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[Horror Videos Reveal Welfare Abuse Inside Scottish Salmon & Trout Cages](#)

- Secret filming at fish farms in Loch Carron & the Sound of Jura
- Campaigners call for The Scottish Salmon Company & Kames to be closed down
- Consumers urged to boycott Scottish salmon & trout



Secret filming inside fish farms on the West coast of Scotland has revealed shocking welfare abuse, lice infestation, diseases and mass mortalities. Here's [video footage](#) shot inside a salmon farm operated by [The Scottish Salmon Company](#) at [West Strome in Loch Carron](#) on Monday (6 September). Loch Carron [featured in BBC Winterwatch](#) earlier this year and is a [Marine Protected Area](#) due to the [largest flame shell bed in the world, containing over 250 million flame shells and maerl beds](#).

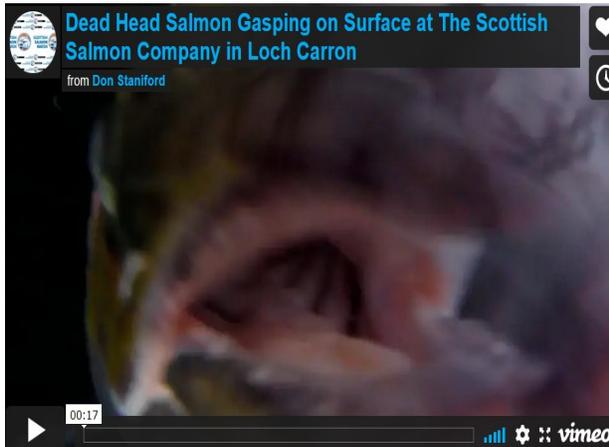


“Scottish salmon leaves me sick to the stomach,” said Jamie Moyes, a vegan activist who acted as boat support to Scottish Salmon Watch. “I used to work as a salmon farmer and I am ashamed that the Scottish Salmon Company is causing such horrific distress and suffering. Anyone who watches this video footage will be put off eating Scottish salmon for life. The Scottish Government needs to take immediate action to end the torture of thousands of farmed salmon dying in the cages in Loch Carron”.



High res photos can be download [online here](#)

Shorter video clips shot at The Scottish Salmon Company's West Strome salmon farm on 6 September 2021 are available [online here](#) (click on the images below to play clips):



Online via: [Videos of Welfare Abuse at The Scottish Salmon Company in Loch Carron \(West Strome salmon farm\)](#)

Here's more [photos from secret filming inside the West Strome salmon farm](#) (operated by the [Faroese/Norwegian-owned](#) Scottish Salmon Company) in Loch Carron on Monday 6 September 2021:







Here's [video footage](#) shot inside a trout farm operated by [RSPCA Assured Kames Fish Farming](#) at [Shuna Castle in the Sound of Jura](#) on 2 September (the fish are understood to be [non-native Steelhead](#) – a [trout that behaves like a salmon](#) – the [same species of salmonid as a rainbow trout except they live in the sea](#)). Shareholders and officers in [Kames Fish Farming](#) include the powerful Gully family ([the Viscount Selby peerage was created for Liberal politician William Gully following his retirement as Speaker of the House of Commons](#)) who [own Shuna Island](#).



“If ever there was a graphic illustration of why fish farming doesn’t work, this is it,” said Andrew Holder of Dip in the Blue. “Unsustainable, dreadful welfare conditions and certainly not a nutritious food. These reservoirs of lice and disease need to be closed down for good”.



“I am absolutely appalled at the depraved level of suffering in this recent video,” said Maggie Brotherston of Friends of Loch Creran. “The disease and lice infestations are so severe, it is heartbreaking to see such welfare abuse. Fish feel pain. The RSPCA should withdraw their assured status for good”.

Here's [photos from secret filming](#) at the [RSPCA Assured](#) Shuna Castle fish farm ([Kames Fish Farming](#)) in the Sound of Jura on 2 September 2021:









And more photos from [secret filming](#) at Kames Pier near Kilmelford on 1 September 2021:



High res images are available from Don Staniford – please email via salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com or don@animalconcern.org

Phone Don Staniford on 07771 541826

Video footage is available via [Vimeo](#)

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Following secret filming, Scottish Salmon Watch immediately filed welfare complaints against [Kames Fish Farming](#) and [The Scottish Salmon Company](#) with Police Scotland’s Wildlife Crime Unit, Marine Scotland’s Fish Health Inspectorate and the Animal & Plant Health Agency for breaches of the [Animal Health & Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006](#) ([Section 19: “Unnecessary suffering”](#) and [Section 24: “Ensuring welfare of animals”](#)).

Read the welfare complaints online via:

[Welfare Complaint Vs Kames at Shuna Castle in the Sound of Jura \(4 September 2021\)](#)

[Welfare Complaint Vs The Scottish Salmon Company in Loch Carron \(7 September 2021\)](#)

“Factory fish farming is a welfare nightmare which must be closed down now,” said Don Staniford of Animal Concern's 'Scottish Salmon Watch' campaign. “Secret filming inside salmon and trout farms has captured horrific evidence of welfare abuse including ‘death crowns’ where parasitic lice are literally eating into the flesh of the fish. Supermarkets should stop selling farmed fish as ‘responsibly sourced’ when they know full well the poor fish come from torture chambers. Shame on the RSPCA for sponsoring welfare abuse of millions of farmed fish via RSPCA Assured accreditation”.



“Don Staniford has been working with us for just over a week and he has already exposed one of the worst cases of farm animal cruelty I have seen in my 41 years with Animal Concern,” said John Robins of Animal Concern. “The numerous dead and dying fish he filmed have obviously been left to suffer for several days if not weeks. The salmon are literally being slowly eaten alive by parasites. Animal Concern is going to push for this farm to be prosecuted for cruelty and neglect and we want the Scottish Government to start taking this matter seriously. There can be no doubt that the agencies which should be policing salmon farms are not fit for purpose. Now that the Green Party have Ministerial positions within the Scottish Government we expect them to take decisive action immediately”.

Further video footage and photos of [dead farmed salmon being disposed](#) of at The Scottish Salmon Company's West Strome salmon farm was filmed on Wednesday (8 September 2021):



Jamie Moyes (who returned to film at the site on Wednesday 8 September 2021) [comments in one video clip](#) as he watches morts being lifted out of the salmon cages by the Naomi Jennifer work boat:

“The dead boat – absolutely packed to the gunnels with death: at least thirty tonnes of dead salmon on there today from a few cages”.

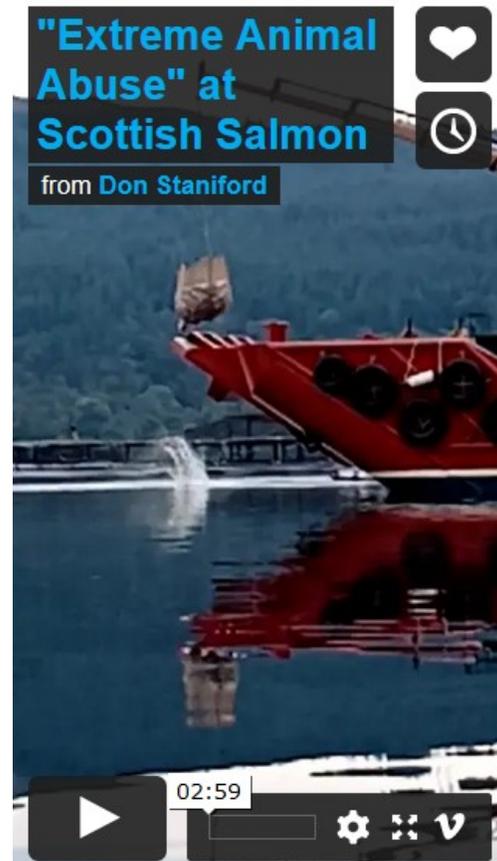


In [another video clip](#) shot on Wednesday (8 September), Jamie Moyes (who used to work on a salmon farm in nearby Loch Kishorn) says:

“So here’s the crane lifting up a huge – it’s really struggling, it’s pulling the boat over on its side – a huge bag of dead salmon. Absolutely fucking stinking – it is making me sick. Oh, there’s some falling in the water. There it is – a big bag – a good tonne maybe, a tonne of dead salmon. Tortured beings from this disgusting factory farm – oh, they’re all falling over the place, back into the sea, on the boat, for other crustaceans to eat and cause even more poison throughout our whole ecosystem. This is factory farming in the Highlands of Scotland. I would imagine they’ve been doing this constantly for the last 48 hours. This is a sick farm. Absolutely horrendous. The smell is unbelievable. Oh my God, it is shocking. I’m not going anywhere – I’ll be here until dark documenting this extreme animal abuse. This is Strome. The Scottish Salmon Company. Absolutely shocking. No quality of life whatsoever, eaten alive, dying with disease, this industry must be banned. How this is allowed – the only factory farming that dumps all its wastes and chemicals directly into the sea. 2021 – what the hell is going on? Factory farming in the Highlands - a beautiful place destroyed by Norwegian billionaires.”



