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### **Public Pledge to Stop Certifying Seal-Killing Salmon Farms**

Will you pledge publicly to stop certifying farmed salmon from seal-killing salmon farms?

The Global Alliance Against Industrial Aquaculture (GAAIA) will be organising protests across the UK in the run up to Halloween and Christmas. We intend to deliver seal corpses killed by salmon farms back to agencies who sponsor the slaughter.

A public commitment to establish a cease-fire would be much appreciated by **30 September 2015**. If you would like to meet in person or speak on the phone please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that data obtained on 21 August 2015 via Freedom of Information from the Scottish Government (sourced from quarterly return forms filed by salmon farming companies for 2013 and 2014) [reveals](#) that:

- over half (51%) of salmon farms in Scotland killed at least one seal and almost a quarter (23%) of salmon farms in Scotland killed at least two seals
- Shetland is the most lethal region representing almost half (49%) of seal killings following by Orkney (15%) and Argyll & Bute (14%)
- the most deadly salmon farm is Hjaltland/Grieg's salmon farm at East Voe Laxfirth in Shetland followed by Scottish Seafarms' salmon farm at Veantrow Bay in Orkney
- the Norwegian-owned companies Scottish Seafarms (Leroy/Salmar) and Hjaltland Seafarms (Grieg Seafood) are the most deadly companies
- Scottish Seafarms killed 56 seals during 2013 and 2014 - almost a third (32%) of all seals killed by salmon farms in Scotland
- other trigger-happy salmon farmers are the Scottish Salmon Company, Marine Harvest and Balta Island Seafare

Here's the top 10 seal-killing salmon farm sites (2013 to January 2015\*):

- #1: East Voe Laxfirth, Shetland (Hjaltland/Grieg) - 24
- #2: Veantrow Bay, Shapinsay, Orkney (Scottish Seafarms): 13
- #3: West of Balta Island, Shetland (Balta Island Seafare): 7
- #4 =: South Voe of Gletness, Shetland (Hjaltland/Grieg): 6
- #4=: Bellister, Shetland (Scottish Seafarms): 6
- #6 =: Gometra, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute (Scottish Salmon Company): 5\*
- #6 =: Loura Voe, Shetland (Scottish Seafarms): 5

#6 =: Taranaish, Loch Roag, Isle of Lewis (Scottish Salmon Company): 5

#6 =: West Voe, Shetland (Bound Skerries Seafood): 5

#10 =: Grunna Voe, Shetland (Scottish Seafarms): 4

#10 =: Ardchattan Bay, Loch Etive, Argyll & Bute (Dawnfresh): 4

#10 =: Toyness, Scapa Flow, Orkney (Scottish Seafarms): 4

\* Some data for January 2015 was made available by the Scottish Government. GAAIA filed a FOI request on 24 August 2015 requesting all seal-killing data for 2015 (a reply is expected in late September 2015).

The data disclosure also reveals that the vast majority of dead seals go unreported and decaying corpses are rarely recovered or collected. In fact, out of 173 seals killed by salmon farms in 2013 and 2014 only 19 carcasses (11%) were reported, 16 carcasses recovered (9%) and only one carcass (<1%) collected via the [Scottish Marine Animal Strandings Scheme](#).

A list of all the Scottish salmon farms killing seals in 2013 and 2014 is enclosed below in Appendix 1. For all the source data and copies of seal-killing returns forms please read:

["Appendix: Companies, Regions & Sites"](#)

["Appendix: Source Data - Seal Killing Return Forms Submitted by Salmon Farms"](#)

[250 PDFs in a 10 MB Zip file are available via Dropbox - please email [dstaniford@gaaia.org](mailto:dstaniford@gaaia.org)].

The data reveals that a Marine Harvest salmon farm in Loch Leven (FS0244) - [Scotland's only salmon farm currently certified by the Aquaculture Stewardship Council](#) or another site close by - killed a common seal in October 2014 (the same month as an ASC audit):

 **MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010: PART 6 - CONSERVATION OF SEALS**  
**Marine Scotland Statutory Seal Licence Return Form**  
It is the duty of licensees to complete this form and return it to Marine Scotland quarterly.

