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**Video Exclusive: Secret Filming Exposes Horrific Welfare Abuse
Inside RSPCA Assured Scottish Salmon Farms**

- Welfare complaints filed vs. M&S supplier Scottish Sea Farms with Police Scotland's Wildlife Crime Unit, Animal & Plant Health Agency, SSPCA, RSPCA & Marine Scotland
- Campaigners call for CCTV to be installed inside salmon farms



Secret filming inside RSPCA Assured salmon farms on the West coast of Scotland has exposed horrific welfare abuse at Scottish Sea Farms – the exclusive supplier of “responsibly sourced” Scottish salmon to Marks & Spencer. [Award-winning campaigner Don Staniford](#) filmed secretly, safely and biosecurely inside four salmon farms in the Sound of Mull and Loch Creran on six occasions between Sunday 3rd and Friday 8th July 2022 via a Go Pro camera mounted to a £9.99 telescopic pole from a hardware store.

\$camon \$cotland today (11 July 2022) filed welfare complaints against Scottish Sea Farms with Police Scotland's Wildlife Crime Unit, the Animal and Plant Health Agency, Marine Scotland, the RSPCA and the SSPCA with respect to 'Unnecessary Suffering' and 'Ensuring the Welfare of Animals' under the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 – download via:

[Welfare Complaint vs Scottish Sea Farms in Sound of Mull & Loch Creran 11 July 2022](#)

Watch summary video footage of welfare abuse shot inside four Scottish Sea Farms (sold by M&S as “responsibly sourced” and RSPCA Assured) in early July 2022 online via:

[3 July 2022 – Scottish Sea Farms \(Fiunary in the Sound of Mull\)](#)

[4 July 2022 – Scottish Sea Farms \(Fiunary in the Sound of Mull\)](#)

[7 July 2022 – Scottish Sea Farms \(Fishnish B in the Sound of Mull\)](#)

[7 July 2022 – Scottish Sea Farms \(Scallastle Bay in the Sound of Mull\)](#)

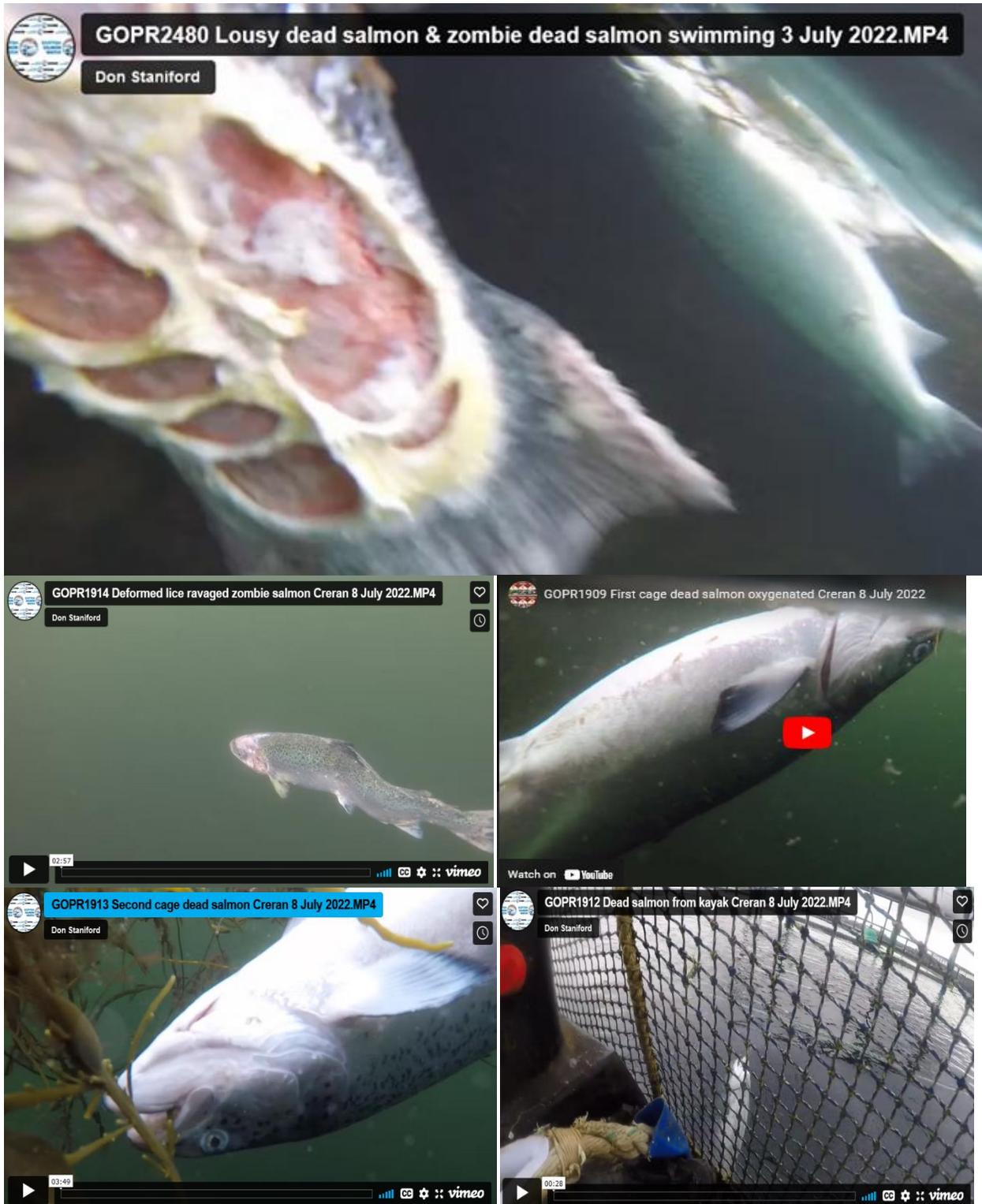
[8 July 2022 – Scottish Sea Farms \(Scallastle Bay in the Sound of Mull\)](#)

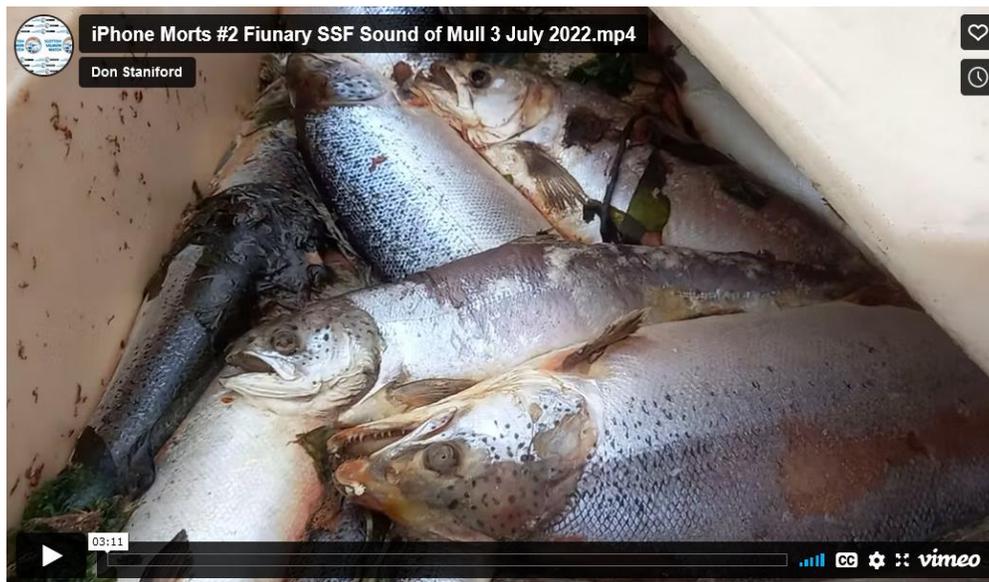
[8 July 2022 – Scottish Sea Farms \(Creran A in Loch Creran\)](#)

Click on images to open video files directly (if any queries please contact Don Staniford on salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com or 07771 541826):



Watch unedited video footage shot by Don Staniford at Scottish Sea Farms sites between 3rd and 8th July 2022 via (click on images to open via You Tube and Vimeo – feel free to download videos and share on social media):





[GOPR2480 Lousy dead salmon & zombie dead salmon swimming 3 July 2022](#)

[iPhone Morts #2 Fiunary SSF Sound of Mull 3 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1816 Dead salmon in the cage of death 4 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1914 Deformed lice ravaged zombie salmon Creran 8 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1909 First cage dead salmon oxygenated Creran 8 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1913 Second cage dead salmon Creran 8 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1912 Dead salmon from kayak Creran 8 July 2022](#)

[7 July 2022 #1 – Scottish Sea Farms \(Scallastle Bay\)](#)

[7 July 2021 #2 – Scottish Sea Farms \(Scallastle Bay\)](#)

