

Case No: 2023-0276 Date of visit: 20/06/2023

Time spent on site: 10 mins Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: FS1091 Site Name: Vacasay  
Business No: FB0169 Business Name: Bakkafrost Scotland

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

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

Observations: Region: WI Water type: S CoGP MA: W-1

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:  
Site follow

**Additional Case Information:**

Site hasn't been stocked since December 2021, historic sea lice and mortality records checked as the last ECI inspection was the 5/9/2018

All sea lice figures have been reported as required.

Ballan wrasse peaks in mortality 2018, wk 44 730 (80.75%) post treatment.

Lumpsucker peaks in mortality 2018 wk 40 9522(100%) black losses

Lumpsucker peaks in mortality 2020 wk 8 3091 (9.75%) no cause recorded, wk 12 2602 (9.38%) no cause recorded, wk 23 2453 (10.69%) mainly black losses, wk 27 12863 (65.25%) black losses, wk 30 2287 (34.45%), wk 32 4287 (100%) black losses, wk 33 1801 (5.49%) no cause attributed, wk 34 1431 (4.61%) no cause attributed, wk 40 22177 (80.55%) black losses.

Salmon peaks in mortality 2018 wk 36 14671 (5.44%) weather related, wk 37 16886 (6.73%) weather and post treatment, wk 38 10711 (4.76%) mainly post treatment, Wk 40 3684 (2%) post treatment.

Salmon peaks in mortality 2020 wk 33 5689 (2.85%) post treatment, wk34 7470 (3.85%) post treatment, wk 37 9181 (4.97) weather post treatment and disease, wk 38 18365 (10.45%) weather, post treatment and disease, wk 39 14327 (9.11%) mainly weather some harvest morts, wk 40 2726 (2.73%) weather and harvest morts.

Salmon peaks in mortality 2021 wk 38 1643 (2.89%) some physical damage, wk 39 1642 (2.89%) AGD and physical damage, wk 40 4857 (9.09%) AGD and post treatment, wk 42 5150 (10.71%) AGD, seals, wk 43 15395 (24.28%) AGD, post treatment, wk 44 2866 (5.97%) AGD, wk 45 6957 (15.41%) AGD, wk 46 2481 (6.50%) AGD harvest mortalities.

The future of the site is undecided.

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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	12	Facilities stocked	0	No facilities inspected	12
Species					
Age group					
No Fish					
Mean Fish Wt					
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Fallow	Next Input Date (Site)	uncertain		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N/A		Any escapes (since last visit)?	N	
If yes, detail:					

**Movement Records**

- 1. Movement records available for inspection?
- 2. Date of last inspection: 05/09/2018
- 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? Other (detail)
- If other detail: White shore cockles
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): n/a
- 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: see additional information
- 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)?	
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?		Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?		Y
3. Any significant results?		Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	Gill health issues	

Records checked between:	5/8/2018 to 20/6/2023
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Date of Visit	20/06/2023	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score	
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>	
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
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	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		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8		
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>		
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				
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2				
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4				
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8				
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10				
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				
	Common processes with other farms	3				3
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0
	No	1				
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>19</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0169	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	20/06/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	FS1091	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Vacasay
<b>CASE No</b>	20230276	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	[REDACTED]

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

On this occasion, the site was found to be fallow.

### 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.

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

Signed: [REDACTED]

Fish Health Inspector

Date: 5/7/2023

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Marine Scotland website at [www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Fish-Shellfish/FHI/charter](http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Fish-Shellfish/FHI/charter)

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