**marinescotland**

Licence Number		Name on Licence					Date of Return		
WS21/2014/W/0		MARINE HARVEST (SCOTLAND) LTD					31/07/2014		
DSFB/Netting Station/Farm Registration/Other	Date	Time	Seals Shot			Carcase Recovery			
			Common	Grey	Unidentified	Recovered 1	Reported 2	Collected 3	
FS0015			0	0	0				
FS0016			0	0	0				
FS0212			0	0	0				
FS0237			0	0	0				
FS0240			0	0	0				
FS0241			0	0	0				
FS0244	13/10/2014	900	1	0	0	NO	NO	NO	
FS0245			0	0	0				
FS0247			0	0	0				
Totals			0	0	0				

Each incident must be listed separately on the form with relevant details.

Please report carcasses for collection to: Scottish Agricultural College Strandings Scheme: Tel: 01463 243030

1: Was the carcase recovered?

2: Was the carcase reported to Scottish Agricultural College Strandings Scheme?

3: Was the carcase collected by Scottish Agricultural College Strandings Scheme?

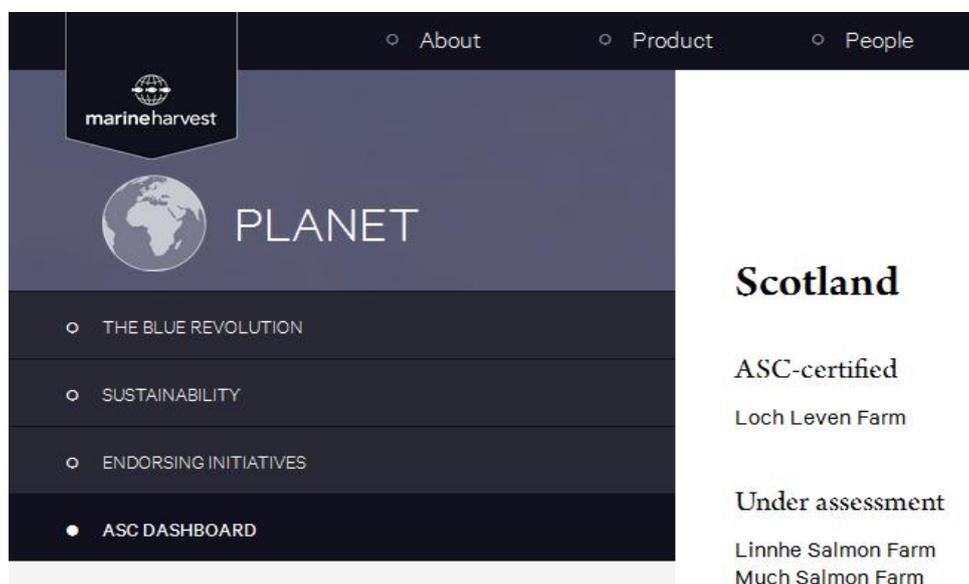
Is this farm certified by the ASC?

As you know, Marine Harvest's Loch Leven salmon farm received ASC certification only in [April 2015](#) following an [ASC audit in 2014](#). This audit dated October 2014 stated:

"The number of seals that have been dispatched at MHS [Marine Harvest Scotland] farms has significantly reduced in recent years from a total of 35 in 2011 to our current year to date figure in 2014 of two" (p8).

According to the data supplied on 21 August 2015 by the Scottish Government, Marine Harvest killed seven seals in 2014 (up from 5 in 2013).

Marine Harvest claims on their [web-site](#) that they will be "100% ASC certified by 2020" and have two other sites under assessment by the ASC:



Shamefully, the ASC farmed salmon standard permits the killing of seals and other marine mammals. The [ASC farmed salmon standards \(June 2012\)](#) actually specifies the number of "lethal incidents" permitted - with as many as eight animals including two marine mammals such as seals or sea lions allowed to be killed over a prior two year period.

