

We need your help

Information on wild fish disease observations

Fish disease There are a number of diseases which have the potential to impact wild fish. Fungal infections in freshwater, particularly when water temperatures are low are relatively common, and can be serious, whereas other diseases, such as Ulcerative Dermal Necrosis (UDN) or Infectious Salmon Anaemia (ISA) can be devastating. Newly observed conditions, such as red skin disease are becoming more common in wild Atlantic salmon.



Red skin disease In recent years, there have been increasing reports of wild Atlantic salmon showing red skin issues, including lesions, red marks on vent and ulceration. This is commonly referred to as red skin disease. Efforts are being made to better understand what is causing this condition. If you capture or observe any wild Atlantic salmon showing symptoms, please let us know.



What to do Our fish disease recording app allows the simple recording of these fish conditions you may see on salmonids. All information gathered by the app will be stored and the Marine Scotland Fish Health Inspectorate (FHI) will be notified of any reports made. FHI will review information submitted and assess whether they need to contact the local DSFB to investigate further and take samples.



Please report any information on the above issues through our app by scanning the QR code opposite OR by accessing the link at <https://fms.scot/fish-health-and-disease/>

