

Case No: 2024-0027 Date of visit: 28/02/2024

Time spent on site: 2.5hrs Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: FS0423 Site Name: Lamlash  
Business No: FB0169 Business Name: Bakka frost Scotland

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 SLI 4 VMD 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): 8 Thermometer No: T308 FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: ST Water type: S CoGP MA: M-48

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

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

**Additional Case Information:**

Fish came on from Applecross and performed poorly in the first 2-3 weeks following transfer. However, have been performing really well since with low mortality and low lice numbers observed across the site. SLICE was administered in December 23 as a prophylactic and no further treatments have been conducted since. Last crop were FW treated in combination with FLS which resulted in good clearance.

**Sealice counts:**

Site stocked in wk50 2023. No lice counts have been above the CoGP treatment threshold since input. Previous crop went above the CoGP treatment threshold for a couple of weeks but numbers quickly reduced following FW and FLS treatments.

Company biologists attend the site every fortnight to take routine swabs and bloods. Additional samples are only taken if there are concerns regarding fish health.

Divers attend the site monthly to conduct sub-surface inspections of nets and moorings. Site has access to its own net washer so nets are also visually inspected every 10 days.

Fish on site were sitting deep in the water on the day of inspection so were difficult to observe. 1 mortality was noted across the site and no moribunds were observed in any of the cages. Box nets were deployed to catch fish for VMD sampling. The fish that were observed in the box nets were in excellent body condition. Gills appeared healthy and no lice were observed on the fish removed for sampling.

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**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?

2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="14"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="8"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="14"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="SAL"/>				
Age group	<input type="text" value="23 Q4"/>				
No Fish	<input type="text" value="197,400"/>				
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="528g"/>				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Apr 25"/>	Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Aug 25"/>		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	<input type="text" value="N"/>		Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value=""/>				

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection?

2. Date of last inspection:

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?

5. Are records complete and correctly entered?

6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?

If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection?

2. How are mortalities disposed of?

If other detail:

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):

5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

If yes, detail:

7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?

If yes, detail action:

8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail:	Optomease	
If other, detail:		
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	Optomease	
If other, detail:		
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail:		

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	PGD low and no AGD observed. Some fish were dry with low mucous covering. Fish are being fed extra vitamins to support mucus production - 15/02/2024	

Records checked between:	11/05/2021 - 22/02/24
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Date of Visit	28/02/2024	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score		
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>		
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14	0	
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26	0	
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	0	
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10	
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	3	
<b>Exposure via water</b>		<b>Site contacts</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0					
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2		4	1	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3		6		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4		8		
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>			
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1		2	0	
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0	
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1					
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2					
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4					
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8					
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10					
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				0	
	Common processes with other farms	3					
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5					
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0	
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5					
<b>Biosecurity</b>		<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1		2	0	
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1		2	1	
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0	
	No	1					
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>							
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0	
	No	3					
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0	
	No	2					
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>15</b>	<b>LOW</b>	

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**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos, mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area?
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are available?
8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above since 10/6/19? If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios?
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)

Tensioned sealpro nets and top nets on every cage.

If other, detail below:

3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection? If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail

8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Detail below)

9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)

10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)

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and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or

ea (or equivalent)?

are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)

above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?   
  
  
d criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have

arios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?

Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)

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Inspector: [REDACTED]

**Point of Compliance**

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?

If N, no further questions require completion.

**Points of Compliance for Both Farm Management Agreements and Statements**

2. Has a current farm management agreement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepared?

3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?

4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?

5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?

6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?

7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?

**Arrangements for Fish Health Management**

8. Does the FMAg/S identify the minimum health standards for the stocks to be introduced to the area or farm?

9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?

10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?

11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?

12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any dead fish from any fish farm in the area or the individual farm?

**Arrangements for The Management of Sea Lice**

13. Does the FMAg/S identify arrangements for the sharing of data on sea lice numbers and treatments?

14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?

15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requirements for the sensitivity testing of available treatments for sea lice on farms in the area or individual farms?

16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances under which biological controls and cleaner fish are to be used on farms in the area or individual farms?

17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?

**Live Fish Movements**

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?

19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?



**Harvesting**

20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptable harvest practices on farms in the area or individual farms?

**Fallowing**

21. Does the FMAg/S identify the dates by which the area or individual farm will be fallow and the earliest date when a farm or area may be restocked?

22. Does the FMAg/S identify whether one or more year classes may be stocked onto sites covered by the agreement or statement?

23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?

**Point of Compliance for Farm Management Agreements Only**

24. Does the farm management agreement include arrangements for persons to become, or cease to be, parties to the agreement?

**Management and operation**

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?

26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?



Case no:  Site No:  Date of visit/  
 Sampling:

Priority samples: VI  BA  PA  MG  HI

Time sampling starts/ends:   Inspector:  VMD No.

Environmental conditions: 1  2  3  4  5

Summary samples HIST  BA  MG  VI  PA  Total Samples

**Add Fish/Pools - click**

	Pool/Fish No												
	Fish nos	F1-5	F6-9										
	Pool Group												
Stock Details	Species	SAL	SAL										
	Average weight	528g	528g										
	Sex	N/A	N/A										
	Water Type	SW	SW										
	Stock Origin	Applecross FS0500	Applecross FS0500										
	Facility No	2	13										



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Nature of non-compliance:

Action taken (FHI):

Non-compliance relevant to (delete): VirologyMolGen/Bacteriology/Histology/Parasitology



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0169	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	28/02/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS0423	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Lamlash
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### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

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

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

#### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every third year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality levels had exceeded the reporting criteria since the last inspection and had been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate as required.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

### Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

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## Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice), section 4A regarding fish farm management agreements and statements and section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory with regards to parasites, fish farm management agreements and statements and containment and escapes.

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



Signed:

Date: 04/03/2024

Fish Health Inspector

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Scottish Government website at [Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/policies/fish-health-inspectorate/)

Case No: 2024-0028 Date of visit: 27/02/2024

Time spent on site: 3.5hrs Main Inspector: [REDACTED]

Site No: FS0767 Site Name: Tarbert South  
Business No: FB0169 Business Name: Bakkafrost Scotland

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 SLI 4 VMD 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): 8.4 Thermometer No: T308 FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: ST Water type: S CoGP MA: M-42

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

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[REDACTED]



**Additional Case Information:**

Fish came on from Applecross, some of which were dead on arrival following a failure in the hatcheries biofilter prior to transfer. This failure resulted in a spike of ammonia which caused a chronic gill insult, which presented as PGD type damage for a period of time post transfer, but which healed well in SW. Following transfer however, the fish have been reported to be performing well. PD, Moritella and AGD have been diagnosed on site and fish are being fed extra vitamins to promote skin healing.

Sea lice levels have been low on site so far this cycle. 3 SLICE treatments have been completed since input. The first course was administered prophylactically, the following 2 were in response to increasing lice numbers with good clearance reported. The site has also completed FW treatments combined with FLS which have also been successful at significantly reducing lice loads.

Site fallow in wk11 2023. Restocked in wk32 2023. No mortality above the reporting threshold since wk52 2022.

Company biologists are out on site every second week to collect swabs and bloods. Divers are also on site monthly to conduct sub-surface equipment inspections and the site also has access to a net washer which is in the water every 10 days.

Fish on site were sitting deep in the water on the day of inspection so were difficult to observe. 3 moribunds were observed across the site showing signs of infection with Moritella. These were removed and examined externally. The skin lesions appeared to have begun healing over and no other clinical signs of disease were observed so fish were not sampled for diagnostics.

Fish sampled for VMD had a strong response to feed and appeared in good external and internal health upon examination.

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Date of Visit: **27/02/2024** Inspector(s): **[REDACTED]**

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative? **Y**

2. Changes made to details? **Y**

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<b>14</b>	Facilities stocked	<b>14</b>	No facilities inspected	<b>14</b>
Species	<b>SAL</b>				
Age group	<b>23 Q3</b>				
No Fish	<b>260,062</b>				
Mean Fish Wt	<b>1.9kg</b>				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<b>April 25</b>		Next Input Date (Site)	<b>August 25</b>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			Any escapes (since last visit)?	<b>Y</b>	
If yes, detail:	<b>Moritella and PD were diagnosed in January 24. Fish have begun a course of additional vitamins to support skin healing.</b>				

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection? **Y**

2. Date of last inspection: **13/10/2022**

3. Are records complete and correctly entered? **Y**

4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste? **Y**

5. Are records complete and correctly entered? **Y**

6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available? **N/A**

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)? **Y**

If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records? **Y**

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection? **Y**

2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Biogas - Barkip**

If other detail: **Whole fish are transferred in mort bins to the shorebase at Stronahullin before being uplifted by Billy Bowie and taken to Barkip for processing.**

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered? **Y**

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **wk7: 66 (0.02%), Wk6: 191 (0.07%), Wk5: 327 (0.12%), Wk4: 289 (0.11%)**

5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities? **N**

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked? **N**

If yes, detail:

7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI? **N/A**

If yes, detail action:

8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet. **N/A**

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

- 1. Recent treatments (see comment)?  Y  
 If yes, detail:
- If other, detail:
- 2. Medicines records available for inspection?  Y
- 3. Are records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?  Y
- 5. If yes, what treatment(s)?
- If other, detail:
- 6. Are medicines stored appropriately?  Y

**Biosecurity Records**

- 1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?  Y
- 3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased (unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?  Y
- 4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?  Y
- 5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?  Y
- 6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?  Y
- 7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?  Y
- 8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?  Y
- If no, detail:

**Results of Surveillance**

- 1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?  Y
- 2. If yes, are results available for inspection?  Y
- 3. Any significant results?  Y
- If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).

Records checked between:

Case Number:	2024-0028	Site No:	FS0767	Insp:		
Date of Visit	27/02/2024	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score	
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14	0
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	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	3
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0				
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4		2
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8		
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>		
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2		2
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2				
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4				
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8				
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10				
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				
	Common processes with other farms	3				3
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		0
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0
	No	1				
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>20</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>

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**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
  2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) followed synchronously on a single year class basis?
  3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and em biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
  4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or e
  5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
  6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
  7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspe
  8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (fr inspected?
- If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
  10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested criteria to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
  11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
  12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
  13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
  14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
  15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios du
  16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)

Tensioned sealpro nets and top nets on every cage.

