



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Information on seals in Scotland's rivers

Seal predation is recognised as a pressure on Atlantic salmon and sea trout. A small number of seals have developed a specialised behaviour and swim many miles upriver to feed. We would like to collect information on the extent of this pressure. The Scottish Fisheries Coordination Centre has developed a web-based data collection tool to support Fisheries Management Scotland members to collect information on seal presence in our rivers. Web-based data collection enables information and photographs to be gathered in the office or on the riverbank using PC's, tablets, or smartphones.

The purpose of the data collection tool is to provide information to help your local District Salmon Fishery Board/ Fisheries Trust to understand the movements of seals that may have developed specialised in-river feeding behaviour. Location, details and photographs can be uploaded from a smartphone while on the riverbank or while back indoors.

Please report any information through the tool by scanning the QR code opposite OR by accessing the link at <https://arcg.is/10vTeu0>



How to use the App

The process works best through the ArcGIS Survey123 field app, which is available at the Apple or Android Store. Using the app provides a slightly more efficient user experience and allows commonly used answers to be stored. Once you have downloaded the app, or followed the link above:

1. If using the app, click **Continue without signing in**. If using the web-based tool, follow the link above and click **Open in browser**.
2. In the app, click **Collect**
3. Fill in the required information
4. Press the tick button at the foot of the screen to submit
5. Click **Send Now**
6. If you do not have cellular signal, click **Save in Outbox**, then Send your sighting once you return to a location with phone signal.