

Case No:	2023-0075	Date of visit:	21/11/2023			
Time spent on site:	N/a	Main Inspector:				
Site No:	FS0403	Site Name:	Meavag Hatchery			
Business No:	FB0449	Business Name:	Meavag Fish Farming			
Case Types:	1 CNA	2	3	4	5	6
Water Temp (°C):		Thermometer No:		FHI 045 completed	N/A	
Observations:	Region:	WI	Water type:	F	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.				
Gross pathology observed?		If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Diagnostic samples taken?						
UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:						
Site operator not able to accommodate visit.						

Additional Case Information:

This site was recommended for an enhanced containment inspection following the site being assessed as unsatisfactory in regards to containment during a previous routine fish health inspection on 03/11/2023. An attempt to visit the site was made on 21/11/2023, however the site operator could not accommodate the visit. An enhanced containment inspection is to be rescheduled for early 2024.

A containment issue has been raised and recommendation provided to the farm operator to fix or replace the screened box, which is situated around the waste water pipe from the hatchery. This is necessary to meet the requirements of the Code of Good Practise, Chapter 2, 4.17 and 4.20.

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Registration/Authorisation Details

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

N/A

N/A

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	N/a	Facilities stocked		No facilities inspected	
Species	N/a				
Age group	N/a				
No Fish	N/a				
Mean Fish Wt	N/a				
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 available for inspection?
2. Date of last inspection:
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?
6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

N/A

03/10/2023

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Transport Records

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

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records available for inspection?
 2. How are mortalities disposed of?
- 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:

N/A

N/A

Unknown

N/A

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

N/A

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)?

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:

N/a

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Inspector: [REDACTED]

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FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS No	FB0449	DATE OF VISIT	21/11/2023
SITE No	FS0403	SITE NAME	Meavag Hatchery
CASE No	20230075	INSPECTOR	[REDACTED]

ENHANCED CONTAINMENT INSPECTION

An enhanced inspection to ascertain the risk of escape from the fish farm was scheduled following the recommendation after the routine fish health inspection on 03/11/2023, in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

On this occasion, the site inspection could not be conducted as there were no site representatives available. This inspection will be rescheduled for early 2024.

The following recommendation is issued in relation to:

During the routine fish health inspection conducted on 03/10/2023 an issue with the site's secondary screen integrity was observed.

It is recommended that evidence should be provided to demonstrate that the secondary screen for the site is fit for purpose and made from a suitably strong and robust material in accordance with A Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture (CoGP) (Chapter 2, section 4.19).

Please ensure that these points have been addressed by 30/01/2024. 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 further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed:

Fish Health Inspector

Date: 30/11/2023

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Scottish Government website at [Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/resources/publications/2023/01/fish-health-inspectorate-service-charter/)