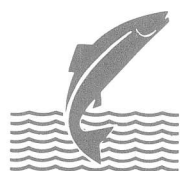


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## INTRODUCTION

There are five fish species in freshwater 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*). Of these species salmon is of the greatest economic importance.

The fishing season in Icelandic rivers is 3 1/2 monthes during the period from 20<sup>th</sup> of May to 30<sup>th</sup> of September. The daily fishing period is 12 hours, between sunset to dawn, and fishing is always closed between 3 am to 7 am. In most Icelandic rivers rod and line is the only allowed fishing gear. There is a fixed number of rods used in each river as decided by the Directorate of Freshwater Fisheries. As a rule of thumb 1fish/day/rod, on the average, is used for deciding the number of rods allowed.

Net fishery only takes place in the largest glacial rivers. There has been a general ban on ocean salmon fishing in Icelandic waters since 1930. An exception were 5 localities in the western part of Iceland (Vesturland) (Fig 1). At these localities gillnets, set out from land, have been used. In the 1998 these fishing rights were permantently bought out by fisherys associations in nerby rivers with the governmental support. This is possible since salmon cought by anglers are more valueable than salmon in net fishery. So from now all salmon harvest in Iceland will be in fresh water.

The fishing rights go with the ownership of the land adjacent to the rivers. The landowners are usually farmers. All the owners of the fishing rights in a river system form a fishery assocation, which manages the exploitation of the fish stocks, within the frame set by the law. Usually the association rents or leases the fishing rights to angling clubs.

The catch is recorded in special logbooks in the fishing lodges. At the end of each fishing season the logbooks are gathered by the Institute of Freshwater

Fisheries. Statistical information are then processed. These informations are sent back to the fisheries associations with new logbooks before the next fishing season.

Statistics from Icelandic rivers for the 1998 fishing season have now been processed and the main results are in this report. This work is based on Gudbergsson (1999), Lax- og silungsveiðin 1998, Report from the Institute of Freshwater Fisheries (in Icelandic). Statistics have been compiled this way since 1974.

## METHODS

Iceland is divided into several statistical regions regarding salmon catches (Figure 1.) Informations on the catch in each region are summarized. The results from all regions are then combined for the whole country. The catch statistic for each river and for the fishing methods used are summarized. The harvesting methods used are rod and line and gillnets. Ocean ranching harvest is also summarised. In Iceland the weight of freshwater fish is usually measured in pounds where 1 pound = 500 g. Length is measured in cm. For each fish, date of catch, locality in the river and name of the fisherman is recorded. Fishing localities are often numbered for ease of processing.

The salmon catch is divided by weight into grilse (1SW, one winter at sea) and salmon (2SW, two winter at sea). Males up to 8 pounds and females up to 7 pounds are grilse and larger individuals are salmon. This deviation usually shows the same results as aging by scales. Salmon older than 2 winters at sea are rare.

Brown trout and Arctic charr are caught in many rivers as by-catch with the salmon. In other rivers these two species are the most dominant species. In this report there is no difference made between stationary trout and sea-trout, and searun Arctic charr and stationary Arctic charr.

Catch-and-release has been increasing in popularity. This catch is included in the statistics but numbers are recorded separately.

## RESULTS

### Sport fishery

A total of 40.286 salmon and 112,8 tonnes were caught by rod in Icelandic rivers in 1998 (Table 1). This is a 28,8 % increase, by number, from the 1997 season (Table 2. Figure 3) and 12,4 % higher than the 1974-1997 average. The highest number of salmon was caught in River Rangá 3.848 and a list of the top 10 salmon rivers is shown in Table 3.

Of the 40.286 salmon in the rod catch, 2.826 were caught and released (Table 2), this is close to 7 % of the catch.

A total of 33.961 brown trout was recorded, there of 7.947 fish in River Laxá í Ping. (Table 4) and 30.530 Arctic charr, there of 5.467 in River Eyjafjardará (Table 5).

Of the statistical regions in Iceland the highest number of salmon was caught in the rod fishery in Vesturland 14.946 salmon and lowest in Vestfirðir 978 salmon (Tables 6-12).

### Net fishery

In the net fishery 5.939 salmon and 17,4 tonnes were caught in rivers. The salmon catch, in numbers, in gillnets was only 1/3 of the 1974 - 1997 average and close to the catch in 1997 (5.735) which was the lowest gillnet catch recorded (Table 2; Figure 3).

### Ocean ranching

A total of 11.223 salmon and 35,6 tonnes, returned to ocean ranching facilities in 1998. The total number of salmon returning from ocean ranching has been declining for the last few years (Figure 4).

### The salmon catch and harvest

The total number of salmon caught in the sports fishery and gillnets as well as returning to ocean ranching sites was 57.448 salmon with a total weight of 165,9 tonnes. In the rod fishery 33.295 fish (82,7%) were grilse (1SW) and 6.981 (17,3 %) were salmon (MSW) (Table 13). The increase from the previous year is in the grilse run (1SW).

In the rod fishery the grilse/salmon ratio was 4,8 in the gillnets 3,6 and 5,9 in ocean ranching (Table 14).

For long term comparison, the catch in Icelandic salmon rivers is given for the period 1974-1998 with a calculation of average, maximum and minimum catch (Table 15). In similar way the catch of brown trout is given in Table 16 and Arctic charr in Table 17 for the period from 1987-1998.

Gillnet catch of salmon brown trout and Arctic charr and salmon is shown in table 18.

In two rivers the salmon fishery is based on put and take fishery with salmon transported from ocean ranching station (Table 19).

## DISCUSSION

Since 1930 there has been a general ban on ocean fishery in Icelandic waters with the exception of few locations with coastal fishery. The number of nets has been lowering due to lease of nets and buy-out of fishing rights, by anglers and river owners, in coastal and riverine fisheries. Now the fishing rights in coastal areas have been bought-out permanently with the support from the government. The 1998 fishing season was the first one with all salmon harvest in freshwater. Since the number of rods used has been almost the same for the past 25 years the catch can be used as an indicator of the size of the salmon run. As seen from the catch statistics the salmon catch in rivers in the same area show similar fluctuations.

The proportion of MSW fish is usually higher in rivers in the North and Northeast Iceland. There is a correlation between the number of grilse (1SW) and salmon (MSW) the year after i.e. from the same smolt run (Scarnecchia 1984). Larger grilse run in the 1998 gives expectations for increase in the salmon run in the 1999 fishing season.

The number of salmon in ocean ranching has been declining due to lower number of released smolts and low return rates. Since some strayers from ocean ranching have been caught in the rod catch this can affect the total number of catch in rivers. On the other hand some wild salmon have been caught in ocean ranching facilities.

There are considerable fluctuations in the salmon catch in Iceland. Usually salmon catch in rivers in the same region fluctuate together. The size of the salmon run is decided by the number of outgoing smolts and the survival at sea. There are common factors affecting the production of smolts in the rivers and the return rates from the ocean. Climatic factors are of greatest importance and significant correlation has been found between the catch of grilse and ocean temperature at the time the smolts are migrating (Scarnecchia 1984; Antonsson et. al. 1996). There are also significant correlations between the catch of grilse and salmon the year after in many rivers (Scarnecchia 1984, Scarnecchia et.al. 1989). The grilse/salmon ratio has been lower in the past years than in the sixties and seventies. Reasons for this are not clear but this seems to be connected to environmental factors (Gudjonsson et.al. 1995.) These changes affect the catch in rivers with high proportion of MSW.

The exploitation rate in rod fisheries in Icelandic rivers are believed to be between 30-80% (Gudjonsson 1986). Recent informations on exploitation in the rod fishery indicate that it can, in many rivers, be high (Gudjonsson et. al. 1996).

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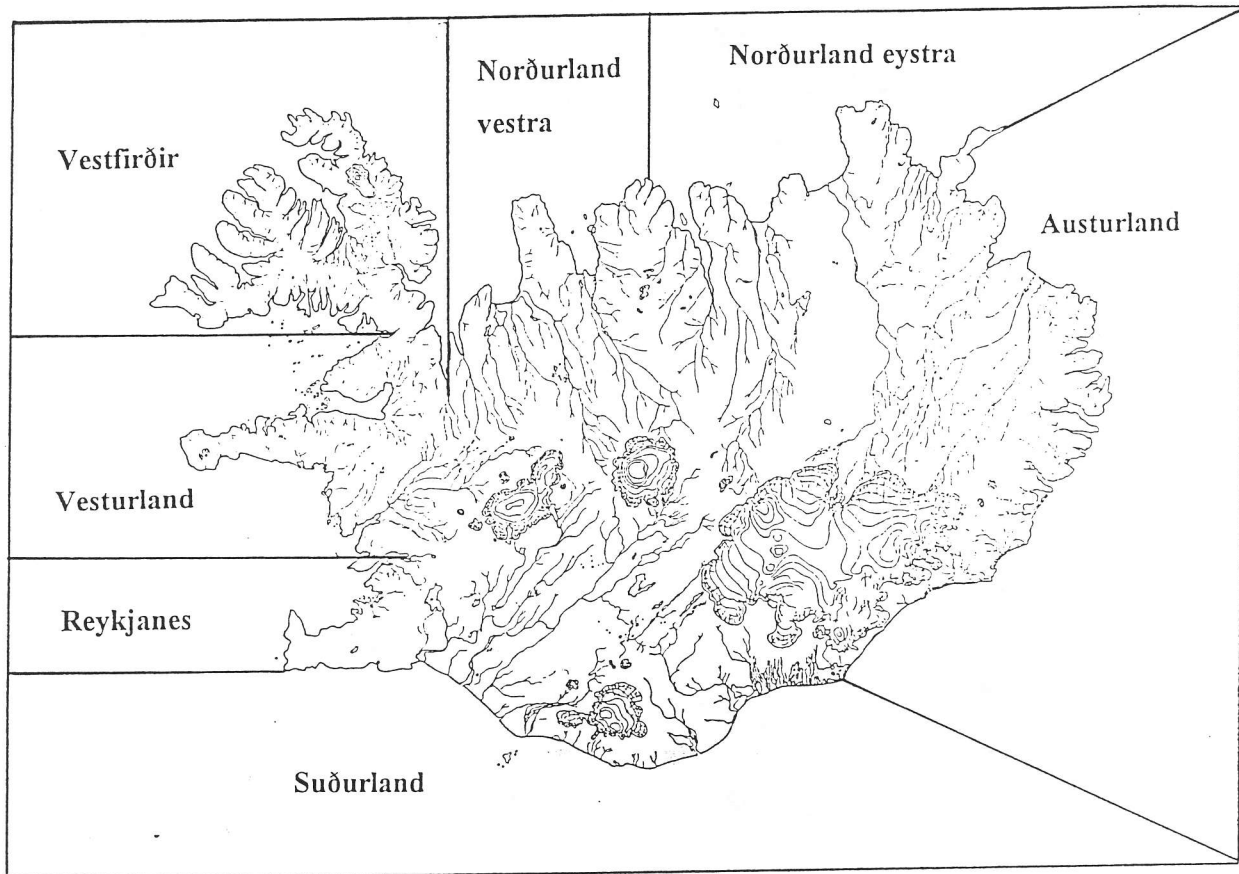


Figure 1. Areas used to divide the salmon catch in Iceland into statistical regions.

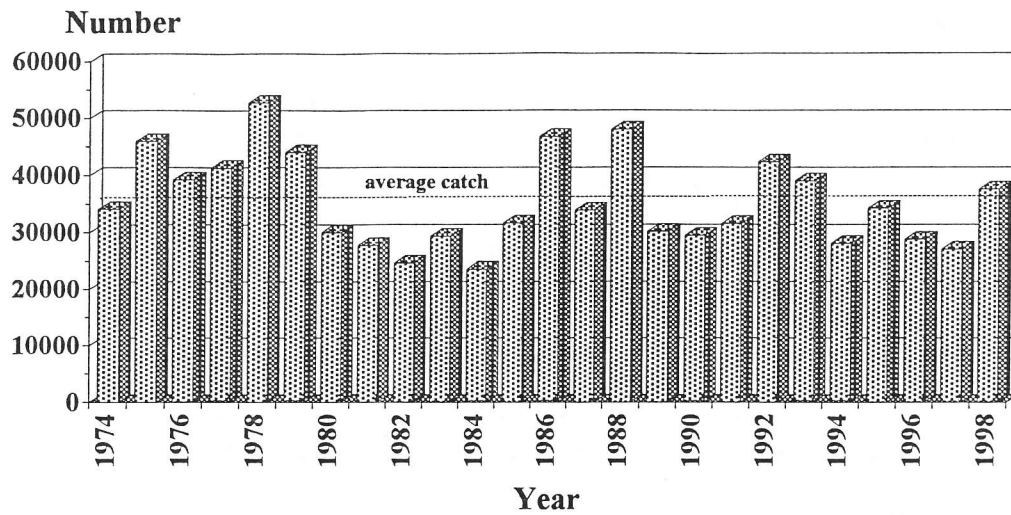


Figure 2. Total number of salmon in rod fishery in Iceland 1974 - 1998.

