    | 1        | 0,1  | 445    | 0,6 |
| Ápá *                    |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |          |       |     |             |        |          |      |        |              |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Apavatn                  | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0,0 | 857         | 757    | 100      | 11,7 | 583    | 0,8          | 105   | 89     | 16       | 15,2 | 53     | 0,6 |
| Ölfusá                   | 393    | 1        | 392          | 988           | 2,5 | 343          | 342    | 1        | 0,3  | 2,1 | 50           | 50     | 0        | 0,0   | 5,4 | 835         | 835    | 0        | 0,0  | 1278   | 1,5          | 8     | 8      | 0        | 0,0  | 7      | 0,9 |
| Hvítá                    | 601    | 4        | 597          | 1857          | 3,1 | 448          | 447    | 1        | 0,2  | 2,3 | 153          | 150    | 3        | 2,0   | 5,4 | 159         | 157    | 2        | 1,3  | 236    | 1,5          | 4     | 4      | 0        | 0,0  | 6      | 1,5 |
| Brúará og Hagaós         | 36     | 22       | 14           | 35            | 2,5 | 22           | 11     | 11       | 50,0 | 2,1 | 14           | 3      | 11       | 78,6  | 3,9 | 208         | 193    | 15       | 7,2  | 170    | 0,9          | 901   | 770    | 131      | 14,5 | 785    | 1,0 |
| Litla-Laxá *             |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |          |       |     |             |        |          |      |        |              |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Stóra-Laxá               | 623    | 558      | 65           | 170           | 2,6 | 386          | 55     | 331      | 85,8 | 2,4 | 237          | 10     | 227      | 95,8  | 4,6 | 44          | 10     | 34       | 77,3 | 15     | 1,5          | 28    | 5      | 23       | 82,1 | 13     | 2,5 |
| Tungufljót Biskupstungum | 274    | 126      | 148          | 357           | 2,4 | 214          | 127    | 87       | 40,7 | 2,0 | 60           | 21     | 39       | 65,0  | 4,9 |             |        |          |      |        |              |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Sog                      | 141    | 51       | 90           | 240           | 2,7 | 118          | 78     | 40       | 33,9 | 2,3 | 23           | 12     | 11       | 47,8  | 5,1 | 26          | 25     | 1        | 3,8  | 21     | 0,8          | 50    | 47     | 3        | 6,0  | 44     | 0,9 |
| Ásgarðslækur *           |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |          |       |     |             |        |          |      |        |              |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Varmá/Þorleifslækur      | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0   | 0,0 | 252         | 65     | 187      | 74,2 | 57     | 0,9          | 61    | 4      | 57       | 93,4 | 9      | 2,3 |
| Hróarsholtslækur         | 23     | 0        | 23           | 72            | 3,1 | 17           | 17     | 0        | 0,0  | 2,5 | 6            | 6      | 0        | 0     | 4,9 | 876         | 769    | 107      | 12,2 | 1569   | 2,0          | 3     | 3      | 0        | 0,0  | 3      | 1,0 |
| Úlfjótuvatn *            |        |          |              |               |     |              |        |          |      |     |              |        |          |       |     |             |        |          |      |        |              |       |        |          |      |        |     |
| Þingvallavatn            | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0,0 | 1653        | 733    | 920      | 55,7 | 3328   | 4,5          | 7     | 4      | 3        | 42,9 | 4      | 1,0 |
| Hlíðarvatn               | 0      | 0        | 0            | 0             | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0,0  | 0,0 | 0            | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0,0 | 19          | 18     | 1        | 5,3  | 14     | 0,8          | 3056  | 2695   | 361      | 11,8 | 1671   | 0,6 |
| Suðurland Total          | 17102  | 3008     | 14094        | 37348         | 2,6 | 13558        | 11558  | 2000     | 14,8 |     | 3544         | 2536   | 1008     | 28,4  |     | 21481       | 18702  | 2779     | 12,9 | 27981  | 1,5          | 17947 | 16992  | 955      | 5,3  | 8185   | 0,5 |

\*No records

**Table 16.** Rod catch of Atlantic salmon in Icelandic rivers 1974-2016.

| River                | Y E A R |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Average | Max  | Min  |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |  |
|----------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|                      | 1974    | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010    | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | catch | catch | catch |  |
| Elloðar              | 2033    | 2071 | 1692 | 1328 | 1383 | 1336 | 938  | 1074 | 1219 | 1508 | 1331 | 1157 | 1083 | 1175 | 2006 | 1773 | 1384 | 1127 | 1393 | 1390 | 1132 | 1088 | 1211 | 568  | 492  | 424  | 592  | 414  | 478  | 472  | 645  | 954  | 900  | 936  | 1457 | 880  | 1164    | 1147 | 830  | 1122 | 457  | 870  | 675  | 1100  | 2071  | 414   |  |
| Úlfarsá (Korpa)      | 357     | 438  | 406  | 361  | 327  | 215  | 110  | 166  | 158  | 450  | 225  | 303  | 376  | 245  | 709  | 440  | 306  | 238  | 517  | 457  | 338  | 316  | 339  | 217  | 248  | 162  | 223  | 185  | 215  | 273  | 244  | 207  | 206  | 210  | 183  | 178  | 221     | 191  | 136  | 225  | 163  | 341  | 118  | 278   | 709   | 110   |  |
| Leirvogsa            | 332     | 739  | 544  | 474  | 463  | 386  | 136  | 213  | 322  | 514  | 320  | 438  | 324  | 291  | 1057 | 458  | 489  | 435  | 556  | 428  | 490  | 520  | 552  | 411  | 540  | 467  | 487  | 434  | 529  | 558  | 812  | 744  | 299  | 379  | 1173 | 777  | 559     | 354  | 200  | 599  | 313  | 706  | 321  | 492   | 1173  | 136   |  |
| Laxá í Kjós          | 1270    | 1901 | 1973 | 1677 | 1648 | 1508 | 950  | 1290 | 927  | 1545 | 1273 | 871  | 1043 | 933  | 3422 | 1819 | 1370 | 1328 | 1053 | 1103 | 683  | 866  | 629  | 985  | 1192 | 1171 | 940  | 916  | 1483 | 1457 | 1305 | 1312 | 844  | 623  | 1098 | 1087 | 1064    | 929  | 413  | 1036 | 472  | 1097 | 489  | 1186  | 3422  | 413   |  |
| Bugða                | 158     | 269  | 410  | 263  | 136  | 125  | 212  | 260  | 232  | 450  | 461  | 283  | 201  | 230  | 389  | 314  | 226  | 265  | 191  | 163  | 100  | 154  | 143  | 162  | 173  | 126  | 132  | 90   | 156  | 200  | 204  | 276  | 174  | 180  | 312  | 267  | 141     | 172  | 117  | 245  | 133  | 293  | 112  | 216   | 461   | 90    |  |
| Brynjudalsá          | 205     | 271  | 185  | 173  | 98   | 100  | 11   | 24   | 120  | 177  | 68   | 29   | 44   | 59   | 287  | 118  | 385  | 235  | 154  | 118  | 88   | 597  | 186  | 76   | 102  | 120  | 136  | 95   | 109  | 77   | 171  | 163  | 152  | 164  | 325  | 170  | 246     | 338  | 168  | 198  | 118  | 147  | 81   | 160   | 597   | 11    |  |
| Botnsá               | 247     | 194  | 158  | 146  | 171  | 242  | 121  | 77   | 92   | 100  | 70   | 54   | 117  | 33   | 209  | 80   | 105  | 148  | 97   | 61   | 58   | 127  | 65   | 20   | 92   | 73   | 124  | 94   | 139  | 123  | 120  | 116  | 102  | 74   | 168  | 111  | 142     | 138  | 88   | 189  | 112  | 152  | 37   | 116   | 247   | 20    |  |
| Laxá í Leirásrveit   | 1116    | 1654 | 1288 | 1154 | 1252 | 899  | 707  | 670  | 545  | 708  | 742  | 860  | 1610 | 914  | 1887 | 1186 | 1052 | 850  | 652  | 747  | 853  | 1425 | 1368 | 697  | 816  | 1065 | 925  | 948  | 1102 | 1133 | 972  | 1294 | 675  | 820  | 1594 | 1267 | 1126    | 907  | 465  | 1008 | 405  | 1121 | 441  | 998   | 1887  | 405   |  |
| Andakilsá            | 235     | 331  | 262  | 187  | 237  | 138  | 69   | 104  | 89   | 108  | 106  | 101  | 145  | 136  | 203  | 122  | 97   | 134  | 85   | 109  | 125  | 118  | 154  | 184  | 63   | 177  | 79   | 95   | 94   | 245  | 129  | 233  | 268  | 246  | 839  | 706  | 332     | 181  | 83   | 374  | 111  | 379  | 113  | 194   | 839   | 63    |  |
| Hvítá                | 393     | 521  | 388  | 401  | 788  | 573  | 555  | 364  | 348  | 213  | 326  | 597  | 469  | 514  | 439  | 301  | 263  | 572  | 520  | 622  | 560  | 407  | 502  | 213  | 692  | 504  | 425  | 571  | 560  | 918  | 509  | 631  | 554  | 1238 | 1466 | 1425 | 1195    | 1373 | 881  | 1286 | 480  | 1259 | 535  | 636   | 1466  | 213   |  |
| Grimsá og Tunguá     | 1419    | 2116 | 1439 | 1103 | 1952 | 1527 | 869  | 845  | 717  | 1382 | 1061 | 1463 | 1836 | 825  | 1963 | 1200 | 756  | 1294 | 1864 | 1228 | 1485 | 1123 | 1484 | 1613 | 1705 | 1872 | 1048 | 1005 | 1116 | 1156 | 1085 | 1486 | 1114 | 1110 | 2223 | 1314 | 1961    | 1343 | 452  | 1625 | 530  | 1405 | 608  | 1319  | 2223  | 452   |  |
| Flokkadalsá          | 411     | 613  | 432  | 263  | 547  | 377  | 266  | 181  | 234  | 281  | 303  | 351  | 384  | 282  | 293  | 182  | 241  | 350  | 322  | 387  | 341  | 288  | 233  | 319  | 360  | 347  | 380  | 362  | 473  | 334  | 523  | 410  | 437  | 438  | 768  | 744  | 724     | 475  | 300  | 937  | 343  | 818  | 369  | 405   | 937   | 181   |  |
| Reykjadalsá          | 156     | 275  | 185  | 112  | 120  | 105  | 56   | 80   | 100  | 91   | 58   | 42   | 69   | 42   | 33   | 75   | 77   | 157  | 107  | 40   | 25   | 97   | 36   | 94   | 95   | 73   | 72   | 33   | 80   | 156  | 183  | 205  | 107  | 196  | 270  | 251  | 231     | 160  | 45   | 297  | 155  | 335  | 123  | 123   | 335   | 25    |  |
| Bverá og Kjarrá      | 1748    | 2690 | 2330 | 2368 | 3132 | 3558 | 1938 | 1245 | 1616 | 1901 | 1082 | 1550 | 2127 | 1703 | 1567 | 1327 | 1485 | 1979 | 2314 | 1554 | 1605 | 1638 | 1381 | 1633 | 2181 | 2136 | 1281 | 1210 | 1444 | 1872 | 1373 | 4165 | 2156 | 2404 | 2859 | 2370 | 3782    | 1818 | 738  | 3243 | 1177 | 1414 | 1911 | 1977  | 4165  | 738   |  |
| Norðurá              | 1428    | 2132 | 1675 | 1470 | 2089 | 1995 | 1583 | 1185 | 1455 | 1643 | 856  | 1121 | 1523 | 1034 | 1359 | 867  | 1070 | 1267 | 1965 | 2117 | 1625 | 1697 | 1964 | 1899 | 2001 | 1676 | 1650 | 1337 | 2217 | 1444 | 1382 | 3138 | 2242 | 1447 | 3307 | 2345 | 2271    | 2131 | 953  | 3505 | 924  | 2889 | 1342 | 1749  | 3505  | 856   |  |
| Gjufurá              | 150     | 522  | 356  | 400  | 461  | 286  | 130  | 101  | 184  | 225  | 110  | 138  | 280  | 73   | 181  | 133  | 97   | 171  | 286  | 192  | 150  | 356  | 209  | 240  | 152  | 134  | 104  | 99   | 167  | 88   | 166  | 255  | 185  | 220  | 315  | 323  | 281     | 285  | 135  | 569  | 167  | 639  | 197  | 231   | 639   | 73    |  |
| Langá                | 1379    | 2131 | 1568 | 1720 | 2405 | 1893 | 1049 | 735  | 1090 | 1965 | 610  | 1155 | 1765 | 1023 | 1409 | 748  | 1000 | 951  | 1290 | 777  | 978  | 1400 | 1517 | 1366 | 1560 | 1641 | 1011 | 1407 | 1605 | 2263 | 2232 | 1912 | 1831 | 1456 | 2970 | 2250 | 2178    | 1905 | 1090 | 2815 | 595  | 2612 | 1412 | 1527  | 2970  | 595   |  |
| Urriðá               |         |      |      | 84   | 112  | 202  | 102  | 65   | 151  | 162  | 142  | 103  | 55   | 16   | 105  | 63   | 34   | 13   | 19   | 54   | 15   | 37   | 47   | 29   | 42   | 62   | 22   | 24   | 40   | 80   | 53   | 115  | 101  | 45   | 103  | 75   | 36      | 71   | 19   | 128  | 30   | 94   | 30   | 70    | 202   | 13    |  |
| Álftá                | 154     | 341  | 204  | 300  | 386  | 255  | 265  | 267  | 396  | 485  | 268  | 333  | 399  | 202  | 443  | 283  | 245  | 274  | 333  | 242  | 247  | 263  | 283  | 266  | 191  | 275  | 132  | 187  | 228  | 278  | 299  | 343  | 195  | 210  | 652  | 468  | 480     | 374  | 149  | 664  | 109  | 358  | 159  | 300   | 664   | 109   |  |
| Hillará              | 383     | 525  | 351  | 346  | 649  | 314  | 167  | 252  | 202  | 201  | 151  | 203  | 506  | 273  | 428  | 225  | 257  | 393  | 255  | 279  | 206  | 424  | 355  | 217  | 311  | 443  | 404  | 418  | 493  | 448  | 611  | 706  | 543  | 563  | 1289 | 820  | 803     | 900  | 516  | 1107 | 477  | 1223 | 811  | 476   | 1289  | 151   |  |
| Haffjarðará          | 613     | 559  | 595  | 624  | 950  | 701  | 494  | 465  | 562  | 625  | 549  | 562  | 1131 | 521  | 875  | 661  | 599  | 711  | 818  | 617  | 672  | 735  | 602  | 560  | 752  | 793  | 672  | 532  | 943  | 1007 | 1133 | 1290 | 1077 | 1079 | 2010 | 1622 | 1973    | 1527 | 1164 | 2156 | 821  | 1650 | 1306 | 914   | 2156  | 465   |  |
| Straumfjarðará       | 451     | 755  | 433  | 466  | 648  | 391  | 320  | 437  | 350  | 360  | 215  | 327  | 378  | 161  | 334  | 300  | 267  | 308  | 233  | 260  | 253  | 315  | 269  | 226  | 297  | 260  | 198  | 191  | 342  | 379  | 475  | 671  | 502  | 451  | 718  | 348  | 355     | 407  | 244  | 789  | 310  | 499  | 335  | 377   | 789   | 161   |  |
| Vatnshölsós og vötn  |         |      |      |      | 290  | 325  | 112  | 175  | 140  | 171  | 135  | 200  | 143  |      | 183  | 126  | 101  | 88   | 107  | 105  | 98   | 119  | 108  | 68   | 63   | 69   | 88   | 25   | 97   | 59   | 105  | 208  | 40   | 37   | 4    | 33   | 13      | 1    | 7    | 2    | 8    | 11   | 96   | 325   | 1     |       |  |
| Fróðá                |         | 182  | 199  | 254  | 225  | 234  | 130  | 94   | 75   | 100  |      |      |      | 58   | 61   | 71   | 51   | 50   | 51   | 52   | 105  | 29   | 26   | 13   | 13   |      | 29   | 23   | 23   | 15   | 23   | 41   | 63   | 114  | 184  | 174  | 180     | 100  | 104  | 188  | 102  | 140  | 81   | 99    | 254   | 13    |  |
| Grísholtssá og Bakká | 60      | 55   | 75   | 70   | 125  | 61   | 24   | 48   | 37   | 64   | 60   | 27   | 38   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |  |
| Setbergssá           |         |      |      |      | 244  | 167  | 81   | 192  | 170  | 173  | 147  | 215  | 233  | 100  | 296  | 134  | 203  | 117  | 120  | 76   | 40   | 0    | 80   | 44   | 63   | 44   | 39   | 7    | 16   | 47   | 34   | 32   | 21   | 20   | 29   | 19   |         |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |  |
| Laxá á Skógarströnd  | 99      | 167  | 114  | 190  | 179  | 177  | 109  | 183  | 121  | 201  | 189  | 277  | 218  | 117  | 242  | 103  | 106  | 101  | 72   | 68   | 33   | 41   | 94   | 46   | 121  | 98   | 75   | 81   | 63   | 169  | 84   | 170  | 92   | 70   | 157  | 112  | 102     | 42   | 41   | 210  | 95   | 196  | 108  | 124   | 277   | 33    |  |
| Dunká                |         |      |      | 83   | 76   | 142  | 58   | 138  | 85   | 129  | 52   | 135  | 124  | 68   | 126  | 71   | 96   | 104  | 125  | 103  | 50   | 76   | 150  | 62   | 39   | 47   | 45   | 96   | 88   | 169  | 103  |      |      |      |      |      |         |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |  |

