

Case No: 2023-0431 Date of visit: 12/09/2023

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

Site No: FIS0412 Site Name: Coyle Water Fishery
Business No: FIB0352 Business Name: The Waterfront Trout Fishery

Case Types: 1 REG 2 DIA 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 18.84 Thermometer No: T309 FHI 045 completed

Observations: Region: ST Water type: F CoGP MA

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

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

Additional Case Information:

Site inspection conducted by [REDACTED] & [REDACTED], DIA conducted by [REDACTED].

The site was visited in order to update the fisheries registration details following a change in site ownership and management.

Coyle water fishery has been renamed to The waterfront Trout Fishery following the change of ownership and management. The fishery was taken over by the current manager in 2019, fishery registration details were updated during the inspection.

The Waterfront Trout Fishery is composed of a 1.3 acre bait pond, a 4.2 acre fly pond and a 0.25 acre fish holding facility. The fish holding facility has not been stocked or used since the handover of management in 2019 however there are some wild brown trout within this facility.

On the date of inspection, the bait pond was stocked with 45 Rainbow trout and the fly pond was stocked with approximately 600 rainbow, brown and blue trout. There is also small wild population of brown trout within the fly pond. Upon the physical inspection of the site's fishery ponds, visibility was clear, despite current ongoing manual weeding operations which were occurring on site at the time. Rainbows and wild brown trout were observed moving about in the upper water column close to the edges of the pond. Fish appeared slightly lethargic due to the ongoing high water temperatures the site has been subject to recently due to warmer than average weather. The fishery has only been open for angling for approximately 5 and a half weeks since the beginning of June this year due to water temperatures exceeding 20 degrees Celsius.

From the physical inspection of the bait pond, fewer fish were observed due to reduced visibility from the weeding activities taking place during the inspection, most of the fish that were observed appeared lethargic and lean. Three fish were observed with physical damage caused by poor handling from anglers. One fish was observed as being severely moribund, lethargic and was observed gasping prior to being removed for diagnostic sampling.

As the site is a fishery and not a registered APB, there is no requirement to hold some records detailed on this case sheet.

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="N/A"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>				
Age group	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>				
No Fish	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>				
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Unknown"/>	Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Unknow"/>		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>		<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)?	
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?	
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 <i>increased (unexplained)</i> 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 is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> 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 status, certification if required)?	
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.)?	
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?	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:	N/A
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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	F1	P1										
Fish nos	1	1										
Pool Group	P1	P1										
Species	RTR	RTR										
Average weight	1kg	1kg										
Sex	N/A	N/A										
Water Type	FW	FW										
Stock Details												
		West Mill	West Mill									
Stock Origin												
Facility No	1	1										

Additional comments:

Flaccid heart, raised scales.

Site No: FIS0412

Case No: 2023-0431

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

BUSINESS No FIB0352
SITE No FIS0412
CASE No 20230431

DATE OF VISIT 12/09/2023
SITE NAME Coyle Water Fishery
INSPECTOR [REDACTED]

Section 1: Summary

During a routine fish health inspection at Coyle Water fishery, one fish was removed for diagnostic sampling.

Histopathological examination revealed features of dermatitis resembling puffy skin disease.

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

Section 2: Case Detail

Observations

A routine fish health inspection was conducted at Coyle Water Fishery. During the inspection of the site's fishery ponds, one fish displaying clinical signs of disease was observed within the site's bait pond and was removed for diagnostic sampling.

Prior to removal for sampling, the fish observed was very lean, moribund and lethargic. It also had loss of equilibrium in regards to its swimming behaviour and was observed gasping at the surface.

Externally, the fish was dark to the body and had shortened opercula. Upon internal examination, a small hook and a split shot fishing weight was found lodged deep within the fish's throat, the heart was flaccid and a lack of fat was observed to the pyloric caeca.

Samples

Samples were collected from one fish according to the table below:

Fish number	Facility	Species	Origin
F1	Bait pond	Rainbow Trout	Westmill Fish Farm (FS0606)

Results

Bacteriology: Kidney and spleen material from one fish was inoculated onto appropriate media for the isolation of bacteria.

No significant growth was observed.

Virology: Tissue samples were tested for segments of nucleic acid indicative of the presence of the pathogens specified below using real-time PCR (qPCR).

The samples tested negative for infectious haematopoietic necrosis virus (IHNV), infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPNV), salmonid alphavirus (SAV) and viral haemorrhagic septicemia virus (VHSV).

