

Case No: 2023-0258 Date of visit: 14/06/2023

Time spent on site: 30 mins Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: FIS0559 Site Name: Forgue Fish Farm  
Business No: FIB0422 Business Name: Forgue Fish Farm

Case Types: 1 REG 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): [ ] Thermometer No: [ ] FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: GR Water type: F CoGP MA: [ ]

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present? [ ] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Clinical signs of disease observed? [ ] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Gross pathology observed? [ ] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Diagnostic samples taken? [ ]

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:  
fishery

**Additional Case Information:**

Site visited following reports of RTR and brook trout being caught in river Deveron. See case 20230255 for further details. Fish farm and fishery share the same intake. Intake grid inspected and looked secure. The grid is checked and cleared daily. Outflow from the fishery goes into the fish farm. Fishery has no netting and otter and osprey predation is observed. Ospreys have been observed catching trout and dropping them on surrounding land but never into a water course.

No flooding has been observed since the late 1990s and banks have been raised over the years since then.

Fishery stocked with RTR, brown trout and brook trout.





# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FIB0422	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	14/06/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	FIS0559	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Forge Fish Farm
<b>CASE No</b>	20230258	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	[REDACTED]

The fishery detailed above was visited following reports of rainbow trout and brook trout being caught in the river Deveron. The intake grid was inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained. The outflow from the fishery is into the adjacent fish farm. The fish farm outflows were inspected and no issues were observed. No flooding events had occurred in recent times and the banks around the fishery and fish farm have been raised to prevent flooding from the nearby river. There was no observed issues to conclude that Forge Fish Farm was the source of the fish caught in the river Deveron.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed:

Fish Health Inspector

Date: 19/09/2023

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Case No: 2023-0259 Date of visit: 14/06/2023

Time spent on site: 1 hour Main Inspector:

Site No: FIS0019 Site Name: Delgatie Castle Trout Fishery
Business No: FIB0014 Business Name: Delgatie Castle Trout Fishery

Case Types: 1 REG 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): Thermometer No: FHI 045 completed

Observations: Region: GR Water type: F CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present? If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed? If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Gross pathology observed? If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?

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fishery

**Additional Case Information:**

Fishery visited following reports of RTR and brook trout being caught on the Deveron. Site stocked with RTR 2lb to 15lb - unknown number and wild brown trout.

The site takes intake water from field drains. The pond is formed by a dam created for a wood mill for Delgatie Castle. Two outflows at dam. One with a single screen and the other with a double screen. These discharge into the Delgatie burn about 1 mile from the river Deveron.

Current operator took on the business in March 2023. Before this the site had been unmanaged for about 4 months. The previous operator is deceased. The current site contact on Aquadat had not managed the site for approximately 9 years.

It was reported by current site operator and fishermen present that in 2022 the dam flooded. There was a lot of debris trapped against the screens and these were lifted to alleviate the flood. One screen which was bolted down had to be cut free. It was considered most definite that fish would have escaped from the pond at this time.

Although Delgatie Castle Trout Fishery have not stocked brook trout they are stocked from Forgue who hold RTR and brook in mixed pens.

requested contact for Pitlochry. - link sent 19/6/23





# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FIB0014	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	14/06/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	FIS0019	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Delgatie Castle Trout Fishery
<b>CASE No</b>	20230259	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	[REDACTED]

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

The information required for the registration of a put and take fishery regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated.

In addition, the fishery detailed above was visited following reports of rainbow trout, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* and brook trout, *Salvelinus fontinalis* being caught in the River Deveron.

The current operator and patrons advised that the site had been without an operator for 4 months prior to March 2023. They also advised that the fishery had flooded during storms in late 2022. This had been alleviated by lifting screens to release debris which would probably have resulted in the release of fish from the fishery into the River Deveron catchment area.

Screening had been replaced and was observed to be securely in place during this visit.

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Signed:

Fish Health Inspector

Date: 19/09/2023

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Intake ditch



Intake water grate – awaiting repair



1st Output grate



2<sup>nd</sup> output 1<sup>st</sup> grate



2<sup>nd</sup> Output 1<sup>st</sup> grate



2<sup>nd</sup> output- 2<sup>nd</sup> grate