Table 16. (continued).

| River                    | Y E A R |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Average | Max  | Min  |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |
|--------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|                          | 1974    | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986   | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010    | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | catch | catch | catch |
| Hrútafjarðará og Síka    | 194     | 291  | 228  | 262  | 346  | 312  | 253  | 288  | 220  | 287  | 195  | 345  | 536    | 259  | 532  | 252  | 200  | 359  | 459  | 411  | 176  | 288  | 205  | 201  | 243  | 218  | 141  | 126  | 168  | 164  | 631  | 514  | 339  | 431  | 402  | 643  | 499     | 318  | 177  | 701  | 274  | 849  | 551  | 337   | 849   | 126   |
| Möfjarðará               | 837     | 1414 | 1601 | 2581 | 2337 | 2132 | 1714 | 1213 | 926  | 882  | 583  | 1059 | 1719   | 1073 | 2081 | 1175 | 774  | 1112 | 1401 | 1023 | 668  | 1032 | 714  | 602  | 1772 | 1203 | 612  | 433  | 753  | 577  | 2228 | 1561 | 1198 | 1132 | 1736 | 3962 | 4048    | 2365 | 1610 | 3659 | 1692 | 5911 | 4317 | 1661  | 5911  | 433   |
| Tjarnará á Vatnsnesi     |         |      | 34   |      | 112  | 82   | 53   | 56   |      |      | 53   | 23   | 55     | 25   | 0    |      |      | 40   | 18   | 51   | 23   | 40   | 9    | 30   | 0    | 37   | 61   | 32   | 10   | 6    | 39   | 36   | 53   | 52   | 50   | 37   | 71      | 93   | 62   | 53   |      |      | 42   | 112   | 0     |       |
| Víðisdalsá og Fljta      | 1051    | 1140 | 1238 | 1792 | 1851 | 1948 | 1423 | 1392 | 1132 | 1082 | 625  | 713  | 1541   | 1563 | 2023 | 924  | 604  | 667  | 1473 | 1342 | 580  | 981  | 783  | 691  | 1081 | 1089 | 644  | 581  | 887  | 588  | 1745 | 1732 | 682  | 728  | 1440 | 1999 | 1256    | 719  | 328  | 913  | 696  | 1601 | 1135 | 1126  | 2023  | 328   |
| Vatnsdalsá               | 706     | 832  | 571  | 1203 | 1466 | 1413 | 1033 | 985  | 721  | 879  | 699  | 856  | 1582   | 1496 | 1243 | 660  | 604  | 683  | 998  | 853  | 516  | 601  | 723  | 769  | 1149 | 629  | 323  | 584  | 850  | 547  | 964  | 1256 | 1020 | 853  | 1233 | 1520 | 1311    | 812  | 358  | 1194 | 833  | 1458 | 996  | 930   | 1582  | 323   |
| Gjufurá                  |         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |      | 73   | 25   |      | 26   | 57   | 101  | 67   | 21   | 26   | 41   | 30   | 70   | 23   | 41   | 51   | 90   | 47   | 120  | 149  | 99   | 118  | 118  | 131     | 70   | 93   | 14   | 68   | 69   | 17   | 66    | 149   | 14    |
| Laxá á Ásum              | 1439    | 1881 | 1270 | 1439 | 1854 | 1650 | 956  | 1413 | 1036 | 1050 | 625  | 1440 | 1857   | 1157 | 1617 | 749  | 651  | 833  | 861  | 1458 | 805  | 1549 | 627  | 715  | 1136 | 430  | 770  | 562  | 559  | 308  | 462  | 679  | 365  | 536  | 503  | 1123 | 737     | 438  | 210  | 1063 | 1005 | 1778 | 623  | 982   | 1881  | 210   |
| Blanda                   | 1173    | 2363 | 1485 | 1367 | 2147 | 906  | 778  | 1412 | 861  | 511  | 495  | 766  | 1814   | 1243 | 1217 | 375  | 607  | 568  | 432  | 404  | 357  | 519  | 600  | 877  | 1984 | 1191 | 706  | 1086 | 833  | 504  | 1386 | 1591 | 1199 | 1107 | 927  | 2445 | 2654    | 2036 | 843  | 2612 | 1933 | 4806 | 2377 | 1291  | 4806  | 357   |
| Svartá                   | 420     | 232  | 96   | 46   | 295  | 468  | 444  | 125  | 73   | 147  | 132  | 330  | 391    | 462  | 275  | 118  | 105  | 108  | 363  | 495  | 400  | 547  | 244  | 532  | 619  | 213  | 170  | 283  | 260  | 276  | 398  | 221  | 303  | 301  | 272  | 420  | 572     | 300  | 147  | 366  | 292  | 619  | 367  | 308   | 619   | 46    |
| Laxá á Refasveit         | 79      | 58   | 41   | 71   | 94   | 146  | 153  | 71   | 39   | 57   | 70   | 111  | 144    | 132  | 140  | 96   | 156  | 117  | 297  | 227  | 144  | 143  | 104  | 139  | 179  | 105  | 69   | 88   | 169  | 82   | 154  | 254  | 242  | 208  | 224  | 340  | 319     | 274  | 190  | 474  | 216  | 473  | 269  | 166   | 474   | 39    |
| Hallá                    |         |      |      | 171  | 185  | 197  | 138  | 96   | 57   | 111  | 86   | 109  | 55     | 62   | 62   | 50   | 30   | 45   | 56   | 53   | 28   | 48   | 57   | 38   | 38   | 31   | 8    | 22   | 0    |      | 53   | 91   | 65   | 100  |      | 179  | 103     | 47   | 62   | 103  | 103  | 100  | 105  | 77    | 197   | 0     |
| Fossá á Skaga            | 5       | 6    |      | 34   | 62   | 98   | 94   | 26   | 14   | 25   | 8    | 22   | 32     | 20   | 22   | 24   | 12   | 22   | 20   | 25   | 10   | 16   | 14   | 17   | 17   | 13   | 15   | 16   | 32   | 12   | 29   | 21   | 28   | 30   | 23   | 30   | 29      | 23   | 26   | 43   | 65   | 93   | 54   | 29    | 98    | 5     |
| Laxá á Skaga             | 120     | 134  | 73   | 140  | 200  | 220  | 245  | 161  | 113  | 93   | 74   | 134  | 138    | 176  | 137  | 70   | 103  | 70   | 144  | 106  | 26   | 30   | 38   | 41   | 79   | 10   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 24   | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 18   | 69    | 245   | 0     |
| Sæmundará                | 115     | 116  | 160  | 212  | 303  | 112  | 70   | 52   | 29   | 75   |      | 139  | 94     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 62   | 25   | 54   | 103  | 43   | 25   | 59   | 78   | 18   | 66   | 137  | 216  | 141  | 93   | 157  | 129     | 150  | 164  | 242  | 171  | 292  | 170  | 120   | 303   | 18    |
| Húseyjarkvísl            | 112     | 118  | 141  | 158  | 194  | 84   | 107  | 52   | 54   | 90   | 77   | 105  | 104    | 101  | 73   | 113  | 89   | 103  | 245  | 160  | 80   | 73   | 71   | 70   | 94   | 39   | 32   | 47   | 52   | 63   | 162  | 110  | 150  | 161  | 199  | 281  | 249     | 175  | 141  | 371  | 281  | 420  | 343  | 138   | 420   | 32    |
| Hofsá í Vesturdal        | 23      | 2    |      | 15   |      | 12   | 16   | 10   | 23   |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0    |      | 0       | 0    |      |      |      |      | 8    | 23    | 0     |       |
| Kolka                    |         |      |      |      |      | 12   | 12   | 11   | 7    |      |      | 24   |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |      |      |      |      |      |      | 25    | 75    | 5     |
| Hrólfisdalsá             | 20      | 24   | 28   | 41   | 41   | 65   | 17   | 4    | 4    | 7    | 4    | 25   | 15     | 24   | 10   | 18   | 16   | 18   | 16   | 55   | 7    |      | 4    | 1    | 13   | 1    | 4    | 11   | 6    | 3    | 8    | 12   | 16   | 8    | 4    | 10   | 11      | 14   | 6    | 7    | 10   | 20   | 5    | 15    | 65    | 1     |
| Flókadalsá í Fljótum     |         |      |      | 71   | 40   | 22   | 54   | 2    | 10   |      |      | 22   | 68     | 38   | 64   | 119  | 135  | 44   | 164  | 136  | 15   | 2    | 21   | 15   | 40   | 30   | 12   | 22   | 37   | 24   | 36   | 23   | 18   | 11   | 12   | 1    | 30      | 23   | 24   | 18   | 10   | 24   | 39   | 164   | 1     |       |
| Fljótá                   | 204     | 189  | 173  | 269  | 316  | 199  | 165  | 125  | 71   | 60   | 68   | 83   | 150    | 112  | 93   | 323  | 388  | 135  | 282  | 203  | 78   | 102  | 73   | 119  | 284  | 51   | 49   | 114  | 152  | 49   | 256  | 259  | 86   | 90   | 84   | 465  | 284     | 192  | 95   | 243  | 138  | 148  | 121  | 166   | 465   | 49    |
| Eyjafjarðará             |         |      |      | 27   | 71   | 21   | 14   | 7    | 11   | 11   | 13   | 13   | 10     | 6    | 40   | 22   | 54   | 33   | 15   | 17   | 10   | 15   | 27   | 8    | 3    | 10   | 3    | 12   | 16   | 10   | 5    | 2    | 0    | 4    | 10   | 9    | 5       | 7    | 2    | 3    | 0    | 14   | 71   | 0     |       |       |
| Frjósá                   | 386     | 268  | 250  | 273  | 554  | 446  | 527  | 257  | 323  | 98   | 107  | 120  | 144    | 93   | 124  | 112  | 121  | 135  | 554  | 411  | 128  | 60   | 95   | 156  | 286  | 157  | 197  | 146  | 311  | 166  | 444  | 460  | 383  | 346  | 501  | 417  | 1054    | 687  | 266  | 408  | 291  | 514  | 190  | 302   | 1054  | 60    |
| Skjálfafljót             | 92      | 67   | 412  | 288  | 336  | 317  | 426  | 108  | 169  | 100  | 165  | 679  | 721    | 503  | 379  | 431  | 493  | 318  | 862  | 907  | 379  | 273  | 353  | 277  | 263  | 520  | 379  | 208  | 472  | 346  | 932  | 556  | 675  | 747  | 681  | 696  | 535     | 727  | 265  | 499  | 455  | 690  | 651  | 450   | 932   | 67    |
| Laxá í Aðaldal           | 1817    | 2326 | 1777 | 2699 | 3063 | 2372 | 2324 | 1455 | 1304 | 1109 | 1256 | 1911 | 2730   | 2422 | 2255 | 1619 | 1543 | 1439 | 2295 | 1983 | 1226 | 1116 | 1047 | 1227 | 1928 | 895  | 916  | 1042 | 1189 | 624  | 947  | 1025 | 825  | 1055 | 1168 | 1078 | 1493    | 1089 | 427  | 1008 | 829  | 1202 | 1200 | 1494  | 3063  | 427   |
| Reykjadalsá og Eyvindar. | 337     | 264  | 133  | 593  | 657  | 492  | 321  | 271  | 114  | 210  | 155  | 344  | 373    | 241  | 435  | 241  | 272  | 191  | 280  | 249  | 110  | 119  | 132  | 109  | 65   | 64   | 39   | 87   | 25   | 90   | 89   | 138  | 102  | 43   | 32   | 76   | 104     | 79   | 32   | 33   | 41   | 71   | 46   | 184   | 657   | 25    |
| Myrarkvísl               | 210     | 201  | 121  | 181  | 221  | 197  | 169  | 242  | 179  | 248  | 215  | 388  | 490    | 252  | 287  | 239  | 188  | 243  | 390  | 266  | 139  | 234  | 160  | 270  | 212  | 122  | 49   | 83   | 258  | 103  | 357  | 385  | 306  | 49   | 101  | 69   | 82      | 112  | 55   | 48   | 97   | 165  | 115  | 198   | 490   | 48    |
| Ormarsá                  | 123     | 117  | 147  | 275  | 286  | 119  | 124  | 54   | 45   | 87   | 73   | 203  | 350    | 275  | 278  | 264  | 187  | 156  | 335  | 366  | 169  | 163  | 181  | 141  | 134  | 108  | 163  | 143  | 199  | 233  | 295  | 216  | 187  | 182  | 251  | 282  | 319     | 552  | 372  | 437  | 500  | 851  | 439  | 241   | 851   | 45    |
| Deildará                 | 158     | 189  | 168  | 224  | 357  | 164  | 111  | 93   | 27   | 55   | 69   | 234  | 253    | 178  | 173  | 145  | 142  | 88   | 281  | 391  | 173  | 206  | 82   | 141  | 192  | 65   | 144  | 122  | 194  | 93   | 273  | 177  | 135  | 257  | 214  | 252  | 176     | 215  | 95   | 135  | 183  | 303  | 258  | 176   | 391   | 27    |
| Svalbardaá               | 234     | 172  | 155  | 240  | 257  | 158  | 167  | 51   | 36   | 41   | 29   | 161  | 171    | 176  | 198  | 238  | 135  | 136  | 289  | 384  | 145  | 215  | 177  | 98   | 159  | 124  | 92   | 143  | 236  | 291  | 231  | 292  | 283  | 302  | 320  | 434  | 504     | 562  | 273  | 306  | 402  | 758  | 339  | 235   | 758   | 29    |
| Sandá                    | 288     | 238  | 315  | 474  | 418  | 411  | 380  | 138  | 53   | 47   | 35   | 257  | 3430</ |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |

