

Case No:	<input type="text" value="2021-0383"/>	Date of visit:	<input type="text" value="07/10/2021"/>			
Time spent on site:	<input type="text" value="5 hours"/>	Main Inspector:	<input type="text" value=""/>			
Site No:	<input type="text" value="FS0708"/>	Site Name:	<input type="text" value="Portree"/>			
Business No:	<input type="text" value="FB0169"/>	Business Name:	<input type="text" value="The Scottish Salmon Company"/>			
Case Types:	1 <input type="text" value="ECI"/>	2 <input type="text" value="SLI"/>	3 <input type="text" value="CNI"/>	4 <input type="text" value="VMD"/>	5 <input type="text" value="DIA"/>	6 <input type="text" value=""/>
Water Temp (°C):	<input type="text" value="12.7"/>	Thermometer No:	<input type="text" value="T148"/>	FHI 045 completed	<input type="text" value=""/>	
Observations:	Region:	HI	Water type:	S	CoGP MA	M-26
Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Clinical signs of disease observed?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Gross pathology observed?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Diagnostic samples taken?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>					

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

Additional Case Information:

Increased mortalities at site due to jellyfish, plankton and associated gill health issues.

30/08 - 05/09/21 = 18,687 (3.66%) - Site has been found to be positive for CMS. PGD and anaemia prevalent (wk 33). Gill issue exacerbated by jellyfish/plankton blooms.

06/09 - 12/09/2021 = 25,482 (5.17%) - Some cages have been harvested to reduce biomass on site and fish are scheduled to undergo a FW treatment in the coming weeks to try and improve gill health on the site.

13/09 - 19/09/2021 = 29,321 (6.28%) - The site has had a freshwater treatment and the fish seem to have reacted well.

20/09 - 26/09/2021 = 9,076 (2.15%)

Site currently harvesting live fish to Marybank in Stornoway, targeting worst affected cages.

Fish vet group visit 6/10/21 - this will be their 3rd visit to look at current issues on site. Reporting; Zooplankton, sea gooseberries, moon, crystal and lions mane jellyfish, cyanea sp and phialleda and other hydrozoa. Blooms have been observed onsite for many weeks starting in August and only clearing now.

SLICE on input every 8 weeks for first 10 months until June 2021. FW and mechanical treatments since then. Freshwater treatment at both sites just completed (three hour treatment for gill issues).

Normal practice to ensile waste on site. With increased morts currently have had to use Fergusons boat to remove some fish off whole to Mossparck or Dunfermline.

Fish input 1/9/2020 - Russell burn, Harris lochs. Fish moved off site to West Strome in Jan 2021. Risk assessment completed.

Dec 2020 - seal breached cage 3 at Portree. Replaced all nets with seal pro nets which have stopped seal issues experienced earlier in the cycle. Also seal blinds on nets. ADD on site but not used and would need to seek approval is required.

Lice figures peaked at 5.29 adult females 8/9/21, hydrolicer used and dropped to 0.95 for 17/9/21. Numbers had increased as they delayed lice treatments due to poor gill health over the summer. Last count 26/9/21 was 1.09 adult female. A FW treatment has been undertaken since then. Hydrolicer planned for next week.

Lumpfish losses 12.4% since input Feb-April 2021 from Ocean Matters. Attributed to general background losses.

Mortality levels have reduced significantly since freshwater treatment and only a few moribund fish observed. Four fish removed from pen 3 for diagnostic sampling as this pen had the highest mortality (~ 30%).

Paperwork by [REDACTED], Site inspection by [REDACTED] & [REDACTED], VMD sampling by [REDACTED], diagnostic sampling by [REDACTED] under supervision of [REDACTED]

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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	10	Facilities stocked	10	No facilities inspected	10
Species	SAL LUM				
Age group	2020 S0	Feb-April 21 input			
No Fish	446,553	90,980			
Mean Fish Wt	2.5 kg	90g			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	May 2022		Next Input Date (Site)	Sept 2022	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?	Y
If yes, detail:	Gill health, bloom, AGD, CMS. Escape reported Dec 2020 (reported)				

