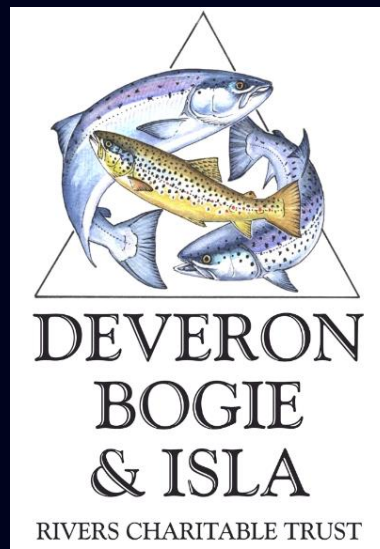




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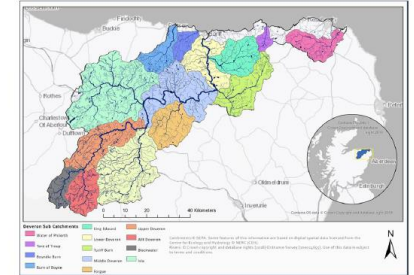
Work Plan

Work plan driven by two main documents:

- Deveron Fishery Management Plan 2020-23
- Deveron District Biosecurity Plan 2021-25
- *Both available from RESOURCES tab @DEVERON.ORG*



