

Case No: 2020-0153 Date of visit: 10/04/2020

Time spent on site: 0 hours Main Inspector:

Site No: FS0752 Site Name: Taranaish

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-1

- 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:

w/b 23/09/2019 4.37%/wk; AGD; 39460 dead; Treatment was administered and mortality reduced back to normal level
w/b 11/11/2019 1.06%/wk; AGD; 5696 dead; Treatment administered, improvement immediately after.
w/b 24/02/202 1.10%/wk Treatment handling 5823 dead; Hydrolicer treatment
w/b 02/03/2020 2.15%/wk Treatment handling; 11296 dead; Hydrolicer treatment
w/b 09/03/2020 1.28%/wk Post Treatment/Seal Predation 6583 dead
w/b 16/03/2020 1.32%/wk; Seal Predation; 6977 dead; DI got in touch with company, Seal pressure from Kyles of Vuia has shifted to east Loch Roag now that Kyles of Vuia has seal pro nets installed. Plan to install seal pro nets at Taranaish, (5 month waiting time) and in the meantime ADD's are being adjusted constantly, site staff are focusing on mortality removal, and problem seals are being identified for culling.

Wk 13 24/3-30/3 0.37%, Wk14 31/3-6/4 0.13%
Mort disposal; whole fish in skips and landfill at white shore cockles.

Treatments; Nov; peroxide for AGD, Slice, Dec; hydrolicer, Feb, slice, Feb/March, hydrolicer. Planned mechanical treatment and peroxide.

Sea lice had been over two in Feb. Storms had prevented treatments. Wk 5 2020, over two reported.

Lump fish input from Ocean Matters and Swansea.

Awaiting seal pro nets but delayed due to covid issue, predator nets seal blind have been considered but not thought appropriate (further details to follow); They have a licence to dispatch. Dispatched in Loch Roag area.

Emailed update; "All nets have seal blinds fitted as standard, and this will be applied to the Seal Pros when they are deployed. Predator nets are not used due to the damage that they can do to wildlife, plus the difficulty in keeping them clear of growth which has an impact on the water flow to the fish. A site like Taranaish, with a history of AGD which can escalate quickly would not be suitable for predator nets, for health and welfare reasons".

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Date of Visit	10/04/2020	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score	
Live fish movements		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
Exposure via water	Site contacts	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		
Management practices		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				
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				0
	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				5
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				
Biosecurity	Number of sites	1	2 or 3	≥ 4		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shore base	0	1	2		1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		1
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				
	No	1				1
CoGP/Regulator						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				
Total Rank					23	MEDIUM

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Business/site contacts correct? (if no update site summary sheet) Y

Site Details

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="16"/>	No facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="16"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="sal"/>	<input type="text" value="lump"/>	
Age group	<input type="text" value="2019 S1"/>	<input type="text" value="adult"/>	
No Fish	<input type="text" value="520,000"/>	<input type="text" value="63,000"/>	
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="2.7"/>	<input type="text" value="mixed"/>	
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="September 2020"/>	Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="spring 2021"/>

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?

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If yes, detail:

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FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS No	FB0169	DATE OF CASE	10/04/2020
SITE No	FS0752	SITE NAME	Taranaish
INSPECTOR	[REDACTED]	CASE No	20200153

Passive Surveillance Inspection

A notification of mortality levels above the reporting criteria was received by the Fish Health Inspectorate for the period of 24th February until 22nd March 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, and to meet the requirements of European Community Council Directive 2006/88/EC.

Mortality levels at the site have now reduced to 0.37% for the week beginning 24th of March and 0.13% for the week beginning 31st March 2020.

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:

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Date: 10/04/2020

Fish Health Inspector

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Marine Scotland website at www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Fish-Shellfish/FHI/charter

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