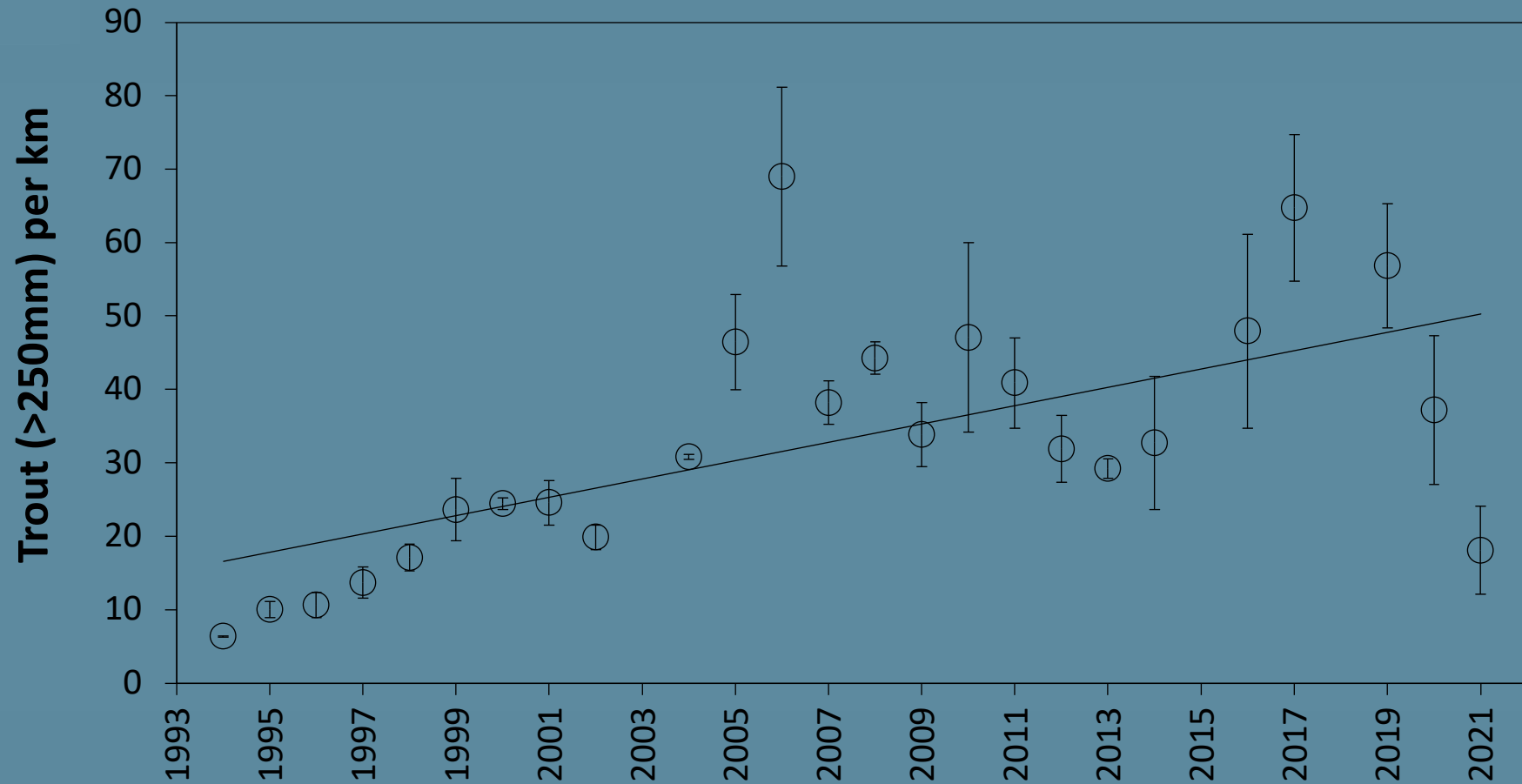


Fishing intel for this season

Discussion outline

- Drift diving results
 - Upper Oreti
 - Upper Mataura
 - Mid-Aparima
 - Monowai
 - Lower Mararoa
 - Upper Waiau
- Tips for fishing these river stretches.
- Clinton and Worsley ballot – update

