

Case No:	2026-0001	Date of visit:	22/01/2026			
Additional inspector(s):		Main Inspector:				
Site No:	FS0432	Site Name:	Loch Tay			
Business No:	FB0134	Business Name:	Kames Fish Farming Ltd			
Case Types:	1 ECI	2 CNA	3 ESC	4 VMD	5	6
Water Temp (°C):	6.1	Thermometer No:	T172	FHI 045 completed	N/A	
Observations:	Region:	TA	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:

Site was visited following reports of Rainbow trout caught in the River Tay on 15th January 2026 by a third party. The visit was scheduled to inspect containment measures at the site and to establish if any breaches in containment had occurred.

Mortality on the site has been consistently low since the last inspection. Furunculosis was detected by PCR back in July 25 following an increase in mortalities on the site (below reporting threshold). Following discussion with the company vet, a course of antibiotics was decided against by the company health manager in this instance as the mortalities were self-limited and reduced back to expected levels over a few weeks. Younger fish on site were vaccinated for Furunculosis and ERM.

Once crop are on site, they remain on site until harvest. Deadhaul harvests are conducted to Loch Duarts processing facility. No live movements of fish off the site.

Tricaine is the only medicine that has been used on site since the last inspection for welfare assessments and sample weights. Last use was recorded in September 25 for a grade.

Fish on site appeared in good physical condition and were actively shoaling in the cages. No moribunds or mortalities were observed during the inspection. The fish removed for VMD sampling was in good condition with a good layer of fat surrounding the PC and food was present in the gut.

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Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?
2. Changes made to details?

Y
Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	14	Facilities stocked	8	No facilities inspected	14
Species	RTR				
Age group	2025				
No Fish	73,828				
Mean Fish Wt	1.7kg				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	No plan.	Next Input Date (Site)	May/Jun 26		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N		Any escapes (since last visit)?	Y	
If yes, detail:	Site was visited in response to a potential escape incident.				

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?

Y
23/02/2023
Y
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?

Y
Y

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?
2. How are mortalities disposed of?
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

Y
Whole fish - Dundas Chemicals
Waste is stored in IBCs on site with formic acid. Ensiled waste is uplifted by Fergusons.
Y
Wk3 26: 33 (0.04%), Wk2: 26 (0.04%), Wk1: 28 (0.04%), Wk52 25: 46 (0.06%)
N
N
N/A
N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?

N

If yes, detail:

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?

N

5. If yes, what treatment(s)?

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 *increased (unexplained)* 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 *how* and *when* 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?

N

If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).

Records checked between:

23/03/23 - 22/01/26

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Date of Visit	22/01/2026	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	0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	0
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		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		
Management practices		None	Secure	Unsecure		
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				
Biosecurity	Number of sites	1	2 or 3	≥ 4		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		0
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					2	LOW

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ENHANCED CONTAINMENT INSPECTION (FRESHWATER)				
a. Enquiry relating to i) escape incidents and ii) contingency procedures				
1.1. Have escape incidents or events[1] been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last MSS inspection?		Y		RTR caught in the River Tay on 15/01/26 by local anglers.
If yes answer 1.2-1.8:				
1.2. Have appropriate reports been made to Scottish Government within 24 hours of discovery?	High	Y	AAAH 31D,E	Phoned DI on 15/01/26 when made aware of the feral fish, then Initial Escape Notification received on 19/01/26. Divers Tay DSFB and the local bailif were notified.
1.3. Have these been reported to the SSPO[2] and, where in existence, the local DSFB and fisheries trust?	Medium	Y	CoGP 2.4.31, 3.4.39	
1.4. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees?		N		
If yes give detail				
1.5 Was the decision to attempt to recapture and the method employed agreed with the local DSFB and FT?	Low	N/A	CoGP 2.4.32, 3.4.40	Site is currently in the process of replacing all nets on site with new Dyneema nets. The new nets were already on site at the time of inspection.
1.6. Was permission sought from Marine Scotland prior to recapture?	Medium	N/A	CoGP 2.4.32, 3.4.40	
1.7 Were the gill nets deployed of appropriate mesh size with regard the size of the escaped fish?	Low	N/A	CoGP 2.4.32, 3.4.40	
1.8. In light of the escape event, has appropriate action been taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes?	High	N/A		
1.9. Is there a site specific contingency plan in response to failures in containment, aimed at preventing escapes and recovering escaped fish?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.28, 3.4.36 SSI, 2,9	Site management manual details containment plan for the site, the risks to containment and contingency measures to be taken in the event of a breach in containment.
b(i). Inspection of records relating to equipment, facilities and the site				
General records			SSI 2,1	
2.1 With regard to each facility, net, screen and mooring at each site, a record should be maintained of:-			Facilities	Moorings
				Nets

Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory? Y/ N/ N/A	Requirement		Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
a) The name of the manufacturer	Low	Y	Y	Y	Moorings and cages were installed by Kames more than 40 years ago, so evidence of the date of purchase was not available.
b) Any special adaptations	Low	Y	Y	Y	Mooring inspection report dated 11/04/25 available for inspection. Diver reports were available for the sub-surface inspection of the nets. Divers were last on site 17/01/26 and discovered 2 small holes (3x2 mesh and 2x1 mesh) in A3 and one small hole in A5 (2x1 mesh). The mesh on these nets measures 25mm, and the fish on site are around 2kg, so it would be unlikely the size of these holes would result in any escape of fish of that size. These were repaired during the inspection. It is also worth noting that the net tension on cages A1, A5, B1, B2, C1, C4, C5 and C7 was noted as 'unacceptable' and was attributed to the centre weight being removed.
c) The name of the supplier	Low	Y	Y	Y	
d) The date of purchase	Low	N	N	Y	
e) Each inspection including					
i) the name of the person conducting the inspection	Low	Y	Y	Y	
ii) the date of each inspection	Medium	Y	Y	Y	
iii) the place of each inspection	Low	Y	Y	Y	
iv) the outcome of each inspection	High	Y	Y	Y	
f) the date and result of each repair, equipment test and antifouling treatment carried out	High	Y	Y	Y	
2.2. In relation to each net a record of:			SSI, 2,2		
i) The mesh size	Medium	Y			
ii) The code which appears on the identification tag	Medium	Y			
iii) The place of use, storage and disposal	Medium	Y			
iv) The depth of water between the bottom of the net and the seabed as measured at the mean low water spring	Low	Y			
2.3. In relation to each facility a record of:					

Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory? Y/ N/ N/A	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
i) The date of construction	Low	N	SSI, 2,3	Moorings were installed by Kames more than 40 years ago, so a record of the date of installation was not available. Mooring grid plan available. Mooring grid plan available. FW Loch, so no requirement for the deployment of navigational markers. Not a land-based site.
ii) The material used in construction	Low	Y		
iii) Its dimensions	Low	Y		
2.4. In relation to each mooring a record of-			SSI, 2,4	
i) The date of installation	Low	N		
ii) The design and weight of the anchors	Low	Y		
iii) The length of the mooring ropes or chains	Low	Y		
2.5. A record of any navigation markers deployed at each site at which fish are farmed	Low	N/A	SSI, 2,5	
2.6 In respect of sites at which fish are farmed in inland waters[3]			SSI, 2,6	
a) The type, method of and date of construction of any flood prevention or flood defence measures in place	Low	N/A		
b) The date of and results of any tests conducted on any such measures	Low	N/A		
c) The date of any incident where the site was flood	Low	N/A	SSI, 2,7 SSI, 2,11 (a) SSI, 2,11 (b) CoGP 3.4.11 CoGP 3.4.12	Not a land-based site. No significant weather events have occurred at the site in its history. However, significant events would be recorded in the site diary and containment database and any remedial action recorded.
d) The water course height during any such flood incident	Low	N/A		
2.7 A record of-				
a) The date of any severe weather event which caused damage to any facility, net or mooring	Medium	N/A		
b) Any action taken to rectify any such damage	High	N/A		
Pen and mooring systems				
2.8 Can the site demonstrate evidence that pens and moorings are designed, manufactured and installed suitable for purpose at the location of the site?	High	Y		
2.9 Are pen systems inspected and approved by suitably qualified / experienced person(s)?	High	Y		

Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory? Y/ N/ N/A	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
2.10 Can the site demonstrate evidence that all nets have been designed and manufactured under the control of a Quality Management System to ensure they provide containment for the whole of their working life?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.13	
2.11 Are all screens inspected daily and relevant action taken? Are records maintained of inspection frequency and the outcomes?	High	N/A	CoGP 2.4.17, 2.4.18	
2.12 Are screens constructed from a suitably strong and robust material, and therefore fit for purpose?	High	N/A	CoGP 2.4.19	
2.13 Can the site demonstrate awareness of the minimum net strengths to be used at all times?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.14	
2.14 Does the site have a documented net replacement policy based on meeting the minimum strength requirements?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.15	
2.15 Does the site use nylon nets older than 5 years?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.16	Nets are strength tested annually by experienced site staff. They must meet the minimum requirements for FW nets for continued use. As per the net management policy, nets are meant to be replaced every 5 years or as required, determined by RA and results of inspections. However, there are nylon nets still on the site, some of which were manufactured back in 2014. These are scheduled to be replaced this year. Some nylon nets on the site are much older than 5 years. However, the site is now in possession of new Dyneema nets, some of which have replaced the older nylon nets. The site have a replacement plan in place that will result in full replacement of all nylon nets on site with new Dyneema nets by the end of the year.
2.16 Can site managers demonstrate awareness of the minimum fish size supplied where new stock is introduced?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.18	
2.17 Have nets been treated with UV inhibitor?	Low	N	CoGP 3.4.19	
2.18 Are nets stored away from direct sunlight and vermin when not in use?	Low	Y	CoGP 3.4.20, 3.4.21	Nets not stored on site, continuous production. The new Dyneema nets that haven't yet been deployed are currently
2.19 Can the site demonstrate evidence of nets being inspected and strength tested after each cycle by a competent person?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.22	Nets are inspected/repared and strength tested annually by site staff. The results of the last strength test were available and the strength of all nets was above the minimum standard.

Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory? Y/ N/ N/A	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
2.20 Is net inspection/testing in accordance with a detailed procedure based on manufacturer's advise and using a documented quality control system?	High	N	CoGP 3.4.22	Nets are strength tested annually by site staff and records demonstrate that nets have passed the minimum required strength for continued use. However, the net strength testing machine was last calibrated in 2020 and the manufacturers recommendation is that this is completed every 2 years. As such, it cannot be guaranteed that the results from previous years are accurate. There is also no SOP for net strength testing and site staff have not received any training to use the equipment, but rather follow the manufacturers instructions.
2.21 Do the net inspections include representative sections from:	High		CoGP 3.4.23	
a) net base		Y		
b) side wall		Y		
c) above the waterline	High	Y		
2.22 Are nets visually inspected on a daily basis?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.24	Only above the water line. Sub-surface inspections are carried out based on manufacturers instructions and following incidents.
2.23 Are additional net inspections undertaken following adverse weather where required?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.25	Any environmental disturbance that may cause damage to the sites facilities would trigger a sub-surface net inspection in addition to daily visual checks above the waterline, to determine if any damage was sustained.
b(ii). Inspection of records relating to training				
3.1 Are training programmes and plans relevant to the various onsite activities documented?	High	N	CoGP 7.1.8	Staff have not received any formal training to use the net strength testing equipment on site.
3.2 Are all staff fully aware of the importance of containment and best practice?	High	Y	CoGP 7.4.7	Staff complete 'Containment Control' training and are aware of its importance.
3.3 Is there a satisfactory record of all training and qualifications for each person working in the site in relation to any helicopter operations?	High	N/A	CoGP 2.4.27, 3.4.33	No helicopter operations at this site.
3.4 Is there a satisfactory record of all training and qualifications for each person working at the site in relation to any boat operations?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.35 SSI 2,6,a	Staff have suitable qualifications for boat handling.

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3.5 With respect to any transfer of or handling of fish is there a record of all training of each person working on site in relation to containment and prevention of escape of fish, and recovery of escaped fish?	High	Y	SSI 2,7,a ; CoGP 2.4.29, 3.4.37	Staff are trained in 'Containment Control' and 'Harvesting' procedures on site.	
b(iii). Inspection of records relating to procedures and risk assessments					
4.1 Are procedures which could increase the risk of fish escaping considered to be carefully planned and supervised to minimise risk?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.6, 3.4.8, 2.4.7, 3.4.9	All husbandry operations on site are conducted to a SOP whereby the procedures are planned>executed<reviewed>and improved. Risks are identified and mitigation measures detailed.	
4.2 Before procedures are conducted on site, are the following in place:			CoGP 2.4.23, 3.4.27 SSI 2,7, b SSI 2, 8, c		
a) a documented risk assessments	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.24, 3.4.28	SOPs for checking handling equipment to ensure they are fit for purpose prior to use was available.	
b) standard operating procedures	High	Y			
c) contingency plan	High	Y			
4.3 Is the integrity of all handling equipment checked, including pipelines, pumps, transport tanks, graders, counters and vaccination stations, before fish are handled?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.25, 3.4.29	The weather is considered prior to any handling event. If the conditions make it unsafe for staff to work or increase the risk of a breach in containment, then the handling event would be	
4.4 Do these checks include the suitability of the above equipment for use during adverse weather conditions where appropriate?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.26, 3.4.30		
4.5 Are mitigation measures such as safety nets, security devices, or bunding used at potential risk points, such as pipe connections?	High	Y			
4.6 In relation to any boat operations at each site at which fish are farmed is there a record of:	Low		SSI 2,6,b		
-The type and size of each boat used for operations on the site		N			
- The type and size of any propeller guard fitted to each boat used on the site	Low	N	SSI 2,6,c	No site-specific workboats. Site uses a raft with an outboard motor to reach the site which is located very close to the shore. No records were available for the specifications of the raft and motor and whether a prop guard is fitted or not.	
4.7 Does the site suffer from regular or heavy predation?	Medium	N	CoGP 2.4.7, 3.4.9		
4.8 Are there records of site specific risk assessments ascertaining the risk and impact of predator attack?		Y			
4.10 A record of any anti-predator measures undertaken at each site at which fish are farmed including:				SSI, 2,8,a	

Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory? Y/ N/ N/A	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary	
-The type and location of each net, fence and scarer deployed	Medium	N/A	SSI, 2,8,b CoGP 3.5.34-37 2.5.34-37	Site does not suffer from predation or damage to equipment from predators, so no anti-predator equipment is deployed currently.	
- The use of lethal means by any person involved in operations on the site	Low	N/A			
4.11 Where predator nets are deployed is this done in such a manner as to reduce the likelihood of access by predators? For example, see requirements of Annex 7.	Low	N/A			
c. Inspection of site and site equipment					
5.1 Are there any obvious containment issues on the site?	High	N		No obvious containment issues were noted on site at the time of inspection.	
5.2 Can the site demonstrate evidence that the site is not located within an area likely to be affected by flood, or suitable flood defences are in place?	High	N/A	CoGP 2.4.9, 2.4.10, 2.4.11	Not a land-based site. Top nets are deployed on each cage and were taught and secured at the time of inspection.	
5.3 Does the site have effective measures in place to prevent fish from jumping out of holding facilities into surface waters or natural water courses?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.12		
5.4 Is the site inflow system designed to prevent any upstream escape of farm stock?	High	N/A	CoGP 2.4.14		
5.5 Are the screen sizes capable of containing the entire range of fish sizes within the unit in every instance?	High	N/A	CoGP 2.4.15		
5.6 In the case of a land-based aquaculture system, are there two screens incorporated into the outflow system of a suitable size to prevent the passage of fish in all potential water conditions?	High	N/A	CoGP 2.4.20		
5.7 Does the net mesh size contain the entire range of fish sizes in every instance of the species involved?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.17		
5.8 Are boat operations conducted in a manner which avoids damage to nets and pens?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.34		Raft was operated in a safe manner that didn't raise concerns with regards to damage to nets and pens.
d. Inspection of site specific procedures					
6.1 Are nets visually inspected on a daily basis including prior to and during the stocking, moving or crowding of fish?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.24	Visually inspected daily only above the waterline. Fish are graded into empty nets so no swim through is used. Empty	
6.2 If helicopter transfer of fish is conducted are receiving pen(s) properly prepared:-					
a) pens should be marked with buoys clearly visible from the	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.31		No helicopter operations at this site.

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b) radio contact between farm staff and helicopter crew should be maintained or where this is not possible, pens receiving fish should be manned	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.32	

Additional actions	Powers	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
e) Collection of samples If necessary collect samples. Indicate if samples have been taken and detail what those samples are and the purpose of their collection	Power granted under the Act – section 5 (3) (a)	A scale sample was collected to act as a comparison for the the feral fish that were captured in the River nearby.
h) Enforcement Notice.		
If an enforcement notice has been issued then maintain a copy / duplicate and record detail Guidance on completing the Enforcement Notice	Power granted under the Act – Section 6 (2)	

[1] An 'escape event' can be defined as any circumstances on or in the vicinity of a fish farm which are believed to have caused an escape, or which may have given rise to a significant risk of an escape of fish.

[2] FHI interpretation – Informing the SSPO is only a requirement where the site belongs to an Authorised Production Business which is signed up to the CoGP.

[3] being waters which do not form part of the sea or any creek, bay or estuary or of any river as far as far as the tide flows

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Priority samples:

VI

BA

PA

MG

HI

Time sampling
starts/ends:

14:00:00

14:15:00

Main Insp:

VMD No.

