

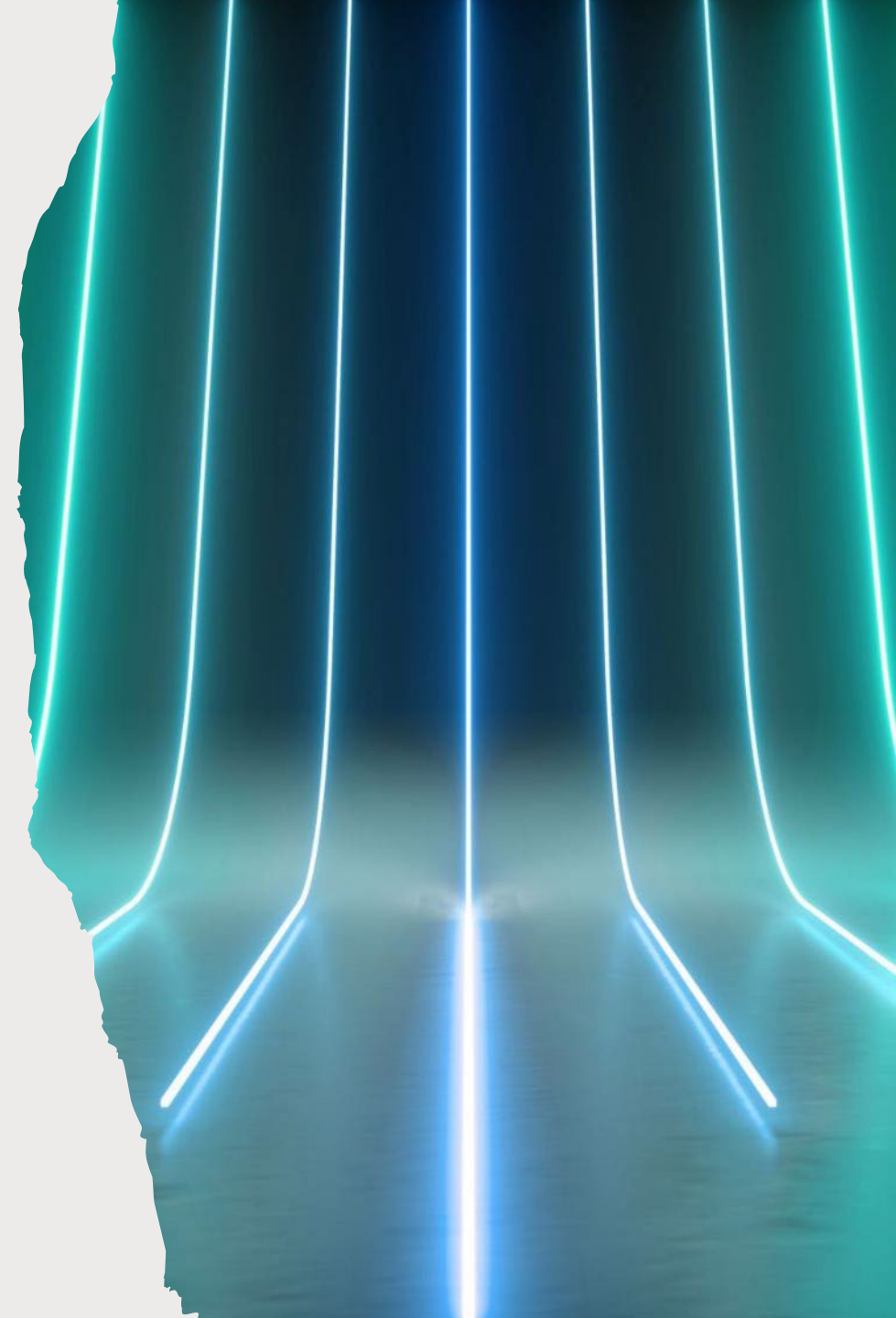
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Catch Return Analysis

2024 Season

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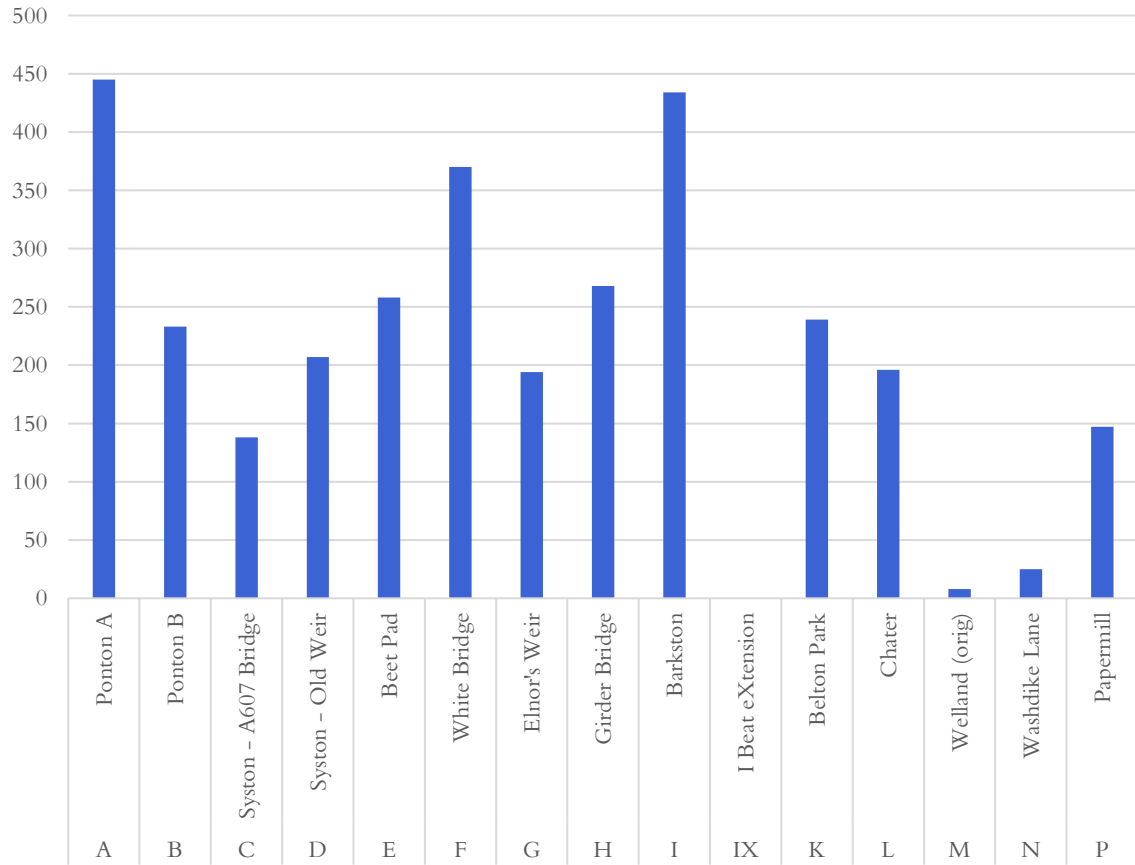
2024 SEASON IN NUMBERS

- 155 members
- 155 catch returns (100%) – up from 91% last season ('LS')
- 61 DNFs (39% of members, 35% of CRs -- both down on LS)
- 3,164 Trout and Grayling reported (vs 1,785 LS)
2,960 Brown Trout (94%) 204 Grayling (6%) -- both up from LS
- 652 fishing days – avg 6.9 fishing days per active member
- 4.14 rod average (up from 2.85 LS)