Parasitology: Fins were collected to determine the presence of *Gyrodactylus salaris* using light microscopy.

No *G. salaris* parasites were detected in the samples examined.

Histology: Tissue samples of gill, skin and skeletal muscle, heart, pyloric caeca, pancreas, hind gut, liver, spleen and kidney were taken from F1. The tissue samples were fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin.

Histopathological examination revealed the following:

Gill: Lamellar hyperplasia, mild, multifocal and filament branchitis, mainly observed at the tips. Presence of one ciliate between two adjacent lamellae. Free blood among gill filaments (potentially associated to the killing method).

Skin & Muscle: Epidermal oedema and marked scale pocked oedema with evidence of scale absorption.

Gut and pyloric caeca: Within normal range.

Pancreas: Within normal range.

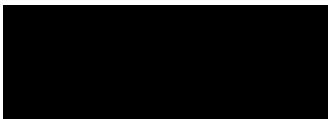
Liver: Within normal range.

Kidney: Within normal range.

Spleen: Within normal range

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

Signed:



Date: 30/10/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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1 fish DIA





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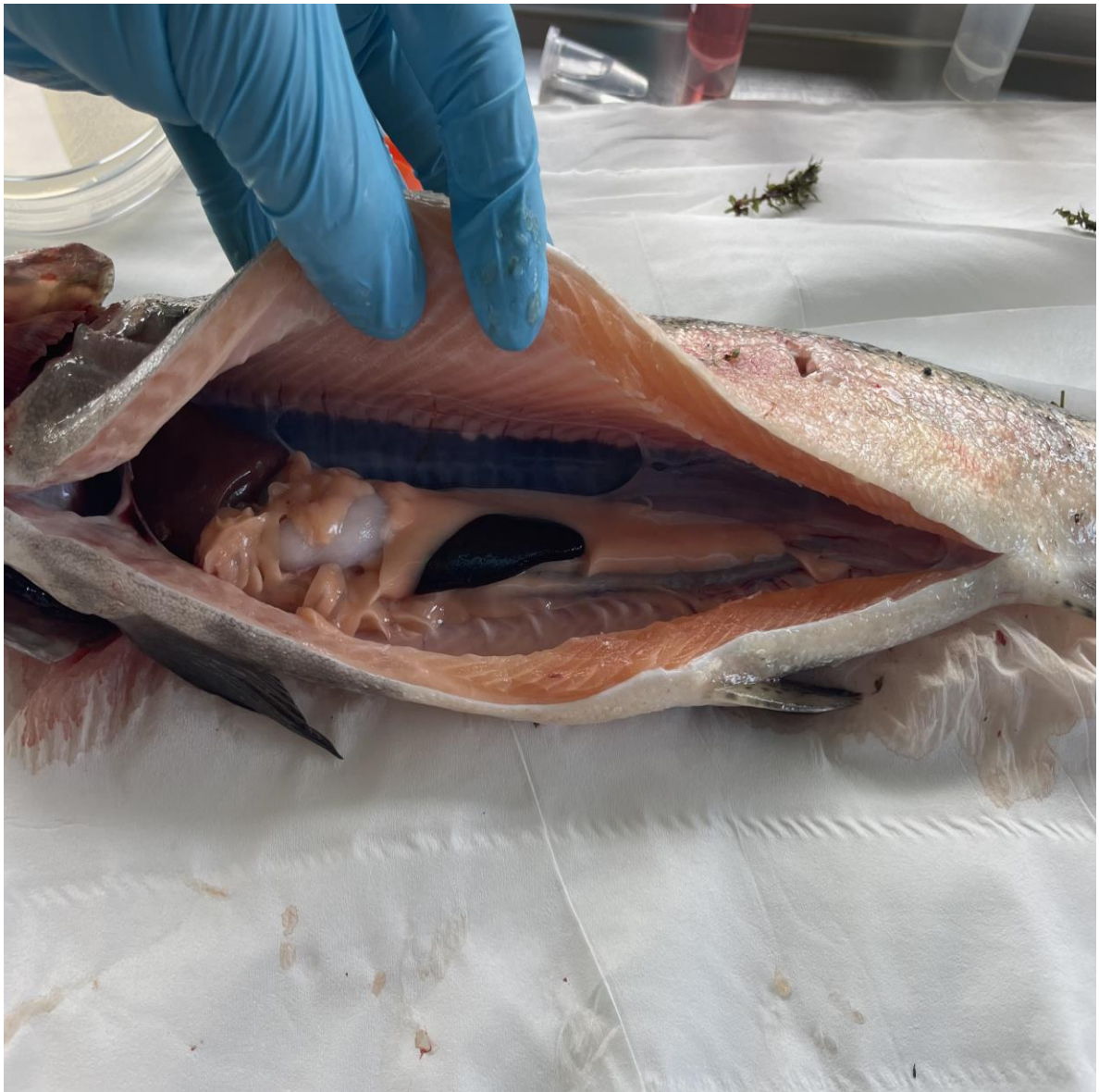
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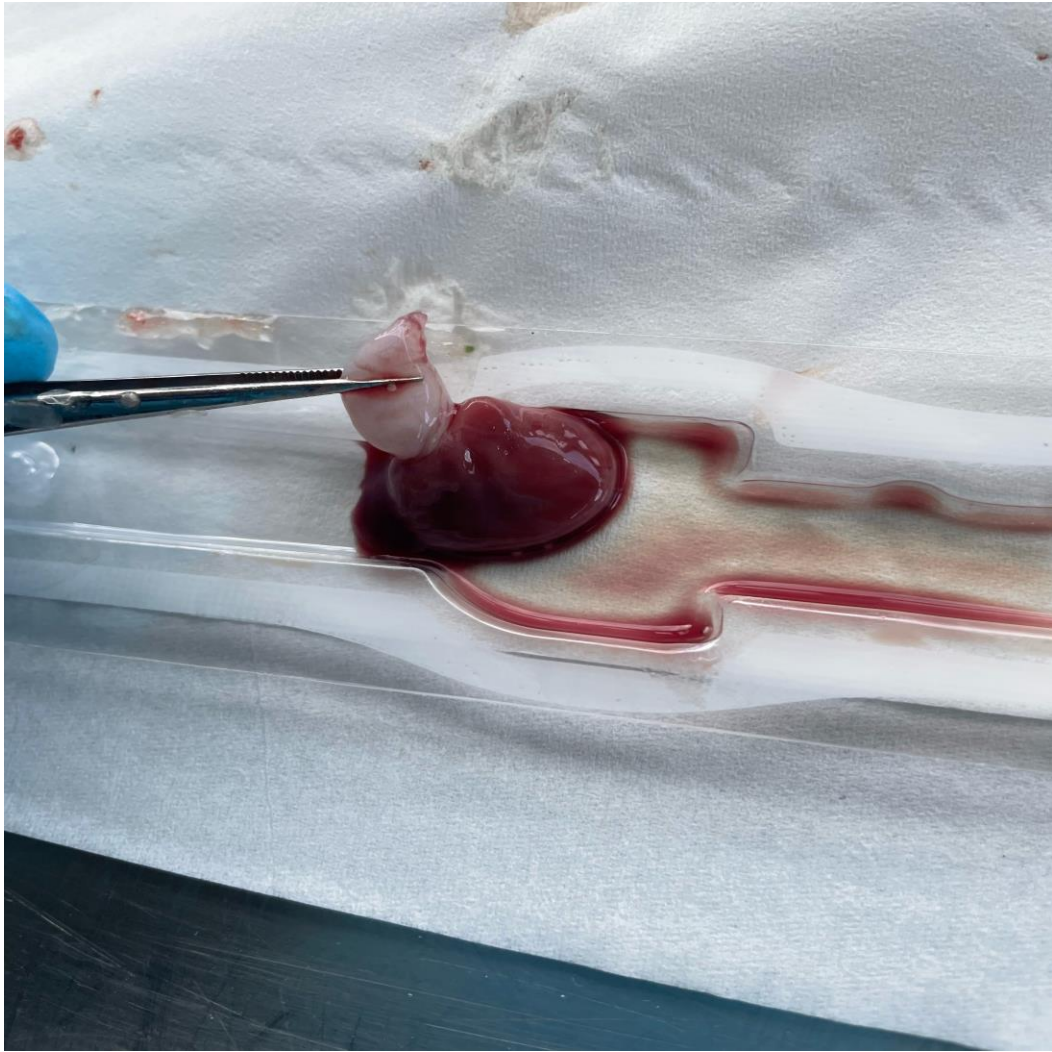


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Case No: 2023-0436 Date of visit: 13/09/2023

Time spent on site: 1.5 hours Main Inspector:

Site No: FS1239 Site Name: Grampian

Business No: FB0544 Business Name: Scotland

Case Types: 1 DIA 2 REP 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): N/A Thermometer No: T172 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: GR Water type: B 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? Y If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.