Movement Records

- 1. Movement records available for inspection? **Y**
- 2. Date of last inspection: **11/03/2020**
- 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)? **N**
- 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? **Ensiled - on site**
- If other detail: **Recent increase morts have required Fergusons uplift**
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered? **Y**
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **27/9-2/10 = 5,233 (1.18%), 4/10-6/10 = 345 (0.08%) (3 day figure) - attributed**
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities? **Y**
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason: **across whole site peaked at 29,321 fish or 6.28% in week 37 - Gill issues and plankton**
- 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked? **Y**
- If yes, detail: **Seal predation in Dec 2020/Jan 2021**
- 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. **Y**

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail:	FW - treatments	
If other, detail:		
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"/>	Y
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	Tricaine	
If other, detail:		
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
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"/>	Y
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"/>	Y
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"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail:		

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	abundant zooplankton in water, lice grazing	

Records checked between:	11/3/20 - 6/10/21
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Case no: Site No: Date of visit/
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	F1	F2	F3	F4	P1							
Fish nos	1	2	3	4	1-4	5						
Pool Group	P1	P1	P1	P1								
Species	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL						
Average weight	3Kg	3Kg	3Kg	3Kg	3Kg	4Kg						
Sex	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Water Type	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW						
Stock Details												
		Girlsta	Girlsta	Girlsta	Girlsta	Girlsta	Geocrab					
Stock Origin												
Facility No	3	3	3	3	3	14						

10/2021 Additional Sample Information:

F1-4 sampled by VXR under supervision of ALW
F5 sampled by ALW

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Total Tests assigned

5

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Method of killing: Anaesthetic

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Inspector(s):

Sheet Relevant: Y

S for strong presence: M for medium presence: W for weak presence

Fish Number		1	2	3	4				
Time sampled after death (if > 45 minutes)		1hr	1hr	1hr	1hr				
External Signs									
Behaviour	Moribund	W	W	W	W				
	Lethargic	M	M	M	M				
	Hanging vertical								
	Spiralling								
	Flashing								
	Loss of equilibrium								
Body	Dark								
	Distended abdomen								
	Anorexic								
	Scale Oedema								
Opercula	Shortened								
	Flared								
Haemorrhaging	Throat								
	Ventrum								
	Base of fins								
	Elsewhere								
Eyes	Exophthalmic								
	Enophthalmic (sunken)								
	Cataract								
	Haemorrhagic								
Gills	Pale	W	M	M	M				
	Zoned								
	Necrotic			W	W				
Lesions	Flank	M							
	Elsewhere				M				
Vent	Inflamed								
	Trailing faeces								
Lice Load	Estimate numbers								
Internal Signs									
Ascites	Clear								
	Bloody								
Oedema	In tissues								
Heart	Pale/anaemic								
	Granulomas								
	Deformed								
Liver	Petechial haem								
	Gross haem								
	Tissue breakdown								
	Enlarged								
	Colour number(s)	4	4	4	4				
	Granulomas								
	Lesions								
Pyloric caeca	Petechial haem								
	Tubules mauve								
	Lack of fat								
Spleen	Enlarged								
	Granulomas								
Gut	No food present								
	Yellow pseudo-faeces								
	External haem								
	Internal haem								
Body wall	Haemorrhaging								
Swim bladder	Haemorrhaging								
	Fluid filled								
Kidney	Swollen								
	Grey								
	Granular								
	Liquefied								
General	Parasites present								
	Anaemia								

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Additional comments:

Slightly poor gills but no internal signs except for vaccination related adhesions.

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Date of Visit	07/10/2021	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	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	0
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				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		0
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8		0
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				0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				0
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2				0
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4				0
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8				0
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10				0
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				0
	Common processes with other farms	3				0
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				5
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				0
Biosecurity	Number of sites	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				1
CoGP/Regulator						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				0
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				0
Total Rank					23	MEDIUM

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Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)

- 1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
- 2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?
- 3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
- 4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?
- 5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
- 6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
- 7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)
- 8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?
- If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
- 9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
- 10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
- 11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
- 12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
- 13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
- 14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
- 15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?
- 16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

Containment Inspection

- 1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?
- 2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)

top nets, seal pro Seal blinds
nets,

If other, detail below:

- 3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?
- If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
- 4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
- 5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
- 6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
- 7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail

8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)

9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)

10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)

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Point of Compliance

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?

If N, no further questions require completion.

Points of Compliance for Both Farm Management Agreements and Statements

2. Has a current farm management agreement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepared?

3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?

4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?

5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?

6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?

7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?

Arrangements for Fish Health Management

8. Does the FMAg/S identify the minimum health standards for the stocks to be introduced to the area or farm?

9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?

10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?

11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?