[7 July 2022 #3 – Scottish Sea Farms \(Scallastle Bay\)](#)

[7 July 2022 #4 – Scottish Sea Farms \(Scallastle Bay\)](#)

[7 July 2022 #5 – Scottish Sea Farms \(Scallastle Bay\)](#)

Download high res photos (captured from the video footage) online via: [Photos of Welfare Abuse at RSPCA Assured Scottish Sea Farms](#)













Read more via:

[Scottish Salmon Exposed - Photos highlight the disease & welfare nightmare at The Scottish Salmon Company!](#)

[Mowi Whistleblower Leaks Photos & Video: "fish farming is a disgusting industry"!](#)

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

[Photos of Welfare Abuse at Kames Fish Farming in the Sound of Jura \(Shuna Castle\)](#)

[Video/Photo Exclusive: Mowi's RSPCA Assured Welfare Nightmare - complaints filed for breaches of welfare laws](#)

[Damning Disease Report for RSPCA Assured Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Spelve](#)

[Photo Exclusive: Seals 'Executed' by Scottish Salmon](#)

[Be Sure to Boycott RSPCA Assured Scottish Salmon - Shocking New Photos Published of Mowi's North Shore Feedlot in Loch Erisort!](#)

[Photo Dossier of Diseased, Deformed & Abused Scottish Salmon](#)

[EXPOSED: Photo Disclosures Opens Floodgates to More Diseased & Deformed Scottish Salmon](#)

[Photos of Secret Filming at Scottish & Irish Salmon Farms](#)

[Whistleblower Photos of Marine Harvest](#)

[Whistleblower Photos of The Scottish Salmon Company](#)

[EXPOSED: Gruesome Photos of Deformed & Diseased Scottish Salmon](#)

“Gruesome video evidence shot inside Scottish Sea Farms earlier this month clearly shows that farmed salmon is a welfare nightmare,” said Don Staniford, Director of [Scamon Scotland](#). “M&S should hang their heads in shame by greenwashing RSPCA Assured Scottish salmon as ‘responsibly sourced’. Lice infestation is literally eating Scottish salmon alive with the King of Fish suffering intolerable cruelty via death crowns, flesh wounds, mouth rot and fin damage. This is the worst case of welfare abuse I’ve captured at over 30 salmon farms I’ve filmed inside since 2018. CCTV should now be installed in all salmon farms in Scotland to stop further welfare abuse. The Go Pro camera never lies – unlike salmon pharmerms.”

“Farmed fish are owed a duty of care and the protection from unnecessary suffering under animal welfare law,” said Edie Bowles, Solicitor, [Advocates for Animals](#). “The findings in this most recent investigation suggest that these legal requirements are not being adequately enforced and that fish are suffering as a result. One of the issues in Scotland is that the industry has largely been able to self regulate, it is of fundamental importance that official bodies uphold their responsibility to ensure that the welfare protections afforded to farmed fish are being followed.”

“Scottish salmon is a perversion of nature that is reeking havoc on ocean ecosystems,” said Matt Mellen of [Ecohustler](#). “Almost unbelievably, UK supermarkets are labelling this problematic, factory farmed food ‘responsibly sourced’. To put this right we sell environmental hazard warning stickers on [ecohustler.com](#). People position them strategically to warn fellow shoppers. The time to deal with this disaster is now. Scottish wild salmon are at their lowest ever levels. We cannot allow wild scottish salmon to go extinct on our watch.”



“The Scottish salmon industry is without a doubt rotten to the core,” said Lex Rigby of [Viva!](#) “Often touted as the solution to overfishing, aquaculture is the fastest growing food sector in the world - trapping trillions of fish in putrid cages or concrete tanks. But these aquatic factory farms are a danger not just to the fish themselves, they also pollute the surrounding environment and spread disease. Frequent outbreaks of parasitic sea lice on Scottish salmon farms, even those assured by the RSPCA, are eating these animals alive and killing off wild populations in the region. They are a threat to biodiversity and cause acute suffering on an unprecedented scale.

There's no such thing as sustainable salmon - consumers are being misled. It's high time supermarkets like M&S stop propping up pain and stomp out scamon for good."



"What \$camon \$cotland has uncovered turns your stomach," said Roc Sandford of [Ocean Rebellion](#). "After watching the video footage, I don't see how people can order farmed salmon in a pub or restaurant without feeling sick. Even this is just the tip of the iceberg. Scottish salmon are fed as much wild fish as the entire UK. I believe that through over-fishing, salmon farming is writing a death sentence for millions of people who rely on a living sea. Our sea is dying, and open cage salmon farming, endorsed by the RSPCA and the Scottish Government, is helping to kill it. And the Scottish Government wants to double the size of the industry by 2030. It's an ocean tragedy."



“These images represent the filthy underbelly of the Scottish salmon farming industry,” said Andrew Holder of [Dip in the Blue](#). “The Scottish Government needs a thriving economy in its quest for independence but this is the absolute worst of the dirty industries. The published government figures on sea-lice infestation are clearly fictional: these fish are covered in them and dying painful deaths as a consequence. You, as a consumer, have a say in this. Read the pack - if it’s farmed and from Scotland avoid it like the plague that it is. Vote against cruelty: do not buy RSPCA Assured Scottish Salmon.”



Read more via:

[Video of France 5s 'The Truth About Salmon' featuring Mowi & The Scottish Salmon Company](#)

[You Tube Streams 'Eating Our Way to Extinction' - watch the lid lifted on Scottish salmon!](#)

[Caught on Camera - How the Go Pro Dealt the Death Blow to Salmon Farming](#)

[Backgrounder: Secret Filming Exposes the Welfare Nightmare of Factory Fish Farming](#)

[Video Nasties of Dead Farmed Salmon Pile Up All Over the World!](#)

[Video Compilation of Welfare Abuse Inside Salmon & Steelhead Trout Farms in Scotland!](#)

[Secret Filming Exposes Welfare Abuse Inside Salmon Cages in Iceland & Scotland](#)

[Video Nasty: Scottish Salmon's Toxic Soup in Loch Carron!](#)

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

[Videos of Welfare Abuse at Kames Fish Farming in the Sound of Jura \(Shuna Castle\)](#)

[Seaspiracy's Salmon Shocker: Please Boycott RSPCA Assured Scottish Salmon!](#)

[Video/Photo Exclusive: Mowi's RSPCA Assured Welfare Nightmare - complaints filed for breaches of welfare laws](#)

[Secret Filming Exposes RSPCA 'Abused' Scottish Salmon - Welfare Complaint Filed Against M&S Supplier Scottish Sea Farms](#)

[Video Exposes Mass Graves of Millions of Diseased Scottish Salmon](#)

[Mowi's 'Healthy' RSPCA Assured & ASC-Certified Salmon Farm at Gorsten \(as featured in Seaspiracy\)](#)

[Letter to Police Scotland re. violence & hostility by salmon farmers blocking filming](#)

[Policing Scottish Salmon: Landmark Victory for Surveillance of Fish Farms](#)

[Video Nasty: Death Threat & Assault by Salmon Farmer for Questioning Use of Carcinogenic Chemicals at Kames!](#)

[Lithgow Baron Warned by Police for Threatening Behaviour Over Filming at Hendrix Genetics
The Camera Never Lies About Scottish Salmon!](#)

[Video Exposes Welfare Abuse at RSPCA Assured salmon farm sourced by M&S 'Lochmuir'](#)

[Video Nasty: Chemically Embalmed Scottish Salmon at Kames in Loch Tralaig](#)

[Secret Filming Exposes Welfare Abuse at RSPCA Assured Kames](#)

["Leave Our Farms Alone" Demand Mowi. Here's What They're Hiding & Why Mowi Want the Public to Keep Away!](#)

[Video Nasty: Thermolicer - the Heated Torture Chamber for Scottish Salmon](#)

[Caught on Camera - Mowi's Reckless Breaches of Health & Safety in Loch Alsh](#)

[Video Nasty: Mowi's Dead Salmon at 'Bay of the Dead Heads'](#)

[Shocking Video Footage from Mowi's 'Bay of the Dead Heads' \(Bagh Dail nan Ceann\)](#)

