



Furthermore, IFI surveyed the Bandon river catchment in 2025 for salmon fry and confirmed the upward trend in salmon fry abundance already shown in an OPW survey conducted in 2022 and 2023 which was checked and approved by [redacted] on behalf of the [redacted]. Those results should not be ignored and [redacted] firmly believe river specific measures must be based on how individual rivers are performing.

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