1

Environmental conditions:

1

Indoors

2

3

4

5

Summary samples

HIST

BA

MG

VI

PA

Total Samples

Add Fish/Pools - click button

	Pool/Fish No												
	Fish nos	1											
	Pool Group												
Stock Details	Species	RTR											
	Average weight	1.7kg											
	Sex	N/A											
	Water Type	FW											
	Stock Origin	Torhouse Mill FS0560											
	Facility No	A1											

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Additional Sample Information:

One healthy fish humanely culled by percussive blow and sampled for VMD. A scale sample was also collected from the same fish as part of the escapes investigation.

0

Total Tests assigned

0

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Nature of non-compliance:
Action taken (FHI):
Non-compliance relevant to (delete): VirologyMolGen/Bacteriology/Histology/Parasitology



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Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0134	Date of visit:	21/01/2026
Site no:	FS0432	Site name:	Loch Tay
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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 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 inspected and appeared to be adequately 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.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

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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.

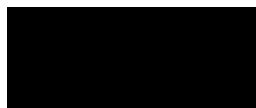
Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

An enhanced containment inspection was conducted. A separate report will be issued in due course.

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

Signed:



Date: 29/01/2026

Fish Health Inspector

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Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0134	Date of visit:	21/01/2026
Site no:	FS0432	Site name:	Loch Tay
Case no:	20260001	Inspector:	██████████

ENHANCED CONTAINMENT INSPECTION

An enhanced inspection to ascertain the risk of escape from the fish farm was conducted in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

The visit consisted of an inspection of facilities, records and the provision of advice.

a) Inspection of i) escape incidents and ii) contingency procedures

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No recommendations made or further action required.

b) i) Inspection of records relating to equipment, facilities and the site

Minor issues were raised regarding records relating to equipment, facilities and the site. The following recommendations are made for improvement:

It is recommended that to meet the requirements of Article 3 (b) of The Fish Farming Businesses (Record Keeping) (Scotland) Order 2008 and schedule 2, sections 1, 3 and 4, a record must be kept of:

- the date of purchase for pens and moorings;
- the date of construction for pens;
- the date of installation for moorings.

Although a documented net replacement policy in accordance with A Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture (CoGP) (Chapter 3, point 4.15) was in place, it is recommended that a documented review is undertaken to ensure that the site is using nets which can meet the minimum net strength requirements in accordance with the CoGP (Chapter 3, point 4.14) and does not use nets which are older than 5 years from the date of manufacture in accordance with the CoGP (Chapter 3, point 4.16).

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It is recommended that nylon nets older than 5 years from the date of manufacture should not be used and are replaced in accordance with the CoGP (Chapter 3, point 4.16).

b) ii) Inspection of records relating to training

A major issue was raised regarding records relating to training. The following recommendation is made for improvement:

It is recommended that documented evidence of training of individuals in activities relevant to the farming of fish in freshwater lochs should be maintained in accordance with A Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture (CoGP) (Chapter 3, point 1.6). This should include training in procedures for the testing of net strength.

It is also recommended that each net should be inspected and strength tested after each cycle by a competent person in accordance with a detailed procedure based on manufacturer's advice and using a documented quality control system in accordance with A Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture (CoGP) (Chapter 3, point 4.22).

b) iii) Inspection of records relating to procedures and risk assessments

A minor issue was raised regarding records relating to procedures and risk assessments. The following recommendation is made for improvement:

It is recommended that to meet the requirements of Article 3 (b) of The Fish Farming Businesses (Record Keeping) (Scotland) Order 2008 and schedule 2, section 6, a record must be kept of:

- the type and size of each boat used for operations on the site; and
- the type and size of any propeller guard fitted to each boat used for operations on the site.

c) Inspection of the site and site equipment.

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No recommendations made or further action required.

d) Inspection of site-specific procedures

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No recommendations made or further action required.

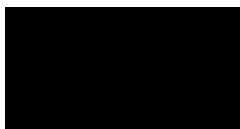
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Further Action

The recommendations in this report should be implemented by 29th May 2026. Documentation should be provided as evidence that the recommendations have been implemented. Enforcement action may result if the recommendations are not implemented in the necessary time frame. Records should be sent to Marine Scotland Science's Fish Health Inspectorate (FHI) (contact details are provided below).

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

Signed:



Date: 03/03/2026

Fish Health Inspector

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Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0134	Date of visit:	21/01/2026
Site no:	FS0432	Site name:	Loch Tay
Case no:	20260001	Inspector:	[REDACTED]

Case completion report

Recommendations in relation to the above case were made for implementation by 27th May 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.

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: 27/05/2026

Fish Health Inspector

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