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Case No: 2022-0101			Date of visit: 17/05/2022
Time spent on site:	3 hours	Main Inspe	ector:
Site No: FS1209 Business No: FB0095	Site Name: Business Name:	Ouseness Cooke Aquaculture Scotlar	nd Ltd
Case Types: 1 ECI	2 CNI 3 SLI	4 VMD 5 DIA	6
Water Temp (°C): 9.5	Thermometer No:	T308	FHI 045 completed
Observations:	Region: OR	Water type: S	CoGP MA: O-1
Dead/weak/abnormally behaving Clinical signs of disease observed Gross pathology observed? Diagnostic samples taken? UNI/REG only - if unable to carr	ed?	Y If yes, see additional in Y If yes, see additional in Y Y	nformation/clinical score sheet. nformation/clinical score sheet. nformation/clinical score sheet.

Additional Case Information:

2022 S1: Wk 14, 27501, 7.70% (includes mortality that is related to post transfer mortality and is within 6 weeks). Most affected pens on site are pen 9,10 and 11.

Stock from Loch Garasdale. Only transferred onto site Wk 7 of 2022. Mortality has been above 1% even after 6 weeks post transfer. Stock was transferred onto site at 200-250g due to site having experienced a delay in fallowing and fish were ready for ongrowing. Ouseness is conducting organic production with no cleanerfish present on site.

Prior to transfer, fungus was observed in fish at Loch Garasdale. Fish are transferred on site by Migdale wellboats.

Site has access to ROV and conducts a yearly survey of the nets on site. In addition, mortality is removed/uplifted and checked with the 'Foover'.

Transfer of the fish occurred during stormy weather, including a long journey in the wellboat. This resulted in scrubbing of flanks of the fish into the pens. Fungus increased on these scaled areas. Mortalities began to increase and were attributed to the transfer journey. Further increases in mortality occurred and health visit on the 22/03/2022 from company vet team was conducted with histology and PCR samples sent for analysis. Histology returned with conclusion that primary skin trauma, with secondary bacterial ulceration and penetrating infection were the cause of mortalities. PCR samples came back negative. As mortalities continued to increase, most recent screening has been conducted (PCR) and samples were positive for moritella and Tenacibaculum maritimum. FHI conducted a diagnostic test on 17/05/2022.

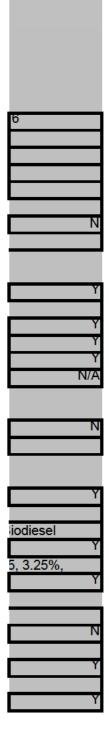
4 fish were sampled during diagnostic test. All fish were found to possess lesions on flanks.

Remote inspection conducted by on 13/05/2022, supervised by

Site inspection conducted by on 17/05/2022, supervised by . Diagnostic samples also taken on this date. Company vet accompanied the inspection. In addition, VMD samples were taken on 17/05/2022 by .

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Case No: 2022	0101	Site No:	FS1209	9						
Date of Visit:	17/05/20	22		Inspector(s):						
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	10	Facilities stock	ed	6	No facilities inspec	cted				
Species SAL										
Age group 2022										
No Fish 275,7	94									
Mean Fish Wt 478g			Next Innext Det		Fab. 2022					
Next Fallow Date (Sit	,	22	Next Input Date	_ · · ·	Feb 2023					
Recent (last 4 wks) d If yes, detail: Fung	us, Moritella and Tenac	ile e colores e e const		Any escapes	(since last visit)?					
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?										
	ts carried out by (or on em in place for mainten			a STB)?						
Mortality Records										
-	vailable for inspection?									
2. How are mortalities				Other (detail)	.					
1 other detail. Morts	taken to a bulk tanker	Dounebay then ta	iken to biodigest	ter in Shetland.	Biodigester goes to	o gas farm. B				
4. Recent mortality (la	omplete and correctly e		500/ 704E. M	11-17 4 0 40/ 1/	1606. W/k16 E 400/	17405. \\\\\-11				
			52%,7245, VV	/K17, 4.84%, 14	4606; Wk16, 5.48%,	17495; VVK1;				
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities? If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:										
Since input pen 9, 10, 11. 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:	increased m	ortality was report	ed to company v	vet and sample	s were taken					
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)?								
If yes, detail: T.M.S.								
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)? T.M.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 increased								
(<i>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 how and when 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). Following vet visit 22/03/2022, samples sent for								
PCR positive for Tenacibaculum and Moritella								
Records checked between: 31/07/2019-17/05/2022								



