

Northern Harvest Sea Farms NL Limited
Public Notice – IPNV detection, not confirmed
January 21, 2022

Northern Harvest Sea Farms advises that there was a detection of Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis virus (IPNV) in one sample from its Broad Cove marine site (AQ# 1045) on November 5, 2021. This detection was a result of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Department of Fisheries, Forestry, and Agriculture aquatic animal health surveillance program.

Strains of IPN virus that are endemic to Newfoundland and Labrador do not have a record of causing clinical signs of disease in Atlantic salmon raised on sea sites in Newfoundland. There has not been any increased mortality due to IPNV on any of Northern Harvest Sea Farms sites. IPNV does not infect humans and is not a risk to food safety.

The disclosure of this detection on the provincial industry association website complies with Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture public reporting policy.

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