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Dear M&S,

**Infectious Salmon Anaemia & Piscine Reovirus in M&S's
'Responsibly Sourced' RSPCA Scottish Salmon**

How many of your Scottish salmon – understood to be exclusively supplied by Scottish Sea Farms (Norskott Havbruk) – are infected with diseases, pathogens and viruses such as Infectious Salmon Anaemia, Piscine Reovirus, Proliferative Gill Disease (Piscichlamydia), Salmon Gill Poxvirus and Amoebic Gill Disease?



M&S has no doubt been notified by the Scottish Government and Scottish Sea Farms that Infectious Salmon Anaemia was [officially reported to the World Organization for Animal Health in September 2021 following a positive case in Loch Spelve wher 369,195 salmon were listed as 'susceptible' \(the farm where M&S pioneered their fake 'Lochmuir' brand\)](#).

How many of these ISA-infected farmed salmon were sold to unsuspecting consumers by M&S?

Data [published by the Scottish Government's Fish Health Inspectorate on 7 February 2022](#) details 18 'Mortality Event Reports' involving 93,655 dead farmed salmon at Norwegian-owned

Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Spelve during 2021 with a weekly peak mortality of 5.1% in early September and a cumulative mortality rate of 33% (i.e. one in three farmed salmon dying) according to further data [published by Salmon Scotland](#). Here's the 18 'Mortality Event Reports' at the RSPCA Assured Loch Spelve salmon farm which pioneered [M&S's fake Lochmuir label](#) (in chronological order – latest first):

Event #	Business	Site Name	Reported	Mort %	Explained reasons	Total mortality during event	Additional information	Action taken by FHI
MRT02558	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	29/10/2021	1.2	Gill Health	432	CGD; site fallow within week	Site fallow.
MRT02538	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	26/10/2021	2.3	Gill Health	1886	CGD; harvesting to fallow	The site was fallowed before the date of notification.
MRT02514	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	18/10/2021	2.4	Gill Health	2338	CGD; harvesting to fallow	Expected to be fallow by end of the month. No further action.
MRT02462	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	08/10/2021	4.1	Gill Health	6394	CGD; destocking through harvest	This cycle of fish inspected by FHI 14/5/21 and diagnostic samples taken. FHI to continue to monitor. fallow date end Oct 2021
MRT02467	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	08/10/2021	3.0	Gill Health	4441	CGD; destocking through harvest	This cycle of fish inspected by FHI 14/5/21 and diagnostic samples taken. FHI to continue to monitor. fallow date end Oct 2021
MRT02471	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	08/10/2021	3.6	Gill Health	4259	CGD; destocking through harvest	This cycle of fish inspected by FHI 14/5/21 and diagnostic samples taken. FHI to continue to monitor. fallow date end Oct 2021
MRT02407	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	24/09/2021	1.5	Gill Health	2484	CGD; destocking through harvest	Site began harvesting the site in wk33 to reduce biomass. Mortalities have been reducing over the last 3 weeks. Aeration system in use to help increase water exchange. Successful AGD treatment carried out to further reduce mortality. FHI to continue to monitor.
MRT02388	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	20/09/2021	1.7	Gill Health	3038	CGD; destocking through harvest	Site continues to harvest cages to reduce biomass. Mortalities have since reduced from 5.1 last week to 1.7 this week. FHI to monitor.
MRT02369	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	10/09/2021	5.1	Gill Health	11390	CGD; destocking through harvest. Mortalities have increased since last week (4.5%)	This cycle of fish inspected by FHI 14/5/21 and diagnostic samples taken. FHI to monitor
MRT02340	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	03/09/2021	4.5	Gill Health	11041	CGD; AGD bath treatment in week, destocking through harvest	This cycle of fish inspected by FHI 14/5/21 and diagnostic samples taken. FHI to monitor
MRT02296	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	20/08/2021	2.7	Gill Health	7113	CGD; FH visit, diagnostics confirming CGD, aeration system installed, destocking through harvest	Prior correspondence has detailed that harvesting was meant to commence on 16/08/2021. Site has been visited and diagnostics have been taken. No further action.
MRT02278	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	16/08/2021	1.8	Gill Health	4868	CGD; increased fish health monitoring	Increased fish health monitoring is composed of increased visits, routine sampling of moribund fish, increased daily observations, increased mortality removal. Predation still very prevalent and caligus have peaked. Gill pathology still the overriding reason for mortalities. FHI to monitor.
MRT02281	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	16/08/2021	2.1	Gill Health	5484	CGD; increased fish health monitoring, harvesting due to commence	Harvesting as of 16/08/2021. Same reasons as previous notification. No further action.
MRT02247	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	29/07/2021	2.1	Gill Health	5985	CGD, Treatments for AGD completed, mortality returned below 1% threshold in following wk 29	Presence of CGD exacerbated by completed treatments for AGD. Mortality returned below 1% in following wk 29. FHI to monitor.

