September 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	0.92% in Jun. 2026
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	1.23% in Jul. 2026
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	1.60% in Aug. 2026
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	2.89% in Sept. 2026
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 Sept." = the farm was fallow or empty at the start of the month but was restocked during the month.

"Farm fallowed in Sept." = 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 September 2026

There are 207 active salmon farms in Scotland.

Of these, 137 (or 66%) were stocked at some point during September 2026.

This means 70 (or 334%) of active farms were fallow or empty throughout September 2026.

Updates in September 2026

Hunda became fallow during August 2026, which was not reported at that time. The August 2026 report has been updated.

Company	Farm	Monthly mortality (%)	Notes	Cumulative mortality over full production cycle (%)
Bakkafrost Scotland	Aird	0.1 (Farm stocked in Sept.)		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Ardcastle Bay	5.5	Gill health related	In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Ardgadden	1.8		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Ardyne	0.2		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Druimyeon Bay	0.0		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	East Tarbert Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Eport Outer	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Eughlam	2.2		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Furnace Quarry	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Geasgill	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Glenan Bay	0.9		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Gob a Bharra	0.5		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Gometra	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Gravir Outer	0.3		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Greanamul	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Kyles Vuia	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Lamlash	1.0		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Maaey	0.7		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Maragay Mor	2.4		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Meall Mhor	2.2		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Plocrapool	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Portree	3.7	Handling	In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Portree Outer	0.0 (Farm stocked in Sept.)		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Quarry Point	3.6	Gill health related	In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Reibinish	13.1 (Farm fallowed in Sept.)	Gill health related, Viral disease	29.9
Bakkafrost Scotland	Rubha Stillaig	0.7		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Scadabay	23.8	Gill health related, Viral disease	In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Scotasay	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Sgeir Dughall	0.3		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Sgian Dubh	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Strome	Fallow		Fallow

Bakkafrost Scotland	Strondoir Bay	1.2		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Strone	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Taranaish	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Tarbert South	2.2		In Production
Bakkafrost Scotland	Treanay	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Uiskevagh	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Vacasay	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	Vuia Mor	Fallow		Fallow
Bakkafrost Scotland	West Strome	0.2		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Balta Isle	2.6		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bastaness	3.6	Gill health related, Viral disease	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Basta South	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bay of Cleat (North)	0.8		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	3.2		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bay of Vady	16.8	Gill health related	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Bow of Hascosay	2.8		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Burkwell	1.4		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Burrastow	2.9		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Carness Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Chalmers Hope	1.3		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Cloudin	1.8		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Djubawick	4.7	Gill health related	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	East Mochlett	4.4	Gill health related	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	East Skelwick	3.3		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Fara West	0.0 (Farm fallowed in Sept.)		Farm fallowed - fish not harvested
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Flaeshins	1.3		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Hogan	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Holm of Gruting	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Kirk Noust	0.0		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	3.8	Gill health related	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	MidTaing	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Mill Bay	0.8 (Farm stocked in Sept.)		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Ness of Copister	0.7		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	North Sandwick	3.2		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Ouseness	0.8		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Pegal Bay	0.0 (Farm fallowed in Sept.)		Farm fallowed - fish not harvested
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Quanterness	0.0 (Farm fallowed in Sept.)		14.3
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	South Cava	2.9		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	South of Holm	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Staid of Aithness	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Turness	2.8		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Uyea Isle	1.6		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Vee Taing	1.3		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Vestness	1.9		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Wick of Belmont	1.9		In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Wick of Garth	Fallow		Fallow
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Wick of Vatsetter	5.7	Gill health related	In Production
Cooke Aquaculture (Scotland)	Winna Ness	0.9 (Farm stocked in Sept.)		In Production
Hendrix-Genetics	Ormsary	0.6		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Badcall	Fallow		Fallow
Loch Duart Ltd	Calbha Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Loch Duart Ltd	Loch a Chairn Bhain	2.5		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Loch Carnan	0.8		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Loch Laxford	0.4		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Lochmaddy	1.2		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Oldany	0.9		In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Outer Bay	8.6	Gill health related, Predation	In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Sound of Harris	12.2	Gill health related	In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Gob na Hoe	6.1	Gill health related, Jellyfish / Plankton	In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Leanish	15.3	Gill health related, Jellyfish / Plankton	In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Corlarach	Fallow		Fallow

