



Angler's Logbook

As of April 1, 2018, anyone wishing to fish for salmon in zones 23 and 24 must use the services of an outfitter. This logbook allows anglers to register with an outfitter and record their catches.

The ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs (MFFP) requests the cooperation of anglers to, where possible, collect scales from the salmon they wish to keep and return them to the outfitter or the MFFP. A scale collecting protocol is presented in this logbook. Scales provided by fishing enthusiasts allow the MFFP to obtain information on the growth rate of individuals, their migration strategies and the age structure of the populations. Ultimately, this data will allow for better management of the resource to ensure its sustainability. There is also a request for cooperation from anglers to provide the number of salmon released. The total number of salmon caught (kept and released) informs fishing success, an indicator of population status.

Forty-eight hours after leaving the fishing site, the angler must register their caught and kept salmon with the outfitter from whom the angler has previously registered by providing them with a copy of their completed Angler's Logbook.

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Contact information of angler

Full name:

Address:

Salmon fishing licence number:

Phone number:

Name of the Outfitter:

Information on Atlantic salmon catches (*Salmo salar*)

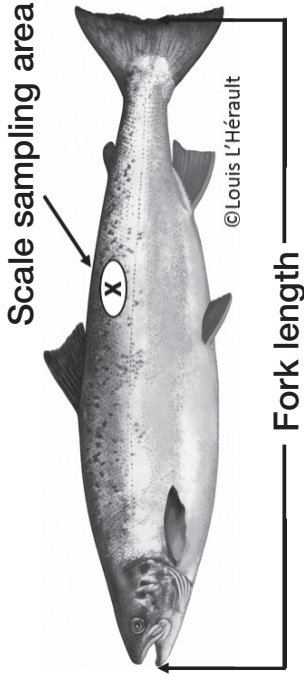
Salmon 1	Date: DD/MM/YY	Catch location:			Tag number:
Scales taken:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Total weight (kg) :	Eviscerated weight (kg):		Fork length:
Salmon 2	Date: DD/MM/YY	Catch location:			Tag number:
Scales taken:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Total weight (kg) :	Eviscerated weight (kg):		Fork length:
Salmon 3	Date: DD/MM/YY	Catch location:			Tag number:
Scales taken:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Total weight (kg) :	Eviscerated weight (kg):		Fork length:
Salmon 4	Date: DD/MM/YY	Catch location:			Tag number:
Scales taken:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Total weight (kg) :	Eviscerated weight (kg):		Fork length:

Total number of salmon caught and released

Date	DD/MM/YY	DD/MM/YY	DD/MM/YY	DD/MM/YY	DD/MM/YY
Number					

Protocol for sampling scales

- Fill out all the details on the detachable scale sample data form (see following pages) and scale sample envelope, if any.
- Wipe one flank of the salmon.
- Dislodge 20 to 30 scales from the flank of the fish, where marked with an X (see illustration), that is, 3 to 6 rows of scales above the lateral line, between the dorsal and anal fins.
- Gently run a clean knife (free from scales) in the direction of the head to loosen the scales.
- Wipe the knife off with the detachable scale sample data form, duly completed.
- Fold the data sheet in half and put it in the scale sample envelope provided to that effect. If no envelope is provided, use a zip-top plastic bag.



If the specimen is tagged, please also place the tag in the envelope or bag.

This information is important, since it will add to our knowledge of salmon biology and will help improve our management of the resource.

N.B. Scales should not be removed from fish that are released back into the water.

Detachable Scale Sample Data Form - Atlantic Salmon (*Salmo salar*)

Name of the angler:

Capture date: DD/MM/YY

River (with GPS coordinates if possible):

Fork length:

Weight (kg):

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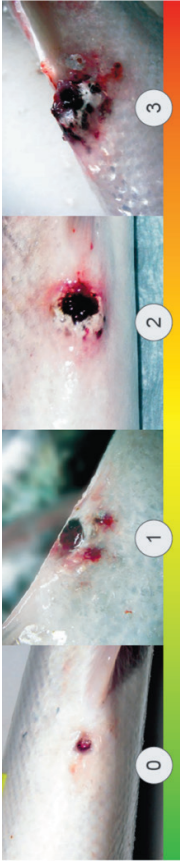
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Fork length:

Weight (kg):

Additional information

Declaration of the *Anisakis simplex* parasite (red vent syndrome). For each salmon kept, indicate the corresponding stage (0-3), based on the photos below:



Salmon 1:	Salmon 2:	Salmon 3:	Salmon 4:
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Describe any other abnormalities:

Salmon 1:

Salmon 2:

Salmon 3:

Salmon 4:

