

## 28th October 2014

Most lochs have remained lightly fished lately as we near the end of the season, however anglers have enjoyed some good catches on most days, weather is now becoming more unsettled making the days a little more challenging.

Some Sea Trout catches lately -

Mr Sturt - Fada - 2 for 4lb 8ozs - best 3lb 8oz - 7th Oct  
Waterson / Urquhart - Roag - 3 for 7lb 4ozs - best 4lb 10ozs - 11th Oct  
Mr Greenway - Roag - 1 for 3lbs - 26th Sep  
Bill & Seumas Davidson - Fada - 5 for 12lbs - best 3lbs - 14th Oct  
Bill & Seumas Davidson - Fada - 5 for 11lbs - best 5lb 8ozs - 13th Oct  
Mr Donavan / Samson - Fada - 7 for 21lb 8ozs - best 7lbs - 14th Oct  
Mr Donavan / Samson - Roag - 5 for 14lbs - best 3lb 12ozs - 15th Oct  
Mr Donavan / Samson - Fada - 6 for 14lb 8ozs - best 4lb 8ozs - 20th Oct  
Mr Mackenzie / MacIver - Roag - 7 for 13lbs - best 3lbs - 17th Oct  
Mr Mackenzie / MacIver - Mill - 1 for 3lbs - 16th Oct

Mr O'Donovan / Samson regular visitors for Sea Trout at this time of year along with their ghillie Ian Kennedy enjoyed a good week in trying conditions with a mix of all weathers landed 22 Finnock, 3 Grilse and 24 Sea trout at an average weight of 2lb 6ozs best 7lbs from Fada (All Returned)

Salmon and Grilse catches lately has been 6 landed from Fada and Upper Mill (All Returned) best was from Fada of 7lbs 8ozs by Mr Davidson.

Flies catching lately both Salmon and Sea Trout -

Blue Delphi, Black Pennel, Machair Claret, Gold Butcher, Rev-Mother, Silver Stoat, Jungle Bunny, Bruiser, Green Bibio, Various Mudders, Goats Toe, Camsuary Killer, Magenta Bumble, Teal Blue and Silver

## 6th Oct 2014

September, like most of the season, has been quiet and fairly settled with little rain to stir things up. Despite this fish have been seen on most days but more frustratingly many fish coming short to the fly given the conditions during the month.

Nevertheless catch numbers on Sea Trout remain steady and are in good health along with excellent numbers of Finnock being caught. During the second half of September adequate numbers being caught on most days along with individual specimens saving the day for some anglers. Certainly as the season has gone on it's been more evident that the larger Sea Trout have been later entering our systems.

As we move into October weather has turned wet and this is well overdue. Winds are now with us as expected for the time of year but forecast suggests its settling down quite quickly again and more encouraging as we enter the last month of the season, is still the sighting of fresh fish in the systems which undoubtedly will increase catches further and complete an excellent season compared with 2013.

Some notable catches on brown trout as we near the end of the trout season -

Hynes Party - Grogarry Lodge - Grogarry - 4 for 8lb 12ozs - Best 3lb 4ozs  
Hynes Party - Grogarry Lodge - Mill - 5 for 8lbs - Best 4lbs  
Price Party - East Bee - 9 for 12lbs - Best 2lbs  
Price Party - Hallan - 5 for 7lbs - Best 1lb 8ozs  
Price Party - Bornish - 4 for 6lb 4ozs - Best 1lb 10ozs  
Kaufmann - Upper Kildonan - 14 for 10lbs - Best 1lb 8ozs  
Bateman / Ferrier - East Bee - 4 for 5lb 8ozs - Best 2lb 8ozs

Continued notable catches for Sea trout in September,  
Hynes Party - Grogarry Lodge - Lower Kildonan - 5 for 8lbs - Best 2lbs  
Hynes Party - Grogarry Lodge - Schoolhouse - 4 for 7lbs - Best 2lbs  
Hynes Party - Grogarry Lodge - Fada - 3 for 4lb 12ozs - Best 2lb 4ozs

Hynes Party – Grogarry Lodge – Fada – 1 for 3lbs  
Mr Mitchell – Roag – 2 for 6lbs – Best 4lb 8ozs  
Kaufmann / Groene – Fada – 4 for 8lbs – Best 3lb 8ozs  
Kaufmann / Groene – Roag – 6 for 15lbs – Best 7lbs  
Price Party – Fada – 1 for 6lbs  
MacKinnon Party – Fada – 3 for 5lbs – Best 3lb  
Mr Towns – Fada – 1 for 3lbs  
Mr & Mrs Valentine – Fada – 1 for 3lbs  
Mr & Mrs Valentine – Roag – 1 for 3lbs

Salmon / Grilse catches since mid-September have ranged from 3lb 8ozs to 7lbs. The 6 – 7lb fish have been caught on Bharp, Roag, and Lower Kildonan, best was 7lbs from Roag by Mr Bateman and Ferrier.

