Case No: 2026-0333 Date of visit: 01/09/2026

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: FS0865 Site Name: Marulaig Bay
Business No: FB0119 Business Name: Mowi Scotland Ltd

Case Types: 1 REP 2 REG 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.8 Thermometer No: T337 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: WI Water type: S CoGP MA: W-20

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	Y	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	Y	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 was inspected.

Additional Case Information:

Stock on site are Aquagens moved on from Loch Lochy. The fish had been performing well since input up until the end of June 26 when mortalities began increasing on the site. Mortalities have been elevated and above the reporting threshold since wk29 2026 (Wk29: 13,890 (2.13%), Wk30: 19,147 (3%), Wk31: 23,173 (3.75%), Wk32: 30,869 (5.2%), Wk33: 13,686 (2.43%), Wk34: 38,696 (7.04%), Wk35: 23,533 (4.61%). On the day of inspection, a wellboat was on site preparing to transfer fish in FW to Groatay. PD was previously detected, serums show disease is no longer in viraemic stage and current PCR results are at a trace level only. While no plankton or jellyfish have been observed, environmental issues are impacting gills here so fish are to be transferred to site with better conditions. The fish are being moved to a different DMA and this transfer has been planned in response to the elevated mortality on the site, rather than being a planned movement. A biological risk assessment was in place for this movement and the risk was deemed acceptable due to the fact that fish are currently positive for AGD but to a low extent and would be FW treated during transit.

A slice treatment was completed in July, followed by an Alphamax treatment in August in response to increasing Caligus numbers. FW treatments were also completed in recent weeks to aid gill health.

The site is currently stocked with locally wildcaught wrasse. Mortalities for the wrasse since input: Wk36: 0%, Wk35: 1.13% (112 mortalities observed), Wk33: 0%. 9807 on site. 50g

At the time of inspection, no moribunds were observed on the site. A very small number of mortalities were noted across 2 of the cages, however these were not freshly dead, so could not be sampled. Site staff had already been at the site in the morning to remove moribunds and the inspector found that <10 had been culled across the site. The fish that were sampled at neighbouring site, Stulaigh South, were of the same stock and were transferred recently.

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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)

Total No facilities	14	Facilities stocked	6	No facilities inspected	14		
Species	Atlantic salmon	Wrasse					
Age group	2025 Q4	Wildcaught					
No Fish	251,188	9,800					
Mean Fish Wt	2.9kg	50g					
Next Fallow Date (Site)	April 26	Next Input Date (Site)	October 26				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:	PD & AGD						

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	02/06/2026
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 in the movement records?	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?	Y
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Stored in mort bins and transferred to shorebase for collection to whiteshore cockles.
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	Wk35: 23,533 (4.61%), Wk34: 38,696 (7.04%), Wk33: 13,686 (2.43%), Wk32: 30,869 (5.2%)
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	Y

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

All pens have been affected. PD has been detected on site combined with high water temperatures and AGD scores of 1/2 has been attributed as the cause.

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	Y
If yes, detail:	See additional information.
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?	
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?	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	Y
3. Any significant results?	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between: 02/06/26 - 01/09/26

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Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
REG, REP	17/09/2026		

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Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0119	Date of visit:	01/09/2026
Site no:	FS0865	Site name:	Marulaig Bay
Case no:	20260333	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected following seven weeks 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.

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 Scotland were available for inspection.

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.

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Signed: [redacted] Date: 17/09/2026

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)

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