

**Marine Harvest Atlantic Canada
Public Notice - Abnormal Mortality at Atlantic Salmon Marine
Sites in Newfoundland and Labrador
October 23, 2021**

In accordance with the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture policy AP 17, Marine Harvest Atlantic Canada advises of abnormal mortality exceeding 10% of the population at the following Marine Sites:

- AQ#1134 (“Little Bay”) with a site population of approximately 830,000 Atlantic Salmon;
- AQ#1147 (“Chaleur Bay”) with a site population of approximately 985,000 Atlantic Salmon; and
- AQ#1148 (“Friar Cove”) with a site population of approximately 929,000 Atlantic Salmon.

Marine Harvest Atlantic Canada notes that the cause was post treatment mortality that followed fish health treatments, and the mortality was not observed in a singular event, but rather observed over a period of weeks. Most of this mortality is already removed from the sites.

Marine Harvest Atlantic Canada is taking all responsible steps under the oversight of the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture and is following government approved policies for reporting.

We thank our staff for their hard work and responsiveness to this matter.

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