





Gala Foot

Mertoun

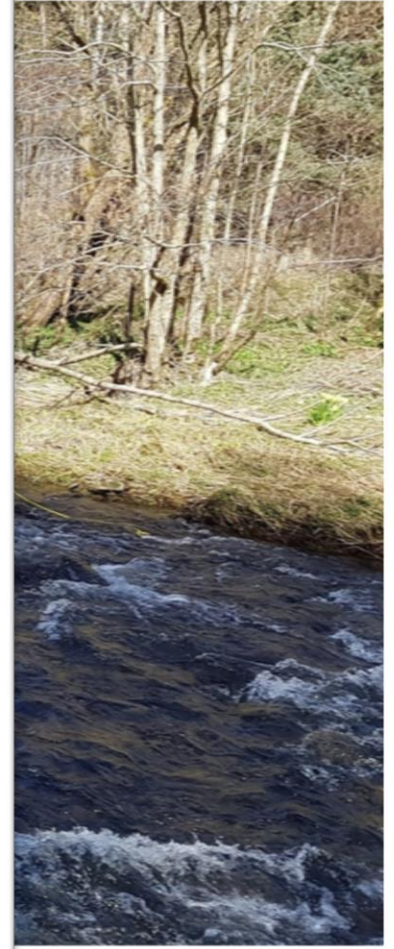
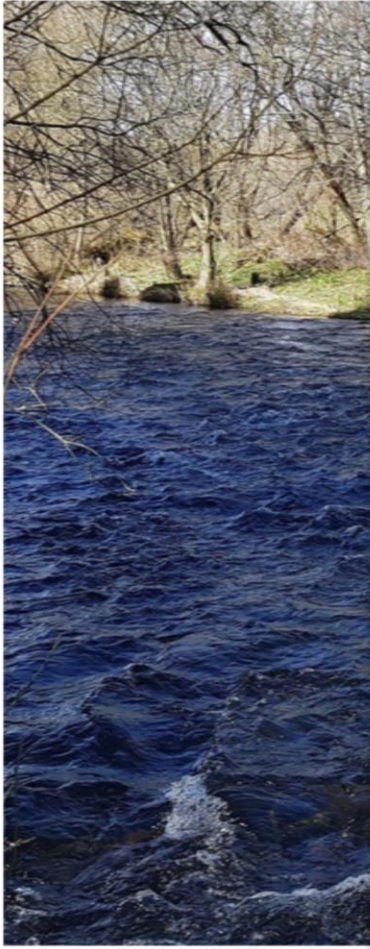
Makerstoun