Flies that have been catching lately –

Brown Trout  
Cinnamon and Gold, Claret Bumble. Black Pennel, Soldier Palmer

Sea Trout  
Dry Flies, Muddler Clan Chief, Butcher, Gold head muddler, Silver Delphi, Black Pennell, Bibio, Silver Pennell, Alexandra, Loch Ordie, Kate McLaren, Claret Bumble.

Salmon,  
Goats Toe, Loch Ordie, Reverend mother, Claret Bumble, Green Peter,

### **17th September 2014**

Sea Trout continue to dominate catches as they have done since early July. Again, fish between 1lb and 2lb mark being caught quite readily however, recent catches despite the spell of settled weather show heavier Sea Trout being caught now of 3lbs to 4lbs 8ozs mark and recently one of 10lbs from Lower Kildonan.

Brown Trout catches are also remaining steady as we enter the last month of the season with some heavier fish 3lb to 4lbs being landed from West Ollay, Mill and Bornish.

Salmon catches continue as expected with six caught in the last ten days best from Lower Kildonan with three grilse for the day best was 5lb 12ozs.

Notable Catches Recently –

Brown Trout

Sep – Paul & Steven Jowett – West Ollay – 8 for 14lbs – Best 3lbs  
Sep – Mrs Aston – Grogarry – 1 for 2lb 8ozs  
Sep – Rippier / Williams – Bornish – 3 for 8lbs – Best 3lbs  
Sep – Wilson – West Ollay – 1 for 3lbs

Sea Trout

Sep – Paul & Steven Jowett – Mill – 3 for 6lbs – Best 2lb 12ozs  
Sep – Bohemian Club – Grogarry Lodge – Roag – 7 for 13lbs – Best 4lb 8ozs  
Sep – Matt & Allan Stewart – Lower Kildonan – 2 for 4lb 12ozs – Best 3lb 12ozs  
Sep – James & John Wigzell – Castle – 1 for 4lbs  
Sep – James & John Wigzell – Fada – 1 for 4lbs  
Sep – Kennedy / Towns – Lower Kildonan – 1 for 10lbs  
Sep – Morris – Fada – 1 for 3lbs

Salmon

Sep – Heaton / Matson – Lower Kildonan – 3 for 14lb 12ozs – Best 5lb 12ozs  
Sep – Rippier & Beales – Roag – 2 for 8lbs – Best 5lbs

Flies

Brown Trout – Soldier Palmer, Kate McLaren Muddler, Golden Olive Bumble, Butcher, Green Peter

Sea Trout – Claret Bumble, Rev-Mother, Clan Chief, Green French Partridge, Hopper, Dry Flies  
Salmon – Silver Invicta, Black Pennel, Bibio, Goats Toe

## **2nd September 2014**

Catches have remained good throughout August with both the Brown Trout and migratory fish being caught at a steady level. Brown trout lochs have been lightly fished this last month, however those that have been fished recently have not disappointed anglers, in general brown trout catches have been excellent this season with a healthy range of fish sizes from all the lochs. Best brownie recently was a lovely 4 pounder from Bornish. Sea trout numbers have remained at a healthy level this season and continue to do so. A good number of fish between 1lb and 2lb mark are being caught fairly consistently this year, though larger sea trout are now beginning to be caught with the best so far from Fada of 5lb 8ozs, Bharp 4lbs 8ozs, Lower Kildonan 3lbs, Mill 2lb 12ozs, Roag 9lbs to highlight a few.

Salmon catches appear on par with last year although anglers are seeing more than last season. Catches though are not matching what's being seen, perhaps the weather just needs to become a little more unsettled to get them to take, nevertheless September and October still continues to look promising.