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Case no:	2022-0101	Site No:	FS1209	Date of visi Sampling:	t/ 17/05/2022 17/(
Priority samples:	VI	BA	PA	MG	н
Time sampling starts/ends:	10:40:00	12:00:00	Inspector:		VMD No. 10
Environmental conditions:	1 Indoors	2	3	4	5
Summary samples	HIST Y	BA Y	MG	VI	PA Total Samples

Add Fish/Pools - click

Г	Pool/Fish No	F1	F2	F3	F4						
	Fish nos	1	2	3	4	1-2	3-4	5			
	Pool Group										
	Species	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL			
	Average weight	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g			
	Sex	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	Water Type	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW			
Stock Details	Stock Origin	, Loch Garasdale (FS0866)	b Loch Garasdale (FS0866)	Loch Garasdale (FS0866)	, Loch Garasdale (FS0866)	, Loch Garasdale (FS0866)	, Loch Garasdale (FS0866)	Loch Garasdale (FS0866)			
õ	Facility No	9	9	9	9	9	8	12			

35/2022	022 Additional Sample Information:												
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4	4 Total Tests assigned 5												

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Case no:	2022-0101]	Site No	D :	FS120	9	Method of killing: Percussive					
Date of visit:	17/05/2022	2	Inspec	tor(s):				S	heet Re	elevant:	Y	
S for strong preser	nce: M for medium presence: W for	weak pres	ence									
Fish Number		1	2	3	4							
	er death (if > 45 minutes)	Omins	Omins	40mins	40mins							
External Signs												
Behaviour	Moribund	Μ	М	S	М							
	Lethargic											
	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	_										
	Zoned											
Lesions	Necrotic Flank	s	s	s	s							
Lesions	Elsewhere	-	-	-	-							
Vent	Inflamed	М	м	М	м							
	Trailing faeces											
Lice Load	Estimate numbers											
Internal Signs	01	_										
Ascites	Clear Bloody	_	м									
Oedema	In tissues											
Heart	Pale/anaemic											
	Granulomas											
	Deformed											
Liver	Petechial haem											
	Gross haem											
	Tissue breakdown											
	Enlarged Colour number(s)	4	3	3	3							
	Granulomas		ľ	ľ	Ť							
	Lesions											
Pyloric caeca	Petechial haem											
	Tubules mauve											
0	Lack of fat		M									
Spleen	Enlarged Granulomas		М	W								
Gut	No food present			S								
Sut	Yellow pseudo-faeces		м		S							
	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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	er death (if > 45 minutes)							
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	Spiralling							
	Flashing							
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	Anorexic							
	Scale Oedema							
Opercula	Shortened							
Haemorrhaging	Flared Throat							
	Ventrum							
	Base of fins							
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Eyes	Exophthalmic Enophthalmic (sunken)							
	Cataract							
	Haemorrhagic							
Gills	Pale							
	Zoned Necrotic							
Lesions	Flank							
Lesions	Elsewhere							
Vent	Inflamed							
Line Land	Trailing faeces							
Lice Load	Estimate numbers							
Internal Signs								
Ascites	Clear							
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Oedema Heart	In tissues Pale/anaemic							
	Granulomas							
	Deformed							
Liver	Petechial haem							
	Gross haem Tissue breakdown							
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Kidney	Swollen							
	Grey							
	Granular Liquefied							
General	Parasites present							
	Anaemia							

Additional comments:

Fish 1 possessed large lesions on right flank. In addition, scaling was observed on both flanks. Internally, nothing to note. Liver colour was found to be a 4.