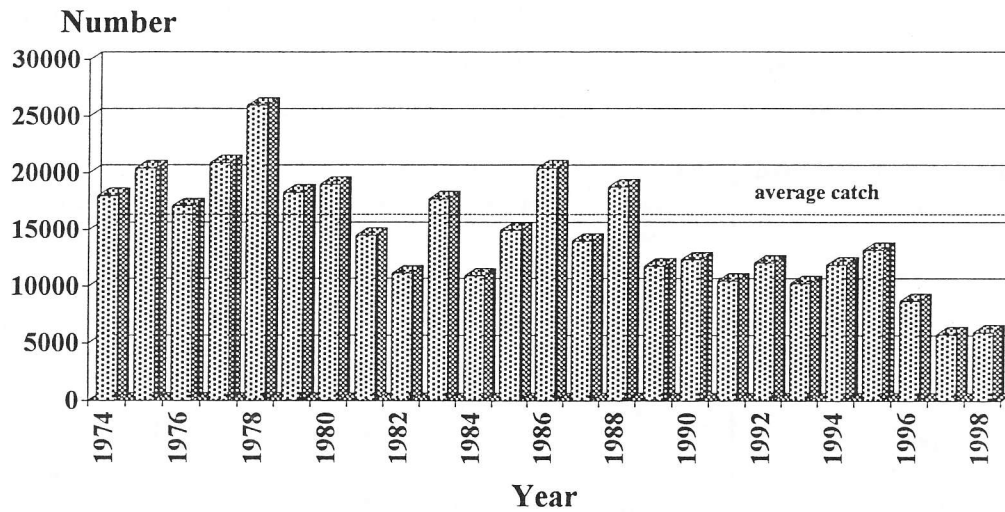


Figure 3. Total number of salmon in net fishery in Iceland 1974 - 1998.

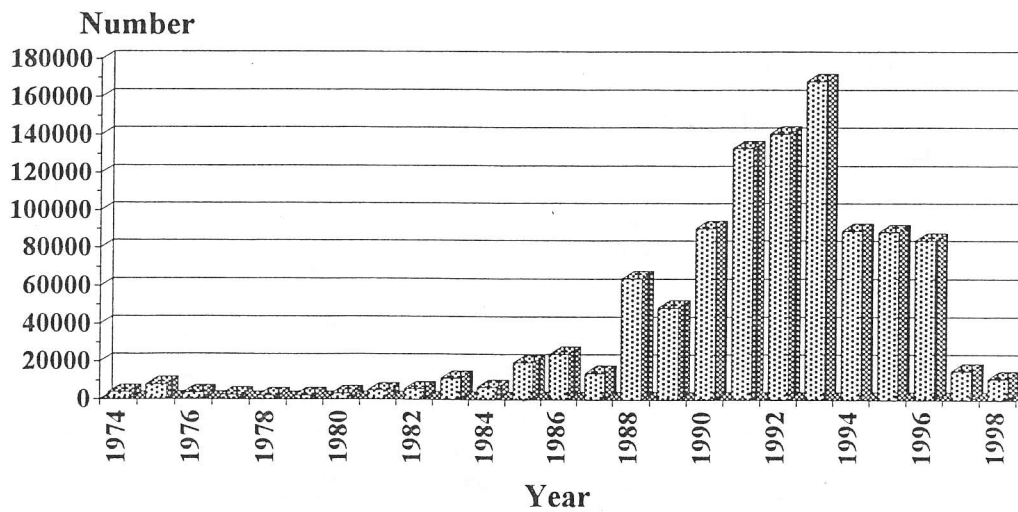


Figure 4. Total number of salmon in ocean ranching in Iceland 1974 - 1998.

**Table 1.** Total number and weight of captured salmon in Iceland in 1998, method of catch and regions (Weight is in pounds where 1 pound=500g).

| Region            | Rod fishery  |             |              |               | Net fishery |              | Ocean ranching |              | Total        |               | Percentage   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                   | Number       | Released    | Catch landed | Weight landed | Number      | Weight       | Number         | Weight       | Number       | Weight        | Number       | Weight       |
| Reykjanes         | 2839         | 157         | 2682         | 13369         |             |              | 300            | 1662         | 3139         | 15031         | 5,5          | 4,6          |
| Vesturland        | 14946        | 1162        | 13784        | 75722         | 527         | 2688         | 10770          | 67289        | 26243        | 145699        | 45,8         | 44,2         |
| Vestfirðir        | 978          | 0           | 978          | 5391          | 5           | 28           |                |              | 983          | 5419          | 1,7          | 1,6          |
| Norðurland vestra | 9128         | 906         | 8222         | 53379         | 93          | 454          |                |              | 9221         | 53833         | 16,1         | 16,3         |
| Norðurland eystra | 4134         | 292         | 3842         | 29583         | 144         | 966          |                |              | 4278         | 30549         | 7,5          | 9,3          |
| Austurland        | 2596         | 274         | 2322         | 13505         | 62          | 436          |                |              | 2658         | 13941         | 4,6          | 4,2          |
| Suðurland         | 5665         | 35          | 5630         | 34730         | 5108        | 30346        |                |              | 10773        | 65076         | 18,8         | 19,7         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>40286</b> | <b>2826</b> | <b>37460</b> | <b>225679</b> | <b>5939</b> | <b>34918</b> | <b>11070</b>   | <b>68951</b> | <b>57295</b> | <b>329548</b> | <b>100,0</b> | <b>100,0</b> |
| Total weight (kg) |              |             |              | 112840        |             | 17459        |                | 34476        |              | 164774        |              |              |

**Table 2.** Total catch (in numbers) of salmon in Iceland 1974 - 1998 divided by catch method Percentage of wild salmon in the total catch are shown.

| Year                     | Rod catch booked | Released | Rod catch landed | Net catch landed | Catch rod and net | Ocean ranching | Total number | Wild salmon (%) |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1974                     | 34107            |          | 34107            | 18044            | 52151             | 3765           | 55916        | 93,3            |
| 1975                     | 45882            |          | 45882            | 20402            | 66284             | 7720           | 74004        | 89,6            |
| 1976                     | 39249            |          | 39249            | 17130            | 56379             | 3247           | 59626        | 94,6            |
| 1977                     | 41302            |          | 41302            | 20864            | 62166             | 2405           | 64571        | 96,3            |
| 1978                     | 52679            |          | 52679            | 25946            | 78625             | 1953           | 80578        | 97,6            |
| 1979                     | 43955            |          | 43955            | 18306            | 62261             | 1967           | 64228        | 96,9            |
| 1980                     | 30007            |          | 30007            | 18992            | 48999             | 3138           | 52137        | 94,0            |
| 1981                     | 27777            |          | 27777            | 14478            | 42255             | 4626           | 46881        | 90,1            |
| 1982                     | 24671            |          | 24671            | 11107            | 35778             | 5340           | 41118        | 87,0            |
| 1983                     | 29267            |          | 29267            | 17761            | 47028             | 11194          | 58222        | 80,8            |
| 1984                     | 23582            |          | 23582            | 10912            | 34494             | 6595           | 41089        | 83,9            |
| 1985                     | 31621            |          | 31621            | 14942            | 46563             | 19750          | 66313        | 70,2            |
| 1986                     | 46671            |          | 46671            | 20437            | 67108             | 24100          | 91208        | 73,6            |
| 1987                     | 33907            |          | 33907            | 13960            | 47867             | 14140          | 62007        | 77,2            |
| 1988                     | 47979            |          | 47979            | 18781            | 66760             | 64017          | 130777       | 51,0            |
| 1989                     | 30082            |          | 30082            | 11738            | 41820             | 48617          | 90437        | 46,2            |
| 1990                     | 29443            |          | 29443            | 12339            | 41782             | 90726          | 132508       | 31,5            |
| 1991                     | 31492            |          | 31492            | 10454            | 41946             | 133203         | 175149       | 23,9            |
| 1992                     | 42309            |          | 42309            | 12062            | 54371             | 140763         | 195134       | 27,9            |
| 1993                     | 39025            |          | 39025            | 10197            | 49222             | 168427         | 217649       | 22,6            |
| 1994                     | 28042            |          | 28042            | 11846            | 39888             | 89225          | 129113       | 30,9            |
| 1995                     | 34241            |          | 34241            | 13185            | 47426             | 88527          | 135953       | 34,9            |
| 1996                     | 29436            | 669      | 28767            | 8668             | 37435             | 84365          | 121800       | 30,7            |
| 1997                     | 28640            | 1558     | 27082            | 5735             | 32817             | 15248          | 48065        | 68,3            |
| 1998                     | 40286            | 2826     | 37460            | 5939             | 43399             | 11223          | 54622        | 79,5            |
| <b>average 1974-1997</b> | <b>35426</b>     |          | <b>35224</b>     | <b>14569</b>     | <b>49793</b>      | <b>41771</b>   | <b>91564</b> | <b>54,4</b>     |

**Table 3.** Top 10 salmon rivers in Iceland 1998.

|     | <b>River</b>         | <b>Salmon catch</b> |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1.  | Rangárnar og Hólsá   | 3848                |
| 2.  | Þverá og Kjarrá      | 2181                |
| 3.  | Norðurá              | 2001                |
| 4.  | Blanda               | 1984                |
| 5.  | Laxá í Aðaldal       | 1928                |
| 6.  | Miðfjarðará          | 1772                |
| 7.  | Grímsá og Tunguá     | 1705                |
| 8.  | Langá                | 1560                |
| 9.  | Laxá í Dölum         | 1432                |
| 10. | Laxá í Kjós og Bugða | 1365                |

**Table 4.** Top 5 brown trout rivers in Iceland 1998.

|    | <b>River</b>           | <b>Brown trout catch</b> |
|----|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Laxá í Þing. ofan Brúa | 7947                     |
| 2. | Fremri Laxá á Ásum     | 2567                     |
| 3. | Grenlækur              | 1679                     |
| 4. | Laxá í Aðaldal         | 1068                     |
| 5. | Hróarholtslækur        | 1011                     |

**Table 5.** Top 5 Arctic charr rivers in Iceland 1998.

|    | <b>River</b>          | <b>Arctic charr catch</b> |
|----|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | Viðidalsá og Fitjá    | 5568                      |
| 2. | Eyjafjarðará          | 3137                      |
| 3. | Staðarhólsá og Hvolsá | 1469                      |
| 4. | Vatnsdalsá            | 1438                      |
| 5. | Hörgá                 | 1229                      |

**Table 6.** Number and weight of salmon in catches in Reykjanes 1998. Figures for number, mean weight, grilse/salmon ratio and catch of trout and charr.  
(Weight is in pounds, 1 pound=500g).

| River                   | Salmon      |            |              |               |             |               | Grilse      |             | Salmon     |             | Trout      | Charr     |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
|                         | Catch       | Released   | Catch landed | Weight landed | Mean weight | grilse/salmon | number      | Mean weight | number     | Mean weight | number     | number    |
| Elliðaár                | 492         |            | 492          | 2263          | 4,6         | 53,7          | 483         | 4,5         | 9          | 9,3         | 50         | 2         |
| Úlfarsá (Korpa)         | 248         |            | 248          | 1141          | 4,6         | 30,0          | 240         | 4,5         | 8          | 7,8         | 5          | 0         |
| Leirvogsá               | 540         |            | 540          | 2484          | 4,6         | 23,5          | 518         | 4,4         | 22         | 9,5         | 24         | 0         |
| Kiðafellsá *            |             |            |              |               |             |               |             |             |            |             |            |           |
| Laxá í Kjós             | 1192        | 117        | 1075         | 5698          | 5,3         | 10,6          | 1089        | 4,9         | 103        | 9,3         | 326        | 2         |
| Bugða                   | 173         | 40         | 133          | 732           | 5,5         | 10,5          | 158         | 5,2         | 15         | 8,7         | 1          | 0         |
| Brynjudalsá             | 102         |            | 102          | 592           | 5,8         | 6,8           | 89          | 5,2         | 13         | 9,8         | 2          | 4         |
| Botnsá                  | 92          |            | 92           | 460           | 5,0         | 29,7          | 89          | 4,9         | 3          | 9,8         | 10         | 9         |
| Djúpavatn *             |             |            |              |               |             |               |             |             |            |             |            |           |
| <b>Reykjanes total:</b> | <b>2839</b> | <b>157</b> | <b>2682</b>  | <b>13369</b>  |             | <b>15,4</b>   | <b>2666</b> |             | <b>173</b> |             | <b>418</b> | <b>17</b> |

\* no records

**Table 7.** Number and weight of salmon in catches in Vesturland in 1998. Figures for number, mean weight, grilse/salmon ratio and catch of trout and charr.  
(Weight is in pounds, 1 pound=500 g).

