**Dumfries Common Good Fishings – River Nith/Cairn – Fishing Returns Form 1** Statutory return of Fish caught by rod and line in terms of Section 15(1)(b) of the Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003 – **NO REMINDERS OR REPLACEMENT FORMS WILL BE ISSUED**

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| Full Name |  | | |
| Address |  | | |
| Ticket Type/Number |  | TICKET NUMBER | **SEASON: 2024** |

Note: It is a condition of the issue of a Fishing Ticket that full particulars of **all fish** caught should be reported on this form which should be completed and signed by the ticketholder and sent [to fishings@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:fishings@dumgal.gov.uk) or Common Good Fishing, Lochthorn Customer Service Centre, Edinburgh Road, Heathhall, Dumfries DG1 1UF not later than 6 December 2024. **Nil returns, where appropriate, are required.**

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**CAUGHT AND RETAINED**

Include here ONLY those fish which were caught and killed. Numbers and weights (in lbs) should be given as total numbers and total weight of fish in that category for the month. **REMEMBER – MANDATORY CATCH AND RELEASE OF ALL SALMON**

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|  | **SEA TROUT** | | | |
| Adult | | Finnock | |
| No. | Total Weight | No. | Total Weight |
| February |  |  |  |  |
| March |  |  |  |  |
| April |  |  |  |  |
| May |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |
| August |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |
| October |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |

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|  | **ANGLING EFFORT** |
| Please tell us how many DAYS you fished each month (if none, enter ‘0’) |
| February |  |
| March |  |
| April |  |
| May |  |
| June |  |
| July |  |
| August |  |
| September |  |
| October |  |
| November |  |

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|  | **GRAYLING** | |
| No. | Total Weight |
| February |  |  |
| March |  |  |
| April |  |  |
| May |  |  |
| June |  |  |
| July |  |  |
| August |  |  |
| September |  |  |
| October |  |  |
| November |  |  |

**CAUGHT AND RELEASED**

Include here ONLY those fish which were released. Numbers and weights (in lbs) should be given as total numbers and total weight of fish in that category for the month. **REMEMBER – MANDATORY CATCH AND RELEASE OF ALL SALMON**

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|  | **Salmon** | | | | **Grilse** | | | | **Sea Trout** | | | | **Grayling** | |
| Wild Fish | | Farm Escaped | | Wild Fish | | Farm Escaped | | Wild Fish | | Farm Escaped | |  | |
| Total No. | Total Weight | Total No. | Total Weight | Total No. | Total Weight | Total No. | Total Weight | Total No. | Total Weight | Total No. | Total Weight | Total No. | Total Weight |
| February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**FAILURE TO RETURN THIS FORM BY 6 DECEMBER 2024 MAY RESULT IN A FINE OR YOU NOT BEING ELIGIBLE TO APPLY NEXT SEASON – NIL RETURNS MUST BE NOTIFIED**

Identification of farmed fish

Note that, where possible, escaped farmed fish should be identified separately from wild fish. Salmon of farmed origin may exhibit the following characteristics:

1. Deformed or shortened fins, especially the dorsal and tail fins
2. Deformed or shortened gill covers (may be only on one side)
3. Deformed or shortened snout
4. Heavy pigmentation, spots more numerous than are usual on a wild salmon

For the purposes of this return, if a salmon is to be classified as being of farmed origin it should exhibit 2 or more of the above features.

**RETURN FORMS TO:**

EMAIL: [fishings@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:fishings@dumgal.gov.uk)

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