

## Walker A (Amanda) (MARLAB)

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**From:** Tomlinson D (David) (MARLAB)  
**Sent:** 13 September 2017 15:07  
**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Cc:** Allan C (Charles) (MARLAB); Smith R (Ronald) (MARLAB)  
**Subject:** Dawn fresh escape MSe010917RTR1

Hi DI,

I have just received a call from Grieg MacPhail from Dawnfresh reporting that the count from the cage they suspect the escape to have occurred from was down 216 fish. Must have been a significant over count on input given this number. He will submit the final notification tomorrow.

cheers

*Dave Tomlinson*  
*Senior Fish Health Inspector*

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**APPENDIX 1**

**FARMED FISH ESCAPES – INITIAL NOTIFICATION**

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*1. Please supply details of the authorised aquaculture production business (APB) and farm site:*

Site Name:	Sailean Ruadh ( Etive 6 )	Site No:	FS/1288
APB Name:		APB No:	MSe010917RTR1
Contact Name:	Greig MacPhail	Telephone No:	
Fax No:		Email Address:	Greig.Macphail@dawnfresh.co.uk

*2. Please supply the following details regarding the fish escape:*

Date & time of incident (nearest estimate)	18/08/2017	OS grid reference:	NM 9833 3416
Site location:	Loch Etive	Estimated number of fish lost:	T.B.C
Species:	Rainbow Trout	Average weight:	3.1 kg
Age in months:	14	Growth stage:	MVG
Please supply details of any treatments administered for which the fish are in withdrawal:	MS222. This was used in a small amount for lice counts. This comes with a 500 degree day withdraw period.		
Please confirm whether the fish were healthy at the time of the escape, or the nature of any disease:	No issues		
Please confirm mortality rates on site and the reasons for mortality:	1.6% for August ( full month ) Top mortality reasons = Treatments & Handling. This accounts for 87% of the total mortality for the month.		

*3. Please provide details of the circumstances surrounding the fish escape or potential escape (if necessary continue on a separate sheet):*

Circumstances Surrounding the Escape or potential Escape Consider: Human error, predation, suspected foul play, failure or wear and tear of equipment (mooring, ropes, netting, cages or pens, boats), weather conditions (wave height, wind speed and tidal strength):	Whilst hydrolicing the fish were crowded with a float line. The hole we have found was caused by predation (Spurdog or Seal).		
Suspected Primary Reason for Escape or potential Escape	Crowding of fish with float line		
Suspected Underlying Cause of Reason for Escape or potential Escape(if applicable)			
Completed by:	Andy Moore	<b>The form should be sent to:</b>	
Position in Organisation:	Site Manager	The Duty Inspector Fish Health Inspectorate Marine Scotland Science PO Box 101 375 Victoria Road Aberdeen AB11 9DB	Tel: 01224 295525 Fax: 01224 295620
Date:	05 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	ms.fishhealth@gov.scot	

**APPENDIX 2  
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*1. Please supply details of the business and the site:*

Site Name:	Sailean Ruadh (Etive 6)	Site No:	FS/1288
APB Name:	Dawnfresh farming ltd	APB No:	FB 0456
Contact Name:	Greig MacPhail	Telephone No:	[REDACTED]
FAX No:		Email Address:	Greig.macphail@dawnfresh.co.uk

*2. Please provide final details of the escape or Potential escape:*

Date of initial notification:	18/08/2017	Total number of fish lost (if none please specify "none") *:	216
Marine Scotland incident reference:	MSc010917RTRI	Number of fish recovered (if none please specify "none"):	None Local fisherman have caught approx. 150 fish
Action taken by business to recover fish:	Liase with local Bailiff	Have site movement records been updated:	Yes
Confirmed Primary Reason for Escape or potential Escape	Crowding of fish with floatline		
Confirmed Underlying Cause of Reason for Escape or potential Escape (if applicable)	Hole in net caused by predation (seal/spurdog)		

*3. Follow-up action:*

What preventative measures have or will be taken to minimise the risk of a similar incident occurring on this or any of the business' other sites (continue on a separate sheet if necessary):	<i>Increased net inspections by divers. R.O.V. has been ordered to enable us to do our own net inspections in addition to diver inspections.</i>
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Completed by:	Greig MacPhail	<b>The form should be sent to:</b>	
Position in Organisation:	Seawater Production Manager	The Duty Inspector Fish Health Inspectorate Marine Scotland Science PO Box 101 375 Victoria Road Aberdeen AB11 9DB	Tel: 01224 295525 Fax: 01224 295620
Date:	14/09/2017	ms.fishhealth@gov.scot	


