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Our ref: CASE/760878

19/11/2025

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Issued at: Marine Directorate,
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Name of fish site: Calva Bay (Calbha Beag), (FS0068)

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The measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites at the site known as Calva Bay (Calbha Beag), (FS0068) are not currently deemed satisfactory, following reports of weekly average adult female sea lice counts per fish to the Marine Directorate.

3. The execution of the following works and the taking of the following steps are considered by the Scottish Ministers to be necessary for the purpose of:

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Date: 17th December 2025

Inspector's name: [Redacted]

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Signed:

On behalf of the Scottish Ministers

Date: 19th November 2025

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Date 23rd December 2025

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On behalf of the Scottish Ministers

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Dear [Redacted]

ADVISORY LETTER REGARDING SEA LICE REGULATION

The Scottish aquaculture industry are required to have satisfactory measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

Loch Duart Plc (FB0398) have submitted weekly average adult female sea lice counts per fish at farm sites which are equal to or above the increased monitoring level of 2.0. This data, where available, shows that the average adult female sea lice numbers per fish have been equal to or above the intervention level of 6.0 and although average female sea lice numbers per fish did reduce, they did not get below the Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture suggested criteria for treatment at the following site(s) within the specified time period:

- Loch A Chairn Bhain (FS0621)

This has been recorded as a breach with regard to the current Scottish Government sea lice enforcement policy, in relation to the production cycle of stock present on the site during 2025. Please note that where two breaches occur under cumulative enforcement, this will result in an Enforcement Notice being issued automatically and without further warning, due to not having satisfactory measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites.

In addition, if the weekly average adult female sea lice count per fish is not brought below 2.0 during the next four consecutive weeks, an enforcement notice will be issued as Loch Duart Plc will not have demonstrated that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites at the site(s) mentioned above.

If Loch Duart Plc intend to continue to farm fish at the Loch A Chairn Bhain site, they are advised to undertake a documented review, taking veterinary advice where necessary, of the

current measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites throughout the complete production cycle at this site. This documented review should identify the specific actions, resources, husbandry decisions or options and logistics required to ensure that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

Further information regarding the regulation of sea lice in Scotland can be found at:
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Publications/TopicSheets/tslist/sealicerregs>

Yours sincerely,

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Senior Fish Health Inspector



Report on LD control methods of *Lepeophtheirus salmonis* : FS0067 Badcall Bay October 2025

1. Overview of LD primary lice management strategy

Loch Duart (LD) has used cleaner fish as a primary method of control of *Lepeophtheirus salmonis* (leps or lep) since 2015. LD only uses wild caught Ballan wrasse as the primary cleaner fish species. These are more robust and fare better in the pen environment in contrast to farmed wrasse whose welfare is compromised more regularly by normal husbandry practices. Prior to 2015, medicines were more frequently used as the primary method to control lice. In this respect, there has been a significant decrease in the volume of medicines used to produce each tonne of salmon since cleaner fish have been implemented:

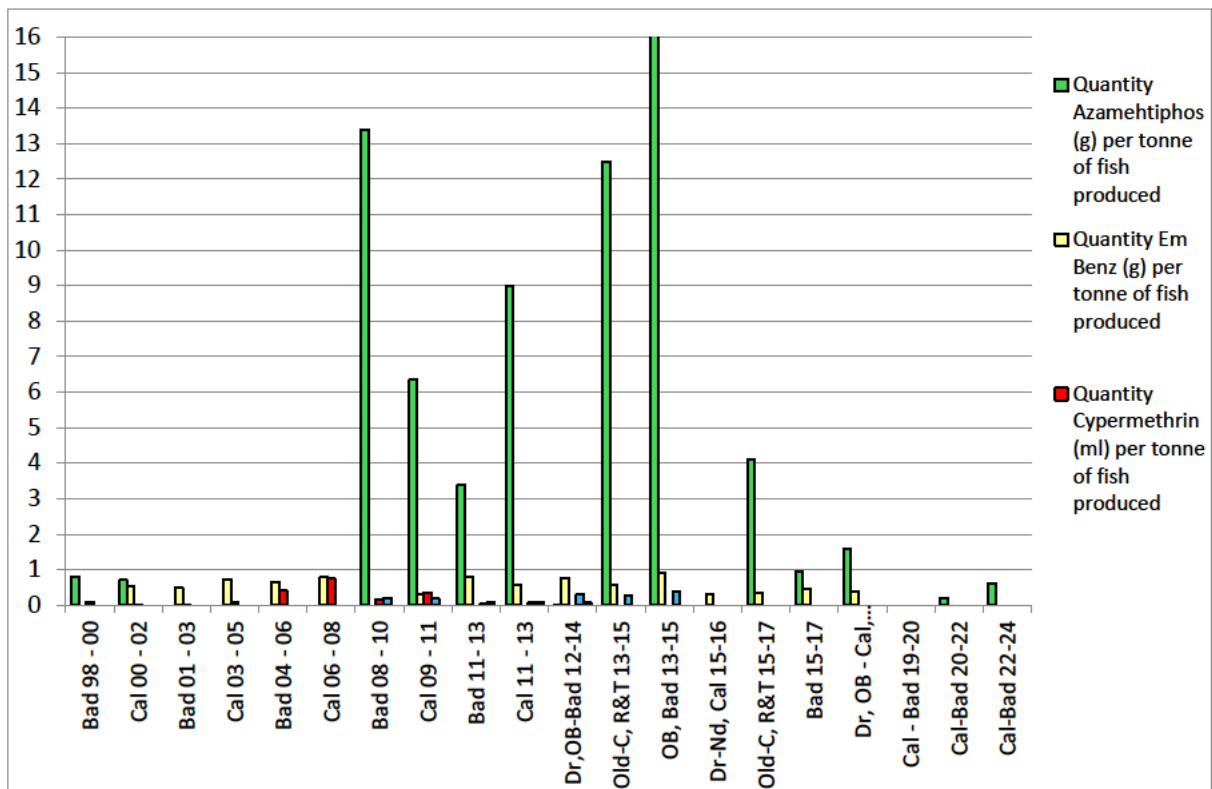


Figure 1 Medicine use at Badcall & Calbha per T salmon produced '98 - present

In the application of cleaner fish at a production site, there are however further concerns to consider in the efficacy of this approach. Amoebic Gill Disease (AGD) is an endemic health problem for *Salmo salar* in Scotland. The most common and best treatment for AGD is freshwater (FW). Salmonids cope well with the delivery of FW treatments but cleaner fish/Ballan wrasse, who are a fully marine species, cannot cope with FW treatments. It is therefore essential that cleaner fish are removed prior to a FW treatment. All available recapture methods are utilised to recapture cleaner fish from a pen during a FW treatment (creels, netting from crowds and recapture on the wellboat) but it is not possible to recapture all cleaner fish from a pen during a treatment. It was noted over the years that cleaner fish survival decreased the more FW treatments were required at a site to manage AGD. At the start of 2025 therefore, it was decided that cleaner fish would not be stocked on sites with active AGD management plans as these plans involved regular FW treatments. To ensure lice could be managed during these AGD treatments however, an FLS system was installed on LD's chartered wellboat (Kvaloy).

