

Case No:	2021-0243	Date of visit:	22/07/2021
Time spent on site:	No Inspection	Main Inspector:	
Site No:	FS0468	Site Name:	Loch Tralaig
Business No:	FB0134	Business Name:	Kames Fish Farming Ltd
Case Types:	1 REG	2	3
Water Temp (°C):		Thermometer No:	
Observations:	Region: ST	Water type: F	FHI 045 completed
Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.	
Clinical signs of disease observed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.	
Gross pathology observed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.	
Diagnostic samples taken?	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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

No Kames staff available to accompany FHI on site visit due contact with another person confirmed positive for COVID.

Additional Case Information:

Remote inspection undertaken on 22/07/2021 by [REDACTED], observed by [REDACTED].

Last stock of fish moved off site in Sept 2020

No treatments on current stock as it only moved on site last week (15/07/2021)

Site management have decided to extend fallow period in between cycles due to issues with fungus. The site is frequently treated with formalin in the summer months to keep fungus levels low. No fungus observed on fish by site staff yet in this cycle.

Only 2 of the five cages stock at the time of the remote inspection. Later in the cycle, as the fish grow, they will be graded and thinned out into the other cages on site.

There is one wooden cage on site that is only used to transport fish from the shore. When fish are moved on to the site they are transported by lorry, and discharged into this wooden cages at the shore. The fish are then transported in the cage to the plastic circle cages in the centre of the loch.

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Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative? **Y**
 2. Changes made to details? **Y**

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	6	Facilities stocked	2	No facilities inspected	6
Species	SAL				
Age group	20 S0				
No Fish	100,476				
Mean Fish Wt	30g				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	End Sept 2021	Next Input Date (Site)	Jun 2022		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N		Any escapes (since last visit)?	N	
If yes, detail:	[REDACTED]				

Movement Records

1. Movement records available for inspection? **Y**
 2. Date of last inspection: **17/09/2020**
 3. Are records complete and correctly entered? **Y**
 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste? **Y**
 5. Are records complete and correctly entered? **Y**
 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available? **N/A**

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)? **[REDACTED]**
 If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records? **[REDACTED]**

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records available for inspection? **Y**
 2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Other (detail)**
 If other detail: **Ensiled at shared facility at the pier, "off-site"**
 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered? **Y**
 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **0.02% (23 fish) since input (7 days ago)**
 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities? **N/A**
 If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:
[REDACTED]
 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked? **Y**
 If yes, detail: **Mortality across the site increased in summer of 2020 due to fungus. Mortality never exceeded 1.5% per week limit. It peaked at 1.4% per week.**
 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI? **N/A**
 If yes, detail action: **[REDACTED]**
 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet. **N/A**

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?	
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:	17/09/2020 - 22/07/2021
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FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS No	FB0134	DATE OF VISIT	22/07/2021
SITE No	FS0468	SITE NAME	Loch Tralaig
CASE No	20210243	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.

On this occasion the epidemiological units could not be inspected as there were no site representatives available.

Records

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.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

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

Signed:



Date: 12/11/2021

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/>