

**Marine Harvest Atlantic Canada
Public Notice: Final Status Update for “Little Bay” Site (AQ#1134)
November 4, 2021**

Marine Harvest Atlantic Canada advises that mortality removal for the abnormal mortality event experienced at the “Little Bay” marine site (AQ#1134) off the south coast of Newfoundland has concluded. A total of approximately 210,611 Atlantic salmon mortalities were removed from site as a result of the event that was originally reported to the public on [October 23rd, 2021](#).

The farm site was already scheduled for harvest at this time and is expected to be fallowed (i.e. emptied) by early December. As noted previously, the cause was post treatment mortality that followed fish health treatments for sea lice, and the mortality was not observed in a singular event, but rather observed over almost a month. Most of the mortality was already removed from the sites when the initial public notice was made, and extra resources were deployed to expedite site work. The company will continue to review the environmental challenges experienced over the past months and develop enhanced strategies to manage the sea lice and environmental pressures in the area.

Marine Harvest Atlantic Canada has taken all responsible steps under the oversight of the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Provincial Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture, and has followed government approved policies for reporting.

We thank our farming, operations, and processing teams; as well as our key regional supply and service providers for their hard work and responsiveness to this matter.

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