

FOI Backgrounder:

Mortalities & Disease at Marine Harvest during 2016

- FOI reply from Scottish Government (28 October 2016)

Summary:

Data obtained by the Global Alliance Against Industrial Aquaculture (GAAIA) from the Scottish Government reveals that during 2016 Marine Harvest experienced the following mortality and disease issues in Scotland:

- £4 million 'Thermolicer' rented from Scottish Sea Farms kills 115, 283 farmed salmon (460 tonnes) in Loch Greshornish, Skye, costing £2.7 million**
- 60,000 farmed salmon (13% mortality) killed by Hydrogen peroxide treatment for AGD at Soay on Harris (with a further 17,226 morts earlier in the year due to Peroxide/Salmosan treatment in well boat)**
- "Lorries loads of dead fish removed for destruction on almost daily basis" in Lewis**



- 84,820 dead salmon (15% mortality) at Grey Horse Channel (Sound of Harris) due to AGD and Pancreas Disease**
- 77,884 dead salmon (11 mortality) at Invasion Bay (Loch Sunart) due to "maturation"**
- 23,854 dead salmon due to Pancreas Disease at Ardintoul (Loch Alsh)**
- Bacterial Kidney Disease at Gorsten (Loch Linnhe)**

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£4 million Thermolicer rented from Scottish Sea Farms kills 115, 283 farmed salmon (460 tonnes) in Loch Greshornish, Skye, costing £2.7 million:

From: Barber J (Jill)
Sent: 12 September 2016 16:55
To: Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Communications Rural Economy & Environment; Director of Marine Scotland Mailbox; Cowan WJ (Willie); Mitchell A (Alastair); Haddon P (Paul); Allan C (Charles) (MARLAB); Smith K (Kate); Higgins K (Kate); Miller D (David); Meiklem PJ (Peter John); Purvis N (Neil) (MARLAB)
Subject: Fish Farm Mortality ~ 115,000 4Kg fish - sea lice treatment - Skye

PS Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity

The Minister will wish to be aware of mortalities reported at Greshornish salmon farm in Skye (Marine Harvest).

- Total: 115, 283 fish @ 4Kg fish lost since July [est. 460T]
- Cause: Failed sea lice treatments - 95,400 mortalities occurred during weeks of 31/07 and 07/08 following operational issues using a thermolicer.
- Action: Mortality levels have returned to 'background' levels. Accelerated harvest at site – to be fallow by end of September. FHI to remain updated with weekly mortality on site.

Further information

The Skye and Loch Torridon area suffered algal blooms in July [linked to mortality reports of 19 Aug and 2 September] which led to delayed sea lice treatments across the area. Greshornish fish farm has reported having a sea lice issue since February 2016. They have been treating ineffectively on a monthly basis since.

The site made the decision to treat with a new thermolicer (a recent £4million investment by Scottish Sea Farms rented by Marine Harvest) - the device works by shocking lice with a sudden temperature change - which gave 95% lice clearance but also caused significant mortalities. As such, the treatment was stopped.

This report highlights the ongoing difficulties and costs (we estimate the financial loss of this mortality event was over £2.7 million) faced by industry with regards to sea lice management.

A fish health inspector is in the area this week. We will keep the Minister informed with any additional relevant information and/ or media interest.

Jill Barber

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From: Walker A (Amanda) (MARLAB)
Sent: 12 September 2016 13:44
To: Barber J (Jill); Smith K (Kate)
Cc: Fraser D I (David) (MARLAB); Allan C (Charles) (MARLAB); Smith R (Ronald) (MARLAB); Purvis N (Neil) (MARLAB); Mckay P (Paul) (MARLAB)
Subject: FW: Mortality figures for Greshornish

Hello,

Following on from my request for further details about the mortalities at Loch Greshornish last week the site manager, Bill Wright has forwarded the figures detailed below.

You will see from the figures the losses post Thermolicer use is about 95,400.

Mort levels at the site are now low (0.12%/site/wk) but I plan to call the manager on Wednesday to ensure mortality levels remain low.

