Case No: 2025-0422 Date of visit: 05/11/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: FS0301 Site Name: Couldoran Hatchery
Business No: FB0169 Business Name: Bakkafrost Scotland

Case Types: 1 MIX 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 9.3 Thermometer No: T172 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: HI 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?	Y	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:

Larger fish moving to Strondoir Bay in wk 47 - wk 48. Loaded onto lorry at hatchery then taken to Kishorn for loading onto wellboat.

Ensiled fish waste processed at Roc-Highland plant in Dornoch.

Water levels running low in late spring 2025. Water pumped from alternative loch and then the site was run on recirculation. A longer term plan to deal with the problem in the future is being put together by management team at the time of the inspection.

During inspection of the stock a small number of fish (11) were observed with saprolegnia on the dorsal fin. The fish (including the individuals with saprolegnia infection) were swimming and shoaling well.

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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	58	Facilities stocked	35	No facilities inspected	58		
Species	Atlantic salmon	Atlantic salmon					
Age group	25 Q3	parr					
No Fish	81	16					
Mean Fish Wt	301,843	1,238,973					
Next Fallow Date (Site)	No plans	Next Input Date (Site)	24/11/2025				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:	Saprolegnia at low levels, treating with formalin. Formalin is reportedly working well.						

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	05/03/2024
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)?	N
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?	Ensiled - on site
If other detail:	
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	wk 45 (so far): 0.02% (249 fish), wk 44: 0.09% (1,331 fish), wk 43: 0.05% (920 fish), wk 42: 0.06% (1,062 fish), wk 41: 0.1% (1,669 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:	Increased mortality in March 2025 due to costia. Mortality at 3.09% (108,886 fish) This was reported to FHI as required.
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:	Formalin	Cress					
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)?	Formalin	Cress					
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:	05/03/2024 - 05/11/2025

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Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
MIX	21/11/2025		