Case No: 2025-0415 Date of visit: 06/11/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0884 Site Name: Eilean an Atha
Business No: SB0550 Business Name: Sound of Luing Bivalve Seafarm Ltd

Case Types: 1 UNI 2 REG 3 4 5 6

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

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA:

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

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

No site representative available.

Additional Case Information:

Site was last inspected in 2023. The site representative was first contacted on 29th April 2025 to arrange an inspection to plan an inspection for mid May 2025. However, after many failed attempts to get in contact/plan a visit to the site due to site representative not being present, an unannounced inspection was conducted on the 6th November. No site staff or site representative was at the site during the visit. The trestles were seen from the shore - about ~150 were seen. No paperwork was inspected.

Warning letter was issued on 29/12/2025 due to no records or communication from business received by the deadline of 24/12/2025.

Case No: 2025-0415 Site No: SS0884

Date of Visit: 06/11/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	N
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

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

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N
2. Date of last inspection:	15/11/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded the movement records?	

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	
If other detail:	
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?
If yes, detail:
If other, detail:
2. Medicines records available for inspection?
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?
If other, detail:
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?
If no, detail:

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?
3. Any significant results?
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).

Records checked between: No records checked

Case No: 2025-0415 Date of visit: 06/11/2025

Site No: SS0884 Main Insp:

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
UNI, REG	12/11/2025		
Case completion	06/02/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0550	Date of visit:	06/11/2025
Site no:	SS0884	Site name:	Eilean an Atha
Case no:	20250415	Inspector:	[redacted]

The above site was visited, without prior notification, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

On this occasion, the site inspection could not be conducted as there were no site representatives available. This inspection will be rescheduled in 2026.

Multiple attempts to contact the business correspondent were made and are detailed below:

- Via email: 18/08/2025, 03/09/2025, 15/09/2025, 27/10/2025
- Via telephone: 27/10/2025, 21/10/2025, 06/10/2025

To ensure that condition of the authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) is being met, it is a requirement under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009, Regulation 6 (2)(c) to comply with any surveillance requirement imposed by the Fish Health Inspectorate.

In addition, this is a reminder that it is an offence under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulation 2009, Regulation 41 (b) to fail without reasonable cause to give to such person any assistance or information which that person may reasonably require for the purpose of that person's functions under these Regulations.

Records

On this occasion no record checks were undertaken since no site representatives were available.

The following points were raised following the visit:

- Biosecurity measures plan was not available for inspection.
- Mortality records were not available for inspection.
- Movement records were not available for inspection.

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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 further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 12/11/2025

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Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0550	Date of visit:	06/11/2025
Site no:	SS0884	Site name:	Eilean an Atha
Case no:	20250415	Inspector:	[redacted]

Warning letter issued

Issues were raised in relation to the above case, with a requirement for records unavailable for inspection to be submitted by 24/12/2025. The required records have not been provided to the Fish Health Inspectorate.

A warning letter was issued on 29/12/2025 requesting that the records are made available for inspection by 12/02/2026. Failure to comply with the warning letter may result in enforcement action being taken.

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

Signed: [redacted] Date: 06/02/2025

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Case No: 2025-0420 Date of visit: 04/11/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: FS0964 Site Name: Bloody Bay
Business No: FB0125 Business Name: Scottish Sea Farms Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 SLI 4 VMD 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.18 Thermometer No: T308 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: ST Water type: S CoGP MA: M-34

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	Y	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

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

Additional Case Information:

Input of fish transferred form Barcaldine Smolt Unit - Aquagen stock (Wk26 2025)

Last FW treatment about 1 month ago. Peroxide treatment planned to help with PGD onsite which is increasing.

Ballan wrasse mortality : 20/10/2025 - 92, 0.68%; 13/10/2025 - 35, 0.26%; 06/10/2025 - 47, 0.34%, 29/10/2024 - 34, 0.25%

Last slice treatment ended 24/09/2025, last FW treatment ended 22/09/2025

Site inspection conducted on 04/11/2025. Very few moribund/lethargic fish seen (1-2 in each pen). A few very dead/decomposing fish were observed in each pen which was a result of the removal of mortalities by divers and swell occurring in the couple days leading up to the inspection. On inspection of the fish removed, it was clear that these mortalities had been dead a long time due to the state of decomposition. One fish was removed for VMD sampling - this fish was found to be in good health with no lice observed.

