

Case No: 2026-0127 Date of visit: 07/04/2026

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector:

Site No: FS1020 Site Name: Bay of Vady
Business No: FB0095 Business Name: Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd

Case Types: 1 REG 2 CNI 3 SLA 4 VMD 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 7.4 Thermometer No: Site FHI 045 completed Y

Observations: Region: OR Water type: S CoGP MA: O-2

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:

Site stocked with smolts from fresh water less within 2 weeks of inspection

Additional Case Information:

Paperwork completed 02/04/26 - Mortalities, sea lice, AFSA, Treatment, BMP, SLA
Paperwork completed 07/04/26 - WK 14 mortalities and sea lice, movement records

No issues noted on site at time of inspection, fish were shoaling well, general population were in good condition and showed good feed response. 10-15 fish observed in pens 2 and 4 that displayed some physical damaged, reportedly due to recent periods of adverse weather.

Bay of Vady is used as a nursery site for S1 inputs which are moved to Kirkwall Bay sites, usually Carness Bay (FS0390) and Meil Bay (FS0597). All pens have had new SealPro nets installed and all pens have bird pole top nets, which are reported to work well.

Sea lice count observed in pens 2, 8, 10,11, 12. No sea lice observed and gills scores were 0. Fish sampled for VMD appeared in good condition. Accompanied by Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Fish Health Manager at time of inspection.

Net washing was being undertaken at time of inspection, this resulted in reduced visibility in pen 4 during cleaning, but no dead, moribund or lethargic were observed.

Bird observed in pen 8, site staff took time and care to raise top net and guide bird out of the pen, before dropping the top net and checking that the net was securely in place.

A movement of smolts had occurred less than 2 weeks prior to inspection. These smolts were reported to originally be destined for a sea water site in Westray, however the site was not ready at the time of movement and the smolts were input to Bay of Vady. An earlier input of smolts have been moved off Bay of Vady to the site in Westray.

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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	12	Facilities stocked	8	No facilities inspected	12
Species	Atlantic salmon				
Age group	26 S1				
No Fish	658,267				
Mean Fish Wt	158g				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Nov 26	Next Input Date (Site)	Jan 27		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?		N
If yes, detail:					

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection? **Y**
 2. Date of last inspection: **11/11/2025**
 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? **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? **N/A**

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection? **Y**
 2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Other (detail)**
 If other detail: **Biogas - Keenan Recycling**
 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered? **Y**
 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **WK 11 - 9,381 (1.28%), wk 12 - 871 (0.13%), Wk 13 - 0, WK 14 - 1,491 (0.23%)**
 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: **See mortality events spreadsheet**
 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: **T.M.S.**
 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)? **T.M.S.**
 If other, detail:
 6. Are medicines stored appropriately? **Y**

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail:	<input type="text"/>	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	<input type="text"/>	
Records checked between:	<input type="text" value="28/06/23 to 07/04/26"/>	

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Date of Visit	07/04/2026	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	3
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	3
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		2
	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		1
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	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				
	Common processes with other farms	3				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		1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		1
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					14	
Rank					LOW	

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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

Top Nets					
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If other, detail below:

Sinker tubes and Seal Pro nets

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

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Point of Compliance

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?

If N, no further questions require completion.

Points of Compliance for Both Farm Management Agreements and Statements

2. Has a current farm management agreement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepared?

3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?

4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?

5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?

6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?

7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?

Arrangements for Fish Health Management

8. Does the FMAg/S identify the minimum health standards for the stocks to be introduced to the area or farm?

9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?

10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?

11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?

12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any dead fish from any fish farm in the area or the individual farm?

Arrangements for The Management of Sea Lice

13. Does the FMAg/S identify arrangements for the sharing of data on sea lice numbers and treatments?

14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?

15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requirements for the sensitivity testing of available treatments for sea lice on farms in the area or individual farms?

16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances under which biological controls and cleaner fish are to be used on farms in the area or individual farms?

17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?

Live Fish Movements

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?

19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?

Harvesting

20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptable harvest practices on farms in the area or individual farms?

Fallowing

21. Does the FMAg/S identify the dates by which the area or individual farm will be fallow and the earliest date when a farm or area may be restocked?

22. Does the FMAg/S identify whether one or more year classes may be stocked onto sites covered by the agreement or statement?

23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?

Point of Compliance for Farm Management Agreements Only

24. Does the farm management agreement include arrangements for persons to become, or cease to be, parties to the agreement?

Management and operation

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?

26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?