### Notable Catches Recently

#### Brown Trout

July – Mr McKay – West Bee – 1 for 4lbs  
Aug – Grogarry Lodge – Stilligarry – 10 for 13lbs – Best 2lbs  
Aug – Mr Ogg / Marshall – East Bee – 3 for 4lb 8ozs – Best 2lbs  
Aug – Mr Ogg / Glover – Stilligarry – 6 for 10lbs – Best 2lb 8ozs  
Aug – Mr Ogg / Glover – West Ollay – 4 for 9lbs – Best 3lb 8ozs  
Aug – Mr Marshall / Glover – Mill – 19 for 17lbs – Best 1lb 8ozs  
Aug – Mr Mrs Varley – Bornish – 4 for 5lbs 4ozs – Best 2lb 8ozs  
Aug – Mr McNeil – Hallan – 4 for 5lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 12ozs  
Aug – Grogarry Lodge – Grogarry – 1 for 2lb 8ozs  
Aug – Mr Davidson – Bornish – 9 for 13lbs – Best 4lbs  
Aug – Mr Campbell – Stilligarry – 5 for 7lbs – Best 2lb 8ozs  
Aug – Mr Campbell – Upper Kildonan – 8 for 8lb 12ozs – Best 2lb 4ozs  
Aug – Mr McNeil – Hallan – 4 for 5lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 12ozs  
Aug – Mr McLeod / Mackillop – Upper Kildonan – 13 for 12lbs – Best 1lb 12ozs

#### Sea Trout

Aug – Mr Marshall – Roag – 1 for 9lbs  
Aug – Mr Ogg / Marshall – Roag – 4 for 9lbs – Best 2lb 8ozs  
Aug – Mr Nicol / Ogg – Fada – 6 for 11lbs – Best 2lb 8ozs  
Aug – Mr Kennedy – Bharp – 4 for 8lb 8ozs – Best 3lb 8ozs  
Aug – Lodge, Wood Party – Schoolhouse – 3 for 5lbs – Best 2lb 12ozs  
Aug – Harrop Party – Bharp – 5 for 9lbs – Best 3lbs  
Aug – Mr Caruth – Fada – 1 for 5lb 8ozs  
Aug – Mr Heneaghan / Lawie – Mill – 12 for 17lbs – Best 2lbs  
Aug – Lodge, Riach Party – Bharp – 4 for 11lb 4ozs – Best 4lb 8ozs  
Aug – Lodge, Riach Party – Fada – 4 for 8lb 12ozs – Best 4lb 12ozs

The Riach Party in Grogarry Lodge during August had a fantastic week's fishing despite some calm and bright days, their total catches were 58 Sea Trout, 1 pound plus, best being 4lb 12ozs from Fada, and most encouraging was the number of 89 finnock caught for the week. Salmon total was 2 from Bharp and Roag, best was 5lbs.

Salmon catches to date total is 26 which have come from all our systems, best catch for a day was from Bharp of 3 fish totalling 17lbs best was 7lbs, by Mr Nicol and Mr Glover.

Flies that have been catching recently –

#### **Brown Trout**

Claret Bumble, Green Peter, Teal Winged Butcher, Gorgeous George, Alexandra, Soldier Palmer, Silver Invicta.

## Sea Trout

Teal Blue and Silver, Bibio, Kate Muddler, Daddies, Dry Flies, Clan Chief, Dapping, Weckam Peckam, Peter Ross, Goats Toe, Silver Stoat, Silver Butcher.

### 15th August 2014

Trout lochs remained lightly fished during July nevertheless some nice fish are being caught by regular anglers to the machair lochs at this time of year. Best trout lately of 4lbs from Bornish by Mr Davidson a regular angler who has enjoyed two weeks on the trout machair lochs, also regular anglers, Mr & Mrs Varley fishing at present for two weeks had a lovely fish of 3lb 8ozs recently from West Ollay.

Salmon and Sea trout continue to be seen on all the systems however with conditions as they have been, fish have not been keen to take a fly until recently. More encouraging is the continuing presence of sea trout and finnock this season. Catches remain consistent as and when conditions are favourable, Best Sea Trout lately 9lbs from loch Roag. With the extremely high tide and heavy rain that has just passed, sighting of new fish in the systems show favourable prospects for rest of the season.