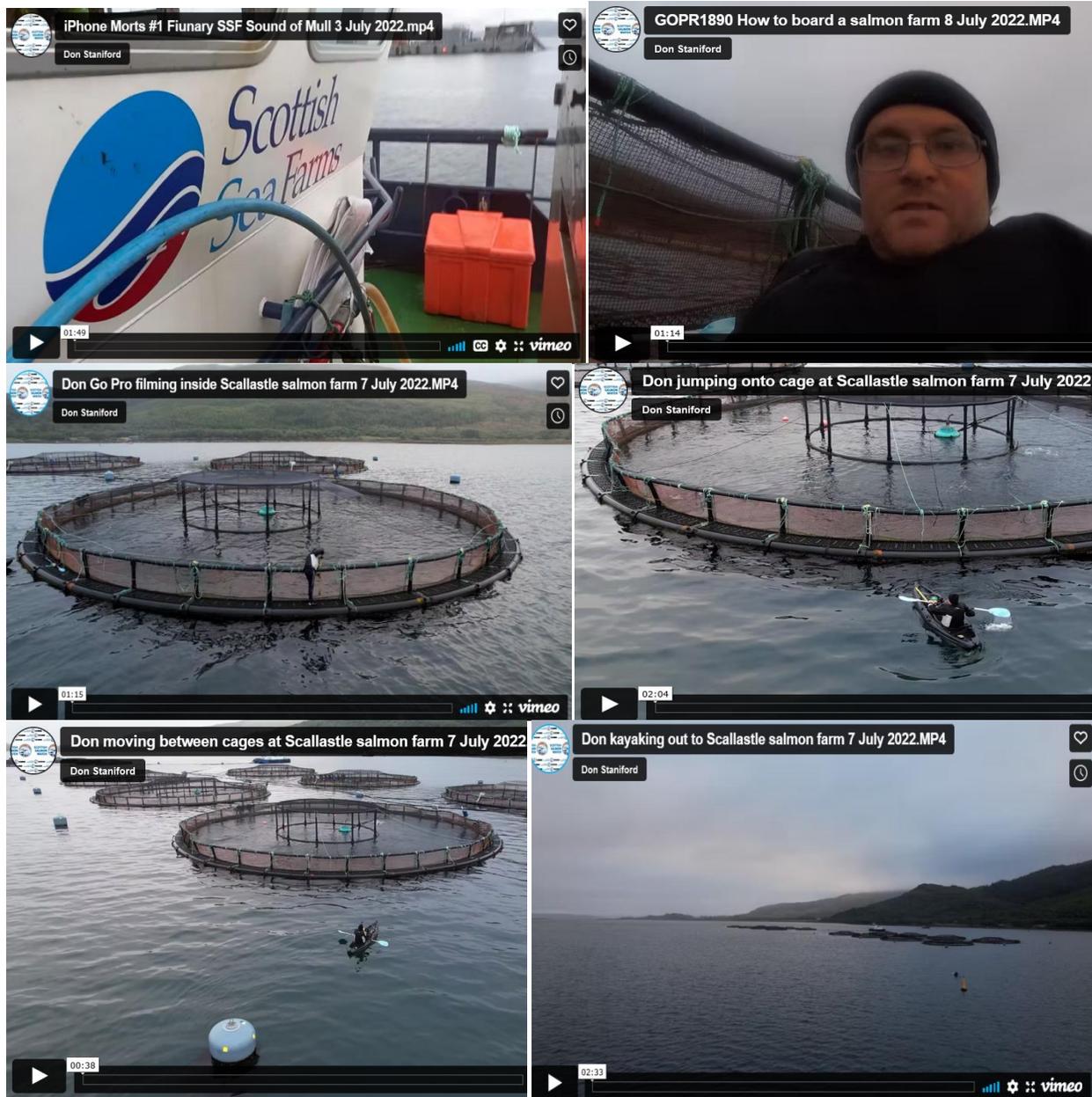
[The Go Pro Camera Never Lies \(Unlike Salmon Farmers\)](#)

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Don Staniford: 07771 541826 (salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com)



Other video evidence ground-truthing how Don Staniford (Director of [Scamon Scotland](#)) safely, biosecurely and secretly accessed Scottish Sea Farms in a kayak and filmed with a Go Pro camera inside the lice-infested salmon cages is available online here:



[iPhone Morts #1 Fiunary SSF Sound of Mull 3 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1890 How to board a salmon farm 8 July 2022](#)

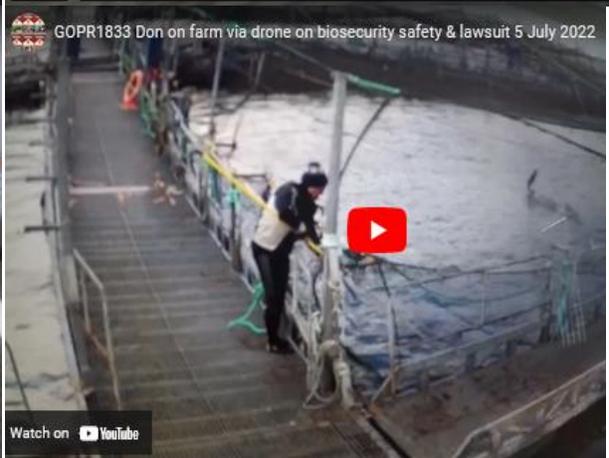
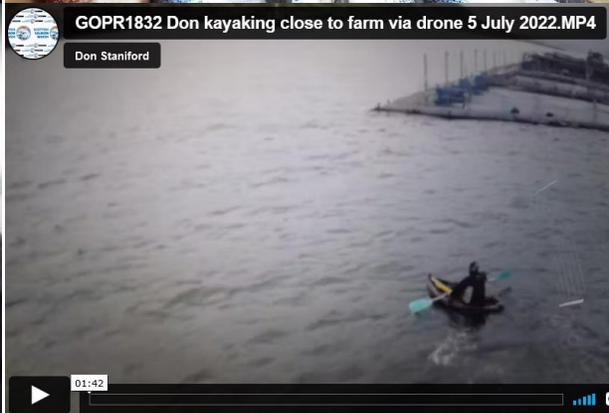
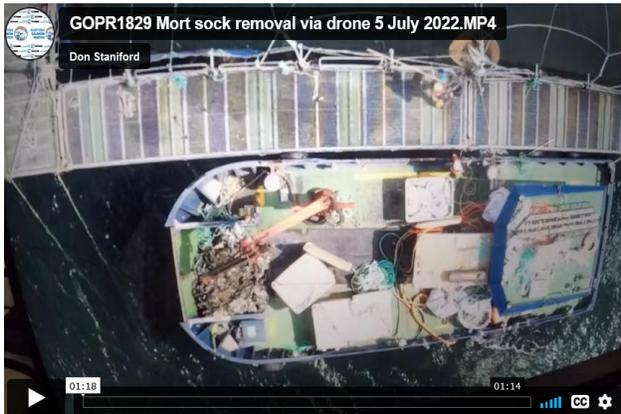
[Don Go Pro filming inside Scallastle salmon farm 7 July 2022](#)

[Don jumping onto cage at Scallastle salmon farm 7 July 2022](#)

[Don moving between cages at Scallastle salmon farm 7 July 2022](#)

[Don kayaking out to Scallastle salmon farm 7 July 2022](#)

Video evidence detailing mass mortalities, biosecurity precautions undertaken prior to secret filming and legal issues is available online here:



[GOPR1829 Mort sock removal via drone 5 July 2022](#)

[iPhone Morts #1 Fiunary SSF Sound of Mull 3 July 2022](#)

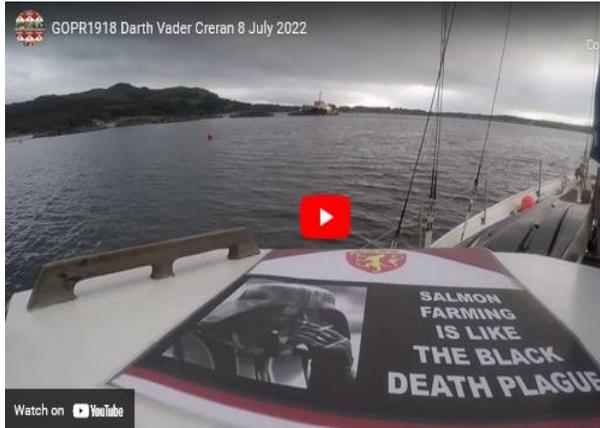
[GOPR1889 Kayak out privatising public waters 8 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1832 Don kayaking close to farm via drone 5 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1888 Biosecurity before filming 8 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1833 Don on farm via drone on biosecurity safety & lawsuit 5 July 2022](#)

Other video reports shot during the secret filming expedition (3rd to 8th July 2022) include:



[GOPR1918 Darth Vader Creran 8 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1823 M&S critique 5 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1922 Summary of week 9 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1916 Wrapping up legal lawsuit Creran 8 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1880 Feed boat Martin With driving past 7 July 2022](#)

[GOPR1875 Dinghy closer to Fishnish 7 July 2022](#)

See Note [1] for more videos.