MRT02222	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	19/07/2021	1.2	Gill Health	3335	CGD, treatment for AGD scheduled	Presence of CGD has been exacerbated by FW and hydrogen peroxide treatments conducted across the site over the last 10days resulting in an increase in mortalities. FHI to monitor.
MRT02192	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	30/06/2021	2.5	Gill Health;	8559	FH diagnostics confirming waterborne insult to gills, mortality return below 1% threshold in following week 25	FHI inspected site on 14/05/21 following a welfare complaint. Diagnostic samples taken, case 2021-0132. FHI to monitor
MRT02162	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	07/06/2021	1.6	Gill Health; Jellyfish/Plankton	5453	FH diagnostics, mortality reducing at end of week	FHI inspected site on 14/05/21 following a welfare complaint. Diagnostic samples taken, case 2021-0132. FHI to monitor
MRT02091	Scottish Sea Farms	Loch Spelve (B)	19/03/2021	1.3	Gill Health, Post bath treatment (azamethipros)	5155	Intervention review. Mortality returned below 1% threshold in following wk 10	Mortalities have returned to below reporting threshold, FHI will monitor.

So if 33% died and there were over 350,000 farmed salmon on site at [RSPCA Assured Loch Spelve](#) in May 2021 then that leaves well over 200,000 farmed salmon which were harvested and sold into the marketplace. How many of these virus-laden farmed salmon were sold by M&S?

M&S [reported in December 2020](#) that Scottish salmon is “a firm favourite for families across the country” but do they know that M&S salmon is sourced from disease-ridden salmon farms where toxic chemicals are used and lice-infestation is rife?

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WHAT MAKES M&S SALMON RESPONSIBLY SOURCED?



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Our responsibly sourced Scottish salmon is high in quality, rich in Omega 3 and offers great everyday value, making it a firm favourite for families across the country. But before it reaches our shelves, we go to great lengths to make sure that every piece of fresh salmon is sourced to our leading welfare and environmental standards.

Head of Agriculture and Fisheries
Sourcing

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It's my team's responsibility to ensure that [our salmon is always sourced responsibly](#) and central to that is our leading Select Farms standards together with our long-standing partnership with our supplier Scottish Sea Farms. Although there are many farms operated by Scottish Sea Farms across Scotland, at M&S we only source from a handful of dedicated farms that are exclusive to our business —meaning we know and trust our Select Farmers to meet our high standards.

Over the last 15 years, my team has worked together with Scottish Sea Farms to continually raise the bar for salmon welfare and sustainability—not just for M&S but for the industry too. One step we've taken together is meeting the widely recognised RSPCA Assured standards across all of our Select Farms producing salmon, ensuring the best growing conditions so the fish are happier and healthier as a result.

How can M&S seriously justify the reference above to “healthier” Scottish salmon when Scottish Sea Farms is lice-infested, disease-ridden and suffers from alarming mortality rates?

Scottish Sea Farms – [co-owned by Norway's SalMar and Leroy via Norskott Havbruk](#) - reported mortalities in Loch Spelve due to Gill Health, Complex Gill Disease (CGD), losses due to the organophosphate Azamethiphos ([a lobster-killing toxic chemical](#)) and Hydrogen peroxide treatments (another toxic chemical shown by peer-reviewed science to be [lethal to shellfish and seaweed](#)).