If other, detail below:

3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?

If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10

4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail

8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, C

9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)

10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)

Site No:

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equivalent)?

ected? (CoGP Annex 6)

rom w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are

a for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered

ring the escalation of a sea lice infestation?

CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)

Case No: 2024-0028

Site No: FS0767

Date of Visit: 27/02/2024

Inspector: [REDACTED]

**Point of Compliance**

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?

If N, no further questions require completion.

**Points of Compliance for Both Farm Management Agreements and Statements**

2. Has a current farm management agreement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepared?

3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?

4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?

5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?

6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?

7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?

**Arrangements for Fish Health Management**

8. Does the FMAg/S identify the minimum health standards for the stocks to be introduced to the area or farm?

9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?

10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?

11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?

12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any dead fish from any fish farm in the area or the individual farm?

**Arrangements for The Management of Sea Lice**

13. Does the FMAg/S identify arrangements for the sharing of data on sea lice numbers and treatments?

14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?

15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requirements for the sensitivity testing of available treatments for sea lice on farms in the area or individual farms?

16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances under which biological controls and cleaner fish are to be used on farms in the area or individual farms?

17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?

**Live Fish Movements**

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?

19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?

**Harvesting**

20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptable harvest practices on farms in the area or individual farms?

**Fallowing**

21. Does the FMAg/S identify the dates by which the area or individual farm will be fallow and the earliest date when a farm or area may be restocked?

22. Does the FMAg/S identify whether one or more year classes may be stocked onto sites covered by the agreement or statement?

23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?

**Point of Compliance for Farm Management Agreements Only**

24. Does the farm management agreement include arrangements for persons to become, or cease to be, parties to the agreement?

**Management and operation**

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?

26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?





Case no:  Site No:  Date of visit/  
 Sampling:

Priority samples: VI  BA  PA  MG  HI

Time sampling starts/ends:   Inspector:  VMD No.

Environmental conditions: 1  2  3  4  5

Summary samples HIST  BA  MG  VI  PA  Total Samples

**Add Fish/Pools - click**

Pool/Fish No													
Fish nos	F1												
Pool Group													
Species	SAL												
Average weight	2kg												
Sex	N/A												
Water Type	SW												
Stock Details		Applecross FS1331											
	Stock Origin												
Facility No	7												





# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0169	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	27/02/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS0767	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Tarbert South
<b>CASE No</b>	20240028	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

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

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

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

#### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

**Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015**

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

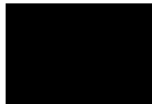
Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

**Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007**

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice), section 4A regarding fish farm management agreements and statements and section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory with regards to parasites, fish farm management agreements and statements and containment and escapes.

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



Signed:

Date: 04/03/2024

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2024-0031 Date of visit: 19/02/2024

Time spent on site: 1hr Main Inspector:

Site No: FS1323 Site Name: Barcaldine Hatchery Incubation 3  
Business No: FB0125 Business Name: Scottish Sea Farms Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 7.99 Thermometer No: T308 FHI 045 completed

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

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

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

**Additional Case Information:**

Stock origin: Comp hatch 1, elite Aquagen; Comp hatch 2,3,4,5, fanad

When ova are received at the hatchery, eggs are disinfected with buffodine before input into the comphatches.

General health check is conducted, with ~200 ova inspected. Prior to moving to first feeding unit, fish are also tested (pre transfer checks that include, IPN, PMCV and histology).

No treatments have been conducted on site.

Alevins observed with majority in healthy condition but a few mortalities observed.

Case No:  Site No:

Date of Visit:  Inspector(s):

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?

2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	1 hatchery	Facilities stocked	1 hatchery	No facilities inspected	1 hatchery
Species	SAL				
Age group	2023				
No Fish	1,338,800				
Mean Fish Wt	<1g/alevins				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	w/b 25/03/2024	Next Input Date (Site)	w/b 29/04/2024		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?		N
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value=""/>				

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection?

2. Date of last inspection:

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?

5. Are records complete and correctly entered?

6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?

If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection?

2. How are mortalities disposed of?

If other detail:

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):

5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

If yes, detail:

7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?

If yes, detail action:

8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.



**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
If yes, detail: <input type="text"/>		
If other, detail: <input type="text"/>		
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="text"/>	
If other, detail: <input type="text"/>		
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail: <input type="text"/>		

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems). <input type="text"/>		

Records checked between:	<input type="text" value="31/07/2023-19/02/2024"/>
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Case Number:	2024-0031	Site No:	FS1323	Insp:		
Date of Visit	19/02/2024	<b>No of movements/supp./dest.</b>			<b>Score</b>	
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14	5
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26	
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	5
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	3
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0				0
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8		
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>		
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2		0
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2				
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4				
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8				
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10				
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				0
	Common processes with other farms	3				0
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				0
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		2
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0
	No	1				
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>27</b>	<b>HIGH</b>

Case No: **2024-0031**

Site No: **FS1323**

**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) followed synchronously on a single year class basis?
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)
8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?  
If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?  N
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)  Y  
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If other, detail below:
3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?  N  
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)  Y



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0125	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	19/02/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS1323	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Barcaldine Hatchery Incubation 3
<b>CASE No</b>	20240031	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

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

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

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as high. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted annually. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or the Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate Inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

### Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

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

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Signed:



Fish Health Inspector

Date: 29/02/2024

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Case No: 2024-0032 Date of visit: 19/02/2024

Time spent on site: 1hr Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: FS1324 Site Name: Barcaldine Hatchery Incubation 4  
Business No: FB0125 Business Name: Scottish Sea Farms Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 7.88 Thermometer No: T308 FHI 045 completed

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

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

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

**Additional Case Information:**

Stock origin: all comp hatches fanad

When ova are received at the hatchery, eggs are disinfected with buffodine before input into the comphatches.

General health check is conducted, with ~200 ova inspected. Prior to moving to first feeding unit, fish are also tested (pre transfer checks that include, IPN, PMCV and histology).

No treatments have been conducted on site.

Alevins observed with majority in healthy condition but a few mortalities observed.



Case No: **2024-0032** Site No: **FS1324**

Date of Visit: **19/02/2024** Inspector(s): **[REDACTED]**

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

- 1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?  Y
- 2. Changes made to details?  N

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	1 hatchery	Facilities stocked	1 hatchery	No facilities inspected	1 hatchery
Species	SAL				
Age group	2023				
No Fish	1,347,329				
Mean Fish Wt	<1g/alevins				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	w/b 25/03/2024	Next Input Date (Site)	w/b 29/04/2024		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?		N
If yes, detail: <input type="text"/>					

**Movement Records**

- 1. Movement records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. Date of last inspection:
- 3. Are records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?  Y
- 5. Are records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?  Y

**Transport Records**

- 1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?  Y
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?  Y

**Mortality Records**

- 1. Mortality records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. How are mortalities disposed of?
- If other detail:
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?  N
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:
- 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?  Y
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- If yes, detail:
- 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?  N/A
- If yes, detail action:
- 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.  N/A

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
If yes, detail: <input type="text"/>		
If other, detail: <input type="text"/>		
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="text"/>	
If other, detail: <input type="text"/>		
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail: <input type="text"/>		

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems). <input type="text"/>		

Records checked between:	<input type="text" value="06/02/2023-19/02/2024"/>
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Case Number:	2024-0032	Site No:	FS1324	Insp:		
Date of Visit	19/02/2024	<b>No of movements/supp./dest.</b>			<b>Score</b>	
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14	5
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26	
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	5
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	3
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0				0
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8		
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>		
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2		0
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2				
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4				
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8				
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10				
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				0
	Common processes with other farms	3				
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		2
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0
	No	1				
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>27</b>	<b>HIGH</b>

Case No: **2024-0032**

Site No: **FS1324**

**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) followed synchronously on a single year class basis?
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)
8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?  
If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?  N
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)  Y  
indoors, rentokill  
If other, detail below:
3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?  N  
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)  Y



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0125	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	19/02/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS1324	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Barcaldine Hatchery Incubation 4
<b>CASE No</b>	20240032	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

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

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

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as high. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted annually. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be inadequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or the Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate Inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

### Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

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



Signed:

Date: 29/02/2024

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2024-0033 Date of visit: 19/02/2024

Time spent on site: 1hr Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: FS1363 Site Name: Barcaldine Egg Unit  
Business No: FB0125 Business Name: Scottish Sea Farms Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 2.04 Thermometer No: T308 FHI 045 completed

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

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

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



**Additional Case Information:**

Site receives three females per box along with ovarian fluid from Aquagen.

When eggs are received into the unit, the bags containing the ova are dipped into virkon. The ova are then rinsed and subsequently rinsed. Once fertilised, the ova are then rinsed for a second time, before being disinfected with buffodine and rinsed again.

Any unviable eggs and hatch fails are removed via discharge pipe and end up in the collective Barcaldine ensiler.

Counts for unviable eggs occur at 65% development.

Movements of green eggs from Aquagen:

Occurred on 18/12/2023, 04/01/2024 and 11/01/2024. Trial batches: 12/12/2024 and 15/02/2024

Currently, next input into green egg unit not confirmed yet. Once fallow, site will be cleaner and disinfected and shutdown until a new date is set for an input.

Formaldehyde used on site to prevent/treat fungus (prophylactically). One treatments have been conducted: 16/02 (250ppm for 25mins). Flushed until all traces of formaldehyde removed (tested). Current plans to treat once per week.

Trial batches are also currently in the facility and unviable eggs have been removed. Viables ova will be culled prior to them hatching and will be disposed in ensiler. First trial: ~66000 unfertilised, unviable or mortality after shocking. Second batch ~35000 unfertilised, unviable or mortality after shocking.

