December 2019

Date	Number of Samples	Confirmed Positive Cages	Cumulative Program Samples
January 2019	40	0	20804
February 2019	50	0	20854
March 2019	115	0	20969
April 2019	108	0	21077
May 2019	92	0	21169
June 2019	123	0	21292
July 2019	123	0	21415
August 2019	96	0	21511
September 2019	101	0	21612
October 2019	90	0	21702
November 2019	93	0	21795
December 2019	91	0	21886

There were 10 surveillance inspections conducted at 9 different sites for a total of 91 fish sampled this month. Samples are targeted to moribund and fresh mortalities when possible. The water temperatures continued to decrease in response to colder air temperatures. Seven of the 9 sites with fish in the water remained Category 1 and were scheduled for monthly sampling. An additional site was classified as Category 2 (suspect) and further testing is ongoing. The Category 2 site identified in November was empty by the end of this month. No cages were confirmed positive.