**Table 17.** Catch of brown trout in some Icelandic rivers 1987-2016. Migratory and stationariy stocks are included.

| River                     | Y E A R |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Average | Max  | Min   |       |       |   |
|---------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|---|
|                           | 1987    | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015    | 2016 | catch | catch | catch |   |
| Laxá í Leirásveit         | 157     | 251  | 194  | 219  | 221  | 223  | 180  | 183  | 153  | 157  | 116  | 189  | 239  | 176  | 209  | 406  | 179  | 241  | 97   | 104  | 75   | 46   | 92   | 80   | 53   | 52   | 90   | 172  | 98      | 90   | 158   | 406   | 46    |   |
| Andakilsá                 | 4       | 6    | 1    | 5    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 3    | 1    | 7    | 3    | 4    | 8    | 4    | 2    | 67   | 9    | 3    | 3    | 6    | 11   | 2    | 4    | 1    | 7    | 1    | 4       | 4    | 0     | 6     | 67    | 0 |
| Hvítá í Borgarfirði       | 152     | 190  | 99   | 192  | 0    | 149  | 155  | 364  | 305  | 722  | 264  | 583  | 358  | 924  | 663  | 486  | 662  | 729  | 992  | 617  | 495  | 530  | 673  | 560  | 721  | 538  | 436  | 789  | 440     | 369  | 472   | 992   | 0     |   |
| Grímsá og Tunguá          | 71      | 49   | 49   | 74   | 4    | 216  | 108  | 357  | 188  | 30   | 136  | 213  | 189  | 250  | 291  | 313  | 175  | 339  | 119  | 171  | 174  | 143  | 74   | 51   | 250  | 99   | 102  | 29   | 73      | 89   | 148   | 357   | 4     |   |
| bverá og Kjarrá           | 35      | 80   | 36   | 99   | 0    | 121  | 98   | 109  | 152  | 247  | 101  | 247  | 263  | 463  | 266  | 258  | 299  | 375  | 147  | 180  | 89   | 62   | 69   | 10   | 52   | 35   | 26   | 56   | 69      | 11   | 135   | 463   | 0     |   |
| Álftá                     | 29      | 46   | 57   | 108  | 184  | 191  | 156  | 220  | 251  | 261  | 298  | 332  | 324  | 443  | 338  | 179  | 238  | 309  | 269  | 189  | 211  | 103  | 141  | 78   | 100  | 119  | 110  | 169  | 99      | 152  | 190   | 443   | 29    |   |
| Hítará                    | 5       | 17   | 14   | 30   | 23   | 23   | 39   | 0    | 34   | 61   | 33   | 25   | 30   | 29   | 28   | 38   | 36   | 42   | 43   | 27   | 13   | 41   | 33   | 50   | 34   | 2    | 11   | 13   | 21      | 23   | 27    | 61    | 0     |   |
| Hörðudalsá                | 7       | 0    | 5    | 8    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0    | 1     | 8     | 0     |   |
| Miðá og Tunguá            | 0       | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 4    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0     | 4     | 0     |   |
| Haukadalsá neðri          | 0       | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 4    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0     | 4     | 0     |   |
| Haukadalsá efri           | 0       | 0    | 0    | 3    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 14   | 0    | 2    | 0    | 7    | 1    | 0    | 5    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 5    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 1    |      |         | 10   | 2     | 14    | 0     |   |
| Staðarhólsá og Hvolsá     | 3       | 2    | 3    | 2    | 6    | 3    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 1    | 3    | 28   | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2       | 0    | 0     | 3     | 28    | 0 |
| Fjarðarhómsá              | 0       | 2    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 6    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 6    | 0       | 1    | 6     | 0     |       |   |
| Selá í Steingrímsfirði    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0     | 1     | 0     |   |
| Staðará í Steingrímsfirði | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 14   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 10   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0    | 1     | 14    | 0     |   |
| Hrútafjarðará og Siká     | 1       | 1    | 0    | 2    | 7    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 4    | 0    | 2    | 5    | 2    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 4    | 2    | 3    | 2       | 1    | 2     | 7     | 0     |   |
| Miðfjarðará               | 20      | 16   | 7    | 58   | 41   | 6    | 10   | 7    | 9    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 15   | 6    | 9    | 6    | 22   | 37   | 12   | 26   | 41   | 50   | 42   | 64   | 15   | 20   | 0    | 0    | 31      | 37   | 20    | 64    | 0     |   |
| Viðisdalsá og Fitjá       | 0       | 3    | 26   | 13   | 41   | 34   | 23   | 14   | 16   | 42   | 52   | 316  | 80   | 151  | 143  | 198  | 60   | 307  | 364  | 166  | 291  | 27   | 597  | 133  | 175  | 290  | 294  | 205  | 195     | 113  | 146   | 597   | 0     |   |
| Vatnsdalsá                | 366     | 685  | 245  | 667  | 571  | 506  | 335  | 388  | 450  | 318  | 300  | 617  | 520  | 695  | 807  | 670  | 729  | 729  | 684  | 1567 | 1509 | 1863 | 2021 | 2794 | 2700 | 2371 | 1962 | 1805 | 1564    | 1771 | 1074  | 2794  | 245   |   |
| Gjúfurá                   | 8       | 1    |      | 3    | 5    | 19   | 7    | 26   | 1    | 9    | 6    | 407  | 4    | 6    | 0    | 24   | 1    | 1    | 7    | 25   | 15   | 7    | 15   | 5    | 14   | 5    | 75   | 21   | 27      | 3    | 26    | 407   | 0     |   |
| Húseyjarkvísl             | 60      | 7    | 12   | 426  | 476  | 483  | 369  | 540  | 373  | 349  | 407  | 373  | 349  | 397  | 277  | 559  | 587  | 427  | 330  | 397  | 597  | 644  | 650  | 868  | 635  | 630  | 678  | 733  | 508     | 523  | 455   | 868   | 7     |   |
| Hrollleifsdalsá           | 0       | 13   | 7    | 34   | 102  | 59   | 53   |      | 113  | 32   | 126  | 86   | 73   | 81   | 87   | 75   | 173  | 137  | 326  | 170  | 181  | 371  | 111  | 158  | 104  | 71   | 53   | 154  | 271     | 115  | 371   | 0     |       |   |
| Flokadalsá                | 87      | 27   | 93   | 111  | 109  | 54   | 82   | 0    | 81   | 29   | 36   | 169  | 244  | 263  | 249  | 419  | 401  | 398  | 311  | 181  | 237  | 0    | 560  | 538  |      | 529  | 479  | 80   | 324     | 218  | 560   | 0     |       |   |
| Fljótaá                   | 0       | 3    | 0    | 10   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 6    | 13   | 8    | 2    | 3       | 1    | 2     | 13    | 0     |   |
| Svarfaðardalsá            |         |      |      | 24   |      | 44   | 23   | 40   | 18   | 44   | 26   | 39   | 30   | 52   | 156  | 111  | 80   | 61   | 123  | 65   |      | 42   | 119  | 228  | 186  | 281  | 79   | 149  | 287     | 81   | 96    | 287   | 18    |   |
| Hörgá                     |         |      |      | 23   | 79   | 25   | 24   | 38   | 11   | 46   | 43   | 26   | 36   | 39   | 31   | 8    | 43   | 93   | 49   | 25   | 95   | 138  | 259  | 306  | 269  | 357  | 221  | 185  | 154     | 107  | 101   | 357   | 8     |   |
| Eyjafjarðará              | 34      | 49   | 26   | 67   | 165  | 86   | 100  | 153  | 130  | 146  | 138  | 142  | 169  | 241  | 202  | 352  | 418  | 483  | 389  | 232  | 116  | 90   | 268  | 411  | 396  | 657  | 343  | 236  | 219     | 184  | 221   | 657   | 26    |   |
| Fnjóská                   | 20      | 8    | 14   | 14   | 31   | 25   | 12   | 45   | 27   | 31   | 53   | 25   | 44   | 22   | 28   | 40   | 73   | 79   | 111  | 49   | 42   | 63   | 119  | 201  | 90   | 195  | 203  | 179  | 128     | 166  | 71    | 203   | 8     |   |
| Skjálfandafljót           | 591     | 99   | 150  | 119  | 79   | 88   | 44   | 53   | 6    | 18   | 25   | 89   | 69   | 17   | 70   | 55   | 35   | 68   | 50   | 69   | 171  | 119  | 180  | 33   | 56   | 32   | 48   | 13   | 75      | 77   | 87    | 591   | 6     |   |
| Laxá í Aðaldal            | 835     | 894  | 1079 | 1275 | 1465 | 1286 | 1307 | 705  | 900  | 594  | 929  | 1068 | 1232 | 1647 | 1796 | 1542 | 905  | 1386 | 1513 | 1149 | 1125 | 271  | 1329 | 613  | 571  | 334  | 728  | 732  | 280     | 767  | 1009  | 1796  | 271   |   |
| Laxá ofan Brúa            | 0       | 3158 | 4861 | 4247 | 2792 | 2613 | 2316 | 1942 | 2281 | 2478 | 3700 | 7947 | 6313 | 6522 | 5863 | 4526 | 5091 | 6293 | 7915 | 7714 | 6909 | 4547 | 2013 | 4501 | 4549 | 4853 | 4014 | 4089 | 3199    | 3205 | 4348  | 7947  | 0     |   |
| Litlaá                    |         | 710  | 610  | 422  | 784  | 684  | 730  | 583  | 464  | 416  | 269  | 427  | 466  | 512  | 1662 | 922  | 1022 | 1014 | 626  | 393  | 619  | 587  | 829  | 1038 | 1289 | 1659 | 1392 | 1480 | 1087    | 1255 | 826   | 1662  | 269   |   |
| Omnarsá                   | 35      | 50   | 21   | 20   | 31   | 28   | 15   | 42   | 9    | 33   | 17   | 11   | 18   | 35   | 44   | 42   | 97   | 92   | 82   | 56   | 79   | 80   | 53   | 64   | 171  | 179  | 104  | 160  | 97      | 0    | 59    | 179   | 0     |   |
| Selá í Vopnafirði         | 3       | 8    | 10   | 14   | 9    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 8    | 9    | 6    | 5    | 14   | 8    | 5    | 9    | 7    | 18   | 3    | 4    | 4    | 5    | 4    | 0    | 12   | 12   | 17   | 18   | 10      | 12   | 8     | 18    | 0     |   |
| Vesturdalsá               | 3       | 1    | 9    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 0    | 6    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 19   | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 3    | 1    | 0    | 9    | 7    | 0    | 9       | 0    | 3     | 19    | 0     |   |
| Hofsá og Sunnudalsá       | 11      | 8    | 53   | 31   | 50   | 43   | 54   | 22   | 24   | 30   | 49   | 32   | 29   | 39   | 27   | 34   | 58   | 133  | 113  | 75   | 130  | 109  | 87   | 121  | 101  | 133  | 106  | 69   | 26      | 71   | 62    | 133   | 8     |   |
| Gilsá og Selfjót          | 33      | 12   | 15   | 72   | 70   | 53   | 39   | 20   | 27   | 45   | 77   | 67   | 34   | 88   | 54   | 65   | 93   | 92   | 240  | 133  | 215  | 174  | 167  | 325  | 178  | 246  | 122  | 124  | 118     | 118  | 104   | 325   | 12    |   |
| Breiðdalsá                | 197     | 31   | 15   | 148  | 169  | 245  | 117  | 307  | 242  | 306  | 375  | 214  | 146  | 143  | 315  | 285  | 517  | 549  | 657  | 517  | 309  | 306  | 282  | 396  | 205  | 450  | 286  | 512  | 284     | 333  | 295   | 657   | 15    |   |
| Geirlandsá                | 362     | 303  | 356  | 193  | 88   | 109  | 108  | 118  | 251  | 235  | 389  | 274  | 151  | 237  | 159  | 193  | 140  | 404  | 231  | 187  | 205  | 357  | 211  | 339  | 235  | 143  | 153  | 366  | 353     | 517  | 246   | 517   | 88    |   |
| Skaftá                    | 977     | 715  | 725  | 221  | 436  | 366  | 464  | 612  | 388  | 813  | 969  | 407  | 456  | 550  | 836  | 1305 | 1152 | 1093 | 1038 | 1171 | 689  | 807  | 1039 | 1470 | 470  | 828  | 806  | 387  | 72      | 1693 | 765   | 1693  | 72    |   |
| Eldvatn í Meðallandi      | 84      | 170  | 92   | 35   | 27   | 38   | 112  | 129  | 171  | 192  | 161  | 215  | 57   | 53   | 58   | 78   | 76   | 151  | 168  | 172  | 168  | 245  | 192  | 252  | 197  | 223  | 229  | 369  | 416     | 342  | 162   | 416   |       |   |