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*1. Please supply details of the authorised aquaculture production business (APB) and farm site:*

Site Name:	Loch Etive (, Sailean Ruadh ( Etive 6 ), Aird’s Point ( Etive 4 ) & Tervine	Site No:	Sailean Ruadh ( Etive 6 ) – 1288 Aird’s Point ( Etive 4 ) - 1112 Tervine - 0268
APB Name:		APB No:	MSe010917RTR1
Contact Name:	Andy Moore	Telephone No:	
Fax No:		Email Address:	Andy.moore@dawnfresh.co.uk

*2. Please supply the following details regarding the fish escape:*

Date & time of incident (nearest estimate)	Unknown	OS grid reference:	
Site location:		Estimated number of fish lost:	Unknown
Species:	Rainbow Trout	Average weight:	
Age in months:		Growth stage:	
Please supply details of any treatments administered for which the fish are in withdrawal:	Sailean Ruadh ( Etive 6 ) + Aird’s Point ( Etive 4 ) currently in withdraw period for Salmosan treatments.		
Please confirm whether the fish were healthy at the time of the escape, or the nature of any disease:			
Please confirm mortality rates on site and the reasons for mortality:			

*3. Please provide details of the circumstances surrounding the fish escape or potential escape (if necessary continue on a separate sheet):*

Circumstances Surrounding the Escape or potential Escape Consider: Human error, predation, suspected foul play, failure or wear and tear of equipment (mooring, ropes, netting, cages or pens, boats), weather conditions (wave height, wind speed and tidal strength):	Unknown
Suspected Primary Reason for Escape or potential Escape	Unknown
Suspected Underlying Cause of Reason for Escape or potential Escape(if applicable)	Unknown
Completed by:	Andrew Moore
	<b>The form should be sent to:</b> The Duty Inspector Tel: 01224 295525

Position in Organisation:	Site Manager, Loch Etive.	Fish Health Inspectorate Marine Scotland Science PO Box 101 375 Victoria Road Aberdeen AB11 9DB	Fax: 01224 295620
Date:	01/09/2017		ms.fishhealth@gov.scot



**Walker A (Amanda) (MARLAB)**

**From:** MS FishHealth  
**Sent:** 29 August 2017 09:57  
**To:** Allan C (Charles) (MARLAB); Bradley D (David); Donald A (Anna) (MARLAB); Duguid S (Sonia) (MARLAB); Elwenn S (Svenja); Johnston S (Sandra) (MARLAB); McAlister J (Jacqueline) (MARLAB); Mckay P (Pam) (MARLAB); Murray W (Warren) (MARLAB); Purvis N (Neil) (MARLAB); Sandilands J (Jeanna); Slessor KA (Katy) (MARLAB); Smith R (Ronald) (MARLAB); Triscott J (Joseph); Walker A (Amanda) (MARLAB); Warwick A (Andrea) (MARLAB)  
**Subject:** FW: Rainbows  
**Attachments:** IMG\_1032.jpg; ATT00001.txt

Hi all,

Please see the attached, has anyone some time to phone farms in the area?

thanks

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**From:** Alan Kettle-White [mailto:[ak@argyllfisheriestrust.co.uk](mailto:ak@argyllfisheriestrust.co.uk)]  
**Sent:** 29 August 2017 09:50  
**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fw: Rainbows

Pleased find attached a photograph of some large rainbow trout caught by anglers in the River Awe, Argyll this morning. We do not know yet wether this is a large-scale escape but would appreciate your efforts to identify and tackle the source of the escapes. I have notified Dawnfresh by e-mail this morning.

Regards

Alan Kettle-White  
AFT Biologist  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 29 August 2017 09:26  
**To:** Alan Kettle-White  
**Subject:** Rainbows

Caught this morning Awe. Can you forward to [REDACTED]

