

### ***Fish Disease***

Farmers respond by ensuring biosecurity and good farming practice, as well as minimising fish movements and handling, as these can cause stress to the fish and increase the impact of the conditions.

As with any animal there are several viral diseases that can affect fish - Pancreas Disease (PD), Cardiomyopathy syndrome (CMS), and Heart and Skeletal Muscle Inflammation (HSMI) which typically affect the heart and other muscle tissue.

For all three conditions, farmers may use “functional feeds” that are tailored to provide support against specific health challenges.

Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis (IPN) is a viral disease, which can affect fish during the early stages of seawater production. There is a vaccine available that can help limit its impact.