Fish 2 was found to have large lesions on both flanks. Externally, it also was seen to have a swollen vent and scaling. Internally, the spleen was observed to be enlarged and cavity also had bloody ascites. Yellow pseudo faeces was found in the gut. Liver colour was observed as 3.

Fish 3 also was observed to have scaling and a large lesion on the right flank. Internally, fish exhibited a slightly swollen spleen and was found to have no food in its gut. Liver colour was seen to be a 3.

Fish 4, externally, was found to have scaling and large lesions on the right flank again. Internally, a swollen spleen was seen and yellow pseudo faeces was found in the gut.

See photos for pictures of lesions.

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Case Number:	2022-0101		Site No:	FS1209		Insp:	
Date of Visit	17/05/2022		No of mo	ovements/s	upp./dest.		Score
Live fish movements			0	1-5	6-10	>10	_
Movements on (from out		novements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14	0
with GB) of susceptible species		novements on from equivalent zone or ncluding third country	0	9	18	26	0
	Number of sup		0	5	10	14	0
Movements off	Frequency of n	novements off	0	3	6	10	3
	Number of des		0	3	6	10	3
Exposure via water		Site contacts	0	1-5	6-10		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species	disinfection or l		0				
susceptible to same diseases)	farms upstrean	or in a coastal zone with category I n or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4		2
		or in a coastal zone with category III n or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6		
		or in a coastal zone with category V n 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 pro	cessing	0				0
the fulles of the directive	Processing own	n fish (re-cycling risk)	1				
	Processing fish	from MS of equivalent status	2				
	Processing fish equivalent state	from zone or compartment of us	4				
	Processing fish	from Category III farm	8				
	Processing fish	n from Category ∨ farm	10				
Disposal of fish and fish by-	Site's own was	te only processed.	0				
products	Common proce	esses with other farms	3				3
	Collection point	t for waste from other farms	5				
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of u	inpasteurised feed	0	1			0
	Feeding unpas	teurised 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 s	taff and equipment	0	1	2		0
Disinfection of equipment	Yes		0				0
between sites, use of footbaths etc	No		1				
CoGP/Regulator				_			
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry	Yes		0				0
code of practice	No		3				
Platform access to cages	Yes		0				0
	No		2				
					Total		11
					Rank		LOW

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 Is the CoGP Farm Manag Does the site have access benzoate) as well as access time? 	sea lice problems in the previous gement Area (or equivalent) fallow s to a range of licenced in-feed a s to suitable biological and/or me	ved synchronously on a single year nd bath sea lice medications (inclu chanical control measures, and ca	uding deltamethr an these be deple	oyed in a reasonable					
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area 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 (<i>L. salmonis</i>) (CoGP Annex 6)) record levels below the suggest	ed criteria for treatment in the Co	3P during the pe	riod that records are					
8. Have average adult femal 10/6/19) during the period th		per fish been at a level of 3 or at	ove (prior to w/b	10/6/19) or 2 or abc					
If yes, have these been repo	orted to the Fish Health Inspector	ate? If no, FHI see comment.							
9. Is C. elongatus infestation	n at a level which is considered to	o cause significant welfare probler	ns? (CoGP 4.3.8	31, 5.3.50)					
-		actions taken when <i>L. salmonis le</i> re implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3		ded the suggested c					
•	en taken (where applicable)?		1						
•	ents or the actions taken had a si onducted, carried out in cooperat	gnificant impact upon the lice leve ion between participating farms?	as recorded?						
		pulations or part populations are h	eld without treat	ment for sea lice?					
15. Is there a site specific wire scalation of a sea lice infestion of a sea l	- ·	with waypoints describing set ac	tions to deal with	n recognised scenari					
16. Do the sea lice levels ob	served on stocks reflect sea lice	count data? If no please detail rea	isons.						
Containment Inspection									
•	•••••	tors in the current or previous proc	duction cycles?						
	mitigate against the predation ex	perienced on site? (Detail below)							
sapphire nets and									
tension nets									
If other, detail below:									
•	-	in the vicinity of the site since the	last FHI inspection	on?					
	ns 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10								
4. Have these been reported									
		hey exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.4		7 5 4 17)					
o. Have these been reported	a to the SSPO and local fisheries	trusts forthwith (where they exist)	r (COGP - 4.4.3)	7, 5.4.17)					