RA inspected regarding movements off to Dunstaffnage from Bloody Bay in 2023, due to Muggiaea sp. bloom posing a risk to health and welfare. Transfer occurred on 01/09/2023 and return of these fish back to Bloody Bay occurred on 01/12/2023.

The movement book inspected only had movements from 04/12/2025 onwards. The last inspection was conducted in April 2023 and movements should have been recorded for this - new site manager is unsure as to where this older movement book. This has been raised via 'issues raised' to allow for 30 days for the older movement book to be located.

On two occasions (29/07/2025 and 05/08/2025) a seal was discovered in pen 2. No notification of this has been provided to FHI as an event that may have given rise to an increased risk of an escape. In both occasions, the seal climbed over the hand rail into the pen; exited the pen by lowering the handrail net.

Update 05/06/2025: Evidence relating to the escape notification issue raised was provided on 19/12/2025. Escape notifications were provided provided for the following incidents: 29/07/2025 and 05/08/2025 and 23/08/2025, which was an event not mentioned at the time of the site inspection. A warning letter was sent on 29/12/2025 after no records were received relating to movements by 29/12/2025. The warning letter requested records to be provided by 12/02/2026. Movement records from Nov 2022 to July 2025 were provided on 04/02 and 06/02/2026 following locating the movement book in storage. Amended records, following request for clarifcation of records recieved on 04/02/2026,were provided on 06/02/2026 to clarify transfer values for each species moved onto Dunstaffnage for the period of 04/09/2023 to 07/09/2023. All evidence provided was deemed satisfactory to close the case and issue a completion report.

Case No: 2025-0420 Site No: FS0964

Date of Visit: 04/11/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	4	Facilities stocked		3	No facilities inspected		4
Species	Atlantic salmon	Wrasse					
Age group	2025 Q2	2025					
No Fish	253,991	13,374					
Mean Fish Wt	600g	100g					
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Nov 2026		Next Input Date (Site)		2027		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?				Y
If yes, detail:	see CNI sheet and additional info - no escape of fish but seals found in pen 2 on two occasions						

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	05/04/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	Y
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A
the movement records?	

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	Y
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	Y

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	taken whole into Billy Bowie Skip at Scallastle and then taken via Billy Bowie to Barkip Biogas.
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	2025,Wk43, 0.8%, 1953; Wk 42, 1.0%, 2651; Wk41,912, 0.4%, Wk40, 0.5%, 1169
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	Y
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
1.2%, 3087 - post freshwater treatment (size of fish was ~550g)	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	Y
If yes, detail:	Wk8 2024, 1168, 1.8%; Wk9 2024, 838, 1.3%; Wk13 2024, 1.1, 653; Wk14, 1.1%, 486; W15, 4.1%, 1872; Wk16, 1.1%, 382.
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	Y

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	Y
If yes, detail:	T.M.S.
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	Y
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	T.M.S.
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	Y

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	Y
3. Any significant results?	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	PRV (30/10/2025, 4/4 positive) and PGD (results 30/10/2025, 15/15 positive). Site awaiting FW treatment but planned bath treatment to be conducted in the meantime.
Records checked between:	05/04/2023-04/11/2025

Case no:	2025-0420	Site No:	FS0964	Date of visit/ Sampling:	04/11/2025	04/1							
Priority samples:	VI	BA	PA	MG	HI								
Time sampling starts/ends:	14:15:00	14:20:00	Main Insp:		VMD No.	3							
Environmental conditions:	1 Dry	2 Calm	3	4	5								
Summary samples	HIST	BA	MG	VI	PA	Total Samples							

Add Fish/Pools - click button

	Pool/Fish No												
	Fish nos	F1											
	Pool Group												
Stock Details	Species	SAL											
	Average weight	600g											
	Sex	N/A											
	Water Type	SW											
	Stock Origin	Barcaldine Smolt Unit (FS1328)											
	Facility No	4											

11/2025 Additional Sample Information:

Dispatch of fish sampled for VMD conducted percussively.

