

Northern Harvest Sea Farms NL Limited
Public Notice - Abnormal Mortality Event at an Atlantic Salmon Marine
Site in Newfoundland and Labrador
December 03, 2021

In accordance with the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture policy AP 17, Northern Harvest Sea Farms NL Limited (NHSF) advises of an abnormal mortality event at its Marine Site AQ# 1083 (“Little Burdock Cove”). Of approximately 482,113 Atlantic salmon being raised at the site, mortality in excess of 10 percent has been observed, which in turn requires public notice.

The fish at the site are approximately 1.1 kilograms. The suspect cause of the mortalities is a combination of sea lice pressure, treatments, and prolonged rough weather at site.

NHSF is taking all responsible steps to address this matter under the oversight of the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture, and is following government approved policies for reporting.

We thank our staff for their hard work and responsiveness to this matter.

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