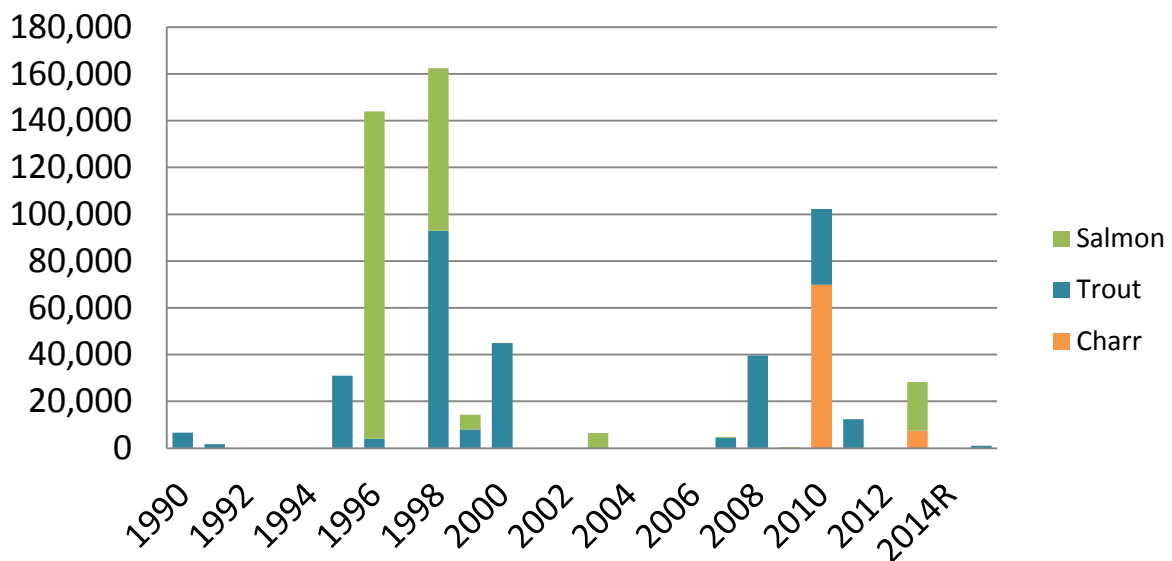


# Containment

The [Code of Containment for the Culture of Salmonids in Newfoundland and Labrador](#) is the primary management strategy to minimize the potential for fish escapes. The Code is based on internationally recognized principles that focus on promoting behaviours and procedures that minimize the potential for equipment failures, and improve handling practices. The Code is regularly reviewed and updated by the department in conjunction with Fisheries and Oceans Canada, salmonid industry, and regional stakeholder groups.

Salmonid operators are required to report on areas managed under the Code, including escape events, cage system inspections, and auditing and net testing. The department monitors compliance with the Code. DFA conducts regular containment inspections and periodic containment audits that are outlined in the Code of Containment and reported on in Annual Compliance Reports. The most recent Code of Containment Compliance Report can be found [here](#). The graph below shows escapes events from 1990 onward. Data on salmonid introductions and escapes from 2001 onward can be found in the table below.

**Industry Reported Salmonid Escapes for Aquaculture Operations in Newfoundland and Labrador**



**Note:** The Code of Containment took effect in 1999

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## The Total Number of Salmonid Smolts Introduced into Aquaculture Sites in Newfoundland and Labrador and the Number of Reported Escapes

Year	# of Salmon Introduced	# of Trout/Charr Introduced	# of Salmon Escapes	# of Trout Escapes	# of Charr Escapes	Total Escapes	Escapes as a Percentage of Total Introductions
2001	536,262	1,323,502	0	0	0	0	0.00%
2002	620,421	1,451,100	0	0	0	0	0.00%
2003	1,158,739	1,410,446	6,500	0	0	6,500	0.25%
2004	1,517,872	567,495	0	0	0	0	0.00%
2005	1,386,259	784,281	0	0	0	0	0.00%
2006	4,440,291	719,581	0	0	0	0	0.00%
2007	4,062,352	1,742,770	500	4,400	0	4,900	0.08%
2008	3,166,653	1,625,641	0	39,653	0	39,653	0.83%
2009	3,981,000	1,749,000	300	0	0	300	0.01%
2010	5,523,005	643,012	0	32,443	69,827	102,270	1.66%
2011	8,410,537	1,716,719	0	12,382	0	12,382	0.12%
2012	6,487,551	1,788,774	0	0	0	0	0.00%
2013	6,039,271	795,286	20,800	0	0	20,800	0.30%
2014R	6,944,224	818,515	0	0	0	0	0.00%
2015P	5,372,618	750,000	0	1,000	0	1,000	0.02%

R = revised

P = preliminary