Watch video footage shot on 8 September [online here](#) and [online here](#)



The mort disposal team at The Scottish Salmon Company worked late into the evening on Wednesday (8 September) and all day on Thursday (9 September).





Here's more photos shot on Wednesday 8 September 2021 at The Scottish Salmon Company's West Strome salmon farm in Loch Carron:







Photos show workers at The Scottish Salmon Company continuing to lift out tonnes more dead salmon on Friday (10 September 2021).

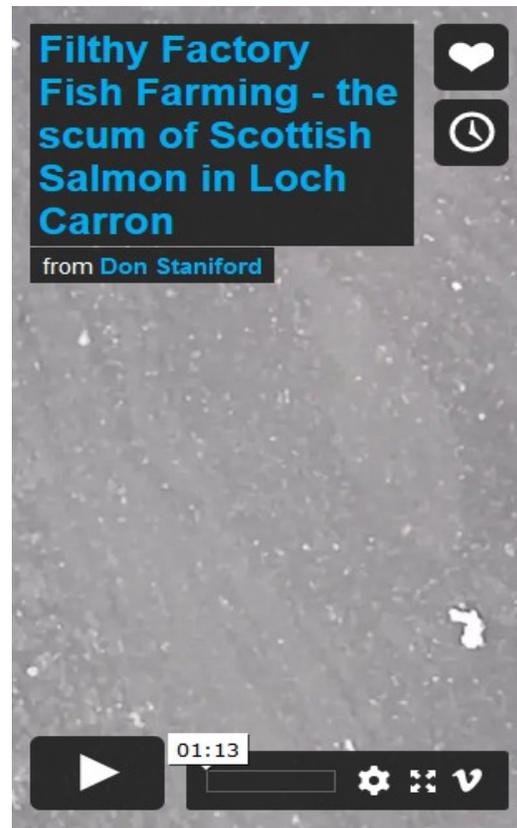


Video footage shot on Wednesday (8 September 2021) shows that The Scottish Salmon Company had completely cleared out the cage where Scottish Salmon Watch had filmed on Monday (6 September 2021).

“So this is the cage we took footage of two days ago,” said Jamie Moyes in the [video clip](#). “You’ll see the footage – it was absolutely disgraceful. The fish were in a hell of a state: eaten by lice, the worst I’ve ever seen. And surprise surprise, 48 hours later this cage is empty. If that doesn’t show guilt I don’t know what does. One full cage 48 hours ago, empty now. Where did they go? And why were they emptied so quickly? Because they were breaking animal welfare laws. You really do have to be doing a terrible job to break these laws. Cover up job”.



Other video footage shot on Wednesday (8 September 2021) by Jamies Moyes shows a [filthy scum on the surface of Loch Carron near the salmon farm](#) and [dead salmon pumped out of the cage via a sock into a net for disposal](#).



Read more about how Scottish farmed salmon are disposed of and how many die each year via:
[Mowi's Mortality Nighmare - Farmed Salmon is Dead in the Water!](#)
[Demand for moratorium on new fish farms after mortality rates revealed](#)
[The shocking death rates on Scotland's salmon farms revealed](#)
[Exposed: 'Legal' Salmon Dump in North Uist Caught Importing Diseased Fish From the Mainland \(& they've still not applied to SEPA for a pollution permit\)!](#)
[2020: The Year of Diseased Scottish Salmon - 27,000 Tonnes of Dead Fish, the Worst On Record!](#)
[Stop the Scottish Salmonemic - please avoid disease-ridden farmed salmon like the proverbial plague!](#)
[Update: Mortality Rate Over 36% At RSPCA Assured Scottish Salmon!](#)
[Update: 25 Million Mass Mortalities on Scottish Salmon Farms](#)
[Sunday National: "The Millions of Dead Salmon Dumped, Burnt or Destroyed"](#)
[Revealed: Burned, Buried & Ensiled Scottish Salmon](#)
[Alexa, how many salmon die each year on Scottish salmon farms? 42 million* \(but we don't know for sure as the answer is deemed "commercially damaging"\)!](#)
[The Ferret: "Farmed salmon deaths from disease reach record high"](#)
[The Killing Farms - Scottish Salmon's Horror Story Continues!](#)
[Solving Scottish Salmon's Multi-Million Mortality Problem](#)

The Scottish Salmon Company is a misnomer, just [like 99% of so-called 'Scottish' salmon which is controlled by just six foreign companies](#). The 'Scottish' Salmon Company is owned by a who's who of foreign investors with the [Norwegian Government's Pension Fund the largest shareholder in Bakkafrost](#) – the [Faroese company which took over in 2019/2020 from Ukrainian banker Yuriy Lopatinsky who controlled The Scottish Salmon Company via an anonymous account registered on the Swiss Stock Exchange](#).

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Anyone for 'Scottish' salmon? Imported as eggs from Norway & Iceland and bankrolled by £££\$€€s in #Norway, #Faroes, #USA, #Denmark & #Belgium 'Exclusively from Scotland' claims @salmon_scottish "Provenance guaranteed" @waitrose @wjhm93 @Folketrygdfond tinyurl.com/yxn2tkwe

The Scottish Salmon Company

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Scottish Provenance



Inside Scottish Salmon Feedlots [posted on Facebook](#) (7 September 2021):



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BREAKING NEWS! A SALMON FARM CLEAN (COVER) UP IN ACTION | Here's a step by step guide as to how the salmon farming industry and Scottish Government collude to ensure salmon farming companies are never prosecuted for wrong doing.

1. As of this morning the Scottish Government was notified by a member of the public of a fish health crisis at the West Strome salmon farm, owned by the Scottish Salmon Company.
2. The Scottish Government will have immediately contacted the salmon farm to tell them that a complaint has been made and that inspection will shortly follow.
3. The Scottish Salmon Company is, as we speak, mustering significant additional assets on site for the next two days "to deal with a fish welfare crisis"

You can view the boat traffic for free:
<https://www.marinetraffic.com/.../centery:57.364/zoom:15>

There's a well boat/harvester currently present, which can be used to dispose of the worst affected fish, along with two other 100ft+ vessels.

As with previous SSC crises the operator will have been well aware of the problems for weeks, but only does something once discovered by the public.
http://bit.ly/vacasay_findings

4. Two days from now after this intital reporting of the incident, and after the operator has had two days to "clean house", the Scottish Government inspectors will then turn up.

The inspectors could, if the will existed, be on site within two hours and they also have the power to do unannounced inspections. They do not need to notify the operator of an inspection.

5. The inspectors will later report that there was not sufficient evidence to support claims of animal welfare breaches when they were on site.

This is how the game is played by the Scottish Government, industry and third party certification schemes to ensure salmon farms are never prosecuted for wrong doing.

This is how salmon farming is regulated across the board.

There are days when it's embarrassing to be Scottish.