| River                        | Salmon       |             |              |               |             |               | Grilse       |             | Salmon      |             | Trout        | Charr        |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              | Catch        | Released    | Catch landed | Weight landed | mean weight | grilse/salmon | number       | mean weight | number      | mean weight | Catch number | Catch number |
| Vötn í Svínadal              | 7            |             | 7            | 36            | 5,1         | 6,0           | 6            | 4,8         | 1           | 7,0         | 5            | 0            |
| Selós og Þverá               | 40           |             | 40           | 216           | 5,4         |               | 35           | 5,0         | 5           | 8,7         | 27           | 1            |
| Laxá í Leirársveit           | 816          | 202         | 614          | 3070          | 5,0         | 18,0          | 773          | 4,6         | 43          | 10,9        | 189          | 62           |
| Leirá í Leirársveit *        |              |             | 0            |               |             |               |              |             |             |             |              |              |
| Hvítá í Borgarfirði          | 692          | 2           | 690          | 4002          | 5,8         | 5,9           | 592          | 5,1         | 100         | 9,7         | 583          | 78           |
| Andakilsá                    | 63           |             | 63           | 391           | 6,2         | 5,3           | 53           | 5,3         | 10          | 10,6        | 3            | 116          |
| Grímsá og Tunguá             | 1705         | 495         | 1210         | 6534          | 5,4         | 8,6           | 1528         | 5,0         | 177         | 9,1         | 213          | 4            |
| Flókadalsá                   | 360          |             | 360          | 1764          | 4,9         | 13,4          | 335          | 4,6         | 25          | 8,6         | 7            | 0            |
| Reykjadalsá                  | 95           |             | 95           | 618           | 6,5         | 3,0           | 71           | 5,3         | 24          | 10,1        | 31           | 6            |
| Þverá og Kjarrá              | 2181         | 1           | 2180         | 13080         | 6,0         | 5,7           | 1855         | 5,3         | 326         | 10,0        | 247          | 2            |
| Norðurá                      | 2001         | 10          | 1991         | 10154         | 5,1         | 8,1           | 1782         | 4,7         | 219         | 9,4         | 65           | 8            |
| Norðlingafljót & Gljúfurá    | 152          |             | 152          | 699           | 4,6         | 49,7          | 149          | 4,5         | 3           | 8,7         | 12           | 0            |
| Langá                        | 1560         | 245         | 1315         | 6707          | 5,1         | 11,0          | 1430         | 4,8         | 130         | 9,2         | 0            | 1            |
| Urriðaaá                     | 42           |             | 42           | 227           | 5,4         | 20,0          | 40           | 5,2         | 2           | 9,5         | 113          | 4            |
| Álftá                        | 191          |             | 191          | 1108          | 5,8         | 7,3           | 168          | 5,4         | 23          | 9,1         | 332          | 7            |
| Hítará                       | 311          | 1           | 310          | 1767          | 5,7         | 7,2           | 273          | 5,3         | 38          | 8,5         | 25           | 459          |
| Haffjarðará                  | 752          | 189         | 563          | 3434          | 6,1         | 4,2           | 607          | 5,2         | 145         | 6,1         | 24           | 120          |
| Núpá í Eyjahreppi #          | 166          |             | 166          | 1079          | 6,5         | 2,1           | 112          | 5,4         | 54          | 8,8         | 10           | 123          |
| Laxá í Miklaholtshreppi *    |              |             |              |               |             |               |              |             |             |             |              |              |
| Straumfjarðará               | 297          |             | 297          | 1604          | 5,4         | 16,5          | 280          | 5,2         | 17          | 8,7         | 0            | 0            |
| Lýsa                         | 63           | 1           | 62           | 353           | 5,7         | 2,9           | 47           | 4,9         | 16          | 7,9         | 13           | 0            |
| Fróðá *                      |              |             |              |               |             |               |              |             |             |             |              |              |
| Setbergsá                    | 63           |             | 63           | 309           | 4,9         | 0,0           | 59           | 4,6         | 4           | 8,8         | 3            | 121          |
| Laxá á Skógarströnd          | 121          |             | 121          | 593           | 4,9         | 19,2          | 115          | 4,8         | 6           | 8,3         | 3            | 5            |
| Svínafossá í Heydal          | 24           |             | 24           | 151           | 6,3         | 2,4           | 17           | 5,1         | 7           | 9,0         | 144          | 272          |
| Dunká                        | 39           |             | 39           | 242           | 6,2         | 3,9           | 31           | 5,1         | 8           | 10,5        | 0            | 1            |
| Hörðudalsá                   | 13           |             | 13           | 74            | 5,7         | 5,5           | 11           | 5,2         | 2           | 8,0         | 0            | 1003         |
| Skrauma á Skógarströnd *     |              |             | 0            |               |             |               |              |             |             |             |              |              |
| Miðá og Tunguá               | 103          |             | 103          | 567           | 5,5         | 9,3           | 93           | 5,1         | 10          | 9,1         | 0            | 825          |
| Haukadalsá neðri             | 916          |             | 916          | 4763          | 5,2         | 15,4          | 860          | 4,9         | 56          | 9,6         | 0            | 12           |
| Haukadalsá efri              | 9            |             | 9            | 59            | 6,6         | 0,0           | 7            | 5,1         | 2           | 12,0        | 2            | 892          |
| Laxá í Dölum                 | 1432         | 14          | 1418         | 8224          | 5,8         | 6,6           | 1243         | 5,3         | 189         | 9,4         | 1            | 16           |
| Fáskrúð                      | 265          |             | 265          | 1537          | 5,8         | 6,4           | 229          | 5,1         | 36          | 9,7         | 1            | 1            |
| Glerá                        | 30           |             | 30           | 165           | 5,5         | 9,0           | 27           | 5,1         | 3           | 9,7         | 0            | 1            |
| Laxá í Hvammssveit           | 58           |             | 58           | 284           | 4,9         | 57,0          | 57           | 4,8         | 1           | 11,0        | 9            | 13           |
| Flekkudalsá (Kjarlaksstaðaá) | 226          | 1           | 225          | 1148          | 5,1         | 11,6          | 208          | 4,5         | 18          | 12,3        | 11           | 3            |
| Krossá                       | 50           |             | 50           | 195           | 3,9         | 49,0          | 49           | 3,8         | 1           | 11,0        | 7            | 60           |
| Búðardalsá                   | 42           |             | 42           | 239           | 5,7         | 5,0           | 35           | 4,8         | 7           | 10,1        | 8            | 36           |
| Staðarhólsá og Hvolsá        | 61           | 1           | 60           | 330           | 5,5         | 4,5           | 50           | 4,8         | 11          | 8,7         | 2            | 1469         |
| <b>Vesturland total:</b>     | <b>14946</b> | <b>1162</b> | <b>13784</b> | <b>75722</b>  |             | <b>7,7</b>    | <b>13227</b> |             | <b>1719</b> |             | <b>2090</b>  | <b>5721</b>  |

\* no records

& Put and take fishery with salmon from ocean ranching. See table 19.

# Origin of the catch partly from released salmon from ocean ranching.

**Table 8.** Number and weight of salmon in catches in Vestfirðir 1998. Figures for number, average weight, grilse/salmon ratio and catch of trout and charr.  
(Weight is in pounds, 1 pound = 500 g.).

| River                    | Salmon     |          |              |               |             |               | Grilse     |             | Salmon     |             | Trout        | Charr        |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                          | Catch      | Released | Catch landed | Weight landed | mean weight | grilse/salmon | number     | mean weight | number     | mean weight | Catch number | Catch number |
| Dorskafjarðará *         |            |          |              |               |             |               |            |             |            |             |              |              |
| Fjarðarhornská *         |            |          |              |               |             |               |            |             |            |             |              |              |
| Mórudalsá *              |            |          |              |               |             |               |            |             |            |             |              |              |
| Suðurfossá *             |            |          |              |               |             |               |            |             |            |             |              |              |
| Botnslón *               |            |          |              |               |             |               |            |             |            |             |              |              |
| Langadalsá               | 186        |          | 186          | 1060          | 5,7         | 5,9           | 159        | 5,7         | 27         | 11,8        | 0            | 97           |
| Ísafjarðará              | 13         |          | 13           | 57            | 4,4         |               | 13         | 4,4         | 0          | 0,0         | 0            | 5            |
| Laugardalsá              | 343        |          | 343          | 1921          | 5,6         | 10,1          | 312        | 5,2         | 31         | 9,5         | 60           | 4            |
| Hvannadalsá *            |            |          |              |               |             |               |            |             |            |             |              |              |
| Selá í Skjaldfannardal   |            |          |              |               |             |               |            |             |            |             |              | 13           |
| Bjarnarfjarðará          | 0          |          | 0            | 0             | 0,0         | 0,0           | 0          | 0,0         | 0          | 0,0         | 0            | 185          |
| Selá í Steingrímsf.      | 4          |          | 4            | 25            | 6,2         | 1,0           | 2          | 4,3         | 2          | 10,0        | 0            | 171          |
| Staðará í Steingrímsf. * |            |          |              | 0             |             |               |            |             |            |             |              |              |
| Víðidalsá í Steingrímsf. | 47         |          | 47           | 268           | 5,7         | 6,8           | 41         | 5,0         | 6          | 10,7        | 0            | 10           |
| Hrófá                    | 93         |          | 93           | 484           | 5,2         | 17,6          | 88         | 4,8         | 5          | 12,6        | 1            | 104          |
| Prestbakkaá              | 13         |          | 13           | 82            | 6,3         | 3,3           | 10         | 4,8         | 3          | 11,7        | 0            | 0            |
| Krossá                   | 85         |          | 85           | 451           | 5,3         | 11,1          | 78         | 4,8         | 7          | 11,6        | 0            | 0            |
| Víkurá                   | 119        |          | 119          | 655           | 5,5         | 8,9           | 107        | 4,8         | 12         | 11,2        |              | 20           |
| Laxá í Hrótafirði        | 75         |          | 75           | 390           | 5,2         | 8,4           | 67         | 4,4         | 8          | 11,3        | 0            | 0            |
| <b>Vestfirðir total:</b> | <b>978</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>978</b>   | <b>5391</b>   | <b>5,5</b>  | <b>8,7</b>    | <b>877</b> |             | <b>101</b> |             | <b>61</b>    | <b>609</b>   |

\* no records.

**Table 9.** Number and weight of salmon in catches in Norðurland vestra in 1998. Figures for number, average weight, grilse/salmon ratio and catch of trout and charr.  
(Weight is in pounds, 1 pound = 500g.).

| River                  | Salmon |          |              |               |             |               | Grilse |             | Salmon |             | Trout        | Charr        |
|------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                        | Catch  | Released | Catch landed | Weight landed | mean weight | grilse/salmon | number | mean weight | number | mean weight | Catch number | Catch number |
| Hrútafjarðará og Síká  | 243    | 2        | 241          | 1518          | 6,3         | 4,8           | 201    | 5,0         | 42     | 12,5        | 0            | 564          |
| Tjarnará               | 61     |          | 61           | 348           | 5,7         | 9,2           | 55     | 5,1         | 6      | 10,8        | 0            | 165          |
| Hamarsá *              | 33     |          | 33           | 168           | 5,1         | 10,0          | 30     | 4,3         | 3      | 13,0        | 2            | 0            |
| Miðfjarðará            | 1772   | 43       | 1729         | 10547         | 6,1         | 5,0           | 1479   | 5,2         | 293    | 10,4        | 18           | 304          |
| Víðidalsá og Fitjá     | 1081   | 69       | 1012         | 7185          | 7,1         | 3,1           | 815    | 5,4         | 266    | 12,4        | 316          | 5568         |
| Vatnsdalsá             | 1149   | 664      | 485          | 3735          | 7,7         | 2,0           | 765    | 5,4         | 384    | 12,1        | 617          | 1438         |
| Giljá                  | 39     |          | 39           | 265           | 6,8         | 0,0           | 29     | 4,9         | 10     | 11,7        | 2            | 0            |
| Gljúfurá               | 70     | 1        | 69           | 449           | 6,5         | 4,0           | 56     | 5,3         | 14     | 11,6        | 407          | 4            |
| Laxá á Ásum            | 1136   | 110      | 1026         | 5643          | 5,5         | 7,4           | 1000   | 5,1         | 136    | 9,0         | 4            | 1            |
| Fremri Laxá á Ásum     | 28     |          | 28           | 143           | 5,1         | 6,0           | 24     | 4,8         | 4      | 7,4         | 2567         | 64           |
| Blanda                 | 1984   | 2        | 1982         | 13874         | 7,0         | 2,3           | 1379   | 5,1         | 605    | 11,4        | 233          | 323          |
| Svartá                 | 619    | 7        | 612          | 3550          | 5,8         | 5,3           | 521    | 4,7         | 98     | 10,5        | 90           | 211          |
| Langavatn á Refs.      |        |          |              |               |             |               |        |             |        |             | 337          | 0            |
| Seyðisá *              |        |          |              |               |             |               |        |             |        |             |              |              |
| Blöndulón *            |        |          |              |               |             |               |        |             |        |             |              |              |
| Laxá á Refasveit       | 179    |          | 179          | 1110          | 6,2         | 5,6           | 152    | 5,2         | 27     | 12,4        | 1            | 2            |
| Hallá                  | 38     |          | 38           | 201           | 5,3         | 18,0          | 36     | 4,8         | 2      | 14,0        | 4            | 0            |
| Laxá í Nesjum          | 5      |          | 5            | 42            | 8,4         | 0,3           | 1      | 7,0         | 4      | 8,8         | 0            | 0            |
| Fossá í Skef.          | 17     |          | 17           | 133           | 7,8         | 1,8           | 11     | 5,4         | 6      | 12,2        | 0            | 0            |
| Laxá í Skef.           | 79     |          | 79           | 427           | 5,4         | 7,8           | 70     | 4,6         | 9      | 10,7        | 4            | 43           |
| Húseyjarkvísl          | 94     |          | 94           | 761           | 8,1         | 1,6           | 58     | 5,2         | 36     | 12,9        | 373          | 46           |
| Sæmundará              | 103    |          | 103          | 711           | 6,9         | 2,3           | 72     | 5,7         | 31     | 9,7         | 111          | 156          |
| Norðurá í Skagafirði   | 3      |          | 3            | 23            | 7,8         | 2,0           | 2      | 4,7         | 1      | 14,0        | 0            | 106          |
| Hjaltadalsá og Kolka   | 58     |          | 58           | 319           | 5,5         | 4,8           | 48     | 4,8         | 10     | 8,9         | 3            | 221          |
| Hrollleifsdalsá        | 13     |          | 13           | 95            | 7,3         | 2,3           | 9      | 4,6         | 4      | 12,5        | 126          | 377          |
| Flókadalsá             | 40     |          | 40           | 312           | 7,8         | 1,5           | 24     | 5,4         | 16     | 11,4        | 36           | 655          |
| Fljótaá                | 284    | 8        | 276          | 1822          | 6,6         | 2,8           | 210    | 5,4         | 74     | 9,9         | 1            | 893          |
| Norðurland vestra tota | 9128   | 906      | 8222         | 53381         | 5,8         | 3,4           | 7047   |             | 2081   |             | 5252         | 11141        |

\* no records.

