

December 2024

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Samples</b>	<b>Confirmed Positive Cages</b>	<b>Cumulative Program Samples</b>
January 2024	45	0	26120
February 2024	40	0	26160
March 2024	40	0	26200
April 2024	40	0	26240
May 2024	50	0	26290
June 2024	50	0	26340
July 2024	45	0	26385
August 2024	40	0	26425
September 2024	40	0	26465
October 2024	35	0	26500
November 2024	35	0	26535
December 2024	45	1	26580

There were 9 surveillance inspections conducted at 7 different sites for a total of 45 fish sampled this month. Samples are targeted to moribund and fresh mortalities. The water temperatures continued to decrease in response to colder air temperatures. Routine harvest continued. One cage was identified as Category 4. The affected cage was immediately harvested, the site was reclassified as Category 2b, and will conduct biweekly surveillance for at least 2 months. All other sites with fish in the water remained Category 1 and were scheduled for monthly sampling.