Grilse and Salmon catches have continued to be slow during July and early August with weather playing its part being warm and sunny, however with changes in weather conditions lately, catches have improved sufficiently since the beginning of August with 15 Salmon / Grilse caught with the best day on Loch Bharp with 3 for 17lbs best was 7lbs.

Notable Catches recently-

#### Brown Trout

Mr Peacock – Bornish – 2 for 3lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 12ozs – July  
Mr Brown – Bornish – 1 for 2lbs – July  
Mr Tucket – Bornish – 2 for 4lbs – Best 2lb 8ozs – July  
Mr Davidson – Bornish – 18 for 26lb 4ozs – Best 4lbs – July / Aug  
Mr Davidson – Stilligarry – 6 for 8lbs 4ozs – Best 2lbs – July  
Mr Davidson – West Ollay – 3 for 4lb 8ozs – Best 2lb 8ozs – Aug  
Mr Varley – West Ollay – 1 for 3lb 8ozs – Aug

#### Sea Trout

Mr Kennedy – Bharp – 2 for 2lb 12ozs – Best 1lb 12ozs – July  
Mr White – Fada – 2 for 2lb 12ozs – Best 3lbs 12ozs – July  
Mr Coyne – Fada – 2 For 2lb 12ozs – Best 1lb 12ozs – July  
Mr Wilson – Lower Kildonan – 1 for 2lbs – July  
Mrs Wood – Schoolhouse – 1 for 2lb 8ozs – Aug  
Mr Pearson – Roag – 7 for 8lb 8ozs – Best 2lb 8ozs – Aug  
Mr Tucket – Fada – 1 for 2lbs – July  
Mr Lunn – Fada – 3 for 4lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 8ozs – Aug  
Mr Simmon/Marchant – Bharp – 5 for 8lb 8ozs – Best 2lbs – Aug  
Mr Marshall – Roag – 1 for 9lbs – Aug  
Mr Davidson – Bharp – 2 for 3lbs – Best 1lb 8ozs – Aug

#### Salmon / Grilse

Mr Williams – Fada – 1 for 5lbs – Aug  
Mr Lunn – Lower Kildonan – 1 for 4lb 8ozs – Aug  
Mr Lunn – Fada – 1 for 4lb 4ozs – Aug  
Mr Lunn – Roag – 1 for 6lbs – Aug  
Mr Wilson – Bharp – 1 for 4lbs – Aug  
Mrs Woods – Bharp – 1 for 4lbs – Aug  
MacGregor Party – Roag – 2 for 9lbs – Best 6lbs – Aug  
Mr Nicol / Glover – Bharp – 3 for 17lbs – Best 7lbs – Aug  
Mr Nicol / Glover – Fada – 2 for 10lbs – Best 5lbs – Aug  
Mr Hoppkins – Fada – 2 for 9lbs – Aug

Popular flies recently,

Claret Bumble, Rev-Mother, Black Pennel, Blue Nun, Invicta, Soldier Palmer, Teal blue and silver, Bruiser,

## **22nd July 2014**

July continued to be warm and sunny with a little rain which helped maintain loch levels. Fishing though has been made more difficult with the very hot and sunny weather we've had. Having said that anglers and visitors have been enjoying the glorious weather!

Brown Trout lochs have been lightly fished these last few weeks which is normal at this stage of the season when attention switches to Salmon and Sea Trout.

Best Brown Trout caught lately were from, Mill 2lbs, Grogarry 2lbs, Mid Ollay 2lb 4ozs, Upper Kildonan 2lbs.

Salmon and Sea Trout are continuing to enter our the systems. Hard to gauge at the moment if the numbers are an improvement on last year but certainly Sea Trout are earlier than last year which is encouraging. Grilse run also appears to be better although catching them during July has proved difficult for everyone.

Best Sea Trout caught lately were from Bharp 1lb 12ozs, Fada 2lb 4ozs and Roag 2lb 8ozs.