**Table 10.** Number and weight of salmon in catches in Norðurland eystra in 1998. Figures for number, average weight, grilse/salmon ratio and catch of trout and charr.  
(Weight is in pounds, 1 pound=500 g).

| River                     | Salmon |          |              |               |             |               | Grilse |             | Salmon |             | Trout        | Charr        |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                           | Catch  | Released | Catch landed | Weight landed | mean weight | grilse/salmon | number | mean weight | number | mean weight | Catch number | Catch number |
| Ólafsfjarðará *           |        |          |              |               |             |               |        |             |        |             |              |              |
| Svarfaðardalsá            | 2      |          | 2            | 9             | 4,3         |               | 2      | 4,3         | 0      | 0,0         | 39           | 526          |
| Þorvaldsdalsá *           |        |          |              |               |             |               |        |             |        |             |              |              |
| Hörgá                     | 6      |          | 6            | 32            | 5,4         | 5,0           | 5      | 4,9         | 1      | 8,0         | 26           | 1229         |
| Eyjafljóðará              | 27     |          | 27           | 181           | 6,7         | 1,7           | 17     | 4,5         | 10     | 10,4        | 142          | 3137         |
| Fnjóská                   | 286    |          | 286          | 2231          | 7,8         | 1,6           | 175    | 4,8         | 111    | 12,5        | 25           | 579          |
| Djúpá                     | 31     |          | 31           | 202           | 6,5         | 4,2           | 25     | 5,2         | 6      | 12,2        | 0            | 1            |
| Skjálfandafljót           | 563    |          | 563          | 3885          | 6,9         | 2,5           | 400    | 4,8         | 163    | 12,0        | 89           | 403          |
| Laxá í Aðaldal            | 1928   | 237      | 1691         | 14712         | 8,7         | 1,3           | 1094   | 5,5         | 834    | 12,9        | 1068         | 52           |
| Laxá í Laxárdal           |        |          |              |               |             |               |        |             |        |             | 1981         | 37           |
| Laxá í Mývatnssveit       |        |          |              |               |             |               |        |             |        |             | 5569         | 83           |
| Laxá í Mývatnssv. Haganes |        |          |              |               |             |               |        |             |        |             | 397          | 292          |
| Reykjadalsá               | 65     |          | 65           | 423           | 6,5         | 2,1           | 44     | 4,9         | 21     | 9,5         | 0            | 0            |
| Mýrarkvísl                | 212    |          | 212          | 1124          | 5,3         | 9,6           | 192    | 4,9         | 20     | 9,8         | 7            | 0            |
| Litluárvötn               | 13     |          | 13           | 61            | 4,7         | 12,0          | 12     | 4,5         | 1      | 7,0         | 427          | 97           |
| Skjálfavatn *             | 0      |          | 0            | 0             | 0,0         | 0,0           | 0      | 0,0         | 0      | 0,0         | 30           | 150          |
| Brunná *                  | 2      |          | 2            | 23            | 11,5        | 1,0           | 1      | 6,0         | 1      | 17,0        | 33           | 67           |
| Deildará                  | 192    | 7        | 185          | 1277          | 6,9         | 2,2           | 132    | 5,0         | 60     | 11,0        | 55           | 35           |
| Ormarsá                   | 134    |          | 134          | 911           | 6,8         | 2,4           | 95     | 4,5         | 39     | 12,4        | 11           | 93           |
| Svalbarðsá                | 159    | 1        | 158          | 1106          | 7,0         | 2,5           | 113    | 5,0         | 46     | 12,5        | 0            | 7            |
| Sandá                     | 177    |          | 177          | 1274          | 7,2         | 3,0           | 133    | 4,8         | 44     | 12,9        | 1            | 3            |
| Hafralónsá                | 260    | 47       | 213          | 1661          | 7,8         | 1,7           | 164    | 4,9         | 96     | 12,7        | 2            | 166          |
| Kverká                    | 24     |          | 24           | 144           | 6,0         | 3,0           | 18     | 4,4         | 6      | 10,8        | 0            | 5            |
| Hölkna                    | 53     |          | 53           | 329           | 6,2         | 4,3           | 43     | 4,8         | 10     | 12,1        | 3            | 6            |
| Norðurland eystra total:  | 4134   | 292      | 3842         | 29585         | 7,2         | 1,8           | 2665   |             | 1469   |             | 9905         | 6968         |

\* no records

**Table 11.** Number and weight of salmon in catches in Austurland 1998. Figures for number, average weight, grilse/salmon ratio and catch of trout and charr.  
(Weight is in pounds, 1 pound=500 g).

| River                    | Salmon |         |              |               |             |               | Grilse |             | Salmon |             | Trout        | Charr        |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                          | Catch  | Release | Catch landed | Weight landed | mean weight | grilse/salmon | number | mean weight | number | mean weight | Catch number | Catch number |
| Miðfjarðá og Kverká      | 145    |         | 145          | 841           | 5,8         | 4,2           | 117    | 4,3         | 28     | 11,9        | 2            | 11           |
| Selá í Vopnafirði        | 1140   | 159     | 981          | 5788          | 5,9         | 5,4           | 961    | 4,7         | 179    | 12,1        | 5            | 37           |
| Vesturdalsá              | 159    |         | 159          | 954           | 6,0         | 2,5           | 113    | 4,0         | 46     | 10,7        | 0            | 457          |
| Hofsá og Sunnudalsá      | 1008   | 114     | 894          | 5185          | 5,8         | 3,8           | 796    | 4,1         | 212    | 12,1        | 32           | 246          |
| Gilsá og Selfljót        | 25     |         | 25           | 133           | 5,3         | 7,3           | 22     | 4,6         | 3      | 10,2        | 67           | 221          |
| Kelduá                   | 2      |         | 2            | 10            | 5,0         |               | 2      | 5,0         |        |             | 19           | 143          |
| Fjarðará, Seyðisfirði    | 8      |         | 8            | 50            | 6,3         | 1,7           | 5      | 5,1         | 3      | 8,2         | 0            | 238          |
| Fjarðará, Loðmundarfirði | 3      |         | 3            | 17            | 5,7         | 2,0           | 2      | 3,5         | 1      | 10,0        | 1            | 41           |
| Breiðdalsá               | 85     | 1       | 84           | 412           | 4,9         | 11,1          | 78     | 4,5         | 7      | 9,4         | 214          | 235          |
| Geithellnaá *            |        |         |              |               |             |               |        |             |        |             |              |              |
| Laxá í Nesjum            | 21     |         | 21           | 116           | 5,5         | 9,5           | 19     | 4,9         | 2      | 10,7        | 43           | 4            |
| Austurland total:        | 2596   | 274     | 2322         | 13506         | 5,2         | 4,4           | 2115   |             | 481    |             | 383          | 1633         |

\* no records

**Table 12.** Number and weight of salmon in catches in Suðurland in 1998. Figures for number, average weight, grilse/salmon ratio and catch of trout and charr.  
(Weight is in pounds, 1 pound=500 g).

| River                   | Salmon      |           |              |               |             |               | Grilse      |             | Salmon     |             | Trout        | Charr        |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | Catch       | Released  | Catch landed | Weight landed | mean weight | grilse/salmon | number      | mean weight | number     | mean weight | Catch number | Catch number |
| Núpsvötn *              |             |           |              |               |             |               |             |             |            |             |              |              |
| Laxá, Brúará og Djúpá   | 5           |           | 5            | 41            | 8,1         | 1,5           | 3           | 5,7         | 2          | 11,7        | 109          | 7            |
| Eldvatn á Brunasandi    | 2           |           | 2            | 8             | 4,0         |               | 2           | 4,0         |            |             | 72           | 162          |
| Geirlandsá              | 30          |           | 30           | 153           | 5,1         | 9,0           | 27          | 4,7         | 3          | 8,8         | 274          | 26           |
| Skaftá Vatnamót         | 0           |           | 0            | 0             | 0,0         |               |             |             |            |             | 51           | 37           |
| Skaftá Mávaótarálar     | 0           |           | 0            | 0             | 0,0         |               |             |             |            |             | 138          | 2            |
| Skaftá                  |             |           |              |               |             |               |             |             |            |             | 26           |              |
| Hörgsá á Siðu           | 10          |           | 10           | 53            | 5,3         | 9,0           | 9           | 4,9         | 1          | 9,0         | 95           | 0            |
| Hæðargarðsvatn          |             |           |              |               |             |               |             |             |            |             | 46           | 0            |
| Holtsá *                |             |           |              |               |             |               |             |             |            |             |              |              |
| Grenlækur               | 1           |           | 1            | 4             | 3,5         |               | 1           | 3,5         |            |             | 1679         | 223          |
| Eldvatn í Meðallandi    | 6           |           | 6            | 23            | 3,9         |               | 6           | 3,9         |            |             | 215          | 29           |
| Hellisá &               |             |           |              |               |             |               |             |             |            |             |              |              |
| Tungufljót              | 30          | 1         | 29           | 194           | 6,7         | 2,3           | 21          | 5,1         | 9          | 10,5        | 224          | 52           |
| Kerlingadalsá og Vatnsá | 98          | 1         | 97           | 495           | 5,1         | 9,9           | 89          | 4,8         | 9          | 8,6         | 280          | 148          |
| Afall, A-Landeyjum      | 23          |           | 23           | 110           | 4,8         | 10,5          | 21          | 4,4         | 2          | 8,0         | 269          | 616          |
| Heiðarvatn              | 1           |           | 1            | 5             | 5,0         |               | 1           | 5,0         |            |             | 49           | 10           |
| Rangár, Fiská og Hólsá  | 3848        | 16        | 3832         | 22992         | 6,0         | 6,3           | 3323        | 5,3         | 525        | 10,5        | 468          | 72           |
| Minnivallarlækur        |             |           |              |               |             |               |             |             |            |             | 127          | 11           |
| Kálfá                   | 2           |           | 2            | 18            | 9,0         | 1,0           | 1           | 5,0         | 1          | 13,0        | 88           | 0            |
| Fossá og Rauðá          | 60          | 1         | 59           | 354           | 6,0         | 7,6           | 53          | 5,3         | 7          | 11,9        | 52           | 13           |
| Kaldakvísl              | 1           |           | 1            | 13            | 12,5        |               |             |             | 1          | 12,5        | 1            | 140          |
| Kvíslarveita            |             |           |              |               |             |               |             |             |            |             | 23           | 78           |
| Veiðivötn               |             |           |              |               |             |               |             |             |            |             | 196          | 0            |
| Þórisvatn               |             |           |              |               |             |               |             |             |            |             | 264          | 0            |
| Ölfusá                  |             |           |              |               |             |               |             |             |            |             | 9036         | 71           |
| Hvítá                   | 224         |           | 224          | 1434          | 6,4         | 3,9           | 178         | 5,3         | 46         | 10,5        | 513          | 21           |
| Hagaós og Brúará        | 418         |           | 418          | 3010          | 7,2         | 1,9           | 275         | 5,5         | 143        | 10,5        | 189          | 49           |
| Brúará, Spóastaðir      | 76          | 1         | 75           | 533           | 7,1         | 3,1           | 50          | 5,4         | 16         | 10,8        | 18           | 1040         |
| Litla-Laxá              | 18          |           | 18           | 94            | 5,2         |               | 18          | 5,2         |            |             | 3            | 0            |
| Stóra Laxá              | 336         | 10        | 326          | 2282          | 7,0         | 2,4           | 238         | 5,4         | 98         | 11,1        | 28           | 38           |
| Sogið                   | 413         | 5         | 408          | 2570          | 6,3         | 4,0           | 330         | 5,5         | 83         | 9,8         | 37           | 860          |
| Ásgarðslækur            | 17          |           | 17           | 83            | 4,9         |               | 17          | 4,9         |            |             | 2            | 7            |
| Baugstaðaós             | 12          |           | 12           | 86            | 7,2         | 1,4           | 7           | 5,7         | 5          | 9,3         | 543          | 5            |
| Volalækur               | 11          |           | 11           | 66            | 6,0         |               | 7           | 4,6         | 4          | 8,5         | 468          | 108          |
| Hlíðarvatn              | 23          |           | 23           | 110           | 4,8         | 10,5          | 21          | 4,4         | 2          | 8,0         | 269          | 616          |
| <b>Suðurland total:</b> | <b>5665</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>5630</b>  | <b>34731</b>  | <b>6,1</b>  | <b>4,9</b>    | <b>4698</b> |             | <b>957</b> |             | <b>15852</b> | <b>4441</b>  |

\* no records

& Put and take fishery with salmon from ocean ranching. See table 19.

