| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2843  Responded to: 04 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**The total number of people reported and/or charged in connection with illegal fishing on the River Tay for calendar years 2022, 2023 and 2024 (so far).**

River Tay – Wildlife Offences – 1st January 2022 – 31st October 2024

Please note the caveats at the bottom of the table.

| **Crime Bulletin Category** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
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| Wildlife Offences | 0 | 0 | 6 |

*All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 25/11/2024.  
The data was extracted using the crime's raised date and by using SGJD codes 605601 - Salmon and freshwater fisheries offences  
605602 - Sea fisheries offences  
605603 - Possession of salmon or trout unlawfully obtained  
605604 - Possession of salmon or trout as result of offence"*

Of the 6 crimes reported, 2 are detected crimes.   
Detected crimes are those where an accused has been identified and there exists a sufficiency of evidence under Scots Law to justify consideration of criminal proceedings.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.