FHI 059, Version 13	Iss	sued by: FHI	Date of issue: 12/05/2020
Case No: 2023-0172			Date of visit: 04/05/2023
Time spent on site: 2.5	ihrs	Main I	nspector:
Site No: FIS0291 Business No: FIB0264	Site Name: Business Name:	Springwater Fishery Springwater Fishery	
Case Types: 1 DIA 2	REP 3	4 5	6
Water Temp (°C): 13.8	Thermometer No:	T309	FHI 045 completed
Observations:	Region: ST	Water type: F	CoGP MA:
Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fit Clinical signs of disease observed Gross pathology observed? Diagnostic samples taken?	•	Y If yes, see addition	nal information/clinical score sheet. nal information/clinical score sheet. nal information/clinical score sheet.
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#### **Additional Case Information:**

Site was visited following a report from the business of increased, unexplained mortalities.

Site is stocked with bream, brown trout, chub, common carp, crucian carp, european eel, european perch, grass carp, orfe, rainbow trout, roach, rudd and tench. However, only the roach, bream and rudd appear to be experiencing the increased mortalities. Site reported that over the last 9 days, 9 bream and ~100 roach have perished. Under normal circumstances, the site manager reported that they would very rarely experience any mortality at the site.

On inspection of the affected pond, few moribunds were observed. What was observed was removed for diagnostic sampling.

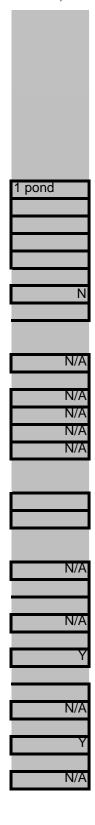
Fish that had been moribund the day before the inspector attended the site, were kept in a keep net overnight. However, all the fish in the keep net had perished before the inspection and so were not taken for diagnostic sampling.

Ponds are not fed by natural waters (only rainfall). Any overspill is discharged into a marsh located at the lower end of the site, where it trickles down into the nearby Perclewan burn, before eventually discharging into the river Doon (around 2km from the site).

Fish are not fed and no fish have been introduced since the last inspection. The site contains a self-sustaining population. No movement or mortality records are maintained so none available for collection. SEPA have also been contacted to take water samples, as there are concerns that there is chemical run-off entering the pond from a nearby farmers field.

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Records checked between:  No records to check.





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04/2023 Addition	onal Sam	ple Info	rmation	:							
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6	Total T	ests ass	signed	3	1						

FHI 059, Version 13 Issued by: FHI Date of issue: 12/05/2020 Method of killing: Percussive Case no: 2023-0172 FIS0291 Site No: Inspector(s): Sheet Relevant: Y Date of visit: 04/05/2023 S for strong presence: M for medium presence: W for weak presence Fish Number Time sampled after death (if > 45 minutes) **External Signs** Behaviour Moribund Lethargic Hanging vertical Spiralling Flashing Loss of equilibrium Body Dark W Distended abdomen Anorexic Scale Oedema Opercula Shortened Flared Haemorrhaging **Throat** M Ventrum Base of fins M W **Elsewhere** Eyes Exophthalmic **Enophthalmic (sunken)** Cataract Haemorrhagic М М Gills Pale Zoned Necrotic M M Lesions Flank **Elsewhere** W Vent Inflamed Trailing faeces Lice Load Estimate numbers Internal Signs Clear **Ascites** Bloody Oedema In tissues W Heart Pale/anaemic M M M M Granulomas Deformed Liver Petechial haem Gross haem Tissue breakdown W **Enlarged** Colour number(s) Granulomas Lesions Pyloric caeca Petechial haem Tubules mauve Lack of fat W Spleen Enlarged Granulomas Gut No food present М М М М М Yellow pseudo-faeces External haem Internal haem Body wall Haemorrhaging Haemorrhaging Swim bladder Fluid filled Kidney Swollen Grey

