

Case No: 2026-0035 Date of visit: 17/02/2026

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector:

Site No: FS0269 Site Name: Kames Hatchery

Business No: FB0134 Business Name: Kames Fish Farming Ltd

Case Types: 1 UNI 2 REP 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 4 Thermometer No: T307 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: ST Water type: F CoGP MA:

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:

Site inspected following mortality report from the company for week 6 2026 for the first feeders (Dec 2025 batch) (7.26%). Site suspected the cause of mortality to be a combination of gut fungus and RTFS. The fish were treated with liquid paraffin and Florocol under veterinary advice.

On the day of inspection, no mortalities were observed across the site. A very small number of moribunds was observed amongst the first feeders and alevins. Fish of all batches appeared in good condition and with great feeding response.

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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="15"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="9"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="15"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="RTR"/>	<input type="text" value="RTR"/>	<input type="text" value="RTR"/>		
Age group	<input type="text" value="Jul-25"/>	<input type="text" value="Dec-25"/>	<input type="text" value="Jan-26"/>		
No Fish	<input type="text" value="60,028"/>	<input type="text" value="100,250"/>	<input type="text" value="128,640"/>		
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="44g"/>	<input type="text" value="0.3g"/>	<input type="text" value="0.1g"/>		
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="No fallow"/>		Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="February 2026"/>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>			Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="N"/>
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value="Gut fungus in Dec 2025 batch."/>				

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.

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0134	Date of visit:	17/02/2026
Site no:	FS0269	Site name:	Kames Hatchery
Case no:	20260035	Inspector:	██████████

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected without prior notification, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009, following reports of elevated mortalities.

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 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.

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.

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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.

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

Signed:



Date: 25/02/2026

Fish Health Inspector

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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