The FLS system is a gentle wash that removes lice from the salmon after any treatment for gills or lice. During this wash, all lice residues are collected and filtered so nothing is released back to the environment. This technology is new to the industry and is the favoured method of lice control at most



other companies. It is a low stress and high welfare treatment strategy.

2. Historical Badcall Data review

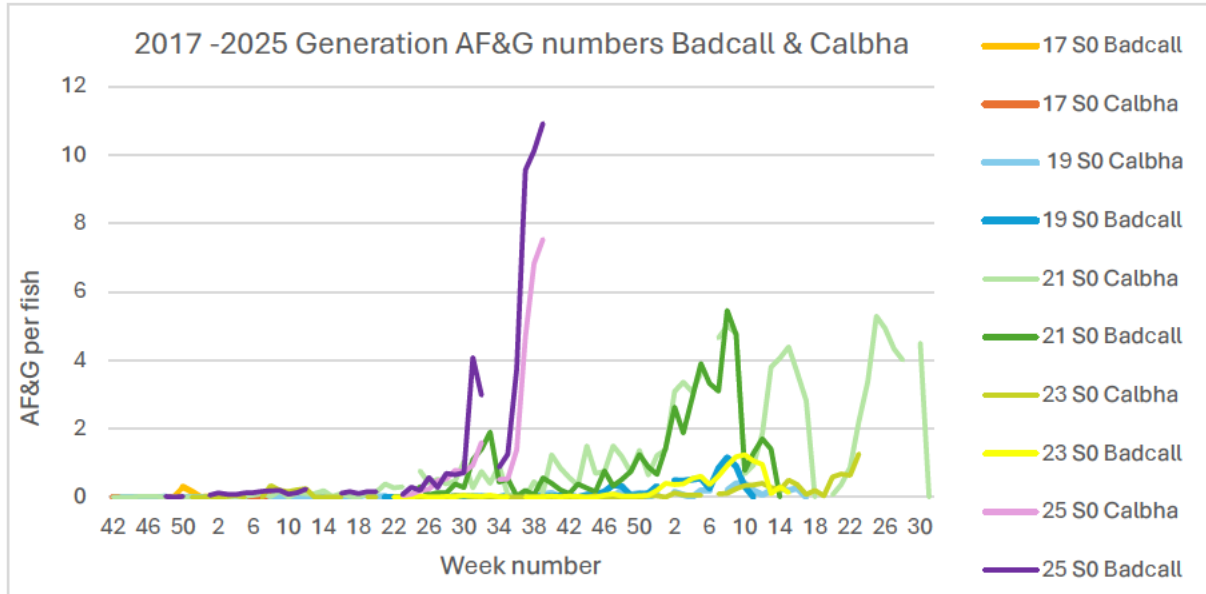


Figure 2 AF&G control at Badcall and Calbha during previous cycles

As stated, since 2015 cleaner fish have been the primary method of lice control at the Badcall site. As AGD has become more endemic, a greater number of FW treatments have subsequently been required. Figure 2 shows that the production cycles for 2017 & 2019 were well controlled for lep Adult Female & Gravid numbers (AF&G). During the 2021 cycle however, water temperatures over the winter months were not as low as previous years (Figure 3), this is normally a warning sign for high levels of AGD to occur the following summer. An increased number of treatments for AGD occurred in the 2021 cycle. Another factor affecting the wrasse is that in the winter, the cleaner fish slow down, thus reducing feeding activities. This has meant that during colder months, cleaner fish are a less reliable control method, and closer attention must be paid to lice populations. This also contributed to the elevated lep numbers seen in the 21 S0 cycle.

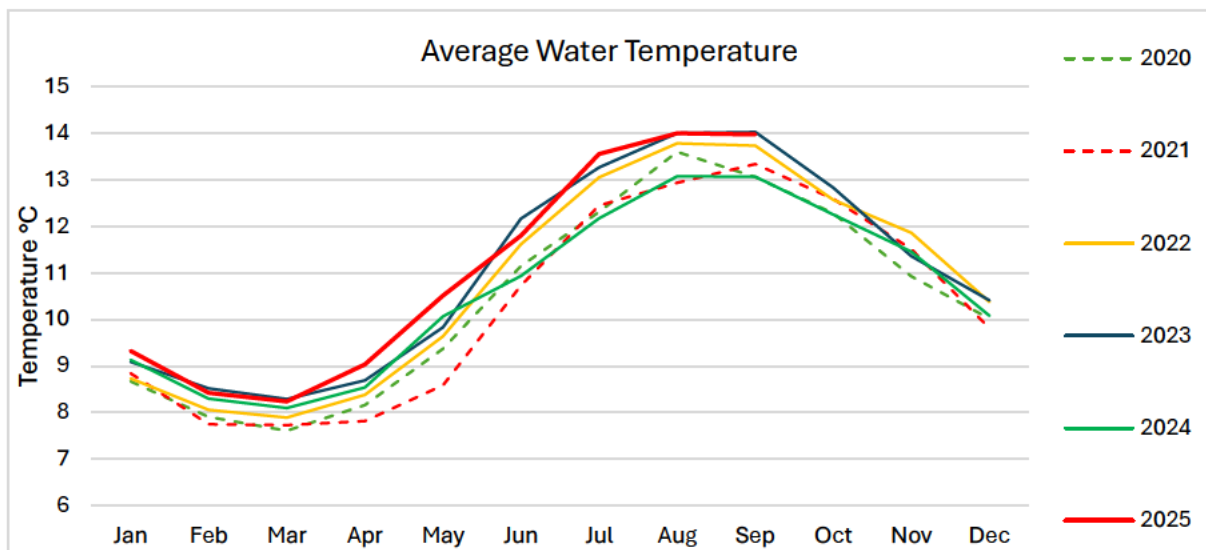


Figure 3 Average water temperatures in LD 2020 - present



3. Badcall 2025 lice statistics and treatment strategy to date

Badcall was stocked with smolt in week 43 & 44 of October 2024. Health checks started in week 48 once the fish had settled and come onto feed. Details of Badcall's AF&G levels for the cycle to date are provided in figure 4 alongside treatments.