Sprouston

Cornhill

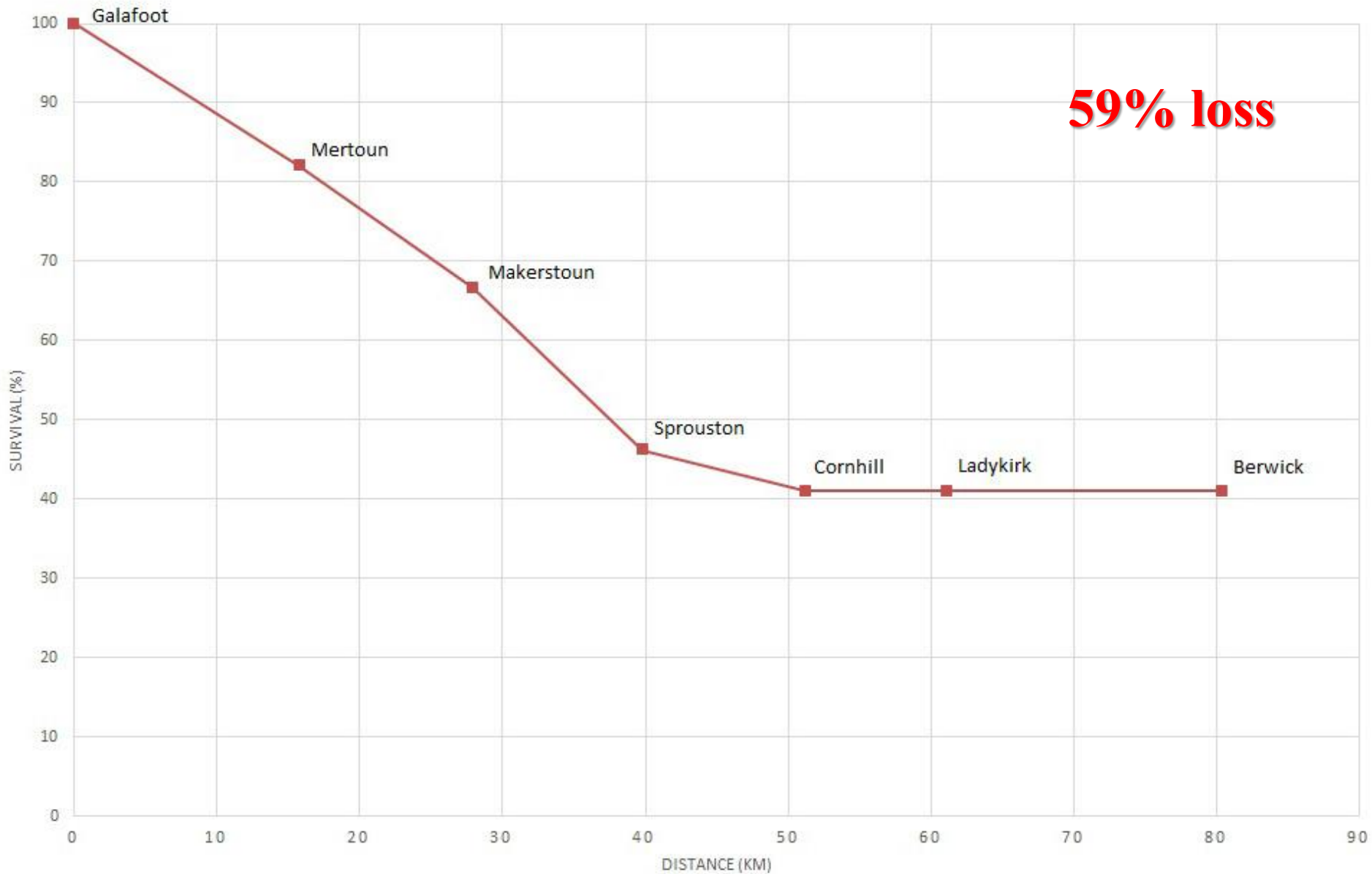
Ladykirk

Berwick





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Is bird predation to blame?