Case No:  Site No:

Date of Visit:  Inspector(s):

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

- 1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?
- 2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="1 hatchery"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="1 hatchery"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="1 hatchery"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="SAL"/>				
Age group	<input type="text" value="2023"/>				
No Fish	<input type="text" value="2,822,000"/>				
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="ova"/>				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="may 2024"/>		Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="no current plans"/>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	<input type="text" value="N"/>		Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value=""/>				

**Movement Records**

- 1. Movement records available for inspection?
- 2. Date of last inspection:
- 3. Are records complete and correctly entered?
- 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?
- 5. Are records complete and correctly entered?
- 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

- 1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

- 1. Mortality records available for inspection?
- 2. How are mortalities disposed of?
- If other detail:
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:
- 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?
- If yes, detail:
- 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?
- If yes, detail action:
- 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail:	Formaldehyde	
If other, detail:		
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?		
If other, detail:		
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail:		

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).		

Records checked between:	18/12/2023-19/02/2024
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Case Number:	2024-0033	Site No:	FS1363	Insp:	
Date of Visit	19/02/2024	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0			
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8	
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>	
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2	
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0			
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1			
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2			
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4			
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8			
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10			
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0			
	Common processes with other farms	3			
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5			
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0			
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5			
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2	
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0			
	No	1			
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>					
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0			
	No	3			
Platform access to cages	Yes	0			
	No	2			
				<b>Total Rank</b>	<b>20</b> <b>MEDIUM</b>

Case No: **2024-0033**

Site No: **FS1363**

**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) followed synchronously on a single year class basis?
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)
8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?  
If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)

**Indoors, Rentokill**

If other, detail below:

3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?   
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0125	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	19/02/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS1363	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Barcaldine Egg Unit
<b>CASE No</b>	20240033	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

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

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

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

#### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the first input of stock onto site.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

### Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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## Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

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:

28/02/2024

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Case No: 2024-0034

Time spent on site: 6hrs Main Inspector:

Site No: FS0649 Site Name: Loch Arkaig

Business No: FB0119 Business Name: Mowi Scotland Ltd

Case Type 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 MIX 4 VMD 5

Water Temp (°C): 6.1 Thermometer No: T308

Observations: Region: HI Water type: F

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

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

Date of visit:

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FHI 045 completed

CoGP MA.

/clinical score sheet.  
/clinical score sheet.  
/clinical score sheet.

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**Additional Case Information:**

## Treatment records:

6th feb 2024 - bronopol/pyceze - no withdrawal. Prescription inspected (20/02/2024) for florocol used in feed mixing- 13/09/2021 (reason for treating attributed to bacteria, specifically ERM, yersinia). T.M.S used for sample weights

## Stock on site:

q2 - 1216087, 121.5g (organic)

q1-769959. 92.34g

stock on site include fish from Lough Altan (Ireland), Lochailort, Ormsary and Inverpolly.

input of fish to site: 16th march 2023 - q classed as two different groups (as above- stock on site).

solway transport -used to transfer fish onto and off site.

health check: 2nd of feb- pre transfer health check conducted and no significant result found (inspected 20/02/2024).

Fish from site are destined for Loch Harport, Etive and Port Na Gille by the end of the cycle.

Paperwork inspection conducted remotely on 13/02/2023, inspected by [REDACTED], audited by [REDACTED], shadowed by [REDACTED].

Site inspection conducted on by [REDACTED] on 20/02/2024, audited by [REDACTED], shadowed by [REDACTED]. Fish observed during site inspection were observed to be healthy, with few fish in pen 1 and 2 of group 1 showing signs of fungus. Fish from 5 pens were removed for VMD sampling; these all were observed to be healthy.

Case No:  Site No:

Date of Visit:  Inspector(s):

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?

2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="24"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="20"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="24"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="SAL"/>				
Age group	<input type="text" value="2023"/>				
No Fish	<input type="text" value="1,986,046"/>				
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="98g"/>				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="09/04/2024"/>	Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="15/08/2024"/>		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			<input type="text" value="Y"/>	Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="N"/>
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value="saprolegnia - bronopol/pyceze"/>				

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection?

2. Date of last inspection:

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?

5. Are records complete and correctly entered?

6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?

If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection?

2. How are mortalities disposed of?

If other detail:

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):

5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

If yes, detail:

7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?

If yes, detail action:

8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail: <input type="text" value="Pyceze/Bronopol, T.M.S"/>		
If other, detail: <input type="text"/>		
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="text" value="T,M.S"/>	
If other, detail: <input type="text"/>		
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any increased ( <i>unexplained</i> ) mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail: <input type="text"/>		

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems). <input type="text"/>		

Records checked between:	<input type="text" value="29/04/2021-20/02/2024"/>
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Case no:  Site No:  Date of visit/ Sampling:

Priority samples: VI  BA  PA  MG  HI

Time sampling starts/ends:   Inspector:  VMD No.

Environmental conditions: 1  2  3  4  5

Summary samples HIST  BA  MG  VI  PA  Total Samples

Add Fish/Pools - click

Pool/Fish No													
Fish nos	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-21	22-26								
Pool Group													
Species	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL								
Average weight	93g	93g	93g	93g	93g								
Sex	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A								
Water Type	FW	FW	FW	FW	FW								
Stock Origin	Lough Altan (Ireland)	Lochallort Recirculation Hatchery (FS1269)	Lochallort Recirculation Hatchery (FS1269)	Ormsary Smolt Unit (FS0575)	Iverpolly (FS0264)								
Facility No	4	5	12	21	22								



Case Number:	2024-0034	Site No:	FS0649	Insp:			
Date of Visit	20/02/2024	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score		
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>		
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14	0	
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26	9	
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	5	
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	6	
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	3	
<b>Exposure via water</b>		<b>Site contacts</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0					
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4		1	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6			
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8			
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>			
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2		0	
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0	
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1					
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2					
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4					
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8					
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10					
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				0	
	Common processes with other farms	3					
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5					
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0	
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5					
<b>Biosecurity</b>		<b>Number of sites</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		0	
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		0	
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0	
	No	1					
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>							
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0	
	No	3					
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0	
	No	2					
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>24</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	



Case No: **2024-0034**

Site No: **FS0649**

**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

- 1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
- 2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) followed synchronously on a single year class basis?
- 3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
- 4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?
- 5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
- 6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
- 7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)
- 8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?  
If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
- 9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
- 10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis levels* have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
- 11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
- 12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
- 13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
- 14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
- 15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?
- 16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

- 1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?  N
- 2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)  Y

**dyneema nets, electric fences on the headline of the nets, tensioned nets.**  
If other, detail below:

- 3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?  N  
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
- 4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
- 5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
- 6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
- 7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail
- 8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)
- 9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)
- 10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)  Y



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0119	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	20/02/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS0649	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Loch Arkaig
<b>CASE No</b>	20240034	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

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

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

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

### **Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015**

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

### **Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007**

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

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On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.  
Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.



Signed:

Date: 07/03/2024

Fish Health Inspector

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Scottish Government website at [Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/policies/fish-health-inspectorate/)

Case No: 2024-0035 Date of visit: 22/02/2024

Time spent on site: 3hrs Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: FS0599 Site Name: MacLean's Nose  
Business No: FB0119 Business Name: Mowi Scotland Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 SLI 4 VMD 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): 6.71 Thermometer No: T308 FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA M-34

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

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

**Additional Case Information:**

Stock origin: fanad, aquagen and mowi stock from Glenfinann and Loch Lochy.  
Passive grade conducted 13th Feb 2024.

## Cleanerfish mortality 2024:

LUM: Wk6, 0.15%, 63; Wk5, 0.43%, 180; Wk4, 0.16%, 68; Wk3, 0.43%, 184  
WRS: Wk6, 0.20%, 106; Wk5, 0.61%, 327; Wk4, 0.25%, 135; Wk3, 0.41%, 220

## Treatments 2024:

Last treatment from 07-13/01/2024 was freshwater. 3hr exposure

Irish wrasse from [REDACTED] - 13/07/2023, 5790

Mortalities are ensiled on site and then taken away via billy bowie. In the instance that increased mortalities occur, skips are used. Waste transfer notes for both these situations have been inspected.

skips for the higher mortality in wk 33. during this time, 6 pens transferred to bdnc due to increased mortality  
During August 2023, 6 pens were transferred to BDNC

Feed blocks for cleanerfish have been changed and positive effects seen in overall health of these fish onsite.

Visits from health manager conducted every month, with the last visit being conducted on 29/01/2024

Harvests conducted on site via livehaul.

Paperwork inspected remotely on 15/02/2024.

last waste transfer note- 08/10/2023.

one fish was removed for VMD sampling and was observed to be healthy.

Case No: **2024-0035** Site No: **FS0599**  
 Date of Visit: **22/02/2024** Inspector(s): **[REDACTED]**

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?
2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<b>16</b>	Facilities stocked	<b>6</b>	No facilities inspected	
Species	<b>SAL</b>	<b>WRS</b>	<b>LUM</b>		
Age group	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022 Q4</b>		
No Fish	<b>174,324</b>	<b>53,191</b>	<b>41, 880</b>		
Mean Fish Wt	<b>4.5kg</b>	<b>mix</b>	<b>31g</b>		
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<b>end of March 2024</b>		Next Input Date (Site)	<b>September 2024</b>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			Any escapes (since last visit)?	<b>N</b>	
If yes, detail:					

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection?
2. Date of last inspection:
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?
6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection?
2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Ensiled - on site**

If other detail: **[REDACTED]**

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **2024: Wk7,0.08% ,170; WK6, 0.05%, 139; Wk5, 0.12%,318;Wk4, 0.23%,621**

5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:  
**[REDACTED]**

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?  
**2023: Wk32,1.41%,15444; Wk33, 1.17%, 12333 (acute loss medicine); Wk35, 1.17%, 8492(AGD);Wk38,1.61%, 8861(AGD);Wk39,1.00%,5449(AGD);Wk42,2.06%,10087(acute loss AGD);Wk43,1.90%,9109(acute loss medicine, AGD);Wk45,1.05%,3834(acute loss medicine, AGD)**

If yes, detail: **2024:Wk2, 1.40%, 139 (AGD)**

7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?

If yes, detail action: **[REDACTED]**

8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?

If yes, detail:

T.M.S

If other, detail:

2. Medicines records available for inspection?

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?

5. If yes, what treatment(s)?

T.M.S

If other, detail:

6. Are medicines stored appropriately?

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?

2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?

3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *inc* (*unexplained*) mortality at the site been included?

4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?

5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health certification if required)?

6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise the risk of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?

7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?

8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?

If no, detail:

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?

2. If yes, are results available for inspection?

3. Any significant results?

If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).

