ARGYLL DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD

CLERK'S REPORT TO ARGYLL DSFB - OCTOBER 2016

LEVY RECOVERY FOR 2016

District	Total Levy	Total Rec'd	Levy o/s from previous years	Levy Due	Paid to RIA
Awe	£55,645	£52,348	£1,165	£3,658	£38,455
Ruel	£2,645	£1,265	£0	£1,265	£0
Creran	£370	£370	£0	£0	£0
Arran	£1,086	£500	£0	£586	£0
Fyne	£1,300	£1,200	£0	£100	£0
Nell & Euchar	£1,340	£1,240	£0	£100	£0
Kintyre	£2,730	£840	£1,750	£3,675	£0
Clyde & Bute	£1,195	£1,195	£0	£0	£0
Add	£310	£425	£575	£460	£0
Total	£66,621	£59,383	£3,490	£9,844	£38,455

SEAL LICENSING

No seals have been culled under the Argyll DSFB licence in 2016.

AQUACULTURE ESCAPES

None reported in Argyll in 2016. However, escaped farmed smolts were caught in Loch Fyne in May 2016, and many farmed salmon have been caught/reported from the River Fyne this year. The Fish Health Inspectorate has been informed and samples provided.

MEETINGS ATTENDED RESPRESENTING ARGYLL DSFB

Various meetings about aquaculture with Argyll & Bute Council, fish farmers, Crown Estate and Scottish Government.

Police Scotland Rural Crime Group for Argyll & Dunbartonshire.

RAFTS/ASFB Wild Fisheries Reform Joint Working Group (4 meetings) (representing DSFB and AFT)

PLANNING CONSULTATIONS – SEE BELOW

Craig MacIntyre

Clerk to Argyll DSFB

October 2016

DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATIONS

Aquaculture					
Consultation End	Name	Governing Body	Reference	Notes	ADSFB Action
30/10/2015	Port na Mine (Etive 3), Loch Etive	A&B Council	15/02670/MFF	Increase cage sizes and increase moorings	Objected
20/11/2015	Sailean Ruadh (Etive 6), Loch Etive	A&B Council	15/02607/MFF	Modification of fish farm from (no increase in biomass)	No objection but biomass condition requested.
26/11/2015	Eilean Grianain (Carradale) Salmon Farm	A&B Council	15/03017/MFF	New fish farm of ten 120m cages	Conditional upon Environmental Monitoring Programme
08/04/2016	East Tarbert Bay, Gigha	A&B Council	16/00719/SCRSCO	Expansion of existing site	Requested sea lice numbers
10/06/2016	Tervine Fish Farm, Loch Awe	SEPA	CAR/L/1000236	Appeal against refusal of application for CAR licence	
10/06/2016	Braevallich Fish Farm, By Dalmally	SEPA	CAR/L/1000232	Appeal against refusal of application for CAR licence	
08/06/2016	Sailean Ruadh (Etive 6), Loch Etive	A&B Council	16/00015/REFPLA	Appeal against Refusal of Consent	No action required
11/07/2016	Ardyne Fish Farm, Loch Striven	A&B Council	16/01320/MFF	Modification of fish farm	Objected due to current sea lice figures
20/07/2016	Kintyre Fish Farm, Kilbrannan Sound	A&B Council	16/01792/SCRSCO	Proposed fin fish farm	Will object when main planning application comes out.
26/08/2016	Port na Mine (Etive 3), Loch Etive	A&B Council	16/01971/MFF	Expansion of fin fish farm	Objected
30/09/2016	Ardgaddan Barr Fish Farm, Kilfinan, Argyll	A&B Council	16/02408/SCRSCO	Screening/scoping for extension to fish farm	Replied
30/09/2016	Ardcastle Fish Farm, Lochgair	A&B Council	16/02410/SCRSCO	Screening/scoping for extension to fish farm	Replied
30/09/2016	Quarry Point Fish Farm, Crarae, Loch Fyne	A&B Council	16/02409/SCRSCO	Screening/scoping for extension to fish farm	Replied
10/10/2016	Glenan Bay Fish Farm, Millhouse	A&B Council	16/02496/SCRSCO	Screening/scoping for increase in grid size from 40m to 60m	Replied
10/10/2016	Tarbert South Lochfyne, Tarbert, Argyll	A&B Council	16/02481/SCRSCO	Screening/scoping for increase in grid size from 50m to 60m	Replied
06/10/2016	Braevallich Fish Farm, By Dalmally	Scottish Govt	ENVC-003-2	Environmental consent appeal	Confirmed further participation in appeal
06/10/2016	Tervine Fish Farm, Loch Awe	Scottish Govt	ENVC-003-3	Environmental consent appeal	Confirmed further participation in appeal