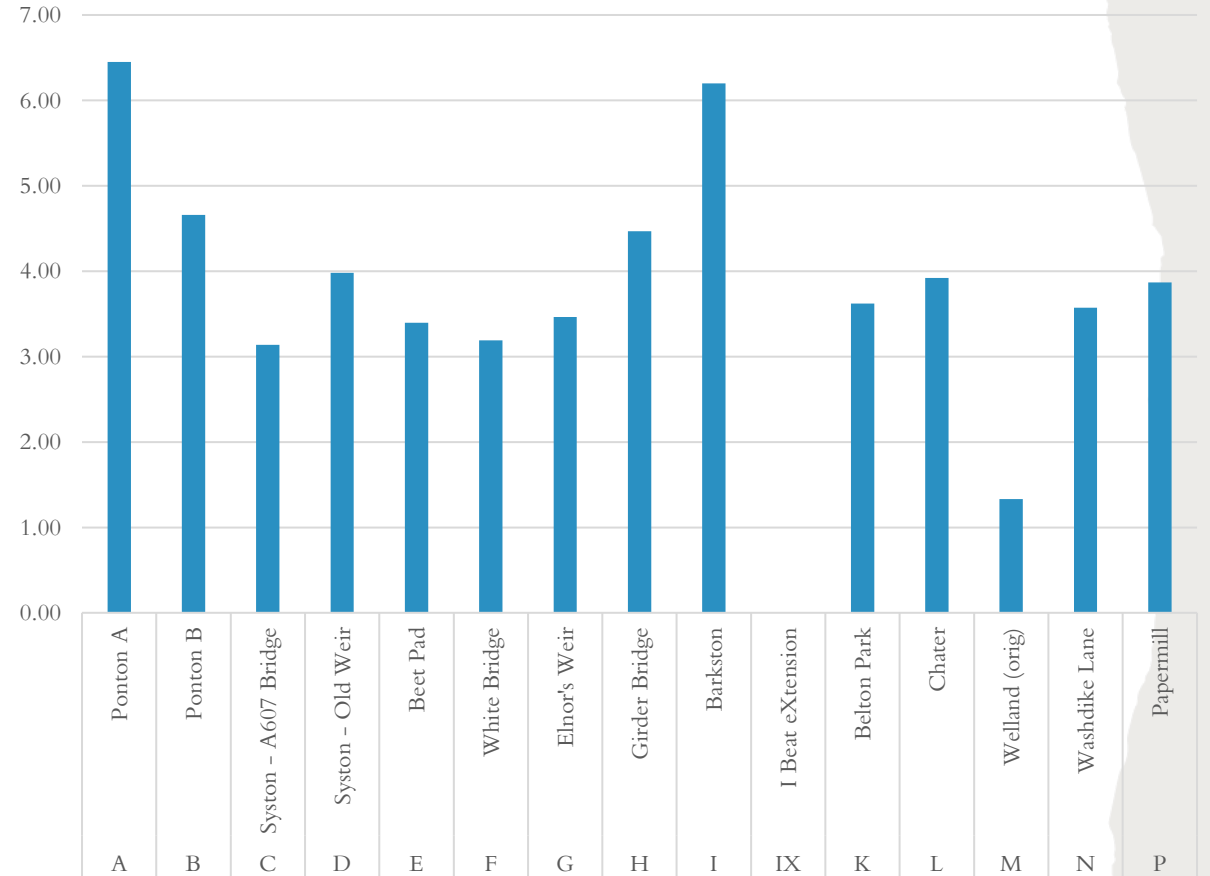


2024 SEASON IN PICTURES

Total Fish Caught



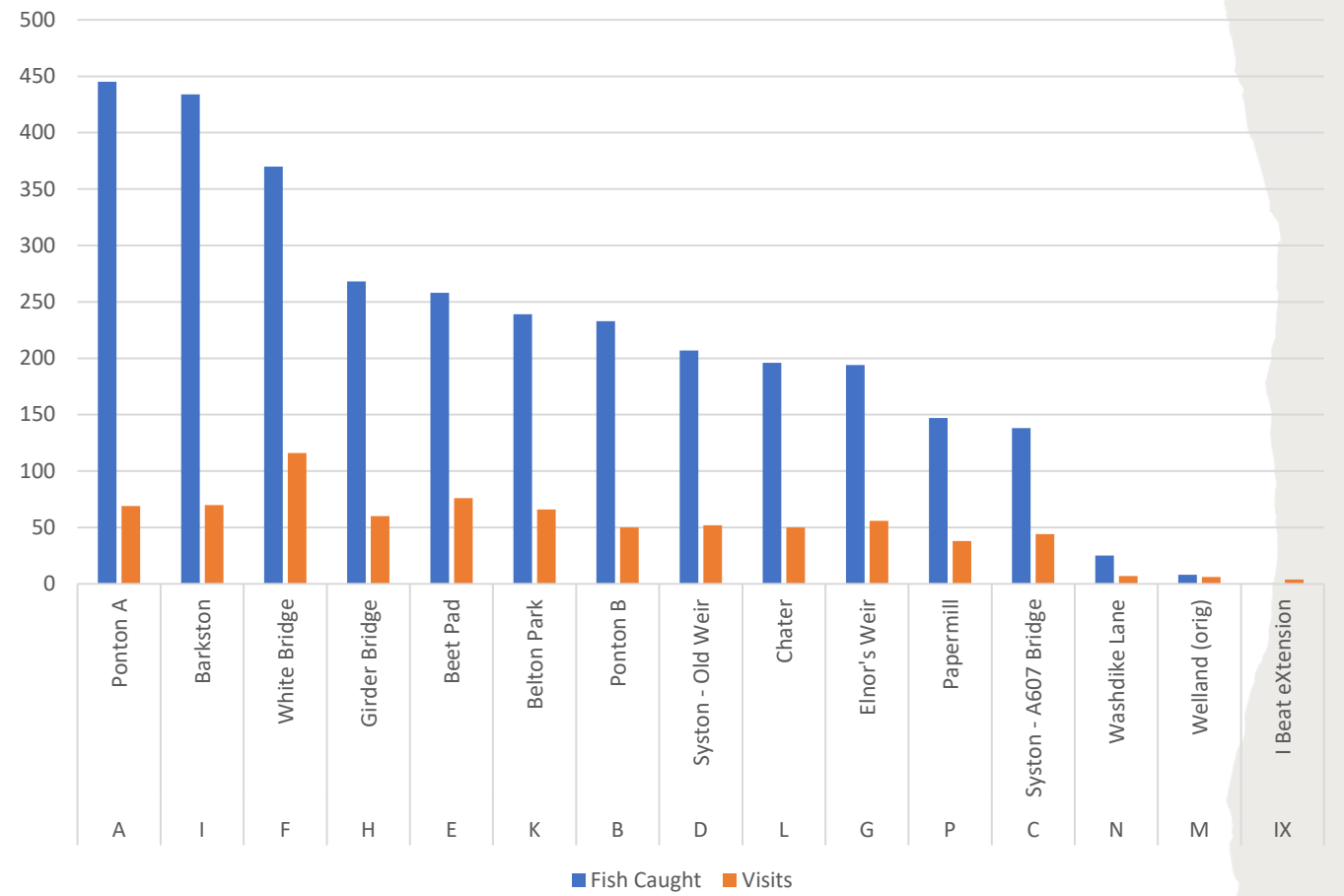
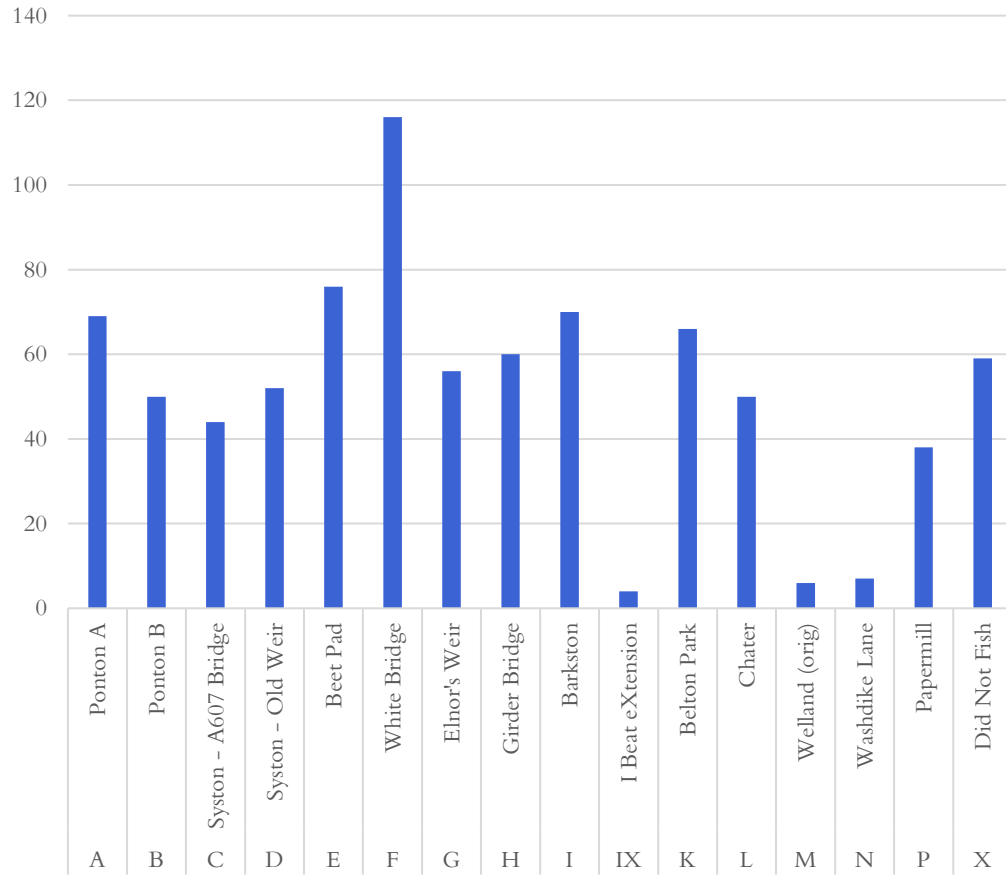
Rod Average





