May 2026

Notes to support the table

The industry is committed to reporting as quickly as practically possible, some one month in arrears.

"Monthly mortality (%)" = the percentage of fish lost on each farm within each month. This is reported as a percentage of the total number of fish on the farm each month. This is the measure of mortality used by the Scottish Government's Fish Health Inspectorate when assessing the health of the fish on the farm.

Further analysis shows that the overall monthly mortality for the industry was:

1.35% in Jan. 2018	1.15% in Jan. 2019	1.26% in Jan. 2020	1.17% in Jan. 2021	1.73% in Jan. 2022	1.64% in Jan. 2023	1.44% in Jan. 2024	1.06% in Jan. 2025	1.07% in Jan. 2026
0.94% in Feb. 2018	1.05% in Feb. 2019	0.95% in Feb. 2020	1.08% in Feb. 2021	1.05% in Feb. 2022	1.09% in Feb. 2023	1.42% in Feb. 2024	0.85% in Feb. 2025	0.93% in Feb. 2026
1.49% in Mar. 2018	0.95% in Mar. 2019	1.13% in Mar. 2020	1.14% in Mar. 2021	1.28% in Mar. 2022	1.32% in Mar. 2023	1.27% in Mar. 2024	1.02% in Mar. 2025	0.90% in Mar. 2026
1.32% in Apr. 2018	1.33% in Apr. 2019	1.17% in Apr. 2020	1.04% in Apr. 2021	1.19% in Apr. 2022	1.16% in Apr. 2023	1.01% in Apr. 2024	0.91% in Apr. 2025	0.89% in Apr. 2026
0.76% in May 2018	0.83% in May 2019	0.92% in May 2020	0.69% in May 2021	1.06% in May 2022	1.37% in May 2023	1.05% in May 2024	0.71% in May 2025	0.74% in May 2026
0.54% in Jun. 2018	1.06% in Jun. 2019	0.72% in Jun. 2020	0.70% in Jun. 2021	1.33% in Jun. 2022	1.46% in Jun. 2023	0.97% in Jun. 2024	0.76% in Jun. 2025	
1.05% in Jul. 2018	1.36% in Jul. 2019	1.59% in Jul. 2020	1.09% in Jul. 2021	1.63% in Jul. 2022	2.49% in Jul. 2023	1.14% in Jul. 2024	1.20% in Jul. 2025	
1.55% in Aug. 2018	1.30% in Aug. 2019	2.64% in Aug. 2020	1.99% in Aug. 2021	2.46% in Aug. 2022	3.61% in Aug. 2023	1.69% in Aug. 2024	1.22% in Aug. 2025	
1.57% in Sept. 2018	2.24% in Sept. 2019	1.78% in Sept. 2020	3.46% in Sept. 2021	4.65% in Sept. 2022	3.23% in Sept. 2023	1.82% in Sept. 2024	2.85% in Sept. 2025	
1.49% in Oct. 2018	2.79% in Oct. 2019	2.07% in Oct. 2020	3.93% in Oct. 2021	3.66% in Oct. 2022	4.82% in Oct. 2023	2.50% in Oct. 2024	4.78% in Oct. 2025	
1.07% in Nov. 2018	1.76% in Nov. 2019	1.48% in Nov. 2020	2.45% in Nov. 2021	4.64% in Nov. 2022	4.02% in Nov. 2023	1.94% in Nov. 2024	3.52% in Nov. 2025	
1.03% in Dec. 2018	1.10% in Dec. 2019	0.94% in Dec. 2020	2.55% in Dec. 2021	3.28% in Dec. 2022	1.95% in Dec. 2023	1.57% in Dec. 2024	1.51% in Dec. 2025	

"Cumulative mortality over full production cycle (%)" = the percentage of fish that have died on a farm during the entire production cycle, given as a percentage of the total number of fish that were initially stocked on the farm. It can only be reported once the entire farm has been fully harvested and fallowed.

Cumulative mortality refers to mortality over the seawater production cycle. Therefore, an industry-wide figure can only be calculated once all fish from a specific generation or year class have been harvested. It usually takes 2 years to rear a salmon to harvest.

"Fallow" = the farm was fallow or empty throughout the entire reporting month.

"Farm stocked in May" = the farm was fallow or empty at the start of the month but was restocked during the month.