Notes to Editors:

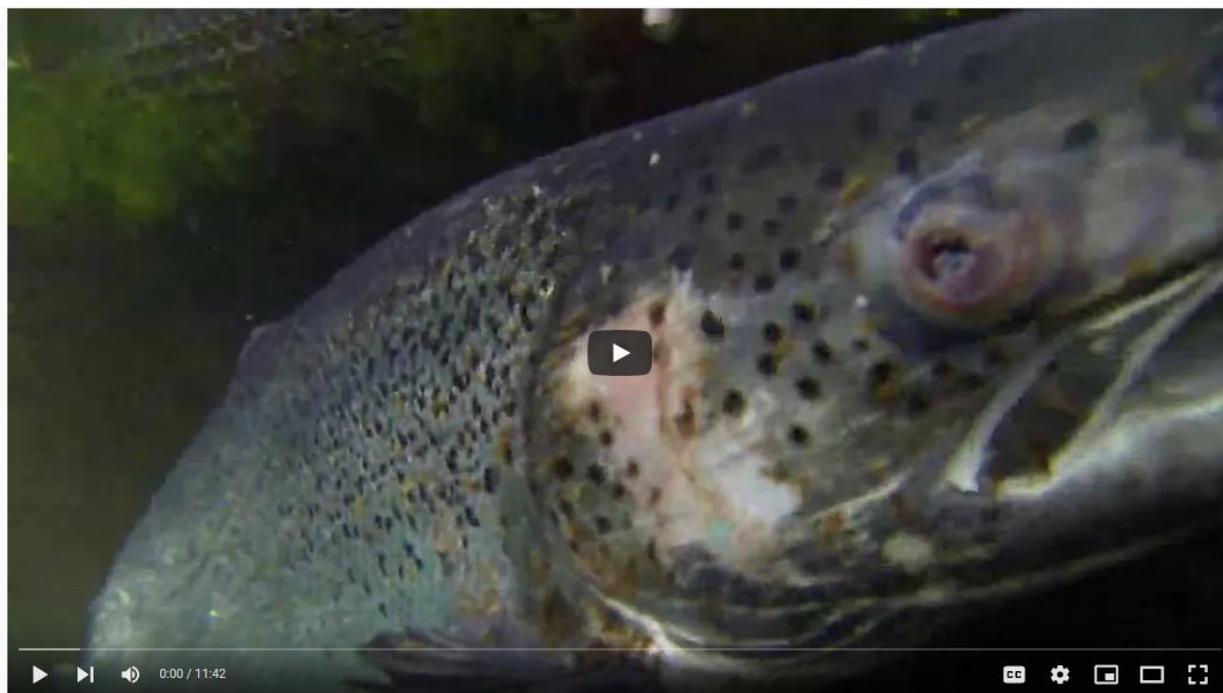
[1] Further video footage shot by Don Staniford at Scottish Sea Farms in July 2022 (please credit: Don Staniford, \$camon \$cotland - email salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com for any queries):



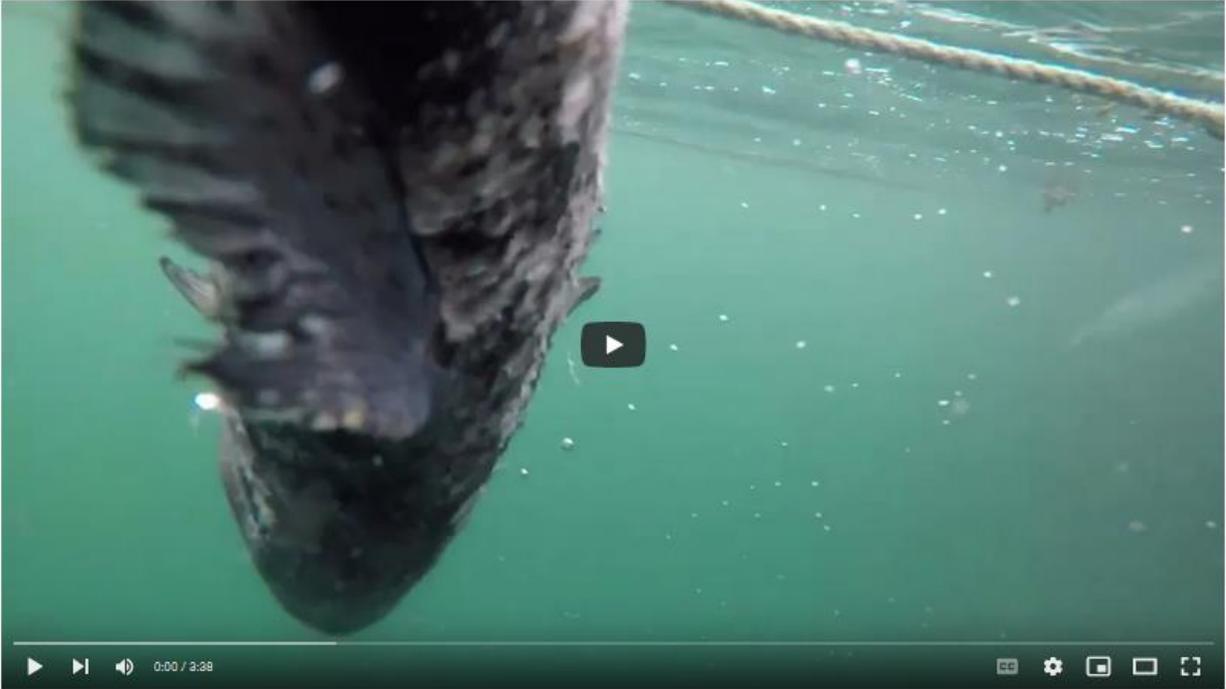




Video of photos 3 July 2022 Fiunary salmon farm summary



GOPR7065 Longer telescopic pole & dead fish with 2nd Go Pro 4 July 2022



GOPR1818 Lousy dying salmon 4 July 2022



GOPR1819 Longer telescopic pole 4 July 2022.MP4

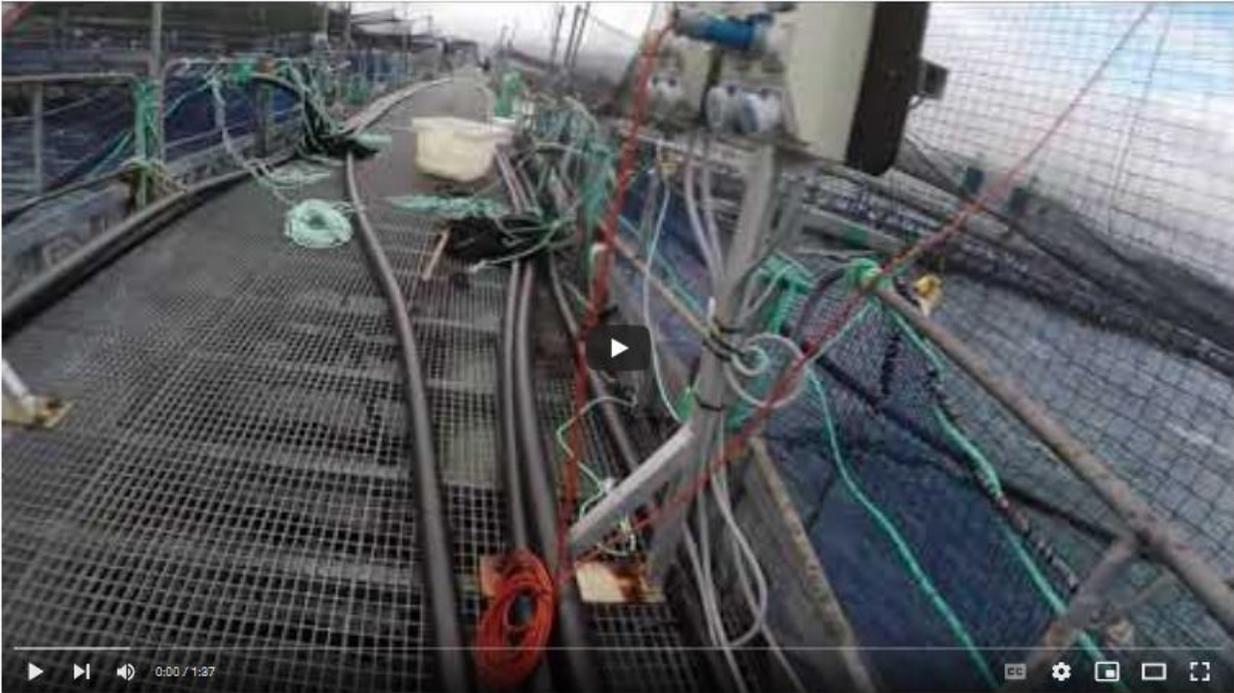
Don Staniford







GOPR2474 Privatising public waters pre filming 3 July 2022



GOPR1817 Cage tour Fiunary 4 July 2022



GOPR1815 Biosecurity on boat 4 July 2022

 **GOPR1866 Law of trespass commentary 7 July 2022.MP4** 
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 **GOPR1919 Sailing back summary 9 July 2022.MP4**

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 **GOPR1923 Lawsuit summary & funding call 9 July 2022.MP4**

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[Media Backgrounder: RSPCA Assured Scottish Salmon Exposed \(July 2022\)](#)

Don Staniford is currently being sued by Norwegian giant Mowi for secret filming inside lice-infested RSPCA Assured salmon farms across the West coast of Scotland.