12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any dead fish from any fish farm in the area or the individual farm?

Arrangements for The Management of Sea Lice

13. Does the FMAg/S identify arrangements for the sharing of data on sea lice numbers and treatments?

14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?

15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requirements for the sensitivity testing of available treatments for sea lice on farms in the area or individual farms?

16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances under which biological controls and cleaner fish are to be used on farms in the area or individual farms?

17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?

Live Fish Movements

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?

19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?

Harvesting

20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptable harvest practices on farms in the area or individual farms?

Fallowing

21. Does the FMAg/S identify the dates by which the area or individual farm will be fallow and the earliest date when a farm or area may be restocked?

22. Does the FMAg/S identify whether one or more year classes may be stocked onto sites covered by the agreement or statement?

23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?

Point of Compliance for Farm Management Agreements Only

24. Does the farm management agreement include arrangements for persons to become, or cease to be, parties to the agreement?

Management and operation

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?

26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?

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Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2 nd Insp
IHNP	0/1	13/10/2021		13/10/2021		29/10/2021		
IPNM	0/1	13/10/2021		13/10/2021		29/10/2021		
ISAP	0/1	13/10/2021		13/10/2021		29/10/2021		
SALP	1/1	13/10/2021		13/10/2021		29/10/2021		
VHSP	0/1	13/10/2021		13/10/2021		29/10/2021		
AGDQ	4/4	13/10/2021		13/10/2021		29/10/2021		
PNST	4/4	13/10/2021		13/10/2021		29/10/2021		
SPVP	3/4	13/10/2021		13/10/2021		29/10/2021		
PMVP	1/1	14/10/2021		15/10/2021		29/10/2021		
CMPS	3/4	18/10/2021		18/10/2021		29/10/2021		
SPVH	4/4	18/10/2021		18/10/2021		29/10/2021		
HPAT	3/4	18/10/2021		18/10/2021		29/10/2021		
GPAT	4/4	18/10/2021		18/10/2021		29/10/2021		
EPIT	2/4	18/10/2021		18/10/2021		29/10/2021		
CGDH	4/4	18/10/2021		18/10/2021		29/10/2021		
LPAT	2/4	18/10/2021		18/10/2021		29/10/2021		
AERO	4/4	25/10/2021		25/10/2021		29/10/2021		
VSPE	3/4	25/10/2021		25/10/2021		29/10/2021		
HAFC	1/4	25/10/2021		25/10/2021		29/10/2021		
UBAS	1/4	25/10/2021		25/10/2021		29/10/2021		

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2 nd Insp
ECI/CNI/SLI/VMD	13/10/2021		
DIA	29/10/2021		

FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS No	FB0169	DATE OF VISIT	07/10/2021
SITE No	FS0708	SITE NAME	Portree
CASE No	20210383	INSPECTOR	[REDACTED]

Section 1: Summary

The site was visited following continued reports of elevated mortality levels. During the inspection, a number of lethargic fish were observed and four were removed for further examination and subsequent diagnostic sampling.

Histopathology examination revealed pathology consistent with cardiomyopathy syndrome (CMS) and salmon gill poxvirus. This was confirmed as a sample tested positive for piscine myocarditis virus (PMCV) by qPCR, while three fish were positive for salmon gill poxvirus. Mild hepatic necrosis and very mild gill pathology was also observed.

A sample tested positive for the presence of salmonid alphavirus (SAV).

Due to gill health issues observed on site, samples were also screened for *Paranucleospora theridion* (syn, *Desmozoon lepeophtherii*) and *Neoparamoeba perurans* (the causative agent of amoebic gill disease (AGD)). Samples tested positive for both pathogens.

Hafnia alvei was identified as pure heavy growth on the plate taken from kidney material of fish 3. This bacterium is known as a fish pathogen and would have been significant to the health of this individual fish.

Aeromonas sp. and *Vibrio* sp. were isolated, however the level of purity and growth would not suggest these bacteria are implicated as primary pathogens.

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

Section 2: Case Detail

Observations

The site was inspected following continued reports of elevated mortality levels and to carry out a routine inspection. Increased mortalities had been attributed to gill health, jellyfish/plankton blooms, AGD and CMS.

Mortality levels have reduced significantly since freshwater treatments were completed on site and only a few moribund fish were observed during the inspection. Four fish were removed from pen 3 for diagnostic sampling as this pen had the highest overall mortality.

