

## **Northern Harvest Processing in Harbour Breton**

Northern Harvest Sea Farms (NHSF), a Marine Harvest (MH) company, is completing harvesting of a salmon cage site on the south coast of Newfoundland (NL) as part of its planned harvest schedule. Heightened harvesting and processing biosecurity practices have been implemented in response to a suspect ISA<sub>v</sub> test on one fish in one cage on October 19. The cage was completely harvested on November 1. A confirmed diagnosis was not made until November 9, eight days after the fish were removed. Subsequent and continual surveillance tests performed by company and provincial veterinarians has indicated that the remaining cages continue to test negative for ISA<sub>v</sub>.

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