**Table 18.** Catch of Arctic charr in some Icelandic rivers 1987-2016. Migratory and stationary stocks are included.

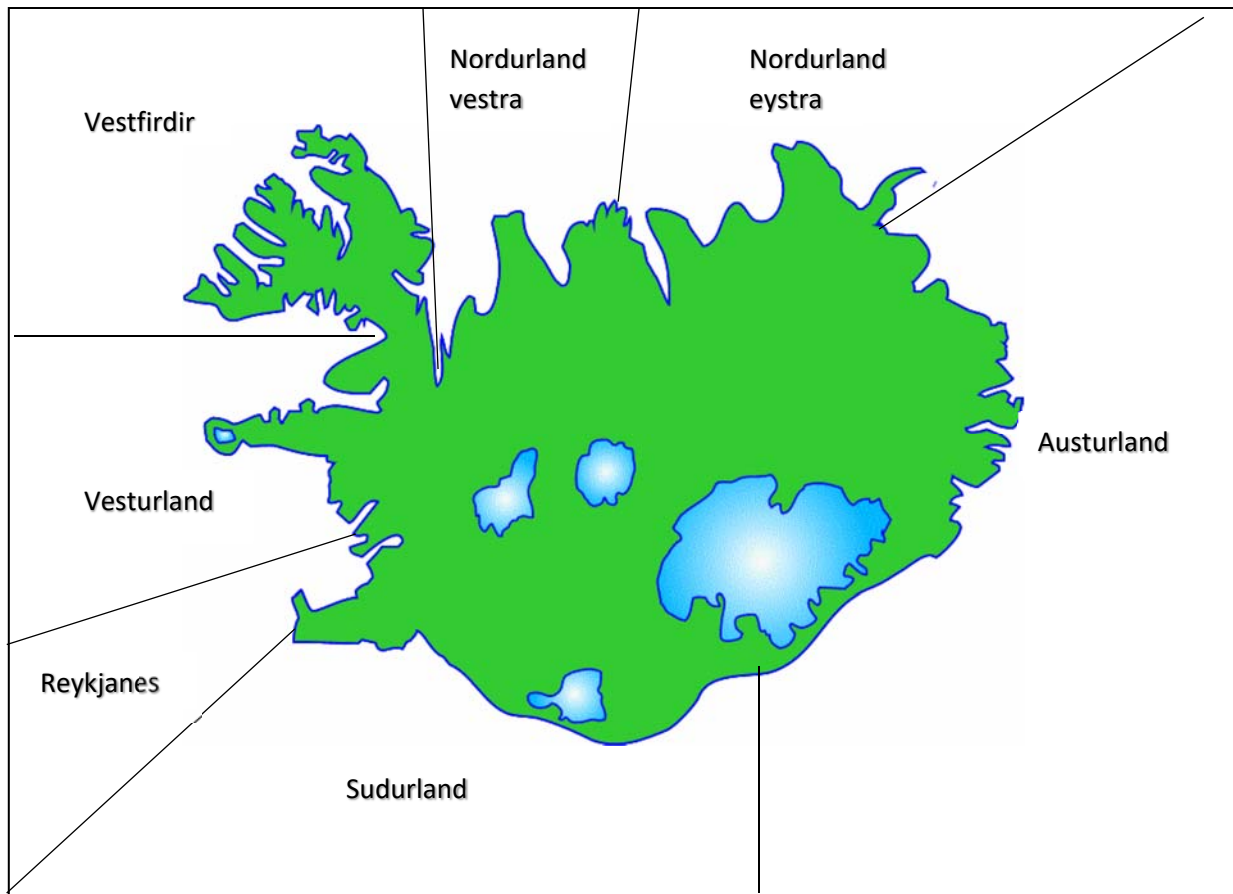
| River                     | Y E A R |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Avarage Max Min |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |   |  |  |
|---------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|---|--|--|
|                           | 1987    | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007            | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | catch | catch | catch |   |  |  |
| Laxá í Leirásrveit        | 0       | 7    | 7    | 1    | 4    | 6    | 18   | 14   | 21   | 4    | 35   | 62   | 42   | 43   | 124  | 48   | 24   | 30   | 5    | 7    | 8               | 6    | 12   | 12   | 11   | 7    | 5    | 0    | 12   | 15   | 20    | 124   | 0     |   |  |  |
| Andakilsá                 | 10      | 231  | 284  | 479  | 3    | 341  | 0    | 3    | 218  | 189  | 238  | 116  | 84   | 131  | 294  | 194  | 203  | 282  | 147  | 49   | 28              | 21   | 47   | 12   | 3    | 18   | 1    | 20   | 3    | 4    | 122   | 479   | 0     |   |  |  |
| Hvítá í Borgarfirði       | 27      | 9    | 15   | 19   | 613  | 88   | 106  | 14   | 12   | 4    | 4    | 78   | 11   | 2    | 886  | 653  | 601  | 664  | 342  | 312  | 26              | 253  | 287  | 133  | 22   | 24   | 54   | 15   | 29   | 9    | 177   | 886   | 2     |   |  |  |
| Grimsá og Tunguá          | 1       | 2    | 2    | 24   | 250  | 12   | 3    | 6    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 4    | 4    | 1    | 7    | 4    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 6               | 1    | 4    | 5    | 3    | 1    | 7    | 1    | 6    |      | 12    | 250   | 0     |   |  |  |
| Þverá og Kjarrá           | 3       | 9    | 111  | 76   | 113  | 14   | 35   | 25   | 9    | 7    | 63   | 2    | 5    | 8    | 19   | 13   | 15   | 10   | 3    | 5    | 1               | 2    | 0    | 1    | 4    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    |      | 19    | 113   | 0     |   |  |  |
| Álftá                     | 0       | 1    | 2    | 1    | 4    | 6    | 10   | 9    | 2    | 3    | 6    | 6    | 0    | 7    | 0    | 4    | 2    | 3    | 0    | 5    | 0               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 1    | 3     | 10    | 0     |   |  |  |
| Hítará                    | 193     | 134  | 132  | 234  | 518  | 396  | 184  | 0    | 259  | 131  | 426  | 7    | 344  | 146  | 136  | 129  | 126  | 80   | 57   | 23   | 58              | 34   | 47   | 35   | 14   | 2    | 6    | 6    | 8    | 10   | 129   | 518   | 0     |   |  |  |
| Hörðudalsá                | 18      | 291  | 231  | 614  | 451  | 340  |      | 271  | 423  | 361  | 1021 | 1003 | 453  |      | 907  |      |      | 81   | 80   | 11   |                 | 223  | 39   | 6    | 15   | 48   | 44   | 118  | 32   | 102  | 287   | 1021  | 6     |   |  |  |
| Miðá og Tunguá            |         | 73   | 70   | 470  | 478  | 650  | 530  | 411  | 674  | 350  | 396  | 825  | 925  | 591  | 1009 | 593  | 273  | 432  | 184  | 120  | 328             | 350  | 125  | 121  | 152  | 277  | 56   | 77   | 258  | 126  | 377   | 1009  | 56    |   |  |  |
| Haukadalsá neðri          | 679     | 7    | 21   | 8    | 74   | 8    | 57   | 111  | 71   | 8    | 36   | 12   | 58   | 42   | 22   | 19   | 50   | 30   | 21   | 20   | 17              | 2    | 8    | 7    | 25   | 18   | 11   | 1    | 30   | 27   | 50    | 679   | 1     |   |  |  |
| Haukadalsá efri           |         | 22   | 14   | 237  | 919  | 149  | 267  |      | 590  | 739  | 593  | 892  | 949  | 731  | 93   | 644  | 453  | 276  | 278  | 135  | 240             | 367  | 64   | 370  | 151  | 163  | 95   |      |      | 346  | 377   | 949   | 14    |   |  |  |
| Staðarhólsá og Hvolsá     | 401     | 224  | 338  | 941  | 882  | 397  | 616  | 733  | 934  | 1490 | 1316 | 1469 | 1016 | 949  | 583  | 439  | 487  | 1000 | 375  | 323  | 549             | 283  | 379  | 234  | 124  | 81   | 33   | 269  | 304  | 191  | 579   | 1490  | 33    |   |  |  |
| Fjarðarhórsá              | 20      | 107  | 306  | 562  | 536  | 233  | 73   | 80   | 135  | 165  |      |      | 47   | 93   | 129  | 116  | 179  | 100  | 273  | 184  | 185             | 53   | 52   | 22   | 36   | 31   | 86   |      | 45   | 152  | 562   | 20    |       |   |  |  |
| Selá í Steingrímsfirði    | 261     | 12   |      | 229  | 334  | 259  | 77   | 404  | 145  | 356  |      |      | 171  | 246  | 529  | 0    | 90   | 68   | 640  | 217  | 81              | 81   | 195  | 54   |      | 96   | 98   | 40   | 46   | 41   | 132   | 182   | 640   | 0 |  |  |
| Staðará í Steingrímsfirði | 584     | 35   | 13   | 183  | 385  | 265  | 254  | 163  | 201  | 92   | 164  | 288  | 76   | 297  | 275  | 84   | 550  |      | 107  | 34   | 44              | 234  | 72   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 200   | 584   | 13    |   |  |  |
| Hrútafjarðará og Síká     | 269     | 59   | 68   | 221  | 532  | 192  | 135  | 129  | 221  | 499  | 363  | 564  | 346  | 610  | 358  | 221  | 303  | 180  | 158  | 159  | 100             | 213  | 66   | 148  | 119  | 114  | 33   | 31   | 53   | 57   | 217   | 610   | 31    |   |  |  |
| Miðfjarðará               | 236     | 167  | 89   | 221  | 273  | 152  | 97   | 123  | 144  | 47   | 267  | 304  | 277  | 97   | 316  | 148  | 225  | 235  | 180  | 216  | 61              | 256  | 299  | 122  | 71   | 100  | 0    | 0    | 73   | 32   | 161   | 316   | 0     |   |  |  |
| Viðdalsá og Fitjá         | 1325    | 366  | 26   | 377  | 547  | 467  | 676  | 1214 | 3485 | 2782 | 1551 | 5568 | 3824 | 3138 | 1903 | 1143 | 2144 | 3004 | 1118 | 1460 | 1725            | 213  | 986  | 1728 | 1016 | 1106 | 1524 | 1385 | 1148 | 728  | 1589  | 5568  | 26    |   |  |  |
| Vatnsdalsá                | 727     | 1182 | 270  | 1642 | 1851 | 1112 | 1427 | 1058 | 812  | 2498 | 1861 | 1438 | 2755 | 2712 | 1919 | 1975 | 1430 | 1186 | 779  | 724  | 1000            | 1478 | 1340 | 1345 | 1319 | 1254 | 570  | 672  | 836  | 654  | 1328  | 2755  | 270   |   |  |  |