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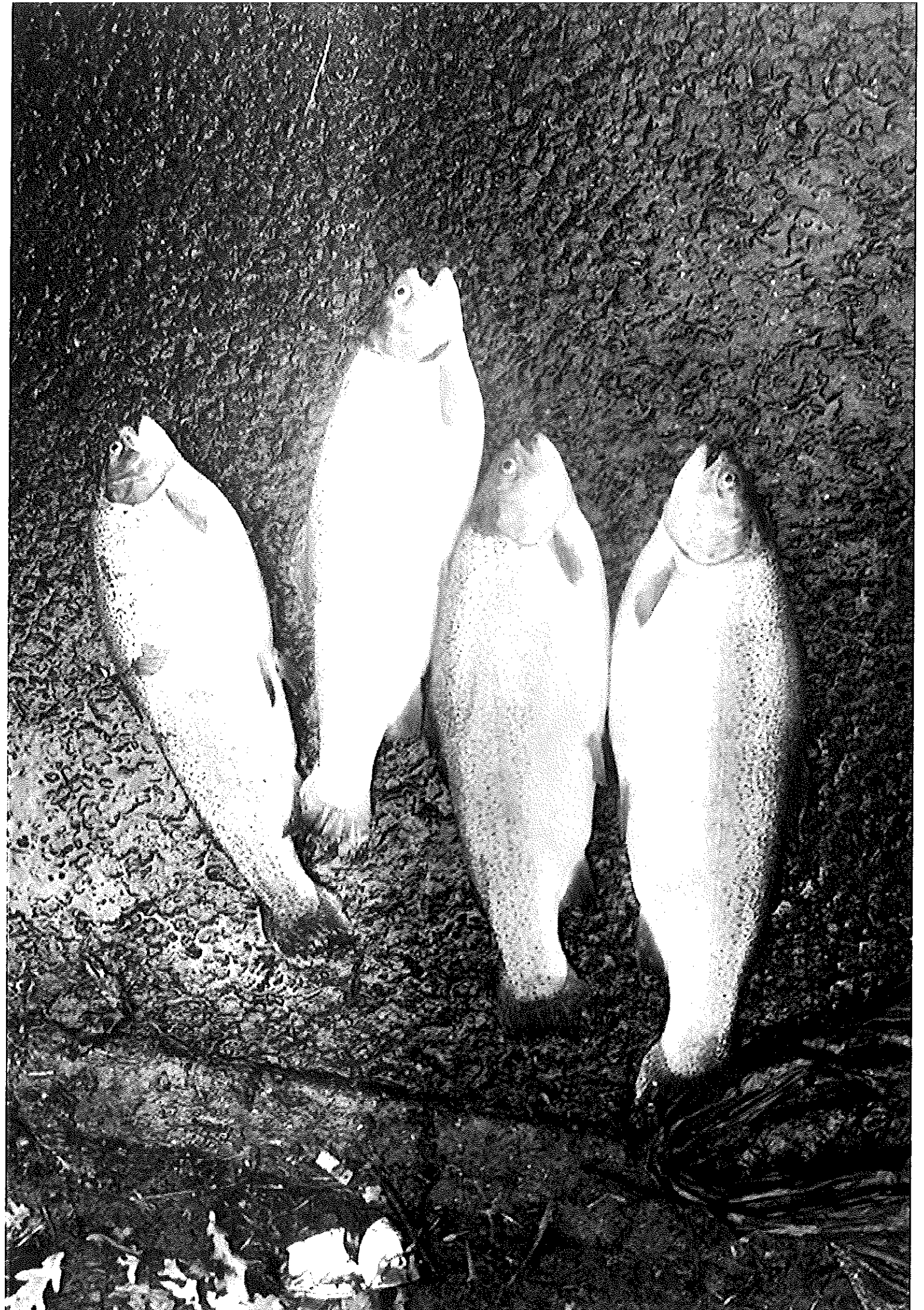
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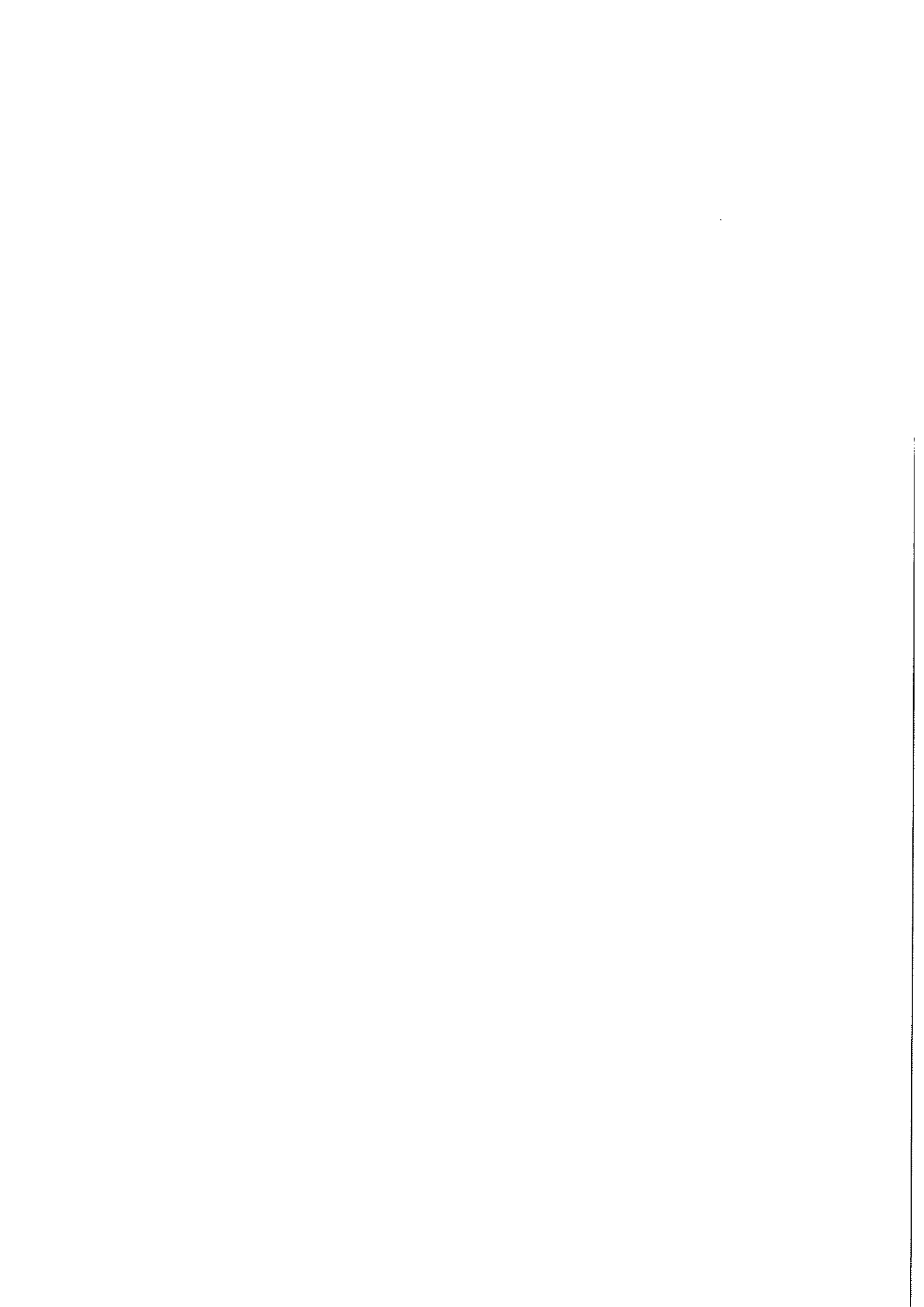
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 September 2017 08:07  
**To:** MS FishHealth; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rainbows River Awe