River Deveron Fisheries District Management Plan 2020-2023



Prepared by The Deveron, Bogie and Isla Rivers Charitable Trust
August 2020

Deveron District Bio-Security Plan

2021 - 2025



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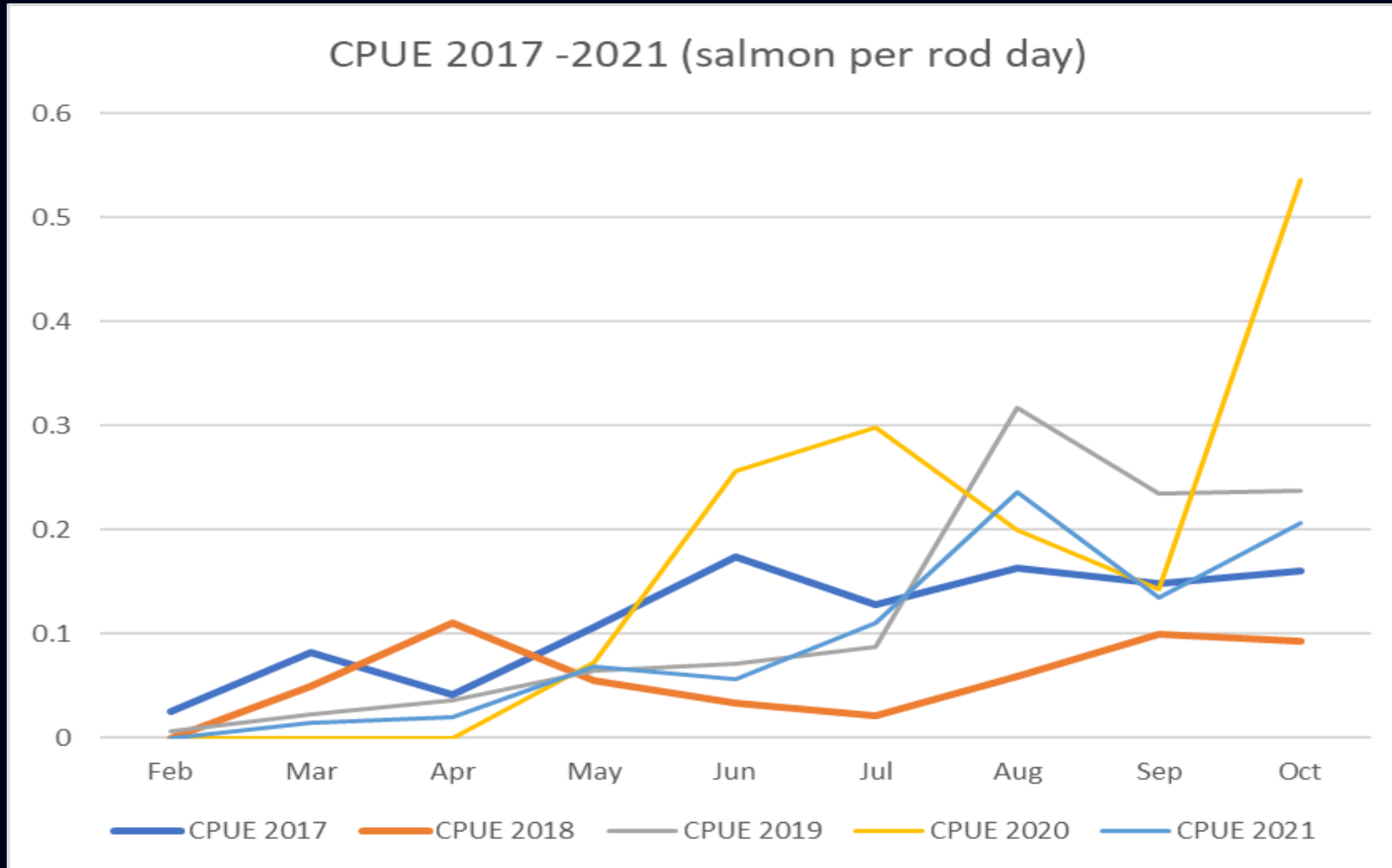
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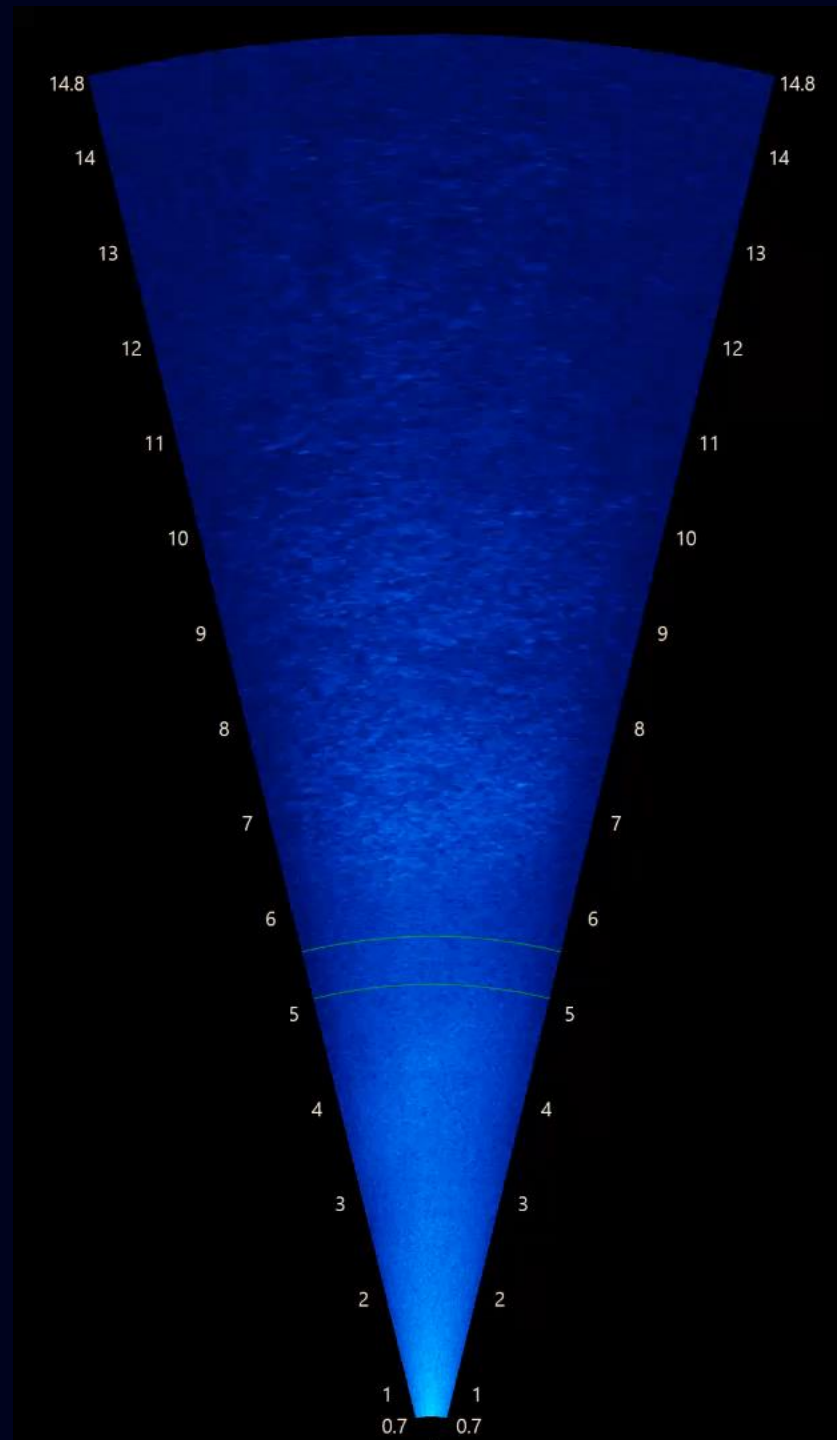


