

**Marine Harvest Atlantic Canada  
Update to Public Notice - Increased Mortality Event at an Atlantic  
Salmon Marine Site in Newfoundland and Labrador  
September 21, 2021**

This notice provides an update to a previous public communication regarding a salmon mortality event at Marine Harvest Atlantic Canada's marine farm site AQ# 1135 ("The Gorge").

[On September 11](#), Mowi provided notice that the Atlantic salmon abnormal mortality encountered at the marine site reached a mortality level of 10 per cent and public reporting was required, as per the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture – AP 17 Public Reporting policy.

Having brought all available resources to site to mitigate and address the situation, Mowi advises that 212,100 salmon mortalities have been removed from site to date. The company expects that up to 450,000 salmon mortalities will be removed in total.

While it is recognized that environmental pressures on fish farming operations off the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador are amongst some of the most challenging in the world, Marine Harvest Atlantic Canada continues to invest in infrastructure to protect its operations, fish and staff throughout Atlantic Canada and bring benefit to the communities where it operates.

Marine Harvest Atlantic Canada 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 for reporting.

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