

Sea Lice Problems at Loch Duart (only a few examples) (Scottish Environmental Agency)

Note: Parasites, especially sea lice, establish unnaturally large populations in open net fish farms and, when they breed, their young are easily transferred to juvenile wild salmon and sea trout as they migrate to sea. There is strong scientific evidence that significant death can result from sea lice infestation on these wild fish and that fish farms are struggling to control sea-lice problems

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Fish Health Inspectorate

'Lice levels not below the suggested threshold in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected. "Stocked for less than one year. Sea lice treatments 3 x Excis and 5 x Alphamax treatments....Lice levels rose very quickly post treatment (within 2 weeks). Vet consultation on bioassay to find out which treatment to use. Generally had lice treatment once per month - Excis and Alphamax. Harvested early due to sea lice.'"(FHI Inspection report of 20/10/2009) '

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Lice levels not below the suggested threshold in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected. Sea lice. Spike in sea lice numbers Nov/Dec. Slice treatment in October negligible effect. Excis Oct 50% reduction. AMX Dec/Jan 70-80% reduction. AMX late Feb 50-60% reduction. Hydrogen peroxide treatment to begin next week. Vets on site for bioassay. (FHI Inspection report of 16/03/2010)

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Lice levels not below the suggested threshold in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected. Sea lice Nov Dec. Slice Oct. Excis Oct. AMX Jan 2010. Salmosan Feb . V successful. Over 90% clearance with salmosan. Slice treatment negligible. Excis 50% clearance. Gravids left. AMX [Alphamax] 70 - 80% clearance. Gravids left. (FHI Inspection report of 16/03/2010)