

Case No: 2020-0387 Date of visit: 21/09/2020

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

Site No: FS0913 Site Name: Wester Fearn  
Business No: FB0391 Business Name: Highland Salmon Company Ltd

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

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

Observations: Region: HI 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:**

Eggs came onto site in February 2020 from MOWI Ireland. Fish will be moved off site towards the end of October/beginning of November 2020 to Cookes Loch Shin site.

Eggs were dipped in Buffodine, and fish were dip vaccinated against ERM in June 2020. No treatments have occurred since then.

Very low mortality observed across the site. Any mortalities that do occur have been attributed to poor performers.

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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="11"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="11"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="SAL"/>				
Age group	<input type="text" value="S1"/>				
No Fish	<input type="text" value="322,000"/>				
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="30g"/>				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Oct/Nov 2020"/>	Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="February 2021"/>		
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"/>	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"/>
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained) mortality</i> at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>
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="28/10/2019 - 11/09/2020"/>
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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									
	Pool Group											
Stock Details	Species	SAL	SAL									
	Average weight	30g	30g									
	Sex											
	Water Type	FW	FW									
	Stock Origin	MOWI Ireland	MOWI Ireland									
	Facility No	10	11									



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Nature of non-compliance:

Action taken (FHI):

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







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## FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

### SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0391	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	21/09/2020
<b>SITE No</b>	FS0913	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Wester Fearn
<b>INSPECTOR</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>CASE No</b>	20200387

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

The above site was visited in accordance with the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015. Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues. 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 information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated.

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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.

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

Signed: [REDACTED]

Date: 02/11/2020

Fish Health Inspector

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/>

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