Granular Liquefied

**Anaemia** 

Parasites present

General

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	Hanging vertical						
	Spiralling						
	Flashing						
	Loss of equilibrium						
Body	Dark						
	Distended abdomen						
	Anorexic						
	Scale Oedema						
Opercula	Shortened						
Llaamarrhaging	Flared						
Haemorrhaging	Throat Ventrum						
	Base of fins						
	Elsewhere						
Eyes	Exophthalmic						
	Enophthalmic (sunken)						
	Cataract						
	Haemorrhagic						
Gills	Pale						
	Zoned						
	Necrotic						
Lesions	Flank						
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Internal Signs							
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	Bloody						
Oedema	In tissues						
Heart	Pale/anaemic						
	Granulomas						
	Deformed						
Liver	Petechial haem Gross haem						
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	Enlarged						
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	Lesions						
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	Liquefied						
General	Parasites present						
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MG_CHV	0/5	11/05/2023		12/05/2023		12/05/2023		
MG_SVC_LIKE	0/5	11/05/2023		12/05/2023		12/05/2023		
AERO (Isolate A)	4/6	16/05/2023		16/05/2023		16/05/2023		
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LPAT	5/6	16/05/2023		16/05/2023		16/05/2023		
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SVC (virus isolation)	0/5	31/05/2023		31/05/2023				
Neoergasilus japonicus	1/6	02/06/2023		06/06/2023		06/06/2023		
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# AMENDED FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

#### SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

**BUSINESS NO** FIB0264 **DATE OF VISIT** 04/05/2023

SITE NO FIS0291 SITE NAME Springwater Fishery

CASE NO 20230172 INSPECTOR

This report replaces the fish health report R09 issued on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 by \_\_\_\_\_\_. The previous report should be discarded. Additional parasite identified.

# **Section 1: Summary**

The site was inspected following reports from the business of increased moribund fish and mortalities being observed in one of the ponds on site. Six fish were selected for diagnostic sampling. No conclusive diagnosis could be reached based on the results obtained. External stressors and environmental conditions may have contributed to morbidity.

Histopathology examination revealed necrotising dermatitis, bacterial hyperplasic branchitis in one fish, hepatocellular degeneration and some enteritidis.

The freshwater louse *Argulus foliaceus* was identified and although the current level of infestation would not be harmful to the host fish, it is a known vector of other fish pathogens.

The fish parasite leech *Piscicola geometra* was observed and although a single leech would not be dangerous to the host fish, the wounds associated with attachment and feeding may predispose it to secondary infections.

An Ergasilid copepod parasite was identified and is morphologically consistent with the invasive non-native parasite *Neoergasilus japonicus*. This is a known parasite of cyprinid fish including Roach in small lakes but has not previously been recorded in Scotland. Low numbers would be unlikely to affect the fish host.

Two parasitic glochidium larvae were also observed and were morphologically consistent with the freshwater mussel family *Unionidae*. They would not be harmful to the fish at this low level.

Shewanella putrefaciens and two separate Aeromonas spp. were identified, however the level and purity of growth observed would not suggest these bacteria would be implicated as primary pathogens in this case.

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

# **Section 2: Case Detail**

## Observations

Springwater fishery was inspected due to recent concerns expressed by the fishery owner of increased, unexplained moribund fish and mortalities being observed in one particular pond on site. Site is stocked with bream, brown trout, chub, common carp, crucian carp, European eel, European perch, grass carp, orfe, rainbow trout, roach, rudd and tench. However, only the roach, bream and rudd appeared to be affected. Site reported that over the last 9 days, 9 bream and ~100 roach have perished. Under normal circumstances, the site manager reported that they would very rarely experience any mortality at the site. On inspection of the affected pond, six moribunds were observed and were removed for diagnostic sampling.

Externally, F2 and F4 had distended abdomens and F2 also had haemorrhaging to the throat. The eyes of F2 were exophthalmic. F1 and F4 also had haemorrhaging on the flank and lesions were present on both fish. F1-4 had pale gills on examination and the vent of F4 was also inflamed.

Internally, F1-5 had pale/anaemic hearts. Petechial haemorrhaging was observed on the liver of F1-4 and was also noted to be enlarged in F2 and F4. The pyloric caeca of F1-5 were lacking fat and was enlarged in F1. Yellow pseudo-faeces were present in the gut of F1-5 and the kidney was liquefied in F1-5.

