

**Northern Harvest Sea Farms
Statement
July 15, 2021**

In keeping with the regulations of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture, Northern Harvest Sea Farms NL Limited (NHSF) advises that on July 14, 2021 net tears were discovered in the netting on one cage at the company's Harvey Hill East marine site (AQ# 991) located off the south coast of Newfoundland. The netting was mended immediately, and no escapes of the Atlantic Salmon were observed from the farm site.

Per regulation, this matter is termed a "suspect escape" event, and in response to the matter, the provincial Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture and the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans were advised as soon as it was discovered. Per regulation, this matter has also been disclosed publicly within 24 hours of regulators being notified. The company continues to take all responsible steps under the oversight of regulators, and is following all requirements under the NL Salmonid Code of Containment.

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