| Gjúfurá                   | 0       | 0    |      | 1    | 273  | 75   | 1    | 6    | 192  | 41   | 52   | 4    | 665  | 1    | 9    | 1    | 16   | 3    | 36   | 58   | 4               | 86   | 4    | 394  | 151  | 176  | 325  | 657  | 34   | 97   | 116   | 665   | 0     |   |  |  |
| Fremri Laxá á Ásum        | 137     | 236  | 15   | 34   | 52   | 35   | 6    | 26   | 41   | 61   | 52   | 64   | 27   | 153  | 53   | 23   | 8    | 12   | 0    | 3    | 3               | 0    | 4    | 2    | 13   | 0    | 0    |      | 2    | 0    | 37    | 236   | 0     |   |  |  |
| Húseyjarkvisl             | 7       | 2    | 8    | 64   | 28   | 17   | 32   | 44   | 48   | 45   | 30   | 46   | 17   | 8    | 18   | 14   | 27   | 12   | 6    | 27   | 14              | 25   | 10   | 7    | 3    | 2    | 5    | 2    | 6    | 10   | 19    | 64    | 2     |   |  |  |
| Hrólleifsdalsá            |         | 47   | 45   | 221  | 401  | 410  | 381  | 628  |      | 218  | 198  | 377  | 325  | 311  | 281  | 397  | 409  | 346  | 261  | 166  | 152             | 159  | 196  | 329  | 203  | 266  | 210  | 180  | 118  | 108  | 262   | 628   | 45    |   |  |  |
| Flókadalsá                | 110     | 1028 | 280  | 2134 | 2198 | 1144 | 1040 | 1673 | 489  | 265  | 1135 | 655  | 2405 | 775  | 1539 | 1169 | 2279 | 2473 | 1084 | 499  | 380             | 528  | 283  | 1634 | 1223 | 965  | 961  | 776  | 245  | 818  | 1073  | 2473  | 110   |   |  |  |
| Fljótaá                   |         | 1    | 44   | 627  | 643  | 881  | 1242 | 7071 | 6928 | 6931 | 1648 | 893  | 792  | 944  | 298  | 164  | 288  | 508  | 215  | 357  | 208             | 438  | 1255 | 1493 | 1978 | 1942 | 1022 | 935  | 1183 | 1794 | 1473  | 7071  | 1     |   |  |  |
| Svarfaðardalsá            |         |      |      | 873  |      | 1049 | 668  | 1691 | 358  | 417  | 475  | 526  | 704  | 560  | 842  | 378  | 310  | 407  | 311  | 567  |                 | 400  | 1058 | 825  | 343  | 643  | 357  | 632  | 477  | 271  | 606   | 1691  | 271   |   |  |  |
| Hörgá                     |         |      |      | 1692 | 1394 | 1238 | 1783 | 1590 | 1063 | 1245 | 1293 | 1229 | 856  | 1216 | 1373 | 1110 | 935  | 964  | 896  | 670  | 860             | 843  | 794  | 1054 | 739  | 769  | 557  | 536  | 409  | 378  | 1018  | 1783  | 378   |   |  |  |
| Eyjafjarðará              | 1557    | 1467 | 127  | 2123 | 2836 | 3095 | 3080 | 3319 | 2151 | 2098 | 3625 | 3137 | 2900 | 2620 | 2931 | 1954 | 1678 | 2052 | 1516 | 916  | 610             | 723  | 672  | 736  | 593  | 458  | 235  | 449  | 246  | 323  | 1674  | 3625  | 127   |   |  |  |
| Frjóska                   | 496     | 217  | 238  | 390  | 469  | 239  | 251  | 550  | 391  | 339  | 409  | 579  | 700  | 612  | 695  | 370  | 736  | 545  | 355  | 781  | 598             | 850  | 474  | 583  | 485  | 626  | 369  | 366  | 342  | 200  | 475   | 850   | 200   |   |  |  |
| Skjálfandaflljót          | 275     | 338  | 561  | 391  | 331  | 160  | 173  | 198  | 151  | 214  | 506  | 403  | 658  | 1034 | 356  | 357  | 338  | 239  | 116  | 218  | 292             | 397  | 402  | 217  | 234  | 153  | 306  | 13   | 125  | 165  | 311   | 1034  | 13    |   |  |  |
| Laxá í Aðaldal            | 35      | 187  | 114  | 137  | 86   | 48   | 114  | 57   | 52   | 29   | 64   | 52   | 48   | 115  | 121  | 91   | 37   | 27   | 22   | 8    | 25              | 2    | 15   | 26   | 17   | 3    | 2    | 0    | 3    | 8    | 52    | 187   | 0     |   |  |  |
| Laxá ofan Brúa            | 0       | 19   | 63   | 16   | 10   | 3    | 5    | 1    | 3    | 7    | 42   | 412  | 145  | 41   | 5    | 4    | 8    | 16   | 21   | 16   | 7               | 2    | 1    | 1    | 5    | 6    | 6    | 12   | 18   | 23   | 31    | 412   | 0     |   |  |  |
| Litlaá                    |         | 297  | 307  | 310  | 368  | 551  | 259  | 220  | 193  | 131  | 104  | 97   | 123  | 117  | 388  | 199  | 249  | 97   | 110  | 31   | 67              | 128  | 77   | 202  | 268  | 248  | 377  | 163  | 141  | 164  | 206   | 551   | 31    |   |  |  |
| Omarsá                    | 245     | 114  | 141  | 181  | 175  | 127  | 131  | 126  | 103  | 101  | 68   | 93   | 129  | 128  | 56   | 62   | 53   | 30   | 109  | 60   | 69              | 54   | 52   | 20   | 239  | 211  | 208  | 137  | 153  | 0    | 113   | 245   | 0     |   |  |  |
| Selá í Vopnafirði         | 249     | 56   | 52   | 211  | 105  | 103  | 51   | 106  | 84   | 164  | 115  | 37   | 55   | 72   | 53   | 49   | 63   | 60   | 50   | 18   | 33              | 12   | 32   | 16   | 13   | 23   | 14   | 12   | 9    | 4    | 64    | 249   | 4     |   |  |  |
| Vesturdalsá               | 506     | 51   | 78   | 513  | 1402 | 726  | 321  | 383  | 474  | 872  | 1080 | 457  | 815  | 864  | 1079 | 502  | 1002 | 557  | 342  | 223  | 241             | 417  | 370  | 412  | 173  | 563  | 239  | 327  | 114  | 125  | 508   | 1402  | 51    |   |  |  |
| Hofsá og Sunnudalsá       | 357     | 32   | 143  | 67   | 357  | 471  | 268  | 261  | 183  | 344  | 250  | 246  | 557  | 744  | 30   | 207  | 276  | 559  | 247  | 154  | 247             | 152  | 385  | 393  | 130  | 407  | 345  | 308  | 297  | 650  | 302   | 744   | 30    |   |  |  |
| Gilsá og Selfljót         | 230     | 61   | 71   | 455  | 382  | 368  | 242  | 381  | 261  | 532  | 421  | 221  | 340  | 375  | 469  | 426  | 447  | 491  | 429  | 347  | 310             | 304  | 178  | 295  | 130  | 159  | 114  | 149  | 115  | 115  | 294   | 532   | 61    |   |  |  |
| Breiðdalsá                | 453     | 74   | 70   | 600  | 22   | 23   | 410  | 369  | 977  | 396  | 197  | 235  | 415  | 601  | 1121 | 567  | 628  | 881  | 1193 | 405  | 263             | 412  | 354  | 188  | 94   | 79   | 319  | 343  | 289  | 191  | 406   | 1193  | 22    |   |  |  |
| Geirlandsá                | 60      | 69   | 48   | 29   | 50   | 43   | 40   | 39   | 48   | 43   | 28   | 26   | 2    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |   |  |  |