Corin Smith of [Inside Scottish Salmon Feedlots](#) told Scottish Salmon Watch this week (9 September 2021):

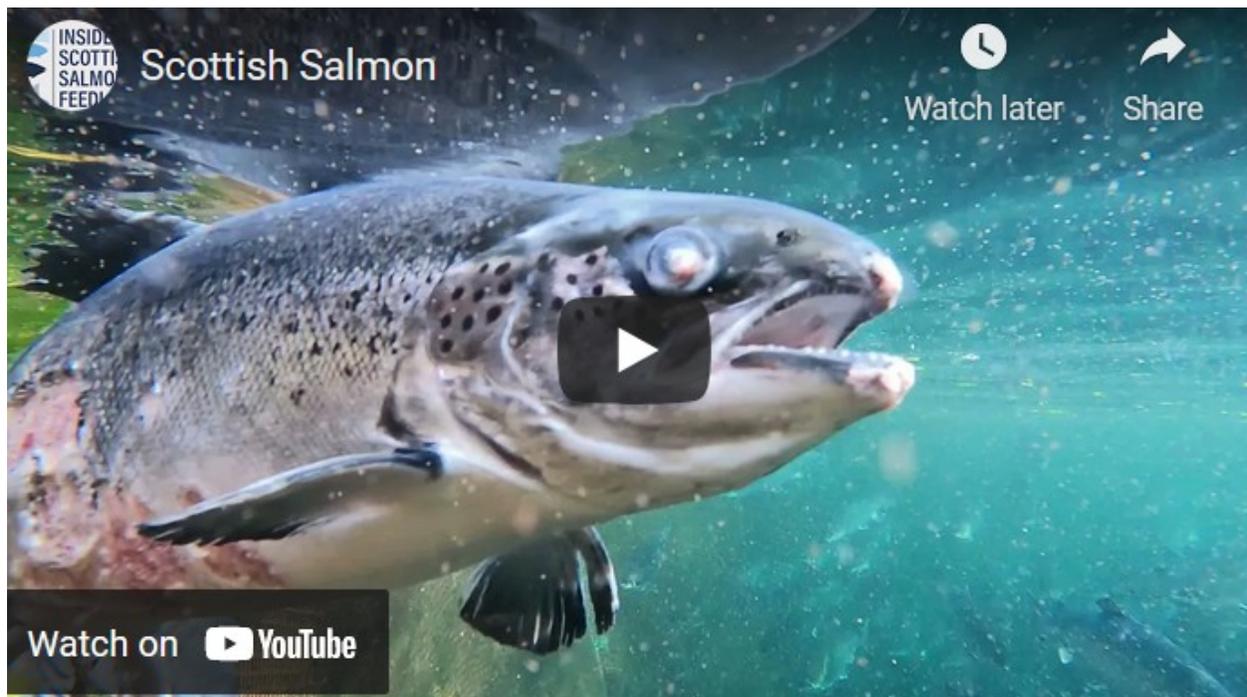
"Yet another salmon farm welfare scandal makes it clear that either the Scottish Government is grossly incompetent or willfully colluding with the salmon farming industry to cover up the appalling horrors of open cage salmon farming. Yet again we see regulators turning up days after an incident and pre-warning operators of upcoming inspections. This, despite being located nearby and with the powers to conduct unannounced inspections of salmon farms. The Scottish Government was left in no doubt in 2018 by an Environment Committee report that there were huge problems with this industry and a lack of regulation and enforcement. The Scottish Government said "the status quo was not an option", but this type of horror show recurs again and again. The Scottish Government believes that salmon farming is central to its aspirations for independence and it looks increasingly like salmon farming is being protected to protect plans for independence. This is what corruption looks like in today's society, Scotland's environment and scruples being sacrificed in favour of big business at the altar of independence."

ECCLR Report:

https://archive2021.parliament.scot/S5_Environment/Inquiries/20180305_GD_to_Rec_salmon_farming.pdf

2018: <https://thoferret.scot/sick-salmon-scottish-fish-farm-film/>

2019: <https://thoferret.scot/salmon-vacasay-farm-whitewash/>



Inside Scottish Salmon Feedlots [posted on Facebook](#) (10 September 2021):



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SCOTTISH SALMON CLEAN (COVER) UP IN ACTION | Footage from West Strome, Loch Carron. What you can see? Various regulations being broken by a salmon farming company in a desperate clean (cover) up operation to remove mass mortalities.

What you can't see? Any Scottish Government inspectors, at least two days after they were first notified of the issues.

This follows similar issues of a similar scale at ten different fish feedlots in Loch Etive, Shuna, Loch Kishorn in the last few weeks.

All entirely predictable.

An industry totally out of control. A Government doing absolutely nothing to stop it.

No sign of SEPA, Nature Scot, Marine Scotland, Fishery Boards, Local Authority. All of whom have a statutory role to play in preventing and policing these situations.

It's a disgrace that it falls to brave locals and campaigners to collect their own evidence and police this industry, while all the various agencies engage in an elaborate pretence of regulation.

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SCOTTISH SALMON CLEAN (COVER) UP IN ACTION | Footage from West Strome, Loch Carron. What you can see? Various regulations being broken by a salmon...

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Backgrounder: Secret Filming Exposes the Welfare Nightmare of Factory Fish Farming

Both [Inside Scottish Salmon Feedlots](#) and [Scottish Salmon Watch](#) have raised serious concerns over how the Scottish Government, APHA, the SSPCA and RSPCA 'inspect' salmon farms.



When Scottish Salmon Watch [visited a processing plant operated by The Scottish Salmon Company at Cairndow on Loch Fyne earlier this week](#) (7 September 2021) we found a film crew for the Disney channel shooting a scene involving pest control.



Scottish Salmon Watch also visited Craobh Haven on Tuesday (7 September 2021) and [filmed the Voe Earl](#) – a Thermolicer used to wash lice-infested farmed fish (even though it has been known to [spread disease](#) and [cause welfare problems and mass mortalities](#)) – which may have been used on [lice-infested fish from Kames Fish Farming](#):



Mort containers piled up outside Kames Fish Farming in Kilmelford were also [filmed as a police car passed straight by](#) (7 September 2021):



Secret filming inside [The Scottish Salmon Company](#) at other salmon farms has revealed shocking welfare abuse, lice infestation and mass mortalities. Scottish Salmon Watch [filmed welfare abuse inside The Scottish Salmon Company's Aird salmon farm in Loch Shieldaig in June 2019](#) leading to media coverage on [STV News](#) and [The Ferret](#).



Corin Smith of [Inside Scottish Salmon Feedlots](#) filmed inside The Scottish Salmon Company's Vacasay salmon farm in Loch Roag in August 2018 leading to media coverage on the [BBC 'One Show'](#), [BBC Panorama](#), the [Daily Mail](#) and [The Ferret](#).



Filming by [Scottish Salmon Watch](#) and [Inside Scottish Salmon Feedlots](#) has revealed mass mortalities, lice infestation, infectious diseases and welfare abuse at The Scottish Salmon Company's salmon farm at Quarry Point in Loch Fyne.



Filming by Scottish Salmon Watch has [revealed mass mortalities and infectious diseases](#) at The Scottish Salmon Company's Strondoir Bay salmon farm in Loch Fyne.



Secret filming by [Compassion in World Farming](#) – published in March 2021 – reveals shocking welfare abuse inside salmon farms operated by The Scottish Salmon Company, Mowi, Scottish Sea Farms and other companies.



Secret filming by Scottish Salmon Watch [inside salmon farms operated by The Scottish Salmon Company and Scottish Sea Farms in 2018](#) revealed [lice-infested cleaner fish](#) and [deformed farmed salmon with twisted spines](#).



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Underwater film reveals salmon with twisted spines as fears mount over cages

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Salmon with spinal deformities were filmed in Loch Fyne, Argyll

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The Sunday Mail [reported in November 2018](#):

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Watch it on the road in Watford

Watford is the worst place in the UK for road accidents – with more than one-in-five locals involved in a prang in the past five years.

With a population of 120,000, that means that just under 27,000 people living in the Herts town have been involved in a road crash since 2013.

Bosses at finance site Money Super Market analysed data from millions of Brits searching for new car insurance policies, and found the Hertfordshire town was the most accident-prone.

The data, if taken across the entire town, means that in the past five years just under 27,000 people in Watford have been involved in a road smash.

The Shetland Islands is top of the list of places least likely to have road crashes.

Bus crash kills 25

At least 25 people have been killed after a speeding bus plunged into a canal in the Mandy district of southern India after the driver lost control of the vehicle.

TONS OF ROTTING FISH FOUND IN SKIPS

Salmon farms in disease hell row

Campaigners claim infections kill a fifth of stock

by Craig McDonald

Tons of rotting fish are piled in skips in scenes which campaigners claim show disease is rife in Scotland's farmed salmon industry.

Investigators shot footage of seafood dumped in tanks at two sites off the west coast.

The £600million industry is Scotland's single biggest food exporter and provides nearly 2500 jobs. But it faces problems such as sea lice, which attach themselves to the skin of the fish.

Scottish ministers launched measures earlier this year to tackle soaring levels of salmon mortality amid concerns of a disease crisis.

Don Staniford, of Scottish Salmon Watch, captured the images earlier this month.

He said: "This is symptomatic of factory farming – it's the underbelly of battery factory salmon farming.

