

Some notable days catches in 2015

Brown Trout:	No's	Total Weight	Best
East Bee	19	12lb 8oz	2lb
Upper Kildoanan	24	23lb	2lb
Bornish	18	21lb	2lb
West Ollay	7	7lbs 12oz	2lb 8oz
Stilligarry	9	11lb 12oz	3lb
Grogarry	5	10lb 8 oz	4lb
Sea Trout:	No's	Total Weight	Best
Roag	4	14lb 8oz	4lb 8oz
Fada	5	9lb 12oz	4lb
Kildonan	4	10lb 12oz	4lb 4oz

Salmon:	No's	Total weight	Best
Roag	2	10lb	5lb
Bharp	1	8lb 8oz	-
Lower Kildonan	1	10lb	-
Fada	1	6lb 8oz	-
Mill	1	6lb 8oz	-

Catch Returns & Reports

For the latest catch numbers and reports please visit www.southuistfishing.co.uk — click on “catch statistics & returns”. This will give you an up to date report on the latest catches in South Uist, updated weekly by our Fishing Manager, John Steele. For the purposes of reporting it is **essential** that all anglers return completed catch returns to Oifis Stòras or John Steele **before** their departure, even if zero.

Popular Brown Trout Flies 2015

Soldier Palmer	Claret Bumble	Kate McLaren
Green Peter	Black Pennel	Clan Chief
Bibio	Butcher	Gorgeous George

Popular Salmon & Sea Trout Flies 2015

Green Peter	Clan Chief	Goats Toe
Delphi Silver	Brusier	Teal Blue & Silver
Black Zulu	Machair Claret	Donegal Blue



Please note that SUAC permits **do not** allow you to fish the lochs below.

Stòras Uibhist Estate Lochs - Grid References

Name of Loch	Grid Reference
Grogarry	763395
Stilligarry	758384
Castle	765372
School House	764366
Howmore River	755363
Roag	756357
Fada	754348
Altbrug	751345
West Ollay	745324
Mid Ollay	760313
Upper Bornish	745295
Bornish	731296
Upper Kildonan	735277
Lower Kildonan	735276
Mill	744272
Coragrimsaig	796224
Hallan	740219
Bharp	780210
East Bee	783 429 - Grey Boat
Stulabhail	795224
Snigiscleit	297250

Please note that the grid references may change. If unsure, please contact the office to confirm.



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South Uist and Benbecula has some of the finest Wild Brown Trout and Sea Trout in the country and is fly fishing only. We have 18 Estate boats and up to 12 South Uist Angling Club boats available throughout the season. Please note that Stòras Uibhist owns all fishing rights and is the largest community owned Estate in Scotland.

All revenue generated is reinvested for the benefit of the local community.

Brown Trout - Machair Lochs

The best of the Brown Trout fishing is on the Machair Lochs on the west side of the island.

These unique lochs are based on a shell sand bottom and thus are alkaline with excellent feeding.

The 2015 season produced 2159 Brown Trout with an average size of 15ozs. The heaviest fish of 8lb 4ozs came from East Bee.

Brown Trout - Hill Lochs

For the more adventurous and those who enjoy walking, there are numerous Hill Lochs on the east coast of South Uist and Benbecula - most of which contain Trout of various sizes. Boats are available on some lochs, please ask for the most up to date boat locations

Sea Trout & Salmon

The Sea Trout lochs of South Uist offer an excellent opportunity to catch Salmon as well as Sea Trout. We had an excellent start to the 2015 season producing 372 Sea Trout caught with an average weight of 11lbs 15ozs and the heaviest sea trout of 8lbs from Lower Kildonan. The 2015 Salmon season saw 47 caught, which is similar a number to 1999-2004, with an average weight of 5lbs 8ozs and the heaviest fish of 10lbs from Lower Kildonan & Roag.

Size Limits

All undersized fish must be carefully returned if below the following weights:

Brown trout—10oz or below

Sea trout—1lb 8oz or below

Salmon - **All salmon caught must be returned.**

All salmon caught in 2016 must be released as new conservation measures by the Scottish Government. This is for one year and will be revised again at the end of 2016's season.

Catch and Release

As a guide to anglers on stock release, the percentage returned for 2015 is as follows:

Brown Trout - 83%

Sea Trout - 80%

Salmon - 59%

We would however like the continuing support from our visiting anglers in maintaining the excellent catch and release rate for both machair brown trout and sea trout.

Ghillies

Ghillies can be arranged through the Stòras Uibhist office at a cost of £65 per day which is payable direct to the Ghillie.

Safety

For reasons of Health and Safety, all anglers **MUST** wear lifejackets, obtainable from the Fishing Manager — John Steele, Oifis Stòras or the Rod Room at local hotels. Please take the time to read our H&S policy on www.southuistfishing.co.uk or request a copy from the Stòras Uibhist office

Equipment

We have a selection of Fly Fishing equipment for sale and also available to hire, including outboard motors, all of which can be obtained from the Stòras Uibhist office.

Availability, Pricing & Bookings

All Bookings for fishing as below should be made through :

Christina Morrison

Oifis Stòras, Daliburgh, Isle of South Uist, HS8 5SS

Phone : **01878 700 101**

Email : fishing@storasuibhist.com

Stòras Uibhist Prices for the 2016 Season

(per boat per day)

Brown Trout	£30.00 - 45.00	all season
Sea Trout & Salmon	£60.00	2 Jul - 31 Jul
	£60.00 - £80.00	1 Aug - 30 Sep
	£60.00	1 Oct - 31 Oct

These prices are based on two rods per boat. Each additional angler will be charged at half the boat rate.

John Steele, our Fishing Manager, allocates the fishing on a fair rota basis to give anglers a chance to sample the variety of lochs in the system.

South Uist Angling Club Prices (SUAC)

Fishing Permit	Bank Only	Per day	£8.00
Fishing Permit	Bank Only	Per week	£40.00
Boat Permit	In addition to bank permit	Per day	£10.00
Loch East Bi	Boat including bank permit (2 rods)	Per day	£40.00
Loch Druidibeag	Boat including Bank permit (2 rods)	Per day	£40.00

Angling club permits can be obtained through Daliburgh Post Office, MacGillivray's Shop in Balivanich, Eriskay's Shop and Stòras Uibhist's Office in Daliburgh.

Angling Club boat bookings should be made by contacting Stòras Uibhist :

Direct Office Line : **01878 700 101**