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ENHANCED SEA LICE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

a. Inspection of sea lice records

1.1 Are sea lice count records available for inspection?	Medium	Y	CoGP 1.2.1, 1.2.2, Annex 6 SSI 1,2,	
1.2 Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI ¹ and the CoGP ² ? Counts should be:		Y		
weekly;	Low	Y		
record the person making the count;	Low	Y		
date of the count;	Low	Y		
number of fish sampled (should be 25);	Low	Y		
pen or facility number recorded;	Low	Y		
water temperature ³ ;	Low	Y		
number of parasites observed and correct stages recorded ⁴ .	Medium	Y	SSI 1,2(g)	
1.3 Where weekly counts are not conducted is the reason for not conducting the count stated?	Low	Y		
1.4 Is that reason considered acceptable by the Inspector? Give detail.	Low	Y	Detail if necessary:	
1.5 Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?		N		
1.6 Have weekly average adult female sea lice counts at or above the intervention level been reported accurately? If no, please detail in additional information.		Y		

b. Inspection of records relating to treatment and control of sea lice

2.1 Has appropriate action been taken where:				
a) L. salmonis record levels have been above the suggested criteria for treatment?	High	Y	CoGP Annex 6	No welfare problems reported
b) C. elongatus infestation is at a level considered to cause significant welfare problems	High	N/A	CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50	
2.2 Is therapeutic treatment initiated ASAP where required?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.130, 5.3.84	

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2.3 Where medicines have been administered there should be a record of :			VMD ¹² 19 SSI 1,3	
the name / identity of the product;	High	Y		
the date of administration;	High	Y		
the quantity (concentration and amount) administered;	High	Y		
the method of administration of the product;	High	Y		
the identification of the fish / facilities treated;	High	Y		
name of the person administering the treatment;	Low	Y		
the withdrawal period.	Medium	Y		
2.4 If the medicine is administered by a veterinary surgeon:			VMD 18	
the name of the veterinary surgeon;	High	N/A		No medicines administered by a vet
name of the product;	High	N/A		
batch number;	High	N/A		
the date of administration;	High	N/A		
amount administered;	High	N/A		
identification of fish treated;	High	N/A		
withdrawal period.	Medium	N/A		
2.5 Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded? Inspect records to confirm. Significant impact - ≥50% reduction in site average L.salmonis numbers (all stages)	High	Y		
2.6 If other methods are employed on site to control sea lice and their impact is there a record of:			SSI, 1,4	
the nature and date of the method employed;	Low	Y		
the identification number of all facilities subjected to the method;	Low	Y		
the name of the person employing the method.	Low	Y		
2.7 Where medicines have been acquired is there a record of:			VMD 19	
proof of purchase of the medicine concerned;	Medium	Y	VMD 17	
name of the product;	High	Y		
batch number;	High	Y		
the date of purchase;	Medium	Y		

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the quantity purchased;	High	Y		
the name and address of the supplier.	Medium	Y		
2.8 Where medicines have been disposed is there a record of:			VMD 19	No medicines disposed of.
the date of disposal;	Medium	N/A		
the quantity of product involved;	Medium	N/A		
how and where it was disposed of.	Medium	N/A		
2.9 Are veterinary health plans available which detail bio-security protocols, preventative measures and treatments in relation to sea lice?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.129, 5.3.83	
Consider the following points over a percentage of treatments conducted on site.				
2.10 Has the recommended course of treatments been completed?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.134, 5.3.88	
2.11 If not, is there a recorded acceptable reason for not completing treatment?	Medium	N/A	CoGP 4.3.135, 5.3.89	
2.12 Was advice taken from the Veterinary surgeon in such circumstances?	Medium	N/A	CoGP 4.3.135, 5.3.89	
2.13 Are there clear written instructions regarding medicine use, available to those responsible for treatment administration?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.133, 5.3.87	
2.14 Does the site have treatment discharge consents relevant to sea lice?		Y	Detail if necessary:	
c. Inspection of records relating to farm management groups and farm management agreements or statements				
3.1 Is there a nominated farmer acting as coordinator and point of contact for this farm or area inclusive of this farm?	Low	Y	SSI 1,5,b CoGP 4.3.75, 5.3.44	
3.2 Is there a written undertaking that the farm will observe the provisions of the NTS ⁶ ?	Low	Y	CoGP 4.3.76, 5.3.45	
3.3 Has an area group been formed within the area containing the site?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.77, 5.3.46	
3.4 Does the remit of the area group have appropriate veterinary involvement? Consider:	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.77, 5.3.46 SSI 1,5, c	
agreed basis for monitoring sea lice;		Y		
coordinated monitoring and treatment;		Y		
co-operation between participating farms.		Y		