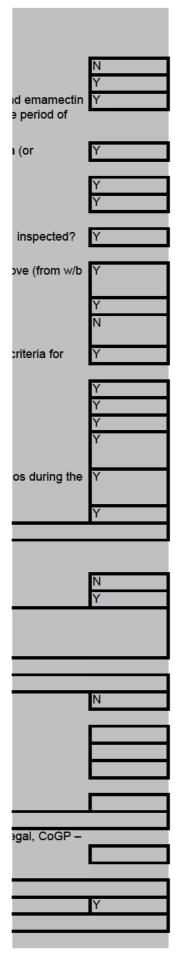
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail

8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Le 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		Y
If N, no further questions require comp	etion.	
-	Management Agreements and Statement reement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepare	
3. Is the current FMAg/S available for in		Y
4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant	-	Y
 Does the FMAg/S identify the fish fail Does the FMAg/S identify the date of 	rm site(s) to which it applies? f commencement of the agreement or staten	nent?
7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of	-	Y
Arrangements for Fish Health Manag	aement	
-	um health standards for the stocks to be intro	oduced to the area or Y
	ation requirements for stocks held in the area	
• • •	es of fish which may be stocked into the area mum stocking density of any pen on any farm	
individual farm?		
12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arran farm in the area or the individual farm?	gements for the storage and disposal of any	dead fish from any fish Y
Arrangements for The Management	of Sea Lice nents for the sharing of data on sea lice numl	here and treatments?
13. Does the FMAg/S identity attangen	ients for the sharing of data on sea lice hum	
14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availa of statement?	ability and the use of medicines on farms cov	vered by the agreement Y
15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requi lice on farms in the area or individual fa	irements for the sensitivity testing of available arms?	e treatments for sea Y
16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circul used on farms in the area or individual	mstances under which biological controls and farms?	
17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arran	gements for synchronous treatments on farn	ns within the area?
Live Fish Movements		
18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circul area or farm?	mstances when live fish may be introduced o	
	gements for the movement of live fish on an	d off sites in the area Y
or individual farms?		

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Harvesting 20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptab	le harvest practices on farms in the area or indivi	idual farms? Y
Fallowing 21. Does the FMAg/S identify the dates date when a farm or area may be resto	by which the area or individual farm will be fallow cked?	v and the earliest
agreement or statement?	one or more year classes may be stocked onto si broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept	
covered by the agreement or statemen		
Point of Compliance for Farm Manage 24. Does the farm management agreed parties to the agreement?	nent include arrangements for persons to becom	ie, or cease to be, N/A
Management and operation 25. Is the fish farm being managed and 26. What is the version no/date of issue	l operated in accordance with the agreement or s e of the FMAg/S? Dec-20	itatement?

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Site No:	FS1209]		Inspector:		I		
Results Summary	Freq.				te of Notificat			
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2 nd Insp
VSPE	4/4	31/05/2022		31/05/2022		16/06/2022		
MG_IHNQ	0/4	31/05/2022		31/05/2022		16/06/2022		
MG_IPN	0/4	31/05/2022		31/05/2022		16/06/2022		
MG ISA	0/4	31/05/2022		31/05/2022		16/06/2022		
MG PMCV	0/4	31/05/2022		31/05/2022		16/06/2022		
MG SAV	0/4	31/05/2022		31/05/2022		16/06/2022		
MG_VHS	0/4	31/05/2022		31/05/2022		16/06/2022		
SKIN	4/4	02/06/2022		02/06/2022		16/06/2022		
MPAT	4/4	02/06/2022		02/06/2022		16/06/2022		
SULC	4/4	02/06/2022		02/06/2022		16/06/2022		
Report Summary								
Case Type	Date	Insp	2 nd Insp					
ECI, CNI, SLI, VMD	26/05/2022							
DIA	16/06/2022							





FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

 BUSINESS NO
 FB0095

 SITE NO
 FS1209

 CASE NO
 20220101

DATE OF VISIT 17/05/2022 SITE NAME Ouseness INSPECTOR

Section 1: Summary

The site above was inspected both routinely and following reports of increased mortality for five weeks. Due to observing a few moribund and lethargic fish with gross pathology in pen 9, a four fish diagnostic sample was conducted.

