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Steve

Another one to deal with.

Thanks

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Hi all,

Huon have 5 x pens of 21YC salmon at our Yellow Bluff lease that have exceeded the 0.25%/day for 3 days' notification threshold. Laboratory testing has confirmed the cause to be *Vibrio anguillarum*, and culture and sensitive testing has shown the isolate to be sensitive to Trimethoprim. 7 other pens on the lease are experiencing this Vibrio infection, and as such, an antibiotic treatment course for these populations has been deemed necessary. This treatment will begin tomorrow and continue for 10 days. This bacterium has not caused issue for our fish in the South East in previous years but the aim is that future populations will be vaccinated against Vibrio to prevent reoccurrence of this situation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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