Records checked between:

07/03/2023-22/02/2024



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ected	16
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07/03/2023	
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Increased	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
is detected	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
Health status,	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
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Transmission of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
ure animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
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Case no:  Site No:  Date of visit/  
Sampling:

Priority samples: VI  BA  PA  MG  HI

Time sampling starts/ends:   Inspector:  VMD No.

Environmental conditions: 1  2  3  4  5

Summary samples HIST  BA  MG  VI  PA  Total Samples

**Add Fish/Pools - click**

Pool/Fish No													
Fish nos	1												
Pool Group													
Species	SAL												
Average weight	4.5kg												
Sex	N/A												
Water Type	SW												
Stock Details	Stock Origin	Loch Lochy (FS0150)											
	Facility No	5											



Case Number:	2024-0035	Site No:	FS0599	Insp:	
Date of Visit	22/02/2024	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score
<b>Live fish movements</b>		0	1-5	6-10	>10
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	0	1-5	6-10	
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0			
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4	2
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8	
<b>Management practices</b>		None	Secure	Unsecure	
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2	1
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0			0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1			
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2			
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4			
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8			
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10			
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0			0
	Common processes with other farms	3			
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5			
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0			0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5			
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	1	2 or 3	≥ 4	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2	
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0			0
	No	1			
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>					
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0			0
	No	3			
Platform access to cages	Yes	0			0
	No	2			
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>30</b> <b>HIGH</b>

Case No:

2024-0035

Site No:

**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azameth to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that rec
8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or that records are inspected?  
If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the sug is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised infestation?
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)  
seal pros nets, bird nets, tensioned nets.  
If other, detail below:
3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?  
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Minis
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)

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iphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access

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ment Area (or equivalent)?

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Y

ords are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)

Y
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2 or above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period

N
N/A
N

uggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus*

N/A
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Y
N/A
Y
Y

a lice?

d scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice

Y
Y

N
Y

N

ters? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)

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Y
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Case No: 2024-0035

Site No: FS0599

Date of Visit: 22/02/2024

Inspector: [REDACTED]

**Point of Compliance**

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?

If N, no further questions require completion.

**Points of Compliance for Both Farm Management Agreements and Statements**

2. Has a current farm management agreement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepared?

3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?

4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?

5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?

6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?

7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?

**Arrangements for Fish Health Management**

8. Does the FMAg/S identify the minimum health standards for the stocks to be introduced to the area or farm?

9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?

10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?

11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?

12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any dead fish from any fish farm in the area or the individual farm?

**Arrangements for The Management of Sea Lice**

13. Does the FMAg/S identify arrangements for the sharing of data on sea lice numbers and treatments?

14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?

15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requirements for the sensitivity testing of available treatments for sea lice on farms in the area or individual farms?

16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances under which biological controls and cleaner fish are to be used on farms in the area or individual farms?

17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?

**Live Fish Movements**

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?

19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?



**Harvesting**

20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptable harvest practices on farms in the area or individual farms?

**Fallowing**

21. Does the FMAg/S identify the dates by which the area or individual farm will be fallow and the earliest date when a farm or area may be restocked?

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23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?

**Point of Compliance for Farm Management Agreements Only**

24. Does the farm management agreement include arrangements for persons to become, or cease to be, parties to the agreement?

**Management and operation**

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?

26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0119	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	22/02/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS0599	<b>SITE NAME</b>	MacLean's Nose
<b>CASE No</b>	20240035	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

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

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

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

#### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as high. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted annually. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality levels had exceeded the reporting criteria since the last inspection and had been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate as required.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

### Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

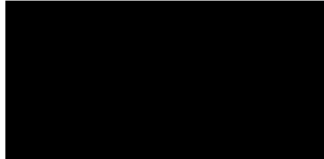
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## Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice), section 4A regarding fish farm management agreements and statements and section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory with regards to parasites, fish farm management agreements and statements and containment and escapes.

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



Signed:

Date: 28/02/2024

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No:  Date of visit:

Time spent on site:  Main Inspector:

Site No:  Site Name:   
Business No:  Business Name:

Case Types: 1  2  3  4  5  6

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

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S 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:

**Additional Case Information:**

Site has installed "seal fencing" on all stocked cages. This consists of SealPro netting stitched to the top of the SealPro net, approximately 1-1.5m high, attached to top net poles or additional poles. This has reportedly been very effective at preventing seals accessing pens over the hand rail, additional panels of netting have been installed around netting of each pen and extend above and below the waterline. Operator has regular discussions with Knox nets, who attended the site on 21/02/24, and are also in discussion for specifying the next generation SealPro nets to be installed for next generation of fish.

No containment issues noted at time of inspection.

2 fish sampled for VMD, both appeared in good condition. No sea lice observed on fish removed for VMD sampling. AGD gill scores have reportedly been elevated and a FW treatment was conducted w/b 12/02/24, well boat counts of stock aligned with the numbers that were expected for each pen.

2 dead fish observed across site, these were removed by site staff at time of inspection. 3-4 lethargic fish observed per pen, some deeper in the water column and displaying varying degrees of physical damage.

Site had positive results for *Piscirickettsia salmonis*, however these have reportedly reduced with the reduction in water temperature and no positives detected in November sampling. Vet conducted an inspection on 16/02/24, but no report was available yet for the visit.

Site has full suite of medicinal treatments if required, but site have been using FW, which was reported to give good clearances.

Paperwork by [REDACTED] observed by [REDACTED], Site inspection by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], VMD sampling by [REDACTED].

Case No:  Site No:

Date of Visit:  Inspector(s):

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?

2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="10"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="4"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="10"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="SAL"/>				
Age group	<input type="text" value="2023 S1"/>				
No Fish	<input type="text" value="208,513"/>				
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="1.649kg"/>				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="July 24"/>	Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Oct 24"/>		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	<input type="text" value="N"/>		Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value="Seal reportedly observed climbing over handrail on feed cameras, also reportedly observed climbing out of cage."/>				

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection?

2. Date of last inspection:

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?

5. Are records complete and correctly entered?

6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?

If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection?

2. How are mortalities disposed of?

If other detail:

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):

5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

If yes, detail:

7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?

If yes, detail action:

8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail: <input type="text" value="Optomease"/>		
If other, detail: <input type="text"/>		
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If other, detail: <input type="text" value="Optomease"/>		
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail: <input type="text"/>		

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems). <input type="text" value="23/10/23 - 8/9 +ve for Piscirickettsia QPCR, 13/16 +ve for SGPV QPCR and 15/16 +ve for AGD QPCR."/>		

Records checked between:	<input type="text" value="16/11/22 to 22/02/24"/>
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Case no:  Site No:  Date of visit/  
 Sampling:

Priority samples: VI  BA  PA  MG  HI

Time sampling starts/ends:   Inspector:  VMD No.

Environmental conditions: 1  2  3  4  5

Summary samples HIST  BA  MG  VI  PA  Total Samples

**Add Fish/Pools - click**

	Pool/Fish No												
	Fish nos	1	2										
	Pool Group												
Stock Details	Species	SAL	SAL										
	Average weight	2kg	2kg										
	Sex												
	Water Type	SW	SW										
	Stock Origin	Inverkerry Smolt Unit	Inverkerry Smolt Unit										
	Facility No	6	7										



Case Number:	2024-0039	Site No:	FS1343	Insp:		
Date of Visit	22/02/2024	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score	
<b>Live fish movements</b>		0	1-5	6-10	>10	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14	0
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	3
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	0	1-5	6-10		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0				0
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4		2
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6		0
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8		
<b>Management practices</b>		None	Secure	Unsecure		
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2		0
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2				
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4				
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8				
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10				
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				
	Common processes with other farms	3				3
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	1	2 or 3	≥ 4		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		1
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0
	No	1				0
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				0
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				0
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>20</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>

Case No: **2024-0039**

Site No: **FS1343**

**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

- 1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
- 2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?
- 3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
- 4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?
- 5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
- 6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
- 7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)
- 8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?
- If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
- 9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
- 10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
- 11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
- 12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
- 13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
- 14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
- 15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?
- 16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

- 1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?
- 2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)

**Top nets, weighted nets, seal fencing**

If other, detail below:

- 3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?
- If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
- 4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
- 5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
- 6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
- 7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail
- 8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)
- 9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)
- 10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)

Case No: 2024-0039

Site No: FS1343

Date of Visit: 22/02/2024

Inspector: [Redacted]

**Point of Compliance**

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?

N

If N, no further questions require completion.

**Points of Compliance for Both Farm Management Agreements and Statements**

2. Has a current farm management agreement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepared?

[Redacted]

3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?

[Redacted]

4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?

[Redacted]

5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?

[Redacted]

6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?

[Redacted]

7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?

[Redacted]

**Arrangements for Fish Health Management**

8. Does the FMAg/S identify the minimum health standards for the stocks to be introduced to the area or farm?

[Redacted]

9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?

[Redacted]

10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?

[Redacted]

11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?

[Redacted]

12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any dead fish from any fish farm in the area or the individual farm?

[Redacted]

**Arrangements for The Management of Sea Lice**

13. Does the FMAg/S identify arrangements for the sharing of data on sea lice numbers and treatments?

[Redacted]

14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?

[Redacted]

15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requirements for the sensitivity testing of available treatments for sea lice on farms in the area or individual farms?

[Redacted]

16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances under which biological controls and cleaner fish are to be used on farms in the area or individual farms?

[Redacted]

17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?

[Redacted]

**Live Fish Movements**

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?

[Redacted]

19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?

[Redacted]

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**Management and operation**

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?

26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?





# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0579	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	22/02/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS1343	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Culnacnoc Salmon Farm
<b>CASE No</b>	20240039	<b>INSPECTORS</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.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

#### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality levels had exceeded the reporting criteria since the last inspection and had been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate as required.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

### Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

### **Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007**

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice) and section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory with regards to parasites, containment and escapes.

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

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the Fish Health Inspector.

