

Case No: 2023-0163 Date of visit: 26/04/2023

Time spent on site: 0 Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: FS0356 Site Name: North Moine  
Business No: FB0119 Business Name: Mowi Scotland Ltd

Case Types: 1 UNI 2 VMD 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? N/A If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Clinical signs of disease observed? N/A If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Gross pathology observed? N/A If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Diagnostic samples taken? N/A

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:  
No staff at shorebase and uncontactable.

**Additional Case Information:**

Site due VMD only inspection. Unannounced inspection attempted on 26/04/23 & 27/04/23, no one available at shore base and unable to reach site manager.





# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0119	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	26/04/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	FS0356	<b>SITE NAME</b>	North Moine
<b>CASE No</b>	20230163	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	[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. On this occasion the inspection was unannounced to meet the requirements of European Council Regulation 2017/625.

On this occasion, the site visit could not be conducted as there were no site representatives available.

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



Signed:

Date: 23/11/23

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 \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/policies/fish-health-inspectorate/)

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**Additional Case Information:**

Site thermometer used due to biosecurity procedures on site.

No external sources of fish, out with Ormsary, brought on site, site only receives stock from Ormsary Hatchery.

Site was due to receive it's next input of fry the day after inspection (26/04/23), ~1,000,000 fry were being moved from Ormsary Hatchery.

Good biosecurity between the different Smolt unit buildings, footbaths and hand sanitiser stations at entry to each.

Site still has 23 S1 stock on site, but these were due to begin moving off this week (28/04/23) and all 23 S1 stock should be off site by 10/05/23.

No issues noted on site and fish sampled for VMD appeared in very good condition, site has been conducting regular Aquacen treatments to prevent any issues with fungus, until the 23 S1 stock are transferred. Water was very peaty, reducing visibility in tanks, however, fish showed a good feeding response and only 3 dead observed across site in tanks.

Site never fully fallow, fallow individual tanks, which are cleaned and disinfected after each batch.

Vet was on site conducting pre transfer inspection of stock.

A transfer of Parr was also scheduled this week. The parr were to be moved to Loch Damph (FS0375) for on-growing.

Case No: 2023-0166

Site No: FS0575

Date of Visit: 25/04/2023

Inspector(s):

**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	108	Facilities stocked	72	No facilities inspected	All
Species	SAL	SAL	SAL		
Age group	Smolt	Parr (S023)	Fry (S124)		
No Fish	~900,000	~1,940,000	1,840,000		
Mean Fish Wt	~90g	~8g	~0.4g		
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fully fallow		Next Input Date (Site)	26/04/23 Fry from Hatchery	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			Any escapes (since last visit)?	N	
If yes, detail:					

**Movement Records**

- 1. Movement records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. Date of last inspection: 11/10/2022
- 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. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?  N/A

**Transport Records**

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

**Mortality Records**

- 1. Mortality records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. How are mortalities disposed of? Incinerated - on site
- If other detail:
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): Smolts tanks - ~140 (0.01%) per week attributed to fungus, Parr tanks - ~42 (0.002%) per week - attributed to 'No obvious cause', Fry tanks ~700 (0.04%) per week - attributed to 'runts'
- 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?  N
- If yes, detail:
- 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.  N/A

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail:	Slice	
If other, detail:	Aquacen (Formalin)	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	Slice	
If other, detail:	Aquacen (Formalin)	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	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:		

**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).		
Records checked between:	11/10/22 to 25/04/23	



Case no:  Site No:  Date of visit/  
 Sampling:

Priority samples: VI  BA  PA  MG  HI

Time sampling starts/ends:   Inspector:  VMD No.

Environmental conditions: 1  2  3  4  5

Summary samples HIST  BA  MG  VI  PA  Total Samples

**Add Fish/Pool - click**

Pool/Fish No												
Fish nos	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-93						
Pool Group												
Species	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL						
Average weight	100g	100g	100g	100g	100g	100g						
Sex												
Water Type	FW	FW	FW	FW	FW	FW						
Stock Details	Stock Origin	Ormsary Hatchery (FS0681)	Ormsary Hatchery (FS0681)	Ormsary Hatchery (FS0681)	Ormsary Hatchery (FS0681)	Ormsary Hatchery (FS0681)	Ormsary Hatchery (FS0681)					
	Facility No	E12	E17	E19	E24	X8	X10					



Case Number:	2023-0166	Site No:	FS0575	Insp:		
Date of Visit	25/04/2023	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score	
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14	0
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including 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	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	6
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0				0
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4		1
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6		0
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8		0
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>		
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2		0
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				0
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2				0
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4				0
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8				0
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10				0
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				0
	Common processes with other farms	3				3
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				0
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				0
<b>Biosecurity</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>		
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				0
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				0
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				0
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>22</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>

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Site No: **FS0575**

**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 average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?  
If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
- 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

**Indoors, Bird nets**

If other, detail below:

- 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





# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0061	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	25/04/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	FS0575	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Ormsary Smolt Unit
<b>CASE No</b>	20230166	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

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 surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

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.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

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.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

### 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.

R04                      UKAS accredited testing laboratory No. 1964  
Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB  
Tel - 0131 244 3498                      Email - [ms.fishhealth@gov.scot](mailto:ms.fishhealth@gov.scot)  
Website - <https://www.gov.scot/policies/fish-health-inspectorate/>

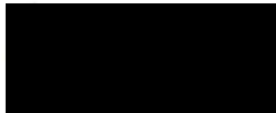
Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

### **Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007**

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

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



Signed:

Date: 20/11/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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