**Table 19.** Catch, by region in netfisheries in 2016 in numer and weight (kg).

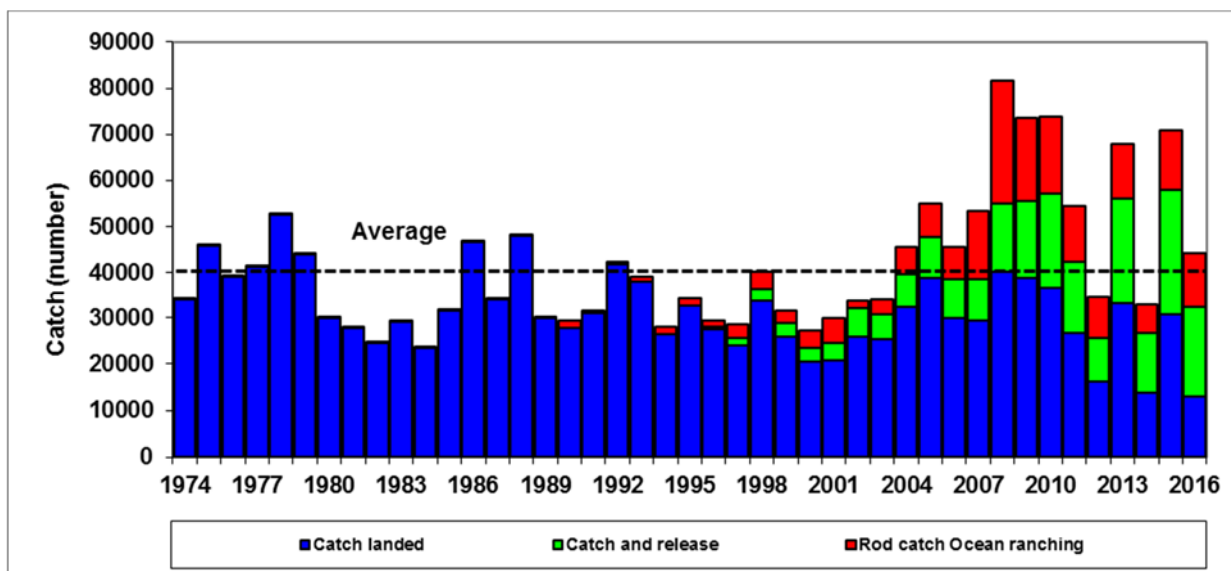
| Area<br>Area/River                     | Atlantic salmon |              | Brown trout  |              | Arctic charr |              |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                        | number          | weight       | number       | weight       | number       | weight       |
| Reykjanes                              | 0               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| <b>Reykjanes</b>                       | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| Borgarfjörður. Net fishing in the sea  | 0               | 0            | 208          | 125          | 0            | 0            |
| Hvítá. Lower region                    | 10              | 21           | 38           | 40           | 3            | 87           |
| Hvítá. Upper area and Norðurlingafljót | 86              | 175          | 5            | 96           | 76           | 4            |
| Gufuá                                  | 0               | 0            | 40           | 16           | 3            | 1,5          |
| Lýsuvatn                               |                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| Reyðarvatn                             |                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| Torfavatn                              |                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Vesturland</b>                      | <b>96</b>       | <b>230</b>   | <b>291</b>   | <b>277</b>   | <b>82</b>    | <b>92,5</b>  |
| Selá í Ísafjarðardjúpi                 | 2               | 3            | 30           | 30           | 20           | 20           |
| <b>Vestfirðir</b>                      | <b>2</b>        | <b>3</b>     | <b>30</b>    | <b>30</b>    | <b>20</b>    | <b>20</b>    |
| Arnarvatn-Stóra                        | 0               | 0            | 1666         | 1666         | 205          | 205          |
| Héraðsvötn                             | 4               | 9            | 11           | 24           | 225          | 193          |
| Norðurá *                              |                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| Miklavatn í Fljótum *                  |                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Norðurland vestra</b>               | <b>4</b>        | <b>9</b>     | <b>1677</b>  | <b>1690</b>  | <b>430</b>   | <b>398</b>   |
| Skjálfandafljót                        | 53              | 179          | 32           | 32           | 310          | 310          |
| Vestmannsvatn *                        |                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| Mývatn                                 |                 |              | 589          | 589          | 1003         | 1003         |
| <b>Norðurland eystra</b>               | <b>53</b>       | <b>179</b>   | <b>621</b>   | <b>621</b>   | <b>1313</b>  | <b>1313</b>  |
| Lagarfljót                             | 33              | 113          | 3            | 3            | 1            | 1            |
| <b>Austurland</b>                      | <b>33</b>       | <b>113</b>   | <b>3</b>     | <b>3</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>     |
| Skaftá                                 | 2               | 6            | 114          | 169          | 0            | 0            |
| Kúðafljót                              | 56              | 178          | 143          | 491          | 7            | 13           |
| Mjóásvatn (Álftaveri) *                |                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| Markarfljót Álár *                     |                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| Veiðivötn                              | 0               | 0            | 2240         | 3018         | 5548         | 1847         |
| Kvísilaveitur *                        |                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| Þjórsá                                 | 4461            | 14080        | 198          | 434          | 0            | 0            |
| Laugarvatn                             | 0               | 0            | 113          | 69           | 1025         | 384          |
| Apavatn                                | 0               | 0            | 5483         | 3065         | 20315        | 6618         |
| Úlfjóttsvatn *                         |                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| Hvítá í Ámessýslu                      | 855             | 2861         | 98           | 204          | 23           | 39           |
| Ölfusá                                 | 1193            | 3182         | 330          | 782          | 2            | 2            |
| <b>Suðurland</b>                       | <b>6567</b>     | <b>20307</b> | <b>8719</b>  | <b>8232</b>  | <b>26920</b> | <b>8903</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>6755</b>     | <b>20841</b> | <b>11341</b> | <b>10853</b> | <b>28766</b> | <b>10728</b> |

