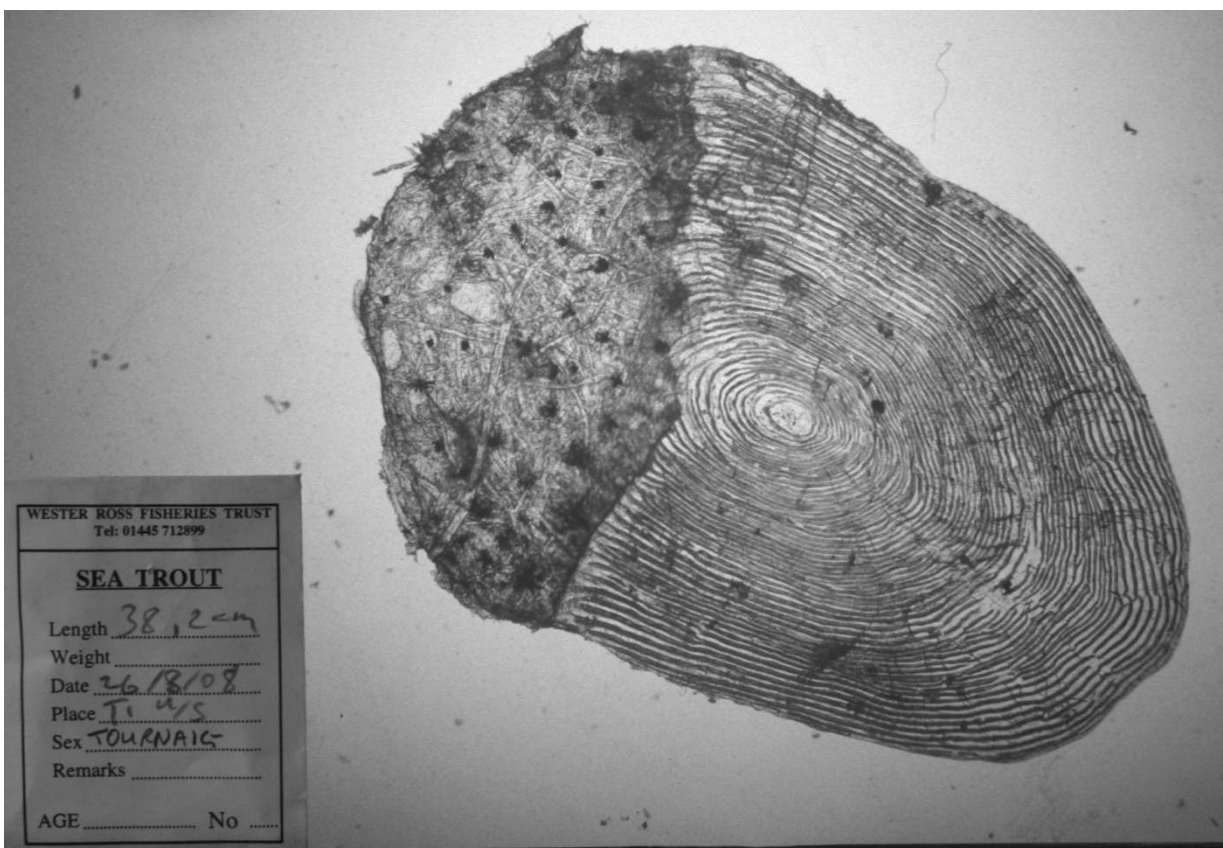


Sea trout, 382mm, caught in the upstream trap at Tournaig, Loch Ewe on 30 August 2008



This fish went to sea as a large three year old smolt (possibly over 20cm in length). In its first summer at sea growth was modest, continuing through the winter. The fish has grown well over the past summer in the sea. Reading: 3.1+

The fish had 5 sea lice (4 preadult/adults, 1 ovigerous female), and a <33% eroded dorsal fin.

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