

Case No: 2020-0174 Date of visit: 28/04/2020

Time spent on site: 0 Main Inspector:

Site No: FS0914 Site Name: Lismore West
Business No: FB0125 Business Name: Scottish Sea Farms Ltd

Case Types: 1 PSI 2 3 4 5 6

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

Observations: Region: ST Water type: S CoGP MA M-36

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:

Mort event info notified by business; 16/03/2020 to 22/03/2020; 0.25kg; 3.42%; Environmental - strong tides
23/03/2020 to 29/03/2020; 0.27kg; 2.3%; Environmental - strong tides
30/03/2020 to 05/04/2020; 0.29kg; 1.6%; Environmental - strong tides
Increased mortality removal & health monitoring, mortality returned to below 1% threshold in following week

Additional site mortality levels in 2020; wk15 0.39%, wk17 0.63%, wk18 0.275%

Combination of strong tides, removal of lice shields and small fish resulted in scrubbed fish being observed on site. Had health team in but no significant secondary infections.

Treatments since input; SLICE (10/3-16/3) and (25/4 until 1/5).

Lice levels currently very low count 21/4 0.4 mobile, 0.3 juv, 0.1 caligus, 0.02 oviparous females, 0.08 females, 0 males.

PSI carried out as unable to visit site due to Covid-19 situation.

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Date of Visit	28/04/2020	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	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
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		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				
Biosecurity	Number of sites	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				
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					26	HIGH

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Date of case: Inspector(s):

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

Site Details

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="9"/>	No facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="9"/>
Species	sal	lump	
Age group	2020 Q1	mixed	
No Fish	277,552	27,636	
Mean Fish Wt	377	mixed	
Next Fallow Date (Site)	July 2021	Next Input Date (Site)	Dec-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:

Any significant changes to your biosecurity procedures since previous visit?

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Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2 nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2 nd Insp
PSI	30/04/2020	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

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FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS No	FB0125	DATE OF CASE	28/04/2020
SITE No	FS0914	SITE NAME	Lismore West
INSPECTOR	██████████	CASE No	20200174

Passive Surveillance Inspection

A notification of mortality levels above the reporting criteria was received by the Fish Health Inspectorate on 24th April 2020 for the period of 16th March 2020 until the 5th April 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.

Raised mortality levels at the site had been attributed to physical damage due to strong tides. The mortality levels at the site have since reduced to below the reporting levels.

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 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.

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: ██████████

Date: 30/04/2020

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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