

Case No: 2025-0434 Date of visit: 11/11/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector:

Site No: FS0121 Site Name: Sourin Hatchery

Business No: FB0559 Business Name: Orkney Trout

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 8.3 Thermometer No: T173 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: OR 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.

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:**

Business owner/Manager not available at the time of the inspection due to other work commitments.

The site is being closed down with stock being harvested out for personal consumption. The owner had been under the impression that he did not need to maintain records as he thought that the site was not in commercial production however no application had been made to amend the site status to the FHI.

The owner of the site is now working overseas so is not able to visit the site to conduct the required husbandry procedures however some acquaintances had been drafted in to look after the fish.

A number of fish were culled out in September 2025 to reduce the biomass.

Only two tanks were stocked on the day of the inspection, due to the peaty water the fish were difficult to see but they did appear in reasonable health and no mortalities were observed.

It is expected that the remaining stock will be harvested in the coming months with a view to being fallow at the end of January 2026. The site will be made inactive once fallow.

Site records were inspected after the site inspection with some records being emailed through on the 19/11/2026 and the remainder on the 20/11/2026. Mortality records were not provided as requested.

No treatments have been administered since 2022, no movements have occurred since the last inspection.

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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="44 tanks +1 hatchery"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="2"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="44 tanks +1 hatchery"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="Rainbow trout"/>				
Age group	<input type="text" value="2021"/>				
No Fish	<input type="text" value="800"/>				
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="350g"/>				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="January 2026"/>	Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="No plans to restock"/>		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	<input type="text" value="N"/>		Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value=""/>				

**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 the movement records?

**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.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?										N	
If yes, detail:											
If other, detail:											
2. Medicines records available for inspection?											N/A
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?											
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?											N/A
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?											
If other, detail:											
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?											N/A

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?											Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?											N
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</i> and <i>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?											N
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:	27/6/2023 to 11/11/2025									
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Date of Visit	11/11/2025	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score	
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>	
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	0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	0
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>		
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		1
	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		
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>		
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2		0
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				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				0
	Common processes with other farms	3				
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		1
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0
	No	1				
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>3</b>	
<b>Rank</b>					<b>LOW</b>	

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

Tank lids/covers	Site inside				
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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?  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)  Y



# Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

## Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0559	Date of visit:	11/11/2025
Site no:	FS0121	Site name:	Sourin Hatchery
Case no:	20250434	Inspector:	██████████

## 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 low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every third 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 not available for inspection. It was confirmed that no live fish movements had occurred since the last inspection however, there was no records of where mortalities were disposed of.

Mortality records were not available for inspection.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be inadequately maintained.

The following points were raised with the site representative:

- Records of mortalities transported off site were not available for inspection and no detail is given in the biosecurity measures plan (BMP) on where mortalities are disposed. Should mortalities be disposed off site, records of these movements should be provided from the last inspection which was 27/6/2023 and the BMP also updated to confirm where mortalities are disposed of;
- Mortality records were not available for inspection and had not been provided when requested via email. These should be provided from the date of the last inspection.

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.

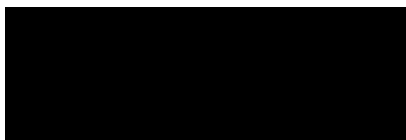
## **Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007**

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

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: 17/12/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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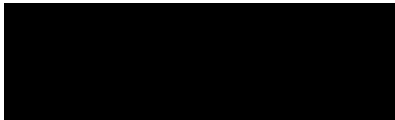
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## Case completion report

Recommendations in relation to the above case were made for implementation by 16/1/2026. Following submission of the required documentation, evidence has now been provided to the Fish Health Inspectorate to demonstrate that the recommendations have been implemented.

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

Signed:



Date: 25/03/2026

Fish Health Inspector

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