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 2 September 2017 at 08:04  
**Subject:** Rainbows River Awe  
**To:** [david.tomlinson@gov.scot](mailto:david.tomlinson@gov.scot), Alan Kettle-White <[ak@argyllfisheriestrust.co.uk](mailto:ak@argyllfisheriestrust.co.uk)>

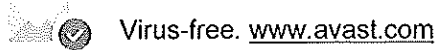
Hi Dave and Alan,

Here is a link to photos of the rainbows caught on the River Awe on the 31st of August and 1st of September by [REDACTED] and me, [REDACTED]. There are a total of 46 rainbows in the photos, all from 200m of river, in three short fishing sessions. Several more fish were lost during the fight and many more fish were visible.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hayul7ujg9b3ulv/AAAN02ZERtO8a6xcbqosM3z0a?dl=0>

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Contact Name:	Greig MacPhail	Telephone No:	██████████
Fax No:		Email Address:	Greig.Macphail@dawnfresh.co.uk

2. Please supply the following details regarding the fish escape:

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Please confirm whether the fish were healthy at the time of the escape, or the nature of any disease:	No issues		
Please confirm mortality rates on site and the reasons for mortality:	1.6% for August ( full month ) Top mortality reasons = Treatments & Handling. This accounts for 87% of the total mortality for the month.		