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All fish sampled were moribund and lethargic. All gills were slightly pale, and also mildly necrotic in fish 3 and 4. A lesion was present on the flank of fish 1 and there were abrasions on the belly of fish 4.

Internally, there were no clinical signs. Adhesions were present in all fish.

Samples

Samples were collected from four fish according to the table below:

Fish number	Pool number	Facility number	Species	Stage	Origin
1, 2, 3, 4	1	3	Atlantic salmon	2020 S0 3.5 kg	Girlsta Hatchery (FS0504)

Results

Bacteriology: Kidney and gill material from four fish and lesion material from one fish were inoculated onto appropriate media for the isolation of bacteria.

The following bacteria were isolated:

- *Hafnia alvei*
 - Fish 3 (Kidney)
- *Aeromonas* sp.
 - Fish 1-4 (Gill)
- *Vibrio* sp.
 - Fish 1 (Lesion)
 - Fish 2 and 4 (Kidney)
- Non fish pathogen (environmental)
 - Fish 1 (Lesion)

Virology: Tissue samples were tested for segments of nucleic acid indicative of the presence of the pathogens specified below using real-time PCR (qPCR).

Salmonid alphavirus (SAV)

Pool Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported Result (PCR)
P1	17.95	29.30	29.24	29.59	POSITIVE

Piscine myocarditis virus (PMCV)

Pool Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported Result (PCR)
P1	16.66	16.21	16.33	16.19	POSITIVE

Salmon gill poxvirus (SGPV)

Fish Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported Result (PCR)
F1	18.83	34.12	33.77	33.75	POSITIVE
F2					NEGATIVE
F3	18.61	31.19	30.84	30.85	POSITIVE
F4	17.9	20.65	20.7	20.63	POSITIVE

Salmonid alphavirus (SAV) was sequenced and matched 100% at amino acid level to previous type 5 isolates.

The samples tested negative for infectious haematopoietic necrosis virus (IHNV), infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPNV), infectious salmon anaemia virus (ISAV) and viral haemorrhagic septicemia virus (VHSV).

Parasitology: Tissue samples were tested for segments of nucleic acid indicative of the presence of the parasites specified below using real-time PCR (qPCR).

Neoparamoeba perurans (AGD)

Fish Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported Result (PCR)
F1	18.83	32.3	34.24	33.66	POSITIVE
F2	18.07	35.29	35.69	35.02	POSITIVE
F3	18.61	32.00	32.07	32.39	POSITIVE
F4	17.9	34.12	33.13	33.16	POSITIVE

Paranucleospora theridion

Fish Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported Result (PCR)
F1	18.83	26.77	26.85	26.85	POSITIVE
F2	18.07	27.78	27.84	27.69	POSITIVE
F3	18.61	28.05	28.22	28.5	POSITIVE
F4	17.9	22.54	22.69	22.51	POSITIVE

Histology: Tissue samples of gill, skin and skeletal muscle, heart, pyloric caeca, pancreas, hind gut, liver, spleen and kidney were taken from four fish. The tissue samples were fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin.

Histopathological examination revealed the following:

Gill: Few scattered fusion of lamellae, some individual lamellae displayed epithelial thickness (F1). One aneurysmal dilation/telangiectasia noted in all individuals (F1). F2 and F4 exhibited some bluntness of the gill filament and some vascular disturbance of lamellae. Several of basophilic epithelial inclusions (likely epitheliocystis) observed in F2 and F3. F4 also exhibited many apoptotic cells and some shedding off.

Skin & Muscle: Within the normal range.

Heart: F1 displayed marked myocardial mononuclear cell infiltration (endocarditis) and marked myocardial degeneration and necrosis in the atrium chamber. This chamber also exhibited a massive blood clot. The spongy layer of ventricle chamber also displayed the same feature but slightly less severe. Mild pericarditis also noted. F2 displayed multifocal cell infiltration in both chambers. F4 exhibited endocarditis but more moderate. F3: no atrium and bulbus in section.

Gut and pyloric caeca: One small focal area of inflammatory cell infiltration observed in the adipose tissue (F2). Some fibrous adhesions (likely associated with vaccine administration) (F1, F2, F4).

Pancreas: Within normal range.

Liver: Mild multifocal hepatic necrosis (F1), mild diffuse hepatocellular vacuolation (macrovisicules) (F4).

Kidney: Within normal range.

Spleen: Within normal range.

