

Case No: Date of visit:

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector:

Site No: Site Name:

Business No: Business Name:

Case Types: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): Thermometer No: FHI 045 completed

Observations: Region: ST Water type: S CoGP MA: M-40

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present? If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.

Clinical signs of disease observed? If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.

Post mortem signs observed? If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.

Diagnostic samples taken?

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

The site was inspected following notification of circumstances which gave rise to a significant risk of escape from the company (MSe130126RTR1). Hole (40x40cm) discovered and patched by divers on 13/01/2026. Divers believed the hole was caused by a seal, this was corroborated by an increase of predator related mortalities. A thermolicer treatment was conducted on the 26/01/2026 but unfortunately there were issues with the counter (overcounting) meaning the fish will not be counted accurately until harvest (summer 2026). The fish are currently feeding at the expected feeding rate. Mortalities are removed using the Foover system, at least 4 times a week. Following a review of the site's predator risk assessment after the incident, all pens on site have now been changed from nylon to predator nets (CFR).

At the time of the inspection, the site appeared very tidy and no mortalities or moribund fish were observed in the pens. Only 2 pens currently present on site, both stocked (P5 where the hole was found, and P4).

Case No: **2026-0028** Site No: **FS0777**

Date of Visit: **19/02/2026** Main Insp: **[REDACTED]**

Registration/Authorisation Details

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

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Total No facilities | 2 | Facilities stocked | 2 | No facilities inspected | 2 |
| Species | RTR | | | | |
| Age group | 2025 | | | | |
| No Fish | 41,787 | | | | |
| Mean Fish Wt | 2.4kg | | | | |
| Next Fallow Date (Site) | September 2026 | Next Input Date (Site) | TBC | | |
| Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems? | N | Any escapes (since last visit)? | Y | | |
| If yes, detail: | MSe130126RTR1 | | | | |

Movement Records

- 1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection? **Y**
- 2. Date of last inspection: **07/10/2025**
- 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 the movement records? **Y**

Transport Records

- 1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)? **[REDACTED]**
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records? **[REDACTED]**

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: **[REDACTED]**
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered? **Y**
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **Week 7: 53 (0.13%), Week 6: 156 (0.37%), Week 5: 173 (0.41%), Week 4: 69 (0.1%).**
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities? **Y**
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason: **Week 3: 267 (0.27%) due to predator damage (when hole was found). Slight increase in mortalities due to thermolicer treatment in week 5.**
- 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked? **N**
- If yes, detail: **[REDACTED]**
- 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI? **N/A**
- If yes, detail action: **[REDACTED]**
- 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet. **Y**

Treatments and Medicines Records

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

Biosecurity Records

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| 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 <i>increased (unexplained)</i> 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 <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> 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

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| 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: 07/10/2025 - 19/02/2026

Case No: **2026-0028** Site No: **FS0777**

Date of visit: **19/02/2026** Main Insp: **[REDACTED]**

| Point of compliance | Risk level | Satisfactory? Y/ N/ N/A | Requirement | Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary | |
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| ENHANCED CONTAINMENT INSPECTION (SEAWATER) | | | | | |
| 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? If yes answer 1.2-1.8: | High | Y | | MSe130126RTR1 | |
| 1.2. Have appropriate reports been made to Scottish Government within 24 hours of discovery? | | Y | AAAH Regs ⁴ 31D,E | | |
| 1.3. Have these been reported to the SSPO ² and, where in existence, the local DSFB and fisheries trust? | | Y | CoGP 4.4.37, 5.4.17 | | |
| 1.4. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail | | N/A | | | |
| 1.5 Was the decision to attempt to recapture and the method employed agreed with the local DSFB and FT? | | N/A | CoGP 4.4.38, 5.4.18 | | |
| 1.6. Was permission sought from Marine Scotland prior to recapture? | | N/A | CoGP 4.4.38, 5.4.18 | | |
| 1.7 Were the gill nets deployed in accordance with the permission issued by Marine Scotland? | | N/A | CoGP 4.4.38, 5.4.18 | | |
| 1.8. In light of the escape event, has appropriate action been taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? | | Y | | | All nets on site changed to CFR (predator nets). |
| 1.9. Is there a site specific contingency plan in response to failures in containment, aimed at preventing escapes and recovering escaped fish? | | Y | SSI, 2,9 | | |
| b(i). Inspection of records relating to equipment, facilities and the site | | | | | |
| General records | Low | | CoGP: 4.4.9, 4.4.14, 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 |
| a) The name of the manufacturer | | Y | Y | | Y |