Signed:

Date: 05/03/24

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2024-0042 Date of visit: 21/02/2024

Time spent on site: 2.5 hours Main Inspector: [REDACTED]

Site No: FS0831 Site Name: Mill Burn (Old Mill)
Business No: FB0108 Business Name: Kintail Hatchery

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 9.9 Thermometer No: Site FHI 045 completed Y

Observations: Region: HI Water type: F CoGP MA

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

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

**Additional Case Information:**

2022 stock - 4.99% total loss from hatch to leaving site. No particular mortality peaks.

2023 stock - 3.55% total loss from hatch to leaving site. No particular mortality peaks.

2024 stock - 4.31% so far from hatch. Hatch losses approximately 200-1000/tank.

Only alevins on site at present. Low numbers of dead fish seen in the tanks. A few weaker fish, but most appeared in good condition and showed normal behaviour.

Site thermometer used for biosecurity reasons. Site thermometers calibrated annually to ice point. Calibration records checked.

Paperwork and inspection carried out by [REDACTED] shadowed by [REDACTED].

Case No: **2024-0042** Site No: **FS0831**

Date of Visit: **21/02/2024** Inspector(s): **[REDACTED]**

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

- 1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?  Y
- 2. Changes made to details?  Y

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	26	Facilities stocked	22	No facilities inspected	26
Species	SAL				
Age group	Alevins				
No Fish	2,000,000				
Mean Fish Wt	0.2g				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	June 2024	Next Input Date (Site)	Jan 2025		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?		N
If yes, detail:	[REDACTED]				

**Movement Records**

- 1. Movement records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. Date of last inspection: **20/02/2022**
- 3. Are records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?  N/A
- 5. Are records complete and correctly entered?  N/A
- 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?  Y

**Transport Records**

- 1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?  Y
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?  Y

**Mortality Records**

- 1. Mortality records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Incinerated - on site**
- If other detail: [REDACTED]
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **Most tanks 150-300 every two days.**
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?  N
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason: [REDACTED]
- 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?  N
- If yes, detail: [REDACTED]
- 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?  N/A
- If yes, detail action: [REDACTED]
- 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.  N/A

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
If yes, detail: <input type="text"/>		
If other, detail: <input type="text"/>		
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="text"/>	
If other, detail: <input type="text"/>		
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail: <input type="text"/>		

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems). <input type="text"/>		

Records checked between:	<input type="text" value="20/02/2022-21/02/2024"/>
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Case Number:	2024-0042	Site No:	FS0831	Insp:	
Date of Visit	21/02/2024	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score
<b>Live fish movements</b>		0	1-5	6-10	>10
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	0	1-5	6-10	
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0			
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4	1
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8	
<b>Management practices</b>		None	Secure	Unsecure	
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2	0
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0			0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1			
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2			
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4			
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8			
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10			
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0			0
	Common processes with other farms	3			
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5			
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0			0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5			
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	1	2 or 3	≥ 4	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2	0
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0			0
	No	1			
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>					
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0			0
	No	3			
Platform access to cages	Yes	0			0
	No	2			
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>28</b> <b>HIGH</b>

Case No: 2024-0042

Site No: FS0831

**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)
8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?  
If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?  N
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)  Y

**Site inside**

If other, detail below:

3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?  N  
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)  Y







# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0108	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	21/02/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS0831	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Mill Burn (Old Mill)
<b>CASE No</b>	20240042	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

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

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

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as high. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted annually. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

### Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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## Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

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

Signed:



Date: 22/02/2024

Fish Health Inspector

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R04

Case No: 2024-0043 Date of visit: 26/02/2024

Time spent on site: 3.5hrs Main Inspector:

Site No: FS0577 Site Name: Kindrochet Fish Farm
Business No: FB0070 Business Name: Kindrochet Fish Farm

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 VMD 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 5.4 Thermometer No: T308 FHI 045 completed

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

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

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

**Additional Case Information:**

Fish on site originate from Selcoth, Ae Fishery and Westmill.

Site has historically been diagnosed with ERM, Costia and gill disease. Linacivet and Aquatet treatments were completed in June 2023 for ERM and were reported to be successful. Fish were last treated with Chloramine T in October 2023 for gill disease and haven't had any medicinal treatments since. The largest of the brown trout on site were observed to be infected with a fungus but only a few individuals were affected. The general populations of fish on site appeared in good physical health and were active in response to feed. <5 mortalities were observed across the site but were not fresh dead so not sampled. No moribunds observed.

Mortalities removed from the ponds are stored in black bins around the site. These are emptied at least weekly and carcasses are buried in the woods within the land owners boundary for the site. Lime is used to facilitate biological breakdown. Site is generally losing 1-2 fish per pond per day. Only a total monthly mortality figure for January 24 and a total annual mortality figure for 2023 were available for the whole site during the inspection. Requirements were explained to site manager and FHI agreed to supply a mortality record template to facilitate the calculation of mortality reporting thresholds which the site owner/manager agreed to use going forward.

Although the movement records were complete, FS and FIS numbers were missing from some individual entries. FHI explained that these should be included for every entry to facilitate contact tracing in the event of a disease outbreak. Site manager explained he had misunderstood what was required following the last inspection and has agreed to record FS and FIS numbers for all entries going forward, NFA.

Tiger trout had been stocked on site from Westmill. APB is not currently authorised to hold that species at this site. The site's BMP and operating procedures were revised and updated where required during the site inspection. An authorisation amendment application was completed during the site visit and the outcome of this application will be issued separately.

Site is never fallow, however individual ponds are fallowed for 10 days and limed at least once a year.

Fish sampled for VMD appeared healthy externally and internally upon examination.

Case No: **2024-0043** Site No: **FS0577**

Date of Visit: **26/02/2024** Inspector(s): **[REDACTED]**

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

- 1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?  Y
- 2. Changes made to details?  Y

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	16		Facilities stocked	16		No facilities inspected	16	
Species	RTR	RTR	TRT	TRT	TRT	TTR		
Age group	2022	2023	2022	2022	2023	2022		
No Fish	11,000	27,000	970	200	1,000	500		
Mean Fish Wt	900g	350g	330g	900g	100g	750g		
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow.			Next Input Date (Site)	April 24			
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?				N	Any escapes (since last visit)?			N
If yes, detail:								

**Movement Records**

- 1. Movement records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. Date of last inspection: **31/10/2022**
- 3. Are records complete and correctly entered?  N
- 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?  N/A
- 5. Are records complete and correctly entered?  N/A
- 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?  N/A

**Transport Records**

- 1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?  Y
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?  Y

**Mortality Records**

- 1. Mortality records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Other (detail)**  
 If other detail: **Mortalities and culls are buried in woodland next to the farm using lime to hasten decomposition and prevent scavenging.**
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?  N
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **109 mortalities (culls included) for January 24. Generally losing 1-2 fish per pond per day.**
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?  N  
 If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:
- 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?  N  
 If yes, detail:
- 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?  N/A  
 If yes, detail action:
- 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.  N/A

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

- 1. Recent treatments (see comment)?  N  
 If yes, detail:
- If other, detail:
- 2. Medicines records available for inspection?  Y
- 3. Are records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?  N
- 5. If yes, what treatment(s)?
- If other, detail:
- 6. Are medicines stored appropriately?  Y

**Biosecurity Records**

- 1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?  Y
- 3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased (unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?  Y
- 4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?  Y
- 5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?  Y
- 6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?  Y
- 7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?  Y
- 8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?  Y  
 If no, detail:

**Results of Surveillance**

- 1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?  N/A
- 2. If yes, are results available for inspection?
- 3. Any significant results?
- If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).

Records checked between:

Case Number:	2024-0043	Site No:	FS0577	Insp:		
Date of Visit	26/02/2024	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score	
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14	0
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	10
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0				
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4		2
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8		
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>		
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2		0
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2				
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4				
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8				
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10				
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				0
	Common processes with other farms	3				
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		0
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0
	No	1				
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>22</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>

Case No:

**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) followed synchronously on a single year class basis?
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamec) and if so, have these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected?
8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from 10/6/19) at any time during the period that records are inspected? If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment?
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the production cycle?
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)

Inlet, outlet and individual ponds are screened to prevent entry to the site by wild fish and escape of farmed fish. Pest control is in place. If other, detail below:

3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection? If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail

8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP Annex 6)
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)



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Case no:  Site No:  Date of visit/  
 Sampling:

Priority samples: VI  BA  PA  MG  HI

Time sampling starts/ends:   Inspector:  VMD No.

Environmental conditions: 1  2  3  4  5

Summary samples HIST  BA  MG  VI  PA  Total Samples

**Add Fish/Pools - click**

Pool/Fish No													
Fish nos	F1												
Pool Group													
Species	RTR												
Average weight	400g												
Sex	N/A												
Water Type	FW												
Stock Details	Stock Origin	Westmill Fish Farm											
	Facility No	FS0606											
		1											



Site No: FS0577
Case No: 2024-0043
Nature of non-compliance:
Action taken (FHI):
Non-compliance relevant to (delete): VirologyMolGen/Bacteriology/Histology/Parasitology





# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0070	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	26/02/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS0577	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Kindrochet Fish Farm
<b>CASE No</b>	20240043	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

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

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

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and found to be inadequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be inadequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

The following points were raised with the site representative during the inspection:

- Site was stocked with tiger trout; a species that the APB is not currently authorised to farm at this location. A retrospective 'authorisation amendment application' was completed on site and the BMP was reviewed and amended where required. The outcome of this application will be issued separately.

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- Although the movement records were complete, FS and FIS numbers were missing from some individual entries. FHI explained that these should be included for every entry to facilitate contact tracing in the event of a disease outbreak. Site manager explained he had misunderstood what was required following the last inspection and has agreed to record FS and FIS numbers for all entries going forward. No further action will be taken on this occasion.
- Only a total monthly mortality figure for January 2024 and a total annual mortality figure for 2023 were available during the inspection. Mortality recording requirements were explained to the site manager and FHI agreed to supply a mortality record template. This will facilitate mortality recording in future and the calculation of mortality reporting thresholds for the site. The site manager agreed to use this going forward. No further action will be taken on this occasion.

These must be addressed to ensure the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met. The site may be subject to further inspection or enforcement action should the appropriate action regarding the above points not be taken.

### **Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015**

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

### **Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007**

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any assistance or clarification in implementing any requirement or recommendation detailed in this report.