2024 SEASON IN PICTURES

Total Visits



■ Fish Caught ■ Visits



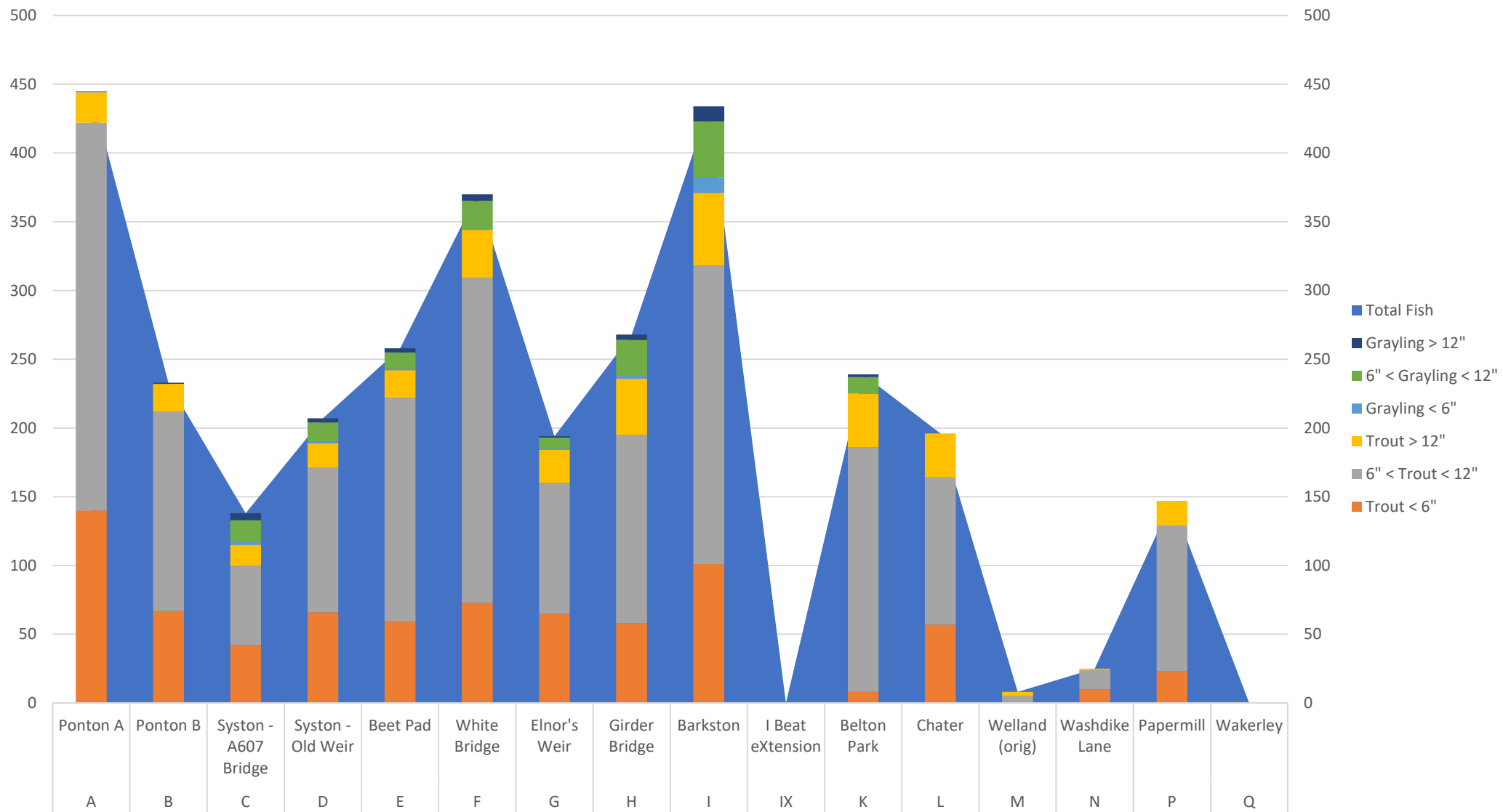
TOTAL FISH CAUGHT AND ROD AVERAGES

Beat	Beat Name	Fish Caught
A	Ponton A	445
B	Ponton B	233
C	Syston - A607 Bridge	138
D	Syston - Old Weir	207
E	Beet Pad	258
F	White Bridge	370
G	Elnor's Weir	194
H	Girder Bridge	268
I	Barkston	434
IX	I Beat eXtension	0
K	Belton Park	239
L	Chater	196
M	Welland (orig)	8
N	Washdike Lane	25
P	Papermill	147
Grand Total		3162

Beat	Beat Name	Fish Caught	Visits	Rod Avg
A	Ponton A	445	69	6.4
B	Ponton B	233	50	4.7
C	Syston - A607 Bridge	138	44	3.1
D	Syston - Old Weir	207	52	4.0
E	Beet Pad	258	76	3.4
F	White Bridge	370	116	3.2
G	Elnor's Weir	194	56	3.5
H	Girder Bridge	268	60	4.5
I	Barkston	434	70	6.2
IX	I Beat eXtension	0	4	0.0
K	Belton Park	239	66	3.6
L	Chater	196	50	3.9
M	Welland (orig)	8	6	1.3
N	Washdike Lane	25	7	3.6
P	Papermill	147	38	3.9
Grand Total		3162	764	4.1