#### Samples

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

Fish number	Facility number	Species	Origin
F1-6	Ellie's Pond	Roach	Naturally occurring population

#### Results

**Bacteriology:** Kidney and spleen material from five fish were inoculated onto appropriate media for the isolation of bacteria.

The following bacteria were isolated:

- Shewanella putrefaciens (Kidney: F1 & F2)
- Aeromonas sp (Kidney: F1, F2 & F5 & Spleen: F2, F3 & F5)
- Aeromonas sp (Kidnev: F2 & F5 & Spleen: F5)

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

The samples tested negative for Koi Herpes Virus (KHV), Cyprinid Herpes Virus (CHV) and Spring Viraemia of Carp (SVC).

A general screen was conducted on tissue samples to test for the presence of viral pathogens by cell culture. The result of this test was negative.

**Parasitology:** Five roach (*Rutilus rutilus*) gills were received in 70% ethanol for standard parasitological examination as well as a parasite found attached to the eye of F4. A whole fish (F6) was also received in formalin for dissection.

Two parasitic glochidium larvae were observed between the gill filaments of F2 and attached to the dorsal fin of F6. They were morphologically consistent with the freshwater mussel family *Unionidae*. They would not be harmful to the fish at this low level.

F6 was observed to have 2x adult freshwater lice *Argulus foliaceus* on the body and two at metanauplius stage on the dorsal fin. The current level of infestation would not be harmful to the host fish, however it is a known vector of other fish pathogens.

The parasite from F4 was morphologically consistent with the fish parasite leech *Piscicola geometra*. The single leech would not be dangerous to the host fish but wounds associated with attachment and feeding may predispose it to secondary infections.

F6 was observed to have an Ergasilid copepod parasite attached to the base of the dorsal fin. It is morphologically consistent with the invasive non-native parasite *Neoergasilus japonicus*. This is a known parasite of cyprinid fish including Roach in small lakes but has not previously been recorded in Scotland. Low numbers would be unlikely to affect the fish host.

**Histology:** Tissue samples of gill, skin and skeletal muscle, heart, pyloric caeca, pancreas, hind gut, liver, spleen, kidney and brain were taken from six fish. The tissue samples were fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin.

Histopathological examination revealed the following:

<u>Gill:</u> Mild, multifocal lamellar hyperplasic branchitis with few Gram-negative bacteria (F2). F3 displayed one filament with marked, diffuse hyperplasic branchitis. Several *Capriniana* sp ciliates and other unknown protozoans observed among gill filaments (F3). F4 and F5 reading hindered by post-mortem artefacts. F1: Gill tissue not in section.

Skin & Muscle: Mild necrotising dermatitis (F3).

Heart: some cardiomyositis (F3), some pericarditis (F2, F5).

<u>Gut and pyloric caeca:</u> F2, F4 & F5 displayed gut filled with food content with bacteria associated, some bacteria also observed on the epithelium of the folds and some fold necrosis. F3 displayed mild foci of fold.

Pancreas: Within the normal range.

<u>Liver:</u> Hepatocellular hydropic degeneration, multifocal, mild (F1, F6), hepatocellular vacuolation (macrovesicules), mild, diffuse (F1-F3, F5-F6).

Kidney: Some renal tubular (F1) and glomeruli necrosis (F5). F2, F3: Kidney tissue not in section.

Spleen: Some cuffing (F1, F3, F4, F5, F5), necrosis, mild, multifocal (F1).

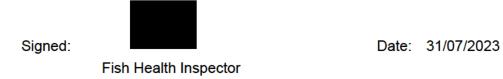
Brain: F2, F3, F4, F5: within normal range.

Eye: Only F6: within normal range.