**Criterion 2.5 Interaction with wildlife, including predators<sup>27</sup>**

INDICATOR	STANDARD
2.5.6 Maximum number of lethal incidents <sup>35</sup> on the farm over the prior two years	< 9 lethal incidents, <sup>36</sup> with no more than two of the incidents being marine

<sup>35</sup> Lethal incident: Includes all lethal actions as well as entanglements or other accidental mortalities of non-salmonids.

<sup>36</sup> Standard 2.5.6 applicable to incidents related to non-endangered and non-red-listed species. This standard complements, and does not contradict, 2.5.3.

Read more via:

["The Abominable Salmon Council"](#)

["WWF Greenwashes Marine Harvest"](#).

["Killer Panda"](#)

In light of public opinion against the killing of seals will the ASC be revising this standard to zero?

For example, a poll conducted back in 2009 revealed that the majority of people in the UK believe that supermarkets should refuse to buy farmed salmon from companies which kill seals:

58% believe that High Street retailers should not buy salmon from any suppliers that kill UK seals' with only 15% disagreeing.

52% of people buying salmon products said they would be prepared to pay more for them to stop UK seals being killed, with only 17% disagreeing. 61% of women polled said they would be prepared to pay more.

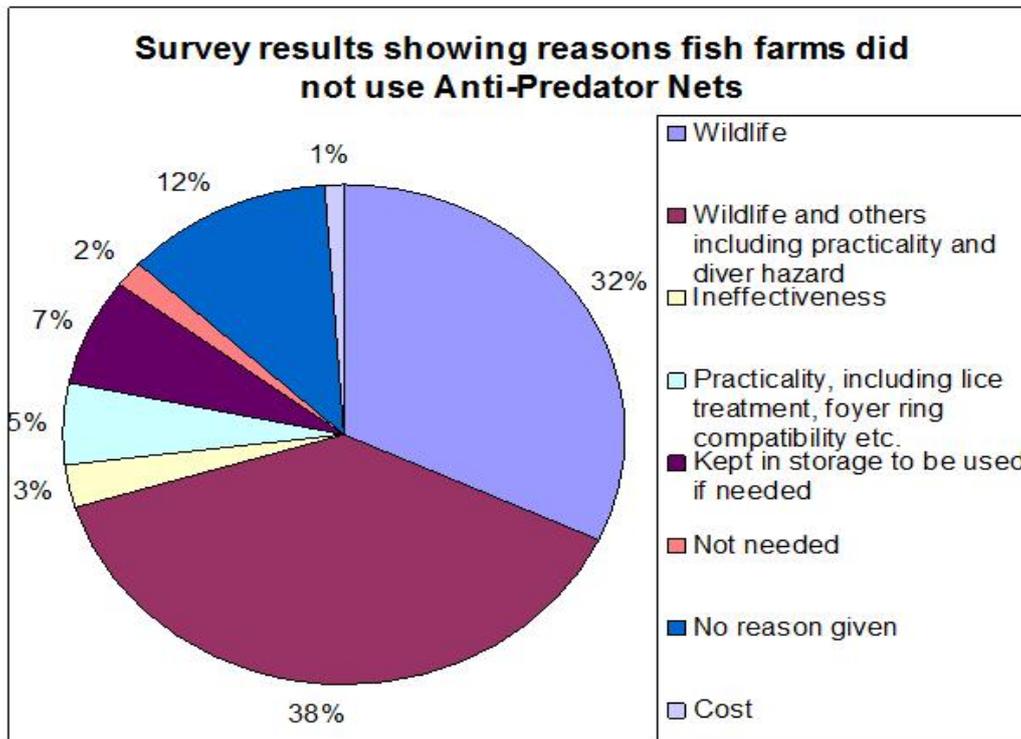
“With the majority of people supporting a change in the law to protect seals and believing that High Street retailers should not buy salmon from producers that shoot seals, the tide is turning against the routine killing of our seals” said Andy Ottaway of the Seal Protection Action Group, “Even in these harsh economic times over half of the salmon buying public said they would be prepared to pay more for salmon products to stop seals being killed”.

