

Mowi Canada East Public Notice:**Statement Regarding Confirmed ISAv Detection****May 4, 2022 – Newfoundland and Labrador**

Mowi Canada East advises that there has been a confirmed detection of pathogenic Infectious Salmon Anaemia virus (ISAv) in Atlantic salmon at its Chaleur Bay marine site (AQ#1147). This detection of ISAv was identified through the Provincial Government Department of Fisheries, Forestry, and Agriculture's (FFA) species-specific aquatic animal health surveillance program.

This confirmation follows the [public notice of suspect detection issued on April 21, 2022](#).

The two cages affected contain a total of approximately 188,000 fish at an average weight of 1.5kgs.

The company will depopulate the fish from the affected cages using approved and biosecure Standard Operating Procedures. This proactive approach of removing fish following a detection has proven to be the most successful method for managing this virus. The company 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.

ISAv is a naturally occurring virus and not a human health issue or food safety issue. This public notice complies with FFA's policy AP 17.

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