Signed:



Fish Health Inspector

Date: 29/10/2021

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FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS No	FB0169	DATE OF VISIT	07/10/2021
SITE No	FS0708	SITE NAME	Portree
CASE No	20210383	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.

Samples were taken for diagnostic purposes. A separate report will be issued detailing the results of these tests.

Records

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.

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.

Mortality levels had exceeded the reporting criteria since the last inspection and had been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate as required.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

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

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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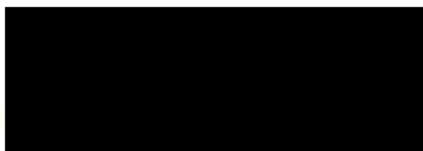
Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice), section 4A regarding fish farm management agreements and statements and section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory with regards to parasites, fish farm management agreements and statements and containment and escapes.

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

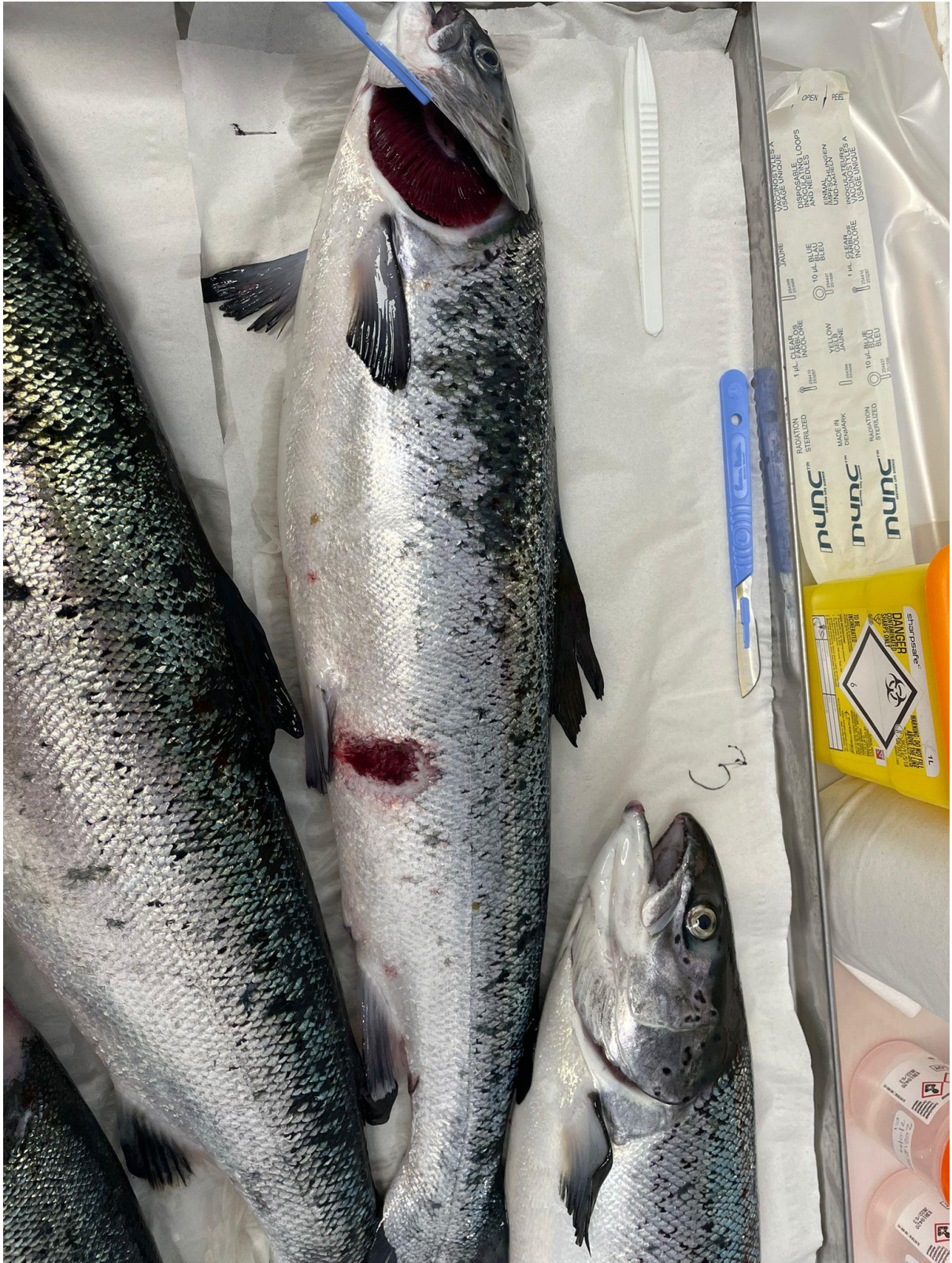
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Date: 13/10/2021

