

ARGYLL DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD

CLERK'S REPORT TO ARGYLL DSFB - OCTOBER 2013

LEVY RECOVERY FOR 2013

District	Total Levy	Levy Paid to Date	Levy Due	Levy o/s from previous years	Paid to RIA
Awe	£56,328	£52,678	£3,650	£1,575	£38,597
Ruel	£2,645	£2,645	£0	£0	£1,984
Add	£310	£260	£50	£0	£0
Arran	£1,086	£1,026	£60	£60	£0
Clyde	£1,150	£1,150	£0	£0	£0
Creran	£370	£370	£0	£0	£0
Fyne	£1,300	£1,250	£50	£50	£0
Kintyre	£2,780	£2,480	£300	£1,154	£0
Nell/Euchar	£1,340	£1,240	£100	£0	£0

SEAL LICENSING

No seals have been culled under the Argyll DSFB licence in 2013.

AQUACULTURE ESCAPES

In March 2013, 7,000 halibut escaped from a Kames site in Loch Melfort. The Argyll DSFB were informed of this. Escaped halibut are unlikely to have an impact on wild salmonids. No gill nets were used to try to recapture the escaped fish.

In May 2013, one 4kg salmon reported escaped from Dunstaffnage fish farm, Loch Etive.

In June 2013, anglers in the River Awe reported small rainbow trout in the river. This was reported to Dawnfresh, the only rainbow trout farmer in the catchment, who have denied there was an escape. Unfortunately, no evidence was passed to the DSFB to corroborate reports.

MEETINGS ATTENDED REPRESENTING ARGYLL DSFB

SEPA Water Framework Area Advisory Group – October 2013.

UPM Tilhill regarding winter in-river works in River Ruel – October 2013.

Scottish Water/Black & Veitch regarding in-river works in Doulgas Water, Loch Fyne – September/October 2013.

Aquaculture meeting with Crown Estate and industry representatives – Inverness, September 2013.

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General meeting with SEPA, Lochgilphead. July 2013. Discussed Glen Creran, Carradale, Awe, Glendaruel.

Loch Striven Aquaculture Planning Committee hearing, Colintrave. May 2013.

Firth of Clyde Aquaculture Area Management Group. Cairndow, May 2013.

Ardmaddy Aquaculture Planning Committee hearing. Oban, April 2013.

PLANNING CONSULTATIONS – SEE OVER

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DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATIONS

Aquaculture	From	Ref	Notes	Action
Loch Striven	SEPA	CAR/L/1108041	New fish farm application	No objection. Planning permission granted.
Rubha Garbh, Colonsay	A&B Council	13/00533/MFF	New fish farm application	Replied with no objection due to lack of data on wild salmon migration routes.
Poll na Gille, Loch Shuna	SEPA	CAR/L/1000800	CAR Licence	Objected. Letter on file.
Rubha Stillraig, Portavadie	A&B Council	13/01360/SCRSCO	Extension to existing fish farm	No action required - await full application and SEPA CAR application.
Gob A' Bharra, Kilfinan	A&B Council	13/01356/SCRSCO	Extension to existing fish farm	No action required - await full application and SEPA CAR application.
Meall Mhor, Tarbert	A&B Council	13/01357/SCRSCO	Extension to existing fish farm	No action required - await full application and SEPA CAR application.
Strondoir Bay, Ardrishaig	A&B Council	13/01358/SCRSCO	Extension to existing fish farm	No action required - await full application and SEPA CAR application.
Tarbert South Lochfyne	A&B Council	13/01359/SCRSCO	Extension to existing fish farm	No action required - await full application and SEPA CAR application.
Ardgaddan Barr Fish Farm, Kilfinan	A&B Council	13/01353/SCRSCO	Extension to existing fish farm	No action required - await full application and SEPA CAR application.
Fiunary	Marine Scotland	FFA/HLD/038	Marine Fish Farm Review Assessment	Lochaber DSFB responded on behalf of wild fish interests.
Lunga	Marine Scotland	FFR/ABC/033	Marine Fish Farm Review Assessment	No real objections, but sea lice data requested.
Dawnfresh - Etive 6	A&B Council	13/01379/MFF	New application	Objected to planning consent - see saved response.
Fishnish A	Marine Scotland	FFR/ABC/048	Marine Fish Farm Review Assessment	Requested EIA be carried out due to historical sea lice issues
Lismore North	Marine Scotland	FFR/ABC/011	Marine Fish Farm Review Assessment	Requested EIA be carried out due to historical sea lice issues
Hydro Electric Schemes				
Inverawe Power Station	SEPA	CAR/L/1011462	Proposal to vary the flow regime	Responded recommending more natural flow regime.
Donich Water Hydro Scheme, Lochgo	SEPA	CAR/L/1112677	Application for a licence	Responded saying no objections. Wish to discuss outflow further with developer.
Hydro north of Cretshengen Farmhou	A&B Council	13/01326/PP	Planning application for installation of hy	Responded saying no objections.
Land North Of Brenchoille Farm, Furr	A&B Council	13/01481/PP	Planning application for installation of 1000kW hydro electric scheme	
Leacann Water	SEPA	CAR/L/1114297		No objection. AFT involved.
Cretshengan Hydroelectric Scheme	SEPA	CAR/L/1114073	See A&B Council planning application above	
Druimdrishaig Hydroelectric Scheme	SEPA	CAR/L/1113861	Abstraction application	Responded saying no objections.
Glenbranter Hydro Scheme	SEPA	CAR/L/1114309	Application for a license	
River Lochy Hydro Scheme, Dalmally	SEPA	CAR/L/1114584	Application for authorisation	
Eas a Ghail Hydro Scheme	SEPA	CAR/L/1114591	Application for authorisation	
Stronachullin Hydroelectric Scheme	SEPA	CAR/L/1115640	Application for licence	
Drimlee Hydro Scheme	SEPA	CAR/L/1112767	Application for authorisation	
Wind Farms				
Beinn an Tuirc Wind Farm Phase 3	ECDU, Scottish Govt			No objection. More information on fish requested.
Tangy Ill Wind Farm	ECDU, Scottish Govt			No objection. More information on fish requested.
Musdale Wind Farm	ECDU, Scottish Govt			No objection. More information on fish requested.