

**Nova Fish Farms Inc. Public Notice –  
BKD Detection December 8, 2021**

Nova Fish Farms Inc (NFF) advises there was detection of Bacterial Kidney Disease (BKD) in a steelhead trout sample taken by our consulting veterinarian from the Roti Bay marine site (AQ# 751) on December 8, 2021. BKD is a disease of trout and salmon caused by the bacterium *Renibacterium salmoninarum*.

A subsequent sample conducted by the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture's veterinary staff found no further evidence of BKD.

At Nova Fish Farms, we believe in robust fish health management and monitoring in a manner reflecting industry best practices, respect for the environment and animal welfare as core values.

We continue to monitor all fish stocks closely and to work with the Department's veterinary staff in a cooperative and proactive manner.

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

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