

Case No:	2025-0053	Date of visit:	17/02/2025			
Time spent on site:	3hrs	Main Inspector:				
Site No:	FS1327	Site Name:	Barcaldine Pre-smolt Unit			
Business No:	FB0125	Business Name:	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd			
Case Types:	1 VMD	2	3	4	5	6
Water Temp (°C):		Thermometer No:		FHI 045 completed	N/A	
Observations:	Region:	ST	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.				
Gross pathology 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:

First fish transferred to pre smolt unit from 06/01/2025 from on-growing.

Mortality events that were reported to FHI for Wk 24 and Wk25 were a result of fungus issues experienced at the time in the presmolt unit and smolt unit. Increased salinity was used to treat fungus within pre-smolt unit latterly and was successful.

Treatments:

2025: no treatments have been administered to date. Only T.M.S for vaccination

Aquacen, Pyceze, cress and formalin were routinely used in 2024 due to fungus issues experienced in pre-smolt and smolt unit. Last treatment (formalin) was administered on 29/10/2024.

During the inspection, fish were observed to be shoaling and feeding well. Fish were removed for VMD sampling and observed to be in good condition. Few fish were seen to have shortened opercula.

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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	16	Facilities stocked	16	No facilities inspected	16
Species	SAL				
Age group	2025 Q2				
No Fish	2,200,000				
Mean Fish Wt	60g				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	11/03/2025	Next Input Date (Site)	End of March 25		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N		Any escapes (since last visit)?	N	
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?

Y
23/05/2024
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:

Ensiled - on site

Sludge taken to Rock Highland.

2025: Wk7, 0.01%, 124; Wk6, 0.04%, 452; Wk5, 0.07%, 676; Wk4, 0.16%, 1618

Y

Y

N

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

Y

If yes, detail:

2024: Wk37(pre-smolt 2), 1.57%, 19017; Wk38, 2.24%, 26249 (pre-smolt 2); Wk41, 4.34%, 6741 (pre-smolt 1). All attributed to fungus.

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?

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:

23/5/2024-17/02/2025

Case no: 2025-0053 Site No: FS1327 Date of visit/ Sampling: 17/02/2025 17/02/2025

Priority samples: VI BA PA MG HI

Time sampling starts/ends: 10:00:00 11:00:00 Inspector: VMD No. 18

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	1-25	26-46	47-62	63-79								
	Pool Group												
Stock Details	Species	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL								
	Average weight	60g	60g	60g	60g								
	Sex	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A								
	Water Type	FW	FW	FW	FW								
		Barcaldine On Growing Unit (FS1326)	Barcaldine On Growing Unit (FS1326)	Barcaldine On Growing Unit (FS1326)	Barcaldine On Growing Unit (FS1326)								
	Stock Origin												
	Facility No	D2-4	D2-5	D1-4	D1-5								

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Inspector: [REDACTED]

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FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS No	FB0125	DATE OF VISIT	17/02/2025
SITE No	FS1327	SITE NAME	Barcaldine Pre-smolt Unit
CASE No	20250053	INSPECTOR	[REDACTED]

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

The above site was visited 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:

Date: 25/02/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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/)