Diagnostic samples taken? Y

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

Additional Case Information:

Spey Fisheries Board visited after they reported a significant number of dead fish observed along the River Spey.

All dead or moribund fish from main channel of Spey. Despite moribund fish being kept over the weekend before the visit, all fish were either dead or had gone by the time of the visit. No moribund fish were observed by inspector.

The bailiff estimates the water temp was between 16-19 degrees C (approx.) at the time of the inspection.

Water level low at the time of the inspection.

Some staff from the Spey Fisheries Board believe that the mortality event may have been caused by a pollution event. SEPA have been contacted by the board. They have since attended the river and taken water samples.

Dead fish have been reported by river stakeholders since Saturday.

Water bailiff removed 19 dead fish recently. All dead fish observed by inspector and none exhibited signs of disease (apart from fungus). Reportedly, it has been estimated that around 50 dead fish have been observed from the main Spey channel.

No signs of notifiable disease reported by stakeholders.

Fish found between Grantown-on-Spey and Craigellachie

There have been few reports of dead or dying fish since the weekend.

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	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5								
Fish nos	1	2	3	4	5								
Pool Group													
Species	TRO	TRO	TRO	TRO	SAL								
Average weight	0.8000	1.2000	0.8000	1.2000	1.3000								
Sex	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A								
Water Type	FW	FW	FW	FW	FW								
Stock Origin	Beat: Kinermony (River Spey)	Beat: Easter Elchies (River Spey)	Beat: Lower Pitchroy (River Spey)	Beat: Tulchan D Beat (River Spey)	Beat: Carron (River Spey)								
Facility No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A								

Case no: 2023-0436

Site No: FS1239

Method of killing: Unknown

Date of visit: 13/09/2023

Inspector(s):

Sheet Relevant: Y

S for strong presence: M for medium presence: W for weak presence

Fish Number		1	2	3	4	5					
Time sampled after death (if > 45 minutes)	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days						
External Signs											
Behaviour	Moribund										
	Lethargic										
	Hanging vertical										
	Spiralling										
	Flashing										
	Loss of equilibrium										
Body	Dark				M						
	Distended abdomen										
	Anorexic										
	Scale Oedema										
Opercula	Shortened										
	Flared										
Haemorrhaging	Throat										
	Ventrum										
	Base of fins										
	Elsewhere										
Eyes	Exophthalmic										
	Enophthalmic (sunken)										
	Cataract										
	Haemorrhagic										
Gills	Pale	S	S	S	S	S					
	Zoned										
	Necrotic										
Lesions	Flank										
	Elsewhere			M		M					
Vent	Inflamed										
	Trailing faeces										
Lice Load	Estimate numbers										
Internal Signs											
Ascites	Clear										
	Bloody										
Oedema	In tissues										
Heart	Pale/anaemic										
	Granulomas										
	Deformed										
Liver	Petechial haem										
	Gross haem										
	Tissue breakdown										
	Enlarged										
	Colour number(s)										
	Granulomas										
	Lesions										
Pyloric caeca	Petechial haem										
	Tubules mauve										
	Lack of fat										
Spleen	Enlarged										
	Granulomas										
Gut	No food present										
	Yellow pseudo-faeces										
	External haem										
	Internal haem										
Body wall	Haemorrhaging										
Swim bladder	Haemorrhaging										
	Fluid filled										
Kidney	Swollen										
	Grey										
	Granular										
	Liquefied										
General	Parasites present		M								
	Anaemia										

Additional comments:

Unidentified artefact observed in the eye of F2, possibly a parasite. Sampled into 70% ethanol (see image 2 in photos tab)

Site No: FS1239
Case No: 2023-0436
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

BUSINESS No	FB0544	DATE OF VISIT	13/09/2023
SITE No	FS1239	SITE NAME	Grampian- River Spey
CASE No	20230436	INSPECTOR	██████████

Section 1: Summary

The Spey Fisheries Board was visited after reports were received from the board informing the Fish Health Inspectorate of higher than average fish mortality along the River Spey. No moribund fish were available so dead sea trout and salmon were viewed by the inspector and samples were submitted for analysis by molecular genetics and parasitology laboratories.

No result could be determined for samples aimed to test for segments of nucleic acid indicative of the presence of pathogens using real-time PCR (qPCR). This was due to the degradation of the ribonucleic acid.