Read more via [“New poll shows UK public want salmon without seal killings”](#)

Please also note that a [Scottish Government survey in 2011/2012](#) revealed that 87% of salmon farms in Scotland do not even use predator nets - belying the salmon farming industry's claim that only shoot seals as a "last resort":

### **2011/12 Survey - Anti-Predator Nets**

A total of 13% of fish farms actively use anti-predator nets and a further 7% have anti-predator nets in storage, making 20% in total (36 out of 175 responses). A number of reasons were offered for not using such nets but the most significant by far at 70% was related either solely or partly to possible impacts on wildlife. It should be noted that properly installed and maintained high-tension seal exclusion nets should not harm seals or other marine mammals. However this requires employing extra trained staff and regular net maintenance and cleaning which costs money and eats into profit margins.



Read more via "[Fish Farms in Shooting Seals Row](#)" and "[Scottish Salmon's Lethal Seal of Disapproval - 87% of farms fails to install predator exclusion nets](#)"

I understand that the ASC farmed salmon farm standard does not currently include the mandatory use of predator nets. Will the ASC consider revising the farmed salmon standard to embrace predator nets?

A reply by the **30 September 2015** would be much appreciated so we can avoid targeting your offices. If you are interested in issuing a joint statement publicising your commitment to ending the slaughter of seals at salmon farms please let me know.

If you choose to continue to sponsor seal slaughter across Scotland (and globally) and have any security concerns regarding forthcoming protests please do not hesitate to contact me. GAAIA has a policy of peaceful protest and liaison with the police. If we did dump bloody seal corpses in front of your head office then we would merely consider it a Good Samaritan act of returning lost property.

Yours sincerely,

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Director of the [Global Alliance Against Industrial Aquaculture](#)

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## **Appendix 1: Scottish Salmon's Serial Seal Killers**

A total of 74 salmon farms killed at least one seal in the period 2013-2014 (75 if you include the Scottish Salmon Company's salmon farm at Gometra, Isle of Mull, for January 2015).

According to the latest [Scottish Government annual survey of fish farms](#) there were 145 active salmon farms in 2013. In other words, over half of salmon farms in Scotland killed at least one seal.

A total of 33 salmon farms killed at least two seals in the period 2013-2014 (34 if you include the Gometra site for January 2015). In other words, almost a quarter (23%) of salmon farms in Scotland killed at least two seals.

### **#1: East Voe Laxfirth, Shetland (Hjaltland/Grieg) - 24**

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - East Voe Laxfirth, Lax Firth, Shetland (FS0333): 1 grey seal killed (7 August 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - East Voe Laxfirth, Lax Firth, Shetland (FS0333): 3 grey seals killed (2 May and 23 & 30 July 2014); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - East Voe Laxfirth, Lax Firth, Shetland (FS0333): 8 grey seals killed (12 May; 2, 7, 15 & 26 June and 1, 6 & 14 July 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - East Voe Laxfirth, Lax Firth, Shetland (FS0333): 1 common seal killed (29 April 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - East Voe Laxfirth, Lax Firth, Shetland (FS0333): 11 grey seals killed (4, 10, 12, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25 & 27 February and 1 & 18 March 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

### **#2: Veantrow Bay, Shapinsay, Orkney (Scottish Seafarms): 13**

Scottish Seafarms - Veantrow Bay, Shapinsay, Orkney (FS0860): 1 grey seal killed (23 January 2014); one carcass recovered (but not reported or collected)

Scottish Seafarms - Veantrow Bay, Shapinsay, Orkney (FS0860): 3 grey seals killed (2 & 5 December 2013); 3 carcasses recovered (but zero reported or collected)

Scottish Seafarms - Veantrow Bay, Shapinsay, Orkney (FS0860): 4 grey seals killed (27 March & 4 April 2013); zero carcasses recovered or collected but 4 reported

Scottish Seafarms - Veantrow Bay, Shapinsay, Orkney: 5 grey seals killed (14 February, 4 March, 28 March & 1 April 2014); 5 carcasses recovered but zero reported or collected

### **#3: West of Balta Island, Shetland (Balta Island Seafare): 7**

Balta Island Seafare - West of Balta Island, Shetland (FS0717): 2 grey seals killed (9 August 2014); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

