

Context data from Finland, Germany, France and Denmark



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Finland

Brief history to 2016

Pink salmon has been caught from the rivers Tana and Neidenelva almost annually at least from 1970s onwards.

A review of the situation in 2017

A boom Pink salmon season in 2017 and considerable numbers caught from both Tana and Neidenelva. Large numbers also seen in direct monitoring surveys (e.g. underwater video counting stations). No final data sets is yet available from 2017, but will be during the autumn.

A description of the management measures

No specific management measures are in place at the moment. People are, however, killing all of the Pink salmon caught.

Availability of scale and tissue samples from fish and a lead contact for this.

Collected pink salmon scale samples together with Norwegian colleagues from 1970s onwards and they are stored to our scale lab. In addition, some tens of new scale samples was collected during this season. We are keen to participate joint projects and provide samples for these. In case of the scale samples you can contact either Orell Panu or Jaakko Erkinaro.

France

Brief history to 2016

Pink salmon have not been recorded from French rivers prior to 2017.

A review of the situation in 2017

Two fish have been captured in France. One in the Canche River in northern France on 25 August . It was released. The second was observed in early September during video counting in the Elorn River in North Brittany

A description of the management measures

No specific management measures are in place at the moment.

Availability of scale and tissue samples from fish and a lead contact for this.

No scale or tissue samples are available

Lead contact: Jean-Luc Bagliniere



Denmark

Brief history to 2016

Only two records of Pink salmon in Denmark - one from Vejle Fjord on the coast in 1976 and one from the River Ribe Å in 2007.

A review of the situation in 2017

Nine pink salmon have been caught in different rivers (Storå, Varde Å, Sneum Å, Kongeå, Ribe Å, Vidå samt i Sæby Å and Uggerby) and two in coastal areas (Kattegat and Skagerrak).

A description of the management measures

Only observing and taking general samples (including tissue) from the catches

Availability of scale and tissue samples from fish and a lead contact for this.

Scales and tissue from five Pink salmon. Contact is Finn Sivebæk .

Ireland

Brief history to 2016

Rarely recorded. First record in the River Moy (August 1973) but contemporary anecdotal reports also from the Moy, Corrib and Munster Blackwater systems.

A review of the situation in 2017

A total of 32 fish have been recovered from 10 river systems (rivers Crana and Lackagh in the north; rivers Ballisodare, Drowes, Garavogue and Moy in the north-west; and the Corrib, Erriff, Owengarve and Owenmore) Of these, 31 were captured by anglers and one by illegal net. First fish end June (Moy), last fish early Sept (Owenmore)

A description of the management measures

Awareness campaign led by IFI; Risk Assessment underway; increased vigilance by fisheries staff; further measures under discussion.

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Fish have been retained although biological samples not yet taken by IFI. Envisage these will be used for life history, genetic and eDNA evaluations. Fish health work may be carried out by the Fish Health Unit at the Marine Institute.

No decision on how samples may be distributed for work which cannot be done in-house within IFI. Contact is Paddy Gargan.