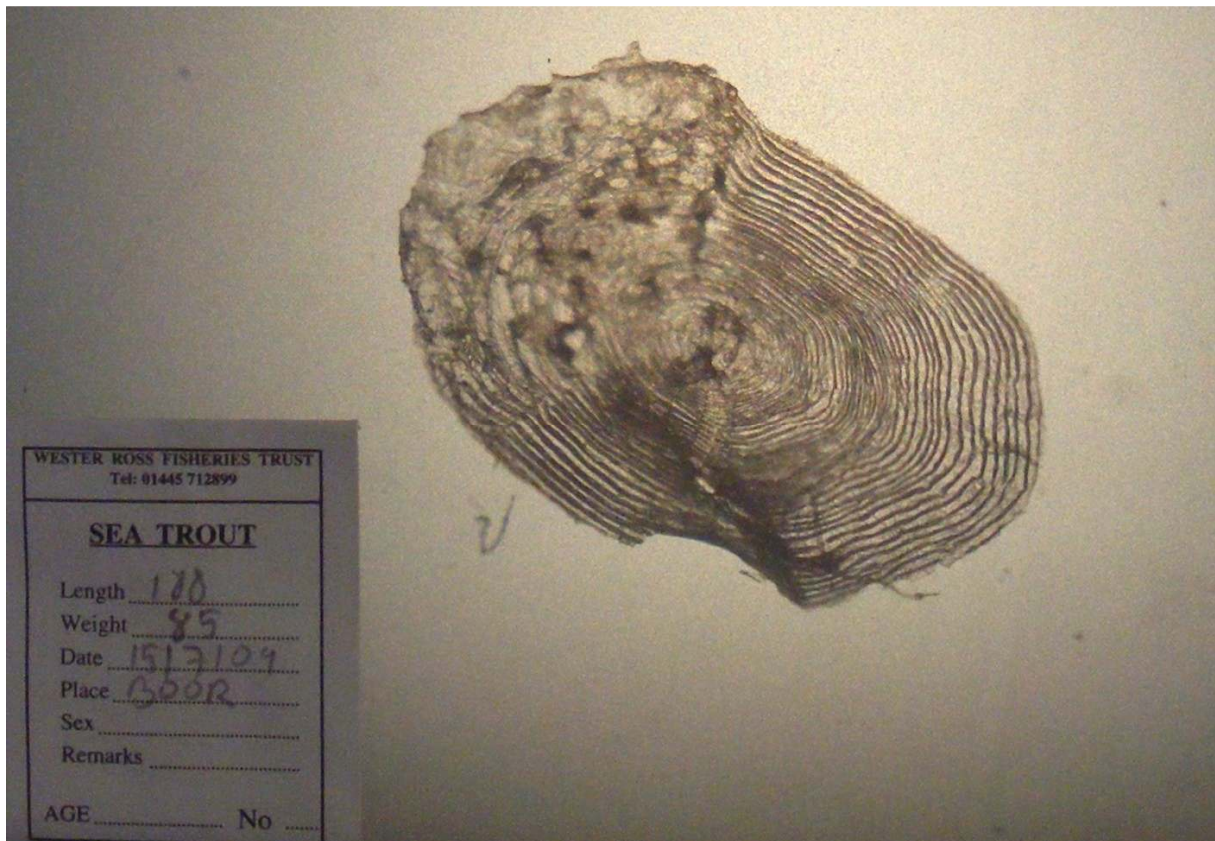


Sea trout, 188mm, 85g taken in the WRFT sweep net on 15th July 2009, at Boor Bay, Loch Ewe.



This was the 2nd smallest fish taken in the sample of 15 in the sweep net on 15/7/09. The fish was aged as a ?2.0+; there may be an earlier freshwater winter no clear on scale above. Note the rapid scale growth in current summer at sea.

29 *L. salmonis* lice were counted on this fish (15 small chalimus [see base of dorsal fin], 14 pre-adults and adults, 0 ovigerous females). Fish photo by Ben Rushbrooke.

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