Mortality data [published in October 2021 by Salmon Scotland](#) (formerly the Scottish Salmon Producers Organisation) detailed cumulative mortality of 32.8% at the Loch Spelve salmon farm operated by Scottish Sea Farms with 7.5% monthly mortality recorded October 2021 (9.3% monthly mortality was [recorded in September 2021](#); 13.4% monthly mortality [recorded in August 2021](#); 6.4% monthly mortality [recorded in July 2021](#); 4.9% monthly mortality [recorded in June 2021](#) and 2.9% monthly mortality [recorded in May 2021](#) – the [month when the Scottish Government first reported ISA at the site](#)):



Monthly Mortality Rate: October 2021

Company	Farm	Monthly mortality (%)	Notes	Cumulative mortality over full production cycle (%)
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Loch Spelve (B)	7.5 (Farm fallowed in Oct.)	Gill health related	32.8

Data [published online via 'Scotland's Aquaculture'](#) details shows [lice infestation](#) peaked in early June 2021 following the [OIE report detailing ISA in Loch Spelve in May 2021](#):

SITE_NAME	BUSINESS_NAME	Date	Average
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	07/06/2021	1.9
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	09/08/2021	1.3
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	31/05/2021	1.25
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	12/07/2021	1.13
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	19/07/2021	1.03
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	24/05/2021	0.96
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	26/07/2021	0.95
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	05/07/2021	0.94
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	26/04/2021	0.84
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	30/08/2021	0.78
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	10/05/2021	0.78
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	28/06/2021	0.77
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	02/08/2021	0.62
Loch Spelve (B)	Scottish Sea Farms	16/08/2021	0.58

Data on the use of toxic chemicals [published via Scotland's Aquaculture](#) (sourced from returns submitted each month by salmon farming companies to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency) details how Loch Spelve salmon farm is the biggest user since January 2019 of the [lobster-killing chemical Deltamethrin](#) at all Scottish Sea Farms sites:

Date	Site Name	Submitted By	Deltamethrin (g)
01-Jul-21	Spelve B (Dalnaha)	Scottish Sea Farms	60
01-Aug-21	Allt a Chois (Kishorn North Shore)	Scottish Sea Farms	60
01-Aug-21	Spelve B (Dalnaha)	Scottish Sea Farms	55
01-Sep-21	Fiunary	Scottish Sea Farms	40
01-Aug-20	Allt a Chois (Kishorn North Shore)	Scottish Sea Farms	37.5
01-Jul-21	Bloody Bay	Scottish Sea Farms	36
01-Aug-21	Bloody Bay	Scottish Sea Farms	36
01-Aug-21	Kishorn Outer, Offshore of Airigh-drishaig	Scottish Sea Farms	24
01-Aug-20	Fishnish A	Scottish Sea Farms	18.25
01-Aug-20	Spelve B (Dalnaha)	Scottish Sea Farms	15
01-Sep-20	Camas Doun Point (Kishorn Site 2)	Scottish Sea Farms	15
01-Sep-20	Spelve B (Dalnaha)	Scottish Sea Farms	15
01-Jul-19	Shuna	Scottish Sea Farms	10

Data [published via Scotland's Aquaculture](#) shows that the Loch Spelve salmon farm is also a huge user of the [shellfish-killing organophosphate chemical Azamethiphos](#) – here's the highest uses at Scottish Sea Farms sites since January 2019:

