

Sea trout, 487mm, 1160 g, taken in WRFT sweep net on 16th May 2011, Boor Bay, Loch Ewe.



This is the longest sea trout we've caught in the Boor Bay sweep net to date. 38 lice were counted on this fish (9 chalimus and 27 pre-adults and adults). Note the raw dorsal fin damage (*left*), usually associated with chalimus infection. The fish was in water of 14ppt, with much freshwater in loch after heavy rain, lice burdens may have been higher a few days earlier. The fish is aged as a 3.2, possibly spawning after its first year in the sea.

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