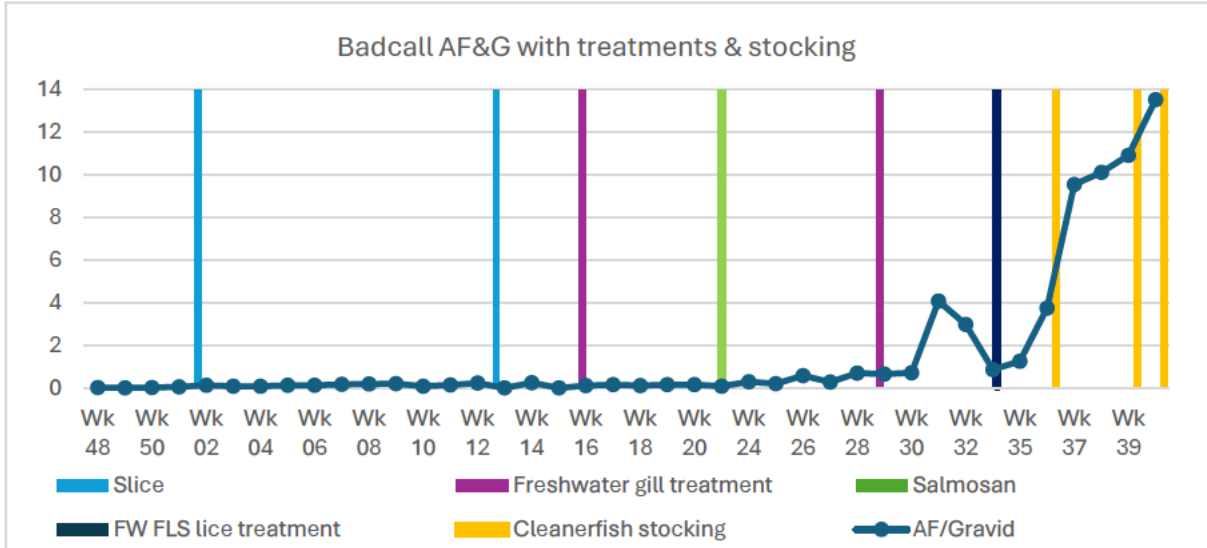


Figure 4 Badcall present cycle AF&G with treatments timeline

A Slice treatment was completed early in January 2025 in response to caligus numbers at the sites, and another in March 2025 in response to elevated lep numbers at another a local site. Slice treatments are effective at stopping settlement of leps, and reducing caligus numbers, but have no effect on mobile stages of leps.

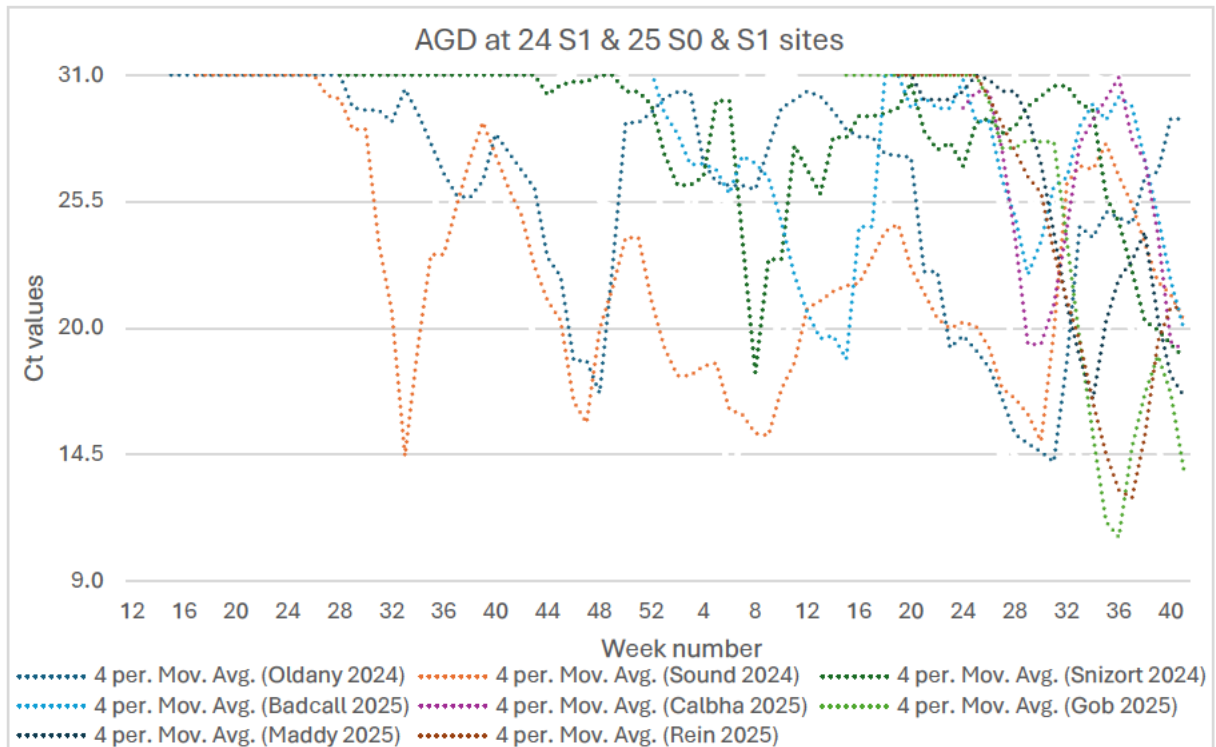


Figure 5 AGD levels at all 24 S1 & 25 generation sites



AGD became prevalent on the Badcall site in week 16 2025. Freshwater treatments for gills using LD's pump barge and tarp system were implemented. Figure 5 shows the AGD burden represented by CT values for all LD production sites that were stocked and needed active AGD management from early '24 – present. The values run inversely with a lower CT value representing a higher AGD burden. A CT value of 31 means AGD is undetected, 31-22 is a low burden, 22-10 is a moderate burden and <10 is a high burden).

In weeks 21 & 22, pre adults were increasing on the Badcall site but AF&G were not increasing. On this basis, a Salmosan treatment was delivered during a planned thinning operation that moved fish from Badcall to stock Calbha (FS0068). Salmosan is understood to be effective against pre adults, and all pens were treated at both the Calbha and Badcall sites. This was effective at maintaining low levels of AF&G as seen in figure 4 until week 30 when lice numbers began to rise.

In week 29 – 30 a FW treatment was administered to manage the AGD. This however had minimal impact on the rising lice numbers. In week 33 a further FW treatment was administered: the Kvaloy however could only treat for 3.5 hours with the use of FLS on discharge. Clearance of leps during this treatment was poor due to the short time they were exposed to FW. Due to the poor clearance and steadily rising lice numbers after the Kvaloy wellboat treatment in week 33, it was then decided that cleaner fish must be reintroduced to help manage the increasing AF&G number at the site. Cleaner fish were brought in as the lice number was increasing however, this timing is not best practice.

Table 1 Cleaner fish stocking at Badcall with lep numbers

Week number	AF&G number	Cleanerfish stocked	Cleanerfish stocking %
36	1.26	2521 naïve	2.00
39	10.92	1510 naïve & 35 trained	2.61
40	13.54	1872 naïve	2.95

Commonly, 2 weeks settling time is required to allow cleaner fish to start exhibiting cleaning behaviour. Since week 38, the salmon have been showing signs of cleaner fish clearing areas of lice on them, and when looking at total lice populations, the cleaner fish are having an effect as the AF&G are not increasing as it would with no control measures present. However, the cleaner fish are overwhelmed by the present lice levels, so further measures are required to reduce lep numbers to a level where the cleaner fish can manage these.