Infectious diseases are rife in the industry and about a fifth of farmed salmon stock is dying.

"The fish in these tanks are not going to shops but they have been swimming alongside ones that are."

The images were taken at Marine Harvest's site at Gorsten, near Fort William, and Scottish Salmon Company's Stroud-in-Rye site, near Andriushaig on Loch Fyne.

Staniford said: "These fish are dying of horrible infections and diseases."

He told in June how about 300,000 fish died at the Marine Harvest site at Carradale, Argyll, after a heavy storm.

Marine Harvest Scotland's Ian Roberts accused Staniford of "misrepresenting" the firm.

He said the survival rate of the salmon at Gorsten is above 92 per cent, which is "exceptional".

He added that veterinarians and fish health professionals cared for the salmon and regularly test the population for naturally occurring fish health challenges.

He said: "The care and health of our stock is top priority."

The Scottish Salmon Company said: "We are fully committed to responsible farming practices. Everything possible is done to ensure the health and welfare of our stock."

The Scottish Government said it was not unusual for some fish to die as farms were required to safely store mortalities on site before disposal."



DUMPED Salmon in Gorsten skip, Our story and Staniford

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Marine Harvest site at Gorsten on Loch Linnhe -1:08

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Leaked photos from whistleblowers working at [Marine Harvest \(Mowi\)](#) and [The Scottish Salmon Company](#) revealed mass mortalities and welfare abuse of Scottish farmed salmon in 2018.

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Here's what Mowi's [@rspcaassured](#) salmon looked like after 300,000 died in the Beast from the East in 2018 at their Carradale farm (the same site hit yesterday by Storm Ellen) tinyurl.com/rdr8azn Skinless Scottish salmon anyone? [@MowiScotlandLtd](#) [@sainsburys](#) [@LidlGB](#) [@AldiUK](#)



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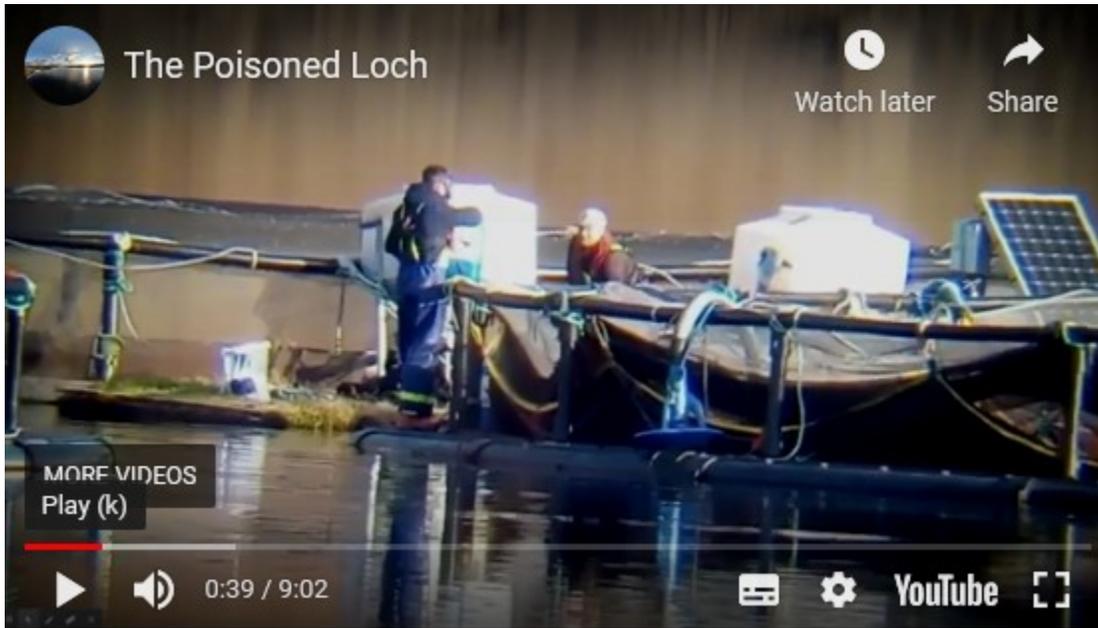
An [undercover investigation published in February 2021 by Animal Equality](#) inside The Scottish Salmon Company's slaughterhouse on the Isle of Lewis discovered prolonged pain and welfare abuse.



An [investigation by Viva published in November 2020](#) reported lice infestation at 'putrid' Scottish salmon farms.



Secret filming inside RSPCA Assured Kames Fish Farming during 2020 [revealed mass mortalities, infectious diseases and the use of carcinogenic chemicals.](#)



Filming by [Dip in the Blue](#) reported a mortality crisis at a trout farm in Loch Etive in August 2021.



Undercover filming [reported in January 2021 by Viva](#) showcased welfare abuse and mortalities inside trout farms in England.



Secret video footage [published in 2019 by Compassion Over Killing](#) revealed putrid conditions, rampant disease and widespread cruelty at a salmon farm operated by Cooke Aquaculture in Maine, USA.



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Video footage of [dead salmon piled at the bottom of a salmon farm](#) in Scotland was [broadcast by BBC Panorama in May 2019](#).



Secret filming by Inside Scottish Salmon Feedlots [inside an RSPCA Assured salmon farm in Loch Creran \(Scottish Sea Farms\)](#) revealed welfare abuse and was [featured on BBC Countryfile in December 2020](#).



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26% mortality rate on Scottish salmon farms (in just the sea phase of production) - that means one in four RSPCA certified salmon are dying a horrible death!
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In December 2017 the [BBC 'One Show'](#) featured 'The Dead Salmon Run' including [video footage of diseased salmon at Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Kishorn](#) and [a convoy of haulage trucks leaking wastes as the morts were transported away from the farms.](#)



Secret filming on the Isle of Skye in July 2020 revealed mass mortalities at [RSPCA Assured Mowi in Loch Greshornish](#) and at [Grieg Seafood at Dunvegan Pier near Dunvegan Castle](#).



Secret filming by [Scottish Salmon Watch in May 2021](#), [Compassion in World Farming in 2020](#) and [Inside Scottish Salmon Feedlots](#) revealed mass mortalities being [dumped illegally](#) by Mowi, Loch Duart and The Scottish Salmon Company at [Whiteshore Cocksles in North Uist](#).



Netflix's 'Seaspiracy' features secret video footage shot by Inside Scottish Salmon Feedlots and Scottish Salmon Watch at The Scottish Salmon Company and RSPCA Assured and ASC-certified Mowi.

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Netflix's 'Seaspiracy' Exposes Disease-Ridden Scottish Salmon – As Sponsored by the RSPCA & Aquaculture Stewardship Council! tinyurl.com/372je8wu
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 **Undercover reporters shine light on mortalities at Marine Harvest (MOWI)**
from Don Staniford



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Scottish Salmon Watch [filmed inside RSPCA Assured Mowi salmon farms in the Sound of Shuna and Sound of Jura in July 2021](#) leading to [1 million views on Seaspiracy's Instagram](#):

Revealed, the nauseating underbelly of Scotland's £1 billion salmon farms

By Georgia Edkins

SCOTLAND'S largest salmon producer is being probed by police and animal welfare authorities after undercover cameras captured sickening footage from its fish farms. Fish infested with lice are seen swimming through filthy water just hours before being harvested and processed for sale in supermarkets up and down the country. One section of footage – taken at four Mowi fish farm sites on the West Coast last week – shows a dead salmon floating to the top of the water, its flesh coming loose as it decomposed. Now The Scottish Mail on Sunday can reveal the farms are being probed by the RSPCA. If investigators find salmon in the same state of distress, Mowi could lose its 'RSPCA Assured' labelling, which guarantees consumers the fish is reared in line with the highest welfare standards. The Norwegian company could even face

Fish eaten alive by lice, cages awash with faeces, dead salmon left to rot. As No1 producer is probed by cops, what are you putting on YOUR plate?



DISEASED: A lice-ridden salmon in a Scottish Mowi fish farm this month

'The RSPCA should hang their heads in shame'

sometimes administered with their feed in a desperate attempt to stave limit their portions to one fillet every two months. growing from open wounds, and chunks of their flesh missing. take those responsible for this suffering before a court of law.'

