

## Integrated pest management (IPM)

Arnarlax ehf tries in every way to use non-medicinal methods to reduce sea lice load and risk for resistance built-up by the use of lumpfish and sea lice skirts. Arnarlax and fellow company Arctic Fish have good communication and cooperate well in areas where both companies are operating, so-called ABM scheme (Area-based management) is in place. Lice levels are constantly monitored by counting lice at least every 14 days and weekly during the sensitive period. All data is publicly available at the Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority's website (mast.is). According to ASC standard Arnarlax is allowed to use 3 medicinal lice treatments per production cycle but tries in any way to avoid that. After a farm site has been harvested out, and finished fallowing, benthic sampling is carried out by Akvaplan Niva. Amongst other things regarding the seabed Parasiticide residue levels are analysed on the farm site.

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