

**TABLE 2.3.1. DOCUMENTED ATLANTIC SALMON RETURNS TO NEW ENGLAND RIVERS
IN 1998.¹⁾**

RIVER	NUMBER OF ATLANTIC SALMON BY SEA AGE								TOTAL FOR 1998
	1SW		2SW		3SW		RS		
	Hatchery	Wild	Hatchery	Wild	Hatchery	Wild	Hatchery	Wild	
Penobscot River	240	29	796	130	0	1	10	4	1,210
Aroostook River	13	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	30
Union River	2	0	7	0	0	0	4	0	13
Narraguagus River	0	1	0	18	0	0	0	3	22
Pleasant River									unknown
Machias River									unknown
East Machias River									unknown
Dennys River	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
St. Croix River	20	12	3	6	0	0	0	0	41
Kennebec River									unknown
Androscoggin River	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sheepscoot River									unknown
Ducktrap River									unknown
Saco River	9	4	7	7	0	1	0	0	28
Coheco River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamprey River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merrimack River	11	19	45	47	1	0	0	0	123
Pawcatuck River	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Connecticut River	0	8	0	290	0	0	0	2	300
TOTAL	295	87	864	503	1	2	14	9	1,775

¹⁾ These are considered minimum numbers; reflecting only trap counts and rod catches. Fish are considered to be wild if they originated from fry plants or natural reproduction.

²⁾ Does not include 3 captive broodstock.

³⁾ Included in count: 1 in weir (weir operated for 10 days in Sept.); 1 taken (killed) by vandals.