

# Wild salmon & sea lice framework

## Finfish Aquaculture Advisory Panel update

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# Protection of wild Atlantic salmon

## Conservation status of salmon rivers

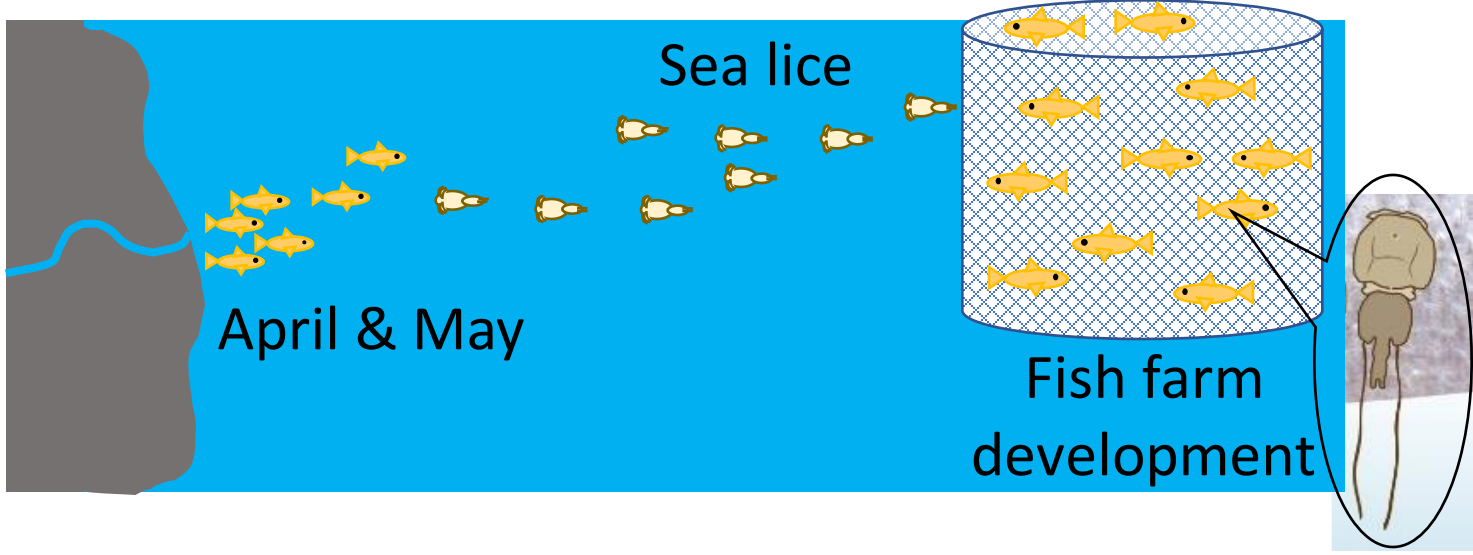


12 high level pressures identified

Sea lice one of fish health pressures



# How sea lice can interact with wild salmon



# What's happened so far?

## Salmon Interactions Working Group (SIWG)

*May 2020: Recommended spatially-based risk framework within environmental permitting regime*

## Technical Working Group

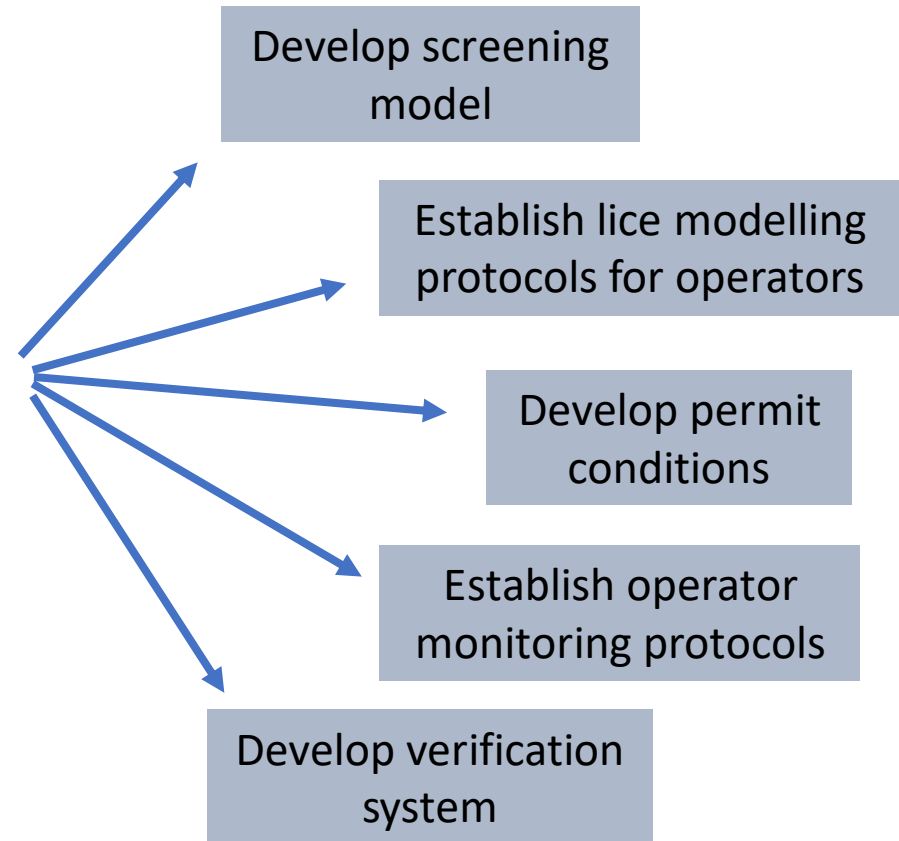
*2019 to 2021: Working on technical proposals for risk assessment framework*

## Government response to SIWG recommendations

*October 2021: Confirmed SEPA will regulate interaction*

# What's happening next?

- SEPA consultation end 2021
- Implementation preparation
- Transition planning  
*(local authorities to  
SEPA)*



# Phase II Development of Regulatory Framework