Upper Mataura

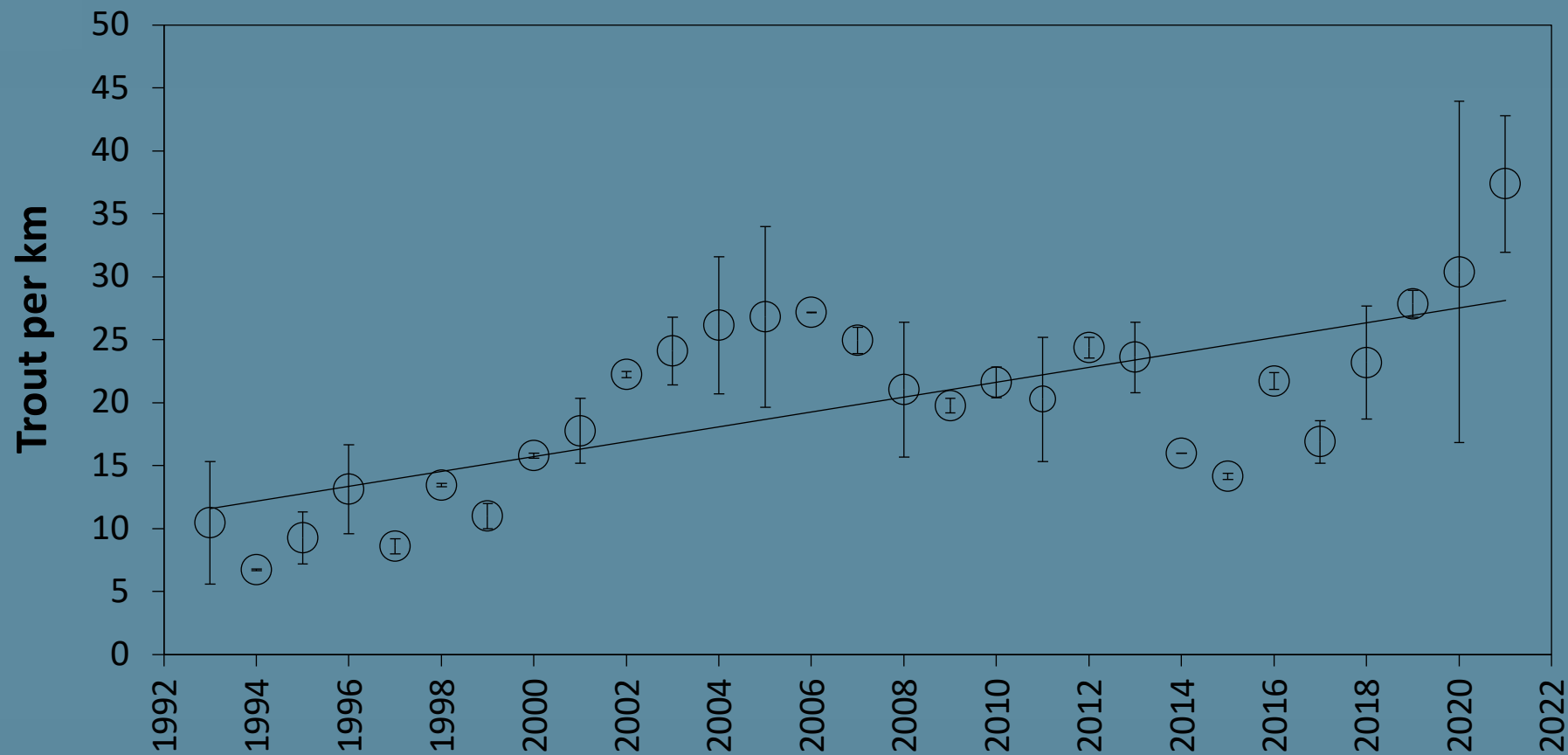


Upper Mataura tips

- Make the most of it!
- Above Garston Bridge – better trout numbers
- My favourite – cicada and blowfly imitations
- Spin anglers – softies when river is discoloured.
- Plenty of stream bugs around – fish will gain condition fast