Gonad: F1 & F6 female

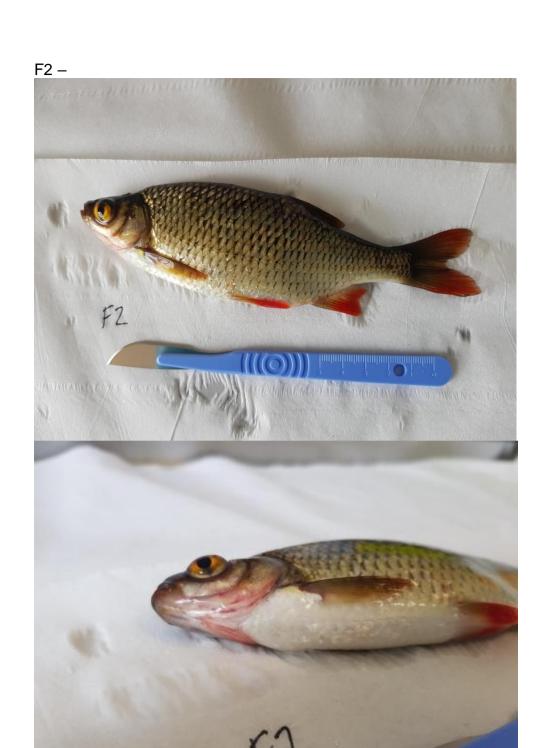
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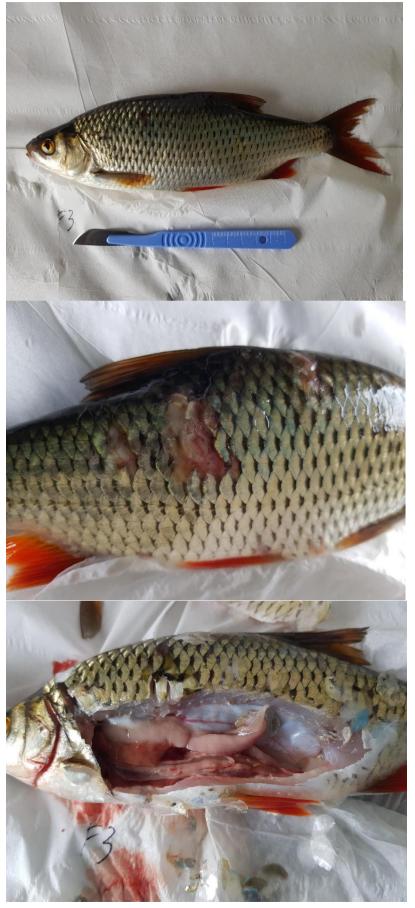
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Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB
Tel - 0131 244 3498 Fax - 0131 244 0944 Email - ms.fishhealth@gov.scot
Website - www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/science



The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Marine Scotland website at <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/fish-health-inspectorate-service-charter/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/fish-health-inspectorate-service-charter/</a>

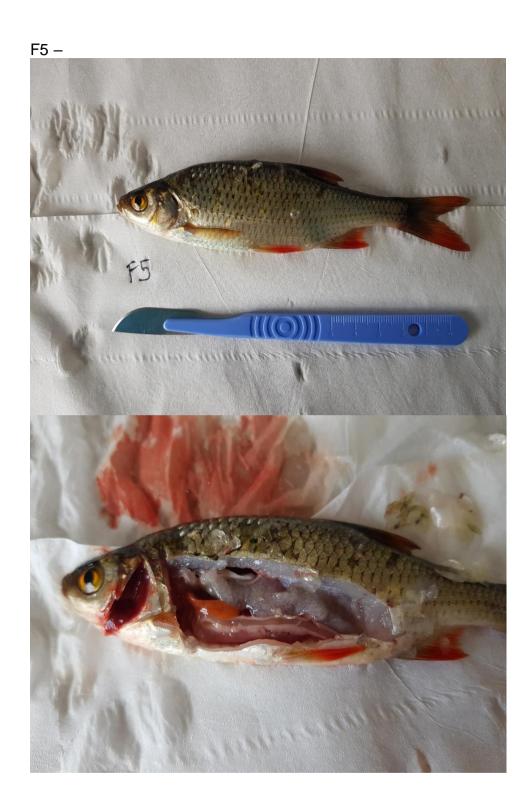












F6 –



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Case No: 2023-0214				Date of visit: 31/05/2023
Time spent on site:	hours		Main Inspecto	r:
Site No: SS0909 Business No: SB0573	Site Name: Business Name:	The Boom The Oyster Res	toration Compa	any Ltd
Case Types: 1 ECI 2	3	4	5	6
Water Temp (°C): 11.4	Thermometer No:	Site		FHI 045 completed
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#### **Additional Case Information:**

First input of native oysters into site was 9/5/23.