Loch Duart Ltd	Loch Snizort East	21.7	Gill health related, Jellyfish / Plankton	In Production
Loch Duart Ltd	Uig Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Ardessie	3.0 (Farm stocked in Sept.)		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Ardintoul	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Ardmair	3.7	Predation	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Bagh Dail Nan Cean	2.4		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Boisdale (An Camus)	1.3		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Cairidh	0.7		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Camas Glas	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Caolas a Deas	0.7		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Carradale	1.9		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Colonsay	8.0	Gill health related	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Corry Farm	1.2		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Duich	1.2		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Etive 3	0.0		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Etive 4	0.0		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Etive 6	0.5		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Gorsten	0.4		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Greanem	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Greshornish	0.7 (Farm stocked in Sept.)		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Grey Horse Channel	5.3	Gill health related	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Groatay	9.4	Gill health related	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Harport	0.9		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Hellisay	0.9		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Invasion Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Kingairloch	1.2		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Leven	0.7		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Linnhe	0.7		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Loch Alsh	0.6 (Farm fallowed in Sept.)		22.0
Mowi Scotland Limited	Loch Hourn	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Macleans Nose	1.2 (Farm stocked in Sept.)		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Maol Ban	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Marulaig Bay	12.4	Viral disease	In Production

Mowi Scotland Limited	Muck	0.0		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	North Kilbrannan	0.9		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	North Shore	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Ornish	0.8		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Poll Na Gille	8.5	Bacterial disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Port Na Cro	Fallow		Fallow
Mowi Scotland Limited	Rum	0.4 (Farm stocked in Sept.)		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Scalpay	3.2		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Sconser Quarry	0.3		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Seaforth	0.5		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Soay	7.1	Gill health related	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	South West Shuna	8.5 (Farm stocked in Sept.)	Bacterial disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Stulaigh	0.5		In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Stulaigh South	6.1	Viral disease	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Tabhaigh	3.8 (Farm stocked in Sept.)	Smolt and Transfer	In Production
Mowi Scotland Limited	Torridon	0.5		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	9.9	Environment, Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Bloody Bay	7.2 (Farm fallowed in Sept.)	Gill health related	25.4
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Bring head	1.8		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Coledeep	2.5		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Collafirth 3	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Dunstaffnage	0.5		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	East of Papa Little	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Eday	2.3		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Fada	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Fishnish	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Fiunary	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Foraness	6.2	Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Gletness	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Grunna Voe	Fallow		Fallow

Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Holms Geo	0.5		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Hunda	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Kempie Bay	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Kerrera B (Charlotte Bay)	1.2		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	1.4		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lippie Geo	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lismore East (Walters)	0.3 (Farm fallowed in Sept.)		Farm fallowed - fish not harvested
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lismore North	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Lismore West (B)	0.4 (Farm stocked in Sept.)		In Production
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	8.6	Bacterial disease	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Nevis B	0.9		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Nevis C	1.1		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	North Papa	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	North Voe	0.6		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Olna South	1.0 (Farm stocked in Sept.)		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Puldrite	13.9	Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Railsbrough	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Scallastle	9.4	Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Score Holms	1.1		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Setter	Fallow		Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Setterness North	3.0		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Setterness South	3.6	Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Shapinsay	10.3	Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Shuna	0.5		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Sian Bay	Fallow		Fallow

Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Slocka Ronas Voe	2.9		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	South of Linga	0.2 (Farm fallowed in Sept.)		10.1
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Swarta Skerry	10.4	Environment, Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Swining 3	2.8		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Tanera	13.1 (Farm fallowed in Sept.)	Gill health related	32.4
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Teisti Geo	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Toyness	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Vidlin	3.5	Environment, Gill health related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	West of Burwick	0.6		In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Westerbister	4.9 (Farm stocked in Sept.)	Transfer related	In Production
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Wyre	5.7	Gill health related	In Production