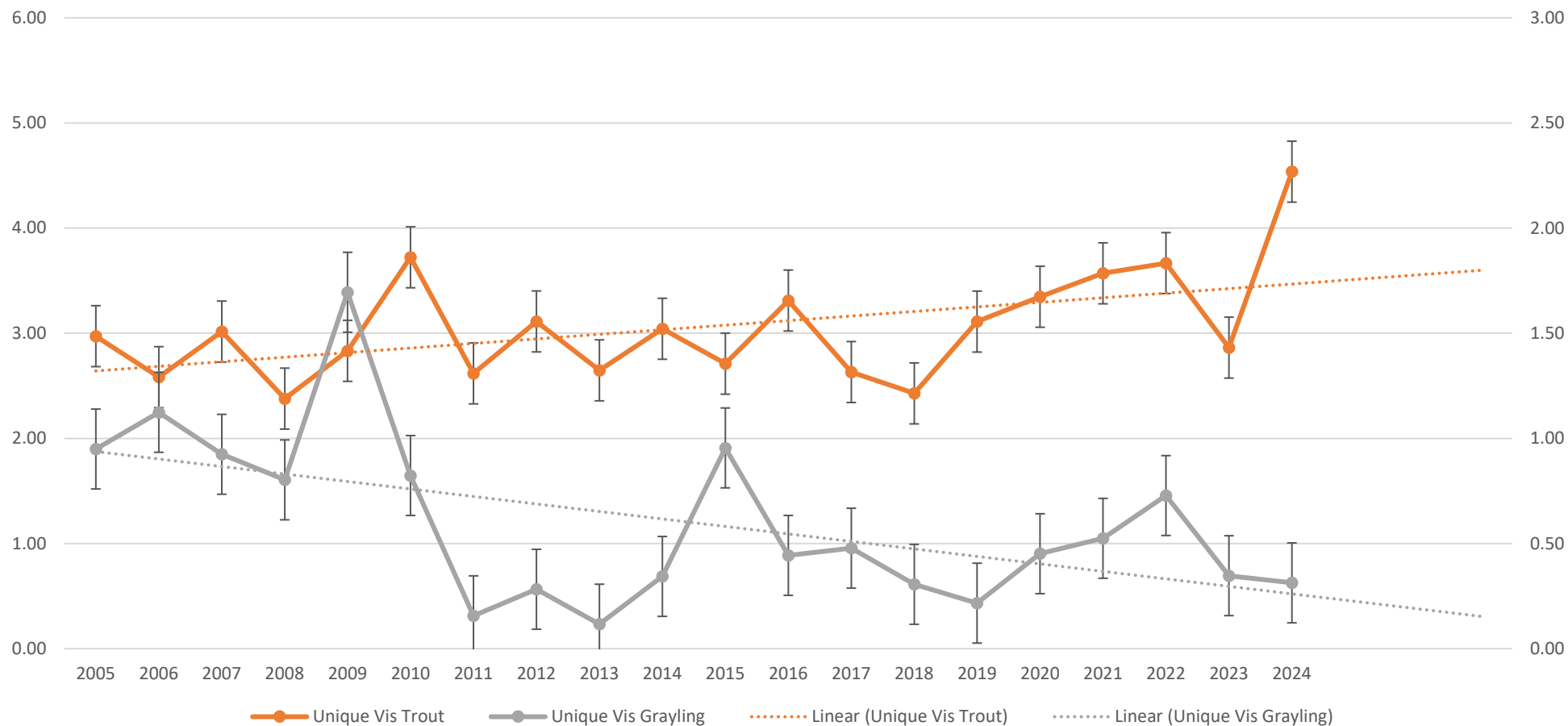
SUMMARY OF TOTAL FISH CAUGHT





TROUT AND GRAYLING TRENDS

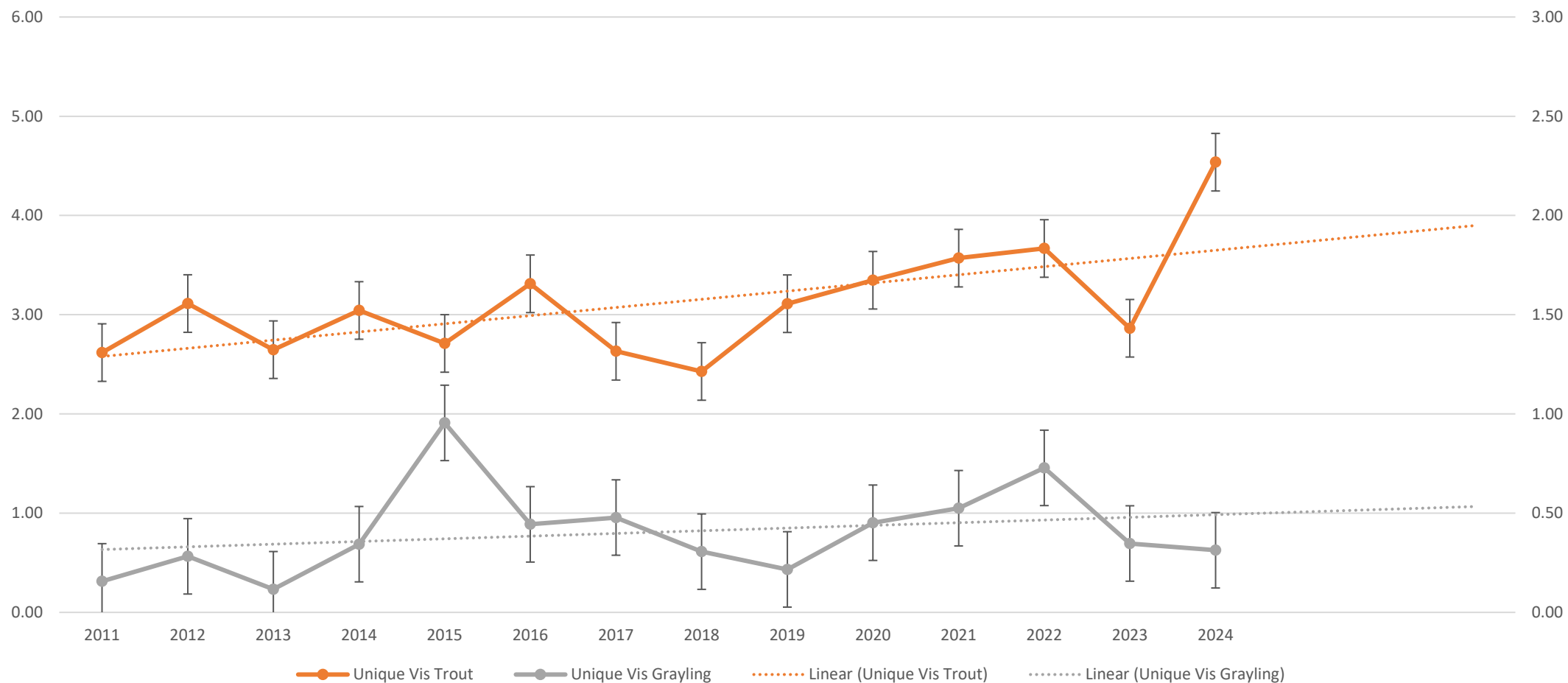
Averages by 'Unique Visits'





