

National Aquaculture Program

Monthly Report for December 2013

Infectious Salmon Anemia (ISA Program)

Date	Number of Samples	Confirmed Positive Cages	Cumulative Program Samples
January 2013	54	0	16408
February 2013	68	0	16476
March 2013	56	0	16532
April 2013	79	0	16611
May 2013	71	0	16682
June 2013	59	0	16741
July 2013	72	0	16813
August 2013	41	0	16854
September 2013	71	0	16925
October 2013	9	0	16934
November 2013	42	0	16976
December 2013	44	0	17030

There were 7 surveillance inspections conducted at 7 different sites for a total of 44 fish sampled this month. All sites were scheduled for monthly sampling. Routine harvest of market-size fish continued. The water temperatures continued to cool in response to the colder air temperatures. There were no cages confirmed this month. All sites with fish in the water were Category 1 as of the end of the month.

ISA Program Category	Category Description
Category 1 (presumed negative)	ISAV has not been detected at a cage or site participating in active ISAV monthly surveillance testing; considered negative for ISA.
Category 2 (suspect)	ISAV has been detected by at least one diagnostic test in at least one fish; considered suspect needing further evaluation and testing within 7 days.
Category 3 (infected)	A pathogenic genotype of ISAV has been detected by at least two diagnostic tests in at least two fish from the same cage. For subsequent cages on an infected site, a cage may be deemed Category 3 based on two fish found positive by one test (PCR, IFAT, gross pathology) accompanied by a positive virus isolation from individual samples or single cage pools.
Category 4 (diseased)	As for Category 3 above, plus clinical disease is present (as diagnosed by a veterinarian).
Category 5 (diseased)	As for Category 4 above, plus mortality consistent with ISA is present at the average rate of 0.05% per cage population per day over one week.
Category 6	Cage or site previously classified as Category 2 through 5 has been harvested or fallowed.