

Case No: 2022-0585 Date of visit: 20/12/2022

Time spent on site: N/A Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: FS0948 Site Name: Easter Score Holms
Business No: FB0125 Business Name: Scottish Sea Farms Ltd

Case Types: 1 PSI 2 REP 3 4 5 6

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

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA: S-11

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present? [] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed? [] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Gross pathology observed? [] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken? []

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

Additional Case Information:

Last site inspection conducted on 26/10/2022.

Additional inspection carried out due to high mortalities reported to the FHI in weeks 48 and 49 2022 attributed to CGD, AGD, and treatment loss. This had to be done remotely because of weather issues and airport strikes.

Week 48 - 6.8% 55,944 fish

Week 49 - 7.7% 58,269 fish

A bloom of *Muggiaea atlantica* (micro jellyfish) compromised gill health in early October, along with seasonal AGD. Mortalities began to increase in week 47 and a wellboat freshwater treatment was carried out on 6/12 as mitigation. This however, resulted in higher mortality numbers. The site switched to hydrogen peroxyde treatments in the following days (12, 13, 16, 18, 19/12), which have been more successful. All affected cages have now been treated, and will be retreated in the coming weeks.

Only one cage on site is not being treated as it's not displaying gill issues/mortalities. The fish are Aquagen stock rather than Stofnfiskur.

Company veterinarian currently out on site.

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Registration/Authorisation Details

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

Site Details

Total No facilities	12	No facilities stocked	11
Species	SAL		
Age group	Q1 2022		
No Fish	692,749		
Mean Fish Wt	2.14kg		
Next Fallow Date (Site)	September 2023	Next Input Date (Site)	January 2024

Date of last inspection: (ECI or PSI) 26/10/2022

Mortality Information

1. Any recent increased or atypical mortalities? (last 4 weeks.) Y

If yes, detail: Week 47 - 8,141 (0.99%), week 48 - 55,944 (6.84%), week 49 - 58,269 (7.65%), week 50 - 6,560 (0.93%)

2. Any increased mortalities? (since last inspection.) Y

If yes, detail: See additional info.

3. How are mortalities disposed of? Other (detail)

If other detail: Whole fish removal by SEM and/or Pelagia.

Treatments and Medicines

1. Any treatments? (since last inspection) Y

If yes, detail: H2O2 T.M.S.

Other: Freshwater treatment.

Health status and Results of Surveillance

1. Any disease on site? (since last inspection) Y

If yes, detail: CGD, AGD

2. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business? Y

3. Any significant results? Y

If yes, detail: Pharmaq report - AGD and low levels of CMS and PRV also detected.

Sea lice

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years? N

If yes, detail:

2. Have lice levels stayed below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP since the last inspection? Y

If no, detail:

3. 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) since the last inspection? N

4. If yes to 3, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, see comment. N/A

5. Does the site have treatment discharge consents relevant to sea lice? N/A

If yes, detail:

6. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded? N/A

If no, detail:

7. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)? N/A

8. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis? N/A

Escapes/Containment

1. Any reported escapes? (check prior to phone call)

	N
	N

2. Any escapes? (since last inspection)

If yes, detail:
(include date)

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Biosecurity Records

1. Any significant changes to your biosecurity procedures since previous visit?

	N
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If yes, detail:

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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, REP	20/12/2022		

FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS No	FB0125	DATE OF VISIT	20/12/2022
SITE No	FS0948	SITE NAME	Easter Score Holms
CASE No	20220585	INSPECTOR	[REDACTED]

Routine surveillance frequency assessment under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was contacted in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 due to notifications of mortality levels above the reporting criteria received by the Fish Health Inspectorate in December 2022.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated.

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.

Medicine 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:



Fish Health Inspector

Date: 20/12/2022

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/>