Signed:

Date: 07/03/2024

Fish Health Inspector

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R04

Case No: 2024-0049 Date o

Time spent on site: 3 hours Main Inspector:

Site No: FS1294 Site Name: Wyre

Business No: FB0125 Business Name: Scottish Sea Farms Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 SLI 4 VMD 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 7.63 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 04

Observations: Region: OR Water type: S

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?  N If yes, see additional information/clinical sco

Clinical signs of disease observed?  N If yes, see additional information/clinical sco

Gross pathology observed?  N If yes, see additional information/clinical sco

Diagnostic samples taken?  N

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



of visit: 27/02/2024

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5 completed

[Redacted]

CoGP MA: O-2

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**Additional Case Information:**

Site transitioning from 12 100m to 9 120m - only 4 x 120m circles on site right now.

Fish arrived on site 20th September 2023

Treatments this cycle: Just finished SLICE - 13th-19th Feb. Freshwater 11th Dec AGD.

Last cycles treatments: Paramove (14-16th July then 11-12 Sep 2022) , SLICE (8-14th August 2022), thermolicer (Nov/Dec 2022)

WRS mortality: In 2024 up to wk5 only 64 fish. End of last year WRS mortality was larger due to freshwater treatment Wk 44 - 118 , wk45 - 275, wk46 - 364, wk47 - 156, wk48 - 233, wk49 - 90, wk50 - 921, wk51 - 78.

WRS stocked 27/10/2023 (total 3394) and then 3 small shipments in November 2023 (1395). Large wrasse mortality during wk50 2023 (921 fish, approx. 26%) due to freshwater treatment on site. Wrasse were put through with the salmon during the freshwater treatment due to the need to also be treated for AGD. As per the company's cleanerfish booklet the freshwater treatments were shortened to 3 hours to try minimise any mortality.

Sealice: Last cycle Adult females were above 1 between Wk3-Wk9 2023 (Thermolicer in week 10) and then Wk22 2023 and above 2 (2.07) in Wk23 2023 - fish had CMS and lice levels were 0.9 in wk24 due to harvesting out of fish.

FMA going to be reviewed in April. The FMA is not followed synchronously on a single year class basis but an appropriate risk assessment exists.

The 9 fish taken for VMD samples appeared healthy both internally and externally. Sealice levels observed were low apart from two grauids observed on one fish from cage 9.

Due to bad weather (high winds and large waves) only small sections of each pen were observed from the walkway - the rest was observed from the site workboat. Fish were observed shoaling slightly deeper in the cage. Fish had a good feeding response.

Remote inspection for the majority of the paperwork was conducted on 21/02/2024 with the rest including the physical inspection of the site and VMD samples taken on 27/02/2024.

Case No: **2024-0049** Site No: **FS1294**

Date of Visit: **27/02/2024** Inspector(s): **[REDACTED]**

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

- 1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?
- 2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<b>4</b>	Facilities stocked	<b>4</b>	No facilities inspected	<b>4</b>
Species	<b>SAL WRS</b>				
Age group	<b>23S0</b>	<b>Wild</b>			
No Fish	<b>516,236</b>	<b>Approx. 2200</b>			
Mean Fish Wt	<b>572.6</b>	<b>200g</b>			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<b>July 2025</b>		Next Input Date (Site)	<b>October 2025</b>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			<b>N</b>	Any escapes (since last visit)?	<b>Y</b>
If yes, detail:	<b>Three potential escapes in October 2022 - all due to predators in pens however all final escape notifications noted that no fish escaped.</b>				

**Movement Records**

- 1. Movement records available for inspection?
- 2. Date of last inspection: **15/06/2022**
- 3. Are records complete and correctly entered?
- 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?
- 5. Are records complete and correctly entered?
- 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

- 1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

- 1. Mortality records available for inspection?
- 2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Other (detail)**
- If other detail: **Keenans Recycling (Near Aberdeen)**
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **SAL: Wk5: 0.24% (1231 fish), Wk6: 0.08% (420 fish), Wk7:0.05% (235 fish), Wk 8: 0.02% (121 fish)**
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:
- 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?
- If yes, detail: **WRS mortality see additional details**
- 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?
- If yes, detail action:
- 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail: SLICE		
If other, detail:		
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	SLICE
If other, detail:		
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail:		

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).		
Paramoeba perurans detected in 3/6 gill swabs.		

Create Observed

Case no:  Site No:  Date of visit/  
 Sampling:

Priority samples: VI  BA  PA  MG  HI

Time sampling starts/ends:   Inspector:  VMD No.

Environmental conditions: 1  2  3  4  5

Summary samples HIST  BA  MG  VI  PA  Total Samples

**Add Fish/Pools - click**

Pool/Fish No												
Fish nos	1-3	4-6	7-9									
Pool Group												
Species	SAL	SAL	SAL									
Average weight	0.5730	0.5730	0.5730									
Sex	N/A	N/A	N/A									
Water Type	SW	SW	SW									
Stock Details		Barcaldine (FS1328)	Barcaldine (FS1328)	Barcaldine (FS1328)								
	Stock Origin											
Facility No	4	8	9									



Case Number:	2024-0049	Site No:	FS1294	Insp:	
Date of Visit	27/02/2024	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0			
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4	2
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8	
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>	
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2	1
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0			0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1			
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2			
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4			
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8			
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10			
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0			0
	Common processes with other farms	3			
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5			
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0			0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5			
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2	0
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0			0
	No	1			
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>					
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0			0
	No	3			
Platform access to cages	Yes	0			0
	No	2			
				<b>Total Rank</b>	<b>17</b> <b>MEDIUM</b>

Case No: **2024-0049**

Site No: **FS1294**

**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

- 1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
- 2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?
- 3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
- 4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?
- 5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
- 6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
- 7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)
- 8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?
- If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
- 9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
- 10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
- 11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
- 12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
- 13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
- 14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
- 15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?
- 16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

- 1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?
- 2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)

Bird nets, bird poles, Sapphire seal pro nets, weighted nets with froyer ring.  
If other, detail below:

- 3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?
- If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
- 4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
- 5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
- 6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
- 7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail

8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)

9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)

10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)



Case No: 2024-0049

Site No: FS1294

Date of Visit: 27/02/2024

Inspector: [REDACTED]

**Point of Compliance**

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?

If N, no further questions require completion.

**Points of Compliance for Both Farm Management Agreements and Statements**

2. Has a current farm management agreement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepared?

3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?

4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?

5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?

6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?

7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?

**Arrangements for Fish Health Management**

8. Does the FMAg/S identify the minimum health standards for the stocks to be introduced to the area or farm?

9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?

10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?

11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?

12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any dead fish from any fish farm in the area or the individual farm?

**Arrangements for The Management of Sea Lice**

13. Does the FMAg/S identify arrangements for the sharing of data on sea lice numbers and treatments?

14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?

15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requirements for the sensitivity testing of available treatments for sea lice on farms in the area or individual farms?

16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances under which biological controls and cleaner fish are to be used on farms in the area or individual farms?

17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?

**Live Fish Movements**

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?

19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?

**Harvesting**

20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptable harvest practices on farms in the area or individual farms?

**Fallowing**

21. Does the FMAg/S identify the dates by which the area or individual farm will be fallow and the earliest date when a farm or area may be restocked?

22. Does the FMAg/S identify whether one or more year classes may be stocked onto sites covered by the agreement or statement?

23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?

**Point of Compliance for Farm Management Agreements Only**

24. Does the farm management agreement include arrangements for persons to become, or cease to be, parties to the agreement?

**Management and operation**

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?

26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?





# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0125	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	27/02/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS1294	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Wyre
<b>CASE No</b>	20240049	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

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

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

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

#### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality levels had exceeded the reporting criteria since the last inspection and had been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate as required.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

### Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

### **Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007**

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice), section 4A regarding fish farm management agreements and statements and section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory with regards to parasites, fish farm management agreements and statements and containment and escapes.

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

Signed:



Date: 13/03/2024

Fish Health Inspector

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Scottish Government website at [Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/policies/fish-health-inspectorate/)

Case No:  Date of visit:

Time spent on site:  Main Inspector:

Site No:  Site Name:   
Business No:  Business Name:

Case Types: 1  2  3  4  5  6

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

Observations: Region: OR Water type: S CoGP MA: O-2

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:

**Additional Case Information:**

First time the site has been stocked straight with smolts.

Recent mortality due to storm damage - abrasions on fish. SE gales (big swell and tide). Week 7 mortality of 1.23% was not reported to the FHI as fish had an average weight <750g and reporting threshold would have been 1.5%.

Last cycle's mortality: In 2022 - Wk14: 1.3% (4753 fish) due to AGD and handling, Wk38: 4.2% (16,865 fish) due to treatments and PD.

Sea Lice - Very low levels so far this cycle. Last cycle a number of weeks were about 1 but site was treated with SLICE and freshwater which reduced levels back below the recommended treatment levels.

Recent gill swabs (11/02/2024) detected AGD in 4/6 samples.

FMA going to be reviewed in April. The FMA is not followed synchronously on a single year class basis but an appropriate risk assessment exists.

Fish taken for VMD sampling appeared healthy both internally and externally. Only one caligus was observed on one of the fish caught for VMD sampling.

During physical inspection of the site, a couple of moribunds were observed in each stocked cage. Fish were a little deeper in the water column with some showing signs of physical damage (abrasions) due to recent storms in the area. Feed responses observed on site were good.

Case No: **2024-0051** Site No: **FS0823**

Date of Visit: **28/02/2024** Inspector(s): **[REDACTED]**

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?
2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<b>12</b>	Facilities stocked	<b>6</b>	No facilities insp
Species	<b>SAL</b>			
Age group	<b>23Q4</b>			
No Fish	<b>484,021</b>			
Mean Fish Wt	<b>870.1</b>			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<b>Could start anytime Nov 24 - June 25</b>		Next Input Date (Site)	<b>Earliest Aug/Se</b>
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			<b>Y</b>	Any escapes (since last visit)?
If yes, detail:	<b>AGD</b>			

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection?
2. Date of last inspection:
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?
6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection?
  2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Other (detail)**
- If other detail: **Keenan Recycling**
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?
  4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **Wk5: 0.23% (1160 fish), Wk6: 0.04% (182 fish), Wk7: 1.23% (6 fish)**
  5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:
- Storm damage**
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?
- If yes, detail: **In last cycle: 2022 Wk14: 1.29% (4,753 fish), Wk38: 4.14% (16,764 fish) and Wk47: 1.31% (4,9**
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?
- If yes, detail action: **[REDACTED]**
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.



