

Glossary of Terms used in NMPi Aquaculture data sets

Site Name (sitename) - Registered name of a given site, provided by a business.

Site Number (siteno) - Unique registration number allocated to a site by Marine Scotland Marine Laboratory.

Site Category Code (sitecatcd) - Classification of sites according to the type of visit required e.g. EC inspection required (ECI), site holding non-susceptible species (NEC) etc.

Site Status Code (sitestatcd) - Operational status of a fish or shellfish site - active, deregistered, inactive or undeveloped.

Site Type (sitetype) - Description of the type of site i.e. Authorised Processing Site, a Fishery Site, Specialist Transporter Site or a Fish or Shellfish site (the site type must match the business type)

Management Area (mgtarea) - Area of sea covering a number of fish farms that are linked by overlapping tidal excursions. Not necessarily the same area as covered by a Management Area Agreement.

Unitary Authority (unitauth) - Local government authority area in which a site is located.

Region Name (regionname) - Local Government Regions pre-1997, used in long-term area comparison for data collected in the annual fish farm production survey.

Water Type (watertype) - Description of the water supply type on a site.

OS Grid Reference (osgridref) - Site location given as the Ordnance Survey co-ordinates, an 8-digit alpha-numeric code (e.g. NH123456). The grid reference should be the centre of the site.

Easting & Northing - Data used for Geographic Information System (GIS) to plot the location of sites.

Scotland's Aquaculture Website URL (scotaqurl) URL for the site information in Scotland's Aquaculture Website

Facility Type (facilitytp) Rearing installations present on a site e.g. seawater cages, tanks, long lines.

Species Code (speciescd) - Type of fish, shellfish or crustacean a site is authorised to hold.

Stage Code (stagecode) The growth phase in the life cycle of a species held on a site.

geom (Geometry) – WKT point geometry

List of abbreviations used in NMPi Aquaculture data sets (updated 05/02/2021)

Site category

APS	Authorised processing site
AQU	Other aquaculture units (e.g. pet shops)
ECI	EC inspection (Active surveillance)
ECS	EC inspection and sampling (Targeted surveillance)
FIS	Fisheries
IMP	Importer only
NEC	Site holding non-susceptible species (Active surveillance)
ORC	Ornamental connected or no effluent treatment
ORU	Ornamental unconnected or effluent treatment
PRS	Processor site
RES	Universities and research facilities
RSI	Restocking site, not moving fish out with river catchment
RSS	Restocking site, moving fish out with river catchment (Active surveillance)
TRA	Specialist transporter
USL	Unregistered sampling location
WSF	Wild Shellfish Fisheries

Site status

A	Active/Fallow
D	Deregistered site, lease surrendered
I	Not in operation for foreseeable future
U	Undeveloped

Site Type

Fish Farm site	An aquaculture establishment for the production of fish or the ova of fish, consisting of cages, ponds, tanks, raceways, hatching troughs or other production facilities.
Shellfish Farm site	An aquaculture establishment for the production of shellfish, consisting of longlines, trestles or other production facilities.
Fishery site	Pond or other installation where farmed fish are stocked for recreational fishing (either private or commercial).

Management Area

1a	E Unst
1b	S Unst, E Yell, Fetlar
1d	Out Skerries

2a	Vidlin Voe, Dury Voe, W Whalsay
2b	SE Shetland mainland
2c	NE Shetland mainland
2d	Cumlewick Ness
3a	SW Shetland mainland
3b	Gruting, Vaila, Walls
4a	South St Magnus Bay
4b	Ronas Voe
4c	N St Magnus Bay
5a	E Lewis
5b	SE Lewis, E Harris
5c	E North Uist
6a	Loch Roag
6b	West Loch Tarbert, W Harris
7a	Ronay, Benbecula, N South Uist
7b	South Uist
7c	Barra
8a	Westray
8b	Central Orkney
8c	Scapa Flow
9a	Loch Eriboll
9b	Laxford
9c	Badcall, Chairn Bhain, Eddrachillis
10a	Enard Bay
10b	Loch Broom
10c	Ewe
10d	Little Loch Broom
11a	Torridon
11b	Sound of Raasay, Aynor, Scalpay
12a	Snizort
12b	Dunvegan
12c	Bracadale
14a	Carron, Kishorn, Alsh, Duich
14b	Hourn
14c	Nevis
15a	Moidart
15b	Linnhe, Firth of Lorne, Sound of Mull and Loch Sunart
15c	Ailort
15e	Muck
15g	Rum
16a	Tuath, na Keal
16c	Loch Spelve
16d	Seil Sound to Loch Craignish
16e	Colonsay

