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# River Catch Return Form 2023

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink.

<b>Licence No.</b>
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Angler catch returns provide important information on the status of the Island's fish stocks. The statistics will be used to ensure our resources are directed most effectively towards the enhancement and development of Manx Salmon and Sea Trout stocks. If you fished for **Brown Trout, Salmon** or **Sea Trout** on the Isle of Man in 2023, please help us to collect information on Manx fish stocks by returning your catch return at the end of the season or by 31 January 2024 at the latest.

Date fished	River (and area if possible) (e.g. Sulby - Claddagh)	Species (SA, ST, BT, or NC for nil catch)	Size (length or weight)		Method (e.g. fly, spin etc.)	Released (✓)
			Length (cm)	Weight (lbs/ozs)		

Space for your comments:

**Please note:** Even if you have not managed to catch any fish, it is still useful for us to know which rivers you have fished. Length of fish should be measured from tip of snout to middle of tail fork. The priority is for information on fish of takeable size, but information on smaller fish is welcomed.

### Personal Information

The Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture is a controller under the Data Protection Act 2018 and will hold your personal information to comply with its legal obligations under the Fisheries Act 2012. Your personal information will be held by DEFA for the purposes of processing this application. Some of the information you provide may be shared within DEFA and over government departments, boards and offices, if it will help fulfil other statutory obligations or functions carried out in the public interest. For details about how your information may be used, retained, amended or deleted please see our privacy notice at [www.gov.im/fisheries](http://www.gov.im/fisheries). To enquire about personal data use, contact the DEFA Data Protection Officer on 686781, or by email at [DPO-DEFA@gov.im](mailto:DPO-DEFA@gov.im). You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner (IC) if you think the department is acting outside of the Data Protection Act 2018. The IC can be contacted here <https://www.inforights.im>

Please return this form by **31 January 2024** to: **Fisheries Directorate, Dept. Environment, Food and Agriculture, Thie Slieau Whallian, Foxdale Road, St Johns. Isle of Man, IM4 3AS**  
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