

Case No: 2020-0110 Date of visit: 29/04/2020

Time spent on site: Main Inspector:

Site No: FS1103 Site Name: Vuia Mor
Business No: FB0169 Business Name: The Scottish Salmon Company

Case Types: 1 PSI 2 3 4 5 6

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

Observations: Region: WI Water type: S CoGP MA W-2

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

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

**Additional Case Information:**

1.38% mortality during wk16 5753. Transfer and handling mortalities. There were fish being transferred from Euhglim FS1233 on the 06-07/03 and 21/03. Transfer and handling caused some scaling and physical damage of the fish. Some of the pens at FS1233 were needing to be thinned down, so fish were brought over to harvest at this site as well,.

**Mortality in last 4 weeks:**

16 – 1.38% (5753)

17 – 0.86 (3347)

18-0.26 (931)

19-0.39 (1372)

20- 0.20 (675)

Hydrolicer in December and the optilicer at the end of January. Hydrolicer treatment in Feb. Slice and Alphamax treatments on different cages. April and May Hydrolicer treatments

Routine health checks still being carried out on the fish, no significant results noted during period checked.

Sea lice level have been up and down and reports have been sent for those weeks which were over two. The last report was sent in February 2020 week 5 when ongoing storms meant they couldn't get access to the farms. The last 4 weeks have been

WK 16 - 1 AF

WK17 - 0.51

18 - 1.05

19 - 0.04

20 - 0.19

Only operators in Loch Roag, area is fallowed and stocked synchronously

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<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	
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	
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				
	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		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				
<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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Business/site contacts correct? (if no update site summary sheet)  Y

**Site Details**

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="14"/>	No facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="14"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="SAL"/>	<input type="text" value="LUM"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>
Age group	<input type="text" value="19S1"/>	<input type="text" value="Mix"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>
No Fish	<input type="text" value="330,000"/>	<input type="text" value="45,600"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="4.1 Kg"/>	<input type="text" value="100g"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="July 2020"/>	Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Dec/Jan 2020/21"/>

Date of last inspection: (ECI or PSI)

Any recent increased or atypical mortalities? (last 4 weeks.)

If yes, detail:

e.g. site average, max per cage

Any increased mortalities? (since last inspection.)

If yes, detail:

How are mortalities disposed of?

If other detail:

Any treatments? (since last inspection)

If yes, detail:

Other:

Any disease on site? (since last inspection)

If yes, detail:

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

Any significant results?

If yes, detail

Is there a history of sea lice issues at the site in previous 4 years

If yes, detail:

Has site been able to keep lice levels below the recommended lice levels?

If no, detail:

Treatment discharge for sea lice in place?

If yes, detail:

Where sea lice treatments have been administered have they had an effect?

If no, detail:

Is a management area agreement in place?

Does your CoGP Farm management area fallow in synchrony?

Any reported escapes? (check prior to phone call)

Any escapes? (since last inspection)

If yes, detail: (include date)

Any significant changes to your biosecurity procedures since previous visit?	N
If yes, detail:	



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## FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

### SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0169	<b>DATE OF CASE</b>	29/04/2020
<b>SITE No</b>	FS1103	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Vuia Mor
<b>INSPECTOR</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>CASE No</b>	20200110

#### Passive Surveillance Inspection

A notification of mortality levels above the reporting criteria was received by the Fish Health Inspectorate on 28/04/2020.

Due to current government advice regarding the on-going situation with COVID-19 an inspection of the site could not be conducted. A passive surveillance inspection was conducted by telephone to gather information in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009. Information was also gathered in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice).

During week 16 there were 5753 (1.38%) mortalities attributed to transfer and handling. fish were transferred from Euhglim (FS1233) on the 06-07/03/2020 and 21/03/2020. Transfer and handling caused some scaling and physical damage of the fish leading to mortality.

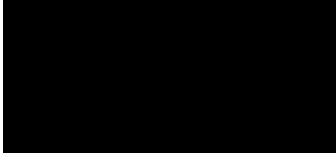
The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated.

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.

Mortality levels had exceeded the reporting criteria since the last inspection and had been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate as 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: 12/04/2021

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Marine Scotland website at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/fish-health-inspectorate-service-charter/>