Amanda

Amanda Walker
Senior Fish Health Inspector
Marine Scotland - Science

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From: Manager, Greshornish [mailto:manager.greshornish@marineharvest.com]
Sent: 12 September 2016 11:39
To: Walker A (Amanda) (MARLAB)
Cc: Hall, Jackie; MacLennan, Alasdair
Subject: RE: Mortality figures for Greshornish

As requested:

W/e 03/07/2016 – 3621 morts., W/e 10/07/2016 – 8055 morts., W/e 17/07/2016 – 5051 morts., W/e 24/07/2016 – 2719 morts., W/e 31/07/2016 – 40986 morts., W/e 07/08/2016 – 44019 morts., W/e 14/08/2016 – 4778 morts., W/e 21/08/2016 – 1641 morts., W/e 28/08/2016 – 4005 morts., W/e 04/09/07/2016 – 260 morts., W/e 11/09/2016 – 148 morts.

Weeks 1% mortality exceeded are in red – the 1% is calculated against stock number at start of the week.

All morts are due to treatment losses – w/e 10/07 were following bath treatments and from 31/07 following Thermolicer treatments.

Best regards,
Bill Wright

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Sent: 09 September 2016 12:48

To: Manager, Greshornish

Subject: Mortality figures for Greshornish

Hello William,

Thank you for providing information with regards to the mortality issues at Loch Greshornish. Following on from our conversation I am writing for some more detailed mortality figures that you mentioned would be available on Aqua-farmer.

Could you provide weekly mortality figures (% for site and numbers) for the period 28 July until end August. Also details of mortalities for any other period when the figures were more than 1% for the site for a week.

Many thanks

Amanda

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Mortality Event Report

Site Name: Loch Greshornish

Site No: FS0015

Start date of mortality: 42579

Period of mortality: 5 weeks

Percentage mortality: 9, Explained

Reason (if explained): Treatment

Company: Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd (FB0119)

Species: SAL

Water Type: S

Weight (site average): ≥750g

Weight (affected population average): 4kg

Age: 2015 Q2

Estimated number of fish lost: 47000

Additional information: Morts occurred following treatment with theromolicer. Treatment was stoped when extent of mortality was realised. Lice tested as 60% resisitant to chemical treatments. Have been carrying out 3 hour salmosan treatment in a well boat but this is causing increased morts. Harvest plan has been accelerated and site will be fallow by end of September 2016

MS action: PSI case 20160379 Mort levels have dropped, currently 0.132%/site/wk. Awaiting further details on mortality figures for the cycle.Site manager to be contacted next week to ensure mort figures remain low.

60,000 farmed salmon (13% mortality) killed by Hydrogen peroxide treatment for AGD at Soay on Harris (with a further 17,226 morts earlier in the year due to Peroxide/Salmosan treatment in well boat):

From: Barber J (Jill)
Sent: 26 September 2016 16:04
To: Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Director of Marine Scotland Mailbox; Cowan WJ (Willie); Mitchell A (Alastair); Haddon P (Paul); MS FishHealth; Smith K (Kate); Higgins K (Kate); Miller D (David); Meiklem PJ (Peter John); Mckay P (Paul) (MARLAB); Campbell K (Kerrie); Gibbons J (Jeff)
Subject: Fish Farm Mortality - Western Isles - 60,000 salmon - 13% - gill disease treatment

PS Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity

The Minister will wish to be aware of mortalities reported at Soay marine fish farm in Harris, Western Isles (Marine Harvest).

- Total: 60, 000 salmon @ 2.5Kg, w/o 12 Sept [13%]
- Cause: Hydrogen peroxide treatment for Amoebic Gill Disease (AGD).
- Action: Mortality levels have reduced, however it is expected fish will require a further treatment. A site inspection is being arranged by the FHI.

Further information

AGD causes thickening of the gills and comprises gill function. Mortalities often occur following treatment due to the increased demand placed on the gills.

We expect a further associated mortality report if another treatment is carried out by veterinary instruction.

The local DSFB reported a large number of mortalities being transported off the island to the FHI. The aquaculture policy unit have also received a query from a member of the public with regards to apparent sea lice mortalities and transport of dead harvest sized fish from the Western Isles. All reports are thought to be connected.

We will keep the Minister informed with any additional relevant information and/ or media interest.

Happy to discuss further if required.