Upper Oreti

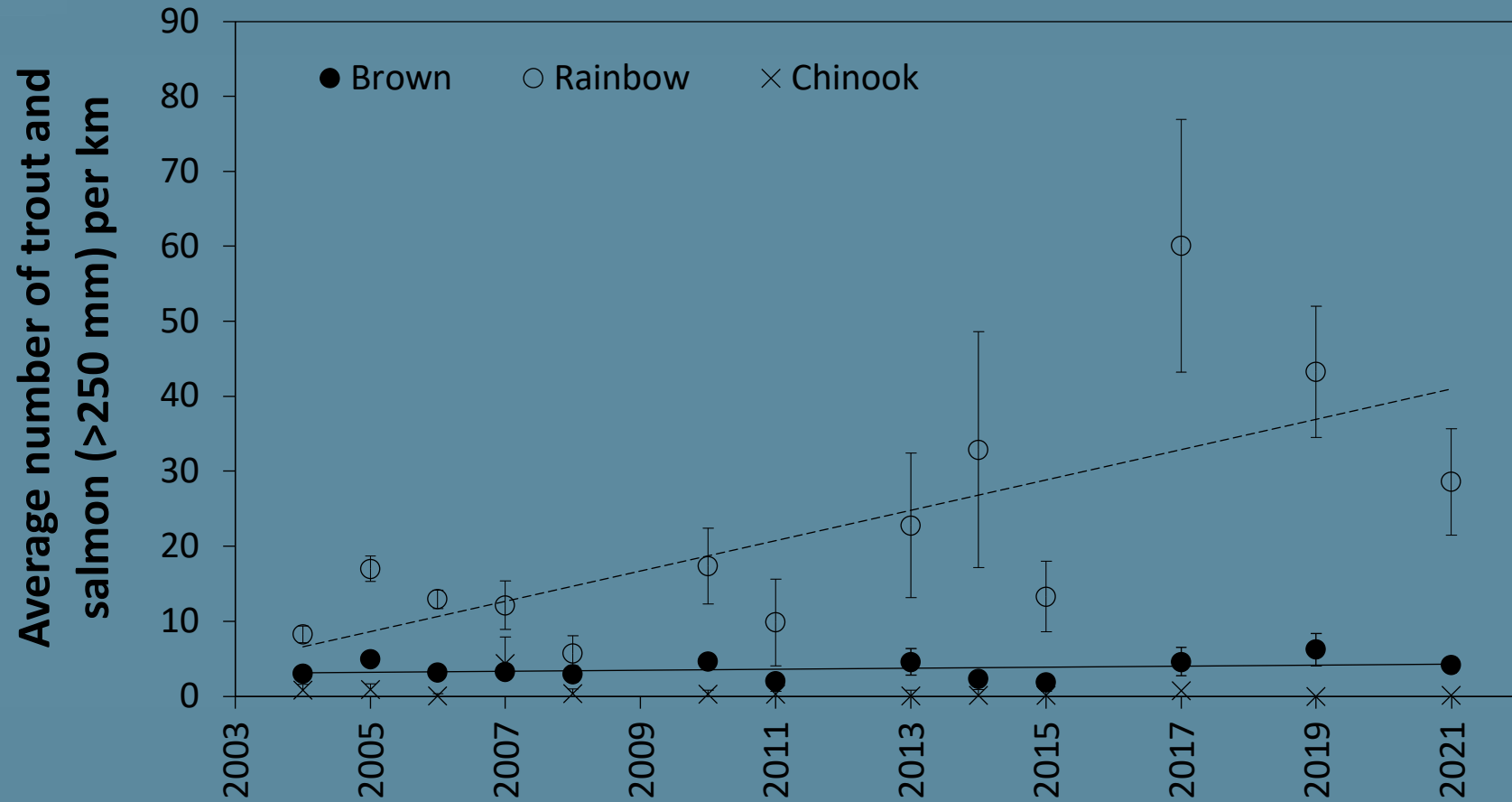


Upper Oreti tips

- Make the most of it!
- Three Kings Beat – large increase in trout numbers
- Natural coloured soft baits through the deep holes and runs.
- Try fishing in the rain