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| b) Any special adaptations | Low | Y | Y | Y | |
| c) The name of the supplier | Low | Y | Y | Y | |
| d) The date of purchase | Low | Y | Y | Y | New nets installation 20/01/2026. |
| e) Each inspection including | | | | | Diver net checks: |
| i) the name of the person conducting the inspection | Low | Y | Y | Y | 06/01/2026 - no issues |
| ii) the date of each inspection | Medium | Y | Y | Y | 13/01/2026 - hole found |
| iii) the place of each inspection | Low | Y | Y | Y | 10/02/2026 - no issues |
| 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: | | | | | |
| i) The mesh size | Medium | Y | SSI, 2,2 | | |
| 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: | | | | | |
| i) The date of construction | Low | Y | SSI, 2,3 | | |
| ii) The material used in construction | Low | Y | | | |
| iii) Its dimensions | Low | Y | | | |
| 2.4. In relation to each mooring a record of- | | | | | |
| i) The date of installation | Low | Y | SSI, 2,4 | | |
| 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 | Y | SSI, 2,5 | | |
| 2.6 In respect of sites at which fish are farmed in inland waters ³ | | | | | |
| a) The type, method of and date of construction of any flood prevention or flood defence measures in place | Low | N/A | SSI, 2,6 | | |

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| 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 | | |
| d) The water course height during any such flood incident | Low | N/A | | |
| 2.7 A record of- | | | SSI, 2,7 | |
| a) The date of any severe weather event which caused damage to any facility, net or mooring | Medium | N/A | SSI, 2,11 (a) | |
| b) Any action taken to rectify any such damage | High | N/A | SSI, 2,11 (b) | |
| Pen and mooring systems | | | | |
| 2.8 Are there documented procedures maintained regarding the selection and installation of pens and moorings? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.8, 4.4.13 | |
| 2.9 Can the site demonstrate evidence that the design specification of pens and moorings are suitable for purpose and correctly installed? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.9, 4.4.14 | |
| 2.10 Do pen systems meet the manufacturers guidelines? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.10 | |
| 2.11 Are pen systems inspected and approved by suitably qualified / experienced person(s)? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.11 | |
| 2.12 Is there evidence of the competence of personnel involved in the design, installation and maintenance of pen and mooring systems? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.12, 4.4.15 | |
| 2.13 Are pen and mooring components inspected with a) a documented SOP b) a documented inspection plan based on a risk assessment | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.16 | |
| 2.14 Do all nets used on site meet industry standards? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.17 | |
| 2.15 Can the site demonstrate an awareness of the minimum fish size in relation to net size? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.19 | |
| 2.16 Does the net design, quality and standard of manufacture take into account the conditions that are likely to be experienced on site and include adequate safety margins? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.20 | |
| 2.17 Are nets treated with a UV inhibitor? | Low | Y | CoGP 4.4.21 | |
| 2.18 Are nets tested at a pre-determined frequency? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.22 | |