TROUT AND GRAYLING TRENDS - RECENT

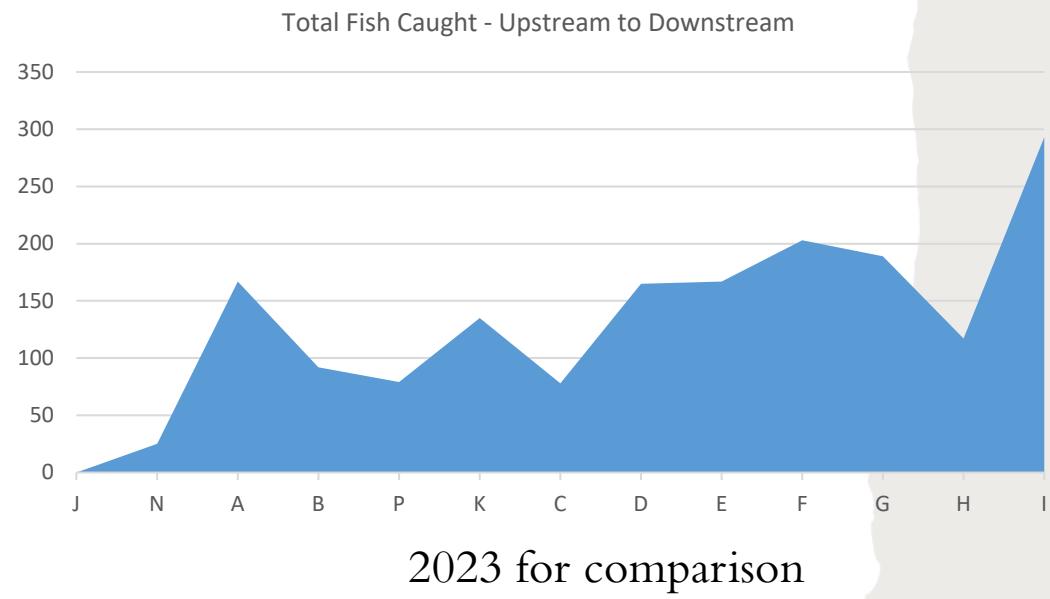
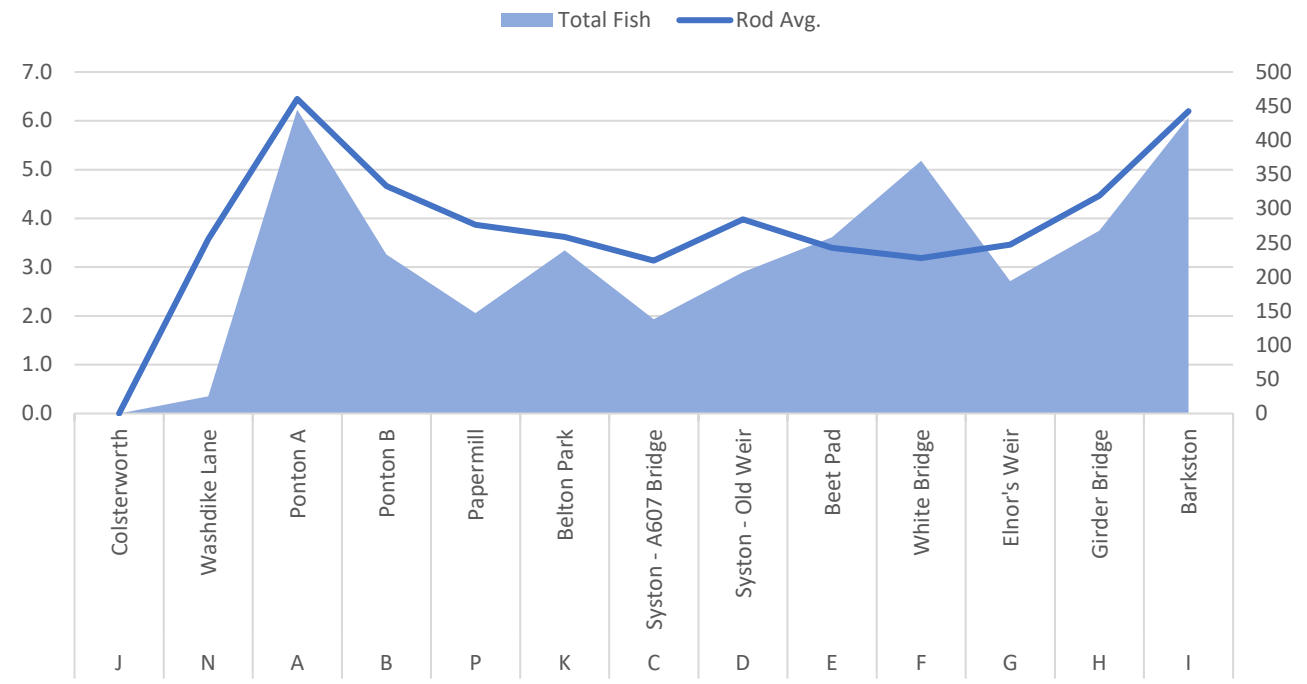
Averages by 'Unique Visits' - Since 2011



