

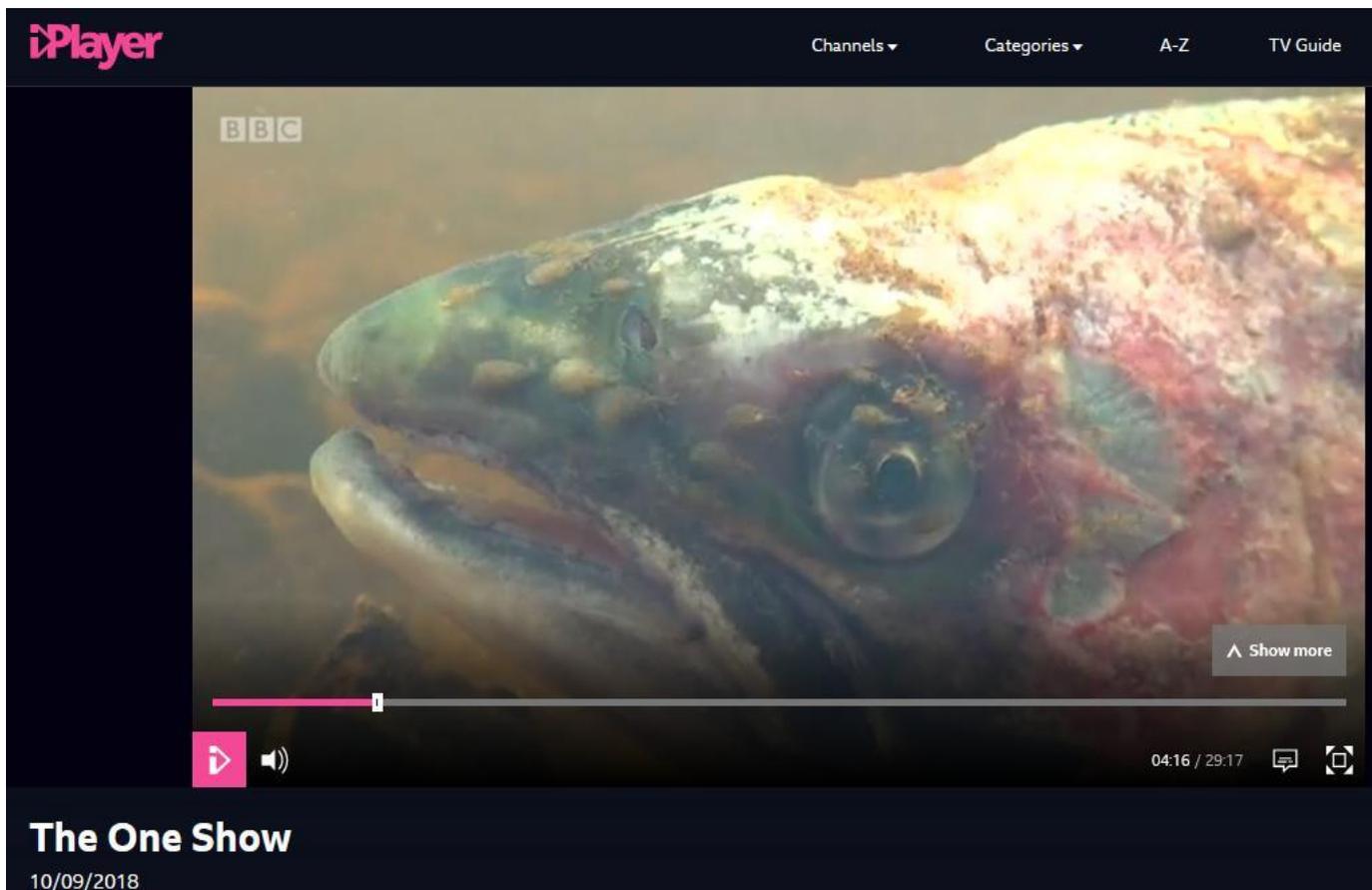
[Scottish Salmon Watch](#), 11 September 2018

- **Scottish Salmon Going Rogue in Loch Roag**
- **BBC One Show showcases video footage of lice-infested farmed salmon**
- **SSPO under pressure to publish "real time" lice data**



In the wake of a [primetime TV exposé](#), campaigners are calling on the Scottish Parliament to force salmon farmers to publish "real time" weekly data on lice infestation rates. Despite a [recommendation by the Scottish Parliament in March to publish lice data with "no unreasonable delay"](#), the Scottish Salmon Producers Organisation currently publishes monthly lice data at least three months in arrears (data for May 2018 was [only just published last week](#)).