0 Total Tests assigned 0

Case Number:	2025-0420		Site No:	FS0964	Main Insp:	
Date of Visit	04/11/2025		No of movements/supp./dest.			Score

Live fish movements		0	1-5	6-10	>10	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	14	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	9	18	26	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	3

Exposure via water	**Site contacts**	0	1-5	6-10	
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0			
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4	2
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8	

Management practices		None	Secure	Unsecure	
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2	1
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0			0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1			
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2			
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4			
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8			
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10			
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0			
	Common processes with other farms	3			3
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5			
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0			0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5			

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	1	2 or 3	≥ 4	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2	1
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0			0
	No	1			

CoGP/Regulator					
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0			0
	No	3			
Platform access to cages	Yes	0			0
	No	2			

Total	**21**
Rank	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0420 Site No: FS0964

Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?	N
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?	Y
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?	Y
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?	Y
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	Y
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	Y
7. Are sea lice (L. salmonis) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)	N
8. Have weekly average adult female sea lice counts at or above the intervention level been reported accurately?	Y
If no, please detail in additional information.	
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)	N
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis levels* have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)	Y
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?	N/A
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?	Y
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?	Y
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?	Y
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?	Y
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.	Y

Containment Inspection

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?	N
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)	Y

Predator Nets	Predator Nets (below	Top Nets	Tensioned Nets		

If other, detail below:

3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?	Y
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10	
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?	N
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)	N/A
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)	N/A
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail	N/A
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)	N/A
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)	N/A
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)	Y

Case No: 2025-0420 Site No: FS0964

Date of Visit: 04/11/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Point of Compliance

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?	Y

If N, no further questions require completion.

Points of Compliance for Both Farm Management Agreements and Statements

2. Has a current farm management agreement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepared?	Y
3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?	Y
4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?	Y
5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?	Y
6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?	Y
7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?	Y

Arrangements for Fish Health Management

8. Does the FMAg/S identify the minimum health standards for the stocks to be introduced to the area or farm?	Y
9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?	Y
10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?	Y
11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?	Y
12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any dead fish from any fish farm in the area or the individual farm?	Y

Arrangements for The Management of Sea Lice

13. Does the FMAg/S identify arrangements for the sharing of data on sea lice numbers and treatments?	Y
14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?	Y
15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requirements for the sensitivity testing of available treatments for sea lice on farms in the area or individual farms?	Y
16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances under which biological controls and cleaner fish are to be used on farms in the area or individual farms?	Y
17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?	Y

Live Fish Movements

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?	Y
19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?	Y

Harvesting

20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptable harvest practices on farms in the area or individual farms?	Y

Fallowing

21. Does the FMAg/S identify the dates by which the area or individual farm will be fallow and the earliest date when a farm or area may be restocked?	Y
22. Does the FMAg/S identify whether one or more year classes may be stocked onto sites covered by the agreement or statement?	Y
23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?	Y

Point of Compliance for Farm Management Agreements Only

24. Does the farm management agreement include arrangements for persons to become, or cease to be, parties to the agreement?	N/A

Management and operation

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?	Y
26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?	16.06.2025

Case No: 2025-0420 Date of visit: 04/11/2025

Site No: FS0964 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI, CNI, SLI, VMD	17/11/2025		
Case completion	06/02/2026		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0125	Date of visit:	04/11/2025
Site no:	FS0964	Site name:	Bloody Bay
Case no:	20250420	Inspector:	[redacted]

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 medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and found to be inadequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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Mortality levels had exceeded the reporting criteria since the last inspection and had been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate as required.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

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

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

- Movement book inspected on site began on 04/12/2024. Records post the last inspection (from 05/04/2023 to 04/12/2024) not available. These movement records should be provided to FHI within 30 days.

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.

Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice), section 4A regarding fish farm management agreements and statements and section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion recommendations were issued in relation to containment and escapes:

- On two occasions (29/07/2025 and 05/08/2025) a seal was discovered in pen 2. No notification of this has been provided to FHI as an event that may have

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given rise to an increased risk of an escape. Notification of such events should occur.