Histopathology revealed bacterial ulcerative dermatitis.

Vibrio sp. was identified through bacteriology and was observed on plates taken from kidney material of fish 2 and 4 and on plates taken from lesion and gill material of fish 1-4.

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 scheduled routine inspection to the above site was also conducted in conjunction with an investigation, following five weeks of increased mortality being reported.

Inspectors were informed of elevated mortality, which included the transfer of the fish during stormy weather, with a long journey in the wellboat. This resulted in scrubbing of the flanks of the fish. Subsequently, fish already displaying fungus were found to have increased fungal growths on these scaled areas. Mortalities began to increase and were attributed to the transfer journey. Further increases in mortality occurred and a health visit on the 22/03/2022 by the company vet team was conducted, were histology and PCR samples were taken and sent for analysis. Histology results concluded that primary skin trauma, with secondary bacterial ulceration and penetrating infection were the cause of mortalities. PCR samples came back negative. As mortalities continued to increase, most recent screening has been conducted (PCR) and samples were positive for *Moritella* sp. and *Tenacibaculum maritimum*.

On site, four fish in pen 9 were observed to be moribund and lethargic and were removed for diagnostic testing. All fish possessed scrubbing and large lesions on either both or one flank. In addition, externally fish 1 and 2 were observed to have swollen vents. Internally fish 2 to 4 were found to have no food in their gut. Fish 2 and 4 also were found to have swollen spleens, where fish 2 also possessed bloody ascites.

Samples

Samples were collected from 4 fish according to the table below:

Fish number	Facility number	Species	Stage	Origin	
1-4	9	Atlantic Salmon	2022 S1	Loch Garasdale (FS0866)	

Results

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

The following bacteria were isolated from all four fish.

• Vibrio sp.

From the tests conducted, we have evidence which may indicate some resistance to amoxicillin but not to oxytetracycline, sulphamethoxazole/trimethoprim or florfenicol.

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

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

Histology: Tissue samples of gill, skin and skeletal muscle, heart, pyloric caeca, hind gut, liver, spleen and kidney were taken from 4 fish. The tissue samples were fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin. Histopathological examination revealed the following:

Gill: Within the normal range

Skin and Muscle: lesions – partial absence of epidermal (F1-F4). Dermal oedema and presence of mixed bacteria that stained Gram-negative (F1-F4), with some filamentous (F4). Hypodermal layer exhibited haemorrhage and some inflammatory reaction. Musculature displayed marked necrosis haemorrhage and presence of mixed bacteria that stained gram-negative (F1-F4), also with some filamentous. Sensory canal in F2 and F3 with one thrombus.

Heart: within normal range.

Gut and pyloric caeca: within normal range.

Pancreas: within normal range.

Liver: within normal range.

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Kidney: Some foci of sparse haematopoietic tissue to marked reduction and some inflammatory cells circulating within the sinusoidal spaces (F1), Some renal tubes displayed a dilated lumen (F1).

Spleen: vessels cuffing (F3 and F4).



Fish Health Inspector

Signed:

Date: 16/06/2022

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FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

 BUSINESS No
 FB0095

 SITE NO
 FS1209

 CASE NO
 20220101

DATE OF VISIT 17/05/2022 SITE NAME Ouseness INSPECTOR

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

Following reports of increased mortality above the reporting threshold over 5 weeks, 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 low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every third 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.

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.

Signed:

Fish Health Inspector

Date: 26/05/2022

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2022-0101 Diagnostic Samples

Fish 1 & 2:



Figure 1 External overview of fish 1 and 2 (from the top)



Figure 2 Fish 1 overturned to show lesions on other flank



Figure 3 External overview of fish 3 and 4 (from top)



Figure 4 Other flank side of fish 3 and 4, showing large lesions



Figure 5 Closer look of the lesion found on fish 3