Date	Site Name	Submitted By	Azamethiphos (g)
01-Aug-21	Vidlin North	Scottish Sea Farms	2650
01-Jun-20	Earnsaig (Nevis A)	Scottish Sea Farms	1800
01-Feb-21	Fishnish A	Scottish Sea Farms	1800
01-Mar-21	Fishnish B	Scottish Sea Farms	1800
01-Jun-21	Fishnish A	Scottish Sea Farms	1800
01-Jun-21	Allt a Chois (Kishorn North Shore)	Scottish Sea Farms	1750
01-Aug-21	Vidlin Outer	Scottish Sea Farms	1750
01-Jun-21	Fiunary	Scottish Sea Farms	1680
01-Apr-21	Vidlin North	Scottish Sea Farms	1500
01-Jul-21	Toy Ness	Scottish Sea Farms	1500
01-May-20	Port nan Ledaig (Lismore B)	Scottish Sea Farms	1350
01-Jan-21	Spelve B (Dalnaha)	Scottish Sea Farms	1320
01-Mar-21	Spelve B (Dalnaha)	Scottish Sea Farms	1320
01-May-21	South Sound, Mangaster Voe	Scottish Sea Farms	1320
01-Sep-20	Bellister	Scottish Sea Farms	1250
01-May-21	Vidlin Outer	Scottish Sea Farms	1250
01-Feb-21	Camas Doun Point (Kishorn Site 2)	Scottish Sea Farms	1200
01-Mar-21	Fishnish A	Scottish Sea Farms	1200
01-May-21	Fishnish A	Scottish Sea Farms	1200
01-Jun-21	Fishnish B	Scottish Sea Farms	1200
01-Jun-20	Ardintigh (Nevis C)	Scottish Sea Farms	1180
01-Jul-21	Scallastle Bay	Scottish Sea Farms	1080



Here's the [FHI 'Case Information' report for Loch Spelve detailing the inspection on 14 May 2021](#) – including reference to Salmonid Gill Pox, Amoebic Gill Disease, Proliferative Gill Disease, Piscine Reovirus, Branchiomonas cysticola (Piscichlamydia), Moritella viscosa, Vibrio, Photobacterium, Neoparamoeba perurans, necrosis, dermatitis and Infectious Salmon Anaemia:

Case No:	2021-0132	Date of visit:	14/05/2021
Time spent on site:	5.5 hours	Main Inspector:	
Site No:	FS0253	Site Name:	Loch Spelve (B)
Business No:	FB0125	Business Name:	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd
Case Types:	1 REP	2 WEL	3 DIA
Water Temp (°C):	9	Thermometer No:	T172
Observations:	Region: ST	Water type: S	FHI 045 completed
Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.	
Clinical signs of disease observed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.	
Gross pathology observed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.	
Diagnostic samples taken?	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Additional Case Information:

Site paperwork inspected remotely by [redacted] on 12/05/2021. Physical inspection done by [redacted] on 14/05/2021. During physical in: Site inspection conducted due to a complaint from Scottish salmon watch. Whilst group were on site they filmed some moribund fish and fish with lesions that appear to be winter ulcers. The complaint was that a breach of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 had occurred.

WRS caught from wild. Caught in west coast of Scotland.

25/03 - 28/03 Paramove for AGD

28/04 - 30/04 Paramove for AGD

Lice levels low since start of cycle and two prophylactic treatments using azamethiphos (Salmosan)

Wk 9 mortality threshold exceeded to 1.29% 5,155 fish. Associated with a azamethiphos treatment combined with higher than average levels AGD and PGD.

Billy Bowie called onto site during peak in mortality to remove excess mortality that could not be incinerated. Fish disposed of at Barkip Biogas plant.

Ulcers first observed in end of March once fish were crowded for treatment

Some deformities observed by sites staff in February in stock, specifically a compressed head. Other deformities observed during site inspection including shortened snouts, shortened opercular, deformed fins and deformed spines.

Sub-population of runted fish developed, formed predominantly of deformed fish. Planned to bring runt fish off site using a grader on board a well boat that will visit on 17/05/2021. Fish taken off live and will be harvested. Larger fish will be left on site.

Two particular cages affected are 12 and 7. Worst cages will be graded first on Monday.

Divers on site on Friday before inspection (07/05/2021) asked to look for deformities during a routine net inspection.

Deformities were observed and communicated to site manager.

Deformities not observed by site staff in all cages.

Proactively been removing runts and moribund fish since April using a hand net.

Complex gill issues diagnosed by FVG on 10/03/2021. FVG called onto site following mortality event. AGD diagnosed by FVG via swabs.