Please ensure that these points have been addressed by 29/12/2025. Records or documentation demonstrating that these points have been addressed should be sent to the Fish Health Inspectorate (contact details below). The site may be subject to further inspection or enforcement action should the appropriate action regarding the above points not be taken within the time period stipulated.

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: [redacted] Date: 17/11/2025

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Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0125	Date of visit:	04/11/2025
Site no:	FS0964	Site name:	Bloody Bay
Case no:	20250420	Inspector:	[redacted]

Case completion report

Issues were raised in relation to the above case, with a requirement for records unavailable for inspection to be submitted by 29/12/2025. The required records had not been provided to the Fish Health Inspectorate.

A warning letter was issued on 30/12/2025 requesting that the records are made available for inspection by 12/02/2026.

The required records have now been provided to the Fish Health Inspectorate.

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: [redacted] Date: 06/02/2026

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Case No: 2025-0438 Date of visit: 17/11/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: FS1368 Site Name: North Ericht Bank Field
Business No: FB0592 Business Name: RSA Blairgowrie Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 8.35 Thermometer No: T307 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: TA Water type: F CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

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

Additional Case Information:

The site was comprised of raised ponds and tanks connected to filtration and plant beds in the land based system. Plant beds are lined and waste water from the beds is recirculated back to the fish ponds. The water was collected from the local river at input. Part of the site is located in a poly tunnel.

Ornamental koi carp are reared for sale as ornamental fish/pets.

The site had conducted treatments on 17/6/2025 for white spot and on 12/09/2025 for redding of skin.

Stock was inspected and were observed to be in good condition and respond well to stimuli. They were shoaling and swimming well.

Inspection of the treatment records found that the site had used malachite green to treat for white spot. This use was discussed with Veterinary Medicines Directorate and advice was provided to the site operator. This information was passed onto SEPA for consideration of the discharge. Due to the consideration there was delay issuing the report.

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Date of Visit: 17/11/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	7	Facilities stocked	4	No facilities inspected	4		
Species	Common carp (inc. koi & mirror)						
Age group	2years						
No Fish	76						
Mean Fish Wt	~1kg						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	never fallow	Next Input Date (Site)	spring 2026				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	12/03/2025
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	Y
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	y
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	Y

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Mortalities is taken to the locally vets (Thrums veterinary clinic) to be disposed of.
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	4 mortalties since 04/04/2025 - no mortalties in the last 4 weeks.
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	N
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	N
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	Y

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	12/03/2025 - 17/11/2025

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		No of movements/supp./dest.				Score
Live fish movements		**0**	**1-5**	**6-10**	**>10**	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	14	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	9	18	26	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	10

Exposure via water	**Site contacts**	**0**	**1-5**	**6-10**	
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0			
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4	1
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8	

Management practices		None	Secure	Unsecure	
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2	0

On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0	0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1	
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2	
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4	
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8	
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10	
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0	0
	Common processes with other farms	3	
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5	
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0	0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5	

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2	0

Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0	0
	No	1	
CoGP/Regulator			
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0	
	No	3	3
Platform access to cages	Yes	0	0
	No	2	

Total	**24**
Rank	**MEDIUM**

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Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?	
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?	
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?	
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?	
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	
7. Are sea lice (L. salmonis) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)	
8. Have weekly average adult female sea lice counts at or above the intervention level been reported accurately?	
If no, please detail in additional information.	
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)	
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis levels* have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)	
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?	
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?	
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?	
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?	
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?	
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.	

Containment Inspection

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?	N
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)	Y

Tank lids/covers	Site inside				

If other, detail below:

Part of the site is located in a poly tunnel. Tanks inside and outside had coverings.