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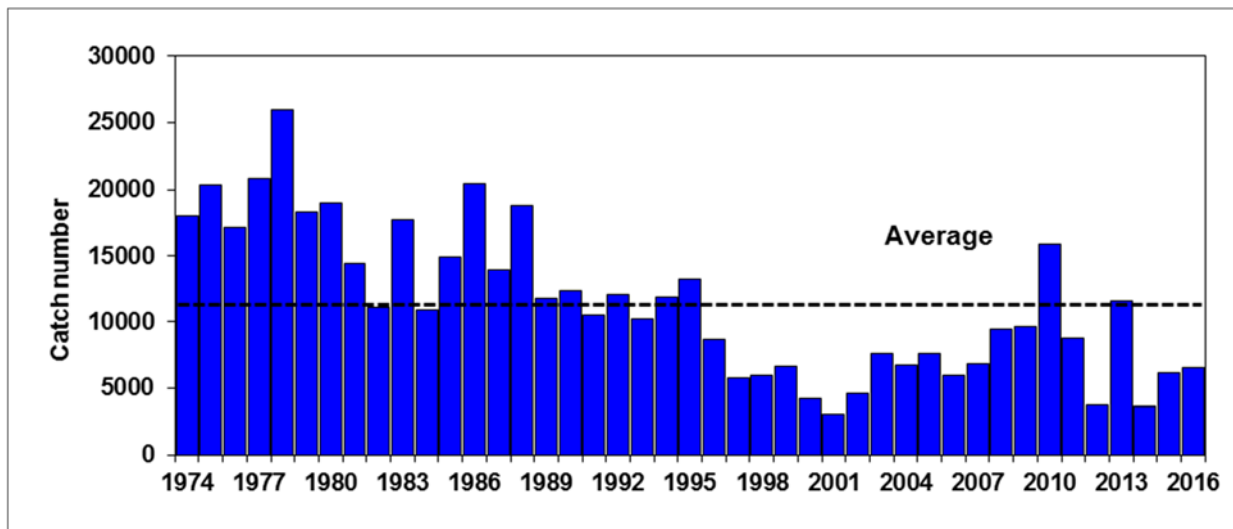
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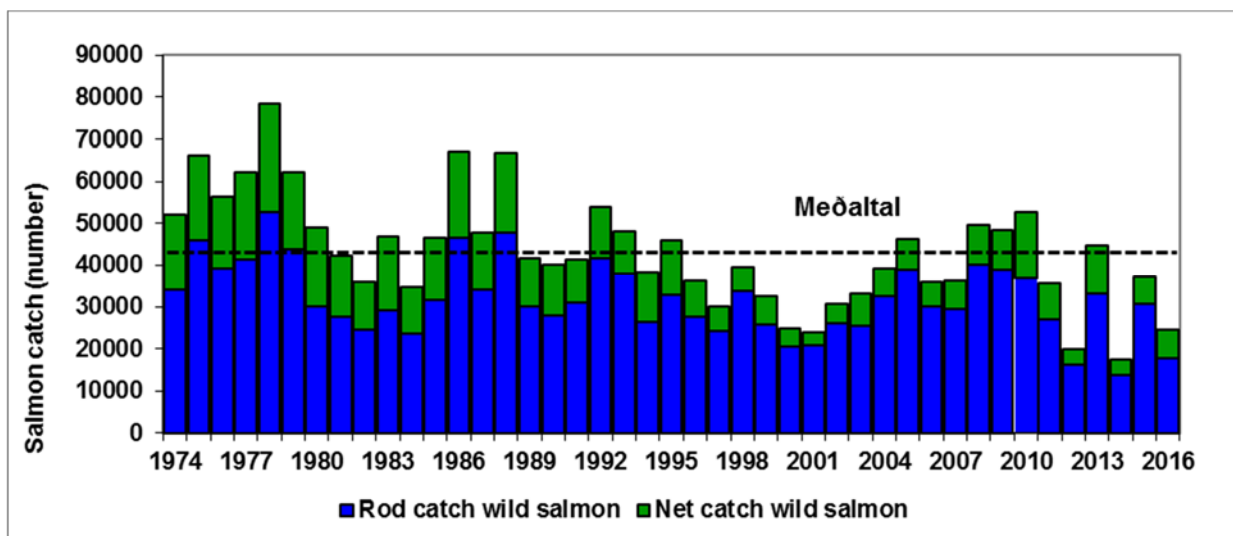
**Figure 1.** Statistical regions for the Atlantic salmon, brown trout and Arctic charr catch in Iceland.



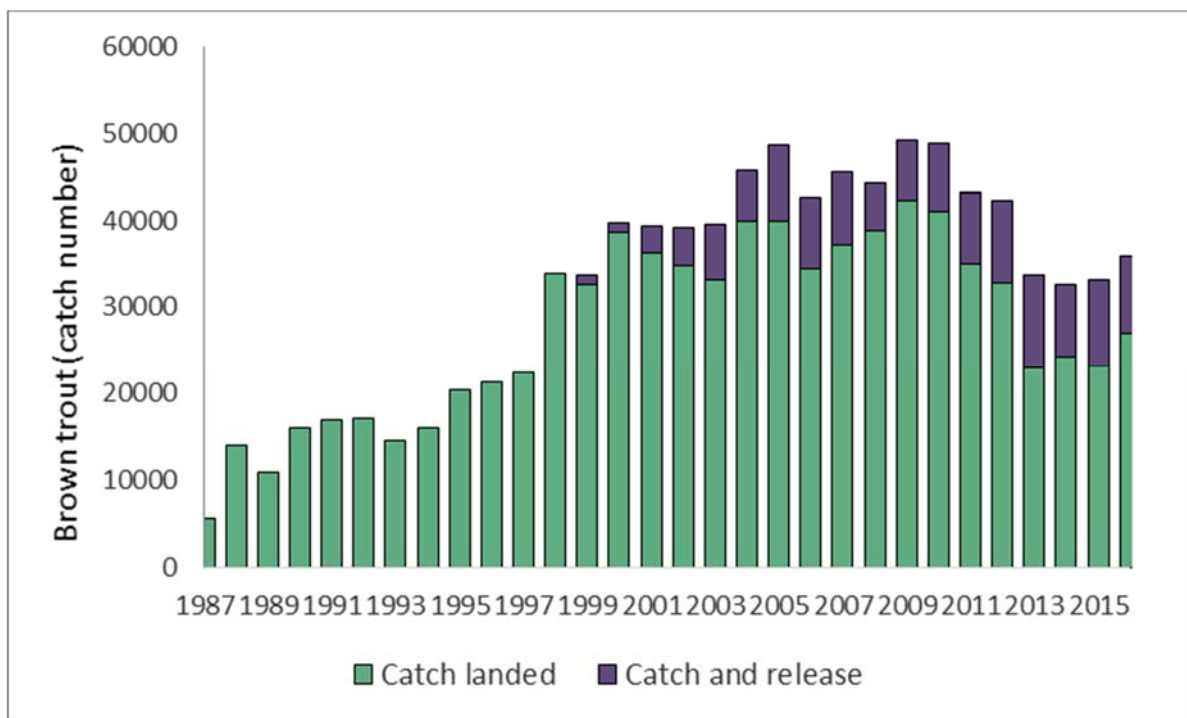
**Figure 2.** Salmon catch in rod and line fishery in Iceland 1974-2016. Catch landed (blue bars), catch and release (green bars) and catch in rivers with salmon fishery based mainly on smolt releases for Ocean ranching (red bars).



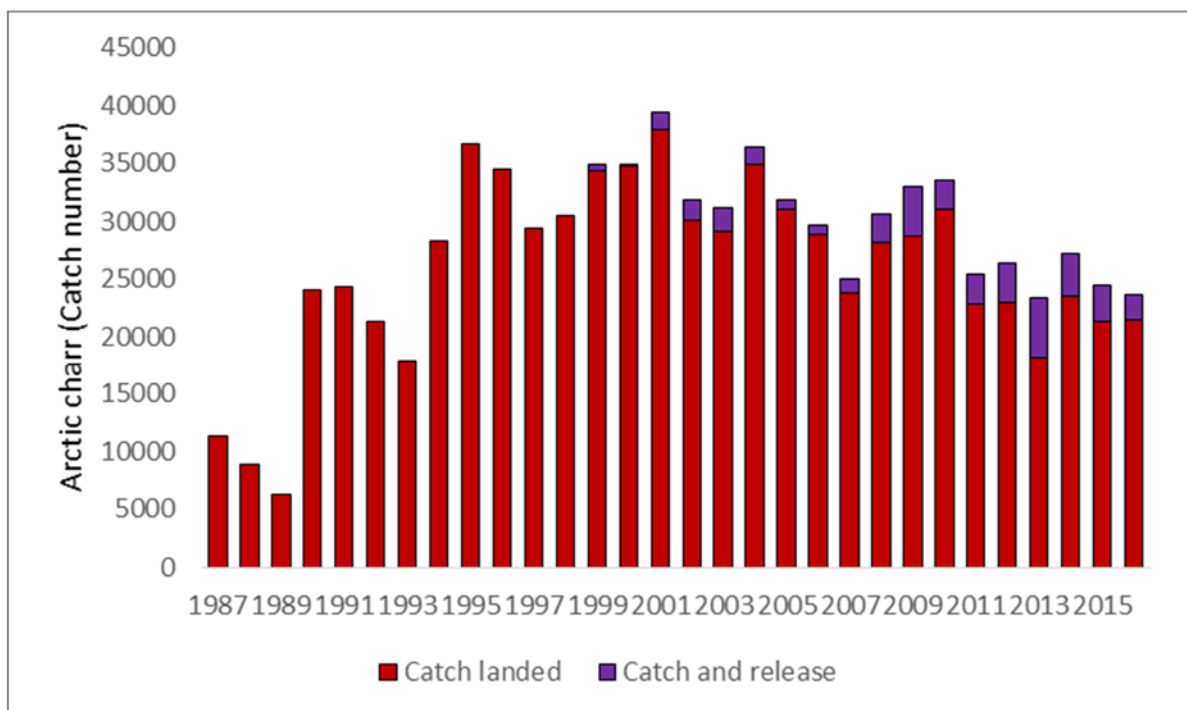
**Figure 3.** Salmon catch in gillnet fishery in Iceland 1974-2016.



