

## **Fishing Report 29/4/16**

After the winter of relentless rain the past months, the month of April has turned out amazingly dry and as a result lochs having now returned to normal levels.

With dry conditions over the best part for the month and with a fair amount of sunshine which is not unusual for this time of year we can expect the weed in some lochs to be up earlier this year, so anglers be prepared and the use of a ghillie can be so important when fishing round the more trickier lochs with areas of weed.

Winds lately have been blowing for a northerly direction fresh too strong at times. Interesting to note when winds have fallen light conditions have looked good for fishing with the added bonus of fish being seen rising on most lochs. With an increase in temperature we hope shortly and lochs at normal levels for the time of year, prospects for the coming weeks are good.

With half the number of boats now out on the lochs at this stage of the season, remaining boats will be out over the coming few weeks.

Lochs have remained lightly fished over the month of April with a total of 32 trout caught and Hallan proving the most productive.

Anglers braving the elements during April and with success were, Mr Baker on Hallan 8/4/16 caught 6, best 1lb 4ozs. Mr Patterson on Mid Ollay 7/4/16 a fish of 1lb 12ozs. Mr Glover and Mr Ogg had two days on Hallan 18/4 and 22/4, caught 16, best was 1lb 8ozs and another notable day on Stilligarry with 7 and the best 1lb 8ozs.

Flies that were catching during the month, Bibio Muddler, Kate Muddler, and Soldier Palmer.