18a	Loch Caolisport
18b	Gigha
18c	Machrihanish
19a	Fyne
19b	Kyles of Bute
19c	E Kintyre
20	Arran
21	St Abbs
NOT	Not in a management area

Unitary authority code (UAC)

AS	Aberdeenshire
AN	Angus
AR	Argyll and Bute
BO	Scottish Borders
AB	City of Aberdeen
DU	City of Dundee
CE	City of Edinburgh
GL	City of Glasgow
CM	Clackmannanshire
DC	Dumbarton and Clydebank
DG	Dumfries and Galloway
EA	East Ayrshire
ED	East Dumbartonshire
EL	East Lothian
ER	East Renfrewshire
FA	Falkirk
FI	Fife
HI	Highland
IN	Inverclyde
ML	Midlothian
MO	Moray
NA	North Ayrshire
NL	North Lanarkshire
OR	Orkney
PK	Perthshire and Kinross
RE	Renfrewshire
SH	Shetland
SA	South Ayrshire
SL	South Lanarkshire
ST	Stirling
WL	West Lothian
WI	Western Isles

Region

BO	Borders
CE	Central
DG	Dumfries and Galloway
FI	Fife
GR	Grampian
HI	Highland
LO	Lothian
OR	Orkney
SH	Shetland
ST	Strathclyde
TA	Tayside
WI	Western Isles

Water type

B	Both (freshwater and seawater)
F	Freshwater
S	Seawater

Facility type

FCA	Freshwater cages
FIP	Fishery ponds
FPO	Freshwater ponds
FRA	Freshwater raceways
FTA	Freshwater tanks
FWH	Freshwater hatchery
LPO	Lobster ponds
RIF	River fisheries
SBE	Seawater beds
SCA	Seawater cages
SLL	Seawater longlines
SRA	Seawater raceways
SRF	Seawater rafts
STA	Seawater tanks
STR	Seawater trestles or trays
SWH	Seawater hatchery

Stage

ADU	Shellfish adults/ saleable size
ALL	All stages (not for fish, mollusc or crustacean species except aquarium spp – non sus)
BRD	Broodfish
GRO	Grower fish (salmon only)
JUV	Shellfish juveniles/growers

LAR	Shellfish pre-settlement stages
LVG	Fish weighing up to and including 5 grams
MLT	Milt
MVG	Fish weighing more than 5 grams
OVA	Eggs (green or eyed)
SBR	Shellfish broodstock
SMO	Salmon fresh water stages
SPA	Shellfish spat

Species Code	Species name (scientific)	Species name (common)
ABJ	<i>Haliotis discus hannai</i>	Japanese abalone
ACC	<i>Gymnocephalus cernua</i>	Ruffe
ACH	<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i>	Arctic charr
AOP	<i>Chlamys/Aequipecten opercularis</i>	Queen scallop
AQC		Aquarium spp (crustacean) – non sus
AQM		Aquarium spp (mollusc) – non sus
AQU		Aquarium spp (fish) – non sus
ATX	<i>Actiniaria</i>	Sea anemone species
BAS	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	Sea bass
BCH	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	Brook charr/ trout
BRM	<i>Abramis brama</i>	Bream
CAA	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	Atlantic wolffish
CAR	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Common carp (inc. koi & mirror)
CAS	<i>Anarhichas minor</i>	Spotted wolffish
CCR	<i>Cyprius carpio x Carassius carassius</i>	Carp/Crucian hybrid
CGI	<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>	Pacific oyster
CHC	<i>Pagurus bernhardus</i>	Common hermit crab
CHU	<i>Leuciscus cephalus</i>	Chub
CLQ	<i>Arctica islandica</i>	Ocean quahog
CLS	<i>Mya arenaria</i>	Sand gaper
CLZ	<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	African catfish
COC	<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>	Common cockle
COD	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Cod
CPR	<i>Palaemon serratus</i>	Common prawn
CRA	<i>Brachyura</i>	Crab species
CRY	<i>Austropotamobius pallipes</i>	White-clawed crayfish
CSH	<i>Cragnon cragnon</i>	Common shrimp
DAB	<i>Limanda limanda</i>	Common dab
DAI	<i>Danio rerio</i>	Zebrafish
DCE	<i>Leuciscus leuciscus</i>	Dace
DGS	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Spurdog