**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?

If yes, detail:

T.M.S

If other, detail:

2. Medicines records available for inspection?

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?

5. If yes, what treatment(s)?

T.M.S

If other, detail:

6. Are medicines stored appropriately?

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?

2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?

3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *inc* (*unexplained*) mortality at the site been included?

4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?

5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health certification if required)?

6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise the risk of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?

7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?

8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?

If no, detail:

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?

2. If yes, are results available for inspection?

3. Any significant results?

If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).

Records checked between:

02/03/2022 - 28/02/2024



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Increased	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
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is detected	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
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Health status,	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
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Transmission of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
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Cure animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
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Case no:  Site No:  Date of visit/  
 Sampling:

Priority samples: VI  BA  PA  MG  HI

Time sampling starts/ends:   Inspector:  VMD No.

Environmental conditions: 1  2  3  4  5

Summary samples HIST  BA  MG  VI  PA  Total Samples

**Add Fish/Pools - click**

	Pool/Fish No												
	Fish nos	1-2	3-4										
	Pool Group												
Stock Details	Species	SAL	SAL										
	Average weight	0.8700	0.8700										
	Sex	N/A	N/A										
	Water Type	SW	SW										
	Stock Origin	Barcaldine (FS1328)	Barcaldine (FS1328)										
	Facility No	3	6										



Case Number:	2024-0051	Site No:	FS0823	Insp:	
Date of Visit	28/02/2024	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0			
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4	1
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8	
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>	
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2	1
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0			0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1			
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2			
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4			
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8			
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10			
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0			
	Common processes with other farms	3			3
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5			
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0			0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5			
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2	0
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0			0
	No	1			
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>					
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0			0
	No	3			
Platform access to cages	Yes	0			0
	No	2			
				<b>Total Rank</b>	<b>18</b> <b>MEDIUM</b>

Case No:

**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emam) can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected?
8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected? If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment? (CoGP 5.3.51)
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during production?
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)

If other, detail below:

3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?

If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10

4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail

8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP 4.4.37, 5.4.17)

9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)

10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)

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	N
	N
ectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and	Y
ivalent)?	Y
	Y
	Y
ed? (CoGP Annex 6)	N
n w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?	N
	N/A
	N
or treatment or where <i>C. elongatus</i> is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82,	Y
	Y
	Y
	Y
g the escalation of a sea lice infestation?	Y
	Y
	N
GP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)	



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Date of Visit: 28/02/2024

Inspector: [REDACTED]

**Point of Compliance**

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?

If N, no further questions require completion.

**Points of Compliance for Both Farm Management Agreements and Statements**

2. Has a current farm management agreement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepared?

3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?

4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?

5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?

6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?

7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?

**Arrangements for Fish Health Management**

8. Does the FMAg/S identify the minimum health standards for the stocks to be introduced to the area or farm?

9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?

10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?

11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?

12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any dead fish from any fish farm in the area or the individual farm?

**Arrangements for The Management of Sea Lice**

13. Does the FMAg/S identify arrangements for the sharing of data on sea lice numbers and treatments?

14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?

15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requirements for the sensitivity testing of available treatments for sea lice on farms in the area or individual farms?

16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances under which biological controls and cleaner fish are to be used on farms in the area or individual farms?

17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?

**Live Fish Movements**

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?

19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?

**Harvesting**

20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptable harvest practices on farms in the area or individual farms?

**Fallowing**

21. Does the FMAg/S identify the dates by which the area or individual farm will be fallow and the earliest date when a farm or area may be restocked?

22. Does the FMAg/S identify whether one or more year classes may be stocked onto sites covered by the agreement or statement?

23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?

**Point of Compliance for Farm Management Agreements Only**

24. Does the farm management agreement include arrangements for persons to become, or cease to be, parties to the agreement?

**Management and operation**

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?

26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?



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Date of visit:  Inspector(s):

Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory?	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
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**ENHANCED CONTAINMENT INSPECTION (SEAWATER)**

**a. Enquiry relating to i) escape incidents and ii) contingency procedures**

1.1. Have escape incidents or events <sup>1</sup> been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last MSS inspection? <b>If yes answer 1.2-1.8:</b>		N		
1.2. Have appropriate reports been made to Scottish Government within 24 hours of discovery?	High		AAAH Regs <sup>4</sup> 31D,E	
1.3. Have these been reported to the SSPO <sup>2</sup> and, where in existence, the local DSFB and fisheries trust?	Medium		CoGP 4.4.37, 5.4.17	
1.4. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail				
1.5 Was the decision to attempt to recapture and the method employed agreed with the local DSFB and FT	Low		CoGP 4.4.38, 5.4.18	
1.6. Was permission sought from Marine Scotland prior to recapture?	Medium		CoGP 4.4.38, 5.4.18	
1.7 Were the gill nets deployed in accordance with the permission issued by Marine Scotland?	Low		CoGP 4.4.38, 5.4.18	
1.8. In light of the escape event, has appropriate action been taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes?	High			
1.9. Is there a site specific contingency plan in response to failures in containment, aimed at preventing escapes and recovering escaped fish?	High	Y	SSI, 2,9	

**b(i). Inspection of records relating to equipment, facilities and the site**

General records			CoGP: 4.4.9, 4.4.14, SSI 2,1		
2.1 With regard to each facility, net, screen and mooring at each site, a record should be maintained of:-					
			Facilities	Moorings	Nets
a) The name of the manufacturer	Low		Y	Y	Y
b) Any special adaptations	Low		Y	Y	Y
c) The name of the supplier	Low		Y	Y	Y
d) The date of purchase	Low		Y	Y	Y

No special adaptations

Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory?	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
e) Each inspection including				
i) the name of the person conducting the inspection	Low	Y	Y	Y
ii) the date of each inspection	Medium	Y	Y	Y
iii) the place of each inspection	Low	Y	Y	Y
iv) the outcome of each inspection	High	Y	Y	Y
f) the date and result of each repair, equipment test and antifouling treatment carried out	High	Y	Y	Y
2.2. In relation to each net a record of:				
i) The mesh size	Medium	Y	SSI, 2,2	18mm
ii) The code which appears on the identification tag	Medium	Y		
iii) The place of use, storage and disposal	Medium	Y		Nets straight from Knox onto site via Northwards. Potentially rigged in the yard before input to site.
iv) The depth of water between the bottom of the net and the seabed as measured at the mean low water spring	Low	Y		6m
2.3. In relation to each facility a record of:				
i) The date of construction	Low	Y	SSI, 2,3	
ii) The material used in construction	Low	Y		
iii) Its dimensions	Low	Y		
2.4. In relation to each mooring a record of-				
i) The date of installation	Low	Y	SSI, 2,4	
ii) The design and weight of the anchors	Low	Y		1.5T
iii) The length of the mooring ropes or chains	Low	Y		
2.5. A record of any navigation markers deployed at each site at which fish are farmed	Low	Y	SSI, 2,5	2 at the most northernly and easternly of the cage group.
2.6 In respect of sites at which fish are farmed in inland waters <sup>3</sup>				
a) The type, method of and date of construction of any flood prevention or flood defence measures in place	Low	N/A		
b) The date of and results of any tests conducted on any such measures	Low	N/A		
c) The date of any incident where the site was flood	Low	N/A		
d) The water course height during any such flood incident	Low	N/A		
2.7 A record of-				
a) The date of any severe weather event which caused damage to any facility, net or mooring	Medium	N/A	SSI, 2,7 SSI, 2,11 (a)	No severe damage to pens, nets or moorings - only damage to feed pipes etc.
b) Any action taken to rectify any such damage	High	N/A	SSI, 2,11 (b)	

Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory?	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
Pen and mooring systems				
2.8 Are there documented procedures maintained regarding the selection and installation of pens and moorings?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.8, 4.4.13	
2.9 Can the site demonstrate evidence that the design specification of pens and moorings are suitable for purpose and correctly installed?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.9, 4.4.14	
2.10 Do pen systems meet the manufacturers guidelines?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.10	
2.11 Are pen systems inspected and approved by suitably qualified / experienced person(s)?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.11	
2.12 Is there evidence of the competence of personnel involved in the design, installation and maintenance of pen and mooring systems?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.12, 4.4.15	
2.13 Are pen and mooring components inspected with a) a documented SOP b) a documented inspection plan based on a risk assessment	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.16	
2.14 Do all nets used on site meet industry standards?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.17	
2.15 Can the site demonstrate an awareness of the minimum fish size in relation to net size	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.19	
2.16 Does the net design, quality and standard of manufacture take into account the conditions that are likely to be experienced on site and include adequate safety margins?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.20	
2.17 Are nets treated with a UV inhibitor?	Low	Y	CoGP 4.4.21	
2.18 Are nets tested at a pre-determined frequency?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.22	
2.19 Is the method of test procedure based upon the manufacturers advice?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.22	
2.20 Are frequent net inspections conducted to look for damage?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.23	
2.21 Are net inspection records maintained?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.23	
2.22 Is the system by which nets are attached to the pen and weighted inspected frequently?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.24	
2.23 Where damage to nets and/or associated fittings has occurred, or the potential for damage exists, has remedial action been taken?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.25	
<b>b(ii). Inspection of records relating to training</b>				
3.1 Are training programmes and plans relevant to the various onsite activities documented?	High	Y	CoGP 7.1.8	

Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory?	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
3.2 Is there a satisfactory record of all training and qualifications for each person working at the site in relation to any boat operations? (This excludes well boat operations)	High	Y	SSI 2,6,a	
3.5 With respect to any transfer of or handling of fish is there a record of all training of each person working on site in relation to containment and prevention of escape of fish, and recovery of escaped fish?	High	Y	SSI 2,7,a	