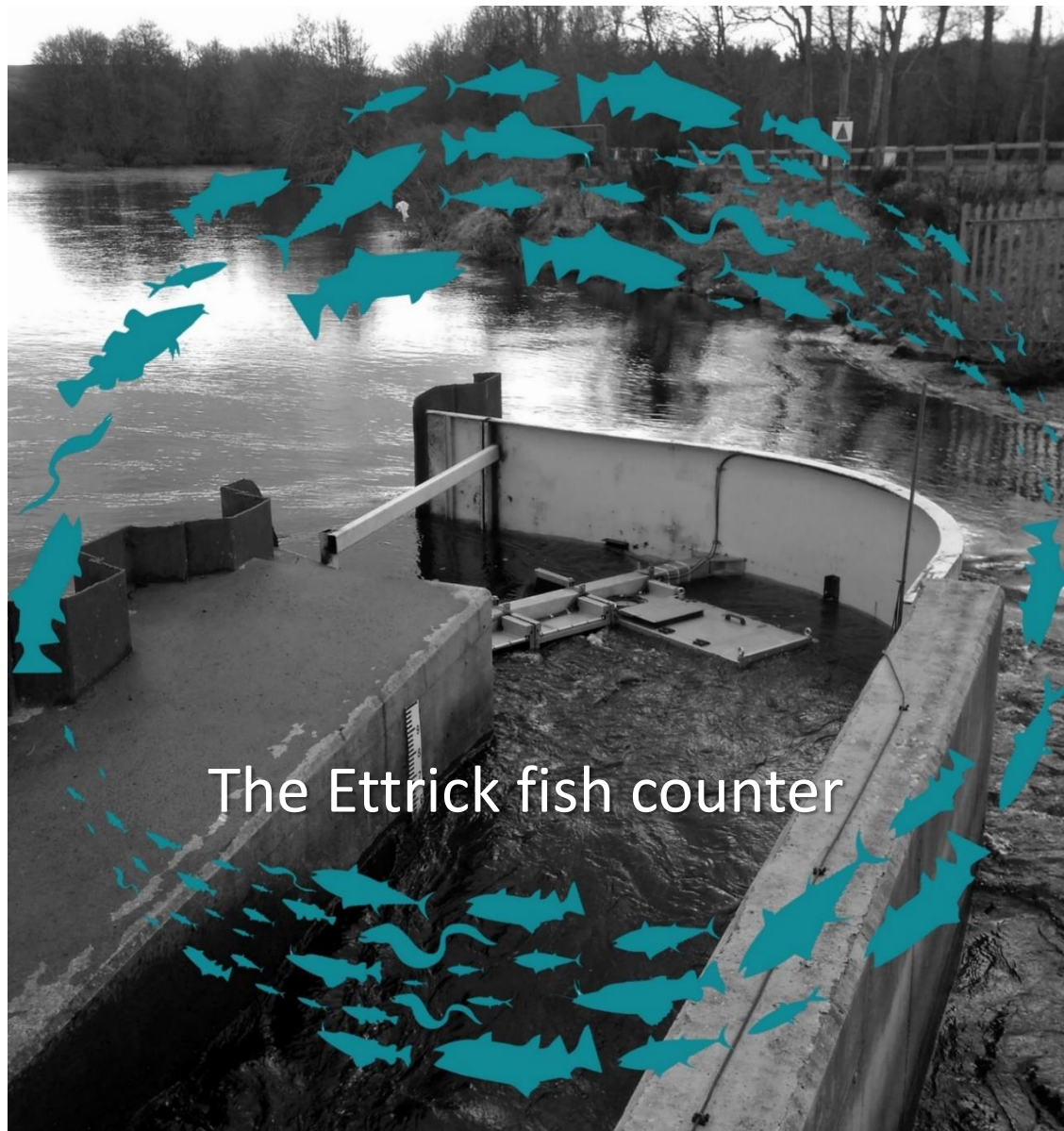
Sluice

Holding pool

Holding box

Grill

Trough



The Ettrick fish counter

This fish counter has been provided with the support of The Scottish Government

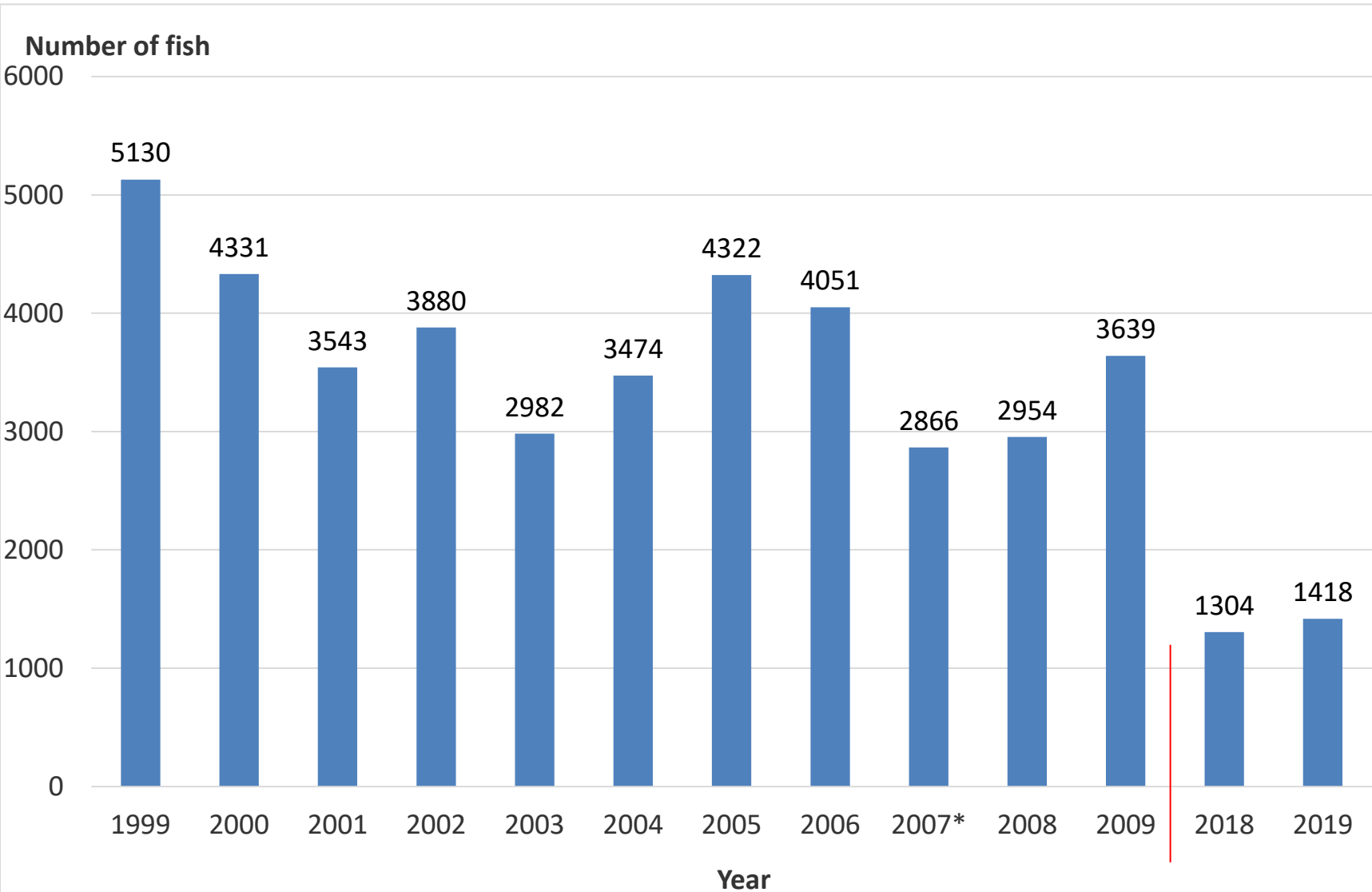
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Ettrick Salmon totals



