

Case No: 2025-0420 Date of visit: 04/11/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector:

Site No: FS0964 Site Name: Bloody Bay

Business No: FB0125 Business Name: Scottish Sea Farms Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 SLI 4 VMD 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.18 Thermometer No: T308 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: ST Water type: S CoGP MA: M-34

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present? Y If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed? N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs 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:

Input of fish transferred from Barcaldine Smolt Unit - Aquagen stock (Wk26 2025)

Last FW treatment about 1 month ago. Peroxide treatment planned to help with PGD onsite which is increasing.

Ballan wrasse mortality : 20/10/2025 - 92, 0.68%; 13/10/2025 - 35, 0.26%; 06/10/2025 - 47, 0.34%, 29/10/2024 - 34, 0.25%

Last slice treatment ended 24/09/2025, last FW treatment ended 22/09/2025

Site inspection conducted on 04/11/2025. Very few moribund/lethargic fish seen (1-2 in each pen). A few very dead/decomposing fish were observed in each pen which was a result of the removal of mortalities by divers and swell occurring in the couple days leading up to the inspection. On inspection of the fish removed, it was clear that these mortalities had been dead a long time due to the state of decomposition. One fish was removed for VMD sampling - this fish was found to be in good health with no lice observed.

RA inspected regarding movements off to Dunstaffnage from Bloody Bay in 2023, due to Muggiaea sp. bloom posing a risk to health and welfare. Transfer occurred on 01/09/2023 and return of these fish back to Bloody Bay occurred on 01/12/2023.

The movement book inspected only had movements from 04/12/2025 onwards. The last inspection was conducted in April 2023 and movements should have been recorded for this - new site manager is unsure as to where this older movement book. This has been raised via 'issues raised' to allow for 30 days for the older movement book to be located.

On two occasions (29/07/2025 and 05/08/2025) a seal was discovered in pen 2. No notification of this has been provided to FHI as an event that may have given rise to an increased risk of an escape. In both occasions, the seal climbed over the hand rail into the pen; exited the pen by lowering the handrail net.

Update 05/06/2025: Evidence relating to the escape notification issue raised was provided on 19/12/2025. Escape notifications were provided for the following incidents: 29/07/2025 and 05/08/2025 and 23/08/2025, which was an event not mentioned at the time of the site inspection. A warning letter was sent on 29/12/2025 after no records were received relating to movements by 29/12/2025. The warning letter requested records to be provided by 12/02/2026. Movement records from Nov 2022 to July 2025 were provided on 04/02 and 06/02/2026 following locating the movement book in storage. Amended records, following request for clarification of records received on 04/02/2026, were provided on 06/02/2026 to clarify transfer values for each species moved onto Dunstaffnage for the period of 04/09/2023 to 07/09/2023. All evidence provided was deemed satisfactory to close the case and issue a completion report.

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Registration/Authorisation Details

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

2. Changes made to details?

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="3"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Species	Atlantic salmon	Wrasse			
Age group	2025 Q2	2025			
No Fish	253,991	13,374			
Mean Fish Wt	600g	100g			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Nov 2026		Next Input Date (Site)	2027	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	Y
If yes, detail:	see CNI sheet and additional info - no escape of fish but seals found in pen 2 on two occasions				

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?

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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?

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:

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.

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 Sampling:

Priority samples: VI BA PA MG HI

Time sampling starts/ends: Main Insp: VMD No.

Environmental conditions: 1 2 3 4 5

Summary samples HIST BA MG VI PA Total Samples

Add Fish/Pools - click button

Pool/Fish No													
Fish nos	F1												
Pool Group													
Species	SAL												
Average weight	600g												
Sex	N/A												
Water Type	SW												
Stock Details	Stock Origin	Barcaldine Smolt Unit (FS1328)											
	Facility No	4											

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Date of Visit	04/11/2025	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score	
Live fish movements		0	1-5	6-10	>10	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	14	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	9	18	26	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	3
Exposure via water	Site contacts	0	1-5	6-10		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0				
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4		2
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8		
Management practices		None	Secure	Unsecure		
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2		1
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2				
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4				
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8				
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10				
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				
	Common processes with other farms	3				3
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				
Biosecurity	Number of sites	1	2 or 3	≥ 4		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		1
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0
	No	1				
CoGP/Regulator						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				
Total Rank					21	MEDIUM

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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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| Predator Nets | Predator Nets (below | Top Nets | Tensioned Nets | | |
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- If other, detail below:
- 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
 - 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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Point of Compliance

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?

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?

3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?

4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?

5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?

6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?

7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?

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?

9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?

10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?

11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?

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?

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?

14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?

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?

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?

17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?

Live Fish Movements

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?

19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?

Harvesting

20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptable harvest practices on farms in the area or individual farms?

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?

22. Does the FMAg/S identify whether one or more year classes may be stocked onto sites covered by the agreement or statement?

23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?

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?

Management and operation

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?

26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

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Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All 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 surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

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.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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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.

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

- Movement book inspected on site began on 04/12/2024. Records post the last inspection (from 05/04/2023 to 04/12/2024) not available. These movement records should be provided to FHI within 30 days.

These must be addressed to ensure the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met. Records or documentation demonstrating that these points have been addressed should be sent to the Fish Health Inspectorate (contact details below) within 30 days of the date this report was issued.

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.

Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

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 recommendations were issued in relation to containment and escapes:

- On two occasions (29/07/2025 and 05/08/2025) a seal was discovered in pen 2. No notification of this has been provided to FHI as an event that may have

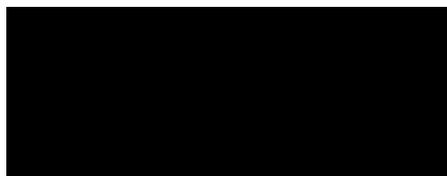
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given rise to an increased risk of an escape. Notification of such events should occur.

Please ensure that these points have been addressed by 29/12/2025. 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 assistance or clarification in implementing any requirement or recommendation detailed in this report.

Signed:



Date: 17/11/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case completion report

Issues were raised in relation to the above case, with a requirement for records unavailable for inspection to be submitted by 29/12/2025. The required records had not been provided to the Fish Health Inspectorate.

A warning letter was issued on 30/12/2025 requesting that the records are made available for inspection by 12/02/2026.

The required records have now been provided to the Fish Health Inspectorate.

This case will now be closed. This site may be subject to further audit and recommendations in the future.

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

Signed:



Date: 06/02/2026

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