Notable Brown Trout catches recently –

1st July – Mr Gray – Upper Kildonan – 4 for 5lbs – Best 2lbs  
3rd July – Mr Gray – Stillgarry – 4 for 5lbs – Best 1lb 8ozs  
9th July – Mr Gray – Mill – 6 for 6lb 8ozs – Best 2lbs  
15th July – Mr Jones / Williams – Bornish – 6 for 4lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 4ozs  
12th July – Mr Wycherly / Alock – West Ollay – 2 for 3lbs – Best 2lb 4ozs  
13th July – Mr Wycherly – Altabrug – 16 for 11lb 8ozs – Best 1lb  
14th July – Mr Wycherly – Upper Kildonan – 6 for 4lb 8ozs – Best 1lb  
16th July – Mr Jones / Thompson – Upper Bornish – 6 for 4lbs 8ozs – Best 1lb 6ozs  
17th July – Mr Jones / Thompson – Upper Kildonan – 8 for 5lbs – Best 10ozs  
18th July – Mr MacNeil – Bornish – 2 for 2lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 4ozs

Notable Sea Trout catches recently –

17th July – Mr Steele – Bharp – 5 for 7lbs – Best 1lb 8ozs  
19th July – Mr MacDonald / Grant – Fada – 5 for 7lb 8ozs – 1lb 8ozs  
19th July – Mr Kennedy – Roag – 3 for 5lbs – 2lb 8ozs  
21st July – Mr Kennedy – Fada – 8 for 14lbs – 2lb 4ozs

Finnock numbers caught since the beginning of July is 38.

Successful flies recently –

For Brown Trout – Black Pennel, Orange soldier palmer, Loch Ordie, Kate McLaren, Green Peter, Blue Zulu, Silver Invicta.

For Sea Trout – Bumbles, Delphi, Peter Ross, Kate McLaren, Machair Claret, Teal Blue and Silver.

## **16th July 2014**

Conditions through June and into July have remained warm and winds light to moderate, catches steady from most lochs and fish continually seen despite the mixed conditions at times. Weeds are almost at their maximum levels and usual coverage on the lochs for the time of year. Lochs remain fishable but best results with a ghillie.

Best Brownies lately coming from Stillgarry and West Ollay of 3lbs. Encouraging signs of migratory fish appearing off our estuaries – first signs at the end of June and continuing to look good. First Grilse was caught 5/7/14 of 4lb 4ozs from loch Roag by Mr Kennedy with several other fish seen during the day. Also encouraging are the numbers of finnock being seen and caught already.

Notable Brown Trout catches recently –

25th June – Mr Patterson – Upper Kildonan – 5 for 6lbs 2ozs – Best 2lbs  
23rd June – Simpson Party – Upper Kildonan – 7 for 6lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 8ozs

24th June – Simpson Party – Stilligarry – 3 for 4lb 4ozs – Best 3lbs  
27th June – Simpson Party – Upper Bornish – 7 for 7lbs – Best 2lb 4ozs  
24th June – Harris Party – Bornish – 3 for 3lb 4ozs – Best 1lb 8ozs  
26th June – Harris Party – Upper Kildonan – 4 for 5lbs – Best 1lb 8ozs  
24th June – Mr Chrystal – Mid Ollay – 8 for 6lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 8ozs  
26th June – Mr McGuigan – Stilligarry – 5 for 7lb 8ozs – Best 2lb 8ozs  
23rd June – Mr Dixon/Richardson – East Bee – 9 for 8lb 8ozs – Best 2lb 12oz  
25th June – Mr Dixon/Richardson – Bornish – 16 for 17lbs – Best 2lb 8ozs  
26th June – Mr Dixon/Richardson – West Ollay – 4 for 8lb 8ozs – Best 3lbs

Grilse Catches –

5th July – Mr Kennedy – Roag – 1 for 4lb 4ozs

Sea Trout Catches –

7th July – Mr Kennedy / Coyne – Roag – 2 for 2lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 8ozs

Finnock numbers for July so far is 14 all from Roag.

Recent flies –

Peter Ross, Kate McLaren, Soldier Palmer, Bibio, Claret Bumble, Invicta, Loch Ordie, Black Loch Ordie Muddler, Blue Zulu, Blae and Black, Olive Nymph, Dunkeld, Blue Nun, Sedge Hopper, Clan Chief.

#### **Fishing Report 30th June 2014**

June has continued to be a warm and dry month with catches remaining steady although most fish have been smaller this last period nevertheless fish were still showing in these conditions, some better fish have been caught during the month best was a 4lb 9ozs from bornish.