Salmosan is understood to have little impact on cleaner fish so a Salmosan treatment was scheduled but the start date was frequently deferred due to reasons beyond LD control: the vessel was due at Badcall on the 03/10/25 but got pushed back due to mechanical repairs. Then the onset of Storm Amy at the start of October (4/10/25 onwards) and the latent weather of the following week added additional delays to the treatment starting. Treatments however were begun on the 16/10/25. Badcall treatments are ongoing and parallel treatments at the adjacent Calbha site were completed by the 21/10/25.

4. Factors affecting lep control during 2025 at FS0067 Badcall Bay

- *Water temperature and AGD control*

Early in 2025, the trend in water temperatures closely followed those of 2023 (figure 3), which was a very challenging year for AGD. High associated mortality was reported throughout the industry (based on Salmon Scotland published data). This higher-than-average water temperature has led to higher levels of plankton (HAB & micro jellyfish), faster infection rates of AGD, and faster recovery rates of AGD. On this basis, the same situation was expected to occur in 2025, so stocking of cleaner fish was delayed till the end of the summer, when the AGD management programme had been completed.



- *Increased survival and market fluctuations*

Figure 6 shows industry mortality data (courtesy of Salmon Scotland). 2024 had excellent survival rates throughout the industry. This led to the market being flooded in early 2025 resulting in the market price crashing. This led to reductions in harvests and longer time spent at sea for the 2024 generation. This considerably spread resources involved in lice and gill management over more sites than originally intended throughout the summer of 2025 for LD.

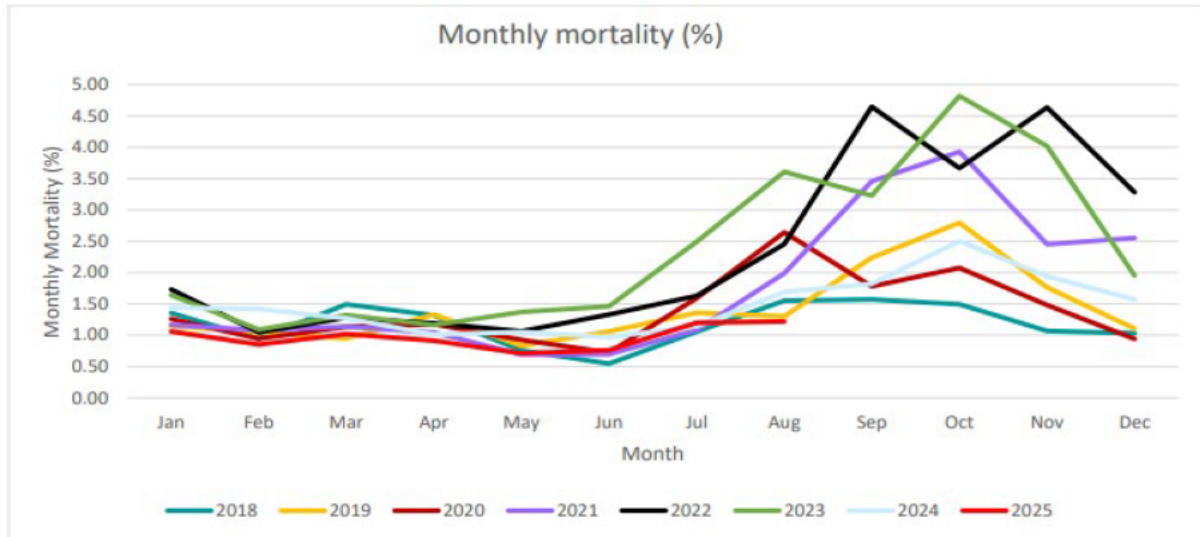


Figure 6 Industry survival rates 2018 – present. Courtesy of Salmon Scotland

- *Wellboat availability and mechanical faults*

Based on production and welfare strategy, the FLS system was installed on the chartered treatment wellboat 'Kvaloy'. This technology is new to the industry but is proven to be the favoured method of lice control at most other companies. FLS facilitates a low stress and high welfare treatment delivery.

The Kvaloy with the FLS system installed was due to return in week 17/18 2025 and start routine gill treatments at all stocked sites, but the installation of the new FLS system ran over, and the vessel was not available for the first treatment until week 28. LD now operates in 3 geographically distinct areas and the health challenges that escalated between weeks 18-28 across these areas were prioritised determining the movements of the Kvaloy. Additionally, as the Kvaloy was so delayed after the FLS installation, and the AGD was increasing on sites risking welfare, additional wellboat support was established. The Aqua Viking was chartered so treatments could occur in two locations simultaneously. Due to availability, this occurred for weeks 29, 30 and 31. After that, the Aqua Viking was taken off hire but as the situation with lice developed at Badcall, the Viking was re-chartered to start treatments in Week 40. Its start date was also hampered again mechanical issues, but also the onset of Storm Amy. Treatments were therefore subject to a 3 week delay at the peak of lice numbers between 03/10/25 – 16/10/25 at Badcall.

Table 2 shows the treatment schedule for the Kvaloy from its return to service in addition to the treatment schedule of the Aqua Viking when chartered. In week 28, Badcall's lice number can be seen as rising (figure 4) but still low, and lice and AGD was a much bigger problem in the older generation fish at the Oldany (FS0933 Clashnessie Bay), Snizort (FS1309) and Sound of Harris (FS1260). These fish had been in the water for an extra 6 months and had both rising lice and AGD issues - treatments were therefore prioritised for these sites. Figure 5 shows the AGD CT values for all sites that required the Kvaloy to treat AGD and lice.



Table 2 Treatment timeline of Kvaloy & Aqua Viking

Week #	Kvaloy	Treating for	Viking	Treating for
29	Snizort	Lice	Badcall	AGD
30	Snizort	Lice & AGD	Badcall & Calbha	AGD
31	Oldany	Lice & AGD	Calbha	AGD
32	Sound	AGD	Unavailable	
33	Badcall & Calbha	Lice & AGD	Unavailable	
34	Lochmaddy	AGD	Unavailable	
35	Gob na Hoe	AGD	Unavailable	
36	Oldany	Lice & AGD	Unavailable	
37	Oldany	Lice & AGD	Unavailable	
38	Snizort	Lice & AGD	Unavailable	
39	Unavailable		Unavailable	
40	Unavailable		Unavailable	
41	Unavailable		Reintraid	Lice
42	Unavailable		Badcall	Lice
43	Badcall & Calbha	Lice & AGD	Badcall & Calbha	Lice
44	Lochmaddy/Gob na Hoe/Sutherland	Lice & AGD	Unavailable	

- *Late stocking of cleaner fish*

At the start of 2025 it was decided that cleaner fish would not be stocked on sites with active AGD management plans as these involved regular FW treatments. It was considered that the FLS system would be sufficient to provide lice clearance if required due to the low lice levels at the time. Table 1 shows the AF&G number as it corresponds to cleaner fish stocking dates and the closing % stocked for that week. Figure 1 also shows when this cleaner fish stocking occurred alongside the rising AF&G number.

