

Case No:	2026-0275	Date of visit:	20/08/2026			
Additional inspector(s):		Main Inspector:				
Site No:	FS0608	Site Name:	Vidlin North			
Business No:	FB0125	Business Name:	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd			
Case Types:	1 VMD	2	3	4	5	6
Water Temp (°C):		Thermometer No:		FHI 045 completed	N/A	
Observations:	Region:	SH	Water type:	S	CoGP MA:	S-5
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:

The population on site appeared to be in good condition and was shoaling as expected.

One fish was observed swimming on its side; however, it was of a similar size to the general population, was swimming effectively, and exhibited no clinical signs of disease. The behaviour was therefore considered most likely to be associated with a swim bladder abnormality.

One fish was removed for VMD sampling and was found to be in good physical condition, with no significant external or internal abnormalities observed upon examination.

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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	12	Facilities stocked	12	No facilities inspected	12
Species	Atlantic salmon				
Age group	2025 Q4				
No Fish	497,305				
Mean Fish Wt	2.0kg				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	April 2027	Next Input Date (Site)	Sep./Oct. 2027		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?		Y
If yes, detail:	20/11/2025 - 100-200 fish lost during transfer from wellboat due to transfer pipe failure. Reported to FHI at time of event				

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
13/11/2024
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?

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:

Ensiled - on site

Then taken to Pelagia (Bressay) by SSF

Wk 30-33: 500 (0.10%), 552 (0.11%), 408 (0.08%), 486 (0.10%)

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

If yes, detail: Mortality events through October 2024 to January 2025. Reported to FHI

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.

N/A

Y

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?

Y

If yes, detail:

T.M.S.

If other, detail: Paramove

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?

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

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:

13/11/2024 - 20/08/2026

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Date of visit/
Sampling:

20/08/2026

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Priority samples:

VI

BA

PA

MG

HI

Time sampling
starts/ends:

11:00:00

11:25:00

Main Insp:

VMD No.

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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	SAL											
	Average weight	2.0000											
	Sex	N/A											
	Water Type	SW											
		Barcaldine Smolt Unit (FS1328)											
	Stock Origin												
	Facility No	10											

08/2026 Additional Sample Information:

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Total Tests assigned

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Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0125	Date of visit:	20/08/2026
Site no:	FS0608	Site name:	Vidlin North
Case no:	20260275	Inspector:	[REDACTED]

Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

The above site was visited in accordance with the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015.

Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

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.

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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: 24/08/2026

Fish Health Inspector

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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/publications/fish-health-inspectorate-service-charter/pages/1-1-introduction.aspx)

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