Morts are currently stored in a freezer on site. Plan to use crushed disinfected shells as tiles for offshore wind farms

Input was from Orkney. Long journey and water not currently chilled. Shells are scrubbed and disinfected prior to dispatch.

BMP missing frequency of mort removal and method of disposal. And also action on suspicion of notifiable disease and increased unexplained mortalities. Asked to update to include.

Testing conducted prior to input by eDNA for Bonamia. The results were negative but report was not available for inspection.

Pump ashore site with 5 and 1 microgram filters, a sand filter and two UV treatments. Discharge water is not disinfected.

Morts since input; Tank 1 53 morts out of population of 596, Tank 2 20 morts out of a population of 504, Tank 3 25 morts out of a population of 399, Tank 4 22 morts out of a population of 274 - total 120 from 1773 - 6.8% since 9/5/23 Operation plan is to breed native oysters for restocking wild populations.

site thermometer used for biosecurity reasons

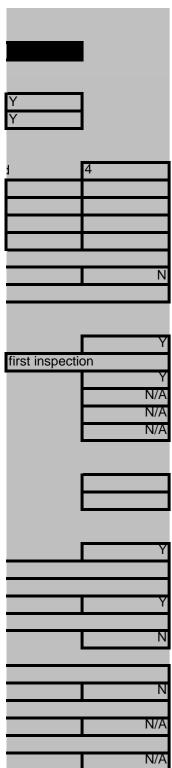
surveillance frequency is high as holding native oysters. Surveilance frequency sheet to be reviewed.

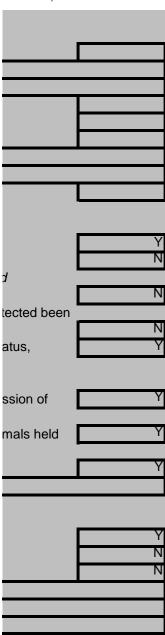
21/7/23 - results of health surveillance received- negative for bonamia and martellia.

26/7/23 - further details of mort disposal and disease notification provided in BMP

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Age group	Juvenile	Adult					
No Fish	500	1,700					
Mean Fish Wt	<10g	>95g					
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If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).
Records checked between: 9/5/23-31/5/23





Management practices		None	Secure (effluent treatment)	Unsecure (no effluent treatment)	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	
Biosecurity	Number of sites	1	2 or 3	≥ 4	
Contacts with other	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	0
sites	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	0
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	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbath	ns etc	0	2	0

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# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

 Business No
 SB0573
 Date of Visit
 31/05/2023

 Site No
 SS0909
 Site Name
 The Boom

 Case No
 20230214
 Inspector

# Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

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

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

## Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as high. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted annually. 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.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be inadequately maintained.

The following points were raised with the site representative during the inspection:

Information missing from the biosecurity measures plan was;

- Detail on manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal
- manner and period in which the business will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any increased (unexplained) mortality at the site.
- The action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence
  of a listed disease is detected been included and how and when that will be notified to
  Scottish Ministers.

These must be addressed to ensure the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met. Records or documentation demonstrating that these points have been addressed should be sent to the Fish Health Inspectorate (contact details below) within 30 days of the date this report was issued.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any assistance or clarification in implementing any requirement or recommendation detailed in this report.

Signed:

Fish Health Inspector

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Marine Scotland website at <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/fish-health-inspectorate-service-charter/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/fish-health-inspectorate-service-charter/</a>

Date: 26/06/2023



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

#### SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

 Business No
 SB0573
 Date of Visit
 31/05/2023

 Site No
 SS0909
 Site Name
 The Boom

 Case No
 20230214
 Inspector

## Case completion report

Recommendations in relation to the above case were made for implementation by 26 h July 2023. Following submission of the required documentation, evidence has now been provided to the Fish Health Inspectorate to demonstrate that the recommendations have been implemented.

This case will now be closed. This site may be subject to further audit and recommendations in the future.

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

Signed: Date: 01/08/2023
Fish Health Inspector

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