A poor year for Rod Catch



Acoustic Counter – 2022

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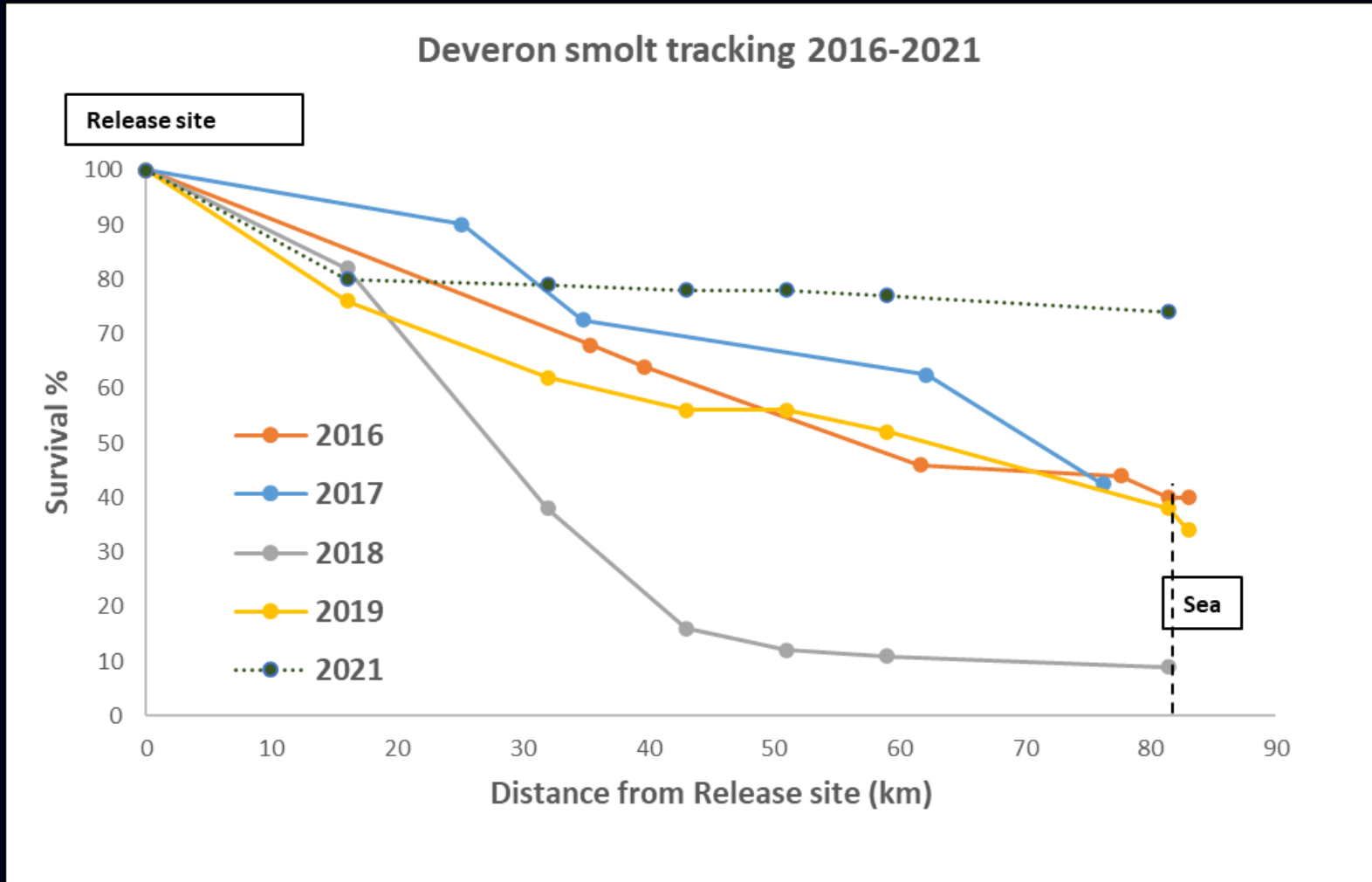
Deveron Smolt Tracking: 2016 - 2021

- DBIRT has monitored smolts for 8 years
 - tagged for 5
- Smolts tracked for 80km - Upper Deveron to Banff
- Using 69khz acoustic system (1 year radio)
 - **2022** – x100 69khz for AST's MFTP project
 - x60 180khz for MSS Project