Lousy Scottish salmon was featured on the BBC's 'One Show' on BBC 1 last night (10 September):



For UK users watch via BBC iPlayer [online here](#) (starts at 3 minutes 17 seconds) and for non-UK users watch via [Vimeo](#) and [You Tube](#)

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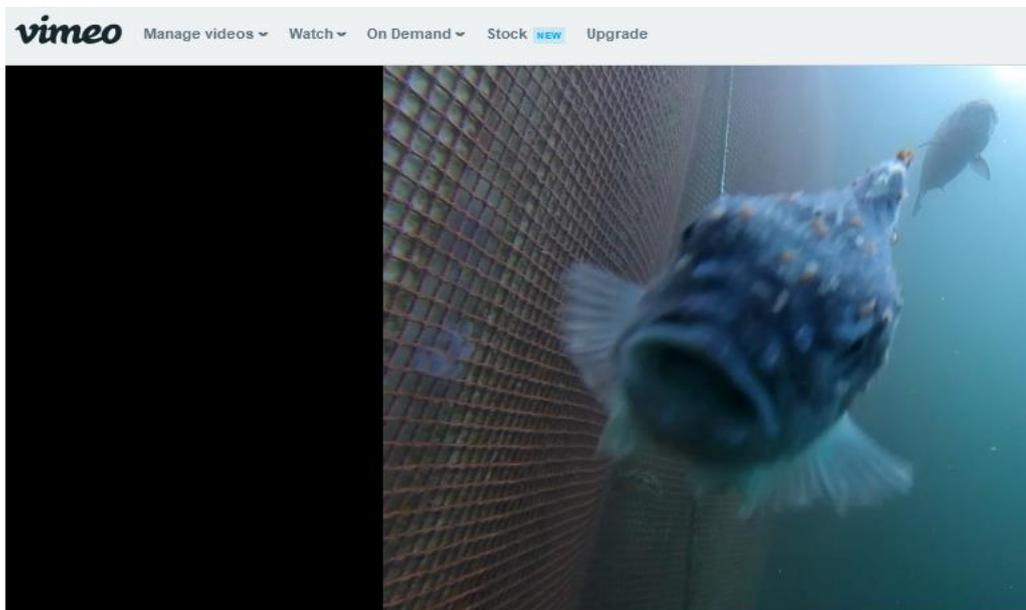
**The One Show**  
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This screenshot shows a video player interface for BBC iPlayer. The video content is a wide shot of a beach covered with a large number of dead fish, likely salmon, lying on the sand. The fish are densely packed and appear to be in various stages of decay. In the upper left corner of the video frame, the BBC logo and the text 'Pictures: Corin Smith' are visible. The player includes a progress bar, a play button, a volume icon, and a 'Show more' button. The video title 'The One Show' and the date '10/09/2018' are displayed below the video frame. The current time is 06:58 out of a total duration of 29:17.

"The Scottish Salmon Company has clearly gone rogue in Loch Roag," said Don Staniford, [Director of Scottish Salmon Watch](#). "The SSPO must come clean and urgently reveal the full extent of the lice problem not just on the Isle of Lewis but across Scotland. And that means disclosing weekly lice data - not just monthly averages ironing out the spikes - for June, July and August. The Scottish Parliament's Rural Economy & Connectivity Committee [report on salmon farming](#) cannot be allowed to be blind to the escalating problem of lice infestation."