DJO	<i>Modiolus modiolus</i>	Northern horse mussel
DOG	<i>Scyliorhinus canicula</i>	Lesser spotted dogfish
DSO	<i>Solea solea</i>	Dover sole
EEL	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	European eel
ELP	<i>Zoarces viviparus</i>	Vivaporous eelpout
ENQ	<i>Entelurus aequoreus</i>	Snake pipefish
ESI	<i>Ensis siliqua</i>	Razor shell
ESU	<i>Echinus esculentus</i>	Edible sea urchin
FEA	<i>Antedonidae</i> family	Feather stars (crinoids)
FCC	<i>Carassius carassius</i>	Crucian carp
FGN	<i>Pholis gunnellus</i>	Butterfish/rock gunnel
FLM	<i>Limaria hians</i>	Flame shell
FLO	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	Flounder
FPE	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>	European perch
FRO	<i>Rutilus rutilus</i>	Roach
GCA	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>	Grass carp
GDG	<i>Gobio gobio</i>	Gudgeon
GGU	<i>Gaidropsarus vulgaris</i>	Three-bearded rockling
GIT	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	Giant tiger prawn
GOB	<i>Gobiidae</i> family	Goby species
GOL	<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Goldfish
GPS	<i>Lymnaea stagnalis</i>	Great pond snail
GSU	<i>Psammechinus miliaris</i>	Green sea urchin
GUG	<i>Eutrigla gurnardus</i>	Grey gurnard
GUR	<i>Aspitrigla cuculus</i>	Red gurnard
GUU	<i>Chelidonichthys lucerna</i>	Tub gurnard
HAD	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Haddock
HAL	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Halibut
HAM	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	American lobster
HER	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Herring
HGA	<i>Homarus gammarus</i>	European lobster
HSC	<i>Limulus polyphemus</i>	Horseshoe crab
HTU	<i>Haliotis tuberculata</i>	Abalone (green ormer)
KCZ	<i>Lithodes</i> species	King crab species
LIN	<i>Molva molva</i>	Ling
LPH	<i>Lipophrys pholis</i>	Shanny
LPV	<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>	Whiteleg shrimp
LOQ	<i>Galatheidae</i> family	Squat lobster species
LSO	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	Lemon sole
LUM	<i>Cyclopterus lumpus</i>	Lumpsucker
MED	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	Common mussel
MXV	<i>Myoxocephalus scorpius</i>	Short-spined sea scorpion
NEP	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Dublin Bay prawn
OED	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	Flat or native oyster

OOY	<i>Ophiurida</i>	Brittle stars
ORF	<i>Leuciscus idus</i>	Orfe / ide
PCL	<i>Pacifastacus leniusculus</i>	Signal crayfish
PEE	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	Common periwinkle
PEL	<i>Palinurus elephas</i>	European spiny lobster (crawfish)
PIK	<i>Esox lucius</i>	Pike
PIN	<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>	Pink salmon
PLA	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Plaice
PMP	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	Fathead minnow
PMA	<i>Pecten maximus</i>	King scallop
PNQ	<i>Palaemon elegans</i>	Grass prawn
POK	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Saithe
POL	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Pollack
PSL	<i>Palinurus mauritanicus</i>	Pink spiny lobster
PSU	<i>Paracentrotus lividus</i>	Purple sea urchin
PTB	<i>Barbus barbus</i>	Barbel
PXP	<i>Phoxinus</i>	Common/Eurasian minnow
RCR	<i>Raniceps raninus</i>	Tadpole fish
RTR	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Rainbow trout
RUD	<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>	Rudd
SAL	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Atlantic salmon
SDS	<i>Mustelus asterias</i>	Starry smooth-hound
SMD	<i>Mustelus mustelus</i>	Smooth-hound
SME	<i>Osmerus eperlanus</i>	European smelt (sparling)
STF	<i>Asteroidea</i>	Starfish species
STI	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>	Three-spined stickleback
SYN	<i>Syngnathus acus</i>	Greater pipefish
SZY	<i>Scyphozoa</i>	Jellyfish species
TAU	<i>Taurulus bubalis</i>	Long-spined sea scorpion
TEN	<i>Tinca tinca</i>	Tench
TIL	<i>Oreochromis</i> species	Tilapia
TQF	<i>Atrina fragilis</i>	Fan mussel
TRO	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	Brown trout and sea trout
TSE	<i>Venerupis philippinarum</i>	Manilla clam
TTR	<i>Salmo trutta x salvelinus fontinalis</i>	Tiger trout
TUR	<i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	Turbot
WHE	<i>Buccinum undatum</i>	Common whelk
WHI	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Whiting
WRS	<i>Labridae</i> species	Wrasse
YBL	<i>Chirolophis ascanii</i>	Yarrell's blenny
ZGP	<i>Zeugopterus punctatus</i>	Topknot