Balta Island Seafare - West of Balta Island, Shetland (FS0717): 1 grey seal killed (27 May 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Balta Island Seafare - West of Balta Island, Shetland (FS0717): 2 grey seals killed (13 & 28 November 2013); 1 carcass recovered (but not reported or collected)

Balta Island Seafare - West of Balta Island, Baltasound, Shetland (FS0717): 2 grey seals killed (7 & 27 September 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#4 =: South Voe of Gletness, Shetland (Hjaltland/Grieg): 6**

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - South Voe of Gletness, Shetland (FS1099): 6 grey seals killed (3, 8, 14, 18, 19 & 23 February 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#4=: Bellister, Shetland (Scottish Seafarms): 6**

Scottish Seafarms - Bight of Bellister, Shetland (FS1121): 1 grey seal killed (17 December 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Bellister, Dury Voe, Shetland: 3 grey seals killed (8 & 30 May and 6 June 2014); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Bight of Bellister, Shetland: 1 grey seal killed (15 May 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Bellister, Dury Voe, Shetland; 1 grey seal killed (8 April 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

**#6 =: Gometra, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute (Scottish Salmon Company): 5\***

Scottish Salmon Company - Gometra, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute: 3 grey seals killed (20 & 27 January 2015); 3 carcasses reported but zero carcasses recovered or collected

Scottish Salmon Company - Gometra, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute: 2 common seals killed (20 & 27 January 2015); 2 carcasses reported but zero carcasses recovered or collected

**#6 =: Loura Voe, Shetland (Scottish Seafarms): 5**

Scottish Seafarms - Loura Voe, Dury Voe, Shetland: 1 common seal killed (18 December 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Loura Voe, Dury Voe, Shetland: 2 grey seals killed (11 & 16 October 2014); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Loura Voe, Dury Voe, Shetland: 2 grey seals killed (30 August & 19 September 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#6 =: Taranaish, Loch Roag, Isle of Lewis (Scottish Salmon Company): 5**

Scottish Salmon Company - Taranaish, Loch Roag, Isle of Lewis, Outer Hebrides: 2 grey seals killed (20 March & 2 April 2014); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Salmon Company - Taranaish, Loch Roag, Isle of Lewis, Outer Hebrides: 1 grey seal killed (12 December 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Salmon Company - Taranaish, Loch Roag, Isle of Lewis, Outer Hebrides: 2 grey seals killed (3 & 5 September 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#6 =: West Voe, Shetland (Bound Skerries Seafood): 5**

Bound Skerries Seafood - West Voe, Shetland (FS0310): 1 grey seal killed (18 November 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Bound Skerries Seafood - West Voe, Shetland (FS0310): 1 grey seal killed (18 September 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Bound Skerries Seafoods - West Voe, Shetland (FS/0310): 1 grey seal killed (30 December 2013); zero carcass recovered ("too remote" listed as reason), reported or collected

Bound Skerries Seafood - West Voe, Shetland (FS0310): 2 grey seals killed (26 August & 10 September 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected ("too remote" listed as reason not to report)

**#10 =: Grunna Voe, Shetland (Scottish Seafarms): 4**

Scottish Seafarms - Grunna Voe, Shetland: 1 grey seal killed (18 December 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Grunna Voe, Dury Voe, Shetland: 2 common seals killed (10 & 14 January 2014); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Grunna Voe, Shetland; 1 grey seal killed (8 February 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

**#10 =: Ardchattan Bay, Loch Etive, Argyll & Bute (Dawnfresh): 4**

Dawnfresh - Ardchattan Bay, Loch Etive, Argyll & Bute (FS0197): 1 common seal killed (22 December 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Dawnfresh - Ardchattan Bay, Loch Etive, Argyll & Bute - 2 common seals killed (5 November & 4 December 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

Dawnfresh - Ardchattan Bay, Loch Etive, Argyll & Bute (FS0197): 1 common seal killed (8 July 2013); 1 carcass recovered but zero reported or collected

