

Table 1 - Comparison of auditor's and farmer's sea lice counts on the day of the audit

2011- Quarter 1

Location	Company	Date of Audit	Comparison Between Auditor and Farmer Sea Lice Counts			Statistical Explanation	
			<i>Lepeophtheirus salmonis</i>	<i>Caligus clemensi</i>	Chalimus (Non Motile Stages)		
			Motile Stages	Motile Stages	Stages)		
Zone/ Subzone 2.3	Farm 1	Mainstream Canada	24-Feb-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
	Farm 2	Mainstream Canada	24-Feb-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
	Farm 3	Mainstream Canada	28-Jan-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
Zone/ Subzone 2.4	Farm 1	Marine Harvest Canada	10-Feb-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
	Farm 2	Marine Harvest Canada	10-Feb-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
	Farm 3	Grieg Seafoods	25-Mar-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
Zone/ Subzone 3.1	Farm 1	Grieg Seafoods	31-Mar-11	NSD	-	+	Significantly lower <i>C. clemensi</i> and significantly higher chalimus counted by auditor than farmer (p=0.03, p=0.001)
Zone/ Subzone 3.2	Farm 1	Marine Harvest Canada	07-Mar-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
	Farm 2	Marine Harvest Canada	16-Mar-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
	Farm 3	Marine Harvest Canada	07-Mar-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
Zone/ Subzone 3.3	Farm 1	Grieg Seafoods	24-Mar-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
	Farm 2	Marine Harvest Canada	19-Jan-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
	Farm 3	Marine Harvest Canada	09-Mar-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
Zone/ Subzone 3.4	Farm 1	Marine Harvest Canada	28-Mar-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
Zone/ Subzone 3.5	Farm 1	Marine Harvest Canada	02-Feb-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	
	Farm 2	Marine Harvest Canada	31-Jan-11	NSD	NSD	NSD	

NSD denotes no significant differences, signifying that differences in auditor and farmer sea lice counts are likely due to random chance alone.

If significant differences were observed between the auditor's and farmers sea lice counts, + denotes a significantly higher count in the auditor's sample and - denotes a significantly lower count in the auditor's sample than the farmer's. Statistically significant differences in numbers of lice counted between the auditor and farmer can be attributed to the following possibilities:

- The auditor and farmer do not count lice on the same fish; differences may be due to the samples
- The auditor and/or farmer may misidentify a louse as a different species (ie. *C. clemensi* as a *L. salmonis*)
- The auditor and/or farmer may not detect a louse