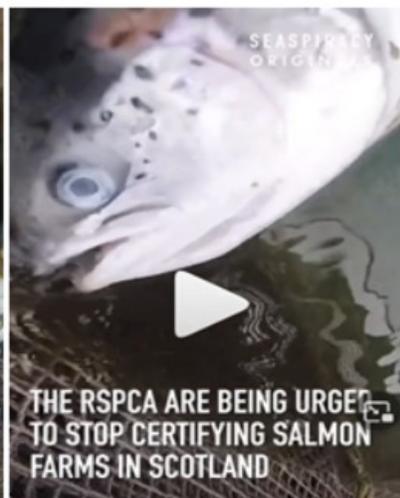
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seaspiracy This shocking leaked footage shows salmon being eaten alive by lice at a fish farm in Scotland!



The undercover video footage [shot by Scottish Salmon Watch inside Mowi's RSPCA Assured salmon farms](#) showed lice infestation, horrific welfare abuse and [wild fish trapped in the cages](#).



When Scottish Salmon Watch visited last week all Mowi's salmon farms had been harvested out and the cages lay empty (inspection reports should be [published online by the Scottish Government's Fish Health Inspectorate later this month](#)).

Last month (30 August 2021), [Scottish Salmon Watch revealed](#) that Norwegian-owned Scottish Sea Farms (real name Norskott Havbruk) had [tested positive for Infectious Salmon Anaemia Virus](#) at their salmon farm in Loch Spelve following an inspection by the Scottish Government's Fish Health Inspectorate ([triggered by secret filming in May 2021](#)).

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 **Secret Filming at RSPCA Assured Salmon Farm**
from Don Staniford



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A new film narrated by Kate Winslet out later this month is [expected to lift the lid further on Scottish salmon farming](#). 'Eating Our Way to Extinction' [premiered this week in London](#) and is [screened in UK and US cinemas from 16 September](#). The film is [available for digital download in the autumn](#).

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Today's Sunday Times: "An environmental documentary narrated by the British actress Kate Winslet will highlight waste and disease on Scottish salmon farms as evidence of intensive farming's harmful impact on the planet"
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Winslet film asks us to cast salmon farming adrift

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Winslet film asks us to cast salmon farming adrift

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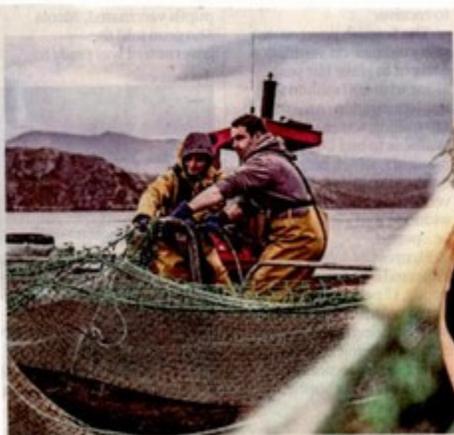
cast salmon farming adrift

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An environmental documentary narrated by the British actress Kate Winslet will highlight waste and disease on Scottish salmon farms as evidence of intensive farming's harmful impact on the planet.

Eating Our Way to Extinction, which hits cinema screens next month, champions a plant-based lifestyle and warns that dependence on farm-reared fish and meat poses a threat to human health.

The film, co-produced by Winslet, who was recently nominated for an Emmy for her leading role in the HBO crime drama *Mare of Easttown*, aims to influence a sea-change in eating habits



The salmon industry is worth £2 billion a year to Scotland; Kate Winslet's documentary stresses its harmful impact

Secret filming [inside salmon farms in Iceland published by the North Atlantic Salmon Fund during August 2021](#) revealed grotesque welfare problems.



The shocking video footage [featured on Icelandic TV](#) and in [newspapers across Iceland](#).



The secret filming was [carried out by Veiga Grétarsdóttir](#) - follow Veiga on [Facebook's 'Against the Current Iceland'](#).

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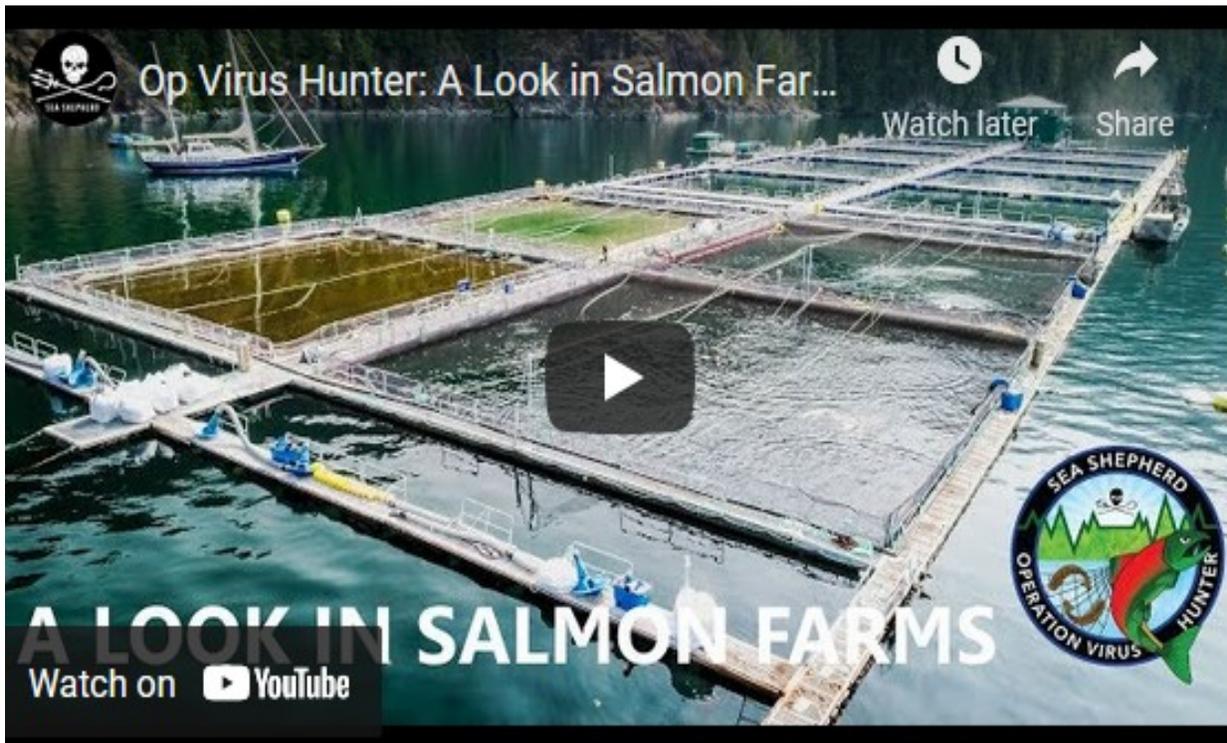
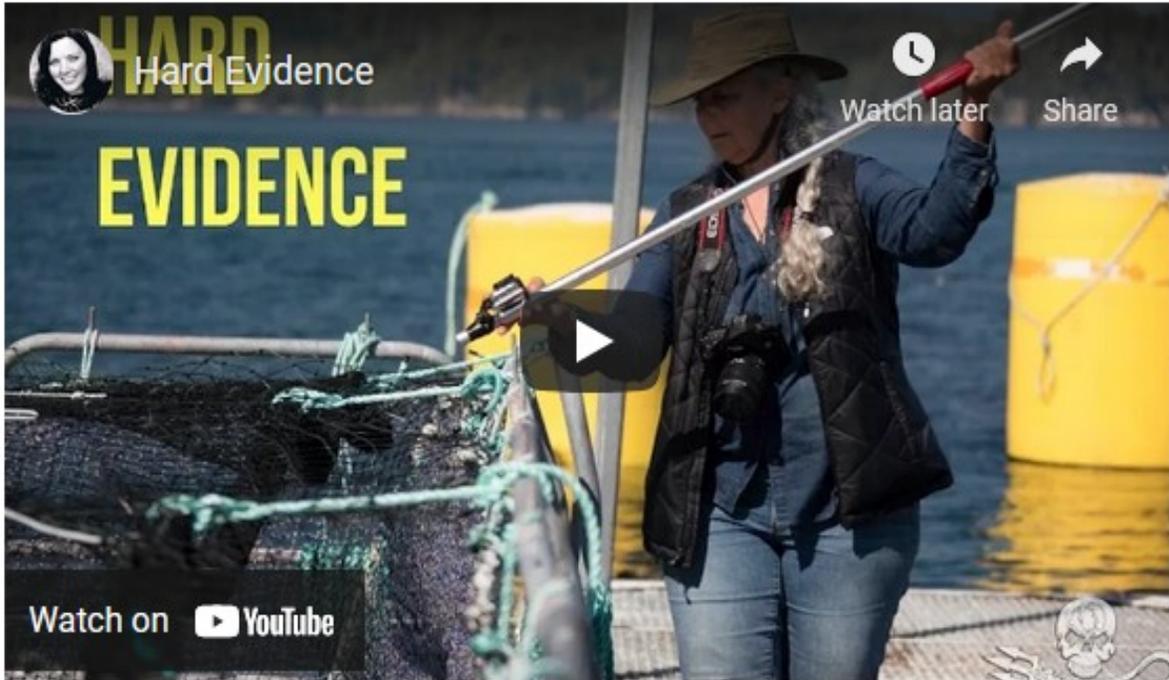
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Secret filming inside salmon farms was [pioneered in British Columbia, Canada, by Alexandra Morton in 2016](#) and then [developed by Sea Shepherd \(including Pamela Anderson\)](#) and [First Nations](#) in 2017 to 2019.



