

Mowi Canada East
Statement RE: Salmon Observed Outside Cage
May 30, 2022

In accordance with the Newfoundland and Labrador (NL) Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture policy AP-17, and the requirements under the NL Salmonid Code of Containment, Mowi Canada East publicly advises that one Atlantic salmon was observed and recovered outside of a net pen at its Friar Cove site (AQ #1148).

The salmon accidentally entered the waters outside the net pen on May 28, due to human error during a fish handling event. Recapture efforts were initiated by the company as soon as sea conditions allowed. The single fish was retrieved. No other Atlantic salmon have been observed outside of the net pens.

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Department of Fisheries, Forestry, and Agriculture and the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans manage the NL Salmonid Code of Containment. Mowi Canada East is working with both regulators to ensure that the Code of Containment requirements are being met.

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