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This may require follow up investigation conducted off site to determine.				
3.5 Are records available of any decisions made by the FMG in relation to the prevention, control and reduction of parasites?	Low	Y	SSI 1, 5, c	
3.6 Where treatments have been administered is this done in accordance with principles to maximise the effectiveness of treatments, promote the minimal use of medicines consistent with the maintenance of high standards of fish welfare and help preserve their efficacy?	Medium	Y	4.3.82, 5.3.51	
<p>For example, the principles of ISLM include:</p> <p>Resistance monitoring – reporting suspected adverse drug event (SADE) to the VMD.</p> <p>The steps to determine if resistance is considered a reason for a suspected lack of efficacy (e.g. Bio-assay tests and results, seeking veterinary advice).</p> <p>Appropriate discharge consent in place.</p> <p>Use of authorized medicines with veterinary instruction and advice as necessary.</p> <p>Monitoring lice numbers.</p> <p>Using an array of treatments where possible.</p> <p>Treating all stocks on site at the same time.</p> <p>Avoiding the simultaneous use of different active ingredients.</p> <p>Avoiding consecutive treatments of the same active ingredient, and certainly not on the same cohort of lice.</p> <p>Routine removal of moribund fish and regular removal of mortalities.</p>				
3.7 Are weekly monitoring results communicated to other farmers within the defined area?	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.78, 5.3.47	
3.8 Is this done 'as soon as reasonably possible where lice numbers exceed the suggested criteria for treatment'?	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.79, 5.3.48	
3.9 Is sea lice data and other information relevant to the management of sea lice provided to the SSPO?	Low	Y	CoGP 4.3.80, 5.3.49	
3.10 Are annual review meetings held by FMA groups to evaluate site performance against set criteria?	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.83, 5.3.52	

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3.11 Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or farm management statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?	Medium	Y	AFSA ¹³ 4A	
3.12 Are up to date copies of FMS available from other APB operating within the same FMA?		Y	Detail if necessary: CoGP 4.3.88, 5.3.57	
3.13 Are significant changes to FMS notified to other companies within the FMA?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.89, 5.3.58	No significant changes have occurred, but mechanism in place to notify Not redefined RA available for inspection
3.14 Is there co-operation between APB's operating within the FMA in the development and implementation of FMAg?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.90, 5.3.59	
3.15 Are copies of FMS or FMAg available for inspection?	Medium	Y	AFSA 4B	
3.16 Does the FMS or FMAg take into account the relevant aspects regarding a sea lice control strategy?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.91, 5.3.60	
3.17 If the FMA has been redefined, is there documented evidence to demonstrate that the risks to health within and outwith the area is not increased by the proposal?	High ¹⁰	N/A	CoGP 4.3.92, 5.3.61	
3.18 Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) followed synchronously on a single year class basis?	High	N	CoGP 4.3.100	
3.19 If answered no to 3.18, then is there a documented risk assessment which meets the requirements of CoGP point 4.3.101?	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.101	
d. Inspection of records relating to training and procedures				
4.1 Is there a training programme or plan in place relevant to sea lice control for the site?	High	Y	CoGP 7.1.8	
4.2 Are training records available for relevant staff in relation to:			CoGP 4.1.6, 5.1.6 SSI, 1,1	
parasite identification;		Y	CoGP 4.3.84-86,	
counting parasites (procedures for);		Y	5.3.53-55	
recording counts;		Y		
biology and life cycle of parasites;		Low		
symptoms of parasite infection in fish.		Low	Y	
4.3 Have staff been trained in the administration of treatments?	High	Y	CoGP 4.1.6, 5.1.6 CoGP 4.3.84, 5.3.53	
N.B. there is no legal requirement to maintain a record of this.				
e. Inspection of site and site stock				
5.1 Are medicines used, stored and disposed of safely?	Medium	Y	VMD schedule 5	