3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?	N
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10	
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?	
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)	
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)	
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail	
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)	
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)	
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)	Y

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Site No: FS1368 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI, CNI	03/02/2026		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0592	Date of visit:	17/11/2025
Site no:	FS1368	Site name:	North Ericht Bank Field
Case no:	20250438	Inspector:	[redacted]

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 medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

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No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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

Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

However, it was observed that malachite green had been used in the treatment of stock on site. The use of malachite green is not permitted in aquaculture animals. It's use in ornamental fish is permitted through Schedule 6 of the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013, which applies to the use of veterinary medicinal products intended solely for aquarium animals (and other listed species) kept exclusively as a pet. As the site operates as an Aquaculture Production Business the stock held are not considered pets and therefore Schedule 6 does not apply. Use of malachite green for aquaculture purposes must therefore cease. No further action is being taken on this occasion.

Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

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Signed: [redacted] Date: 03/02/2026

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Case No: 2025-0439 Date of visit: 18/11/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: FS0537 Site Name: Nith Valley Trout
Business No: FB0593 Business Name: Nith Valley Trout

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 6.02 Thermometer No: T307 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: DG Water type: F CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	Y	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

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

Additional Case Information:

Site is stocked with rainbow and brown trout and predominantly supplies fisheries for put and take. Ova are imported from Spain and site manager is very satisfied with the quality of the stock. Site had imports of ova from Spain on 14/02/2025 - rainbow ova 216000 and 18/11/2024 - rainbow ova 396000.

The site is currently in the process of installing predator nets and fencing around the ponds outside.

Site had experienced increased mortalities during September and October 2025 in 3 ponds. Site conducted their own health checks and observed PKD only in the 3 ponds. Prior to the increased mortality, the mortalities were at 0.05% per month back to the last inspection. Site stated mortalities have decreased and fish have improved.

During the inspection the general population of all stocks appeared to be in good condition and were shoaling well. They were observed to have a good feed and stimulus response. 1 moribund fish with a lesion on its head was observed. Average of 3 old morts were observed in each pond. The 3 ponds that had PKD were shoaling and feeding well and appeared to be in good condition, no moribunds observed. In the 3 ponds average of 20 old morts were observed on the screens in each pond. After stock had been inspected site collected the mortalities.

Following discussions with APB, advice was provided for improvements to the records being held by the APB, which have been implemented. - 20/01/2026. [redacted]

Movement records appeared to be correct at the time of the visit but subsequent analysis of import data, following the visit, gave rise to question this. This was investigated further with the site operator confirming that there were inaccuracies within the movement record which was presented at the time of the visit. Advice has been provided to the APB and APB has been requested to amened movement records accordingly. - 05/02/2026 [redacted] Records received from APB and were found to be satisfactory 10/02/2025 - [redacted].

Case No: 2025-0439 Site No: FS0537

Date of Visit: 18/11/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	51	Facilities stocked	9 raceways in hatchery - 12 ponds	No facilities inspected	51		
Species	Brown trout and sea trout	Rainbow trout	Rainbow trout	Rainbow trout	Rainbow trout		
Age group	2024	2021	2023	2024	2025		
No Fish	10,000	1,000	3,000	118,500	150,000		
Mean Fish Wt	40g	1000g	1000g	200-500g	1g		
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow		Next Input Date (Site)	November - December 2025			
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	Y		Any escapes (since last visit)?	N			
If yes, detail:	PKD						

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	22/10/2024
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	Y
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	Y
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	Y

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Stored in sealed bins on site before uplift by Oakbank, Dumfries for further processing.
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	01/11/2025 to 14/11/2025 - 5000 (1.1%)
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	Y

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

3 earth ponds (site described these ponds to be a part of the hatchery) of 2024 input have observed to have PKD. October 2025 6% mortalities - pond at average 500g - 100, hatchery at average 40g 15000. Weekly average 1.1% in October mortalities were 1.1%.