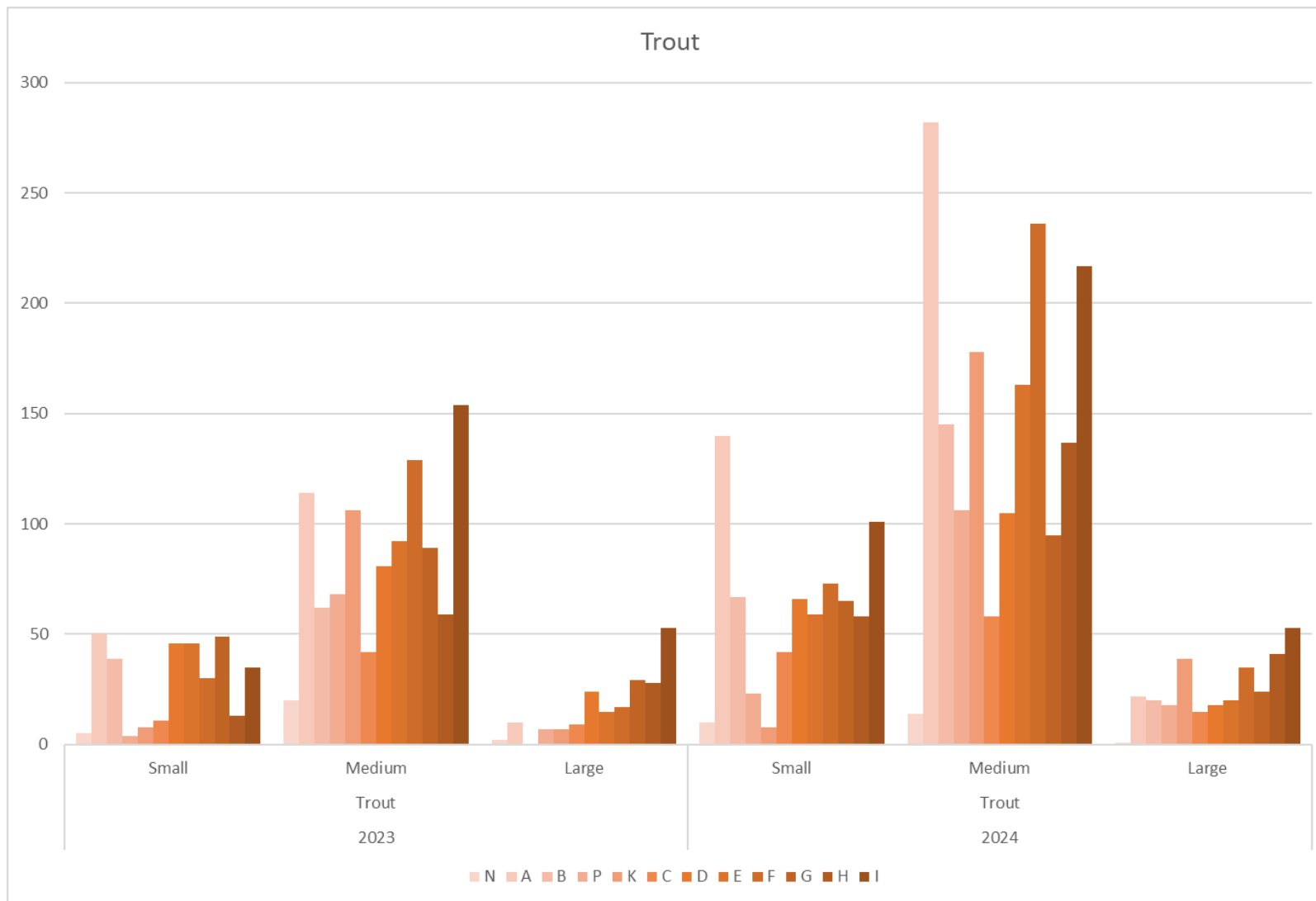


ANALYSIS OF CATCH BY RIVER LOCATION - 2024

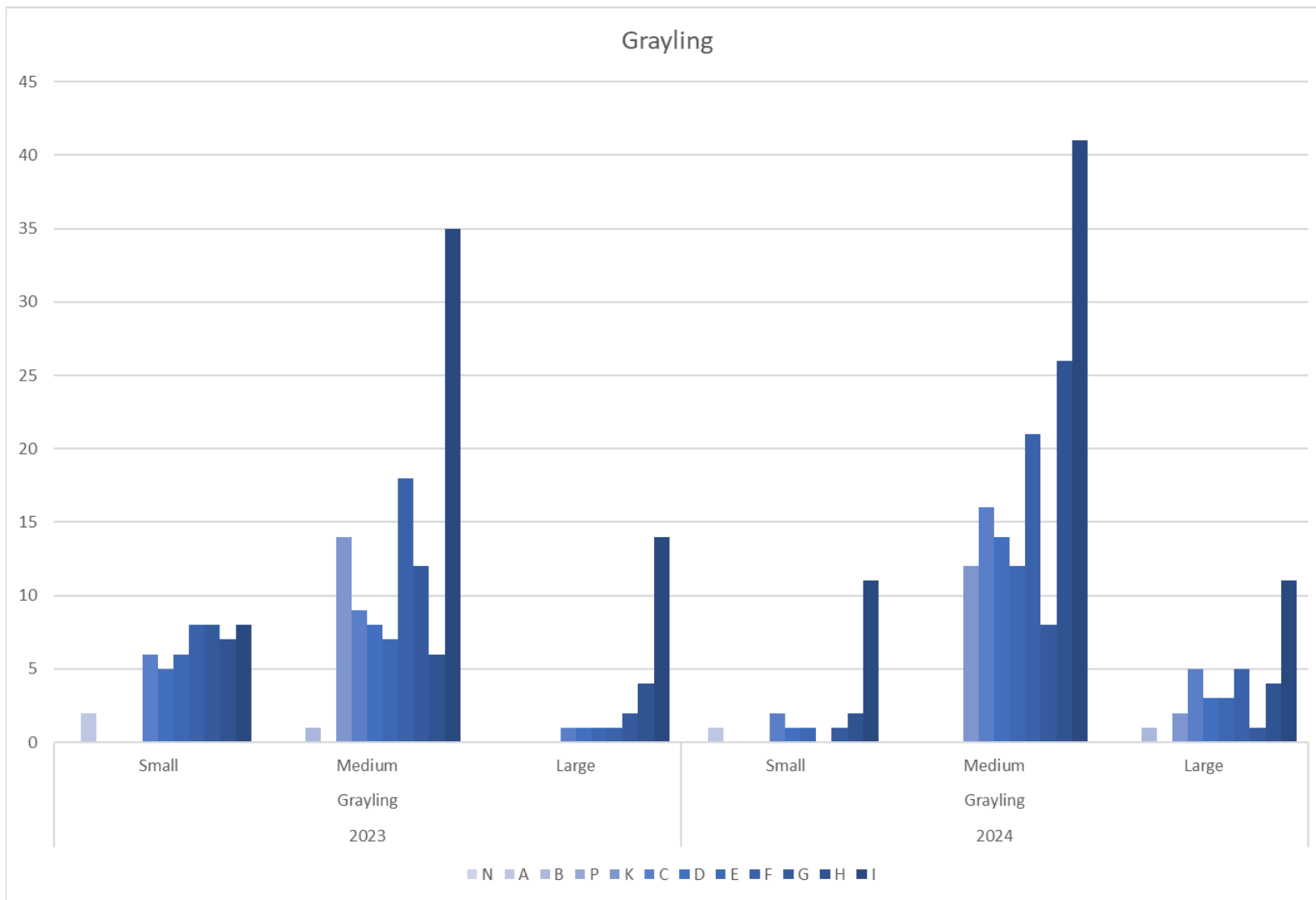
Beat Position	Beat	Beat Name	Trout	Grayling	Total Fish	Visits	Rod Avg.
1	J	Colsterworth	0	0	0	4	0.0
2	N	Washdike Lane	25	0	25	7	3.6
3	A	Ponton A	445	0	445	69	6.4
4	B	Ponton B	232	1	233	50	4.7
5	P	Papermill	147	0	147	38	3.9
6	K	Belton Park	226	13	239	66	3.6
7	C	Syston - A607 Bridge	116	22	138	44	3.1
8	D	Syston - Old Weir	189	18	207	52	4.0
9	E	Beet Pad	242	16	258	76	3.4
10	F	White Bridge	344	26	370	116	3.2
11	G	Elnor's Weir	184	10	194	56	3.5
12	H	Girder Bridge	236	32	268	60	4.5
13	I	Barkston	371	63	434	70	6.2
14	IX	I Beat eXtension	0	0	0	4	0.0



TROUT BY LOCATION



GRAYLING BY LOCATION



TOP 10 ANGLERS BY CATCH AND AVG - 2023

Member	Fish Caught	Visits	Rod Average
Al Grice-Jackson	213	20	10.7
Andy Ryan	182	59	3.1
Peter Connor	127	55	2.3
Chris Moses	118	30	3.9
William Hurrell	109	40	2.7
Ben Brooks-Davies	102	20	5.1
Anthony Fraser	87	30	2.9
Paul Dady	60	21	2.9
Dominic Holtam	51	5	10.2
Tim Goodlife	48	18	2.7

Member	Fish Caught	Visits	Rod Average
Al Grice-Jackson	213	20	10.65
Dom Holtam	51	5	10.20
Duncan Brown	31	5	6.20
Myles Mackay	16	3	5.33
Ben Brooks-Davies	102	20	5.10
Rado Czajka	45	9	5.00
Gavyn Willimer	24	5	4.80
Chris Moses	118	30	3.93
Lawrence Crafer	11	3	3.67
Ian Rodger	29	8	3.63