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Mortality Event Report

Site Name: Soay

Site No: FS0646

Start date of mortality: week 37

Period of mortality: Weekly

Percentage mortality: 60,000 (13%), Post hydrogen peroxide treatment for AGD

Reason (if explained): «If_explained_select_reasons»

Company: Marine Harvest Scotland - FB0119

Species: SAL

Water Type: SW

Weight (site average): 2.5 kg

Weight (affected population average): 2.5 kg

Age: 2016 Q4

Estimated number of fish lost: 60,000

Additional information: Mortalities have dropped to double figures per cage, a further H₂O₂ treatment is planned for coming weeks.

MS action: PSI conducted and site inspection to be scheduled.

Mortality Event Report

Site Name: Soay

Site No: FS0646

Start date of mortality: 42422

Period of mortality: Weekly

Percentage mortality: 2.9, Explained

Reason (if explained): Treatment

Company: Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd (FB0119)

Species: SAL

Water Type: S

Weight (site average): $\geq 750\text{g}$

Weight (affected population average): 750g

Age: 2015 Q4

Estimated number of fish lost: 17226, 26/2/16 to 29/2/16

Additional information: Peroxide/ salmosan treatment in wellboat. Mort levels for the site have now fallen to 0.02%/site/wk 21st March 2016

MS action: PSI case 20160136. Mort levels fell and have remained low 2 wks after treatment.

"Lorries loads of dead fish removed for destruction on almost daily basis" in Lewis:

From: Johnston L (Lisa)
Sent: 03 October 2016 10:06
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Smith K (Kate); Barber J (Jill); Haddon P (Paul)
Subject: RE: Report on problems caused by salmon farming worldwide

[REDACTED] Marine Scotland's Fish Health Inspectorate recently received a mortality report associated with gill disease from a site in the Western Isles and are aware of on-going biological challenges in the area. The Minister was informed of the report and will continue to be updated with any relevant information. A fish health inspector is visiting the Western Isles this week.

I hope this is helpful.

Best regards,

Lisa Johnston
Marine Scotland

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 September 2016 09:32
To: Johnston L (Lisa)
Subject: RE: Report on problems caused by salmon farming worldwide

Good Morning Lisa,
Is the minister and committee aware of the large numbers of mortalities in fish farms in Lewis at present caused primarily by uncontrollable sea lice infestations which allows other pathogens to flourish. According to my source on the island lorry loads of dead fish many of marketable size are being removed for destruction on almost a daily basis.
Best Regards,
[REDACTED]

84,820 dead salmon (15% mortality) at Grey Horse Channel (Sound of Harris) due to AGD and Pancreas Disease:

Mortality Event Report

Site Name: Grey Horse Channel

Site No: FS1122

Start date of mortality: 29/08/2016

Period of mortality: Weekly

Percentage mortality: 14.64, explained

Reason (if explained): AGD, PD

Company: Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd (FB0119)

Species: SAL

Water Type: S

Weight (site average): $\geq 750\text{g}$

Weight (affected population average): 3.8kg

Age: 2015 Q4

Estimated number of fish lost: 84820

Additional information: FHI informed. FVG investigated and sampled. PD & AGD confirmed by FVG

MS action: Site inspection (2016-0451). Diagnostic sample taken.

77,884 dead salmon (11 mortality) at Invasion Bay (Loch Sunart) due to "maturation":

Mortality Event Report

Site Name: Invasion Bay

Site No: FS0212

Start date of mortality: 42282

Period of mortality: 10 weeks

Percentage mortality: 11.08, Explained

Reason (if explained): Maturation

Company: Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd (FB0119)

Species: SAL

Water Type: S

Weight (site average): $\geq 750\text{g}$

Weight (affected population average): 3.4kg

Age: 2014 Q4

Estimated number of fish lost: 77884

Additional information: Mortalities removed as frequently as possible. Decision taken to use lights in the cages for the first 6 month for the next cycle to try and avoid early maturation.

MS action: Discovered during routine site inspection. Case number 2016-0079.