Fish Health Inspector

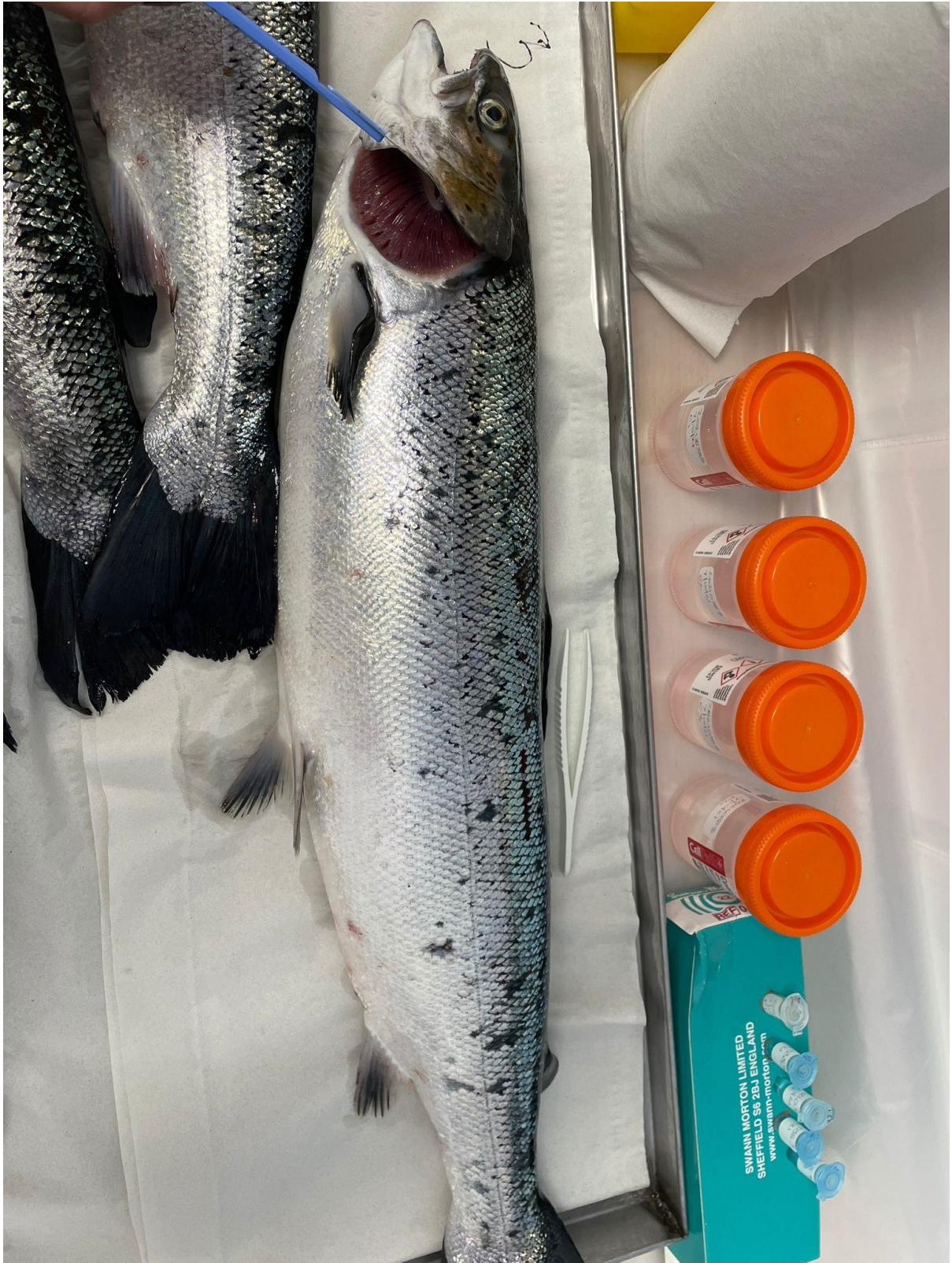
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Fish 1



Fish 2



Fish 3



Fish 4



Fish 3



Fish 4