AGD scores improving since mid-April

Fish on site positive for salmonid gill pox, branchiomonas cysticola, piscine reovirus and AGD. Histo results from 13/05/2021, from Pharmaq Analytiq Ltd. Also tested for CMS, HSMI, IPNV but not detected.

ADD was removed from the site after the a change in policy that required a license before using an ADD. Site in the process of Feed called "Assist-Skin" (from Biomar) has been used on site since the observation of lesions at the end of March this reporter Thermolicer visits: 02/04/2021: cages 3 and 6 treated. 14/04/2021 - 16/04/2021 cages 1, 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12 treated.

During site inspection, 31 moribund fish were removed from the site using a hand net

FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS NO	FB0125	DATE OF VISIT	14/05/2021
SITE NO	FS0253	SITE NAME	Loch Spelve (B)
CASE NO	20210132	INSPECTOR	██████████

Section 1: Summary

The site was visited following a welfare complaint. During the physical inspection five fish were removed for diagnostic sampling.

Histopathology examination revealed mixed pathology. Integument displayed ulcerative bacterial dermatitis and the gill displayed complex gill pathology, although the reading of the gill, gut and pyloric caeca of some fish was compromised by autolysis artefacts. Liver of F1 displayed mild zonal haemorrhagic hepatocellular necrosis and glomerular necrosis, potentially linked to *Moritella* infection.

Due to gill health issues observed on site samples were screened for *Neoparamoeba perurans*, salmon gill poxvirus (SPGV) & *Paranucleospora theridion* (syn. *Desmozoon lepeophtherii*) by QPCR and tested positive for all three pathogens.

Samples were screened for infectious salmon anaemia virus (ISAV) by QPCR as part of surveillance program for control of listed diseases. The samples tested positive for infectious salmon anaemia virus (ISAV) by QPCR and the sequence data confirmed to be ISAV HPR0, the non-pathogenic form of the virus. Additionally, an ISAV immunochemistry (IHC) assay that target against the pathogenic form of the virus (ISA-deleted nucleoprotein) was performed and confirmed to be negative for the pathogenic form.

Vibrio sp. *Photobacterium* sp. and *Moritella viscosa* were identified, these can be pathogenic however the level and purity would not suggest they are implicated in current morbidity.



Image 10: petechial haemorrhaging of the liver (fish 1 from



Image 11: spots (possibly fat) on the spleen (fish 5, from

ISAV

Pool Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported Result (PCR)
P1	15.18	35.23	37.01	36.63	POSITIVE

Salmon gill poxvirus

Fish Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported Result (PCR)
F1	17.92	28.36	28.34	28.48	POSITIVE
F2	18.84	32.94	33.58	32.90	POSITIVE
F3	18.79	26.77	26.73	26.82	POSITIVE
F4	19.05	31.32	31.34	31.24	POSITIVE
F5	18.64	27.83	28.07	27.66	POSITIVE



Additional comments:

Lesions: F2 lesion on tail, F3 lesion on opercular valve, F4 lesion on opercular valve. Head of F2 and F5 were slightly deformed, opercular valve of F3 was shortened, snout of F5 and F2 were shortened. F3 lost an eye but this was post mortem. Deposit (appears to be fat) on the spleen of F5 (see photos)

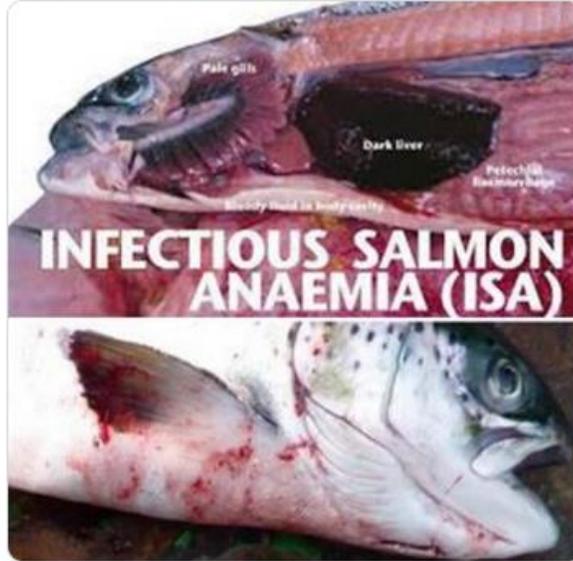
The [Fish Health Inspectorate's 'Case Information'](#) which details 369,195 on site at the Loch Spelve salmon farm was not [published until August 2021](#) and was [first publicized in August 2021 by Scottish Salmon Watch](#) via:

[Breaking News: ISA reported at RSPCA Assured Scottish Sea Farms on the Isle of Mull](#)
[Damning Disease Report for RSPCA Assured Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Spelve](#)
[Letter to Scottish Ministers re. ISA in Scottish Salmon](#)

Scottish Salmon Watch [reported in December 2021](#) that 7% of Scottish farmed salmon tested positive for ISA between 2002 & 2012 (396 out of 5,395 samples).

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Fish Farmer [reported in December 2021](#) that SalMar ([co-owner of Scottish Sea Farms](#)) had been hit by ISA in Norway:

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SalMar facing double ISA hit in Norway

By Vince McDonagh - 10th December 2021



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Fish farming giant SalMar is facing the prospect of a double hit by infectious salmon anaemia within the space of a few days. Both incidents are in the More and Romsdal region.

ISA was confirmed this week at the company's Reistad broodfish production site a fortnight after SalMar Farming notified the Norwegian Food safety Authority that analysis from routine samples of fish had given cause for concern.

And yesterday suspicions were raised again, this time at sea site 39617 Svanøya in Smøla municipality.

The Food Safety Authority said it will carry out follow-up samples so that the Veterinary Institute can eventually confirm the disease as ISA. Supplementary analysis results will be available in a few days.

The farm has 400,000 fish with an average weight of 3.7kg. SalMar said it was awaiting confirmation from extended sampling, but as the fish were mostly ready for slaughter the financial consequences are likely to be limited if ISA is confirmed.

The Food Safety Authority will also shortly introduce restrictions which includes control and monitoring zones and limits on traffic movements around the area.

The earlier suspicions regarding Reistad were first reported on 26 November.

The Food Safety Authority took its own samples for analysis four days and ISA was confirmed earlier this week.

In order to limit the spread of infection, the site has been subject to restrictions, including a ban on the movement of fish and roe without special permission.

The Food Safety Authority said it was considering further measures for fish and roe at the site.

The results of tests are also awaited from a Grieg broodstock site in Rogaland county where ISA is suspected.

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In terms of mass mortalities (by weight), here's the top 30 worst Scottish Sea Farms sites since January 2019 with Loch Spelve featuring five times (according to data [published via Scotland's Aquaculture](#)) and the October 2019 mass mortality ranked 5th worst and a mass mortality of 127 tonnes at Loch Spelve in August 2021 and another 78 tonnes of morts at Loch Spelve in September 2021 (data for October to December 2021 is expected to be [published online next month](#)):