5. Ongoing strategy for the prevention, control and reduction of lice

Salmosan, freshwater and FLS treatments will be ongoing to establish and maintain control over lice numbers at the Badcall and Calbha sites. Cleaner fish stocking strategies will also be maintained.

- The Kvaloy is now chartered full time to LD and an adjustable grader is to be fitted to facilitate the easier removal of cleaner fish from pens (so cleaner fish and FW treatments can be used simultaneously). Currently only fish above an average size of 2.8kg can be removed which is problematic given the variability in stocked cleaner fish sizes.
- The Aqua Viking will be available full time to LD for treatments from the 28/10/25.
- Tarp treatments will also be available but as a last resort dependent on weather and tidal conditions. In this respect, avoiding stress to fish is the priority. The current 14° water temperatures means, wellboat treatments would be more advantageous to fish welfare given their ability to chill water to required temperatures.
- Cleaner fish stocking is currently at 3% at the site and this will continue. An additional holding pen for cleaner fish top ups has also been established and will be available once freshwater treatments are completed at the site.



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Our ref: CASE/760878
13/10/2025

Dear [Redacted]

WARNING LETTER REGARDING SEA LICE REGULATION

The Scottish aquaculture industry are required to have satisfactory measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

Loch Duart Plc (FB0398) have submitted weekly average adult female sea lice counts per fish at farm sites which are equal to or above the increased monitoring level of 2.0. This data, where available, shows that the average adult female sea lice numbers per fish have been equal to or above the intervention level of 6.0 on four consecutive weeks (calendar weeks 37 – 40) at the following site(s):

- Badcall Bay (FS0067)

If the weekly average adult female sea lice count per fish is not brought below 6.0 during the next two consecutive weeks, an enforcement notice will be issued as Loch Duart Plc (FB0398) will not have demonstrated that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites at the site(s) mentioned above.

In addition, this has been recorded as a breach with regard to the current Scottish Government sea lice enforcement policy, in relation to the production cycle of stock present on the site during 2025. Please note that where two breaches occur under cumulative enforcement, this will result in an Enforcement Notice being issued automatically and without further warning, due to not having satisfactory measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites.

If Loch Duart Plc (FB0398) intend to continue to farm fish at the Badcall Bay (FS0067) site, they are advised to undertake a documented review, taking veterinary advice where necessary, of the current measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites throughout the complete production cycle at this site. This documented review should identify the specific actions, resources, husbandry decisions or options and logistics

required to ensure that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

Further information regarding the regulation of sea lice in Scotland can be found at:
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Yours sincerely,

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Our ref: CASE/760878
30/09/2025

Dear [Redacted]

ADVISORY LETTER REGARDING SEA LICE REGULATION

The Scottish aquaculture industry are required to have satisfactory measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

Loch Duart Plc (FB0398) have submitted weekly average adult female sea lice counts per fish at farm sites which are equal to or above the increased monitoring level of 2.0. This data, where available, shows that the average adult female sea lice numbers per fish have been equal to or above the intervention level of 6.0 and although average female sea lice numbers per fish did reduce, they did not get below the Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture suggested criteria for treatment at the following site(s) within the specified time period:

- Clashnessie Bay (FS0933)

This has been recorded as a breach with regard to the current Scottish Government sea lice enforcement policy, in relation to the production cycle of stock present on the site during 2025. Please note that where two breaches occur under cumulative enforcement, this will result in an Enforcement Notice being issued automatically and without further warning, due to not having satisfactory measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites.

In addition, if the weekly average adult female sea lice count per fish is not brought below 2.0 during the next four consecutive weeks, an enforcement notice will be issued as Loch Duart Plc will not have demonstrated that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites at the site(s) mentioned above.

If Loch Duart Plc intend to continue to farm fish at the Clashnessie Bay site, they are advised to undertake a documented review, taking veterinary advice where necessary, of the current measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites throughout the

complete production cycle at this site. This documented review should identify the specific actions, resources, husbandry decisions or options and logistics required to ensure that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

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Our ref: CASE/760878

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Dear [Redacted] ,

LETTER REGARDING SEA LICE REGULATION

The Scottish aquaculture industry are required to have satisfactory measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

Loch Duart Plc (FB0398) have submitted weekly average adult female sea lice counts per fish at farm sites which are equal to or above the increased monitoring level of 2.0. This data, where available, shows that the average adult female sea lice numbers per fish have been equal to or above the intervention level of 6.0 and although average female sea lice numbers per fish did reduce, they did not get below the increased monitoring level of 2.0 at the following site(s) within the specified time period:

- Badcall Bay (FS0067) (calendar weeks 37 – 42)

In addition, if the weekly average adult female sea lice count per fish is not brought below 2.0 during the next two consecutive weeks, an enforcement notice will be issued as Loch Duart Plc (FB0398) will not have demonstrated that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites at the site(s) mentioned above.

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05/11/2025

Dear [Redacted]

LETTER REGARDING SEA LICE REGULATION

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- Calva Bay (Calbha Beag, FS0068) (calendar weeks 38 – 43)

In addition, if the weekly average adult female sea lice count per fish is not brought below 2.0 during the next two consecutive weeks, an enforcement notice will be issued as Loch Duart Plc (FB0398) will not have demonstrated that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites at the site(s) mentioned above.

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Yours sincerely,
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Our ref: CASE/760878

21/10/2025

Dear [Redacted]

WARNING LETTER REGARDING SEA LICE REGULATION

The Scottish aquaculture industry are required to have satisfactory measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

Loch Duart Plc (FB0398) have submitted weekly average adult female sea lice counts per fish at farm sites which are equal to or above the increased monitoring level of 2.0. This data, where available, shows that the average adult female sea lice numbers per fish have been equal to or above the intervention level of 6.0 on four consecutive weeks (calendar weeks 38 – 41) at the following site(s):

- Calva Bay (Calbha Beag FS0068)

If the weekly average adult female sea lice count per fish is not brought below 6.0 during the next two consecutive weeks, an enforcement notice will be issued as Loch Duart Plc (FB0398) will not have demonstrated that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites at the site(s) mentioned above.

In addition, this has been recorded as a breach with regard to the current Scottish Government sea lice enforcement policy, in relation to the production cycle of stock present on the site during 2025. Please note that where two breaches occur under cumulative enforcement, this will result in an Enforcement Notice being issued automatically and without further warning, due to not having satisfactory measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites.

If Loch Duart Plc (FB0398) intend to continue to farm fish at the Calva Bay (Calbha Beag, FS0068) site, they are advised to undertake a documented review, taking veterinary advice where necessary, of the current measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction

of parasites throughout the complete production cycle at this site. This documented review should identify the specific actions, resources, husbandry decisions or options and logistics required to ensure that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

Further information regarding the regulation of sea lice in Scotland can be found at:
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Yours sincerely,
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Document 1

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Sent: 08 October 2025 09:06
To: MS FishHealth <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>
Cc: <REDACTED 11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>; <REDACTED 11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>
Subject: Badcall FS0067

Good morning <REDACTED 11(2)>,
Further to our call yesterday, average AF lice numbers for Badcall during Wk 40 were 13.54. Salmosan treatments are beginning imminently (pending weather) and we are also increasing cleaner fish numbers once these have been completed.