Video footage obtained via secret filming in Canada made waves in the news media and social media triggering further filming with Go Pros in Scotland and around the world.

British Columbia

New video appears to show disfigured, unhealthy farmed salmon



'I'll tell you, I don't sleep right at times, because I keep seeing [it] in my sleep, right?'



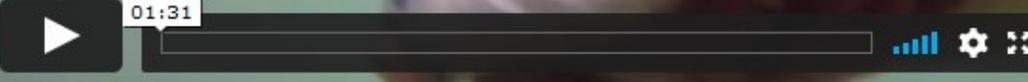
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 **Farm salmon health clips**
from [Alexandra Morton](#)



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In 2017 and 2018, [Chief George Quocksister boarded salmon farms](#) – armed with a Go Pro Camera – to capture shocking video footage of wild herring and welfare abuse inside salmon farms.

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Chief Quocksister records large schools of wild herring that don't belong inside farms for Atlantic salmon



By the time "actor-turned-activist" Pamela Anderson donned a Go Pro camera and [filmed inside a salmon farm in British Columbia in July 2019](#), [secret filming had also taken place in Norway and Scotland](#).

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Pamela Anderson joins protest against salmon farming. Photo: Sea Shepherd

In pictures: Pamela Anderson joins salmon farming protest

Protesters sailed through Cermaq, Grieg farms.

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By [IntraFish Media](#) 

Actor-turned-activist Pamela Anderson joined a protest against salmon farming by NGO Sea Shepherd in British Columbia on July 27.

In the afternoon, a flotilla of a dozen vessels stopped at Grieg Seafood farm in Barnes Bay, passing by Cermaq's Venture Point site.

During the protest voyage through Seymour Narrows, Anderson boarded a fish farm along with First Nations members, later expressing her concern at dwindling wild fish numbers that have been linked to sealice populations from salmon farms.

"People just don't know, they don't realize the fish that they're eating. I wouldn't trust where it is from, if you are eating sushi, you might be eating some of this diseased, lice riddled fish," Anderson said.



"I really get it loud and clear now, just being on the farm and seeing that - this is disgusting, you don't want to eat anything like this."

Click [here](#) to watch the video.

Sea Shepherd's objective - squarely aligned with Scottish Salmon Watch's - is to [shut down salmon farms](#) and the [Go Pro camera is our most powerful weapon in the global fight](#).

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Sea Shepherd's Paul Watson on salmon farms: 'Our objective is to shut them down'

One of the most notorious and controversial NGO campaigners tells IntraFish his group has a multi-pronged attack ready against the industry.

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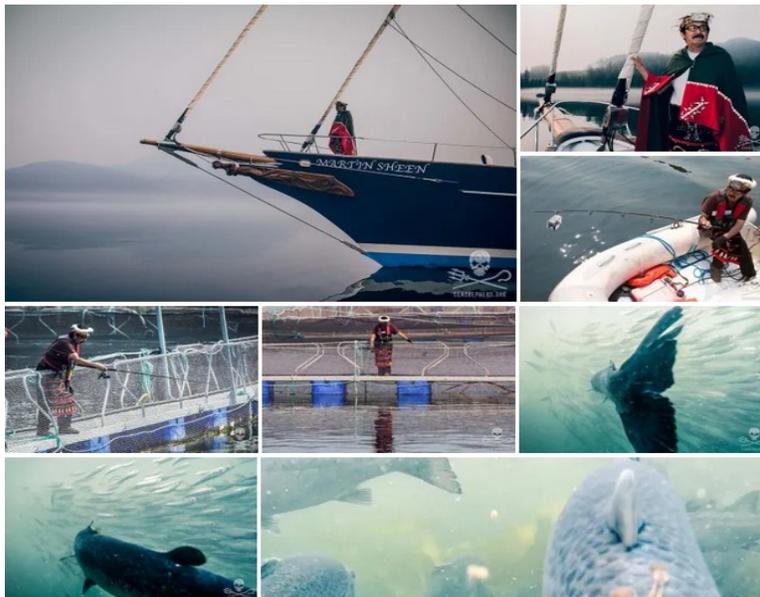
Anti-salmon farming NGO releases drone footage, claims 'thousands' of fish dead at Cermaq's Canadian farms

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Paul Watson, founder, CEO and celebrity face of the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society, one of the world's most high-profile and controversial environmental groups, told **IntraFish** his group is committed to ending salmon farming around the world.

"We can and will stop it," [Watson wrote to IntraFish in an email response to an article published Tuesday.](#)

Watson expounded on his views in a Facebook response to the **IntraFish** story, calling salmon farming "an unsustainable invasive industry that is poisoning consumers and destroying marine eco-systems."



Following [video footage of wild fish trapped inside salmon cages in Canada](#), Scottish Salmon Watch has captured footage of wild fish swimming inside lice-infested salmon farms in Scotland.

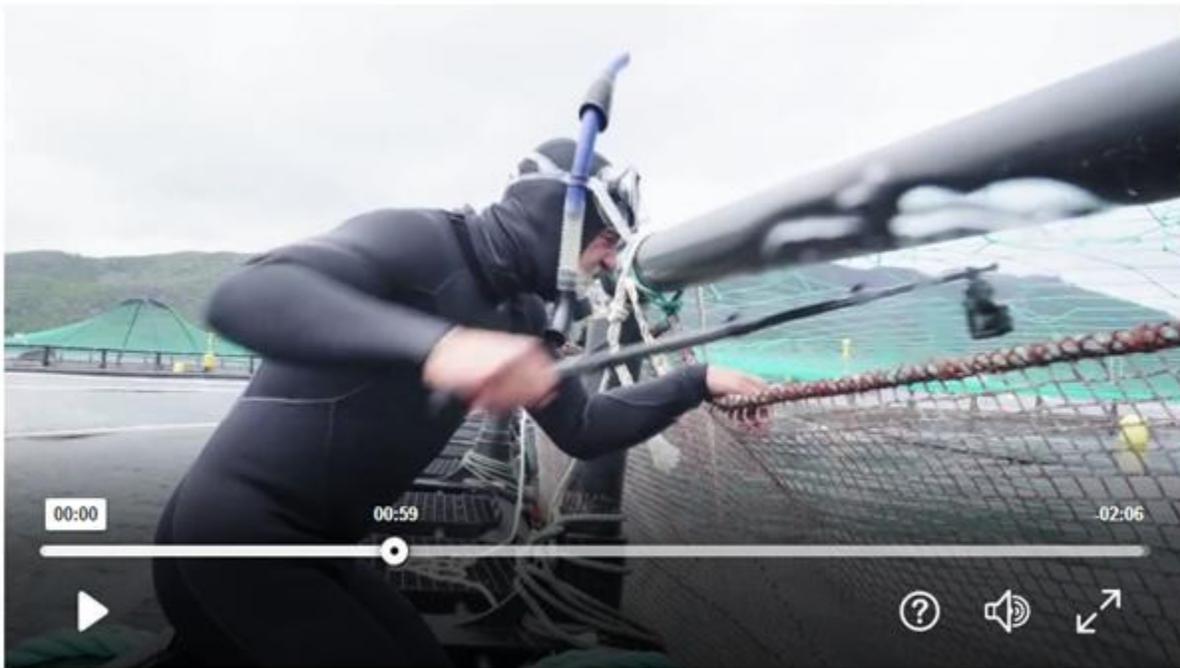


In 2017, Swedish film-maker Mikael Frödin swam out to a [Grieg owned salmon farm in Altafjord in Norway](#) armed with a Go Pro on an extendable pole. His [shocking footage](#) of lice damage and welfare abuse was [broadcast in 2018 on Swedish TV](#) and on [Norwegian TV](#) – he was [subsequently sued and fined for trespass](#).