23,854 dead salmon due to Pancreas Disease at Ardintoul (Loch Alsh):

Mortality Event Report

Site Name: Ardintoul

Site No: FS0245

Start date of mortality: 01/03/2016

Period of mortality: Weekly

Percentage mortality: 2.5, Explained

Reason (if explained): PD, Treatment

Company: Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd (FB0119)

Species: SAL

Water Type: S

Weight (site average): $\geq 750\text{g}$

Weight (affected population average): 3.5

Age: 2015 Q1

Estimated number of fish lost: 23,854 from 29/2/16 to 21/3/16

Additional information: Vets currently on site. Mort levels decreasing and appetite increasing.

MS action: PSI case 20160122. Site manager contacted and mort levels are decreasing, 194/site on 21/3/16. A visit is going to be arranged by the FHI to investigate.

Bacterial Kidney Disease at Gorsten (Loch Linnhe):

From: Smith R (Ronald) (MARLAB)
Sent: 18 May 2016 14:08
To: Smith K (Kate); Raynard R (Rob) (MARLAB)
Cc: Barber J (Jill); Allan C (Charles) (MARLAB)
Subject: Clinical BKD at Gorsten

Hi,

A short note to let you know that the FHI were informed by the MH(S) vet that he suspected Bacterial Kidney Disease (BKD) on their Gorsten (FS0237) site. The FHI attended the site and observed moribund fish which were demonstrating both clinical signs and internal gross pathology consistent with a BKD infection. Subsequently laboratory tests have provided evidence of the presence of *Renibacterium salmoninarum*, the causative agent of BKD. Following the confirmation of a clinical outbreak of BKD at the Gorsten site a Confirmed Designation Notice has been placed.

The Gorsten site is situated on the western shoreline of Loch Linnhe, southwest of Fort William. The site is stocked with 465,000 2016 Q1 Atlantic salmon @ 444g average and 400,000 2015 Q4 Atlantic salmon @ 1.2 Kg average. The site is due to be fallow in July 2017. Please see the attached message for current FHI actions. If you require any further info please let me know.

Regards

Ron



Case
AFH-2016-0187 ...

Ron Smith

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Jackie Hail
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13th May 2016

Dear Ms Hail,

The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

Please find enclosed an Initial Designation notice. The reason for the making of this Notice is that the waters of the fish farms known as Gorsten (FS0237) are suspected as having a listed disease, or an emerging disease present, or that it may become present, in aquatic animals.

From the date on which the notices come into force you must request permission to:

- Move any aquatic animal into or out of an initial designation area
- Dispose of any dead aquatic animals that come from that area

Permission can be sought by applying in writing to the Fish Health Inspectorate at MS.fishhealth@scotland.gsi.gov.uk (or postal address as below).

The Notices also prevent the movement of foodstuff for aquatic animals out of the designation areas.

If you have any questions on this matter please contact myself or the Duty Inspector by telephone: 01224 295525, fax: 01224 295620 or e-mail: MS.fishhealth@gov.scot

Yours sincerely



Amanda Walker
Fish Health Inspector

Appendix 1:

Our ref: FoI/16/01468
28 October 2016

Dear Mr Staniford

Thank you for your request dated 30 September 2016 under the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs).

Your request

You asked for information on mortalities and disease problems at Marine Harvest during 2016, to include include any letters and/or correspondence with Marine Harvest, complaints from the public, photos and any other information pertaining to Marine Harvest and mortalities and/or disease during 2016.

As the information you have requested is 'environmental information' for the purposes of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIRs), we are required to deal with your request under those Regulations. We are applying the exemption at section 39(2) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), so that we do not also have to deal with your request under FOISA.

This exemption is subject to the 'public interest test'. Therefore, taking account of all the circumstances of this case, we have considered if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption. We have found that, on balance, the public interest lies in favour of upholding the exemption, because there is no public interest in dealing with the same request under two different regimes. This is essentially a technical point and has no material effect on the outcome of your request.

Response to your request

I enclose a copy of most of the information requested.

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance we are unable to provide some of the information you have requested because an exception under regulation 11(2) (personal data) of the EIRs applies to that information. The reasons why that exception applies are explained in the Annex to this letter.

Some of the information requested, namely the statement from Marine Harvest given to the Stornoway Gazette, is available in the Stornoway Gazette of 30 September 2016 - <http://www.stornowaygazette.co.uk/news/marine-harvest-has-serious-agd-issues-1-4243117> – and indeed was included in your original request. Under regulation 6(1)(b) of the EIRs, we do not have to give you information which is already publicly available and easily accessible to you in another form or format.