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Date:	05 <sup>th</sup> September 2017		

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Contact Name:		Telephone No:	
FAX No:		Email Address:	

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Date of initial notification:		Total number of fish lost (if none please specify “none”)*:	
Marine Scotland incident reference:		Number of fish recovered (if none please specify “none”):	
Action taken by business to recover fish:		Have site movement records been updated:	
Confirmed Primary Reason for Escape or potential Escape			
Confirmed Underlying Cause of Reason for Escape or potential Escape (if applicable)			

*3. Follow-up action:*

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Completed by:		<b>The form should be sent to:</b> The Duty Inspector Fish Health Inspectorate Marine Scotland Science PO Box 101 375 Victoria Road Aberdeen AB11 9DB  ms.fishhealth@gov.scot
Position in Organisation:		
Date:		

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**From:** Andy Moore <Andy.Moore@dawnfresh.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 02 September 2017 17:41  
**To:** MS FishHealth; Tomlinson D (David) (MARLAB)  
**Cc:** Greig MacPhail; Martin Collins; Alison Hutchins; Tervine  
**Subject:** Initial notification REF-MSe010917RTR1

Hi,

Following the initial notification submitted on 01<sup>st</sup> September 2017 I can confirm that Sailean Ruadh ( Etive 6 ) – FS/1288 & Aird’s Point ( Etive 4 ) – FS/1112 have undergone full net inspections by a team of divers their findings were several smalls holes with the biggest hole being around one & a half times the size of a match box. This was located on a single layer of the double panelling of the base of a net at Aird’s Point ( Etive 4 ). I have spoken to the manager at Tervine – FS/0268 & they are conducting further investigations with the ROV this weekend. As soon as the ROV is available we will be conducting further net inspections along with a full investigation.

Should you require any further information at this time please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Regards,  
*Andy Moore*  
Site Manager



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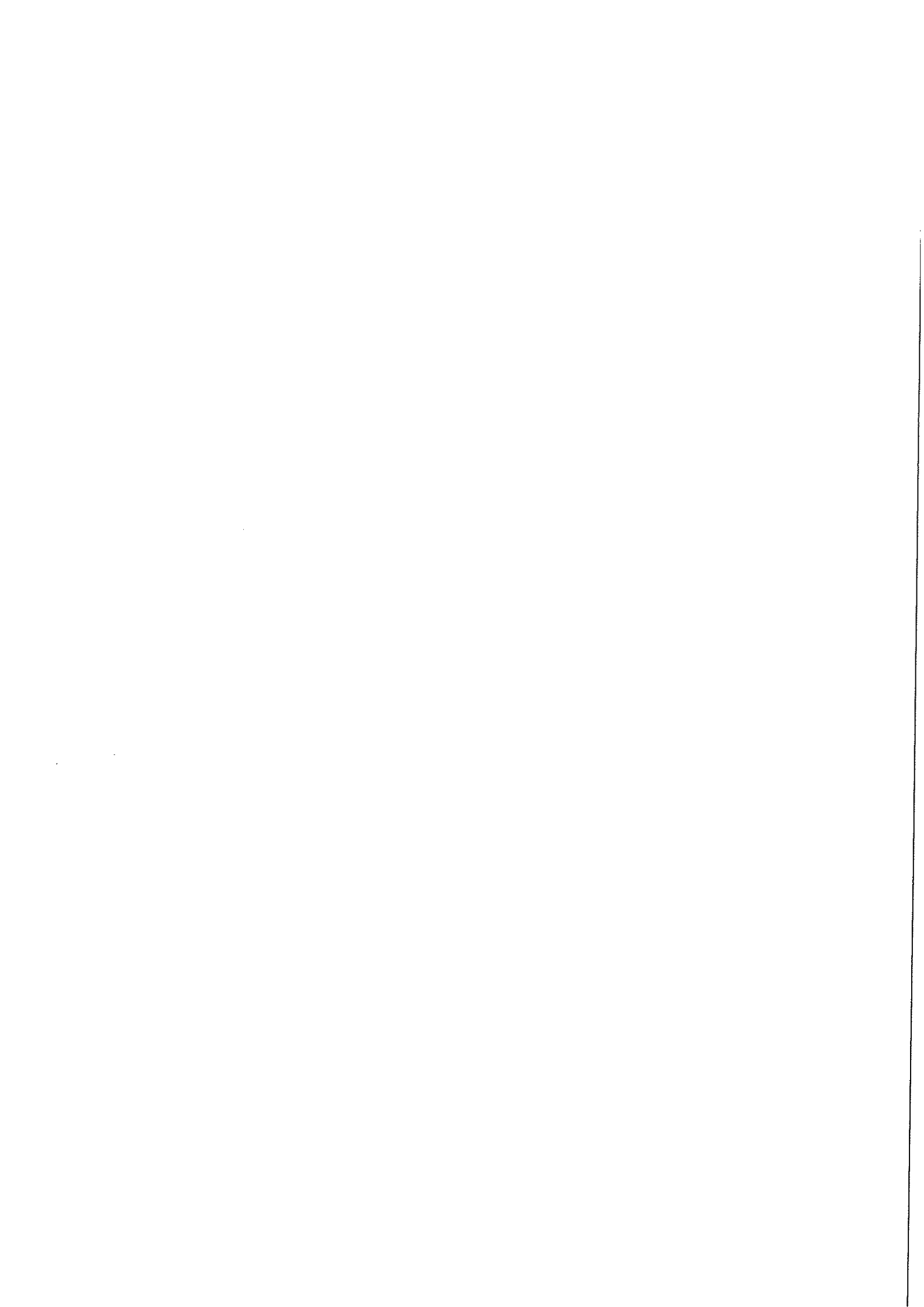
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**From:** Murray W (Warren) (MARLAB)  
**Sent:** 03 September 2017 12:36  
**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Subject:** Rainbows