**#10 =: Toyness, Scapa Flow, Orkney (Scottish Seafarms): 4**

Scottish Seafarms - Toyness, Scapa Flow, Orkney (FS1024): 2 grey seals killed (5 & 13 September 2013); zero carcasses recovered or collected but 2 reported

Scottish Seafarms - Toyness, Scapa Flow, Orkney (FS1024): 2 grey seals killed (25 March & 13 April 2013); zero carcasses recovered or collected but 2 reported

**#13 =: Rubha Stillig, Loch Fyne, Argyll & Bute (Scottish Salmon Company): 3**

Scottish Salmon Company - Rubha Stillig, Loch Fyne, Argyll & Bute: 3 common seals killed (26 November 2014); zero carcasses recovered or collected but 3 reported

**#13 =: Trilleachan Mor, Loch Seaforth, Isle of Harris/Lewis (Scottish Salmon Company): 3**

Scottish Salmon Company - Trilleachan Mor, Loch Seaforth, Isle of Harris/Lewis, Outer Hebrides: 1 common seal killed (19 September 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Salmon Company - Trilleachan Mor, Loch Seaforth, Isle of Harris/Lewis, Outer Hebrides: 2 grey seals killed (30 May 2014); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#13 =: Kishorn B, Loch Kishorn, Highland (Scottish Seafarms): 3**

Scottish Seafarms - Kishorn B, Loch Kishorn, Highland (FS0804): 1 common seal killed (29 December 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Kishorn B, Loch Kishorn, Highland (FS804): 1 common seal killed (11 March 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Kishorn B, Loch Kishorn, Highland (FS0804): 1 common seal killed (30 March 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

**#13 =: Corry, Loch Broom, Highland (Wester Ross Fisheries): 3**

Wester Ross Fisheries/North & West Salmon Management Group - Corry, Loch Broom, Highland (FS/0057): 1 grey seal killed (6 August 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Wester Ross Fisheries/North & West Salmon Management Group - Corry, Loch Broom, Highland (FS/0057): 1 common seal killed (27 February 2014) and 1 grey seal killed (20 February 2014); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Grey Horse Channel, Cheesebay, North Uist (Marine Harvest): 2**

Marine Harvest - Grey Horse Channel, Cheesebay, North Uist, Outer Hebrides (FS1122); 1 grey seal killed (22 July 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Marine Harvest - Grey Horse Channel, Cheesebay, North Uist, Outer Hebrides (FS1122); 1 grey seal killed (23 April 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Isle Ewe, Loch Ewe, Highland (Marine Harvest): 2**

Marine Harvest - Isle Ewe, Loch Ewe, Highland (FS1084); 1 common seal killed (10 November 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Marine Harvest - Isle Ewe, Loch Ewe, Highland (FS1084); 1 grey seal killed (3 April 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Bring Head, Scapa Flow, Orkney (Scottish Seafarms): 2**

Scottish Seafarms - Bring Head, Scapa Flow, Orkney (FS1023): 1 grey seal killed (19 July 2013); zero carcass recovered or collected but 1 reported

Scottish Seafarms - Bring Head, Scapa Flow, Orkney (FS1023): 1 grey seal killed (22 February 2013); zero carcass recovered or collected but 1 reported

**#17 =: Scallastle Bay, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute (Scottish Seafarms): 2**

Scottish Seafarms - Scallastle Bay, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute (FS0209): 1 common seal killed (4 February 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Salmon Company - Scallastle Bay, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute (FS0209): 1 common seal killed (29 January 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Cloudin, Vaila Sound, Shetland (Meridian/Cooke): 2**

Meridian/Cooke - Cloudin, Vaila Sound, Shetland (FS0088): 2 grey seals killed (18 April 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Quanterness, Bay of Kirkwall, Orkney (Meridian/Cooke): 2**

Meridian/Cooke - Quanterness, Bay of Kirkwall, Orkney (FS0908): 2 grey seals killed (15 & 16 April 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Cat Firth, Shetland (Hjaltland/Grieg): 2**

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - Cat Firth, Shetland (FS0501): 2 grey seals killed (21 February & 3 March 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Loch Carnan, South Uist (Loch Duart): 2**