Dunbar Party Grogarry Lodge:

Mid Ollay 8 for 9lbs Best 2lbs  
Grogarry 1 for 2lb 12ozs  
Hallan 15 for 13lb 8ozs Best 1lb 8ozs  
Altabrug 17 for 10lbs Best 1lb 8ozs  
Stilligarry 4 for 4lbs 12ozs Best 2lbs  
West Ollay 3 for 6lb 4ozs Best 3lbs  
East Bee 9 for 7lbs Best 1lb 8ozs  
Upper Kildonan 12 for 8lbs Best 1lb 8ozs  
Bornish 4 for 7lb 8ozs Best 4lb 9ozs

St Andrews Angling Club, Grogarry Lodge:

Stilligarry 4 for 2lb 8ozs Best 1lb  
Altabrug 7 for 7lb 4ozs Best 1lb 12ozs  
East Bee 3 for 2lb 4ozs Best 1lb 8ozs  
Upper Bornish 5 for 3lbs Best 1lb 12ozs  
Bornish 3 for 3lbs Best 1lb 8ozs  
Benbecula 5 for 12lbs Best 5lbs

Mr Cook / Campbell Upper Kildonan 12 for 8lb 8ozs Best 1lb 4ozs

“ “ “ Altabrug 20 for 13lbs Best 1lb 4ozs  
Argo Party Altabrug 22 for 12lb 12ozs Best 1lb  
“ “ East Bee 4 for 3lb 12ozs Best 1lb 12ozs  
Argo Party Upper Kildonan 11 for 8lb 12ozs Best 1lb 4ozs  
Argo Party Hallan 3 for 3lbs Best 1lb 4ozs  
R Mulholland / A Ayre Bornish 6 for 6lbs Best 1lb 14ozs  
“ “ “ Stilligarry 5 for 4lbs Best 1lb 8ozs  
“ “ “ Altabrug 11 for 5lb 8ozs Best 14ozs  
Simon Wells Bornish 3 for 4lbs Best 2lb 2ozs  
Morris party East Bee 10 for 9lbs Best 1lb

Best flies during the month,

Kate Muddler, Loch Ordie, Blae and Black, Silver Invicta, Bibio, Soldier Palmer, Greenwell's, Claret Bumble, Sedge Hopper, Black Pennel, Peter Ross, Ke He, Blue nun, Golden Olive Bumble,

## **24th June 2014**

With us now well into June, the weather has continued to be fair with overall catches still improving on last season. What is noticeable this year is the number of smaller fish being caught which is always encouraging to see, as with catches recently some anglers have had more success than others.

It's now nearing the end of June with aquatic vegetation reaching its maximum coverage in some of the lochs. Nevertheless, there are areas still fishable preferably with a ghillie, so be prepared.

Over the next few days most boats will be moved from Brown trout lochs to Salmon and Sea Trout, which beginnings early July.

Notable June catches for Brown Trout –

Peden Party – West Ollay – 9 for 10lb 10ozs – Best 3lb 10ozs  
Peden Party – Bornish – 5 for 6lbs – Best 2lb 6ozs  
Peden Party – Upper Bornish – 9 for 6lb 12ozs – Best 1lb 8ozs  
Peden Party – Upper Kildonan – 28 for 16lbs – Best 1lb 4ozs  
Peden Party – East Bee – 7 for 9lb 4ozs – Best 1lb 4ozs  
Cameron Party – Stilligarry – 3 for 5lb 8ozs – Best 2lb 4ozs  
Cameron Party – Mid Ollay – 6 for 6lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 12ozs  
Mr Wilson – Bornish – 8 for 7lb 12ozs – Best 2lb 8ozs  
Mr Bengie – Upper Kildonan – 19 for 18lbs – Best 1lb 8ozs  
Mr Bengie – Grogarry – 1 for 2lb 4ozs  
Mr Bengie – Bornish – 12 for 11lbs – Best 1lb 12ozs  
Mr Bengie – West Ollay – 3 for 8lb 4ozs – Best 3lb 8ozs  
Mr Buist – West Ollay – 2 for 5lb 4ozs – Best 2lb 12ozs  
Mr Buist – Grogarry – 4 for 8lb 8ozs – Best 3lb 12ozs  
Mr Smith – Altabrug – 26 for 19lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 12ozs  
Mr Smith – Bornish – 14 for 17lb 8ozs – Best 2lb 12ozs

Popular Flies – Blue Zulu, Soldier Palmer, Kate McLaren, Sedge Hoppers, Black Pennell, Pearly Invicta, Muddlers, Ke He, Silver Butcher, Orange Muddler, Green Hopper, Peter Ross.

