August 2023

Date	Number of Samples	Confirmed Positive Cages	Cumulative Program Samples
September 2022	74	0	25212
October 2022	66	0	25278
November 2022	55	0	25333
December 2022	69	0	25402
January 2023	100	0	25502
February 2023	74	0	25576
March 2023	35	0	25611
April 2023	59	0	25670
May 2023	60	0	25730
June 2023	55	1	25785
July 2023	60	0	25845
August 2023	50	0	25895

There were 10 surveillance inspections conducted at 10 different sites for a total of 50 fish sampled this month. Samples are targeted to moribund and fresh mortalities. The water temperatures continued to increase in response to warmer air temperatures. Routine harvest continued. The Category 2 site met the criteria to be recategorized as Category 1. All other sites with fish in the water remained Category 1 and were scheduled for monthly sampling.