

Some notable days catches in 2014

Brown Trout:	No's	Total Weight	Best
Hallan	15	13lb 8oz	1lb 8oz
Upper Kildoanan	19	18lbs	2lbs 4oz
Bornish	16	19lbs	4lbs 9ozs
West Ollay	8	14lbs	5lb 2oz
Stilligarry	14	15lbs	3lbs
Grogarry	4	8lb 12oz	4lbs
Sea Trout:	No's	Total Weight	Best
Roag	6	15lbs	7lbs
Fada	8	22lb 12oz	8lb 8oz
Kildonan	2	11lb 8oz	10lbs

Salmon:	No's	Total weight	Best
Roag	2	11lb 8oz	7lbs
Bharp	2	10lbs	7lbs
Lower Kildonan	3	14lb 12oz	6lbs
Fada	2	10lbs	8lb 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 2014

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

Popular Salmon & Sea Trout Flies 2014

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

<u>Name of Loch</u>	<u>Grid Reference</u>
Grogarry	763395
Stilligarry	765381
An Eilean(Castle)	765373
School House	764365
Howmore River	755360
Roag	764335
Fada	755345
Altabrug	745345
West Ollay	740325
Mid Ollay	740325
Upper Bornish	745294
Bornish	733295
Upper Kildonan	738275
Lower Kildonan	738275
Mill	748270
Coragrimsaig	796223
Hallan	740220
Bharp	780210



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Fishing Newsletter 2015

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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 2014 season produced 2117 Brown Trout with an average size of 14ozs. The heaviest fish of just over 5lb came from West Ollay.

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 2014 season producing 573 Sea Trout caught with an average weight of 11lbs 12ozs and the heaviest sea trout of 10lbs from Lower Kildonan. The 2014 Salmon season saw 46 caught, which is similar a number to 1999-2004, with an average weight of 5lbs and the heaviest fish of 12lbs from Loch Castle.

Bag Limits

While we do not have specific bag limits, we are asking anglers for their co-operation with regards to all three species and to the killing only those fish required for the table.

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 - we urge anglers to return **all** salmon

Catch and Release

As a guide to anglers on stock release, the percentage returned for 2014 is as follows:

Brown Trout - 84%

Sea Trout - 87%

Salmon - 42%

We would however like to see an improvement on returned Salmon numbers for 2015.

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 :

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

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Email : fishing@storasuibhist.com

Stòras Uibhist Prices for the 2015 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 :

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