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| 2.19 Is the method of test procedure based upon the manufacturers advice? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.22 | |
| 2.20 Are frequent net inspections conducted to look for damage? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.23 | |
| 2.21 Are net inspection records maintained? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.23 | |
| 2.22 Is the system by which nets are attached to the pen and weighted inspected frequently? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.24 | |
| 2.23 Where damage to nets and/or associated fittings has occurred, or the potential for damage exists, has remedial action been taken? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.25 | |
| b(ii). Inspection of records relating to training | | | | |
| 3.1 Are training programmes and plans relevant to the various onsite activities documented? | High | Y | CoGP 7.1.8 | Annual induction refreshment training for all staff, which includes stock containment training and all site specific procedures. Personal training plan for each member of staff observed and up to date. |
| 3.2 Is there a satisfactory record of all training and qualifications for each person working at the site in relation to any boat operations? (This excludes well boat operations) | High | Y | SSI 2,6,a | |
| 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 | |
| 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 4.4.29, 5.4.12 | |
| 4.2 Before procedures are conducted on site, are the following in place: | | | CoGP 4.4.30, 5.4.13 SSI 2,7, b , SSI 2, 8, c | |
| a) a documented risk assessments | High | Y | | |
| b) standard operating procedures | High | Y | | |
| c) contingency plan | High | Y | | |
| 4.3 In relation to any boat operations at each site at which fish are farmed is there a record of: | | | | |

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| -The type and size of each boat used for operations on the site | Low | Y | SSI 2,6,b | |
| - The type and size of any propeller guard fitted to each boat used on the site | Low | N/A | SSI 2,6,c | A review of the predator risk assessment was conducted following the incidents and all nets on site have been replaced |
| 4.4 Does the site suffer from regular or heavy predation? | | N | | |
| 4.5 Are there records of site specific risk assessments ascertaining the risk of predator attack? | Medium | Y | CoGP 4.4.26 | |
| 4.6 Are there risk assessments undertaken on a pre-determined frequency? | Low | Y | CoGP 4.4.26 | |
| 4.7 A record of any anti-predator measures undertaken at each site at which fish are farmed including: The type and location of each net, fence and scarer deployed | Medium | Y | SSI, 2,8,a | |
| - The use of lethal means by any person involved in operations on the site | Low | N/A | SSI, 2,8,b | |
| 4.8 Where predator nets are deployed is the advice of Annex 7 considered? | Low | Y | CoGP 4.4.27 | |
| c. Inspection of site and site equipment | | | | |
| 5.1 Are there any obvious containment issues on the site? | High | N | | |
| 5.2 Is the net mesh size considered to be capable of containing all fish sizes present on site? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.18 | |
| 5.3 Do nets carry numbered ID tags? | Low | Y | SSI 2,2 ii | |
| Look at a percentage of nets on site - Does the net location meet the inventory? | Low | Y | | |
| 5.4 Are nets stored away from direct sunlight? | Low | Y | CoGP 4.4.21 | |
| 5.6 Are appropriate measures in place to mitigate predation on site? (Provide detail if necessary) | | Y | | |
| 5.7 Are boat operations conducted in such a manner which prevents damage to nets and pens? | High | Y | CoGP 4.4.28 | |
| 5.8 Is there a requirement for navigation markers to be deployed? | Low | Y | MSA ⁵ 2010 P4, S21 | |
| 5.9 If yes, has this been done in accordance with the necessary requirements? | Low | Y | MS Marine licence | |

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Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

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| Business no: | FB0134 | Date of visit: | 19/02/2026 |
| Site no: | FS0777 | Site name: | Eilean Coltair |
| Case no: | 20260028 | Inspector: | [REDACTED] |

Escape investigation

The site was inspected following notification of circumstances which gave rise to a significant risk of escape of rainbow trout on 13/01/2026 (Escape incident number MSe130126RTR1)

An enhanced containment inspection was conducted and a report will be issued separately.

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.

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.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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

Signed: [REDACTED]

Date: 26/02/2026

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

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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

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

b)ii) Inspection of records relating to training

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

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

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

c) Inspection of site and site equipment

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

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d) Inspection of site specific procedures

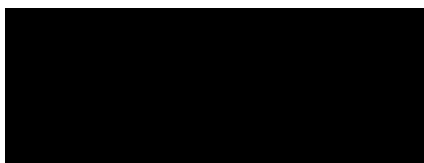
No site-specific procedures were observed during the inspection.

Further Action

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

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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