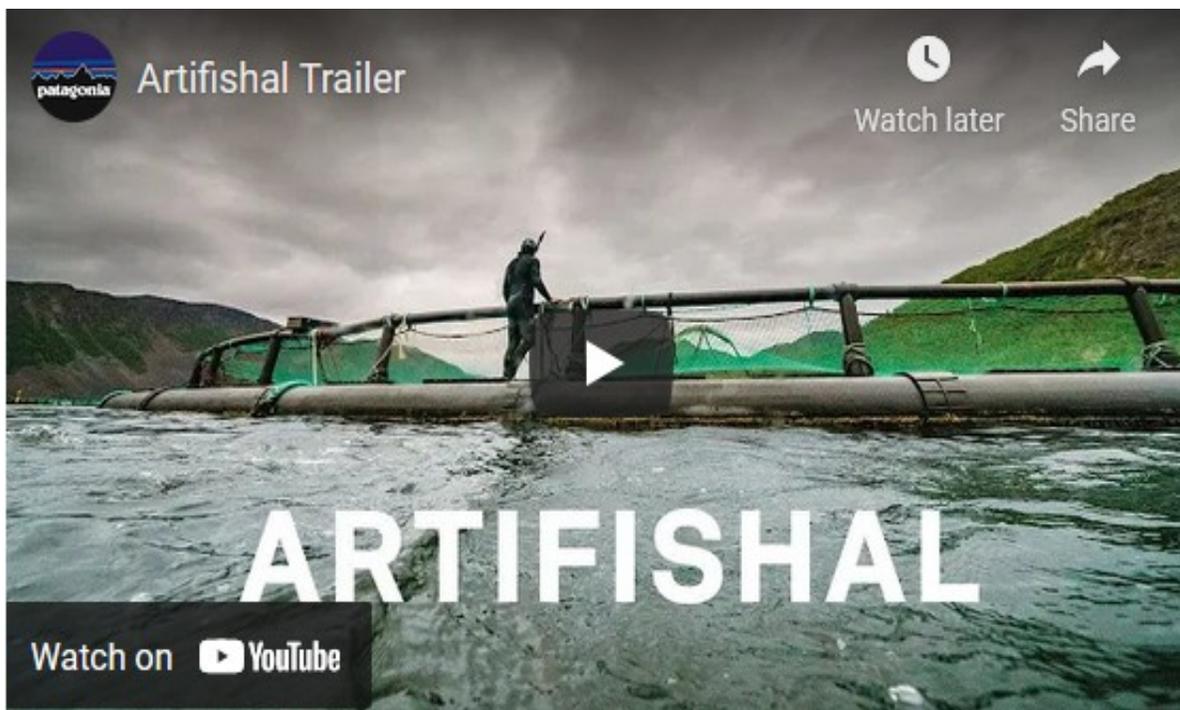


Mikael Frödin was sentenced to a fine of 12,000 kr., or 24 days in jail, in addition to trial costs of 3,000 kr. “I do not think I should be judged for this, but it was my journalistic obligation that the public must be aware of the seriousness of the situation. The right calls this “PR stunt” which I think is very remarkable. If the law says that you can not look after ourselves, we depend on the company to provide correct information. Now that we know how it looks, we know that their information is not correct,” says Frödin.

"They're all sick, look at them," [said Frödin as he filmed inside the salmon cage \(in footage broadcast on NRK – Norway's public broadcaster\).](#)



Frödin's footage featured in the 2019 film '[Artifishal](#)'.



In 2016, Alexandra Morton was [sued for trespass by Marine Harvest \(Mowi\) following secret filming inside their cages](#). In 2017, [Marine Harvest’s lawsuit dropped claims against ‘John and Jane Doe’ including members of the Dzawada’enuxw First Nation](#).



British Columbia

Marine Harvest Canada sues Alexandra Morton for trespassing on fish farms



Morton took video of farmed and wild fish at Marine Harvest aquaculture operation on B.C. coast

Lisa Johnson - CBC News - Posted: Sep 27, 2016 5:07 PM PT | Last Updated: September 28, 2016



In 2018, a [supreme court judge granted Marine Harvest \(Mowi\) an injunction banning specific protesters and the public \(except Morton\) from coming within a 20 metre “buffer zone” from more than 30 of their salmon farms in British Columbia](#).



Mowi (who [changed their name from Marine Harvest](#) in January 2019 [due to what their CEO admitted was “negative consumer perception”](#)) has [issued numerous legal threats to prevent secret filming by Scottish Salmon Watch](#) despite the absence of a law of trespass in Scotland.



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Mowi Scotland: "will be forced to take further action unless you co-operate with its requests & desist from further unauthorised access....no choice but to take steps to protect the Company's Sites, and its rights in relation thereto, through the courts" tinyurl.com/yynmdqc7



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Scottish Salmon Watch will not be intimidated by legal threats and will continue to shine a light on the deadly world of Mowi & other salmon farming companies operating in Scotland tinyurl.com/yynmdqc7
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"The [Go Pro camera never lies](#) unlike salmon farming companies," said Don Staniford, [Director of Scottish Salmon Watch](#) in November 2019. "[Secret filming inside salmon farms, gruesome photos obtained via Freedom of Information](#) and [tip-offs from whistleblowers](#) have [lifted the lid on disease-ridden Scottish salmon](#). Scottish Salmon Watch will continue to closely monitor this [toxic](#) and [unhealthy industry](#) and that means [further filming](#) inside and [under filthy feedlots](#). Norwegian-owned Mowi is operating in Scottish waters where the public have enshrined rights to navigation and access."



"Filming is in the public interest and the public has a right to know what's going on inside salmon feedlots," continued Staniford. "Secret filming at [Mowi's 'Bay of the Dead Heads'](#) salmon farm in July [prompted an investigation by the Animal & Plant Health Agency](#) and media coverage in [The Sunday National](#) and [The Ferret](#). Shocking footage shot at The Scottish Salmon Company's welfare nightmare in Loch Shiel was [broadcast by STV News](#) in June and [led to an unannounced site inspection by Marine Scotland's Fish Health Inspectorate](#). Given the [skeletons lurking in their cages](#), it is not surprising that Mowi [physically blocked our filming](#) at salmon feedlots in the [Argyll Coast and Islands Hope Spot](#) in September and now lawyers are threatening legal action following further filming earlier this month in [Loch Alsh Special Area of Conservation](#). Based on [video footage](#) and [photographic evidence](#), Mowi is clearly breaking the [Animal Health & Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006](#) in relation to ['unnecessary suffering'](#), ['cruel operations'](#) and ['ensuring the welfare of animals'](#)."

Secret filming has the power to [ground-truth the deceptive greenwashing of salmon farming companies, retailers and shameless certification bodies](#). In May 2021, Scottish Salmon Watch [filmed inside an RSPCA Assured salmon farm in Loch Spelve](#) operated by Norwegian-owned Scottish Sea Farms (the company behind the outbreak of Infectious Salmon Anaemia in Scotland in 1998-9 and in 2009 in Shetland) – triggering [an inspection by the Scottish Government’s Fish Health Inspectorate which reported Infectious Salmon Anaemia Virus](#).

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Photographs taken by the Scottish Government’s Fish Health Inspectorate – [published in August 2021](#) – revealed welfare abuse, infectious diseases and pathogens.



Scottish Salmon Watch forced [the disclosure of photographs of diseased Scottish salmon for the first time in 2018](#) – despite [legal threats by lawyers acting for Scottish Sea Farms and The Scottish Salmon Company](#) and [objections from Mowi](#).



A [photographic dossier of diseased Scottish salmon was published by Scottish Salmon Watch in February 2020](#) – with more damning photographic evidence corroborating and justifying further Go Pro secret filming inside salmon farms.