Read details via:

[Mowi Vs Staniford Lawsuit - Making Waves in 2022!](#)

[STV News: "Salmon farm firm takes legal action against animal welfare campaigner"](#)

[Seaspiracy's Salmon Shocker: Please Boycott RSPCA Assured Scottish Salmon!](#)

[Mail on Sunday: "Revealed, the nauseating underbelly of Scotland's £1 billion salmon farms: fish eaten alive by lice, awash with faeces, dead salmon left to rot"](#)

[Secret Filming Exposes Welfare Abuse at RSPCA Assured Mowi - Campaigners call for Mowi to be fined & RSPCA certification rescinded](#)

[Mowi's 'Healthy' RSPCA Assured & ASC-Certified Salmon Farm at Gorsten \(as featured in Seaspiracy\)](#)

[Boycott Mowi's Toxic Pharmed Salmon!](#)

A petition organised by Ecohustler calling on M&S to stop selling 'responsibly sourced' Scottish salmon (sourced exclusively from Scottish Sea Farms) has been signed by over 115,000 people.



Read details via:

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

[The Salmon Dance - M&S petition hand in event](#)

[M&S Irresponsibly Sourced Scottish Salmon \(as greenwashed by RSPCA Assured\)!](#)

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

In October 2020, Police Scotland issued a landmark apology after wrongly advising Don Staniford (Scottish Salmon Watch), Andrew Holder (Dip in the Blue) and Matt Mellen (Ecohustler) to keep away from salmon farms operated by Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Creran and Loch Linnhe.



Read details via:

[Policing Scottish Salmon: Landmark Victory for Surveillance of Fish Farms](#)

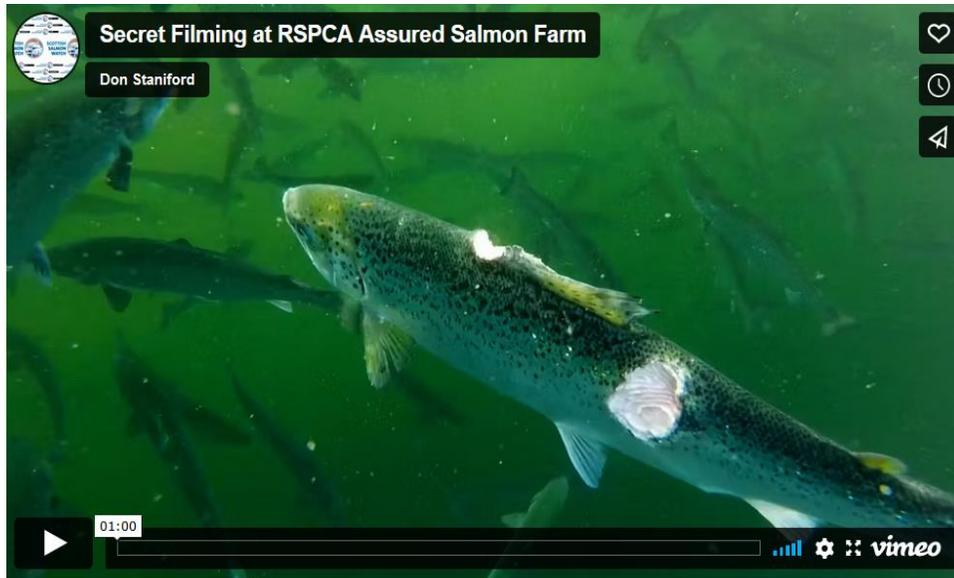
[Letter to Police Scotland re. violence & hostility by salmon farmers blocking filming](#)

[Policing Scottish Salmon - Police Scotland Acting as Private Security for Scottish Sea Farms?](#)

[Police Scotland acted as 'private security' for fish farm, claims campaigner](#)

[Police Scotland Acting as Private Security Enforcement for Norwegian-Owned Scottish Sea Farms?](#)

In May 2021, secret filming at salmon farm operated by Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Spelve (the site where M&S pioneered the fake 'Lochmuir' brand) led to a temporary suspension of RSPCA Assured accreditation.



Read details via:

[Secret Filming Exposes RSPCA 'Abused' Scottish Salmon - Welfare Complaint Filed Against M&S Supplier Scottish Sea Farms](#)

[Video Scoop: RSPCA Assured Diseased Salmon from M&S](#)

[Herald On Sunday: "Scottish M&S supplier blames seals for salmon wounds as RSPCA Assured status is suspended"](#)

[RSPCA Suspends Spelve Salmon Farm & 'Urgently Investigates' M&S Supplier Scottish Sea Farms!](#)

Secret filming by Scottish Salmon Watch in Loch Spelve triggered an inspection by the Scottish Government's Fish Health Inspectorate in May 2021 which led to a report of Infectious Salmon Anaemia to the World Organization for Animal Health (the first for over a decade).



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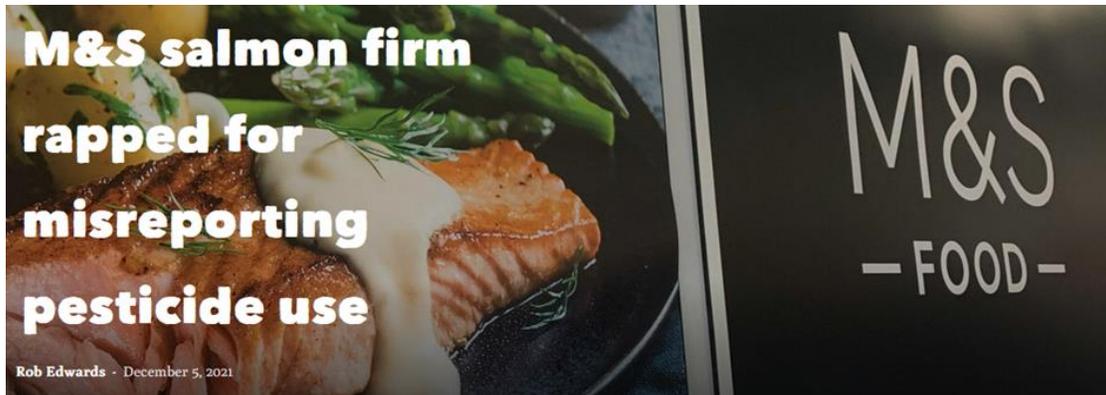
[Breaking News: ISA reported at RSPCA Assured Scottish Sea Farms on the Isle of Mull](#)
[Damning Disease Report for RSPCA Assured Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Spelve](#)

[It's Official: Infectious Salmon Anaemia Back to Haunt Scottish Salmon - reported to the World Organization for Animal Health for the first time since 2012!](#)

[ISA hits Scottish Sea Farms owner SalMar in Norway - how many hidden cases are lurking on salmon farms in Scotland?](#)

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

In December 2021, The Ferret and The Sunday Times reported that Scottish Sea Farms was officially reprimanded for misreporting toxic pesticide use at 25 fish farms over three years.

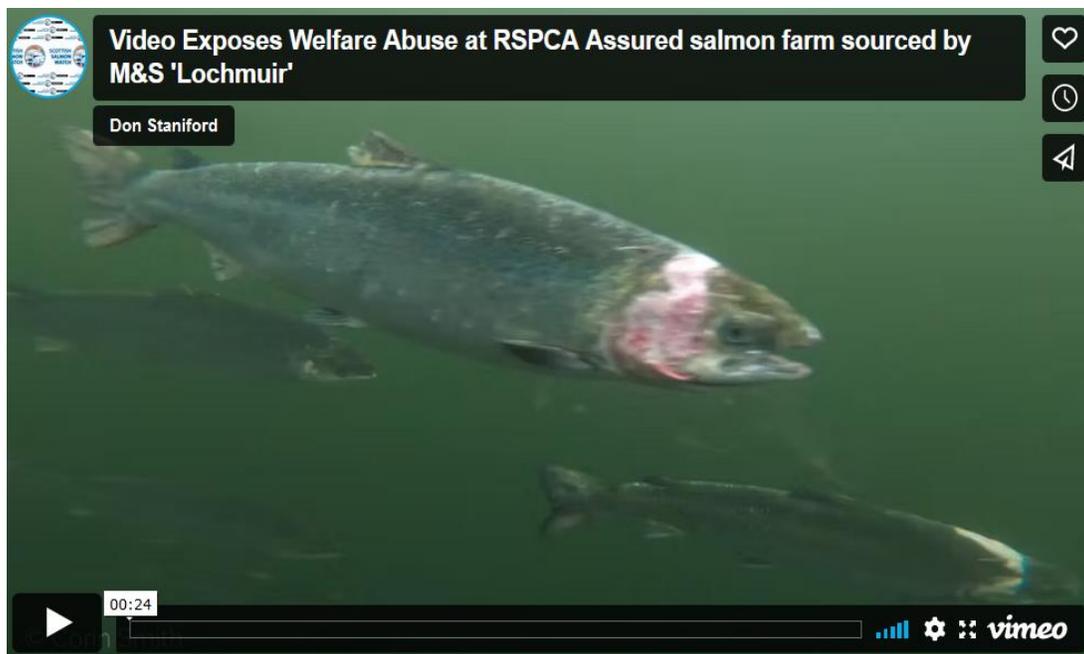


Read details via:

[M&S salmon firm rapped for misreporting pesticide use](#)

[M&S salmon supplier on hook over misreporting pesticide use at Scottish fish farms](#)

BBC Countryfile broadcast shocking video footage of welfare abuse inside an RSPCA Assured salmon farm operated by Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Creran in December 2020.