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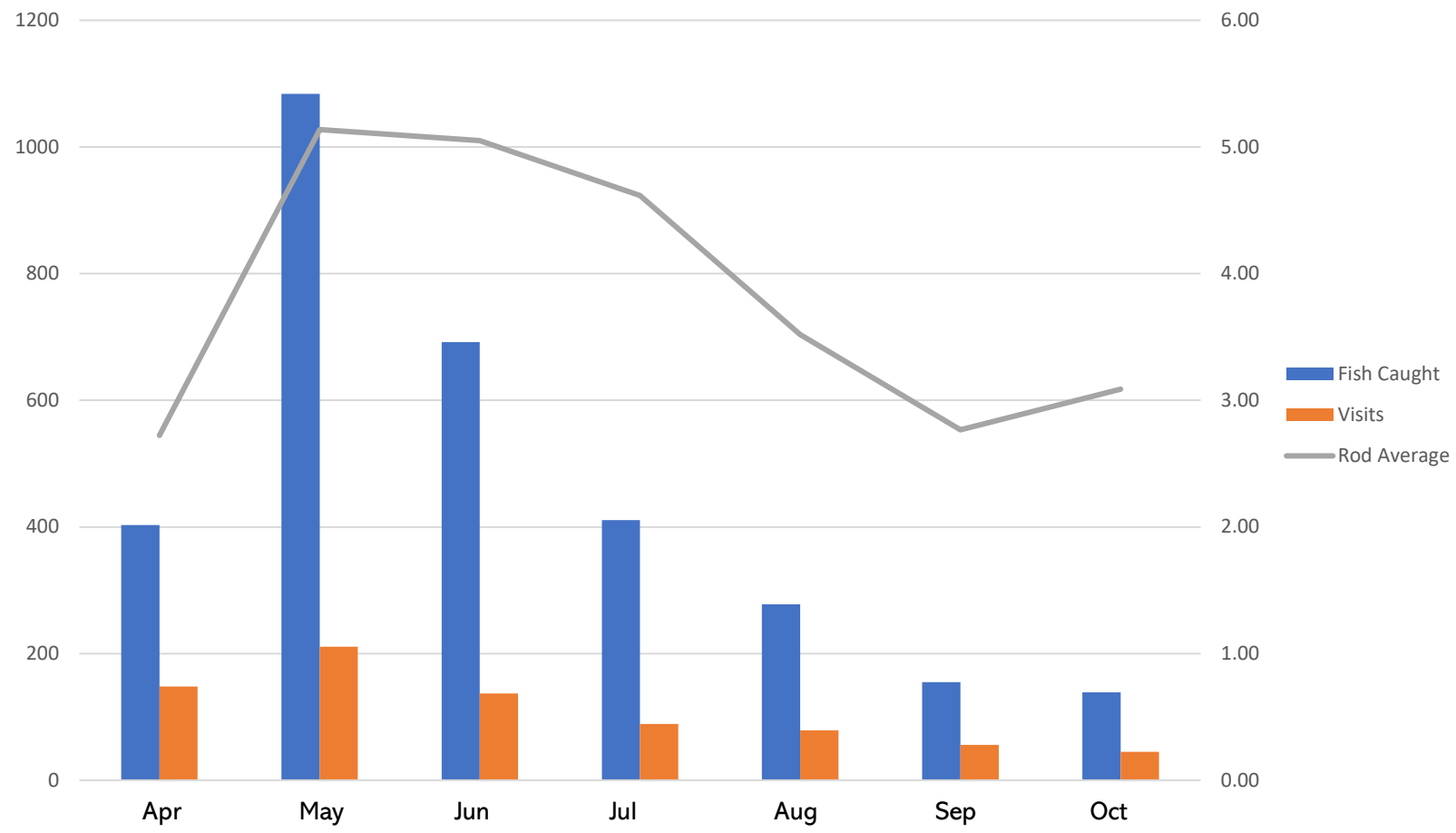
- The 'Human Trawler' award goes again to Al Grice-Jackson, honourable mentions for Chris Moses, Ben Brooks-Davies, Paul Jennings, Peter Connor and Andy Ryan for joining the '200 club'.
- The 'The mere sight of him makes fish hide' award goes to Ben Brooks-Davies with a stunning rod average of 22.1 fish per visit. Honourable mentions to Al Grice-Jackson, Jon Pepper and Dom Holtam for maintain a rod average in double figures.

Member	Visits	Rod Avg.	Fish Caught
Al Grice-Jackson	16	20.0	320
Chris Moses	40	7.4	297
Ben Brooks-Davies	13	22.1	287
Paul Jennings	34	7.8	264
Peter Connor	68	3.6	244
Andy Ryan	38	6.0	229
Anthony Fraser	36	4.2	151
William Hurrell	37	3.8	140
Steve Curran	28	3.8	106
Mark Carter	19	5.2	98

Member	Visits	Rod Avg.	Fish Caught
Ben Brooks-Davies	13	22.1	287
Al Grice-Jackson	16	20.0	320
Jon Pepper	3	14.0	42
Dom Holtam	4	13.0	52
Jon Sykes	7	8.0	56
Paul Jennings	34	7.8	264
Allan Muhlenhaus	2	7.5	15
Chris Moses	40	7.4	297
Andy Ryan	38	6.0	229
Rupert Hetherington	2	6.0	12



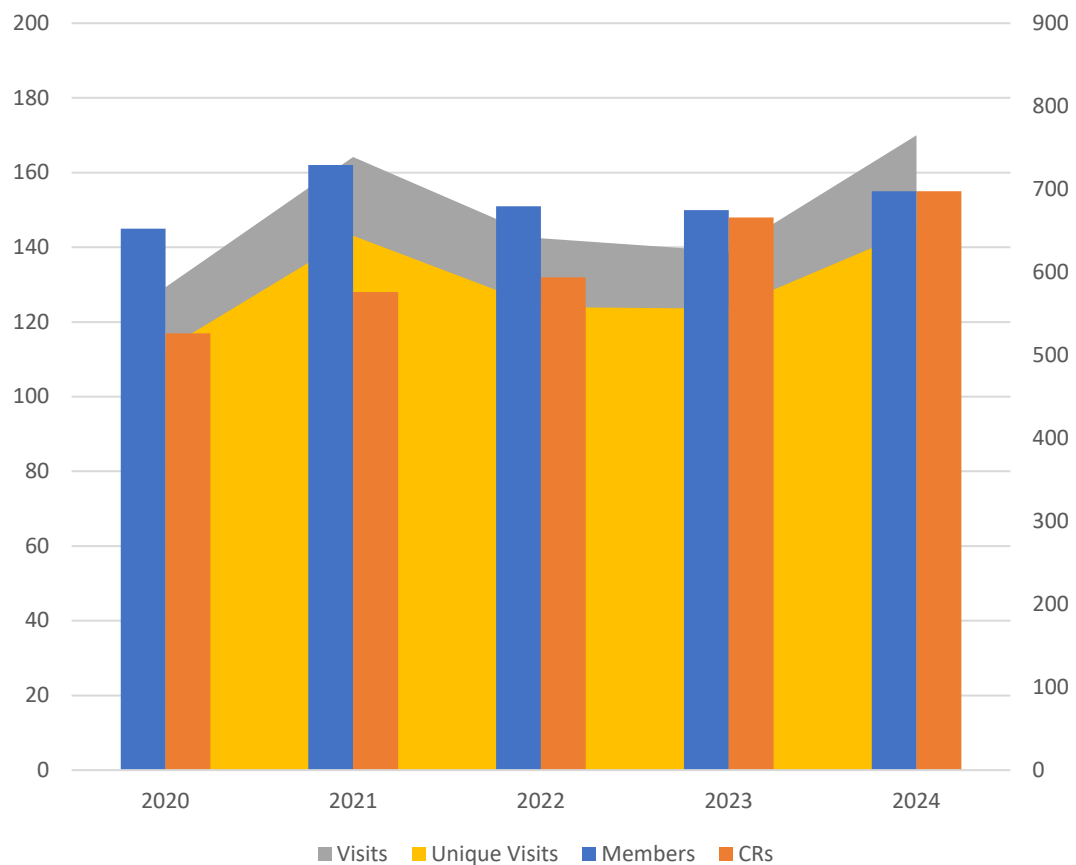
VISITS, FISH CAUGHT AND ROD AVERAGE BY MONTH



