

Case No:

2025-0228

Date of visit:

10/12/2025

Additional inspector(s):

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Main Inspector:

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Site No:

FS1293

Site Name:

Scadabay

Business No:

FB0169

Business Name:

Bakkafrost Scotland

Case Types:

1 REG

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Water Temp (°C):

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Thermometer No:

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FHI 045 completed

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Observations:

Region: WI

Water type: S

CoGP MA W-9

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:

Inspection cancelled due to weather

Additional Case Information:

Site has been fallow since 11/07/2022 and was stocked 09/09/2025.

Mortality: Mortality for the last cycle was high for a number of weeks in 2022 due to gill issues/AGD. Mortality for the current cycle was raised during the week of input and the following week but has been below 0.28% from Wk39 onwards.

Treatments: Last cycle had a number of freshwater treatments to try and combat gill issues/AGD on site. In the current cycle SLICE treatment 02/10/2025 as a preventative measure as fish had not had SLICE before coming onto site. Freshwater treatment 17/11/2025 for AGD.

Health Surveillance: Report from 14/10/2025 states that renal pathology consistent with PKD is present in fish sampled from pens 2 and 3. Most recent sampling 6/11/2025 shows 16/16 fish positive for AGD.

Site was due to be inspected on 25/11/2025 but was cancelled due to weather, the visit was then rescheduled for 10/12/2025 and was again cancelled due to weather. The site inspection has been rescheduled for inspection again in January 2026.

Movement records have not been inspected yet, therefore the sites surveillance frequency has not been assessed. All other records have been inspected up to the 25/11/2025.

The sites sea lice levels and containment measures could not be fully assessed as the planned physical inspection of the site was cancelled due to weather.

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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	10	No facilities inspected	16
Species	Atlantic salmon				
Age group	2025 Q3				
No Fish	909,393				
Mean Fish Wt	371.3g				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Unknown	Next Input Date (Site)	Unknown		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?		N
If yes, detail:	AGD				

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held 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. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?

	N/A
08/12/2021	
	N/A
	Y
	Y
	N/A

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?

	N/A
	N/A

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?
2. How are mortalities disposed of?
If other detail: Whiteshore Cockles
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): Wk 44: 0.07% (668 fish), Wk 45: 0.08% (749 fish), Wk 46: 0.1% (868 fish), Wk
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

Other (detail)

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?
If yes, detail: See additional information
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

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.	Slice					
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 <i>increased (unexplained)</i> 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 <i>how and when</i> 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).	See additional information						

Records checked between: 08/12/2021 - 25/11/2025

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Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years? N Y

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? N/A

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. N/A

Containment Inspection

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles? N Y

2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)

If other, detail below:
SealPro nets,

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) N/A

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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? 05/09/2025

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Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

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Case no:	20250228	Inspector:	[REDACTED]

An inspection of the above site was planned in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

On this occasion, the site inspection could not be completed due to adverse weather. The inspection has been rescheduled for January 2026.

Records

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:

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.

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.

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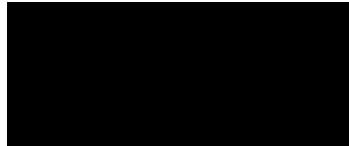
Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

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 the site was found to be satisfactory with regards to the farm management agreement.

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

Signed:



Date: 14/01/2026

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/Topics/Health/Fish-Health-Inspectorate/Service-Charter)

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