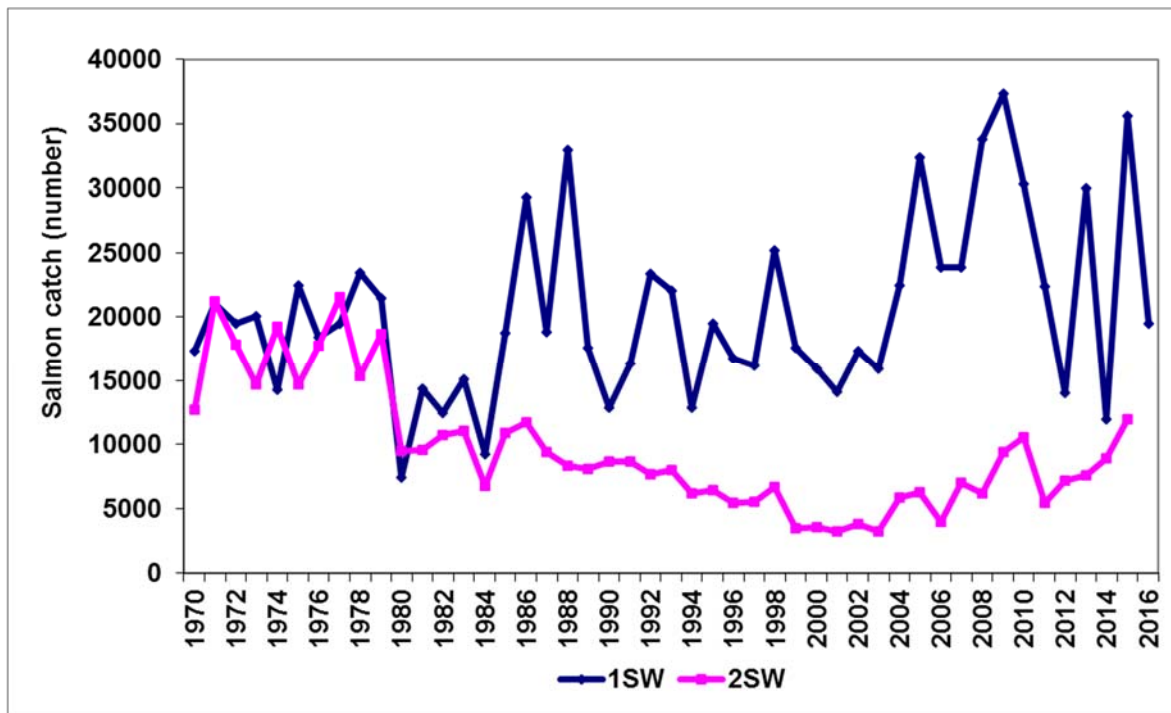
**Figure 4.** Salmon catch landed, wild salmon in rod fishery (blue bars) and net fishery (green bars) 1974-2016.



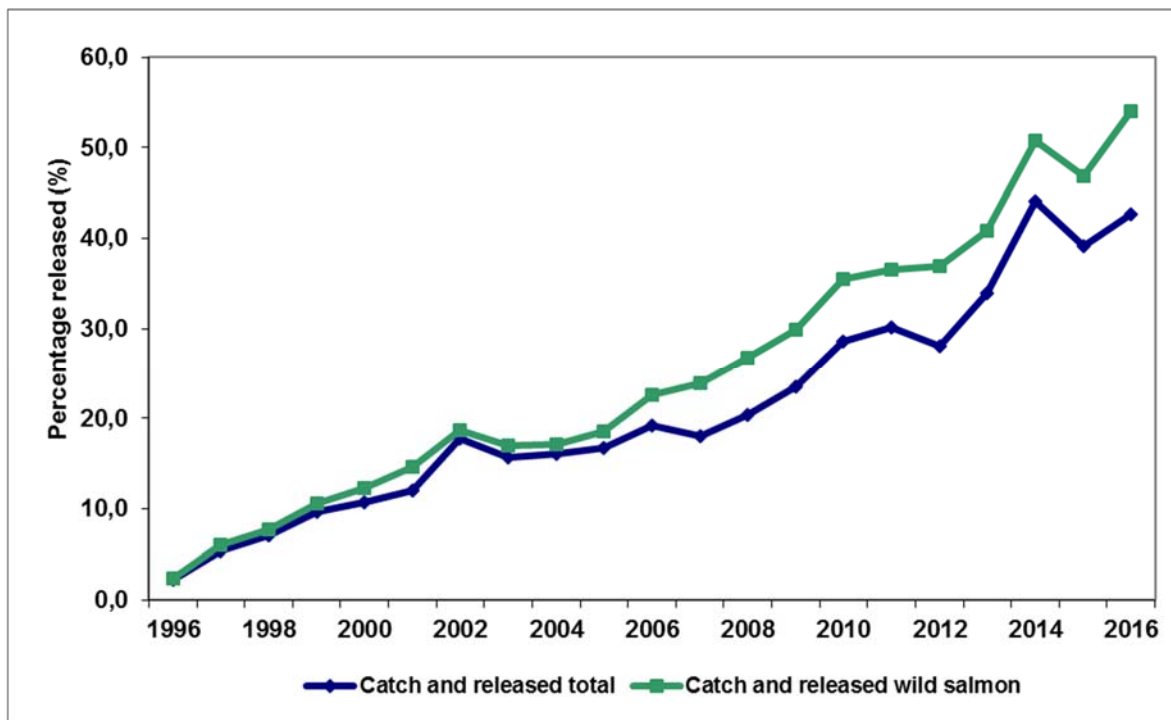
**Figure 5.** Catch and catch and released brown trout in the rod fishery in Iceland 1987-2016.



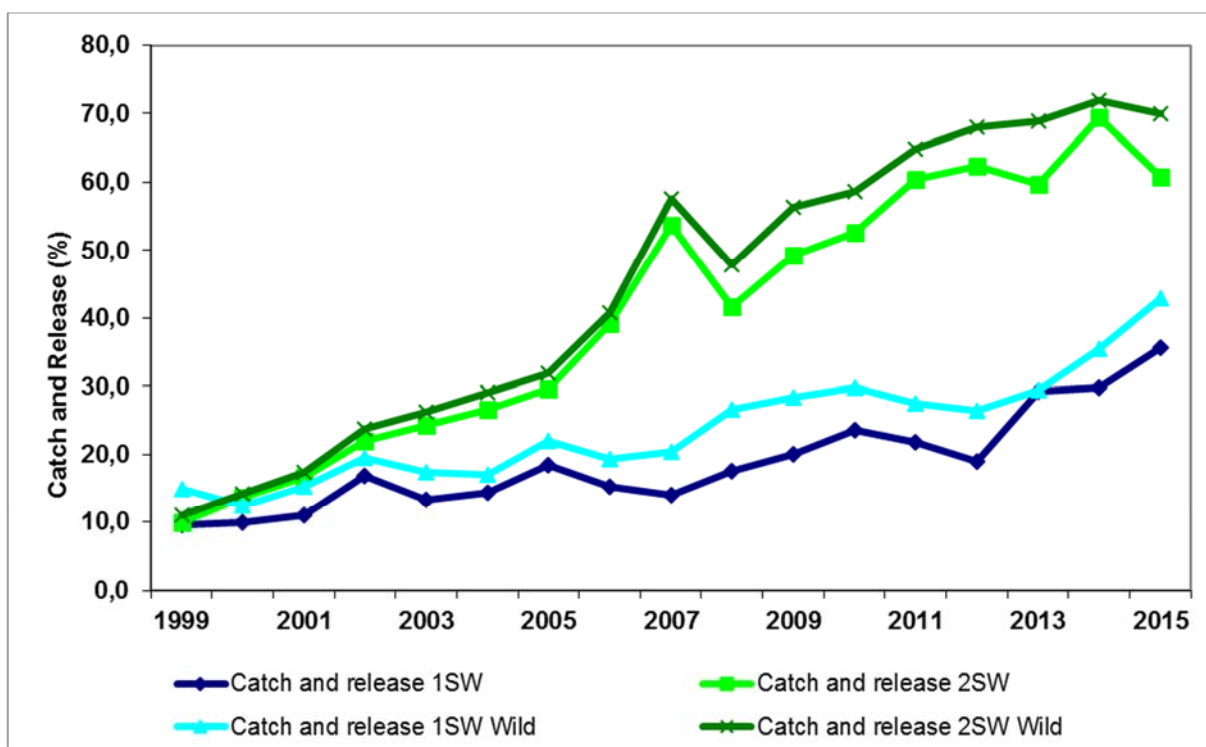
**Figure 6.** Catch and catch and released Arctic charr in the rod fishery in Iceland 1987-2016.



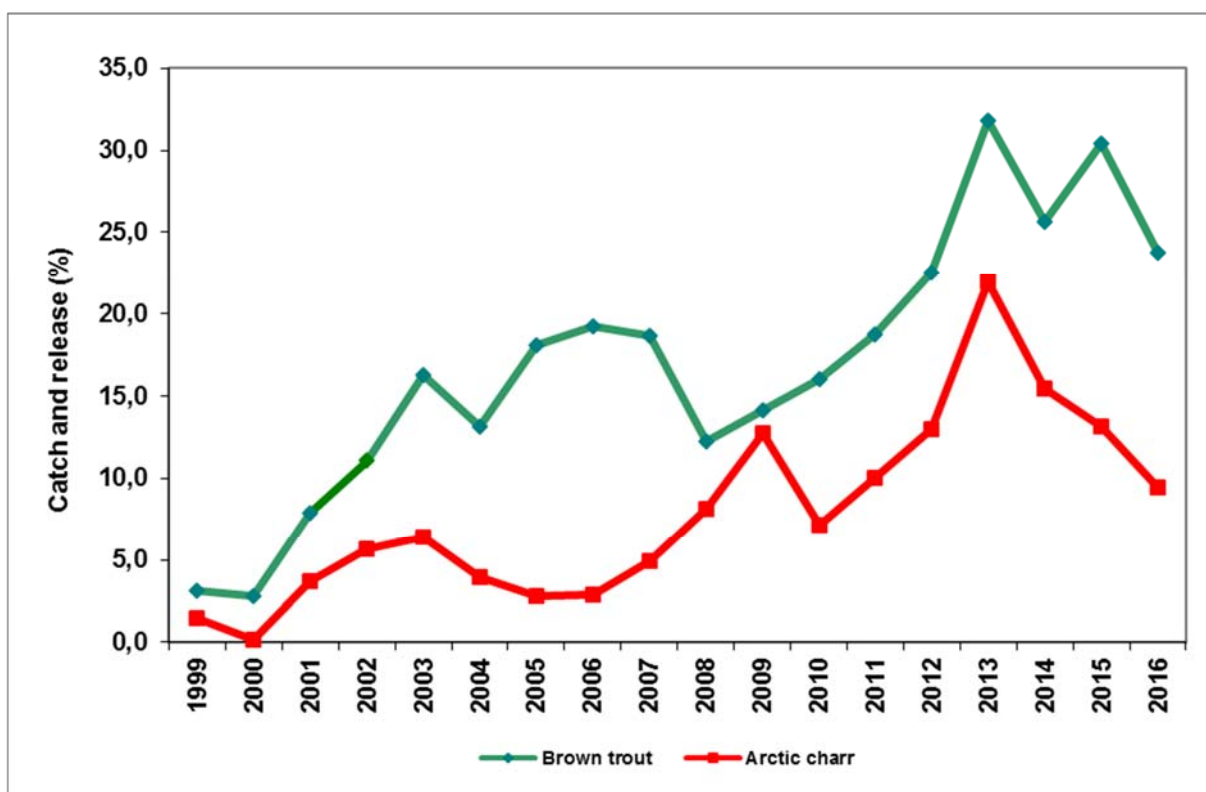
**Figure 7.** The sea-age composition, by smolt cohort, of Atlantic salmon in rod catches in Icelandic rivers 1970-2016. (1SW = one-sea-winter, 2SW = two-sea-winter).



**Figure 8.** Percentage released salmon in the rod catch in Icelandic salmon rivers in 1996-2016 for the total catch and for wild salmon only.



**Figure 9.** Percentage released fish in the rod catch in Icelandic salmon rivers in 1999-2016 for 1SW and 2SW salmon in the total catch and for wild salmon only.



**Figure 10.** Percentage released brown trout and Arctic charr in the rod catch in Icelandic rivers and lakes in 1999-2016.

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