"Farm fallowed in May" = the farm was stocked at the start of the month but became fallow or empty during that month.

"In production" = the farm is stocked and a cumulative mortality figure will be reported once all fish are harvested.

"Farm fallowed - fish not harvested" = The farm became fallow, but not because the fish were harvested. e.g. the fish may have been moved to another farm.

Mortality Categories

Mortality categories presented in this report align with those of the Scottish Government's Farmed Fish Health Framework initiative.

Smolt and Transfer - *Mortalities as a result of transfer or complications with smoltification.*

Predation - *Mortalities primarily due to seal or bird attacks as well as other predator related losses.*

Jellyfish / plankton - *Physical algal damage and jellyfish stings.*

Environment - *Physico-chemical impacts (i.e., not biological).*

Viral disease - *All mortalities related to viral challenges.*

Bacterial disease - *All mortalities related to bacterial challenges.*

Handling - *Damage resulting from essential physical handling.*

Sea lice management - *Any mortalities that are due to sea lice management e.g., treatments.*

Gill health related - *Any mortalities linked to gill health or gill health management e.g., treatments.*

Other - *Any other cause of mortality.*

Statistics for May 2026

There are 208 active salmon farms in Scotland.

Of these, 135 (or 65%) were stocked at some point during May 2026.

This means 73 (or 35%) of active farms were fallow or empty throughout May 2026.

Updates in May 2026

Company	Farm	Monthly mortality (%)	Notes	Cumulative mortality over full production cycle (%)
Bakkafrost Scotland	Aird	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Ardcastle Bay	0.1 (Farm stocked in May)		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Ardgadden	0.3		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Ardyne	0.3		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Druimyeon Bay	1.8		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	East Tarbert Bay	0.4 (Farm fallowed in May)		22.4
Bakkafrost Scotland	Eport Outer	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Eughlam	1.1		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Furnace Quarry	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Geasgill	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Glenan Bay	0.2		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Gob a Bharra	0.8		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Gometra	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Gravir Outer	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Greanamul	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Kyles Vuia	0.1 (Farm fallowed in May)		24.5
Bakkafrost Scotland	Lamlash	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Maaey	0.0		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Maragay Mor	0.0		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Meall Mhor	0.4		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Plocrapool	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Portree	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Portree Outer	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Quarry Point	0.3		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Reibinish	1.4 (Farm stocked in May)		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Rubha Stillaig	0.1		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Scadabay	0.9		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Scotasay	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Sgeir Dughall	0.0 (Farm stocked in May)		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Sgian Dubh	14.0	Gill health related, Bacterial disease	In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Strome	Fallow		Fallow

Bakkafrost Scotland	Strondoir Bay	0.3	In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Strone	Fallow	Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Taranaish	Fallow	Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Tarbert South	0.6	In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Treanay	Fallow	Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Uiskevagh	Fallow	Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Vacasay	Fallow	Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Vuia Mor	1.9	In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	West Strome	Fallow	Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Balta Isle	0.1	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bastaness	0.7	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Basta South	Fallow	Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bay of Cleat (North)	1.3	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bay of Cleat (South)	Fallow	Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bay of Ham	Fallow	Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bay of Holland	0.3	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bay of Vady	0.1	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bow of Hascosay	0.8	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Burkwell	Fallow	Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Burrastow	0.9	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Carness Bay	1.9	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Chalmers Hope	0.6	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Cloudin	0.7	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Djubawick	2.7	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	East Mochlett	0.4	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	East Skelwick	0.5	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Fara West	0.3	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Flaeshins	1.4	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Hogan	Fallow	Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Holm of Gruting	Fallow	Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Kirk Noust	0.1	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Kirkabister	Fallow	Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Lee of Burrafirth	Fallow	Fallow

Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Lyrawa Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Meil Bay	1.7		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	MidTaing	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Mill Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Ness of Copister	0.1		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	North Sandwick	0.5		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Ouseness	0.6		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Pegal Bay	0.9		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Quanterness	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	South Cava	1.2		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	South of Holm	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Staid of Aithness	1.5		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Turness	2.4		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Uyea Isle	2.7		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Vee Taing	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Vestness	1.3		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Wick of Belmont	0.3		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Wick of Garth	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Wick of Vatsetter	1.0		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Winna Ness	4.3	Environmental, Viral disease	In Production
Hendrix-Genetics	Ormsary	0.9		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Badcall	1.9 (Farm fallowed in May)		63.9
Loch Duart Ltd	Calbha Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Loch Duart Ltd	Drumbeg	Fallow		Fallow
Loch Duart Ltd	Loch a Chairn Bhain	2.9		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Loch Carnan	0.1		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Loch Laxford	0.3		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Lochmaddy	0.6		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Oldany	0.4		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Outer Bay	6.5	Gill health related, Predation	In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Sound of Harris	0.2		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Gob na Hoe	0.2		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Leanish	0.2		In Production

Loch Duart Ltd	Corlarach	Fallow		Fallow
Loch Duart Ltd	Loch Snizort East	0.4		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Uig Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Ardessie	6.8	Viral disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Ardintoul	2.1 (Farm fallowed in May)		20.5
Mowi Scotland Limited	Ardmair	3.1		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Bagh Dail Nan Cean	0.2		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Boisdale (An Camus)	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Cairidh	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Camas Glas	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Caolas a Deas	3.4	Viral disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Carradale	0.3		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Colonsay	1.0		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Corry Farm	0.5		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Duich	1.3		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Etive 3	0.0		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Etive 4	0.4		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Etive 6	0.2		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Gorsten	0.5		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Greanem	0.6		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Greshornish	0.8		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Grey Horse Channel	1.4		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Groatay	0.7		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Harport	0.3		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Hellisay	0.0		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Invasion Bay	0.7		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Kingairloch	0.6		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Leven	0.1		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Linnhe	0.3		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Loch Alsh	3.8	Viral disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Loch Hourn	4.0	Viral disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Macleans Nose	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Maol Ban	Fallow		Fallow

Mowi Scotland Limited	Marulaig Bay	0.4		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Muck	0.4		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	North Kilbrannan	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	North Shore	3.3		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Ornish	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Poll Na Gille	0.1		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Port Na Cro	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Rum	0.2		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Scalpay	0.1		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Sconser Quarry	0.1		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Seaforth	0.8 (Farm stocked in May)		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Soay	0.1		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	South West Shuna	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Stulaigh	0.1		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Stulaigh South	0.2 (Farm stocked in May)		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Tabhaigh	1.0		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Torridon	0.3		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Trilleachan Mor	Fallow		Fallow
Organic Sea Harvest Ltd	Culnacnoc	Fallow		Fallow
Organic Sea Harvest Ltd	Invertote	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Bight of Bellister	0.6		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Bloody Bay	0.7		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Bring head	0.7 (Farm fallowed in May)		7.7
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Coledeep	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Collafirth 3	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Dunstaffnage	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	East of Papa Little	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Eday	0.5		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Fada	0.8		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Fishnish	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Fiunary	4.0	Viral disease	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Foraness	3.7	Bacterial disease	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Gletness	0.4		In Production

Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Grunna Voe	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Holms Geo	0.5	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Hunda	0.2	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Kempie Bay	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Kerrera B (Charlotte Bay)	0.4	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Kishorn A (South)	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Kishorn B (North)	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Kishorn C (West)	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Langa	1.2	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lippie Geo	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lismore East (Walters)	0.4	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lismore North	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lismore West (B)	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lober Rock	0.4	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Loch Creran (B)	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Loch Spelve (B)	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Loura Voe	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Mangaster	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Nevis A	0.2	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Nevis B	0.3	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Nevis C	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	North Papa	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	North Voe	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Olna South	0.2 (Farm fallowed in May)	25.8
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Puldrite	0.7	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Railsbrough	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Scallastle	2.6	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Score Holms	0.0 (Farm stocked in May)	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Setter	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Setterness North	1.0	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Setterness South	1.0	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Shapinsay	1.5	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Shuna	0.1	In Production

Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Sian Bay	4.4 (Farm fallowed in May)	Bacterial disease	33.2
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Slocka Ronas Voe	0.6		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	South of Linga	0.7		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Swarta Skerry	0.9		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Swining 3	2.3		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Tanera	1.8		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Teisti Geo	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Toyness	0.5		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Vidlin	0.5		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	West of Burwick	0.5		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Westerbister	1.7		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Wyre	0.3		In Production