Here's an update on the current RTR status at the 5 fisheries close by to river Awe.

- Otter Pond (FIS0770) – RTR on site @ ~0.5 – 1lb
- North Ardchattan Pond (FIS0764) – No RTR on site
- Inverawe Fishery (FIS0410) – Site contact on ALV. Email sent.
- Castles Pond (FIS0091) – RTR on site @ ~2lb (1kg)
- Pets Pond Glenstrae Estate (FIS0625) – Waiting for site contact to get back in touch. Contact on Aquadat is no longer there but phone number the same.

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**Walker A (Amanda) (MARLAB)**

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**From:** Guy Linley-Adams <guy@linley-adams.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 01 September 2017 12:38  
**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Subject:** RE: Potential rainbow trout escape, Loch Etive

Many thanks Dave for the rapid response. Much appreciated.  
Guy

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**From:** MS.FishHealth@gov.scot [mailto:MS.FishHealth@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2017 11:03 AM  
**To:** guy@linley-adams.co.uk  
**Subject:** RE: Potential rainbow trout escape, Loch Etive

Dear Mr Linley-Adams,

Thank you for your email, I can confirm that the Inspectorate was notified by the Argyll Fisheries Trust that four large rainbow trout had been caught on the River Awe on the 29<sup>th</sup> August and an investigation into the source was instigated at that time. Dawnfresh have been checking net integrity at both the freshwater and sea water sites using divers and an ROV. We received a report from the Fisheries Trust last night confirming that a further 17 rainbows had been caught, this information has been relayed to Dawnfresh who are continuing net checks.

I will forward your email to the appropriate people.

With regards

*Dave Tomlinson*  
*Senior Fish Health Inspector*

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**From:** Guy Linley-Adams [<mailto:guy@linley-adams.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** 01 September 2017 10:39  
**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Cc:** ██████████ [ak@argyllfisheriestrust.co.uk](mailto:ak@argyllfisheriestrust.co.uk)  
**Subject:** Potential rainbow trout escape, Loch Etive

Dear Sirs

Friends of Loch Etive (FoLE) has received a report today of rainbow trout being caught yesterday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, at Inverawe, Loch Etive.

We are informed that 18 large rainbow trout were caught and a number lost off the line in 2 hours.

Photographs below. Apologies for the poor quality.

It is not known if Dawnfresh has reported an escape in last few days.

Yours sincerely

Guy Linley-Adams

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**From:** Tomlinson D (David) (MARLAB)  
**Sent:** 04 September 2017 13:59  
**To:** Tervine  
**Cc:** MS FishHealth; Smith R (Ronald) (MARLAB); Allan C (Charles) (MARLAB); Barber J (Jill); Gibbons J (Jeff)  
**Subject:** RE: Possible escape Tervine?

Hi Lewis,

Definite teething problems with the new system.

Thanks for the update and your efforts over the weekend, I will pass this information on.

With regards

*Dave Tomlinson  
Senior Fish Health Inspector*

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**From:** Tervine [<mailto:tervina@dawnfresh.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** 04 September 2017 13:16  
**To:** Tomlinson D (David) (MARLAB)  
**Subject:** RE: Possible escape Tervine?

Hi  
Tried to get in contact a number of times but seems your new phone system is not quite perfect yet.

Over the weekend we lifted and checked all nets with fish over 2KG. These were the same nets that had been ROV checked but we wanted to be sure that we missed nothing.

There were no holes found.

I am therefore extremely confident that the fish have not come from this site.  
I am in office for next 20mins if you want to speak.

Cheers  
Lewis

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Dh'fhaodadh gum bi teachdaireachd sam bith bho Riaghaltas na h-Alba air a chlàradh neo air a sgrùdadh airson dearbhadh gu bheil an siostam ag obair gu h-èifeachdach neo airson adhbhar laghail eile. Dh'fhaodadh nach eil beachdan anns a' phost-d seo co-ionann ri beachdan Riaghaltas na h-Alba.