Loch Duart - Loch Carnan, South Uist, Outer Hebrides: 2 grey seals killed (20 September 2014); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Vidlin, Shetland (Scottish Seafarms): 2**

Scottish Seafarms - Vidlin, Shetland: 2 grey seals killed (18 September & 3 October 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Baltasound Pier, Shetland (Balta Island Seafare): 2**

Balta Island Seafare - Baltasound Pier, Shetland (FS1102): 2 grey seals killed (4 April 2014); 2 carcasses recovered and reported but zero collected

**#17 =: Puldrite Bay, Orkney (Scottish Seafarms): 2**

Scottish Seafarms - Puldrite Bay, Orkney: 2 grey seals killed (4 December 2013); 2 carcasses recovered (but zero reported or collected)

**#17 =: Hamnavoe, Shetland (Meridian/Cooke): 2**

Meridian/Cooke - Hamnavoe, Shetland (FS/1043): 2 common seals killed (27 January 2014); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Lochmadday, North Uist (Loch Duart): 2**

Loch Duart - Lochmaddy, North Uist, Outer Hebrides: 2 grey seals killed (29 November & 13 December 2014); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Outer Eport, North Uist (Scottish Salmon Company): 2**

Scottish Salmon Company - Outer Eport, North Uist, Outer Hebrides: 1 grey seal killed (6 November 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Salmon Company - Outer Eport, North Uist, Outer Hebrides: 1 grey seal killed (2 February 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Geasgill, Loch Na Keal, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute (Scottish Salmon Company): 2**

Scottish Salmon Company - Geasgill, Loch Na Keal, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute: 1 common seal killed and 1 grey seal killed (11 & 22 March 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Druimyeon Bay, Sound of Gigha, Argyll & Bute (Scottish Salmon Company): 2**

Scottish Salmon Company - Druimyeon Bay, Sound of Gigha, Argyll & Bute: 1 unidentified seal killed (12 December 2014); zero carcass recovered or collected but 1 reported

Scottish Salmon Company - Druimyeon Bay, Sound of Gigha, Argyll & Bute: 1 grey seal killed (13 January 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Inverawe East, Loch Etive, Argyll & Bute (Dawnfresh): 2**

Dawnfresh - Inverawe East, Loch Etive, Argyll & Bute (FS1067): 1 common seal killed (6 June 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Dawnfresh - Inverawe East, Loch Etive, Argyll & Bute (FS1067): 1 common seal killed (15 April 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

**#17 =: Stringa Voe, Shetland (Bound Skerries Seafood): 2**

Bound Skerries Seafood - Stringa Voe, Shetland (FS0439): 1 grey seal killed (30 October 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Bound Skerries Seafood - Stringa Voe, Shetland (FS0439): 1 grey seal killed (11 September 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected ("too remote" listed as reason not to report)

\* Some data for January 2015 was made available by the Scottish Government. GAAIA filed a FOI request on 24 August 2015 requesting all seal-killing data for 2015 (a reply is expected in late September 2015).

