

October 2025

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
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
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
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
0.76% 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
0.54% 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	
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	

"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 Oct." = the farm was fallow or empty at the start of the month but was restocked during the month.

"Farm fallowed in Oct." = 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 October 2025

There are 210 active salmon farms in Scotland.

Of these, 127 (or 60%) were stocked at some point during October 2025.

This means 83 (or 40%) of active farms were fallow or empty throughout October 2025.

Updates in October 2025

The September 2025 report has been updated to correct a minor error - Etive 3 is updated as fallow.

Company	Farm	Monthly mortality (%)	Notes	Cumulative mortality over full production cycle (%)
Bakkafrost Scotland	Aird	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Ardcastle Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Ardgadden	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Ardyne	1.1		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Druimyeon Bay	2.8		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	East Tarbert Bay	2.1		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Eport Outer	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Eughlam	2.1		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Furnace Quarry	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Geasgill	1.0		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Glenan Bay	0.0 (Farm stocked in Oct.)		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Gob a Bharra	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Gometra	9.5	Gill health related, Viral disease	In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Gravir Outer	5.9	Gill health related, Viral disease	In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Greanamul	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Kyles Vuia	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Lamlash	2.4		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Maaey	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Maragay Mor	2.6		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Meall Mhor	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Plocrapool	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Portree	26.5 (Farm fallowed in Oct.)	Bacterial disease, Gill health related	29.9
Bakkafrost Scotland	Portree Outer	33.6 (Farm fallowed in Oct.)	Bacterial disease, Gill health related	41.0
Bakkafrost Scotland	Quarry Point	0.0		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Reibinish	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Rubha Stillaig	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Scadabay	0.0		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Scotasay	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Sgeir Dughall	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Sgian Dubh	2.4		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Strome	Fallow		Fallow

Bakkafrost Scotland	Strondoir Bay	Fallow	Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Strone	Fallow	Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Taranaish	Fallow	Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Tarbert South	0.0 (Farm stocked in Oct.)	In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Treanay	Fallow	Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Uiskevagh	Fallow	Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Vacasay	Fallow	Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Vuia Mor	17.6	Gill health related In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	West Strome	1.9	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Balta Isle	0.1 (farm stocked in Oct.)	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bastaness	Fallow	Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Basta South	Fallow	Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bay of Cleat (North)	10.9	Gill health related 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	1.0	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bay of Vady	8.1	Gill health related In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bow of Hascosay	4.9	Gill health related In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Burkwell	2.3	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Burrastow	0.2	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Carness Bay	0.0 (Farm fallowed in Oct.)	18.2
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Chalmers Hope	0.3	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Cloudin	0.3	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Djubawick	1.6	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	East Mochlett	1.7	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	East Skelwick	0.7 (Farm fallowed in Oct.)	13.5
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Fara West	0.5 (Farm stocked in Oct.)	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Flaeshins	0.1 (Farm fallowed in Oct.)	6.6
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Hogan	Fallow	Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Holm of Gruting	Fallow	Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Kirk Noust	0.4	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	3.0		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	MidTaing	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Mill Bay	3.3		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Ness of Copister	6.3	Gill health related	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	North Sandwick	5.8	Gill health related	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Ouseness	0.6		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Pegal Bay	0.0 (Farm fallowed in Oct.)		Farm fallowed - fish not harvested
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Quanterness	1.2		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	South Cava	0.2		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	South of Holm	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Staid of Aithness	0.7		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Turness	1.7		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Uyea Isle	0.7		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Vee Taing	0.5		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Vestness	3.2		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Wick of Belmont	2.8		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Wick of Garth	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Wick of Vatsetter	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Winna Ness	8.0	Gill health related	In Production
Hendrix-Genetics	Ormsary	2.1		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Badcall	13.2	Gill health related	In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Calbha Bay	5.8	Gill health related	In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Drumbeg	Fallow		Fallow
Loch Duart Ltd	Loch a Chairn Bhain	20.3	Gill health related	In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Loch Carnan	Fallow		Fallow
Loch Duart Ltd	Loch Laxford	Fallow		Fallow
Loch Duart Ltd	Lochmaddy	2.7		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Oldany	2.8		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Outer Bay	98.4 (Farm fallowed in Oct.)	Viral disease, Predation	Farm fallowed - fish not harvested
Loch Duart Ltd	Sound of Harris	7.0	Gill health related	In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Gob na Hoe	45.2	Jellyfish / Plankton	In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Leanish	Fallow		Fallow

