

Case No:	2024-0480	Date of visit:	28/11/2024			
Time spent on site:	2 Hours	Main Inspector:				
Site No:	FS1360	Site Name:	Applecross Smolt Ongrowing 1			
Business No:	FB0169	Business Name:	Bakkafrost Scotland			
Case Types:	1 VMD	2 UNI	3	4	5	6
Water Temp (°C):		Thermometer No:		FHI 045 completed	N/A	
Observations:	Region:	HI	Water type:	F	CoGP MA:	
Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Clinical signs of disease observed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Gross pathology observed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Diagnostic samples taken?	<input type="checkbox"/>					

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

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**Additional Case Information:**

Site inspected and VMD samples taken.

Upon the physical inspection of the stocks approximately 20 - 30 moribund or lethargic fish were observed in each tank. A few fish in each tank were also observed having fungus. A routine fish health inspection was conducted by the FHI on 19/11/2024 (2024-0444), since the last inspection this unit has been stocked with a further 511,711 fish. Mortality on the site since the date of last inspection has been mainly attributed to transfer losses.

The fungus is being controlled onsite by increased flow and the salinity has been raised to 5ppt.

All fish sampled for VMD appeared healthy both internally and externally.

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Inspector(s):

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

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

Y  
N

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	4	Facilities stocked	3	No facilities inspected	4
Species	SAL				
Age group	Nov-23				
No Fish	848,764				
Mean Fish Wt	134g				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow	Next Input Date (Site)	01/2025		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?		N
If yes, detail:	Fungus				

**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?

Y  
19/11/2024  
Y  
Y  
Y  
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:

Other (detail)

Whole fish - Billy Bowie

Week 48 (5,530 0.65%), Week 47 (4457, 0.78%)

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.

Y

N/A

N/A

**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?

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:

19/11/2024 - 28/11/2024

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Date of visit/  
Sampling:

28/11/2024

28/

Priority samples:

VI

BA

PA

MG

HI

Time sampling  
starts/ends:

15:00:00

16:00:00

Inspector:

VMD No.

5

Environmental conditions:

1

Indoors

2

3

4

5

Summary samples

HIST

BA

MG

VI

PA

Total Samples

Add Fish/ Pools - click

	Pool/Fish No												
	Fish nos	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10							
	Pool Group												
Stock Details	Species	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL							
	Average weight	130g	130g	130g	130g	130g							
	Sex	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A							
	Water Type	FW	FW	FW	FW	FW							
	Stock Origin	Applecross smolt unit 1 (FS1360)	Applecross smolt unit 1 (FS1360)	Applecross smolt unit 1 (FS1360)	Applecross smolt unit 1 (FS1360)	Applecross smolt unit 1 (FS1360)							
	Facility No	2	2	2	2	2							

11/2024 Additional Sample Information:

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0

Total Tests assigned

0

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Inspector: [REDACTED]

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# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0169	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	28/11/2024
<b>SITE No</b>	FS1360	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Applecross Smolt Ongrowing 1
<b>CASE No</b>	20240480	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	[REDACTED]

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

An unannounced inspection was conducted at the above site in accordance with the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015.

Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

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 information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated.

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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.

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: 10/12/2024

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/policies/fish-health-inspectorate/)