**Table 13.** Number and grilse/salmon ratio in the rod catch of salmon in Iceland 1998 in different regions.

| Region            | Grilse number | Salmon number | grilse/salmon ratio |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Reykjanes         | 2666          | 173           | 15,4                |
| Vesturland        | 13227         | 1719          | 7,7                 |
| Vestfirðir        | 877           | 101           | 8,7                 |
| Norðurland vestra | 7047          | 2081          | 3,4                 |
| Norðurland eystra | 2665          | 1469          | 1,8                 |
| Austurland        | 2115          | 481           | 4,4                 |
| Suðurland         | 4698          | 957           | 4,9                 |
| <b>Total:</b>     | <b>33295</b>  | <b>6981</b>   | <b>4,8</b>          |

**Table 14.** Number of grilse, salmon and grilse/salmon ratio in the catch by different method.

| Catch method  | Grilse number | Salmon number | Ratio grilse/salmon |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Rod           | 33295         | 6981          | 4,8                 |
| Net           | 4643          | 1296          | 3,6                 |
| Ranched       | 9594          | 1629          | 5,9                 |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>47532</b>  | <b>9906</b>   | <b>4,8</b>          |

**Table 15.** Catches of salmon in Icelandic salmon rivers in 1974-1998. Average, maximum and minimum catch in the period are calculated.

| River                                                                                     | Y    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | R    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Average |      | Maximum |      | Minimum |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|-------|-------|
|                                                                                           | 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    | Catch | Catch |
| Elidiðar<br>Úlvársá (Korpa)<br>Leirvoggsá<br>Laxá í Kjós                                  | 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     | 1316  | 2071  |
|                                                                                           | 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     | 330   | 709   |
|                                                                                           | 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     | 457   | 1057  |
|                                                                                           | 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    | 1330  | 3422  |
| Bugða<br>Brynjaldalsá<br>Laxá í Leirásveit<br>Andaklúsa                                   | 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     | 239   | 461   |
|                                                                                           | 205  | 271  | 185  | 173  | 98   |      | 24   | 120  | 177  | 68   | 29   | 44   | 59   | 287  | 118  | 385  | 235  | 154  | 118  | 88   | 597     | 186  | 76      | 102  | 165     | 597   |       |
|                                                                                           | 822  | 1654 | 1288 | 1154 | 1252 | 899  | 707  | 670  | 545  | 708  | 742  | 860  | 1610 | 914  | 1887 | 1186 | 1052 | 850  | 652  | 747  | 853     | 1425 | 1368    | 697  | 816     | 1014  | 1887  |
|                                                                                           | 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      | 146   | 331   |
| Hvíta<br>Grimsá og Tunguá<br>Reykjadalssá<br>Þverá og Kjarrá                              | 521  | 339  | 388  | 401  | 788  | 573  | 555  | 364  | 348  | 213  | 326  | 597  | 469  | 514  | 439  | 301  | 263  | 572  | 520  | 622  | 560     | 407  | 502     | 213  | 692     | 459   | 788   |
|                                                                                           | 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    | 1371  | 2116  |
|                                                                                           | 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     | 330   | 613   |
|                                                                                           | 275  | 156  | 185  | 112  | 120  | 105  | 56   | 80   | 100  | 91   | 58   | 42   | 69   | 42   | 33   | 75   | 77   | 157  | 107  | 40   | 25      | 97   | 36      | 94   | 95      | 93    | 275   |
| Norbúr<br>Gljufurá<br>Langá<br>Urriðá                                                     | 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    | 1906  | 3558  |
|                                                                                           | 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    | 1561  | 2132  |
|                                                                                           | 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     | 223   | 522   |
|                                                                                           | 1379 | 2131 | 1568 | 1720 | 2405 | 1893 | 1049 | 735  | 1090 | 960  | 610  | 1155 | 1765 | 1023 | 1409 | 748  | 1000 | 951  | 1290 | 777  | 927     | 1400 | 1517    | 1366 | 1560    | 1297  | 2405  |
| Álftá<br>Hítará<br>Hafljarðará<br>Straumfjarðará                                          | 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     | 293   | 485   |
|                                                                                           | 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     | 315   | 649   |
|                                                                                           | 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     | 662   | 1131  |
|                                                                                           | 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     | 350   | 755   |
| Vánsholtssós og vötn<br>Fróðá<br>Grísholtsá og Bakká<br>Setbergssá                        |      |      |      | 290  | 325  | 112  | 175  | 140  | 171  | 135  | 200  | 143  |      | 183  | 126  | 101  | 88   | 107  | 105  | 98   | 119     | 108  | 68      | 63   | 143     | 325   |       |
|                                                                                           | 182  | 199  | 254  | 225  | 234  | 130  | 94   | 75   | 100  |      | 58   | 61   | 71   | 51   | 50   | 51   | 50   | 51   | 52   | 105  | 29      | 26   | 13      | 13   | 99      | 254   |       |
|                                                                                           | 60   | 55   | 75   | 70   | 125  | 61   | 24   | 48   | 37   | 64   | 60   | 27   | 38   |      |      |      |      |      |      | 76   | 40      | 0    | 80      | 44   | 63      | 57    | 125   |
|                                                                                           |      |      |      | 244  | 167  | 81   | 192  | 170  | 173  | 121  | 201  | 189  | 277  | 218  | 117  | 242  | 103  | 106  | 101  | 72   | 68      | 33   | 41      | 94   | 121     | 135   | 277   |
| Laxá á Skógarströnd<br>Dunká<br>Skrauma<br>Hörðudalsá                                     | 99   | 167  | 114  | 190  | 179  | 177  | 109  | 183  | 121  | 201  | 189  | 277  | 218  | 117  | 242  | 103  | 106  | 101  | 72   | 68   | 33      | 41   | 94      | 121  | 135     | 277   | 33    |
|                                                                                           |      |      |      | 83   | 76   | 142  | 58   | 138  | 85   | 129  | 52   | 135  | 124  | 68   | 126  | 71   | 96   | 104  | 125  | 103  | 50      | 76   | 150     | 62   | 39      | 95    | 150   |
|                                                                                           | 6    | 10   |      | 22   | 23   | 18   | 10   |      | 32   | 32   | 16   | 16   | 23   |      |      |      | 0    | 3    | 6    | 10   | 4       | 0    | 16      | 0    | 13      | 32    | 0     |
|                                                                                           | 74   | 55   | 55   | 51   | 135  | 203  | 85   | 182  | 132  | 161  | 128  | 46   | 101  | 35   | 200  | 118  | 90   | 88   | 214  | 112  | 42      | 58   | 48      | 31   | 103     | 118   | 245   |
| Míðá og Tunguá<br>Haukadalsá<br>Laxá í Dölum<br>Fáskrúð                                   | 117  | 245  | 121  | 146  | 135  | 203  | 85   | 182  | 132  | 161  | 128  | 46   | 101  | 35   | 200  | 118  | 90   | 88   | 214  | 112  | 42      | 58   | 48      | 31   | 103     | 118   | 245   |
|                                                                                           | 810  | 914  | 904  | 862  | 926  | 630  | 408  | 814  | 598  | 886  | 633  | 499  | 817  | 650  | 1232 | 511  | 540  | 703  | 776  | 632  | 407     | 394  | 626     | 331  | 916     | 697   | 1232  |
|                                                                                           | 341  | 547  | 488  | 419  | 533  | 630  | 324  | 671  | 650  | 947  | 903  | 1600 | 1907 | 1408 | 2385 | 1006 | 1049 | 1227 | 1124 | 929  | 625     | 764  | 1032    | 764  | 1432    | 948   | 2385  |
|                                                                                           | 202  | 298  | 136  | 242  | 226  | 261  | 140  | 190  | 154  | 214  | 165  | 257  | 449  | 381  | 464  | 203  | 226  | 183  | 330  | 212  | 96      | 157  | 187     | 144  | 265     | 231   | 464   |
| Flekkudalsá<br>Krossá á Skarðsströnd<br>Búðardalsá<br>Hvolsá og Staðarhólsá               | 300  | 462  | 343  | 342  | 467  | 509  | 293  | 255  | 237  | 249  | 189  | 133  | 244  | 129  | 360  | 140  | 145  | 241  | 262  | 247  | 100     | 109  | 192     | 148  | 226     | 253   | 509   |
|                                                                                           | 106  | 120  | 109  | 81   | 106  | 156  | 115  | 157  | 126  | 203  | 93   | 27   | 117  | 51   | 208  | 99   | 30   | 100  | 125  | 114  | 44      | 100  | 72      | 28   | 50      | 101   | 208   |
|                                                                                           | 35   |      |      | 100  | 120  | 131  | 71   | 54   | 71   | 54   | 32   | 51   | 55   | 56   | 82   | 81   | 106  | 146  | 131  | 56   | 41      | 31   | 45      | 59   | 42      | 73    | 146   |
|                                                                                           | 126  | 136  | 185  | 163  | 180  | 90   | 18   | 140  | 111  | 100  | 144  | 137  | 323  | 101  | 768  | 163  | 331  | 327  | 306  | 274  | 243     | 313  | 83      | 25   | 61      | 194   | 768   |
| Fjarðarhornsá<br>Laugarðalsá í Ísafjörði<br>Ísafjarðará<br>Langadalsá                     |      |      |      | 8    | 0    | 38   | 8    | 18   | 34   | 60   | 31   | 29   | 12   | 16   | 4    | 8    | 33   | 33   | 24   | 12   | 4       | 2    | 2       | 2    | 2       | 17    | 60    |
|                                                                                           | 309  | 601  | 245  | 681  | 703  | 596  | 276  | 288  | 250  | 181  | 125  | 421  | 386  | 190  | 501  | 280  | 161  | 284  | 220  | 265  | 157     | 223  | 111     | 135  | 343     | 317   | 703   |
|                                                                                           | 10   | 27   |      | 52   | 29   | 25   | 12   | 12   | 9    |      | 5    | 6    | 14   | 3    | 23   | 16   | 14   | 55   | 15   | 12   | 3       | 8    | 5       | 4    | 13      | 16    | 55    |
|                                                                                           | 78   | 172  | 170  | 189  | 203  | 277  | 206  | 111  | 101  | 98   | 31   | 54   | 112  | 67   | 95   | 130  | 88   | 217  | 292  | 241  | 72      | 251  | 192     | 133  | 186     | 151   | 292   |
| Hvannadalssá<br>Selá í Steingrímsfirði<br>Staðará í Steingrímsf.<br>Vöðalsá í Steingrímsf | 57   |      | 56   |      | 120  | 101  | 47   | 30   | 45   | 27   | 24   | 71   |      |      | 110  | 23   | 42   | 304  | 71   | 51   | 41      |      |         |      |         | 72    | 304   |
|                                                                                           | 34   | 22   |      | 27   | 17   | 17   | 23   | 6    | 7    | 0    | 7    | 44   | 22   | 18   | 60   | 66   | 95   | 81   | 8    | 64   | 20      | 49   |         |      | 4       | 31    | 95    |
|                                                                                           | 44   | 100  | 108  | 124  | 101  | 95   | 72   | 46   | 41   | 26   | 25   | 28   | 64   | 40   | 71   | 62   | 118  | 82   | 169  | 43   | 26      | 101  | 57      |      |         | 71    | 169   |
|                                                                                           | 182  | 49   | 54   | 61   | 93   | 104  | 98   | 34   | 54   | 12   | 16   |      | 56   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |      |         |      |         | 61    | 182   |
| Hrófa<br>Krossá í Blitu<br>Víkura<br>Prestbakkaá                                          |      |      |      | 22   | 56   | 37   | 48   | 41   | 29   | 14   | 21   | 54   | 62   | 23   | 85   | 41   | 32   | 94   | 93   | 64   | 23      | 57   | 61      | 25   | 93      | 48    | 94    |
|                                                                                           |      |      |      | 49   | 140  | 125  | 151  | 153  | 109  | 90   | 41   | 109  | 180  | 121  | 88   | 79   | 39   | 19   | 63   | 65   | 52      | 61   | 37      | 45   | 85      | 86    | 180   |
|                                                                                           | 5    | 38   | 92   | 68   | 121  | 219  | 125  | 174  | 61   | 75   | 45   | 70   | 100  | 40   | 89   | 40   | 38   | 28   | 77   | 70   | 20      | 98   | 43      | 54   | 119     | 76    | 219   |
|                                                                                           | 44   |      |      | 66   | 93   | 105  | 21   | 40   |      | 57   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |      |         |      |         |       |       |

