

Sea trout, 395mm, 752g, taken in the WRFT sweep net on 15th July 2009, at Boor Bay, Loch Ewe.



Two scales here: (left) note the *Cryptocotyle lingua* circle on left of scale. The fish is very large for a sea trout in its second summer in the sea in Loch Ewe, and I think there may be a winter check approximately where the arrow is. I've interpreted this fish as a ?2.2+, but it may indeed be a fast growing ?2.1+ fish.

There were 24 *L. salmonis* sea lice on this fish (12 chalimus, 12 preadults/adults, 0 ovigerous female), with partly eroded dorsal fin.

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