THE 1000 RIVERS PROJECT

THE 1000 RIVERS PROJECT COMBINES THE POWERS OF CITIZEN SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DNA TO SURVEY FISH COMMUNITIES AT AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE.

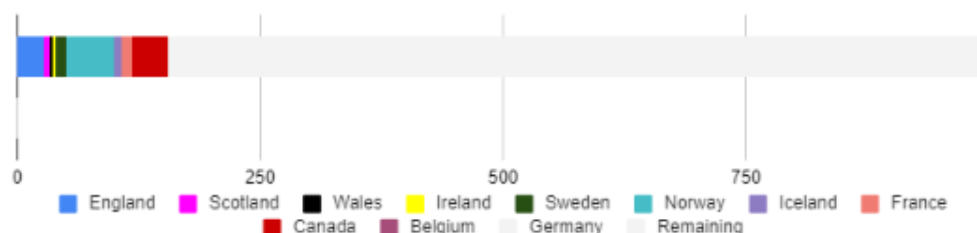
Volunteers will apply a standardised approach to collect eDNA samples from river estuaries around the North Atlantic, allowing us to (1) build one of the most comprehensive ever datasets on estuarine and riverine fish communities and (2) screen for the presence of invasive species such as pink salmon, which pose a significant threat to native ecosystems.

Conceived of jointly with the University of Hull and the University of Highlands and Islands, partner organisations from Norway, Sweden, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Denmark, Iceland and Canada are also involved, so this is your chance to take part in a truly international project with the potential to provide groundbreaking data.

1000 RIVERS LAUNCH EVENT

Keep an eye on twitter on the 10th September for the #1000Rivers Environmental DNA Project launch! This is the first Europe-wide eDNA monitoring project using citizen science to measure the changes happening to our rivers. If you would like to take part in this project, contact us at 1000rivers@naturemetrics.co.uk

We are **14%** of the way to 1000 Rivers





Brown Trout

- 25% of submitted photographs are recaptures



Most Captures Within a Season – 5 at Traquair

1st Caught – 28.03.2019

Recaptured – 11.04.2019

Recaptured – 14.05.2019

Recaptured – 28.05.2019

Recaptured – 30.05.2019

50cm Brown Trout



Caught in Three Consecutive Seasons – Melrose



33cm 24.07.2016



42cm 24.05.2017



47cm 10.06.2018



An aerial photograph of a river flowing through a landscape with bare trees and green grass. A large, dark, turbulent area in the center of the river indicates a salmon redd. A metal railing runs along the right bank, and a paved path is visible at the bottom right.

The largest Salmon redd in Scotland?