



Kampachi Farms México S. de R.L. de C.V.

Appendix B. Escape report

Place: San Juan de la Costa – off shore site

Date: 10 Sep 2021

Report of the event:

Description of event.

Pens were submerged in anticipation of Hurricane Olaf. While submerged, the energy exerted on the nets caused stitching to fail where the bird net and grow out net were connected. Three small openings were found the size of two inches. The cohort was just transferred offshore and had a weight of 25g; small enough to pass through the holes. An estimated 6,000 fish were reported escaped. The fish remain around the pen for protection and are being recaptured daily.

Probable cause:

The cordage connecting the two nets together was broken due to hurricane forces.

Correctives actions to sustain:

Top nets will be replaced.

Improvements:

Use thicker/stronger cordage to make all connections between nets and pens.

(Describe the possible causes of the escape, the type of action used to stop it, estimate the number of organisms that escaped and describe actions taken to prevent future escapes from similar causes).



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Photographic evidence:



Description: Some of the fish seen on the surface. The pen was still submerged, and the majority of the escaped fish remained near the pen.

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