Table 15. (continued)

| River                                                                                                                                                             | Y    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | R    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Average |       | Minimum |       |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                                                                                   | 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    | Catch | Maximum | Catch | Minimum | Catch |
| Hrútafjarðará og Sika<br>Mifjarðará<br>Tjarnará á Vatnsnesi<br>Viðidalssá og Fitja<br>Vatnsdalsá<br>Laxá á Ástum<br>Blanda<br>Svartá<br>Laxá á Refasveit<br>Hallá | 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     | 294   | 536     | 176   |         |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | 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    | 1297  | 2581    | 583   |         |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | 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    | 1186  | 2023    | 580   |         |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | 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    | 930   | 1582    | 516   |         |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | 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    | 1203  | 1881    | 625   |         |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | 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    | 1010  | 2363    | 357   |         |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | 420  | 232  | 96   | 46   | 295  | 469  | 444  | 125  | 73   | 147  | 132  | 330  | 391  | 462  | 275  | 118  | 105  | 108  | 363  | 495  | 400  | 547  | 244  | 532  | 619     | 299   | 619     | 46    |         |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | 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     | 120   | 297     | 39    |         |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      | 171  | 185  | 197  | 138  | 96   | 57   | 111  | 86   | 109  | 55   | 62   | 62   | 50   | 30   | 45   | 56   | 53   | 28   | 48   | 57   | 38      | 81    | 197     | 28    |         |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |      | 5    | 6    | 34   | 62   | 98   | 94   | 26   | 14   | 25   | 8    | 22   | 32   | 20   | 22   | 24   | 12   | 22   | 20   | 25   | 10   | 16   | 14   | 17   | 17      | 27    | 98      | 5     |         |       |
| Fossá í Skeiflist.hr                                                                                                                                              | 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      | 115   | 245     | 26    |         |       |
| Laxá í Skeiflist.hr                                                                                                                                               | 115  | 116  | 160  | 212  | 303  | 112  | 70   | 52   | 29   | 75   |      | 139  | 94   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 62   | 25   | 54   | 103  | 108     | 303   | 25      |       |         |       |
| Sæmundará                                                                                                                                                         | 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      | 107   | 245     | 52    |         |       |
| Húseyjarkvísl                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      | 12   | 16   | 10   | 23   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         | 14    | 23      | 2     |         |       |
| Hofsá í Vesturdal                                                                                                                                                 | 23   | 2    | 15   |      |      | 12   | 12   | 11   | 7    |      |      | 24   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         | 21    | 58      | 7     |         |       |
| Kolka                                                                                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         | 20    | 65      | 1     |         |       |
| Hrolleifsdalsá                                                                                                                                                    | 24   | 28   | 41   | 41   |      | 65   | 17   | 4    | 4    | 7    | 4    | 25   | 15   | 24   | 10   | 18   | 16   | 18   | 16   | 55   | 7    |      | 4    | 1    | 58      | 20    | 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      | 54    | 164     | 2     |         |       |
| Fljótaá                                                                                                                                                           | 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     | 171   | 388     | 60    |         |       |
| Eyjafljarðará                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      | 27   | 71   | 21   | 14   | 7    | 11   | 11   | 13   | 13   | 10   | 6    | 40   | 22   | 54   | 33   | 15   | 17   | 10   | 15   | 27      | 22    | 71      | 6     |         |       |
| Fnjóská                                                                                                                                                           | 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     | 241   | 554     | 60    |         |       |
| Skjálfandafliót                                                                                                                                                   | 67   | 412  | 288  | 336  | 317  | 426  | 108  | 169  | 100  | 165  | 679  | 721  | 503  | 379  | 431  | 493  | 318  | 862  | 907  | 379  | 273  | 353  | 277  | 263  | 384     | 907   | 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 | 112  | 1928    | 1805  | 3063    | 112   |         |       |
| 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      | 268   | 657     | 65    |         |       |
| Nýrarkvísl                                                                                                                                                        | 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     | 238   | 490     | 121   |         |       |
| 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     | 186   | 366     | 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     | 172   | 391     | 27    |         |       |
| Svalbarðsa                                                                                                                                                        | 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     | 169   | 384     | 29    |         |       |
| Sandá                                                                                                                                                             | 288  | 238  | 315  | 474  | 418  | 411  | 380  | 138  | 53   | 47   | 35   | 257  | 340  | 403  | 290  | 182  | 81   | 100  | 354  | 434  | 204  | 209  | 152  | 91   | 177     | 243   | 474     | 35    |         |       |
| Holká                                                                                                                                                             | 135  | 118  | 92   | 219  | 130  | 66   | 73   | 26   | 26   | 25   | 11   | 109  | 121  | 131  | 144  | 105  | 91   | 55   | 150  | 130  | 45   | 78   | 44   | 36   | 53      | 89    | 219     | 11    |         |       |
| Hafraflónsa                                                                                                                                                       | 343  | 302  | 227  | 312  | 276  | 264  | 180  | 36   | 60   | 52   | 25   | 132  | 223  | 296  | 361  | 313  | 223  | 123  | 266  | 402  | 147  | 234  | 222  | 221  | 260     | 220   | 402     | 25    |         |       |
| Mifjarðará við Bakkafl.                                                                                                                                           | 147  | 144  | 183  | 248  | 242  | 135  | 80   | 39   | 15   | 39   | 32   | 116  | 168  | 206  | 186  | 235  | 136  | 101  | 192  | 172  | 60   | 170  | 96   | 101  | 145     | 136   | 248     | 15    |         |       |
| Selá í Vopnaflrði                                                                                                                                                 | 589  | 711  | 845  | 1463 | 1394 | 767  | 637  | 192  | 168  | 229  | 123  | 627  | 1258 | 1523 | 1102 | 895  | 634  | 772  | 1318 | 1092 | 631  | 1160 | 737  | 685  | 1140    | 828   | 1523    | 123   |         |       |
| Vesturdalsá                                                                                                                                                       | 391  | 329  | 326  | 513  | 498  | 268  | 141  | 42   | 34   | 61   | 47   | 280  | 197  | 380  | 231  | 226  | 163  | 116  | 264  | 321  | 218  | 329  | 201  | 216  | 159     | 238   | 513     | 34    |         |       |
| Hofsá                                                                                                                                                             | 1277 | 1117 | 1253 | 1273 | 1336 | 599  | 615  | 145  | 141  | 258  | 185  | 1219 | 1631 | 1710 | 1210 | 809  | 552  | 642  | 2238 | 2028 | 1012 | 1028 | 826  | 607  | 1008    | 989   | 2238    | 141   |         |       |
| Selfjót og Glisá                                                                                                                                                  |      |      | 77   | 32   | 19   | 7    |      |      | 6    | 15   | 16   | 65   | 70   | 32   | 12   | 5    | 26   | 42   | 90   | 98   | 16   | 32   | 8    | 18   | 25      | 34    | 98      | 5     |         |       |
| Fjarðará í Borgarf.eystri                                                                                                                                         |      |      | 44   | 27   | 13   | 5    | 1    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         | 16    | 44      | 1     |         |       |
| Breiðdalsá                                                                                                                                                        | 126  | 123  | 76   | 248  | 412  | 248  | 153  | 41   | 20   | 21   | 4    | 78   | 158  | 257  | 185  | 104  | 91   | 116  | 226  | 130  | 72   | 180  | 92   | 63   | 85      | 132   | 412     | 4     |         |       |
| Geirlandsa í V-Skaft.                                                                                                                                             | 56   | 162  | 59   | 99   | 91   | 88   | 65   | 59   | 42   | 51   | 46   | 49   | 26   | 32   | 62   | 47   | 74   | 93   | 66   | 27   | 20   | 38   | 52   | 47   | 30      | 59    | 162     | 20    |         |       |
| Eldvatn                                                                                                                                                           | 24   | 51   | 13   | 43   | 33   | 45   | 12   | 17   | 11   | 17   | 3    | 9    | 11   | 11   | 37   | 14   | 15   | 13   | 24   | 18   | 5    | 17   | 8    | 11   | 6       | 19    | 51      | 3     |         |       |
| Tungufliót                                                                                                                                                        |      |      | 14   | 34   | 43   | 74   | 46   | 16   | 20   | 36   | 28   | 23   | 36   | 20   | 25   | 9    | 11   | 21   | 49   | 63   | 35   | 22   | 28   | 10   | 30      | 30    | 74      | 9     |         |       |
| Kerlingadalsá og Vatnsá                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      | 28   | 33   | 16   | 57   | 48   | 90   | 49   | 47   |      |      | 144  | 78   | 107  | 107  | 169  | 130  | 95   | 73   | 75   | 80   | 98      | 80    | 169     | 16    |         |       |
| Rangárnar                                                                                                                                                         | 29   | 57   | 95   | 46   | 82   | 98   | 65   | 80   | 65   | 22   | 10   | 17   | 78   | 32   | 53   | 80   | 1622 | 453  | 521  | 1041 | 1576 | 1523 | 1298 | 2690 | 3848    | 619   | 3848    | 10    |         |       |
| Stórlaxá í Hreppum                                                                                                                                                | 157  | 340  | 293  | 266  | 571  | 272  | 76   | 242  | 218  | 481  | 707  | 183  | 166  | 113  | 115  | 188  | 200  | 286  |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |         |       |

Table 16.

Catches of brown trout in some Icelandic rivers in 1987 - 1998.