## **17th June 2014**

Since the last report, weather has continued to settle and catches on most lochs have remained steady.

Notable catches recently –

Montgomery Party – Bornish – 16 for 19lbs – Best 3lb 12ozs  
Montgomery Party – Stilligarry – 5 for 7lbs – Best 1lb 12ozs  
Montgomery Party – Upper Kildonan – 15 for 12lbs 4ozs – Best 1lb 4ozs  
Fullerton – East Bee – 14 for 11lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 8ozs  
Fullerton – Bornish – 16 for 14lb 4ozs – Best 1lb  
Crate/Miller/Gillies – Mid Ollay – 12 for 7lbs – Best 1lb 8ozs  
Pearson – Stilligarry – 5 for 6lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 14ozs  
Pearson – East Bee – 6 for 6lbs – Best 1lb 9ozs  
Pearson – Upper Kildonan – 14 for 9lbs 8ozs – Best 1lb  
Mr & Mrs Fraser – Upper Bornish – 17 for 13lbs – Best 1lb 4ozs  
Mr & Mrs Fraser – Upper Kildonan – 9 for 8lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 4ozs  
Mr & Mrs Fraser – Bornish – 7 for 6lb 8ozs – Best 2lbs  
Mr Wiseman – Bal-Finlay – 1 for 4lbs  
Mr Wigglesworth – Bornish – 1 for 2lb 8ozs  
Mr MacEachen – Altabrug – 16 for 8lbs – Best 1lb  
Mr MacEachen – East Bee – 10 for 6lb 12ozs – Best 2lb 4ozs  
Mr Heaton / Kerswill – West Ollay – 2 for 2lb 12ozs – Best 1lb 12ozs  
Mr Heaton / Kerswill – East Bee – 7 for 7lb 12ozs – Best 2lb 12ozs  
Mr Heaton / Kerswill – Stilligarry – 3 for 3lb 4ozs – Best 2lbs  
Mr MacIver / Kelly – Upper Bornish – 7 for 5lb 12ozs – Best 1lb 8ozs

Popular Flies –

Clan Chief, Green Peter, Doobry, Invicta, Bibio, Orange Muddler, Black Pennel, Soldier Palmer, Claret Bumble, Black Zulu, Kate McLaren, Green Midge.

### **31st May 2014**

May has continued to be a reasonable month for the brownies although changeable at times but on the whole, conditions are an improvement on last year at this time with the catches reflecting this. Winds have not been too strong and have mainly come from the South or South West, Lochs remain at a higher level than normal for the time of year with more rain during the month which in turn keeps the lochs looking fresher.

Some added notable catches for the second half of May, also noted are some early Sea Trout from the sea pools of Benbecula.

Mr & Mrs Cobb – Loch Bee – 3 for 2lb 8ozs – best was 1lb 8ozs  
Mt & Mrs Cobb – Bornish – 7 for 6lbs – best was 1lb 10ozs  
Mr Smyth / Mcllwaine – Altabrug – 13 for 6lbs – best was 1lb 4ozs  
Mr MacDonald – Bornish – 8 for 4lb 10ozs – best was 1lb  
Mr MacDonald – Upper Bornish – 14 for 14lbs 12ozs – best was 2lbs  
Bryce – Mill Loch – 39 for 24lbs – best was 12ozs  
Mr & Mrs Hedge – Hallan – 3 for 2lb 8ozs – best was 1lb 4ozs  
Mr Towns / Neilson – Bornish – 30 for 23lbs – best was 2lbs  
Mr Towns / Neilson – Mid Ollay – 21 for 18lbs – best was 1lb 4ozs  
Mr Towns / Neilson – West Ollay – 4 for 6lb 8ozs – best was 2lb 8ozs  
Mr Towns / Neilson – Bornish – 3 for 4lb 8ozs – best was 2lb 4ozs  
Mr McGillivray – Bal-Finlay (Benbecula) – a fish of 4lbs  
Mr McGillivray – Benbecula Sea Pools – 8 Sea Trout for 12lb 8ozs – best was 3lbs.

Flies,  
Machair Claret, Blue Zulu, Rev-Mother, Black Pennel, Clan Chief, Green Peter, Invicta, Peacock Spider,

### **27th May 2014**

Weather continues to be changeable through May and has most certainly been wetter than in previous years. To date Lochs remained lightly fished with nice fish caught and seen.