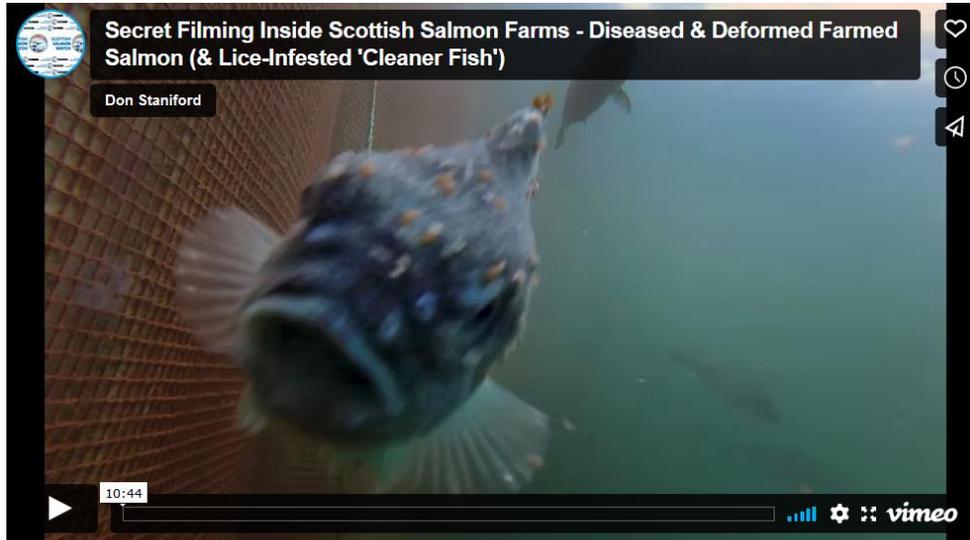
Read details via:

[BBC Countryfile features lice-infested RSPCA Assured salmon!](#)

[Herald: "Scottish salmon found in 'sickening' conditions across Scotland as sea lice problem escalates"](#)

[Video Exposes Welfare Abuse at RSPCA Assured salmon farm sourced by M&S 'Lochmuir'](#)

Secret filming inside Scottish Sea Farms in August 2018 uncovered lice infestation of 'cleaner fish' in Loch Spelve and wild fish swimming inside Scallastle Bay salmon farm (both sites certified by RSPCA Assured).



Read details via:

[Dirty Secrets Lurking Under Scottish Salmon's Lice Skirt](#)

[Secret Filming Reveals Shocking Images of Unhealthy Scottish Salmon](#)

[EXPOSED: Salmon Scotland's Dirty Trade in Cleaner Fish](#)

In 2018, lawyers for Scottish Sea Farms and The Scottish Salmon Company attempted (unsuccessfully) to block the publication of damning photos of disease-ridden farmed salmon.



Read details via:

[Ferret: "Salmon firms bid to block diseased fish photos"](#)

[REVEALED: Legal Threats to Prevent Publication of Damning Photographs](#)

[EXPOSED: Gruesome Photos of Deformed & Diseased Scottish Salmon](#)

[Photo Dossier of Diseased, Deformed & Abused Scottish Salmon](#)

[EXPOSED: Photo Disclosures Opens Floodgates to More Diseased & Deformed Scottish Salmon](#)

[All filed photos relating to Scottish Sea Farms since 2013: EIR release](#)

The real name of Scottish Sea Farms is Norskott Havbruk – a company jointly owned by Norwegian behemoth's Leroy and SalMar.



Read details via:

[On the Trail of the Norwegian Billionaire Behind Scottish Sea Farms](#)

[Norskott Havbruk \(Scottish Sea Farms\) Report "Biological Challenges" \(i.e. Deaths & Disease\)!](#)

[ASC-Certified/Audited Mass Mortalities Pile Up at Lousy Mowi & Scottish Sea Farms!](#)

In December 2017, the BBC 'One Show' exposed mass mortalities at Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Kishorn via 'The Dead Salmon Run'.



Read details via:

[BBC One Show on Scottish salmon farming: "The Dead Salmon Run" \(11 December 2017\)](#)

[BBC's 'Dead Salmon Run' Opens Can of Worms](#)

[First Minister questioned on leaking wastes from morts - call for a moratorium from Greens Revealed: Burned, Buried & Ensiled Scottish Salmon](#)

In September 2018, Scottish Salmon Watch filmed maggot-infested salmon at Scottish Sea Farms at Tanera in the Summer Isles.



Read details via:

[Mmmmm Maggot-Infested Scottish Salmon](#)

[Stomach-churning Scottish Salmon Infested with Maggots](#)

[PETA: "Shocking Video Exposes Cruel Salmon Farming in Scotland"](#)

In November 2020, STV News reported on vocal opposition to plans by Scottish Sea Farms to establish a new salmon farm in a Marine Protected Area in Wester Ross near Ullapool.



Read details via:

[STV News on Opposition to Scottish Sea Farms from Ullapool Sea Savers & Scottish Wildlife Trust](#)

[Locals Horse in Opposition to Scottish Sea Farms](#)

[Salmon farm creates 'serious threat' to life in a protected Scottish sea zone](#)

Dead 'cleaner fish' and farmed salmon were filmed by Scottish Salmon Watch outside the South Shian processing plant operated by Scottish Sea Farms in September 2018.



Read details via:

[Dead Cleaner Fish & Scottish Salmon - Fish Waste Category 3](#)

[FDA Health Warning for Scottish Farmed Salmon](#)
[Salmon Farming is Sickening: FDA warning for "adulterated" Scottish farmed salmon "injurious to health"](#)

In July 2018, immediately prior to secret filming for the first time, Scottish Salmon Watch filed a welfare complaint against salmon farming companies for systematic breaches of the Animal Health & Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006.



[Police Scotland](#)
Wildlife Crime Liaison Officer
Tulliallan Castle
Kincardine
FK10 4BE
Contactus@scotland.pnn.police.uk

[Animal & Plant Health Agency](#)
Woodham Lane
Addlestone
Surrey
KT15 3NB
apha.corporatecorrespondence@apha.gsi.gov.uk and enquiries@apha.gsi.gov.uk

13 July 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Breaches of the Animal Health & Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 by Salmon Farms

[Scottish Salmon Watch](#) would like to formally file a complaint against salmon farming companies in Scotland for systematic breaches of the [Animal Health and Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006](#) - in particular in relation to [Unnecessary Suffering](#) (Section 19), [Cruel Operations](#) (Section 21) and [Ensuring Welfare of Animals](#) (Section 24).

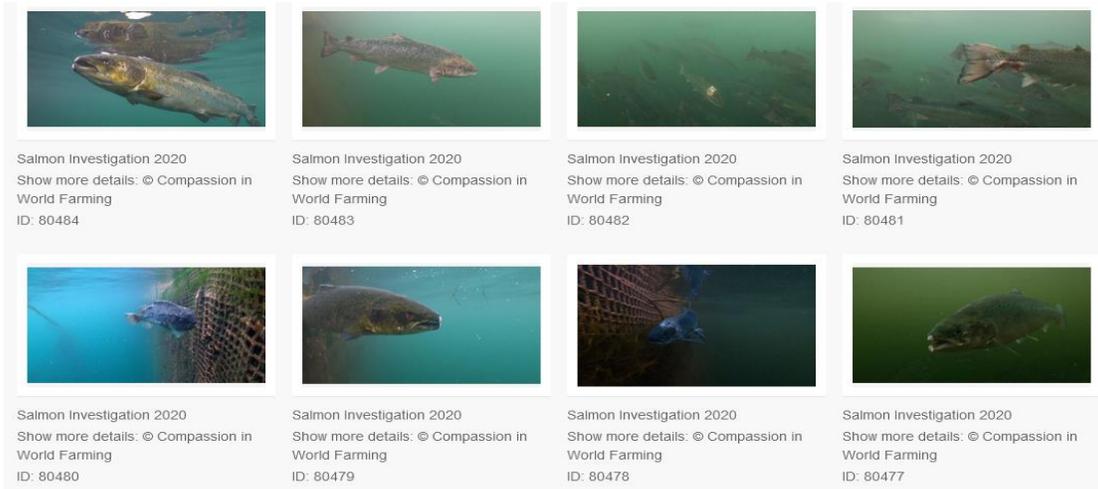
Scottish Salmon Watch believe that there is a strong argument to be made for a case to be filed via the Procurator Fiscal. Please read a dossier of photographic and case evidence via: [Hard Evidence - Photos of Diseased & Deformed Scottish Salmon](#)



Read details via:

[Legal Complaint Vs Breaches of Animal Health & Welfare \(Scotland\) Act](#)
[Welfare Abuse at Scottish Salmon Farms - Why No Legal Enforcement Or Prosecutions?](#)
[Ongoing Welfare Abuse & Unnecessary Suffering on Salmon Farms - Why No Prosecutions?](#)
[Media Backgrounder: The Welfare Nightmare of Scottish Salmon \(Updated\)](#)

In March 2021, Compassion in World Farming published damning video and photographic evidence of welfare abuse inside salmon farms across Scotland.