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**Sent:** 04 September 2017 11:14  
**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Subject:** Re: rainbow trout

I have a few rainbow trout which come from Kindrocket Trout farm which weigh about 2 to 3.5 pounds  
Thank you Robert

On Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 11:11 AM, robert preston <robertinverawe@gmail.com> wrote:  
Yes we do have rainbow trout in the River Awe at the moment they are only in two pools at the mouth of the  
River. I am told by the bailliff [REDACTED] that 80 trout weighing between 8 to 10 ten pounds at the  
moment have been caught Thank you [REDACTED] Mobile [REDACTED]

On Fri, Sep 1, 2017 at 11:21 AM, <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot> wrote:  
Hello Robert,

There have been reports of farmed Rainbow trout being caught in the river Awe this week. Could you  
let us know if you currently have rainbow trout at the Inverawe fishery and if so their current size?

Thank you,  
Warren

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**From:** Barber J (Jill)  
**Sent:** 01 September 2017 11:58  
**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Cc:** Murray W (Warren) (MARLAB)  
**Subject:** RE: Rainbows

Hi Dave

I'll prepare some holding lines over the weekend which should suffice, with an update on Monday.

I'll have my laptop at home with me this weekend though and I'll give Warren a call if I need to.

Cheers

Jill

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**From:** MS FishHealth  
**Sent:** 01 September 2017 11:43  
**To:** Barber J (Jill)  
**Cc:** Murray W (Warren) (MARLAB)  
**Subject:** RE: Rainbows

Hi Jill,

Would you need to be updated over the weekend or will a Monday update suffice?

(On call copied in for info)

cheers

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**From:** Barber J (Jill)  
**Sent:** 01 September 2017 10:49  
**To:** MS FishHealth

**Cc:** Gibbons J (Jeff)  
**Subject:** RE: Rainbows

Thanks Dave

Grateful to be kept ( further) updated.

Cheers

Jill

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**From:** MS FishHealth  
**Sent:** 01 September 2017 10:36  
**To:** Barber J (Jill)  
**Cc:** Gibbons J (Jeff)  
**Subject:** FW: Rainbows

Hi Jill,

Further update below on the Etive/Awe escape, given the increase in fish numbers being caught I have instructed Dawnfresh to submit in initial notification form.

cheers

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**From:** MS FishHealth  
**Sent:** 01 September 2017 09:18  
**To:** Alan Kettle-White; Smith R (Ronald) (MARLAB); Allan C (Charles) (MARLAB)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Purvis N (Neil) (MARLAB)  
**Subject:** RE: Rainbows

Thanks for the update,

I had spoken to one of the managers at Etive yesterday and the divers had been inspecting net integrity. Etive three has been fully inspected below the waterline other than some small holes (single stranded breaks which were repaired) the integrity of the site is intact. Etive 6 was not fully inspected as the diver ran out of dive time so there are four pens still to check however there were no holes observed so far. The divers are back on site on Saturday to complete the inspection on Etive 6 and also to inspect Etive 4.

I also tracked down the manager at Tervine who is away in Ireland but back on site on Saturday who reported that they has used an ROV to check the pens holding the big fish and no holes were observed. When I questioned him regarding the grading that had been conducted on Monday it was confirmed that this was for small grade fish and that the larger fish are never handled other than for harvesting purposes.

I will consult with senior colleagues to discuss if there is a benefit to us having a look at the fish that were caught last night however if there are photos available these would certainly be of use. I will contact the sites right now to update.

With regards

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**From:** Alan Kettle-White [<mailto:ak@argyllfisheriestrust.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** 31 August 2017 20:23  
**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Rainbows

17 rainbow trout caught by [REDACTED] this evening have been left at Inverawe Smokery ..near the toilets. I don't know if one of your inspectors want to have a look?

[REDACTED], I am up at Etive tomorrow, can you inform Dawnfresh that the fish are there? and they should dispose of them if not wanted by the FHI.

Apparently there are plenty more there.

Alan

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**From:** [MS.FishHealth@gov.scot](mailto:MS.FishHealth@gov.scot) <[MS.FishHealth@gov.scot](mailto:MS.FishHealth@gov.scot)>  
**Sent:** 30 August 2017 11:17  
**To:** Alan Kettle-White  
**Subject:** RE: Rainbows

Hi Alan,

Just to keep you updated with my investigation so far, I have contacted the site managers on Loch Awe and Loch Etive to check if there has been an escape or a situation that may have given rise to an escape, I received a flat no.