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5.2 Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? Refer to section e) of guidance notes	High	Y		
5.3 Does the site appear satisfactory in terms of fish welfare relating to sea lice infestation?	High	Y		
f. Inspection of farm count procedures				
6.1 Are pens and fish sampled at random?	Low	Y	CoGP Annex 6,	Count conducted on pens 2, 8, 10, 11 & 12
6.2 Have the personnel conducting counts had appropriate training in lice recognition and recording? (Cross reference to training records – Section d)	High	Y	4.3.84-86, 5.3.53-55	
6.3 Can such personnel demonstrate post training competence?	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.85, 5.3.54	
6.4 Do the sample sizes and methods of sampling match the CoGP suggested protocol (detailed iii – vii)? N.B. Other strategies are acceptable if considered adequate in the control and reduction of sea lice	Medium	Y	Annex 6	
6.5 Is identification and recording of sea lice count information including species and stages observed to be correct? Minimum recording requirements within the CoGP and NTS are: for Caligus elongatus all identifiable stages and for Lepeophtheirus salmonis chalimus, mobiles and adult females (with or without egg strings) ¹¹	High	Y	Annex 6	
6.6 Is the transfer of data from field counts to records observed to be satisfactory?	Medium	Y		
g. Inspection of treatment administration procedures				
7.1 Are treatments considered to be administered in an appropriate competent manner? Consider appropriate use of tarpaulins; completion of medication per prescription, correct concentrations, mixing and administrations, appropriate product used	High	Y		No treatment occurring at time of inspection, however, procedures were discussed with the site representative.
7.2 Is accurate information provided to the attending veterinary surgeon for dosage calculation?	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.131, 5.3.85	Were in withdrawal for T.M.S.
7.3 Are the fish under consideration being given any other medication, or are they in a withdrawal period for any other medication?		Y		

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7.4 If so, has the prescribing veterinary surgeon been informed of this?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.132, 5.3.86	
7.5 Are clear instructions for medication, dosage and administration communicated to the staff responsible for treatment?	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.133, 5.3.87	

Additional actions	Powers	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
<p>h. FHI sea lice counts</p> <p>If necessary conduct a sea lice count in accordance with the protocol of the CoGP. Indicate where this procedure has been done and make a record of results within the comments box</p>	<p>Power granted under the Act – section 3 (2) (a)</p>	
<p>i. Collection of samples</p> <p>If necessary collect samples. Indicate if samples have been taken and detail what those samples are and the purpose of their collection</p>	<p>Power granted under the Act – section 3 (3) (a)</p>	
<p>j. Enforcement Notice.</p> <p>If an enforcement notice has been issued then maintain a copy / duplicate and record detail</p> <p>Guidance on completing the Enforcement Notice</p>	<p>Power granted under the Act – Section 6 (2)</p>	

- [1] Scottish Statutory Instrument – The Fish Farming Businesses (Record Keeping) (Scotland) Order 2008
- [2] A Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture
- [3] Water temperature to be measured at the half way point of the depth of the facility containing the fish, or as close to as possible. For SW cage sites one reading per count may be s
- [4] Recording requirements:- for C. elongatus – all identifiable stages and for L. salmonis - mobiles and adult females (with or without egg strings)
- [5] Area refers to management area as specified within Part 3 of the industry CoGP or as redefined appropriately
- [6] For reference Annex 6 of the CoGP provides the detail of the NTS
- [7] FMA = Farm Management Area
- [8] FMS = Farm Management Statement
- [9] FMAg = Farm Management Agreement

Point for consideration	Risk level	Satisfac-	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
[10] No further action may be required when answering no to this point and yes to 3.18				
[11] Legal recording requirements within the SSI stipulate – for <i>Caligus elongatus</i> : mobiles; and for <i>Lepeophtheirus salmonis</i> : non-gravid mobiles and gravid females.				
[12] VMD - The Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013 (SI 2013 No 2033)				
[13] AFSA - Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 (as amended)				

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0095	Date of visit:	07/04/2026
Site no:	FS1020	Site name:	Bay of Vady
Case no:	20260127	Inspector:	██████████

ENHANCED SEA LICE INSPECTION

An enhanced sea lice inspection to ascertain the levels of sea lice and for assessing the measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of sea lice was conducted in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

The visit consisted of an inspection of records with regards to sea lice, the stock on site and site procedures with regards to sea lice.

a) Inspection of sea lice records

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. There were no recommendations made and no further action is required.

b) Inspection of records relating to treatment and control of sea lice

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. There were no recommendations made and no further action is required.

c) Inspection of records relating to farm management groups and area management agreements.

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. There were no recommendations made and no further action is required.

d) Inspection of records relating to training and procedures

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

e) Inspection of site and site stock

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

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f) Inspection of farm count procedures

An inspection of site staff conducting and recording a sea lice count was carried out. This met the requirements of The Fish Farming Business (Record Keeping) (Scotland) Order 2008 and CoGP. No further recommendations or further action required.

g) Inspection of treatment administration procedures

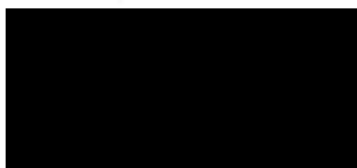
Procedures were not inspected as a treatment was not taking place at the time of inspection. However, discussions on procedures with the site manager would suggest that the site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice.

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: 22/04/26

Fish Health Inspector

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