If additional information is required or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact me directly.

Kind regards
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Document 2

From: <REDACTED 11(2)>
Sent: 12 November 2025 10:48
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Cc: '<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com' <REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>; <REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com' <REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>
Subject: Enforcement action regarding Sea Lice Management
Importance: High

Dear <REDACTED 11(2)>,

Please find attached details of an enforcement notice issued today for the Badcall Bay site operated by Loch Duart PLC. Copies have also been sent to <REDACTED 11(2)> and <REDACTED 11(2)>. If you have any queries please let me know.

Regards
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<REDACTED 11(2)>Technical Manager, Fish Health Inspectorate, Marine Directorate
Scottish Government, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB
S/B: 0131 244 2500
M: <REDACTED 11(2)>

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Documents 2a; 2b; 2c and 2d attached to Document 2

Document 3

From: <REDACTED 11(2)>

Sent: 19 November 2025 13:21

To: <REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com

Cc: <REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com; <REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com

Subject: Enforcement action regarding Sea Lice Management

Importance: High

Dear <REDACTED 11(2)>,

Please find attached details of an enforcement notice issued today for the Calva Bay (Calbha Beag) site operated by Loch Duart PLC. Copies have also been sent to <REDACTED 11(2)> and <REDACTED 11(2)>. If you have any queries please let me know.

Regards

<REDACTED 11(2)>

<REDACTED 11(2)>

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Documents 3a; 3b; 3c and 3d attached to Document 3

Document 4

From: <REDACTED 11(2)>

Sent: 25 November 2025 14:32

To: <REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com

Cc: <REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com; <REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com

Subject: Enforcement action regarding Sea Lice Management

Importance: High

Dear <REDACTED 11(2)>,

Please find attached details of an enforcement notice issued today for the Clashnessie Bay (FS0933) site operated by Loch Duart PLC. Copies have also been sent to <REDACTED 11(2)> and <REDACTED 11(2)>. If you have any queries please let me know.

Regards

<REDACTED 11(2)>

<REDACTED 11(2)> **Technical Manager, Fish Health Inspectorate, Marine Directorate**

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Documents 4a; 4b; 4c and 4d attached to Document 4

Document 5

From: <REDACTED 11(2)> **Sent:** 03 December 2025 12:37

To: <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Subject: Advisory letter sea lice regulation - Loch A Chairn Bhain, Loch Duart Plc.

Good afternoon <REDACTED 11(2)>,

Please see attached letter regarding the management of sea lice at Loch A Chairn Bhain.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Regards,

<REDACTED 11(2)>

<REDACTED 11(2)>

Senior Fish Health Inspector

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Document 5a attached to document 5

Document 6

From: <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Sent: 23 October 2025 10:24

To: <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED 11(2)>@gov.scot>; <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED

[11\(2\)>@lochduart.com](mailto:11(2)>@lochduart.com); <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Subject: Badcall FS0067 2025 : review of lice control methods

Good morning <REDACTED 11(2)>,

Further to our conversation yesterday, please find attached the **Report on LD control methods of *Lepeophtheirus salmonis* at FS0067 Badcall Bay October 2025**

If additional information is required, or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact <REDACTED 11(2)> and/or <REDACTED 11(2)> directly as I am on A/L until the 7/11/25.

Best regards

<REDACTED 11(2)>

<REDACTED 11(2)>

Environmental Manager, Loch Duart PLC

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Document 7

From: <REDACTED 11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Sent: 13 October 2025 16:50

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Cc: <REDACTED 11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>; <REDACTED 11(2)>

<<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>; <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Subject: RE: Sea Lice Regulation Warning Letter - Badcall Bay

Good afternoon <REDACTED 11(2)>

Warning for Badcall noted.

On veterinary advice, no counts have been conducted at Badcall and Calbha (FS0068) during week 41 due to the imminent start of Salmosan treatments at the sites. Due to the treatments occurring in Wk 42, no counts due to veterinary advice will also be recorded. Pending treatments being completed, and with <REDACTED 11(2)> due for an onsite inspection at both the Badcall and Calbha sites on the 22/10/25, counts will then resume in Wk 43. Please can you clarify the impact of this on the 2 week period specified by the notice?

If additional information is required or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact me directly.

Regards

<REDACTED 11(2)>

<REDACTED 11(2)>, Loch Duart PLC

Mob: <REDACTED 11(2)>

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From: <REDACTED 11(2)>@gov.scot <<REDACTED 11(2)>@gov.scot>

Sent: 13 October 2025 15:55

To: <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Subject: Sea Lice Regulation Warning Letter - Badcall Bay

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Good afternoon <REDACTED 11(2)>,

Please see the attached warning letter regarding the management of sea lice at Badcall Bay (FS0067).

If you could let me know what the sea lice count for week 41 is at Badcall and Calva please by email or by phone. An advisory or warning letter is looking likely to be issued next week for Calva Bay judging by the increase in adult female sea lice at the site over the last few weeks.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Regards,
<REDACTED 11(2)>

<REDACTED 11(2)>

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Document 8

From: <REDACTED 11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Sent: 01 December 2025 23:16

To: MS FishHealth <ms.fishhealth@gov.scot>

Cc: <REDACTED 11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Subject: LD Mortality and Sea Lice Notification

Hello,

Hope you are well.

Apologies about this notification being out of hours, I have been travelling to our sites north today and have been on the road all day.

Please see Mortality and Sea Lice notification for Loch Duart.

<REDACTED – OUT OF SCOPE>

Sea Lice are reducing as treatments are being conducted. Vessel is now beginning its second round of treatments both for AGD and Sea Lice and every effort is being made for this reduction to be made as quickly as possible.

If you have any queries about data submitted, as usual, please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself.

Kind Regards

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Document 9

From: <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Sent: 03 November 2025 20:46

To: MS FishHealth <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>

Cc: <REDACTED 11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>; <REDACTED

11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Subject: Loch Duart Mortality and Sea Lice Notifications

Hello,

Please find attached this weeks Sea Lice and mortality notifications for Loch Duart Sites.

As requested last week I have attached overview of week 44 as well as week 43.

In relation to Sea Lice on our notification we are taking the following steps:

- We are seeing heavy re-settlement of Pre-Adults post treatment despite good clearance from treatments.
- We are commencing treatments later this week for Badcall, Calbha and Reintraid using the Ronja Kvaloy for Freshwater and FLS.
- We have redistributed Wrasse from our holding pens into the already stocked pens at Badcall and Calbha.
- We are doing everything we can to tackle the re-settlement of high numbers we are experiencing, planned treatments later this week will be second handling and treatment within the last 3 weeks.
- With a drop in temperature and a different treatment method in the form of long exposure freshwater and mechanical FLS we hope to further drive these numbers down along with the pre-emptive fallowing of production fish from our Oldany Site to tackle reinfection from handling and crowding.