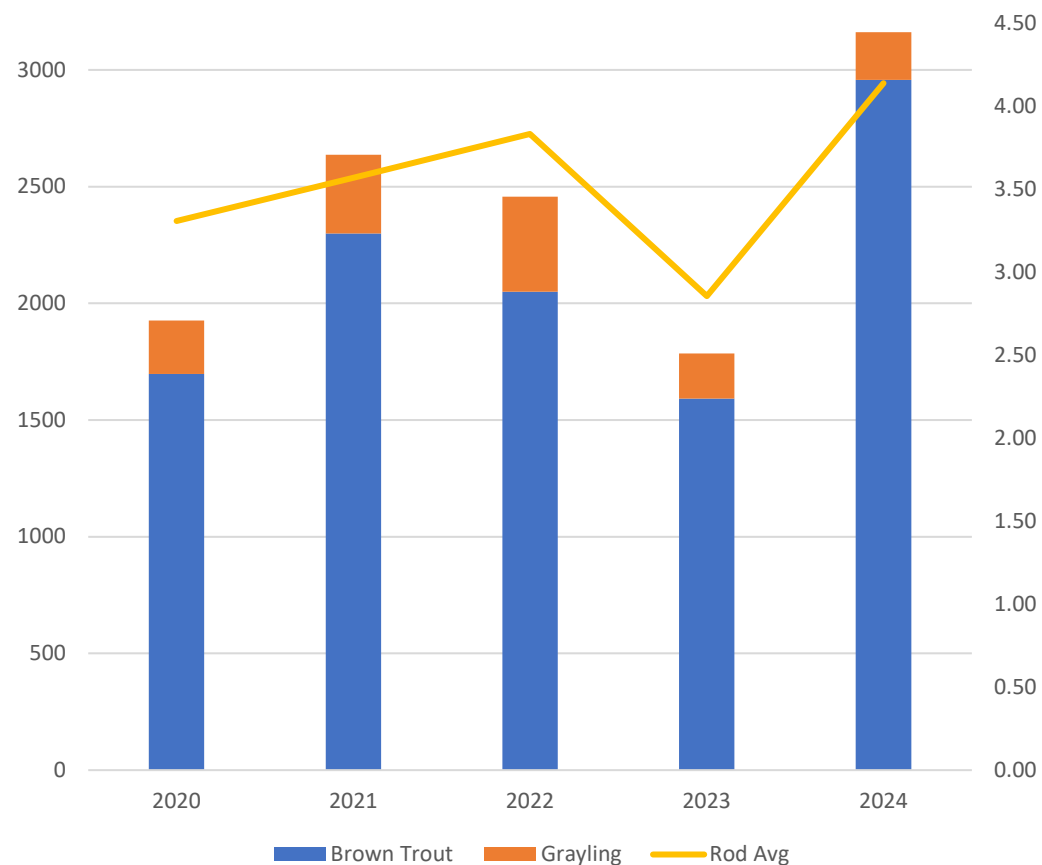


2024 COMPARED TO PREVIOUS SEASONS

Members, Catch Returns & Reported Days Fishing



Fish Caught





2024 SEASON SUMMARY

- Good numbers of members fishing
- Thanks to **ALL** who provided Catch Return data
- Total number of fish caught massively increased over previous season
- Increase seen in both Brown Trout and Grayling, most obvious in BT numbers
- Chater starting to recover?

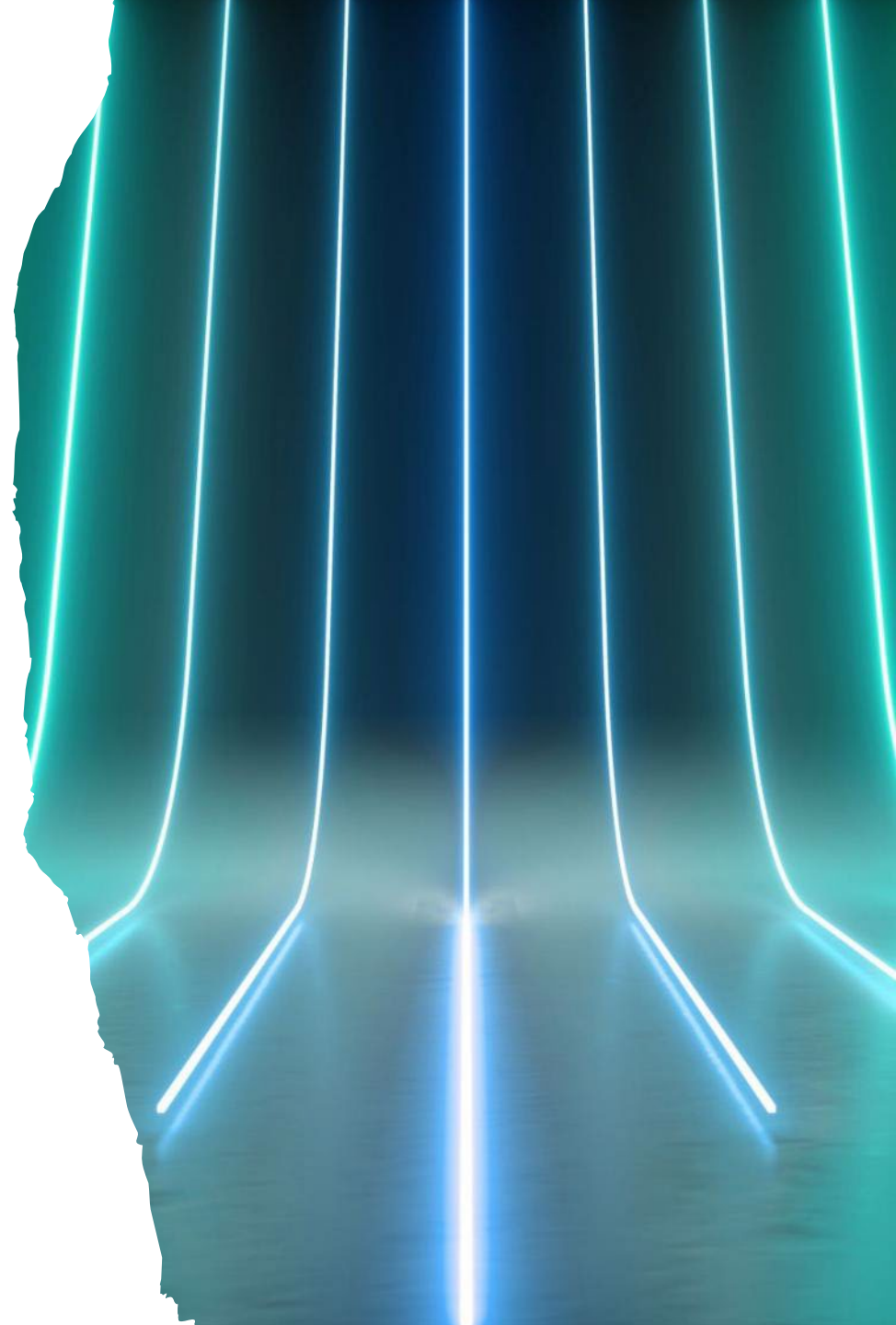


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Thank you

Tight lines! for 2025





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- **Facebook group – ‘Grantham Angling Association Fly Fishing Section’**
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/648870669180188/>
- **WhatsApp Community and chat groups -- message Rob on 07717 154707**
- **Instagram Group – ask Ben Brooks-Davies to be added**
https://www.instagram.com/gaaffs_official/
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