

REVIEW OF STATISTICAL BULLETIN

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Scottish Government bulletin reports salmon and sea trout catches each year for the previous year. The time-series is over 50 years in length, which is one of the longest formal national catch records for migratory salmonids in existence. The review group will explore options for enhancing the presentation of the bulletin as an aid to improving the understanding and knowledge of the public in trends and current status of stocks.

A review of the Statistical Bulletin will be undertaken and recommendations reported.

There are two key objectives:

- The possibility that the Bulletin can be made more informative in terms of reporting of salmonid data.
- Inclusion of datasets on all species of angling/management interest in Scotland.