Hydro-Electric Sch	Hydro-Electric Schemes				
Consultation End	Name	Governing Body	Reference	Notes	ADSFB Action
13/11/2015	Shellfield Farm Hydro, Colintraive	A&B Council	15/02300/PP	Proposed hydro scheme	No objections
14/12/2015	Allt Nan Crocan Hydro Scheme	SEPA	CAR/L/1139534	Proposed hydro scheme	Recommended moving powerhouse to protect wild fish
14/12/2015	Cnoc Madaidh Hydro Scheme	SEPA	CAR/L/1139537	Proposed hydro scheme	Recommended moving powerhouse to protect wild fish
22/12/2015	Barnacarry Micro Hydro Scheme, Kilmore, Oban	A&B Council	15/03106/PP	Proposed 30kW micro hydro scheme.	No objections
31/12/2015	Strathlachlan Hydro Scheme	SEPA	CAR/L/1138453	Variation of licence	No objections
31/12/2015	Glen Noe Hydro Scheme	SEPA	CAR/L/1142723	Proposed hydro scheme	Very poor fish survey. Need more data
05/01/2016	Bardaravine Hydro Scheme, Tarbert	A&B Council	15/02435/PP	Proposed hydro scheme	No objections
06/01/2016	Burnmakiman Burn Hydro Scheme	A&B Council	15/02977/PP	Proposed 100kW hydro scheme	No objections
06/01/2016	Glen Noe Estate Hydro Scheme	A&B Council	15/03129/PP	Proposed hydro scheme	Very poor fish survey. Need more data
				Notification of proposed determination of application -	
				SEPA have altered licence following advice from ADSFB,	
11/02/2016	Allt Nan Crocan Hydro Scheme	SEPA	CAR/L/1139534	moving abstraction return point upstream.	
				Notification of proposed determination of application -	
				SEPA have altered licence following advice from ADSFB,	
11/02/2016	Cnoc Madaidh Hydro Scheme	SEPA	CAR/L/1139537	moving abstraction return point upstream.	
01/03/2016	Ardnacross Aros Isle Of Mull	A&B Council	16/00111/PP	Construction of earth dam and reservoir to augment existing	No objections
10/05/2016	Feorline Hydro Scheme, Strathlachlan	SEPA	CAR/L/1145959	Proposal for 98kW hydro scheme with abstraction and impor	No objections
25/10/2016	Allt An Tighe Mhoir Glenaros Isle Of Mull	A&B Council	16/02511/PP	Proposed hydro scheme	

Wind Farms					
Consultation End	Name	Governing Body	Reference	Notes	ADSFB Action
21/12/2015	Upper Sonachan Wind Park, Portsonachan	ECDU, Scottish Govt		Proposal to construct and operate wind farm	Very poor fisheries report - needs improving
07/12/2015	Beinn an Tuirc Wind Farm Phase 3	A&B Council	15/03057/PP	Erection of 19 no wind turbines	No action required
06/01/2016	Blarghour Wind Farm	ECDU, Scottish Govt		Scoping opinion requested for the proposed wind farm	Fisheries surveys requested
15/06/2016	Clachaig Glen Wind Farm, Muasdale	A&B Council	16/01313/PP	Erection of 14 wind turbines	No action requried
04/08/2016	Skipness Wind Farm, Escart Farm, Skipness	A&B Council	15/00205/PP	Further documentation has been received	No action required
28/10/2016	Upper Sonachan Wind Park, Portsonachan	ECDU, Scottish Govt		Further environmental information	
Other					
Consultation End	Name	Governing Body	Reference	Notes	ADSFB Action
16/03/2016	Lussa Bridge Reinforcement	SEPA	CAR/L/1144600	Application for licence	No action required
30/06/2016	SNH - Scientific Moorings, Loch Etive	Marine Scotland	05945	Marine licence requested for 10 Scientific Moorings	No action required
07/10/2016	Glencloy Water, Brodick, Arran	Marine Scotland	06063	Marine licence requested for rock armour revetments	No action required