| River                     | Y E A R |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | Average | Maximu | Minimum |
|---------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
|                           | 1987    | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | catch | catch   | catch  |         |
| Laxá í Leirásrveit        | 157     | 1448 | 194  | 219  | 221  | 223  | 180  | 183  | 153  | 157  | 116  | 189  | 287   | 1448    | 116    |         |
| Andakilsá                 | 4       | 6    | 1    | 5    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 3    | 1    | 7    | 3    | 3     | 7       | 0      |         |
| Hvítá í Borgarfirði       | 152     | 190  | 99   | 192  | 0    | 149  | 155  | 364  | 305  | 722  | 264  | 583  | 265   | 722     | 0      |         |
| Grímsá og Tunguá          | 71      | 49   | 49   | 74   | 4    | 216  | 108  | 357  | 188  | 30   | 136  | 213  | 125   | 357     | 4      |         |
| Þverá og Kjarrá           | 35      | 80   | 36   | 99   | 0    | 121  | 98   | 109  | 152  | 247  | 101  | 247  | 110   | 247     | 0      |         |
| Álftá                     | 29      | 46   | 57   | 108  | 184  | 191  | 156  | 220  | 251  | 261  | 298  | 332  | 178   | 332     | 29     |         |
| Hítará                    | 5       | 17   | 14   | 30   | 23   | 23   | 39   | 0    | 34   | 61   | 33   | 25   | 25    | 61      | 0      |         |
| Hörðudalsá                | 7       | 0    | 5    | 8    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2     | 8       | 0      |         |
| Miðá og Tunguá            |         | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 4    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    |      | 0    | 1     | 4       | 0      |         |
| Haukadalsá                | 0       | 0    | 78   | 3    | 1    | 2    | 1    |      | 0    | 14   | 4    | 2    | 10    | 78      | 0      |         |
| Staðarhólsá og Hvolsá     | 3       | 2    | 3    | 2    | 6    | 3    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 2    |      | 2    | 0     | 2       | 0      |         |
| Fjarðarhornsá             | 0       | 2    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |      | 0    | 0     | 2       | 0      |         |
| Selá í Steingrímsfirði    | 0       | 0    |      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |      | 0    | 0     | 0       | 0      |         |
| Staðará í Steingrímsfirði | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |      | 0    | 0     | 1       | 0      |         |
| Hrútafjarðará og Síká     | 1       | 1    | 0    | 2    | 7    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 1     | 7       | 0      |         |
| Miðfjarðará               | 20      | 16   | 7    | 58   | 41   | 6    | 10   | 7    | 9    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 15    | 58      | 2      |         |
| Viðisdalsá og Fitjá       | 0       | 3    | 26   | 13   | 41   | 34   | 23   | 14   | 16   | 42   | 52   | 316  | 48    | 316     | 0      |         |
| Vatnsdalsá                | 366     | 685  | 245  | 667  | 571  | 506  | 335  | 388  | 450  | 318  | 300  | 617  | 2372  | 4121    | 338    |         |
| Fremri Laxá á Ásum        | 1069    | 2352 | 338  | 2965 | 4121 | 3911 | 2709 | 2744 | 2011 | 1301 | 2379 | 2567 | 323   | 540     | 7      |         |
| Húseyjarkvísl             | 60      | 7    | 12   | 426  | 476  | 483  | 369  | 540  | 373  | 349  | 407  | 373  | 54    | 126     | 0      |         |
| Hrollleifsdalsá           |         | 0    | 13   | 7    | 34   | 102  | 59   | 53   |      | 113  | 32   | 126  | 64    | 111     | 0      |         |
| Flókadalsá                |         | 87   | 27   | 93   | 111  | 109  | 54   | 82   | 0    | 81   | 29   | 36   | 1     | 10      | 0      |         |
| Fljótaá                   |         | 0    | 3    | 0    | 10   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 32    | 44      | 18     |         |
| Svarfaðardalsá            |         |      |      | 24   | 44   | 23   | 40   | 18   | 44   | 26   | 39   | 32   | 35    | 79      | 11     |         |
| Hörgá                     |         |      |      | 23   | 79   | 25   | 24   | 38   | 11   | 46   | 43   | 26   | 103   | 165     | 26     |         |
| Eyjafjarðará              | 34      | 49   | 26   | 67   | 165  | 86   | 100  | 153  | 130  | 146  | 138  | 142  | 25    | 53      | 8      |         |
| Fnjóská                   | 20      | 8    | 14   | 14   | 31   | 25   | 12   | 45   | 27   | 31   | 53   | 25   | 113   | 591     | 6      |         |
| Skjálfandaflijót          | 591     | 99   | 150  | 119  | 79   | 88   | 44   | 53   | 6    | 18   | 25   | 89   | 1028  | 1465    | 594    |         |
| Laxá í Aðaldal            | 835     | 894  | 1079 | 1275 | 1465 | 1286 | 1307 | 705  | 900  | 594  | 929  | 1068 | 894   | 1981    | 508    |         |
| Laxá í Laxárdal           |         | 807  | 1075 | 1012 | 606  | 708  | 508  | 679  | 723  | 713  | 1020 | 1981 | 2591  | 5966    | 1263   |         |
| Laxá í Mývatnssveit       |         | 2351 | 3786 | 3235 | 2186 | 1905 | 1808 | 1263 | 1558 | 1765 | 2680 | 5966 | 554   | 784     | 269    |         |
| Litluárvötn               |         | 710  | 610  | 422  | 784  | 684  | 730  | 583  | 464  | 416  | 269  | 427  | 26    | 50      | 9      |         |
| Ormarsá                   | 35      | 50   | 21   | 20   | 31   | 28   | 15   | 42   | 9    | 33   | 17   | 11   | 7     | 14      | 2      |         |
| Selá í Vopnaf.            | 3       | 8    | 10   | 14   | 9    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 8    | 9    | 6    | 5    | 3     | 9       | 0      |         |
| Vesturdalsá               | 3       | 1    | 9    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 0    | 6    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 34    | 54      | 8      |         |
| Hofsá og Sunnudalsá       | 11      | 8    | 53   | 31   | 50   | 43   | 54   | 22   | 24   | 30   | 49   | 32   | 44    | 77      | 12     |         |
| Gilsá og Selfljót         | 33      | 12   | 15   | 72   | 70   | 53   | 39   | 20   | 27   | 45   | 77   | 67   | 197   | 375     | 15     |         |
| Breiðdalsá                | 197     | 31   | 15   | 148  | 169  | 245  | 117  | 307  | 242  | 306  | 375  | 214  | 232   | 389     | 88     |         |
| Geirlandsá                | 362     | 303  | 356  | 193  | 88   | 109  | 108  | 118  | 251  | 235  | 389  | 274  | 536   | 1286    | 192    |         |
| Skaflá                    | 442     | 1286 | 483  | 192  | 424  | 354  | 464  | 405  | 388  | 813  | 969  | 215  | 119   | 215     | 27     |         |
| Eldvatn í Meðallandi      | 84      | 170  | 92   | 35   | 27   | 38   | 112  | 129  | 171  | 192  | 161  | 215  | 2136  | 3638    | 700    |         |
| Grenlækur                 |         | 700  | 894  | 1425 | 1648 | 2640 | 2338 | 3311 | 3638 | 2730 | 2493 | 1679 | 171   | 384     | 62     |         |
| Tunguflijót               | 62      | 67   | 148  | 84   | 134  | 134  | 249  | 156  | 174  | 239  | 384  | 224  | 253   | 399     | 102    |         |
| Heiðarvatn                |         |      | 215  | 399  | 301  | 373  | 284  | 255  | 116  | 102  | 212  | 269  | 366   | 635     | 163    |         |
| Rangár og Fiská           |         |      |      | 179  | 163  | 527  | 359  | 337  | 230  | 393  | 635  | 468  | 137   | 513     | 29     |         |
| Ólfusá                    |         | 60   | 29   | 44   | 70   | 52   | 58   | 366  | 53   | 103  | 161  | 513  | 13    | 29      | 2      |         |
| Sogið                     | 2       | 6    | 8    | 6    | 10   | 7    | 6    | 11   | 15   | 29   | 23   | 29   | 472   | 1011    | 301    |         |
| Hróarholtslækur           | 403     | 550  | 465  | 322  | 391  | 449  | 301  | 580  | 374  | 326  | 492  | 1011 |       |         |        |         |

Table 17.

Catches of Arctic charr in some Icelandic rivers in 1987 - 1998.

| River                     | Y E A R |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Average catch | Maximum catch | Minimum catch |
|---------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                           | 1987    | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |               |               |               |
| Laxá í Leirársveit        | 0       | 7    | 7    | 1    | 4    | 6    | 18   | 14   | 21   | 4    | 35   | 62   | 15            | 62            | 0             |
| Andakilsá                 | 10      | 231  | 284  | 479  | 3    | 341  | 0    | 3    | 218  | 189  | 238  | 116  | 176           | 479           | 0             |
| Hvítá í Borgarfirði       | 27      | 9    | 15   | 19   | 613  | 88   | 106  | 14   | 12   | 4    | 4    | 78   | 82            | 613           | 4             |
| Grímsá og Tunguá          | 1       | 2    | 2    | 24   | 250  | 12   | 3    | 6    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 4    | 26            | 250           | 0             |
| Þverá og Kjarra           | 3       | 9    | 111  | 76   | 113  | 14   | 35   | 25   | 9    | 7    | 63   | 2    | 39            | 113           | 2             |
| Álftá                     | 0       | 1    | 2    | 1    | 4    | 6    | 10   | 9    | 2    | 3    | 6    | 6    | 4             | 10            | 0             |
| Hítará                    | 193     | 134  | 132  | 234  | 518  | 396  | 184  | 0    | 259  | 131  | 426  | 7    | 218           | 518           | 0             |
| Hörðudalsá                | 18      | 291  | 231  | 614  | 451  | 340  |      | 271  | 423  | 361  | 1021 | 1003 | 457           | 1021          | 18            |
| Miðá og Tunguá            |         | 73   | 70   | 470  | 478  | 650  | 530  | 411  | 674  | 350  | 396  | 825  | 448           | 825           | 70            |
| Haukadalsá                | 679     | 22   | 11   | 237  | 919  | 149  | 267  |      | 661  | 747  | 629  | 904  | 475           | 919           | 11            |
| Staðarhólsá og Hvolsá     | 401     | 224  | 338  | 941  | 882  | 397  | 616  | 733  | 934  | 1490 | 1316 | 1469 | 812           | 1490          | 224           |
| Fjarðarhornsa             | 20      | 107  | 306  | 562  | 536  | 233  | 73   | 80   | 135  | 165  | 165  |      | 217           | 562           | 20            |
| Selá í Steingrímsfirði    | 261     | 12   |      | 229  | 334  | 259  | 77   | 404  | 145  | 356  |      | 171  | 225           | 404           | 12            |
| Staðará í Steingrímsfirði | 584     | 35   | 13   | 183  | 385  | 265  | 254  | 163  | 201  | 92   |      |      | 218           | 584           | 13            |
| Hrútafjarðará og Síká     | 269     | 59   | 68   | 221  | 532  | 192  | 135  | 129  | 221  | 499  | 363  | 564  | 271           | 564           | 59            |
| Miðfjarðará               | 236     | 167  | 89   | 221  | 273  | 152  | 97   | 123  | 144  | 47   | 267  | 304  | 177           | 304           | 47            |
| Viðidalsá og Fitjá        | 1325    | 366  | 26   | 377  | 547  | 467  | 676  | 1214 | 3485 | 2782 | 1551 | 5568 | 1532          | 5568          | 26            |
| Vatnsdalsá                | 727     | 1182 | 270  | 1642 | 1851 | 1112 | 1427 | 1058 | 812  | 2498 | 1861 | 1438 | 1323          | 2498          | 270           |
| Fremri Laxá á Ásum        | 137     | 236  | 15   | 34   | 52   | 35   | 6    | 26   | 41   | 61   | 52   | 64   | 63            | 236           | 6             |
| Húseyjarkvísl             | 7       | 2    | 8    | 64   | 28   | 17   | 32   | 44   | 48   | 45   | 30   | 46   | 31            | 64            | 2             |
| Hrollleifsdalsá           |         | 47   | 45   | 221  | 401  | 410  | 381  | 628  |      | 218  | 198  | 377  | 293           | 628           | 45            |
| Flókadalsá                | 110     | 1028 | 280  | 2134 | 2198 | 1144 | 1040 | 1673 | 489  | 265  | 1135 | 655  | 1013          | 2198          | 110           |
| Fljótaá                   |         | 1    | 44   | 627  | 643  | 881  | 1242 | 7071 | 6928 | 6931 | 1648 | 893  | 2446          | 7071          | 1             |
| Svarfaðardalsá            |         |      |      | 873  | 1049 | 668  | 1691 | 358  | 417  | 475  | 526  |      | 757           | 1691          | 358           |
| Hörgá                     |         |      |      | 1692 | 1394 | 1238 | 1783 | 1590 | 1063 | 1245 | 1293 | 1229 | 1392          | 1783          | 1063          |
| Eyjaþingará               | 1557    | 1467 | 127  | 2123 | 2836 | 3095 | 3080 | 3319 | 2151 | 2098 | 3625 | 3137 | 2385          | 3625          | 127           |
| Þnjóská                   | 496     | 217  | 238  | 390  | 469  | 239  | 251  | 550  | 391  | 339  | 409  | 579  | 381           | 579           | 217           |
| Skjálfafljót              | 275     | 338  | 561  | 391  | 331  | 160  | 173  | 198  | 151  | 214  | 506  | 403  | 308           | 561           | 151           |
| Laxá í Aðaldal            | 35      | 187  | 114  | 137  | 86   | 48   | 114  | 57   | 52   | 29   | 64   | 52   | 81            | 187           | 29            |
| Laxá í Laxárdal           |         | 18   | 0    | 13   | 8    | 1    | 4    | 1    | 2    | 6    | 18   | 83   | 14            | 83            | 0             |
| Laxá í Mývatnssveit       |         | 1    | 63   | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 24   | 329  | 39            | 329           | 0             |
| Litluárvötn               |         | 297  | 307  | 310  | 368  | 551  | 259  | 220  | 193  | 131  | 104  | 97   | 258           | 551           | 97            |
| Ormarsá                   | 245     | 114  | 141  | 181  | 175  | 127  | 131  | 126  | 103  | 101  | 68   | 93   | 134           | 245           | 68            |
| Selá í Vopnaf.            | 249     | 56   | 52   | 211  | 105  | 103  | 51   | 106  | 84   | 164  | 115  | 37   | 111           | 249           | 37            |
| Vesturdalsá               | 506     | 51   | 78   | 513  | 1402 | 726  | 321  | 383  | 474  | 872  | 1080 | 457  | 572           | 1402          | 51            |
| Hofsá og Sunnudalsá       | 357     | 32   | 143  | 67   | 357  | 471  | 268  | 261  | 183  | 344  | 250  | 246  | 248           | 471           | 32            |
| Gilsá og Selfljót         | 230     | 61   | 71   | 455  | 382  | 368  | 242  | 381  | 261  | 532  | 421  | 221  | 302           | 532           | 61            |
| Breiðdalsá                | 453     | 74   | 70   | 600  | 22   | 23   | 410  | 369  | 977  | 396  | 197  | 235  | 319           | 977           | 22            |
| Geirlandsá                | 60      | 69   | 48   | 29   | 50   | 43   | 40   | 39   | 48   | 43   | 28   | 26   | 44            | 69            | 26            |
| Skaftá                    | 14      | 28   | 12   | 23   | 5    | 7    | 19   | 28   | 14   | 21   | 16   | 39   | 19            | 39            | 5             |
| Eldvatn í Meðallandi      | 21      | 22   | 3    | 21   | 3    | 27   | 19   | 6    | 60   | 114  | 61   | 29   | 32            | 114           | 3             |
| Grenlækur                 |         | 78   | 12   | 151  | 247  | 177  | 288  | 273  | 403  | 290  | 294  | 223  | 221           | 403           | 12            |
| Tungufljót                | 63      | 37   | 28   | 107  | 65   | 46   | 43   | 85   | 67   | 60   | 53   | 52   | 59            | 107           | 28            |
| Heiðarvatn                |         |      | 106  | 203  | 213  | 319  | 159  | 296  | 131  | 89   | 498  | 616  | 263           | 616           | 89            |
| Rangár og Fiská           |         |      |      | 75   | 65   | 106  | 90   | 83   | 94   | 165  | 150  | 72   | 100           | 165           | 65            |
| Ölfusá                    |         | 8    | 7    | 12   | 17   | 12   | 10   | 72   | 40   | 20   | 30   | 21   | 23            | 72            | 7             |
| Sogið                     | 255     | 312  | 227  | 426  | 558  | 173  | 130  | 209  | 316  | 914  | 754  | 860  | 428           | 914           | 130           |
| Hróarholtslækur           | 13      | 134  | 110  | 144  | 84   | 172  | 92   | 136  | 169  | 360  | 80   | 113  | 134           | 360           | 13            |

Table 17.