Deveron Smolt Tracking - 2021

2021 – 100 salmon smolts tagged - 74% made it to the sea



PIT Array - 2022

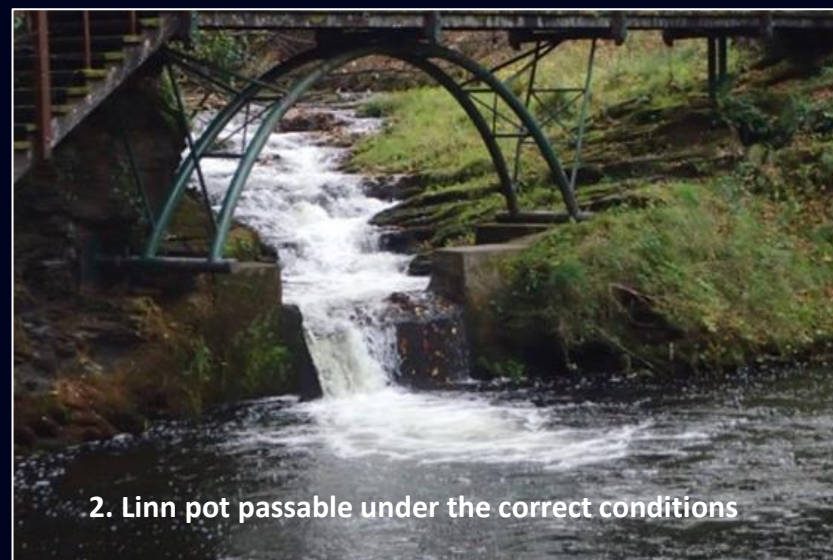
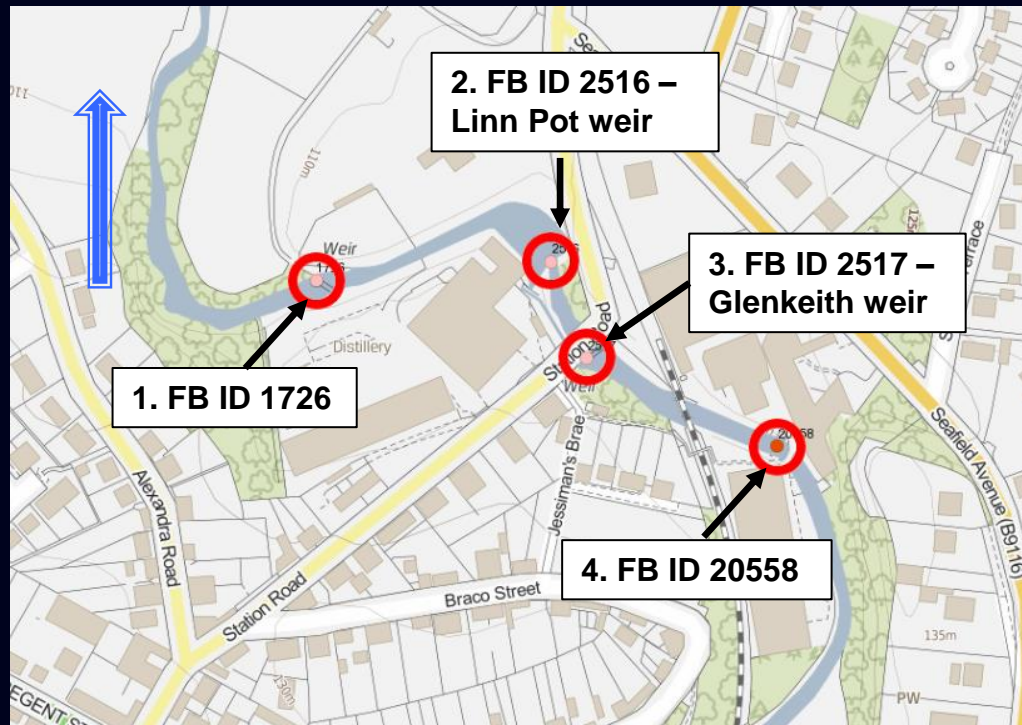
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- Small passive tags (no battery) put into parr in the Autumn
 - – 1250 tagged 2021
- Significant step in enabling us to investigate:
 - Smolt mortality
 - Tagging effects
 - Precocious parr
 - Marine survival



Lower tributaries restoration project:



Working with SEPA & Chivas to address series of 4 weirs on Isla in Keith..



SISI

- SISI PO Karen joined by seasonal PO Russel
- Giant hogweed and Japanese knotweed control carried out and completed catchment wide
- Landowners and volunteers delivered 547 hours of plant control
- 10 mink dispatched
- grazing sheep trial for giant hogweed control, seedling emergence study



Thank you!