Braevallich and Etive 2 both do not hold stock of that size so we can rule them out of the investigation. Tervine were grading on the 28<sup>th</sup> however I could not speak to the manager or the assistant manager to verify that there had been no issues during the process however the member of staff I did speak to stated that there had not been no issues as far as he was aware. I will try to speak to someone more senior today.

The Etive sites had been using a Hydrolicer recently but the manager did not believe that they had had an escape as all pens that were crowded are dive checked prior to any lifting and there has been no change in appetite noted in the cages. The divers are due on site on Thursday this week and will check net integrity on all pens with fish. I should receive a report from them on Thursday.

I will keep you posted when I receive further details. I take it there has been no further fish caught yesterday or today?

With regards

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**From:** Alan Kettle-White [<mailto:ak@argyllfisheriestrust.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** 29 August 2017 15:16  
**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Subject:** Fw: Rainbows

Dear Dave

Please see our Bailiff's report below. the grid ref location is NN 0240 3090. The site is accessed via a lay-by on the A85.

Regards

Alan

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 29 August 2017 15:03  
**To:** Alan Kettle-White  
**Subject:** Re: Rainbows

6-7lbs.Lorn Nelsons beat. Approximately 3/4 mile from high tide mark.  
Regards [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On 29 Aug 2017, at 2:54 pm, Alan Kettle-White <ak@argyllfisheriestrust.co.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED] please see questions below from Dave at FHI in regard to the rainbows...can you answer them please? [REDACTED]

thanks

Alan

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**From:** MS.FishHealth@gov.scot <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 29 August 2017 14:07  
**To:** Alan Kettle-White  
**Subject:** RE: Rainbows

Hi Alan,

Could you confirm the weight of the fish that were caught and also the location on the river.

With regards

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**From:** Alan Kettle-White [<mailto:ak@argyllfisheriestrust.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** 29 August 2017 09:50  
**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fw: Rainbows

Pleased find attached a photograph of some large rainbow trout caught by anglers in the River Awe, Argyll this morning. We do not know yet whether this is a large-scale escape but would appreciate your efforts to identify and tackle the source of the escapes. I have notified Dawnfresh by e-mail this morning.

Regards

Alan Kettle-White  
AFT Biologist

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]>  
Sent: 29 August 2017 09:26  
To: Alan Kettle-White  
Subject: Rainbows

Caught this morning Awe. Can you forward to [Redacted]

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a' toirt a-steach còraichean, foillseachadh neo sgaoileadh, gun chead. Ma 's e  
is gun d'fhuair sibh seo gun fhiosd', bu choir cur às dhan phost-d agus  
lethbhreac sam bith air an t-siostam agaibh agus fios a leigeil chun neach a  
sgaoil am post-d gun dàil.

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h-èifeachdach neo airson adhbhar laghail eile. Dh'fhaodadh nach eil beachdan  
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**From:** MS FishHealth  
**Sent:** 15 September 2017 15:33  
**To:** Robert Younger  
**Subject:** RE: Loch Etive Escape

Dear Mr Younger,

We have maintained communication with the farm and have received initial and final notifications regarding the breach of containment. A site visit is scheduled for when the FHI are next in the area to undertake an enhanced containment inspection. Any identified recommendations for improvement will be made following this visit.

Dawnfresh Farming Ltd are required to have satisfactory measures in place for the containment of fish, the prevention of escape of fish and the recovery of escaped fish under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007. It is also a requirement under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (as amended) for an operator of an aquaculture production business to notify the Scottish Ministers of the circumstances on, or in the vicinity of, the fish farm which are believed by that person to have caused an escape of fish or gave rise to a significant risk of an escape of fish.

Dawnfresh Farming Ltd submitted the initial notification on 01 September 2017 after having completed their own on site investigations into the potential source of fish being caught in the River Awe. The final notification was submitted on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

David Bradley

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**From:** Robert Younger [<mailto:Robert.Younger@fishlegal.net>]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2017 12:54  
**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Subject:** Loch Etive Escape  
**Importance:** High

Dear Sir

I write on behalf of the Argyll District Salmon Fishery Board which has a statutory duty to protect salmonids within its district.

We note that Dawnfresh has reported the escape of an unknown number of rainbow trout from its farm in Loch Etive. We have reports that over 90 of these fish have been caught by anglers in the river Awe to date so it would

seem that this was a substantial release of fish. In the light of this, ADSFB has serious concerns regarding the security of the Dawnfresh farm on Loch Etive and would be grateful if you could let us know what action FHI intends to take to ensure that Dawnfresh farms including Loch Etive are secure.

With thanks

Robert



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