We have also redacted a small amount of information that falls outwith the scope of your request.

In addition to the information provided, Marine Scotland's Fish Health Inspectorate have an active publication process with respect to information obtained through aquatic animal disease surveillance in Scotland. Information is published 3 months in arrears on the Marine Scotland website:

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Fish-Shellfish/FHI/CaseInformation>

Information relevant to your request is published here. Additional information which we hold will be published in due course in line with our publication process.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your EIRs request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to:

Linda Rosborough
Director Marine Scotland
Scottish Government
Area 1B South
Victoria Quay
Edinburgh
EH6 6QQ

Email: directormarinescotland@gov.scot

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Purvis

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ANNEX

REASONS FOR NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION

An exception applies

An exception under regulation 11(2) of the EIRs (personal information) applies to some of the information requested because it is personal data of a third party and disclosing it would contravene the data protection principles in Schedule 1 to the Data Protection Act 1998. This exception is not subject to the 'public interest test', so we are not required to consider if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exception.

From: Neil.Purvis@gov.scot [mailto:Neil.Purvis@gov.scot]
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Dear Don,

Response to FoI/16/01468

Please find attached our reply in relation to your request of 30 September 2016.

Kind regards,
Neil

Neil Purvis

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From: Don Staniford [mailto:salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com]
Sent: 04 October 2016 11:53
To: Purvis N (Neil) (MARLAB)
Subject: RE: FOI re. mortalities and disease at Marine Harvest - Acknowledgment of request - FoI/16/01468

Thanks

From: Neil.Purvis@gov.scot [<mailto:Neil.Purvis@gov.scot>]
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Subject: FOI re. mortalities and disease at Marine Harvest - Acknowledgment of request - FoI/16/01468

Dear Don,

Acknowledgment of request – FoI/16/01468

Thank you for your request dated 30 September 2016 under the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIRs) for information on mortalities and disease problems at Marine Harvest during 2016.

We received your request on 30 September 2016 and will respond in accordance with the EIRs by 28 October 2016.

If you have any queries, please contact me quoting case number FoI/16/01468.

Regards,
Neil

Neil Purvis

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Sent: 30 September 2016 09:34

To: Central Enquiry Unit

Subject: FOI re. mortalities and disease at Marine Harvest

Further to this week's Stornoway Gazette story - "Marine Harvest 'has serious AGD issues'" (enclosed below) - could you please provide information on mortalities and disease problems at Marine Harvest during 2016.

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Higher mortality of farmed salmon stock over summer months

Marine Harvest has 'serious AGD issues'

BY PAUL BRADSHAW
www.stornowaygazette.com

Marine Harvest Scotland have confirmed their farmed salmon stock has been hit hard by Amoebic Gill Disease which has led to the regular sight of deceased fish being ferried off the island for incineration.

But the company are hopeful they have turned the corner as the water temperatures begin to drop which they believe should see the fish clear of AGD.

A spokesperson for Marine Harvest Scotland told the Gazette: "We have had some serious issues with Amoebic Gill Disease (AGD) during the summer months which has led to higher fish mortality.

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Salmon stock has been hit hard by Amoebic Gill Disease

Development

Rival wind farm bids made by townships

Two crofting townships on the Isle of Lewis have submitted development applications to the Crofting Commission to build community wind farms on their crofted ground.

These two applications will directly rival development plans on the same land by a private consortium led by energy giant BHP.

Melburn & Branshie in Sandwick North Street, are the first townships to apply for development permission to the Crofting Commission using a new section of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2007, which allows for a wide range of community developments to go ahead on crofted land - and gives powers to the Commission to override landowners who may be opposed.

Melburn & Branshie want to erect eight turbines and Sandwick North Street want one.

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Please include any letters and/or correspondence with Marine Harvest, complaints from the public, photos and any other information pertaining to Marine Harvest and mortalities and/or disease during 2016.

Please consider this a request for information under the relevant Freedom of Information and Environmental Information Regulations including both the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (as well as any other new or other regulations which may be appropriate).

Please provide this information electronically.

Please acknowledge receipt of this FOI request.

Many thanks and I look forward to a response shortly.

Best fishes,

Don