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Eddie Bowles [@Animallawyersuk](#) said the dossier, compiled by Don Staniford, a critic of salmon farming, indicated “systemic and obvious” pain & suffering that could justify legal action against [@scotgov](#) [@MairiGougeon](#) [@SSPOsays](#) tinyurl.com/yxy775wp [@SundayTimesScot](#) [@ciwf](#) [@scotgp](#)



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RSPCA Assured Mowi Plagued by Mass Mortalities & Infectious Diseases tinyurl.com/yaykxc8d Boycott disease-ridden Scottish salmon treated with antibiotics [@MowiScotlandLtd](#) [@rspcaassured](#) [@sainsburys](#) [@LidlGB](#) [@AldiUK](#) Enteric Redmouth Disease (Yersiniosis) is like the Black Death!



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Prior to filming inside salmon farms with a Go Pro it is imperative to take appropriate safety and biosecurity measures with a [rigorous disinfection protocol](#).



The [Go Pro camera never lies about farmed salmon](#) – unlike salmon farmers, supermarkets and certification bodies who endorse “responsibly sourced” farmed salmon.



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Be Sure to Boycott RSPCA Assured Scottish Salmon!
tinyurl.com/srommob Shocking new photos published of Mowi's disease-ridden North Shore feedlot in Loch Erisort @marinescotland @MowiScotlandLtd "visibly moribund fish" & "significant lice damage" @sainsburys @rspcaassured



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Photos slipped out last month @marinescotland provide yet more damning evidence of welfare abuse on salmon farms - please boycott Scottish salmon! tinyurl.com/yyymajz @salmon_scottish @Try_Lochlander @Folketrygdfond @GreenerScotland @scotgp @coopuk @rspcaassured @SSPCA_Mike



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Given the [welfare nightmares lurking inside salmon farms](#), it is not surprising that salmon farmers do not want Go Pro cameras anywhere near their [disease-ridden farmed salmon](#).



When Scottish Salmon Watch [visited Mowi salmon farms in the Sound of Shuna and the Sound of Jura in September 2019](#) we were blocked from filming and taking samples.



When Scottish Salmon Watch visited [Mowi's lethal salmon farm in Loch Alsh](#) in November 2019 were [intimidated and threatened](#) prompting a [complaint to the Maritime & Coastguard Agency](#).

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 **Niall McKillop**
@Badabrach

That is a deliberate and very dangerous act. It's the most appalling seamanship and I'm contacting the MCA Office in Paisley directly about it. Somebody needs to lose their license over this and I'll do my best to ensure that happens.

 **Andrew Holder** @andrholder
Making waves!
The hazards of filming at fish farms!

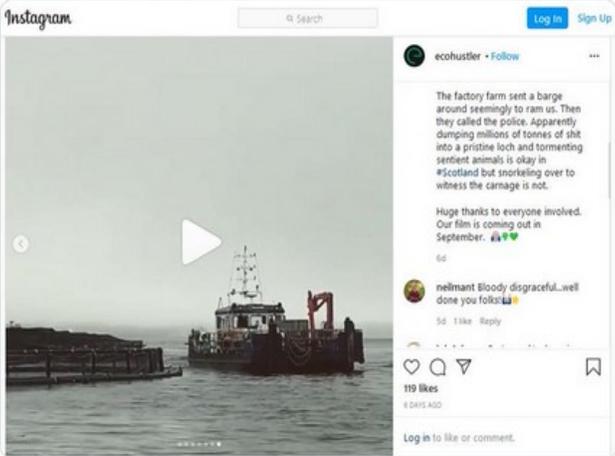


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When Scottish Salmon Watch [visited Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Creran July 2020](#), Police Scotland acted as a private security and wrongly claimed there was an exclusion zone around salmon farms.

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Scottish Sea Farms "sent a barge around seemingly to ram us" @Ecohustler "Then they called the police" @policescotland "tormenting sentient animals is okay but snorkeling over to witness the carnage is not" @scotseafarms tinyurl.com/y5ongk8g @LeroySeafood @H_S_E @MCA_media



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Police Scotland Acting as Private Security for Scottish Sea Farms (yet again)? @policescotland @scotseafarms tinyurl.com/yxnokoj2 Scottish Salmon Watch today filed a formal complaint against Police Scotland for harassment and against Scottish Sea Farms for reckless behaviour



10:49 AM · Jul 29, 2020

In July 2019, Police Scotland were [caught on camera acting as private security for Scottish Sea Farms](#) when Scottish Salmon Watch filmed at a salmon farm at Shuna in Loch Linnhe.



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Police Scotland Acting as Private Security for Scottish Sea Farms? vimeo.com/348103463 @policescotland @scotseafarms Instead of telling the public to stay out of public waterways, why doesn't the Police investigate salmon farms for breaches of welfare laws? @JohnFinnieHI



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 **Howard Wood**
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This is a very serious issue of @policescotland attempting to deny the public right to navigate freely. This is #Scotland moving towards #Trump politics. @HumzaYousaf @ScotGovFM @marinescotland @strathearnrose @markruskell

In September 2020, Scottish Salmon Watch [visited The Scottish Salmon Company's Quarry Point salmon farm which displayed signs warning the public to stay away.](#)



In October 2020, [Police Scotland issued a landmark apology to Scottish Salmon Watch following secret filming at salmon farms operated by Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Creran and Loch Linnhe.](#)



The Oban Times [reported \(19 October 2020\)](#):

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Police apologise to fish farm welfare campaigner



The Ferret [reported \(15 October 2020\)](#):

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A video still showing a scene outdoors. In the foreground, a woman with short blonde hair is seen from the side, wearing a high-visibility yellow and black vest. In the middle ground, a police officer in a high-visibility yellow vest is talking to a man with a beard and long hair. In the background, there are boats on a trailer and other people. The scene appears to be at a boat launch or a similar outdoor facility.

Police apologise to anti-fish farm campaigner over access

Rob Edwards · October 15, 2020

In October 2020, Scottish Salmon Watch [wrote to Police Scotland with respect to violence and hostility by salmon farmers blocking filming at salmon farms](#) – including a [death threat issued by a Kames employee in August 2020](#), [intimidation by James Lithgow](#) and [assault by the boss of Hendrix Genetics Scotland \(Landcatch\)](#).

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"I will f***ing murder the f**k out of you," screams salmon farm worker Gregor Maclellan @kamesfishfarm as he assaults a local resident for filming the use of carcinogenic chemicals in Loch Tralaig tinyurl.com/y5aqlbcj Why did @policescotland let him off with only a warning?

"You cunt - I will fucking murder the fuck out of you," said the Kames employee [Greg Maclellan](#) as he attacked a local resident and smashed his phone for filming the use of carcinogenic chemical Formaldehyde in Loch Tralaig. "You fucking film me again fuck you up you cunt. Fuck off. You fucking asshole," threatened the Kames employee who [features in new advertising for Kames](#) and is shown prominently on [Kames's website](#)

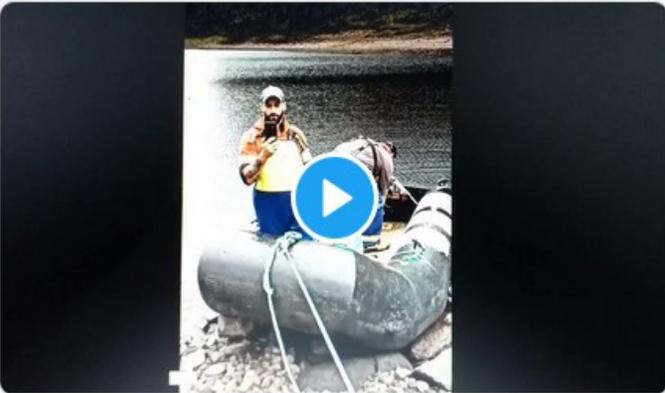


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Watch shocking video footage of a salmon farmer (Gregor Maclellan @kamesfishfarm) issuing a death threat and assaulting a local resident in Loch Tralaig!
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Getting up close and personal with salmon farms – and often directly in the face of salmon farmers - is the moral duty of 'extreme activists' armed only with Go Pro cameras. The leader of the global movement against salmon farming – and the pioneer of Go Pro secret filming in 2016 – is Alexandra Morton, author of 'Not On My Watch'. As she says, it is our job – and our duty as investigators – to see it through. We don't stop.



alexandramorton
@alex4salmon



"I am part of the [#resistance](#) movement against [#extinction](#). The movement spans the globe. We are a force of nature. Like a [#river](#), we well up, slip around, bore through and dive under obstacles. We don't stop.

This is not the time to give up."

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"The more I know ... the less I can step away from this battle," said [@alex4salmon](#) "I just have to see it through" [@CBCRadioCanada](#) [@cbcasithappens](#) [@CBCNews](#)



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