

Public Reporting – Industry Notice

Sea Lice Count Commencement for 2025



May 29, 2025

On behalf of our salmon farming companies, the Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association advises that reporting for sea lice numbers will commence once sea temperatures at aquaculture sites rise above 5°C. This industry practice is in place to protect fish health and animal welfare and has been developed in consultation with the Aquatic Animal Health Division of the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture.

Water temperatures in the bays around NL differ, and as a result counting startup for individual companies will commence at different times.

We thank our salmon farming companies for their commitment to animal welfare and animal care and for their adherence to world-class responsible salmon farming practices.