Lower Mararoa

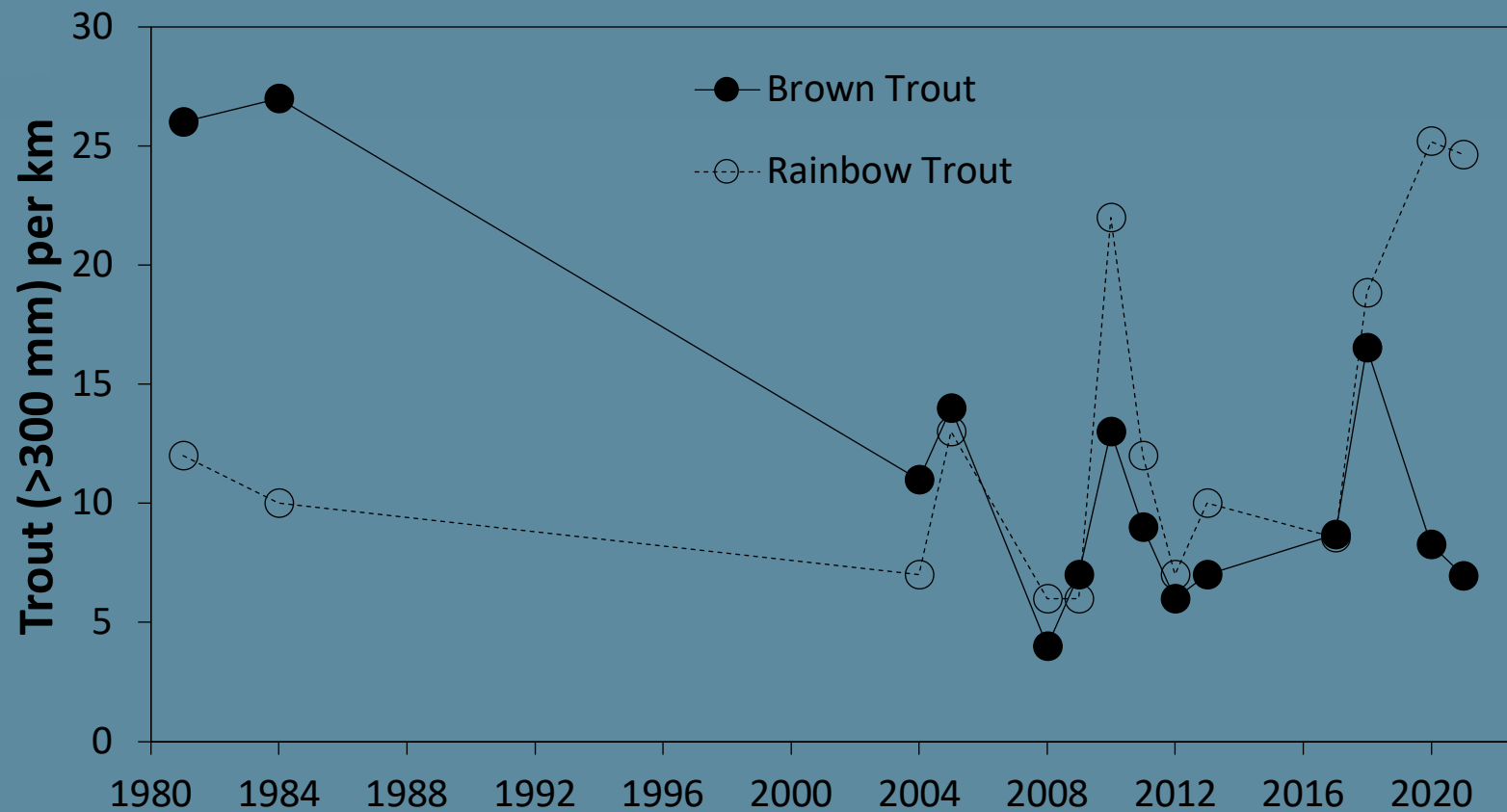


Lower Mararoa tips

- Access limited – use a kayak or rubber boat.
- Take a chilly bin – good eaters
- Take the fly and spinning rod
- Salmon can occasionally be found at the base of the rock walls



