

**Northern Harvest Sea Farms
Statement
November 13, 2019**

Northern Harvest Sea Farms advises that there was a detection of IPN in one fish sampled from its McGrath's Cove South site on September 25. This detection has not yet been confirmed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

IPN stands for Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis. Strains of IPN virus that are endemic to Newfoundland and Labrador do not have a record of causing clinical signs of disease in Atlantic Salmon raised on sea sites in Newfoundland. There has not been any increased mortality due to IPN on any of Northern Harvest Sea Farms sites.

The McGrath's Cove South site is empty and in fallow.

The disclosure of this detection on the provincial industry association website complies with new and strengthened public reporting regulations put in place by the Provincial Government.

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