

| Sea Lice Report October 2012 | | | | | | | |
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| Вау | Company | Site | Stock | Date | Mean no.s of Ovigerous Lepeophtheirus salmonis per fish | Mean no.s of Lepeophtheirus salmonis per fish | |
| Bantry Bay | Murphys Irish Seafood Ltd | Cuan Baoi | Atlantic salmon, 2011 S1/2 | | On starve for harvest | | |
| | | | Atlantic salmon, 2012 S½ | 19/10/12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| | Silver King Seafoods Ltd | Roancarraig | Atlantic salmon, 2012 S½ | 19/10/12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Kenmare Bay | Silver King Seafoods Ltd | Inishfarnard | Atlantic salmon, 2011 | | On starve for harvest | | |
| | Silver King Seafoods Ltd | Deenish | Atlantic salmon, 2012 | 19/10/12 | 0.08 | 0.12 | |
| Bertraghboy Bay | Comhlucht Bradain Chonamara Teo | Sealax | Atlantic salmon, 2012 S1/2 | 19/10/12 | 0.04 | 0.04 | |
| Mannin Bay | Mannin Bay Salmon Co. Ltd | Corhounagh | Atlantic salmon, 2011 | 24/10/12 | 9.36 | 26.59 | |
| Killary Harbour | Rosroe Salmon Ltd | Inishdeighil | Atlantic salmon, 2012 | 23/10/12 | 0.00 | 0.10 | |
| Clew Bay | Clare Island Seafarms Ltd | Portlea | Atlantic salmon, 2011 | 05/10/12 | 0.34 | 1.69 | |
| | Clare Island Seafarms Ltd | Seastream Inner | Atlantic salmon, 2011 | 10/10/12 | 0.00 | 0.66 | |
| Bealacragher Bay | Curraun Blue Ltd | Curraun | Rainbow Trout, 2011 (1) | | Harvested Out | | |
| | | | Rainbow Trout, 2012 (I) | 18/10/12 | 0.06 | 0.52 | |
| Donegal Bay | Eany Fish Products Ltd | Inver Bay | Rainbow Trout, 2012 (1) | 09/10/12 | 0.00 | 0.23 | |
| | | | Rainbow Trout, 2012 (2) | 09/10/12 | 0.00 | 0.32 | |
| | Ocean Farm Ltd | Ocean Inver | Atlantic salmon, 2012 | 09/10/12 | 0.02 | 0.13 | |
| | Ocean Farm Ltd | Mc Swyne's | Atlantic salmon, 2011 | 09/10/12 | 3.49 | 16.72 | |
| Mulroy Bay | Marine Harvest Irl. | Cranford A | Atlantic salmon, 2012 S½ | 24/10/12 | 0.94 | 6.03 | |
| | Marine Harvest Irl. | Glinsk | Atlantic salmon, 2012 | 24/10/12 | 0.83 | 6.38 | |
| Lough Swilly | Marine Harvest Irl. | Lough Swilly | Atlantic salmon, 2011 | 24/10/12 | 9.35 | 54.00 | |

Elevated Lice Levels

Elevated sea lice levels are levels which are in excess of treatment trigger levels set out in "Monitoring Protocol No. 3 for Offshore Finfish Farms-Sea Lice Monitoring and Control" (DMNR 2000) & "A strategy for improved pest control on Irish salmon farm" (DAFF 2008). A notice to carry out a sea lice treatment (NTT) is issued on the basis of elevated sea lice levels. Treatment triggers during the spring period (March, April, May,) are from 0.3 to 0.5 egg bearing female (ovigerous) sea lice per fish. Outside of the critical spring period, a level of 2.0 egg bearing female sea lice per fish acts as a trigger for a NTT.

Elevated sea lice levels were recorded at:

- Corhounagh, Mannin Bay, Mannin Bay Salmon Company Ltd.
- McSwynes, Donegal Bay, Ocean Farm Ltd
- Lough Swilly, Marine Harvest Ireland

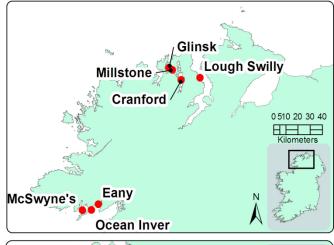
Sample Details

All samples were obtained.

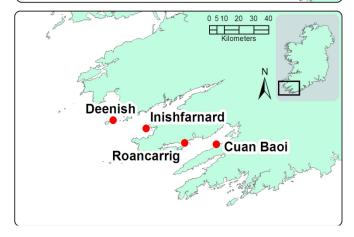
Appendix 1 shows the location of all active fish farms site.



Appendix 1







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