Read details via:

[CIWF Salmon Investigation](#)

[Murky depths of the Scottish salmon industry exposed in new undercover investigation](#)

[Suffering 'endemic' at Scottish salmon farms](#)

In March 2021, Scottish Salmon Watch revealed that Scottish Sea Farms failed to report mortality numbers in 61% of cases.



Don Staniford
@TheGAAIA · Follow



Revealed: Scottish Sea Farms fail to report mortality numbers in 61% of 'Mortality Event Reports' @marinescotland - that's 167 missing cases which could be over 2 million @rspcaassured farmed salmon! @scotseafarms @marksandspencer @LeroySeafood @SSPOsays tinyurl.com/cvn6d54b

Mortality Event Reporting (2017 to January 20)			
	Numbers Provided	Numbers Missing	Missing (per)
Scottish Sea Farms	109	167	61
The Scottish Salmon Company	564	105	16
Loch Duart	108	8	7
Mowi/Marine Harvest	369	23	6
Cooke Aquaculture	221	4	1.8
Grieg Seafood	163	1	0.6
All Mortality Event Reports	1573	311	16.5

9:43 AM · Mar 9, 2021



Read details via:

[2.2 Million Missing Mortalities at Scottish Sea Farms?](#)

In February 2021, Scottish Salmon Watch named Scottish Sea Farms as Scottish salmon's #1 seal killer (based on a decade of data disclosed by the Scottish Government).



Read details via:

[Scottish Salmon's #1 Seal Killer - Norway's 'Scottish' Sea Farms Named & Shamed!](#)

[Official Data: 1,000+ seals killed by salmon farms since 2011!](#)

[Photo Exclusive: Seals 'Executed' by Scottish Salmon](#)

[The Ferret: "Salmon companies rapped for breaking rules on shooting seals"](#)

[Lethal Scottish Farmed Salmon: Serial Seal Killers Named & Shamed!](#)

The head veterinarian for Scottish Sea Farms (Dr Ronnie Soutar) was Chair of the SSPCA from 2018 to May 2022.



Read details:

[Fish vet appointed chair of Scottish SPCA](#)

[The Scottish SPCA has elected Ronnie Soutar, Head of Veterinary Services at Scottish Sea Farms, as its new Chairperson](#)

[New Board Chair announced](#)

[Scottish salmon sector invites auditors in to check fish health and welfare](#)

The RSPCA Assured farmed salmon standard was drafted by salmon farmers and policed by former salmon farmers.



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[Rest Assured - the RSPCA has been captured, co-opted & corrupted by the Salmafia](#)

["RSPCA clears Mowi Scotland after activist's welfare abuse claim"](#)

[Letter to Secretary of State re. Welfare Abuse at Scottish Salmon Farms](#)

[Whitewashing Welfare Abuse of Scottish Salmon \(as sponsored via RSPCA, SSPCA & APHA\)](#)

[RSPCA Suspend Salmon Farm Inspections](#)

[Censored: Welfare Abuse on Salmon Farms](#)

In November 2021, Scottish Salmon Watch filed complaints against supermarkets for deceptive marketing of “responsibly sourced” Scottish salmon with advertising and trading standards.



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[Irresponsibly Farmed Scottish Salmon - Complaints Filed Vs Supermarkets with Advertising & Trading Standards!](#)

[Greenwashing 'Sustainable' Salmon - how supermarkets brand themselves as "responsible" via ClientEarth!](#)

[Norwegian Government Asked to Divest from 'Unethical' & 'Irresponsible' Scottish Salmon!](#)

In 2014, a dead humpback whale drowned in nets at the Fishnish salmon farm operated by Scottish Sea Farms.



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- [Humpback Whale died after swimming into fish farm](#)
- [Humpback whale drowned off Mull 'after getting trapped'](#)
- [Salmon farming kills whales!](#)

Scottish Salmon Watch filmed at the Fiunary salmon farm operated by Scottish Sea Farms in the Sound of Mull in July 2020 but the site had already harvested out all the fish.



Read details via:

- [Shadowed by Scottish Sea Farms - Stay Away from Our Diseased Fish!](#)
- [Caged Salmon: The Skeletons Lurking Inside Scottish Sea Farms](#)

When Matt Mellen from Ecohustler dived near the Loch Creran salmon farm operated by Scottish Sea Farms in July 2020 it triggered a police incident.



Read details via:

[Oban Times: "Police apologise to fish farm welfare campaigner"](#)

[The Ferret: "Police apologise to anti-fish farm campaigner over access"](#)

[Protest "Poses Serious Risk to Our Salmon" Claim Scottish Sea Farms - Who's Calling Who "Dangerous"?](#)

[Police Scotland acted as 'private security' for fish farm, claims campaigner](#)

Secret filming in August 2018 inside Scallastle Bay salmon farm operated by Scottish Sea Farms captured video evidence of wild fish trapped inside a cage.



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[Wild Fish Trapped Inside Salmon Feedlots - the big catch with industrial aquaculture!](#)

Netflix's 'Seaspiracy' lifts the lid on disease-ridden Scottish salmon farming with video footage shot inside salmon farms in Scotland.



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[Mowi's 'Healthy' RSPCA Assured & ASC-Certified Salmon Farm at Gorsten \(as featured in Seaspiracy\)](#)

[Netflix's 'Seaspiracy' Exposes Disease-Ridden Scottish Salmon – As Sponsored by the RSPCA & Aquaculture Stewardship Council!](#)

'Eating Our Way to Extinction' – narrated by Kate Winslet – features horrific footage of diseased Scottish salmon.

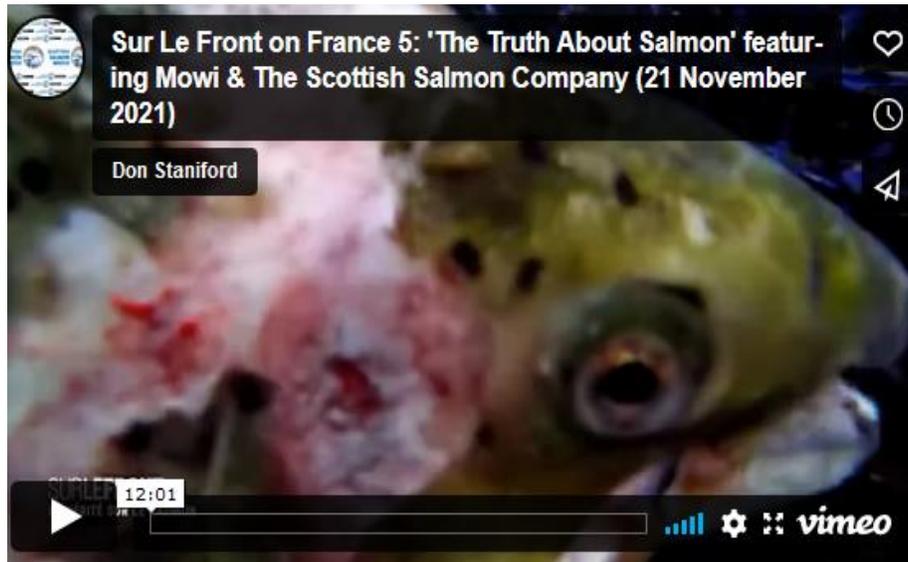


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[You Tube Streams 'Eating Our Way to Extinction' - watch the lid lifted on Scottish salmon!](#)

[Film of the Week: Eating Our Way to Extinction "will put you off eating salmon for life"!](#)

In November 2021, French TV broadcast damning video footage shot inside salmon farms in Scotland.



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[Video of France 5s 'The Truth About Salmon' featuring Mowi & The Scottish Salmon Company](#)

In March 2022, NowThisNews featured the fake Lochmuir salmon brand sold by M&S:



Photos disclosed via FOI – objected to by lawyers representing Scottish Sea Farms and The Scottish Salmon Company – reveal horrific welfare abuse on salmon farms across Scotland.