Monowai River

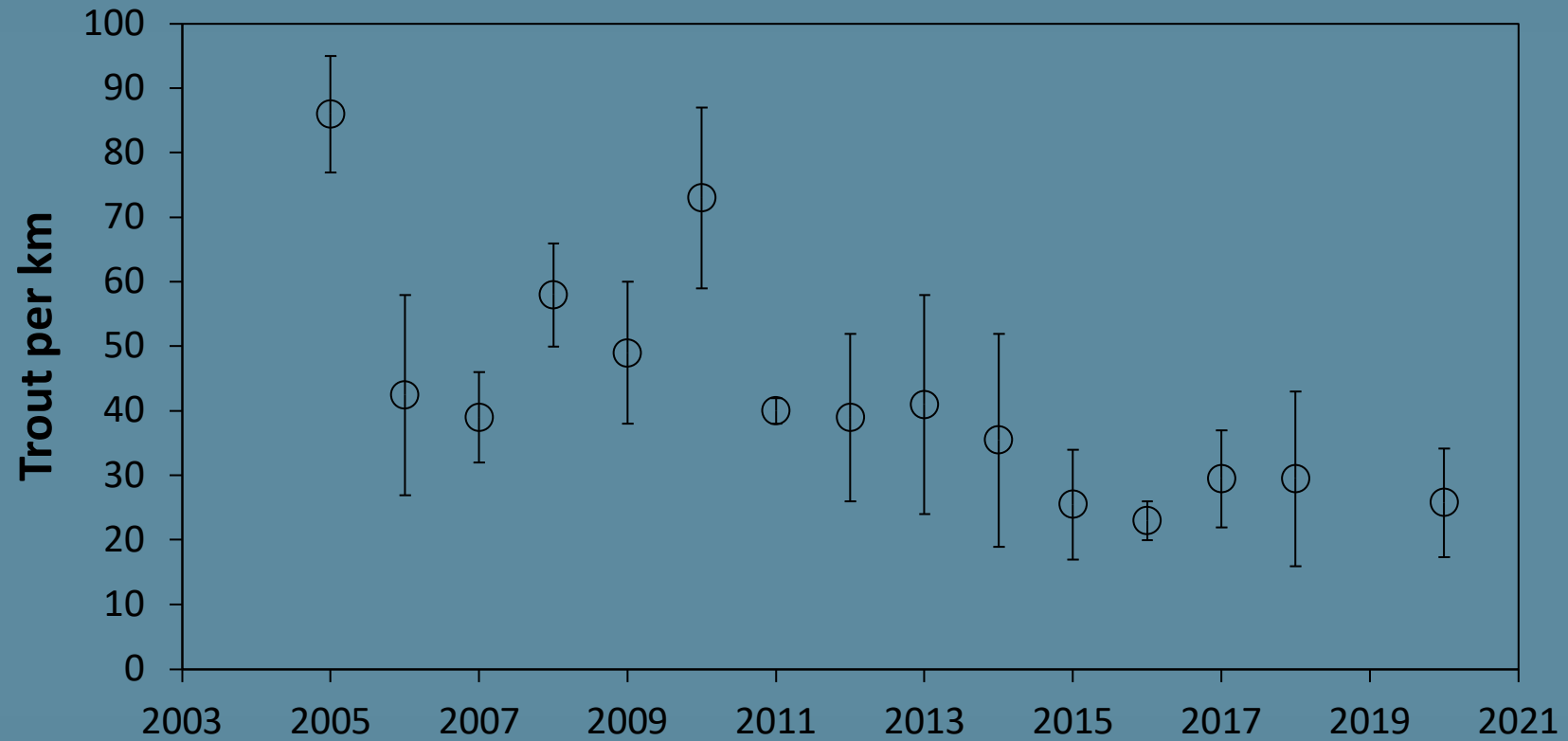


Monowai River tips

- Can be big brownies – target them at night.
- Softies work well
- Use the access track