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch either by email or the number in my signature.

Kindest Regards

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Document 10

From: <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Sent: 08 December 2025 21:38

To: MS FishHealth <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>

Cc: <REDACTED 11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Subject: Loch Duart Notifications

Hello,

Please see attached Notification for week 48 sea lice and mortality for Loch Duart.

With Enforcement notifications in place, I have included notifications for 49 and a Draft of Week 50 to demonstrate we have got the counts below the requirement for the notifications.

Status of the farms as follows.

Clashnessie Bay (Oldany): This has been treated with good clearance. This farm is currently holding 2 pens of future broodstock which will be moved to Outerbay Broodstock farm week commencing 5th January.

Calbha Bay: This has now been treated twice with freshwater FLS twice in the last 4 weeks, numbers have been driven down and is due another intervention at the end of this week.

Badcall Bay: Again, had numerous interventions in the last 4 weeks with Freshwater and FLS and due another when we can commence again. Weather will prevent a further treatment until Thursday evening this week.

We have also made the decision to harvest approx. 70,000 fish from this site over the next two weeks, weather dependant to drop the burden on this farm.

Again, we are endeavouring to do as much as we can to keep on top and stay on track to drive numbers down in this area along with accessing some external treatment resource when available.

Any other information required, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards

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Document 11

From: <REDACTED 11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Sent: 24 November 2025 16:25

To: MS FishHealth <ms.fishhealth@gov.scot>

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Subject: Loch Duart Sea Lice and Mortality Notification Week 46

Good Afternoon,

Please see attached notification for both Loch Duart Mortality and Sea Lice.

Badcall Freshwater and FLS treatments complete.

Calbha Freshwater and FLS treatments underway.

Plan to go back round all sites again straight away after Calbha with intervention to drive numbers lower again.

As usual, any further information required please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kindest Regards

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Document 12

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To: MS FishHealth <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>
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Subject: loch Duart Sea Lice notification.

Hello,

Please see attached Lice counts for week 45 for Loch Duart Sites.

Reintraid (Loch A Chairn Bhain) has completed first treatment of Freshwater FLS combination. As of this morning 17/11/2025.

Badcall bay will complete the second half of the pen group by Friday 21/11/2025

Calbha Bay will be completed straight after.

Once this round is complete, we intend to revisit all of these sites again. Straight away, Utilising a combination of Salmosan and FLS.

This will hopefully drive down remaining numbers. We are currently putting all resources possible towards this.

Any Questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself.

Kind Regards

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Sent: 02 December 2025 15:19
To: <REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com
Cc: <REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com
Subject: RE: LD Mortality and Sea Lice Notification

Hi <REDACTED 11(2)>

Thank you for the information regarding sea lice at the sites operated by Loch Duart PLC. If the sites where enforcement notices have been issued are to remain stocked after the deadlines for compliance, Loch Duart PLC will have to demonstrate that the weekly average adult female sea lice count per fish on the sites are below the Scottish Government increased monitoring level of 2.0, for compliance with the enforcement notices issued.

The relevant deadline dates for the sites are:

- Badcall Bay (FS0067) – 10 December 2025
- Calva Bay (Calbha Beag) (FS0068) – 17 December 2025
- Clashnessie Bay (FS0933) – 23 December 2025

The information we have currently received relates to the week beginning 17 November 2025. We look forward to any further updates on actions being taken by Loch Duart PLC to meet the requirements of the enforcement notices. Please contact me if you would like to discuss the enforcement notices or any queries you may have regarding the demonstration of compliance with their requirements.

Regards
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<REDACTED 11(2)>

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Subject: LD Mortality and Sea Lice Notification

Hello,

Hope you are well.

Apologies about this notification being out of hours, I have been travelling to our sites north today and have been on the road all day.

Please see Mortality and Sea Lice notification for Loch Duart.

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Sea Lice are reducing as treatments are being conducted. Vessel is now beginning its second round of treatments both for AGD and Sea Lice and every effort is being made for this reduction to be made as quickly as possible.

If you have any queries about data submitted, as usual, please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself.

Kind Regards

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Subject: RE: Resolution of Sea Lice Enforcement Action

Hi <REDACTED 11(2)>

Thank you for the update on the considerations regarding fish health and sea lice management faced by Loch Duart PLC this year. It is certainly a complex situation with regard to the logistics and the veterinary decisions on when, where and how a mitigation should be used to remain effective whilst remaining within the permissions for its use, and in the local environment conditions where your farms are situated.

I am intrigued and a bit perturbed by your statement regarding the honesty of sea lice reporting, '...but if you look at the main reporters in the top list publicised online it's the smaller companies, who are reporting Honestly which is frustrating as the PR from this is very damaging for a smaller business.'

I may have misinterpreted your meaning but if you are able to provide any information to explain the meaning of this comment and which would substantiate it, the FHI would be very interested in receiving it. As a regulator of the industry it creates difficulties in investigating potential breaches of regulatory requirements when we are in receipt of such a statement, without being afforded the ability to investigate the insinuation. Could you please provide further information to either explain or substantiate the comment, or an explanation as to why you have made this unsubstantiated comment and whether you would prefer to retract it as you do not have information with which it can be evidenced?

Please don't hesitate to get in touch regarding any fish health or sea lice issues.

Regards
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Document 17

From: <REDACTED 11(2)>

Sent: 30 September 2025 15:24

To: '<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com' <<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Subject: Advisory letter sea lice regulation - Clashnessie Bay, Loch Duart Plc.

Good afternoon <REDACTED 11(2)>,

Please see attached letter regarding the management of sea lice at Clashnessie Bay.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Regards,

<REDACTED 11(2)>

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Senior Fish Health Inspector

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Document 17a attached to Document 17

Document 18

From: <REDACTED 11(2)>

Sent: 29 October 2025 13:17

To: <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Cc: <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>

Subject: Sea Lice Regulation Pre-EN Reminder letter - Badcall Bay (FS0067)

Good afternoon <REDACTED 11(2)>

Please see the attached Pre-EN reminder letter regarding the management of sea lice at Badcall Bay (FS0067).

If you have any questions please let me know.

Regards,
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<REDACTED 11(2)>

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Document 19

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Cc: <REDACTED 11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>
Subject: Sea Lice Regulation Pre-EN Reminder letter - Calva Bay (Calbha Beag, FS0068)

Good morning <REDACTED 11(2)> ,

Please see the attached Pre-EN reminder letter regarding the management of sea lice at Calva Bay (Calbha Beag, FS0068).

If you have any questions please let me know.

Regards,
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Document 20

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To: <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED 11(2)>@gov.scot>
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Subject: RE: Sea Lice Regulation Warning Letter - Badcall Bay

Good afternoon <REDACTED 11(2)>
Warning for Badcall noted.