**Another 41 sites killed one seal (2013-2014):**

Marine Harvest - Invasion Bay, Loch Sunart, Highland (FS0212): 1 grey seal killed (18 December 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - North Voe, Whalsay, Shetland (FS0946): 1 grey seal killed (15 December 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Lismore West, Loch Linnhe, Argyll & Bute (FS0914): 1 common seal killed (5 November 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Holms, Shetland: 1 grey seal killed (30 October 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Slocks, Ronas Voe, Shetland: 1 grey seal killed (17 October 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Marine Harvest - Loch Leven (1), Loch Leven, Highland (FS1084): 1 common seal killed (13 October 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Marine Harvest - Torridon, Loch Torridon, Highland (FS0234): 1 common seal killed (24 September 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Dawnfresh - Etive 4, Loch Etive, Argyll & Bute (FS1112): 1 common seal killed (6 June 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Meridian Salmon Farms - ??????? (FS/0624): 1 grey seal killed (6 May 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Spelve B, Loch Spelve, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute (FS0253): 1 common seal killed (25 April 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Balta Island Seafare - Baltasound, Shetland (FS0449): 1 grey seal killed (4 April 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Loch Creran D, Loch Creran, Argyll & Bute (FS1047): 1 common seal killed (4 April 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - Linga, Setterness, Shetland (FS1027): 1 grey seal killed (26 March 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Loch Duart/North & West Salmon Management Group - Loch A Chairn Bain, Highland (FS/0621): 1 grey seal killed (20 March 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Tanera, Summer Isles, Highland (FS0549): 1 common seal killed and 1 grey seal killed (13 & 16 March 2014); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Dury Voe, Shetland (FS0033): 1 grey seal killed (10 March 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Loch Duart/North & West Salmon Management Group - Sound of Harris, Outer Hebrides; 1 grey seal killed (4 March 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Loch Duart/North & West Salmon Management Group - Outer Bay, Loch Droigniche, Highland (FS/0671): 1 common seal killed (28 February 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Loch Duart/North & West Salmon Management Group - Calva Bay, Highland (FS/0068): 1 grey seal killed (26 February 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Spelve A, Loch Spelve, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute (FS0634): 1 common seal killed (20 February 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Mangester, Mangester Voe, Shetland: 1 grey seal killed (21 January 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Salmon Company - Ardcastle, Loch Fyne, Argyll & Bute: 1 grey seal killed (15 January 2014); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - Swinning Voe, Shetland (FS/0377): 1 common seal killed (8 November 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Nevis B, Loch Nevis, Highland (FS0616): 1 common seal killed (22 October 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Marine Harvest - Creag an T'Sagairt, Loch Hourn, Highland (FS0605): 1 common seal killed (16 October 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Marine Harvest - Cairidh, Loch Ainort, Isle of Skye, Highland (FS0605): 1 common seal killed (26 September 2013) and 1 grey seal killed (6 September 2013); zero carcasses recovered, reported or collected

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - North Havra, Shetland (FS0674): 1 grey seal killed (27 September 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Marine Harvest - Loch Harport, Isle of Skye, Highland (FS0247): 1 common seal killed (25 September 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Dawnfresh - Etive 3, Port Na Mine, Loch Etive, Argyll & Bute: 1 common seal killed (18 September 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Salmon Company - Portree, Isle of Skye, Highland: 1 common seal killed (17 September 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Salmon Company - Eughlam, Loch Roag, Isle of Lewis, Outer Hebrides: 1 grey seal killed (6 August 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Salmon Company - Plocrapol, Isle of Harris, Outer Hebrides: 1 common seal killed (25 April 2013); zero carcass recovered and collected but 1 reported

Meridian/Cooke - Papa Westray, Orkney (FS1210): 1 grey seal killed (1 April 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Crooie, Clift Sound, Shetland; 1 grey seal killed (29 March 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Salmon Company - Tuath, Loch Tuath, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute: 1 grey seal killed (28 March 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Kames Fish Farming - Eilean Coltair, Loch Melfort, Argyll & Bute (FS0777): 1 common seal killed (20 March 2013); 1 carcass recovered, reported and collected

Meridian/Cooke - Meil Bay, Orkney (FS0597): 1 grey seal killed (5 March 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Salmon Company - Inchkenneth, Loch Na Keal, Isle of Mull, Argyll & Bute: 1 common seal killed (5 March 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Puldrite Bay, Orkney (FS0813): 1 grey seal killed (19 February 2013); zero carcass recovered or collected but 1 reported

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - Punds Voe, Shetland (FS0446): 1 grey seal killed (13 March 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Hjaltland Seafarms/Grieg Seafood - East of Papa, Shetland (FS447): 1 grey seal killed (19 February 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Marine Harvest - Sconser, Isle of Skye, Highland: 1 common seal killed (15 February 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Holms Geo, Clift Sound, Shetland; 1 grey seal killed (11 February 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

Scottish Seafarms - Crying Taing and Pobie Suka, Ronas Voe, Shetland; 1 grey seal killed (6 February 2013); zero carcass recovered, reported or collected