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	Y
If yes, detail:	September 2025 7% mortalities - pond at average 500g -1400, hatchery at average 40g - 6000.
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	N
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	N
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	Y

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	N
3. Any significant results?	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	PKD

Records checked between: 22/10/2024 - 18/11/2025

Case Number:	2025-0439		Site No:	FS0537	Main Insp:	
Date of Visit	18/11/2025					

		No of movements/supp./dest.				Score
Live fish movements		**0**	**1-5**	**6-10**	**>10**	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	14	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	9	18	26	9
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	5
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	10

Exposure via water	**Site contacts**	**0**	**1-5**	**6-10**	
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0			
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4	1
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8	

Management practices		None	Secure	Unsecure	
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2	0

On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0	0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1	
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2	
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4	
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8	
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10	
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0	0
	Common processes with other farms	3	
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5	
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0	0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5	

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2	0

Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0	0
	No	1	
CoGP/Regulator			
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0	
	No	3	3
Platform access to cages	Yes	0	0
	No	2	

Total	**38**
Rank	**HIGH**

Case No: 2025-0439 Site No: FS0537

Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?	
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?	
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?	
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?	
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	
7. Are sea lice (L. salmonis) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)	
8. Have weekly average adult female sea lice counts at or above the intervention level been reported accurately?	
If no, please detail in additional information.	
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)	
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis levels* have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)	
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?	
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?	
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?	
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?	
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?	
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.	

Containment Inspection

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?	N
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)	Y

Site inside

If other, detail below:

Part of the site is located indoors. The site are currently in the process of installing predator nets and fencing around the ponds outside. There are screens at at the outlets of the raceways and ponds.

3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?	N
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10	
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?	
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)	
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)	
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail	
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)	
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)	
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)	Y

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Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
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Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI, CNI	24/11/2025		
Case completion	20/01/2026		
ECI, CNI	09/02/2026		
Case completion	11/02/2026		

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Amended Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0593	Date of visit:	18/11/2025
Site no:	FS0537	Site name:	Nith Valley Trout
Case no:	20250439	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

This report replaces the fish health report R04 issued on 24/11/2025 by [redacted]. The previous report should be discarded. Further analysis post inspection identified movements of rainbow trout ova had not been recorded in movement records. This report has been updated accordingly to address these issues.

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:

Analysis post inspection identified that aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inadequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained

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Mortality records were inspected and found to be inadequately maintained.

Due to the mortality records being inadequately maintained, mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria could not be determined.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were not available for inspection.

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

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

1. Mortality records were available for inspection but did not meet the requirements of section 6(2)(a)(ii) of The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009, as stated in the Aquaculture Production Business letter of authorisation. Mortality records are to be updated to meet the requirements of section 6(2)(a)(ii) of The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 dated back to the last inspection (22/10/2024) and to be submitted to the Fish Health Inspectorate. This has been addressed following the report issued on 24/11/2025, no further action required.

2. Records of health surveillance were not available for inspection. Records detailing health surveillance are to be submitted to the Fish Health Inspectorate. This has been addressed following the report issued on 24/11/2025, no further action required.

3. The movement records did not include details of rainbow trout ova movements onto and off the site. In accordance with regulation 6(2)(a)(i) of the 2009 Regulations, the operator of the Aquaculture Production Business (APB) must maintain and make available for inspection upon request by an inspector, a record of the movement of any aquaculture animal or any aquaculture animal product into or out of every farm site operated by the APB. The record must be updated within 24 hours of any aquaculture animal or aquaculture animal product movement, and the record must be retained for a period of four years from the date of the movement. Movement records must contain the information specified in paragraphs (a) to (j) of Appendix 2 your Authorisation and may be in the format specified in Appendix 2 or such other format as the APB determines.

   Please amend the movement records accordingly and provide evidence that this has been completed by 27/02/2026.

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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) by the suggested deadline from the date this report was issued.

Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

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: Date: 09/02/2026

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Summary for information of site operator

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Site no:	FS0537	Site name:	Nith Valley Trout
Case no:	20250439	Inspector:	[redacted]

Case completion report

This report replaces the case completion report R23 issued on 21/01/2026 by [redacted]. The previous report should be discarded. Further analysis post inspection identified movements of rainbow trout ova had not been recorded in movement records. This report has been updated accordingly to address these issues.

Recommendations in relation to the above case were made for implementation by 27/02/2026. Following submission of the required documentation, evidence has now been provided to the Fish Health Inspectorate to demonstrate that the recommendations have been implemented.

Advice was provided for improvements to the records being held by the APB, which have been implemented.

This case is considered closed and the site will be subject to continued routine animal health surveillance which may result in additional 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: [redacted] Date: 11/02/2026

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