The weather did take a turn for the worse during w/c 19th May with cold north to north east winds and heavy rain however, anglers did make the best of the conditions with nice baskets on most days. As we move towards the end of May conditions are improving once again with the wind moving round to South.

Notable catches recently –

Gauld party 4 rods fishing a mix of club and estate lochs for the week had excellent fishing hooked and returned a total of 290 trout, best fish for the week was 2lbs from west ollay. Other lochs which produced good baskets were Dun Mhor, Mill, Frasers, Dun na Cille, and Caslub, best fish from those loch were 1lb 8ozs to 1lb 12ozs.

Mr Fletcher fishing West ollay, Bornish, Stilligarry, had a total of 19 fish for the week best was from West Ollay of 2lbs 4ozs.

Knight party fishing Stilligarry, Altabrug, Upper Kildonan, Bornish, total hooked and return 13 fish best was 1lb from West Ollay.

Mr MacLeod / Mr MacKillop fishing Upper Kildonan and West Ollay total hooked was 6 best was 2lb 4ozs from West Ollay.

Mr Gamble fishing Stilligarry 24/5/14 had 2 fish for 3 lbs best was 1lb 8ozs.

Best flies lately –  
Georgeous George, Black Snatcher, Grouse and Claret, Soldier Palmer, Invicta, Loch Ordie, Irish Butcher, Blue Zulu, Kate McLaren,

### **16th May 2014**

Since the last update the weather continues to improve steadily with winds coming more from the south or south west, however, the lochs have only been fished lightly so far. Sightings of fish showing on the surface has been encouraging for the time of year – not surprisingly though with winds coming more from the south west.

Some Latest catches,

Mr MacGillvary – Altabrug – 3/5/14 – 3 for 3lb 4ozs – Best 1lb 8ozs

Mr Kennedy – West Ollay – 5/5/14 – 1 for 5lbs

Mr Adams – West Ollay – 8/5/14 – 2 for 2lb 12ozs – Best 1lb 12ozs

Mr Adams – Bornish – 9/5/14 – 12 for 9lbs – Best 2lb 4ozs

Mr Evans, Party – Upper Kildonan – 8/5/14 – 12 for 13lbs – Best 1lb 4ozs

Mr Binnie / Steele – Altabrug – 9/5/14 – 14 for 12lbs – Best 1lb 4ozs

Flies used – Charlie McLean, Green Peter, Clan Chief, Jealous George, Heather Jockey, Bibio,

### **30th April 2014**

After all the heavy rain that fell over the winter months lochs are now back at their normal levels for the start of the 2014 season. Fishing conditions have varied since the beginning of March and as we moved into April weather became drier and winds not as strong which meant conditions for fishing on most days were not as unsettled as they can be at this time of year. Unfortunately winds have been blowing on a number of days from the East since the start of the season keeping temperatures from improving. Although lochs have been lightly fished since the boats went out there has been encouraging signs of numbers of fish showing in loch such as , West Ollay, Hallan and Stiligarry,

Below are some notable catches over the last month,

Mr MacDonald – West Ollay – 5/4/14 – 1 for 2lbs 4ozs

Mr Bannermann – Mid Ollay – 18/4/14 – 4 for 4lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 6ozs

Mr Coupland – Hallan – 19/4/14 – 3 for 3lb – Best 1lb 4ozs

Mr Wilson – Hallan – 25/4/14 – 2 for 2lb 11ozs – Best 1lb 8ozs

Mr Kennedy / Peteranna – Hallan – 28/4/14 – 2 for 9lbs 8ozs – Best 1lb 8ozs

Mr Mackenzie / Felton – Stiligarry – 29/4/14 – 12 for 11lb 8ozs – Best 1lb 8ozs

Mr Kennedy – Grogarry – 30/4/14 – 1 for 4lbs

Mr Biddles – Strome – 25/4/14 – 4 for 5lb 4ozs – Best 2lbs

Mr MacKenzie – West Ollay – 1/5/14 – 1 for 5lb 2ozs

Mr Hipkin – West Ollay – 3/5/14 – 6 for 10lbs – Best 2lb 8ozs

Flies – Bibio, Heather Jockey, Black and Peacock Spider, Clan Chief, Jealous George