Loch Duart Ltd	Corlarach	Fallow		Fallow
Loch Duart Ltd	Loch Snizort East	3.7	Viral disease	In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Uig Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Ardintoul	2.4		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Ardnish	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Bagh Dail Nan Cean	8.6 (Farm stocked in Oct.)	Bacterial disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Boisdale (An Camus)	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Cairidh	1.3		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Camas Glas	1.5		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Caolas a Deas	2.4		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Carradale	0.9		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Colonsay	2.5		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Duich	4.2	Gill health related	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Etive 3	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Etive 4	0.3		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Etive 6	5.0	Bacterial disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Glencripesdale	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Gorsten	4.8	Bacterial disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Greanem	1.2		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Greshornish	0.3 (Farm stocked in Oct.)		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Grey Horse Channel	1.5		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Groatay	4.1	Gill health related	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Harport	2.7 (Farm fallowed in Oct.)		16.5
Mowi Scotland Limited	Hellisay	0.9		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Invasion Bay	2.5		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Kingairloch	6.9	Gill health related	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Leven	8.2	Viral disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Linnhe	4.8	Bacterial disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Loch Alsh	1.1		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Loch Hourn	0.0 (Farm fallowed in Oct.)		30.8
Mowi Scotland Limited	Macleans Nose	2.2		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Maol Ban	1.3		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Marulaig Bay	0.8 (Farm stocked in Oct.)		In Production

Mowi Scotland Limited	Muck	11.3	Bacterial disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	North Kilbrannan	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	North Shore	1.6		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Ornish	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Poll Na Gille	8.6	Gill health related	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Port Na Cro	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Rum	1.2		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Scalpay	8.2	Viral disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Sconser Quarry	2.4		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Seaforth	11.7	Viral disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Soay	10.6	Viral disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	South West Shuna	10.5	Gill health related	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Stulaigh	4.8	Gill health related	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Tabhaigh	2.2		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Torridon	0.0 farm fallowed in Oct.)		Farm fallowed - fish not harvested
Mowi Scotland Limited	Trilleachan Mor	3.5	Viral disease	In Production
Organic Sea Harvest Ltd	Culnacnoc	Fallow		Fallow
Organic Sea Harvest Ltd	Invertote	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Bight of Bellister	0.2		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Bloody Bay	2.9		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Bring head	2.5		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	ColedEEP	10.5	Environmental, Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Collafirth 3	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Dunstaffnage	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	East of Papa Little	23.6	Environmental, Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Eday	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Fada	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Fishnish	4.0	Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Fiunary	1.5		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Foraness	1.0		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Gletness	1.4 (Farm stocked in Oct.)		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Grunna Voe	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Holms Geo	19.6 (Farm fallowed in Oct.)	Gill health related	3.2

Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Hunda	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Kempie Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Kerrera B (Charlotte Bay)	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Kishorn A (South)	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Kishorn B (North)	4.0	Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Kishorn C (West)	2.7		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Langa	0.7 (Farm fallowed in Oct.)		3.9
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lippie Geo	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lismore East (Walters)	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lismore North	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lismore West (B)	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lober Rock	Fallow		Fallow
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	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Nevis B	Fallow		Fallow
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	6.7	Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Puldrite	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Railsbrough	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Scallastle	1.6		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Score Holms	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Setter	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Setterness North	1.6		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Setterness South	0.5		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Shapinsay	2.8		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Shuna	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Sian Bay	0.3		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Slocka Ronas Voe	3.7	Gill health related	In Production

Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	South of Linga	1.1		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Swarta Skerry	1.1		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Swining 3	1.0		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Tanera	6.1	Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Teisti Geo	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Toyness	3.8	Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Vidlin	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	West of Burwick	2.6		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Westerbister	5.3	Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Wyre	0.1		In Production
Wester Ross Fisheries Ltd	Ardessie A	Fallow		Fallow
Wester Ross Fisheries Ltd	Ardessie B	Fallow		Fallow
Wester Ross Fisheries Ltd	Ardmair	1.6		In Production
Wester Ross Fisheries Ltd	Corry Farm	Fallow		Fallow