**b(iii). Inspection of records relating to procedures and risk assessments**

4.1 Are procedures which could increase the risk of fish escaping considered to be carefully planned and supervised to minimise risk?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.29, 5.4.12	
4.2 Before procedures are conducted on site, are the following in place:			CoGP 4.4.30, 5.4.13 SSI 2,7, b , SSI 2, 8, c	
a) a documented risk assessments	High	Y		
b) standard operating procedures	High	Y		
c) contingency plan	High	Y		
4.3 In relation to any boat operations at each site at which fish are farmed is there a record of				
-The type and size of each boat used for operations on the site	Low	Y	SSI 2,6,b	Work boat on site is 14.5m
- The type and size of any propeller guard fitted to each boat used on the site	Low	Y	SSI 2,6,c	
4.4 Does the site suffer from regular or heavy predation?		No		Minimal predation on site
4.5 Are there records of site specific risk assessments ascertaining the risk of predator attack?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.4.26	
4.6 Are there risk assessments undertaken on a pre-determined frequency?	Low	Y	CoGP 4.4.26	
4.7 A record of any anti-predator measures undertaken at each site at which fish are farmed including:			SSI, 2,8,a	
The type and location of each net, fence and scarer deployed	Medium	N/A		No scarers on site
- The use of lethal means by any person involved in operations on the site	Low	N/A	SSI, 2,8,b	No lethal means permitted
4.8 Where predator nets are deployed is the advice of Annex 7 considered?	Low	Y	CoGP 4.4.27	Seal Pro Sapphire Version 2 nets on site

**c. Inspection of site and site equipment**

Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory?	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
5.1 Are there any obvious containment issues on the site?	High	N	CoGP 4.4.18	
5.2 Is the net mesh size considered to be capable of containing all fish sizes present on site?	High	Y		

Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory?	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
5.3 Do nets carry numbered ID tags?	Low	Y	SSI 2,2 ii	Cage 3 - KX13971  Top nets (hamster wheels), seal pro nets weighted with froyer ring and centre weight.
Look at a percentage of nets on site - Does the net location meet the inventory?	Low	Y		
5.4 Are nets stored away from direct sunlight?	Low	Y	CoGP 4.4.21	
5.6 Are appropriate measures in place to mitigate predation on site? (Provide detail if necessary)		Y		
5.7 Are boat operations conducted in such a manner which prevents damage to nets and pens?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.28	
5.8 Is there a requirement for navigation markers to be deployed?	Low	Y	MSA <sup>5</sup> 2010 P4, S21	
5.9 If yes, has this been done in accordance with the necessary requirements?	Low	Y	MS Marine licence	
5.10 If Yes to 5.8 is there a record of any navigation markers deployed?	Low	Y	SSI 2,5	

**d. Inspection of site specific procedures**

6.1 Are pen nets examined for holes, tears or damage prior to and during the stocking, moving or crowding of fish?	High	Y	CoGP 4.4.31	Diver checks and checks on a routine basis  No movements of fish via helicopter
6.2 If helicopter transfer of fish is conducted are receiving pen(s) properly prepared:-			CoGP 4.4.32	
a) nets should be secure	High	N/A		
b) pens should be marked with buoys clearly visible from the air	High	N/A		
c) radio contact between farm staff and helicopter crew should be maintained or where this is not possible, pens receiving fish should be manned	High	N/A	CoGP 4.4.33	
Consideration should be given to all other site procedures being undertaken during the visit with respect to containment and the risk of fish farm escapes				



Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory?	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
<b>Additional actions</b>	<b>Powers</b>			<b>Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary</b>
<b>e) Collection of samples</b> If necessary collect samples. Indicate if samples have been taken and detail what those samples are and the purpose of their collection	Power granted under the Act – section 5 (3) (a)			
<b>h) Enforcement Notice.</b> If an enforcement notice has been issued then maintain a copy / duplicate and record detail Guidance on completing the Enforcement Notice	Power granted under the Act – Section 6 (2)			

- 1 An 'escape event' can be defined as any circumstances on or in the vicinity of a fish farm which are believed to have caused an escape, or which may have given rise to a significant risk of an escape of fish.
- 2 FHI interpretation – Informing the SSPO is only a requirement where the site belongs to an Authorised Production Business which is signed up to the CoGP.
- 3 being waters which do not form part of the sea or any creek, bay or estuary or of any river as far as far as the tide flows
- 4 The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (as amended)
- 5 The Marine Scotland Act 2010





# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0125	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	28/02/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS0823	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Noust Geo
<b>CASE No</b>	20240051	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

## ENHANCED CONTAINMENT INSPECTION

An enhanced inspection to ascertain the risk of escape from the fish farm was conducted in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

The visit consisted of an inspection of facilities, records and the provision of advice.

### **a) Inspection of i) escape incidents and ii) contingency procedures**

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No recommendations made or further action required.

### **b)i) Inspection of records relating to equipment, facilities and the site**

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No recommendations made or further action required.

### **b)ii) Inspection of records relating to training**

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No recommendations made or further action required.

### **b)iii) Inspection of records relating to procedures and risk assessments**

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No recommendations made or further action required.

### **c) Inspection of site and site equipment**

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No recommendations made or further action required.

### **d) Inspection of site specific procedures**

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No recommendations made or further action required.

## Further Action

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No further recommendations are made, or further action required.

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: 05/03/2024

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# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

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

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

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

#### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality levels had exceeded the reporting criteria since the last inspection and had been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate as required.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

### Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

### **Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007**

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice), section 4A regarding fish farm management agreements and statements and section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory with regards to parasites, fish farm management agreements and statements.

An enhanced containment inspection was conducted. A separate report will be issued in due course.

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

Signed:



Date: 13/03/2024

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2024-0052 Date of visit: 21/02/2024

Time spent on site: 1hr Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: SS0954 Site Name: Lochaline Native Oyster Restoration Project  
Business No: SB0567 Business Name: CAOLAS (Community Association of Lochs and Sounds)

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): 8.67 Thermometer No: T308 FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA: M-35

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

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

**Additional Case Information:**

Increased unexplained mortalities: FHI was notified by site contact of unexplained mortalities occurring on site in the cohort 2 oysters (2022). First increased unexplained mortalities were observed on 23/08/2023. Following checks on 19/09/2023, 700 mortalities observed in cohort 2.

Other mortality figures (cohort 2):

05/08/2023: 42

29/04/2023: 17

No movements on have occurred since last inspection. Last movement off site occurred on 05/08/2023 where 350 10g oysters were transferred to release site.

During site inspected, oysters were observed to be growing well and free of fouling. No green shore crabs were observed.



Case No: **2024-0052** Site No: **SS0954**  
 Date of Visit: **21/02/2024** Inspector(s): **[REDACTED]**

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

- 1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative? **Y**
- 2. Changes made to details? **Y**

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<b>27</b>	Facilities stocked	<b>27</b>	No facilities inspected	<b>27</b>
Species	<b>OED</b>	<b>OED</b>			
Age group	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>			
No Fish	<b>9,470</b>	<b>185</b>			
Mean Fish Wt	<b>8.7g</b>	<b>34g</b>			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<b>never fallow</b>		Next Input Date (Site)	<b>not sure</b>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			<b>N</b>	Any escapes (since last visit)?	<b>N</b>
If yes, detail:	<b>[REDACTED]</b>				

**Movement Records**

- 1. Movement records available for inspection? **Y**
- 2. Date of last inspection: **08/03/2023**
- 3. Are records complete and correctly entered? **Y**
- 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste? **N/A**
- 5. Are records complete and correctly entered? **N/A**
- 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available? **N/A**

**Transport Records**

- 1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)? **[REDACTED]**
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records? **[REDACTED]**

**Mortality Records**

- 1. Mortality records available for inspection? **Y**
- 2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Other (detail)**
- If other detail: **empty shells disposed via landfill.**
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered? **Y**
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **from 14/09/2023 till 23/02/2024, 1030; see additional info for previous mortality records.**
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities? **N**
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason: **[REDACTED]**
- 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked? **Y**
- If yes, detail: **23/08/2023 to 14/09/2023: 886**
- 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI? **Y**
- If yes, detail action: **see additional information**
- 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet. **N/A**

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?

If yes, detail:

If other, detail:

2. Medicines records available for inspection?

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?

5. If yes, what treatment(s)?

If other, detail:

6. Are medicines stored appropriately?

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?  Y

2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?  Y

3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased (unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?  Y

4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?  Y

5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?  Y

6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?  Y

7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?  Y

8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?  Y

If no, detail:

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?  Y

2. If yes, are results available for inspection?  Y

3. Any significant results?  Y

Diagnostic inspection conducted 20/09/2023 due to unexplained increased mortalities observed in cohort 2. 30 oysters were removed for diagnostic sampling. Although QPCR for oyster herpes virus (OsHV-1) was negative, pathology features resemble an oyster herpes-like virus infection. Current investigation ongoing to determine whether this was implicated in morbidity/mortality.

If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).

Records checked between:

Case Number:	2024-0052	Site No:	SS0954
Date of Visit	21/02/2024	Inspector:	
<b>Number of Susceptible species on site</b>			
If no susceptible species present = <b>LOW</b> risk			
If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen			
		No	Yes
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)		0	25
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)		0	3
Susceptible to OshV (CGI)		0	3
			25
			3
			0
<b>Sites within a tidal excursion</b>			
		1	2-5
			>6
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2
			10
			0
<b>Live shellfish movements</b>			
		0	1-2
			>3
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5
			10
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	10
			20
	Number of suppliers	0	5
			10
			0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off <u>within</u> MSS Management Areas	0	1
			2
	Frequency of movements off <u>outwith</u> MSS Management Areas	0	3
			6
	Number of destinations	0	3
			6
			3
<b>Management practices</b>			
		Secure (effluent treatment)	Unsecure (no effluent treatment)
		None	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1
			2
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2
			6
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4
			8
			0
			0
			0
<b>Biosecurity</b>			
	Number of sites	1	2 or 3
			≥ 4
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1
			2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1
			5
		Yes	No
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	0	2
			2
			2
<b>Total Risk</b>			34
			<b>HIGH</b>





# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

**BUSINESS No** SB0567  
**SITE No** SS0954  
**CASE No** 20240052

**DATE OF VISIT** 21/02/2024  
**SITE NAME** Lochaline Native Oyster Restoration Project  
**INSPECTOR** [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.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as high. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted annually. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

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

Signed:

Date: 01/03/2024

Fish Health Inspector

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