Date	Site Name	Submitted By	Mortalities (kg)
01-Nov-20	Achnacroish (Walters, Lismore East)	Scottish Sea Farms	351494
01-Sep-21	Allt a Chois (Kishorn North Shore)	Scottish Sea Farms	350543.9
01-Oct-20	Creran B	Scottish Sea Farms	304798
01-Sep-19	Earnsaig (Nevis A)	Scottish Sea Farms	194398
01-Oct-19	Spelve B (Dalnaha)	Scottish Sea Farms	191937
01-Sep-21	Westerbister	Scottish Sea Farms	175570
01-Aug-19	Holms Geo (Site 3)	Scottish Sea Farms	155356
01-Sep-21	Bloody Bay	Scottish Sea Farms	153454
01-Aug-21	Spelve B (Dalnaha)	Scottish Sea Farms	127395.6
01-Aug-21	Allt a Chois (Kishorn North Shore)	Scottish Sea Farms	122820
01-Aug-19	Teisti Geo	Scottish Sea Farms	115734
01-Aug-19	Bellister	Scottish Sea Farms	103111
01-Jul-19	Holms Geo (Site 3)	Scottish Sea Farms	102956
01-Nov-20	Creran B	Scottish Sea Farms	87089
01-Aug-19	Allt a Chois (Kishorn North Shore)	Scottish Sea Farms	86397
01-Jul-19	Teisti Geo	Scottish Sea Farms	83067
01-Sep-21	Spelve B (Dalnaha)	Scottish Sea Farms	77744.4
01-Aug-21	Westerbister	Scottish Sea Farms	77705
01-Oct-19	Bloody Bay	Scottish Sea Farms	77178
01-Sep-19	Allt a Chois (Kishorn North Shore)	Scottish Sea Farms	73107
01-Jul-21	Spelve B (Dalnaha)	Scottish Sea Farms	70718.1
01-Nov-19	South Sound, Mangaster Voe	Scottish Sea Farms	70375
01-Aug-20	Fiunary	Scottish Sea Farms	69668.4
01-Sep-21	Hunda North	Scottish Sea Farms	69542
01-Sep-19	Teisti Geo	Scottish Sea Farms	68012
01-Jun-21	Spelve B (Dalnaha)	Scottish Sea Farms	67961.2
01-Aug-21	Sian Bay	Scottish Sea Farms	67703
01-Jun-21	Teisti Geo	Scottish Sea Farms	63730
01-Jul-19	Bellister	Scottish Sea Farms	62592
01-Aug-21	Camas Doun Point (Kishorn Site 2)	Scottish Sea Farms	61607.3



Scottish Salmon Watch [reported in December 2021](#) that mortality rates at Scottish Sea Farms averaged ca. 14% with some sites – including Loch Spelve, Creran and Kishorn - reporting significantly higher mortality rates:



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'Scottish' Sea Farms (real name Norskott Havbruk @LeroySeafood) claim an annual mortality rate of 9%* @scotseafarms yet data @ScotlandSalmon shows average cumulative mortality at farms harvested out in 2020 & 2021 was 14% with 41% in Loch Kishorn! tinyurl.com/32229n5r

MORTALITY (%) AT SCOTTISH SEA FARMS IN 2021



Kishorn B (North) 41.3

Loch Creran (B) 34.6

Loch Spelve (B) 32.8

Holms Geo 25.5

Lippie Geo 25.0

Teisti Geo 21.5

Swarta Skerry 17.8

Lismore West (B) 17.7

Wyre 16.7

Sian Bay 16.5

Nevis B 16.8

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Suffice to say that Scamon Scotland (formerly Scottish Salmon Watch) disagrees with M&S's green claims. In November 2021, [Scottish Salmon Watch filed complaints against supermarkets – including M&S - with Trading and Advertising Standards for false advertising and deceptive marketing of “responsibly farmed” and “responsibly sourced” Scottish salmon.](#)



Scottish Salmon Watch's complaints are online via:

[Complaint to the Competition & Markets Authority and Trading Standards Vs Supermarkets \(Aldi, ASDA, Lidl, M&S, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Tesco & Waitrose\) for deceptive marketing of 'Responsibly Farmed' & 'Responsibly Sourced' Scottish Salmon \(19 November 2021\)](#)

[Hard Evidence Submitted with CMA & Trading Standards Complaint \(19 November 2021\)](#)

Read more via:

[Bullshit Called on M&S's "Responsibly Sourced" Scottish Salmon!](#)

[Ecohustler sticks it to "responsibly sourced" Scottish salmon sold by M&S!](#)



Shame on M&S for greenwashing virus-laden Scottish salmon. M&S's 'responsibly sourced' RSPCA Assured Scottish salmon belongs in the bin not in your shopping basket.

Surely M&S should stop sourcing from Scottish Sea Farms? Do you really think that consumers want to eat virus-laden pink poison on a plate?

Read more via a blog published earlier today:

[Anyone for M&S's Virus-Laden Scottish Salmon \(don't worry, it's "responsibly sourced" & RSPCA Assured\)?!](#)

Yours sincerely,

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