

# Public Reporting – Industry Notice

## Sea Lice Counting Suspension



January 6, 2026

On behalf of our salmon farming companies, the Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association advises that, as per company protocols developed in consultation with the Aquatic Animal Health Division of the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, sea lice counting at salmon farming sites has concluded until water temperatures once again permit sampling. In consideration of fish health and animal welfare, industry practices require that farms discontinue or reduce sea lice counting once the ocean temperature at our sites goes below 5<sup>0</sup> Celsius.

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

