

Case No:	2025-0383	Date of visit:	09/10/2025			
Additional inspector(s):		Main Inspector:				
Site No:	FS1342	Site Name:	West Strome			
Business No:	FB0169	Business Name:	Bakkafrost Scotland			
Case Types:	1 <input type="text" value="UNI"/>	2 <input type="text" value="REP"/>	3 <input type="text" value="OTH"/>	4 <input type="text"/>	5 <input type="text"/>	6 <input type="text"/>
Water Temp (°C):	<input type="text" value="13"/>	Thermometer No:	<input type="text" value="T310"/>	FHI 045 completed	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	
Observations:	Region:	HI	Water type:	S	CoGP MA:	M-20
Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Clinical signs of disease observed?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Post mortem signs observed?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Diagnostic samples taken?	<input type="text" value="N"/>					
UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:						

**Additional Case Information:**

Third party reports received in July and August indicated an unpleasant odour originating from the site and increased boat activity associated with treatments and mortality removal. The business was contacted and confirmed there were no significant health concerns at the time. Appropriate sea lice treatments were being carried out, with sea lice counts and mortality levels reported as required.

As a result, an inspection was not warranted at the time. However, an unannounced inspection was scheduled to coincide with the next routine visit to the area.

Site records reviewed during the inspection were consistent with the information previously provided by the business. The business intends to install an ensiler onsite for future waste processing.

The stock inspected appeared healthy and was shoaling well. Approximately five lethargic fish were observed, some with scale loss likely linked to a recent freshwater treatment completed on 07/10/25.

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**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?

Y

2. Changes made to details?

N

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

Total No facilities	16	Facilities stocked	13	No facilities inspected	4
Species	Atlantic salmon				
Age group	2024 Q3				
No Fish	359,913				
Mean Fish Wt	3.3684 kg				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Early 2026	Next Input Date (Site)	Undecided		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?		
If yes, detail:	AGD, PGD and ERM				

**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)?

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?

Y

2. How are mortalities disposed of?

Biogas - Barkip

If other detail:

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?

Y

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): Week 41 (partial): 0.18% (663 fish), week 40: 0.68% (2485 fish), week 39: 0.41% (1517 fish), week 38: 0.51% (1925 fish), week 37: 0.20% (896 fish)

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?

Y

If yes, detail: Mortality events reported

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:

Alphamax

If other, detail: Optomease Vet (benzocaine)

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)?

If other, detail: Optomease Vet (benzocaine)

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?

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).

Third party report 03/10/2025 - *Piscirickettsia salmonis* (SRS) potentially observed in histology sample. PCR would be required to confirm this.

Records checked between:

12/03/2025-09/10/2025

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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) followed 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?
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)
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- If other, detail below:
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3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?
- 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
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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)
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# Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

## Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0169	Date of visit:	09/10/2025
Site no:	FS1342	Site name:	West Strome
Case no:	20250383	Inspector:	

## Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, without prior notification following reports from a third party, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Four 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 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.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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

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- FS numbers of some destination sites were not detailed for some movements. A reminder to record this was given and the records were updated during the inspection.

## **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.

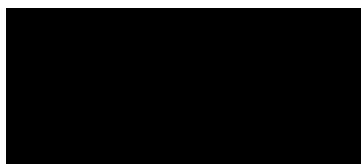
## **Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007**

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice).

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory with regards to parasites.

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

Signed:



Date: 21/10/2025

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](http://www.gov.scot) ([www.gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot))

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