View secret footage of lice-infested farmed salmon and 'cleaner fish' in a salmon farm operated by Scottish Sea Farms in Loch Spelve [online here](#)



Secret Filming Inside Scottish Salmon Farms - Diseased & Deformed Farmed Salmon (& Lice-Infested 'Cleaner Fish')

Photographer Corin Smith [published damning photos and video footage online](#) yesterday - [writing on Facebook](#):



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With the Scottish salmon farming industry's professional lobbyists choosing to attempt to discredit and deny the overwhelming suffering of stock and poor husbandry I filmed at the Vacasay salmon farm, rather than actually trying to improve the health of the stock, I have decided to release all the footage and images I have. This has been available to regulators for a week. (see link at bottom)

Viewers can make up their own mind as to whether it was "one or two fish" or the footage "lacks context and veracity."

Analysis of data has revealed that as much as five hundred tonnes (possibly 200,000 farmed salmon) may have died on the Scottish Salmon Company's Loch Roag salmon farms already this year. Most likely as a direct result of sea lice infestation.

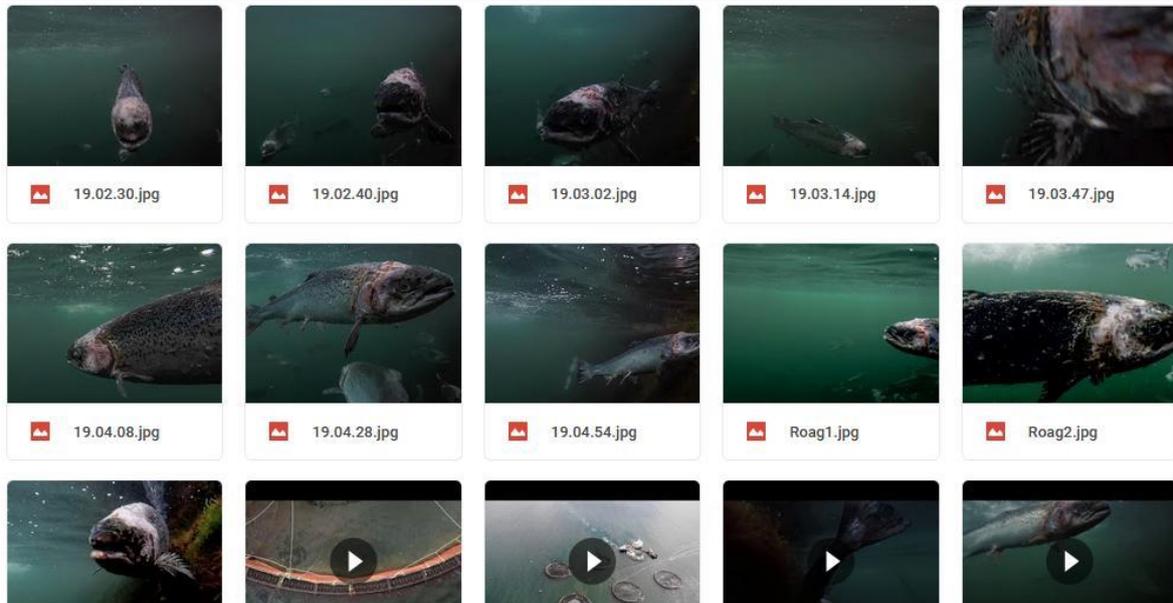
In other regions such as Norway, the law prevents a situation like this occurring. Independent inspections would have established the true state of the sea lice problems very early, and forced harvesting would have taken place long before the sea lice were allowed to get out of control. In Scotland, salmon farmers report their own sea lice levels (like asking me to report myself for speeding), but even then Scottish salmon farms are permitted an average of 8 female sea lice per salmon before receiving a stern letter from the regulator. In Norway, maximum prevalence of 0.2 female lice per fish has been set. When you have 400,000 salmon in a single farm (and 250 farms), thats a huge difference.

All of the files and footage can be found here:  
<https://drive.google.com/.../1UoflkTvCCnExvZFdMo9s0-41yroVQBY...>





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