On veterinary advice, no counts have been conducted at Badcall and Calbha (FS0068) during week 41 due to the imminent start of Salmosan treatments at the sites. Due to the treatments occurring in Wk 42, no counts due to veterinary advice will also be recorded. Pending treatments being completed, and with <REDACTED 11(2)> due for an onsite inspection at both the Badcall and Calbha sites on the 22/10/25, counts will then resume in Wk 43. Please can you clarify the impact of this on the 2 week period specified by the notice?

If additional information is required or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact me directly.

Regards

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Sent: 13 October 2025 15:55
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Subject: Sea Lice Regulation Warning Letter - Badcall Bay

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Good afternoon <REDACTED 11(2)>

Please see the attached warning letter regarding the management of sea lice at Badcall Bay (FS0067).

If you could let me know what the sea lice count for week 41 is at Badcall and Calva please by email or by phone. An advisory or warning letter is looking likely to be issued next week for Calva Bay judging by the increase in adult female sea lice at the site over the last few weeks.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Regards,
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Sent: 15 December 2025 16:17
To: MS FishHealth <ms.fishhealth@gov.scot>
Cc: <REDACTED 11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>
Subject: LD Mortality and Sea Lice notification for Loch Duart

Good Afternoon.

Hope you are well.

Please see attached Sea Lice and Mortality notifications for Loch Duart Week 49. (week 49 sea lice notification was already supplied to evidence reduction for enforcement notices, attached again as reference, no alterations from last submission).

Update on Sea Lice management:

Sound of Harris is going to be treating with FW/FLS commencing end of this current week, once weather allows.

Loch A Chairn Bhain will be commencing Thermolicer end of this current week also.

Today and tomorrow Badcall will be treated again to keep on top of lice numbers and Harvesting continues.

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As Usual any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best Regards

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Sent: 01 September 2025 11:39

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Subject: Clashnessie Bay (Oldany) FS0933 Wk 34 Sea lice notification

Good morning,

Sea lice notification for FS0933 Clashnessie Bay (Oldany) for wk 34.

It is anticipated that further notifications will be required but FW/FLS treatments are scheduled and increased harvesting efforts are being implemented.

If additional information is required, or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact me directly.

Regards

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Cc: Admin <admin@lochduart.com>; <REDACTED 11(2)><<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>
Subject: RE: Sea lice notification week 31

Hi <REDACTED 11(2)>

For the mitigation measures, Badcall is currently undergoing a freshwater bath treatment using the Ronja Kvaloy.

Kind Regards,
<REDACTED 11(2)>

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Subject: RE: Sea lice notification week 31

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Good afternoon <REDACTED 11(2)>

Thank you for sending these in –

Could you please provide the mitigation measures taken to reduce sea lice at Badcall Bay?

Thank you and best regards,

<REDACTED 11(2)> Senior Fish Health Inspector

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Subject: Sea lice notification week 31

Good morning,

Please see attached sea lice notification for week 31.

Kind Regards,

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Subject: LD Sea Lice Notification Week 44

Hello,

Please see attached sea lice notification for Loch Duart.

Badcall, Calbha and Reintraid (Loch A Chairn Bhain) are currently on plan for treatments and the Wellboat is working through these currently.

Any queries or further information please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Regards

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Subject: Loch Duart Sea Lice and Mortality Notification Week 46

Good Afternoon,

Please see attached notification for both Loch Duart Mortality and Sea Lice.

Badcall Freshwater and FLS treatments complete.

Calbha Freshwater and FLS treatments underway.

Plan to go back round all sites again straight away after Calbha with intervention to drive numbers lower again.

As usual, any further information required please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kindest Regards

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Sent: 21 October 2025 10:21

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Subject: Sea Lice Regulation Warning Letter - Calva Bay

Good afternoon <REDACTED 11(2)>

Please see the attached warning letter regarding the management of sea lice at Calva Bay (Calbha Beag, FS0068).

If you have any questions please let me know.

Regards,
<REDACTED 11(2)>

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Document 26a attached to document 26

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Sent: 01 December 2025 23:16
To: MS FishHealth <ms.fishhealth@gov.scot>
Cc: <REDACTED 11(2)> <<REDACTED 11(2)>@lochduart.com>
Subject: LD Mortality and Sea Lice Notification

Hello,

Hope you are well.

Apologies about this notification being out of hours, I have been travelling to our sites north today and have been on the road all day.

Please see Mortality and Sea Lice notification for Loch Duart.

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Sea Lice are reducing as treatments are being conducted. Vessel is now beginning its second round of treatments both for AGD and Sea Lice and every effort is being made for this reduction to be made as quickly as possible.

If you have any queries about data submitted, as usual, please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself.

Kind Regards

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Subject: RE: Sealice Notification_wk 01

Morning,

Happy New Year.

The first counts at Laxford were carried out in wk 02 (ave 0.00). Prior to this the fish were still very soft with attempts at handling resulting in excessive scaling. Handling was therefore judged to be unacceptable on welfare grounds for these first few weeks. I would point out this is not unusual just after smolt input. All fish were checked visually daily (via uw cameras) during this time and no concerns raised.

Best wishes,
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Subject: RE: Sealice Notification_wk 01

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Good morning <REDACTED 11(2)>

And happy new year! I hope you are well –
Is Loch Laxford (FS0065) still being stocked? If you're carrying out counts according to the CoGP minimum of 5 fish from 5 pens then it would still be accepted for your sea lice data.

Best regards,

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To: MS FishHealth <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>

Subject: Sealice Notification_wk 01

Please find attached notification for wk 01.

Kindest Regards,
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Subject: RE: Sea Lice Regulation Warning Letter - Badcall Bay

Good morning <REDACTED 11(2)>

Thanks for providing an update of the situation at Badcall and Calbha.

The no counts on weeks 41 and 42 will have no effect on the 2 week period specified in the notice and would result in an enforcement notice being issued.

This would then allow a further 28 days to ensure that the weekly average adult female sea lice count per fish is brought below the Scottish Government reporting level of 2.0 after the date of the notice.

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Regards,

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Subject: RE: Sea Lice Regulation Warning Letter - Badcall Bay

Good afternoon <REDACTED 11(2)>,

Warning for Badcall noted.

On veterinary advice, no counts have been conducted at Badcall and Calbha (FS0068) during week 41 due to the imminent start of Salmosan treatments at the sites. Due to the treatments occurring in Wk 42, no counts due to veterinary advice will also be recorded. Pending treatments being completed, and with Valentina Romano due for an onsite inspection at both the Badcall and Calbha sites on the 22/10/25, counts will then resume in Wk 43. Please can you clarify the impact of this on the 2 week period specified by the notice?

If additional information is required or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact me directly.

Regards

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Subject: Sea Lice Regulation Warning Letter - Badcall Bay

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Good afternoon <REDACTED 11(2)>

Please see the attached warning letter regarding the management of sea lice at Badcall Bay (FS0067).

If you could let me know what the sea lice count for week 41 is at Badcall and Calva please by email or by phone. An advisory or warning letter is looking likely to be issued next week for Calva Bay judging by the increase in adult female sea lice at the site over the last few weeks.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Regards,

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