Read details via:

[Photo Dossier of Diseased, Deformed & Abused Scottish Salmon](#)

[EXPOSED: Photo Disclosures Opens Floodgates to More Diseased & Deformed Scottish Salmon](#)

[EXPOSED: Gruesome Photos of Deformed & Diseased Scottish Salmon](#)

In 2013, salmon farmers in Scotland lobbied successfully against the disclosure of numbers of mortalities arguing that the publication of information would be ‘commercially damaging’.



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[Exposed: 10 Million Morts at RSPCA Assured Mowi Since 2019!](#)

[Revealed: 30+ Million Dead Scottish Salmon Since 2017 - over 8 million morts reported last year & over half a million in first two weeks of 2022!!](#)

Video footage taken at Whiteshore Cockles by Scottish Salmon Watch in May 2021 exposed the illegal dumping of diseased salmon in North Uist by Mowi, The Scottish Salmon Company and Loch Duart.



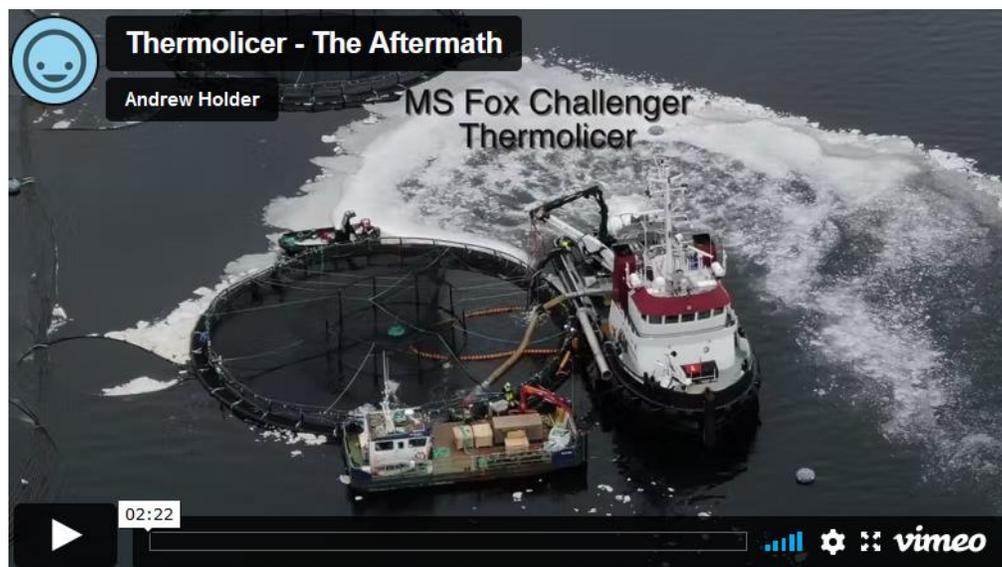
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[The Ferret: "The 'illegal' dumping of dead fish in Hebridean beauty spot set to end"](#)

[The Times: "Tougher curbs for island salmon graveyard in Outer Hebrides"](#)

[Revealed: Burned, Buried & Ensiled Scottish Salmon](#)

Video footage has exposed the gruesome nature of 'Thermolicer' torture chambers.

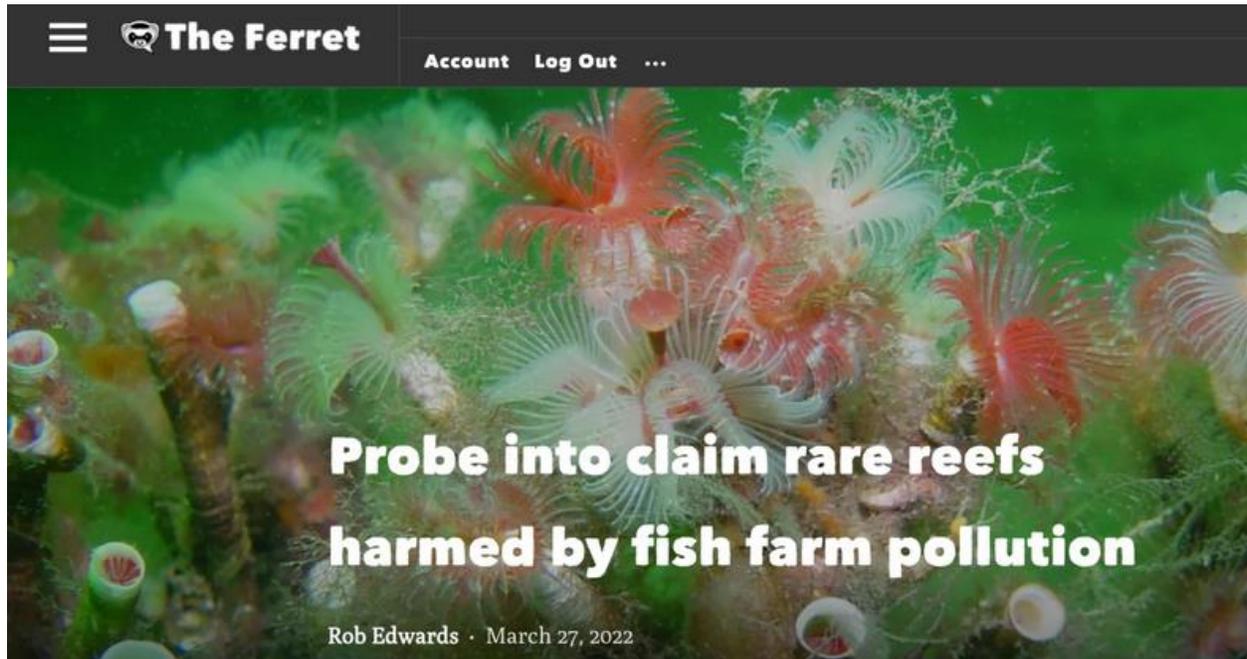


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[Another "licer" in Loch Creran](#)

[Video Nasty: Thermolicer - the Heated Torture Chamber for Scottish Salmon](#)

The impact of salmon farming in Loch Creran – a ‘Special Area of Conservation’ and ‘Marine Protected Area’ – has received extensive public attention.



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[What is killing the serpulid reefs of Loch Creran?](#)

[Probe into claim rare reefs harmed by fish farm pollution](#)

[Loch Creran - the reefs are dying](#)

[Outrage over loch polluted by plastic waste from fish farm company](#)

[Plastic Pollution of Scottish Beach - Theft of the Seaside by Salmon Farming](#)

In December 2019, Scottish Salmon Watch forced the disclosure of ‘commercially damaging’ information on where Scottish Sea Farms import their salmon eggs (ova) via a ruling from the Scottish Information Commissioner.



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[Scottish Ministers with Egg on Their Faces - is it game ova for imports of salmon eggs from Iceland & Norway?](#)

['Scottish' Salmon Exposed As Made in Ireland & Iceland](#)

[FOI Victory: Scottish Ministers Forced to Come Clean on 'Scottish' Salmon](#)

[Mail On Sunday: "90% of Scottish salmon 'ISN'T' from Scotland' - 66m eggs shipped in from abroad"](#)

[Media Backgrounder: Scottish Salmon's Recurring ISA Nightmare](#)

[The Ferret: "Imports of Norwegian salmon eggs banned over deadly virus"](#)

[The Ferret: "Deadly virus outbreak prompted fears over import of fish farm eggs to Scotland"](#)



"All four fish had a sea lice load of over 50," stated a damning report slipped out on 19 December 2019 by the Scottish Government's Fish Health Inspectorate of an inspection of Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Kishorn in September 2019.



Read details via:

["Over 50" Lice Per Fish at Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Kishorn](#)

An inspection in November 2019 by the Scottish Government's Fish Health revealed that out of 382,344 salmon at the Loch Spelve salmon farm operated by Scottish Sea Farms only 24,000 were harvested with 199,124 culled and 177,588 morts due to Complex Gill Disease.



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Does the RSPCA still certify Loch Spelve?

[@rspcaassured](#) [@scotseafarms](#) A 6% survival rate is truly shocking - out of 382,344 salmon stocked in the farm only 24,000 were harvested! How can the RSPCA condone such cruelty & suffering? [@RSPCA_Frontline](#)
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[The Killing Farms - Scottish Salmon's Horror Story Continues!](#)

“M&S win the 2019 Total Bull award for their 'Fake Loch' branding” reported Feedback in December 2019.



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[Looking for Lochmuir](#)

[M&S "phase out" Lochmuir fake brand in favour of RSPCA Assured - out of the frying pan into the fire!](#)

[Caveat Emptor - M&S's Fake 'Lochmuir' Scottish Salmon \(sourced from Norwegian-owned Scottish Sea Farms\)](#)



In April 2022, NowThisNews featured video footage shot inside salmon farms in Scotland.

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