Mid-Aparima

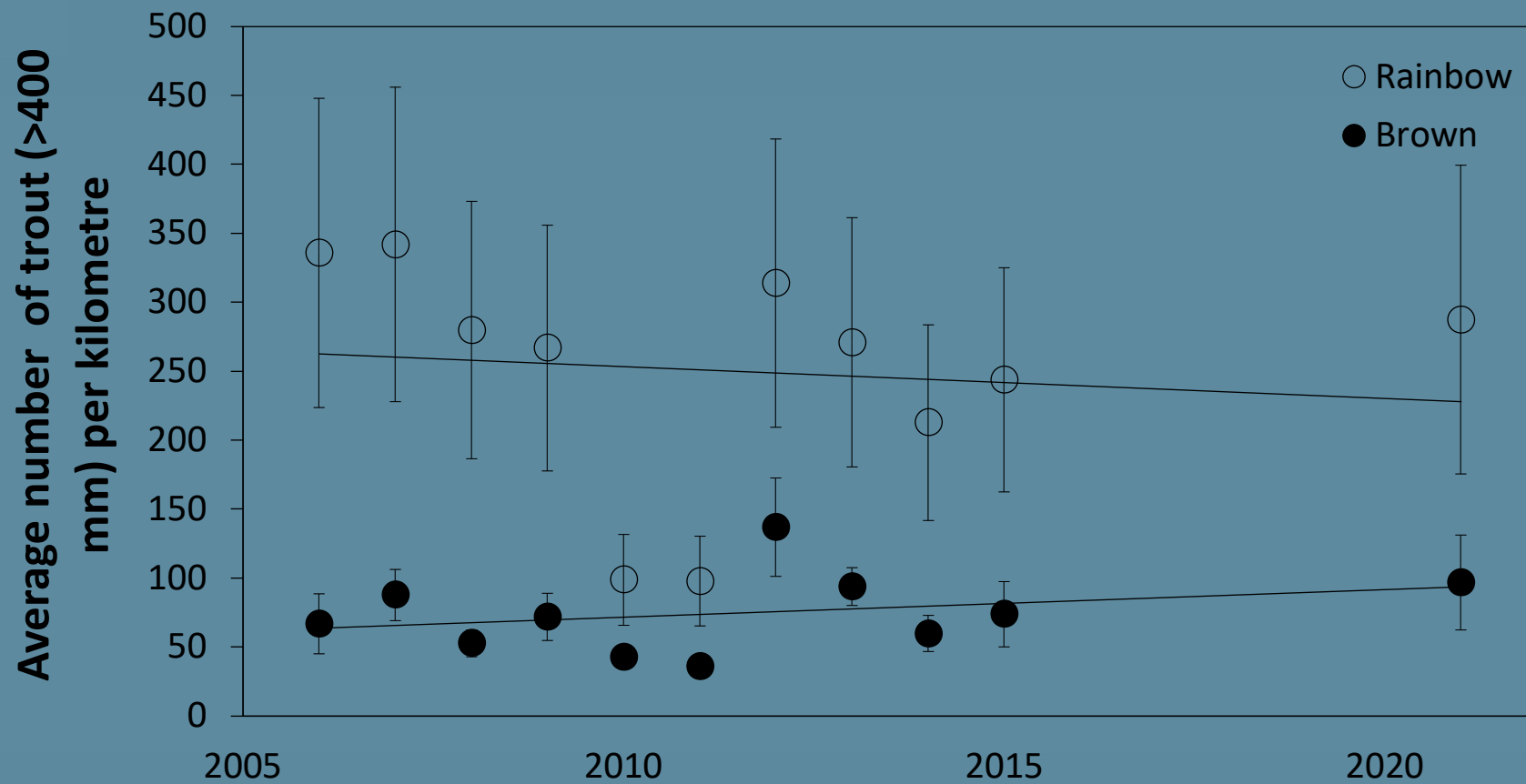


Mid-Aparima tips

- Deep runs hold the most fish (rather than the pools)
- Abundant net spinning cadis
- Etalvale reach holds more fish



Upper Waiau



Upper Waiau tips

- If fishing from the shore, check ES website for flow details – under 200 cumecs ideal
- Below lake outlet has the highest fish densities – 1000 fish per km.
- Browns almost exclusively on the edges, rainbows in the middle.
- Struggling during the day? Have a go at night.

Clinton and Worsley Management

- Results from angler displacement surveys revealed angler displacement was a problem.
- Avoiding the fishery and modifying their behaviour.
- Council decided a management mechanism was required.
- Online ballot
 - Fairest option
 - Allows for collection of data on the demand for these fisheries which will enable finetuning of management mechanisms in the future.



Clinton and Worsley Management

- Successful ballot winners have enjoyed their fishing experience. Less stress.
- Enter the ballot – we don't have international anglers at the moment.
- If you do feel like going 'at the drop of a hat' get in touch
- Give it a go – fantastic fisheries.