No monogenean parasites were observed. Significant cream coloured hyphae were observed on F1, F4 and F5, consistent with *Saprolegnia* sp. and this was confirmed by sequencing.

Four of the five fish were observed to have coiled encysted nematode larvae in the musculature around the vent consistent with *Anisakis* sp. F1 and F5 were also observed to have *Saprolegnia*-like hyphae.

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

Section 2: Case Detail

Observations

The Spey Fisheries Board was visited after reports were received from the board informing the Fish Health Inspectorate of higher than average fish mortality along the River Spey. Reportedly, about 50 fish were reported to have died over the 6 days prior to the inspection. Most reports were received between 09/09/2023 – 10/09/2023. All fish were removed from the main channel of the Spey between Grantown-on-Spey and Craigellachie.

All the dead fish removed from the River Spey by the bailiff were observed at the Spey Fisheries Board office. Of the 19 fish observed about 5 displayed a fungal infection consistent with *Saprolegnia* sp. Due to the partial decay and postmortem changes to the fish, no other signs of disease could be identified.

No moribund fish were available, so dead sea trout and salmon were viewed and samples removed by the inspector. If moribund fish were available, histology samples (samples of fish tissue to be viewed under a microscope) and samples for viral cell culture could have been taken. Due to the level of decomposition of the dead fish available, these samples could not be taken.

Samples

Samples were collected from 5 fish according to the table below:

Fish number	Species	Stage	Beat name origin
1	Sea trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	Adult	Kinermory
2	Sea trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	Adult	Easter Elchies
3	Sea trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	Adult	Lower Pitchroy
4	Sea trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	Adult	Tulchan D Beat
5	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Adult	Carron

Results

Virology: Tissue samples were tested for segments of nucleic acid indicative of the presence of the pathogens specified below using real-time PCR (qPCR).

No result could be determined from these samples due to degradation of the segment of ribonucleic acid.

Parasitology: Fins were collected to determine the presence of *Gyrodactylus salaris* using light microscopy.

No *G. salaris* parasites were detected in the samples examined.

Signed:



Fish Health Inspector

Date: 13/10/2023

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Image 1: Fish 1 - 5



Image 2: Fish 2 - artifact in eye (possible parasite)

Case No: 2023-0450 Date of visit: 29/09/2023

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

Site No: SS0973 Site Name: Loch Carloway
Business No: SB0574 Business Name: Loch Carloway Shellfish Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

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

Observations: Region: WI Water type: S 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 inspected in a rough sea state with high winds and rain. Only one line of mussel stock inspected.

The site has recently just commenced its first production cycle, the site is stocked via natural spat fall. Two 220m seawater longlines are currently stocked, mussels are within their first year of growth. The stock looked healthy, with no open shells observed. Fouling was minimal and confined to the top meter of each line. No tube worm or any obvious signs of invasive predation was noted on the stocks inspected.

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="4"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="2"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="MED"/>				
Age group	<input type="text" value="2023"/>				
No Fish	<input type="text" value="2 Lines"/>				
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="2 - 3cm"/>				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Never fallow"/>	Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>		
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"/>				

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)?	
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 <i>increased (unexplained)</i> 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 <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> 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
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:	29/09/2023 - First ECI inspection.
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Case Number:	2023-0450	Site No:	SS0973
Date of Visit	29/09/2023	Inspector:	

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OshV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion

	1	2-5	>6	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion			
	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements

	0	1-2	>3	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS			0
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country			5
	Number of suppliers			10
	0	10	20	0
	0	5	10	0

Movements off

Movements off	Frequency of movements off <u>within</u> MSS Management Areas			0
	Frequency of movements off <u>outwith</u> MSS Management Areas			1
	Number of destinations			2
	0	3	6	0
	0	3	6	3

Management practices

	None	Secure (effluent treatment)	Unsecure (no effluent treatment)	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area			0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area			1
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area			2
	0	2	6	0
	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity

	Number of sites	1	2 or 3	≥ 4	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase				0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment				1
		0	1	5	0
		Yes		No	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc			0	2
		0		2	0

Total Risk

12
LOW



FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS No	SB0574	DATE OF VISIT	29/09/2023
SITE No	SS0973	SITE NAME	Loch Carloway
CASE No	20230450	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 low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every fourth 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.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate .

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.

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

Signed:

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Fish Health Inspector

Date: 31/10/2023

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