Catches of Arctic charr in some Icelandic rivers in 1987 - 1998.

| River                     | Y E A R |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Average | Maximu | Minimum |
|---------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|--------|---------|
|                           | 1987    | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | catch   | catch  | catch   |
| Laxá í Leirársveit        | 0       | 7    | 7    | 1    | 4    | 6    | 18   | 14   | 21   | 4    | 35   | 62   | 15      | 62     | 0       |
| Andakílsá                 | 10      | 231  | 284  | 479  | 3    | 341  | 0    | 3    | 218  | 189  | 238  | 116  | 176     | 479    | 0       |
| Hvítá í Borgarfirði       | 27      | 9    | 15   | 19   | 613  | 88   | 106  | 14   | 12   | 4    | 4    | 78   | 82      | 613    | 4       |
| Grímsá og Tunguá          | 1       | 2    | 2    | 24   | 250  | 12   | 3    | 6    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 4    | 26      | 250    | 0       |
| Þverá og Kjarra           | 3       | 9    | 111  | 76   | 113  | 14   | 35   | 25   | 9    | 7    | 63   | 2    | 39      | 113    | 2       |
| Álftá                     | 0       | 1    | 2    | 1    | 4    | 6    | 10   | 9    | 2    | 3    | 6    | 6    | 4       | 10     | 0       |
| Hítará                    | 193     | 134  | 132  | 234  | 518  | 396  | 184  | 0    | 259  | 131  | 426  | 7    | 218     | 518    | 0       |
| Hörðudalsá                | 18      | 291  | 231  | 614  | 451  | 340  |      | 271  | 423  | 361  | 1021 | 1003 | 457     | 1021   | 18      |
| Miðá og Tunguá            |         | 73   | 70   | 470  | 478  | 650  | 530  | 411  | 674  | 350  | 396  | 825  | 448     | 825    | 70      |
| Haukadalsá                | 679     | 22   | 11   | 237  | 919  | 149  | 267  |      | 661  | 747  | 629  | 904  | 475     | 919    | 11      |
| Staðarhólsá og Hvolsá     | 401     | 224  | 338  | 941  | 882  | 397  | 616  | 733  | 934  | 1490 | 1316 | 1469 | 812     | 1490   | 224     |
| Fjarðarhornsa             | 20      | 107  | 306  | 562  | 536  | 233  | 73   | 80   | 135  | 165  | 165  |      | 217     | 562    | 20      |
| Selá í Steingrímsfirði    | 261     | 12   |      | 229  | 334  | 259  | 77   | 404  | 145  | 356  |      | 171  | 225     | 404    | 12      |
| Staðará í Steingrímsfirði | 584     | 35   | 13   | 183  | 385  | 265  | 254  | 163  | 201  | 92   |      |      | 218     | 584    | 13      |
| Hrútafjarðará og Síká     | 269     | 59   | 68   | 221  | 532  | 192  | 135  | 129  | 221  | 499  | 363  | 564  | 271     | 564    | 59      |
| Miðfjarðará               | 236     | 167  | 89   | 221  | 273  | 152  | 97   | 123  | 144  | 47   | 267  | 304  | 177     | 304    | 47      |
| Víðidalssá og Fitjá       | 1325    | 366  | 26   | 377  | 547  | 467  | 676  | 1214 | 3485 | 2782 | 1551 | 5568 | 1532    | 5568   | 26      |
| Vatnsdalsá                | 727     | 1182 | 270  | 1642 | 1851 | 1112 | 1427 | 1058 | 812  | 2498 | 1861 | 1438 | 1323    | 2498   | 270     |
| Fremri Laxá á Ásum        | 137     | 236  | 15   | 34   | 52   | 35   | 6    | 26   | 41   | 61   | 52   | 64   | 63      | 236    | 6       |
| Húseyjarkvísl             | 7       | 2    | 8    | 64   | 28   | 17   | 32   | 44   | 48   | 45   | 30   | 46   | 31      | 64     | 2       |
| Hrollleifsdalsá           |         | 47   | 45   | 221  | 401  | 410  | 381  | 628  |      | 218  | 198  | 377  | 293     | 628    | 45      |
| Flókadalsá                | 110     | 1028 | 280  | 2134 | 2198 | 1144 | 1040 | 1673 | 489  | 265  | 1135 | 655  | 1013    | 2198   | 110     |
| Fljótaá                   |         | 1    | 44   | 627  | 643  | 881  | 1242 | 7071 | 6928 | 6931 | 1648 | 893  | 2446    | 7071   | 1       |
| Svarfaðardalsá            |         |      |      | 873  |      | 1049 | 668  | 1691 | 358  | 417  | 475  | 526  | 757     | 1691   | 358     |
| Hörgá                     |         |      |      | 1692 | 1394 | 1238 | 1783 | 1590 | 1063 | 1245 | 1293 | 1229 | 1392    | 1783   | 1063    |
| Eyjaðarhá                 | 1557    | 1467 | 127  | 2123 | 2836 | 3095 | 3080 | 3319 | 2151 | 2098 | 3625 | 3137 | 2385    | 3625   | 127     |
| Fniðská                   | 496     | 217  | 238  | 390  | 469  | 239  | 251  | 550  | 391  | 339  | 409  | 579  | 381     | 579    | 217     |
| Skjálafandafliót          | 275     | 338  | 561  | 391  | 331  | 160  | 173  | 198  | 151  | 214  | 506  | 403  | 308     | 561    | 151     |
| Laxá í Aðaldal            | 35      | 187  | 114  | 137  | 86   | 48   | 114  | 57   | 52   | 29   | 64   | 52   | 81      | 187    | 29      |
| Laxá í Laxárdal           |         | 18   | 0    | 13   | 8    | 1    | 4    | 1    | 2    | 6    | 18   | 83   | 14      | 83     | 0       |
| Laxá í Mývatnssveit       |         | 1    | 63   | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 24   | 329  | 39      | 329    | 0       |
| Litluársvotn              |         | 297  | 307  | 310  | 368  | 551  | 259  | 220  | 193  | 131  | 104  | 97   | 258     | 551    | 97      |
| Ormarsá                   | 245     | 114  | 141  | 181  | 175  | 127  | 131  | 126  | 103  | 101  | 68   | 93   | 134     | 245    | 68      |
| Selá í Vopnaf.            | 249     | 56   | 52   | 211  | 105  | 103  | 51   | 106  | 84   | 164  | 115  | 37   | 111     | 249    | 37      |
| Vesturdalsá               | 506     | 51   | 78   | 513  | 1402 | 726  | 321  | 383  | 474  | 872  | 1080 | 457  | 572     | 1402   | 51      |
| Hofsá og Sunnudalsá       | 357     | 32   | 143  | 67   | 357  | 471  | 268  | 261  | 183  | 344  | 250  | 246  | 248     | 471    | 32      |
| Gilsá og Selfjót          | 230     | 61   | 71   | 455  | 382  | 368  | 242  | 381  | 261  | 532  | 421  | 221  | 302     | 532    | 61      |
| Breiðdalsá                | 453     | 74   | 70   | 600  | 22   | 23   | 410  | 369  | 977  | 396  | 197  | 235  | 319     | 977    | 22      |
| Geirlandsá                | 60      | 69   | 48   | 29   | 50   | 43   | 40   | 39   | 48   | 43   | 28   | 26   | 44      | 69     | 26      |
| Skaftá                    | 14      | 28   | 12   | 23   | 5    | 7    | 19   | 28   | 14   | 21   | 16   | 39   | 19      | 39     | 5       |
| Eldvatn í Meðallandi      | 21      | 22   | 3    | 21   | 3    | 27   | 19   | 6    | 60   | 114  | 61   | 29   | 32      | 114    | 3       |
| Grenlækur                 |         | 78   | 12   | 151  | 247  | 177  | 288  | 273  | 403  | 290  | 294  | 223  | 221     | 403    | 12      |
| Tungufliót                | 63      | 37   | 28   | 107  | 65   | 46   | 43   | 85   | 67   | 60   | 53   | 52   | 59      | 107    | 28      |
| Heiðarvatn                |         |      | 106  | 203  | 213  | 319  | 159  | 296  | 131  | 89   | 498  | 616  | 263     | 616    | 89      |
| Rangár og Fiská           |         |      |      | 75   | 65   | 106  | 90   | 83   | 94   | 165  | 150  | 72   | 100     | 165    | 65      |
| Ölfusá                    |         | 8    | 7    | 12   | 17   | 12   | 10   | 72   | 40   | 20   | 30   | 21   | 23      | 72     | 7       |
| Sogið                     | 255     | 312  | 227  | 426  | 558  | 173  | 130  | 209  | 316  | 914  | 754  | 860  | 428     | 914    | 130     |
| Hróarholtslækur           | 13      | 134  | 110  | 144  | 84   | 172  | 92   | 136  | 169  | 360  | 80   | 113  | 134     | 360    | 13      |

**Table 18. Net catch in Iceland in 1998, in numbers and weight where recorded.  
(weight in kg)**

| Location                   | Salmon      |        | Brown trout |        | Arctic charr |        |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|                            | Number      | Weight | Number      | Weight | Number       | Weight |
| Sjávarveiði við Vesturland |             |        | 40          |        | 100          |        |
| Gufuá                      | 245         |        | 4           |        | 33           |        |
| Hvítá í Borgarfirði        | 224         |        | 228         |        | 3465         |        |
| Fáskrúð #                  | 13          |        |             |        |              |        |
| Glerá #                    | 17          |        |             |        |              |        |
| Laxá í Hvammssveit #       | 9           |        |             |        |              |        |
| Flekkudalsá #              | 12          |        |             |        |              |        |
| Búðardalsá #               | 7           |        |             |        |              | 60     |
| Selá í Skjaldfannardal     | 5           |        |             |        |              |        |
| Miðfjarðará #              | 21          | 53     |             |        |              |        |
| Sölvabakki, sjávarveiði    |             |        |             |        | 7            |        |
| Bakki, sjávarveiði         |             |        |             |        | 186          |        |
| Héraðsvötn                 | 54          | 162    | 263         |        | 2080         |        |
| Miklavatn í Fljótum        | 18          | 57     |             |        | 279          |        |
| Skjálfafljót               | 80          | 275    |             |        | 676          |        |
| Vestmannsvatn              | 64          | 208    |             |        |              |        |
| Lagarfljót                 | 57          | 205    |             |        |              |        |
| Miðfjarðará og Kverká      | 4           | 8      |             |        |              |        |
| Gilsá og Selfljót          | 1           | 3      | 6           |        | 213          |        |
| Brunná                     |             |        | 6           | 11,5   | 1            | 0,5    |
| Skaftá                     | 12          | 27     | 261         | 456    | 0            | 0      |
| Kúðafljót \$               | 3           | 7      | 199         | 569    | 2            | 3      |
| Veiðivötn                  |             |        | 2163        | 2385   | 479          | 223    |
| Þjórsá                     | 2066        | 5190   | 214         | 311    | 0            | 0      |
| Hvítá í Árnessýslu         | 1841        | 6185   | 27          | 29,4   | 41           | 41     |
| Ölfusá                     | 1186        | 3798   | 242         | 242    | 55           | 44     |
| <i>Fjöldi samtals</i>      | <b>5939</b> |        | <b>3653</b> |        | <b>7617</b>  |        |

\$ Catch partly taken by seine

# Broodstock fishery

**Table 19. Salmon catch in put and take fishery. The salmon is from ocean ranching.  
(weight in pounds, 1 pound = 500g).**

| Nafn ár        | Lax    |       |            |
|----------------|--------|-------|------------|
|                | Fjöldi | þyngd | meðalþyngd |
| Norðlingafljót | 926    | 7686  | 8,3        |
| Hellisá        | 297    | 1975  | 6,6        |
| Samtals        | 1223   | 9661  | 7,9        |