An aerial photograph of a salmon farming operation in a fjord. Several large, circular pens are visible in the water, connected by a network of lines. A few small yellow and black boats are in the foreground. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains with some snow patches under a clear blue sky. The water is a deep blue color.

Experiences from PD (SAV3) Outbreaks and Transmission in Austevoll Region

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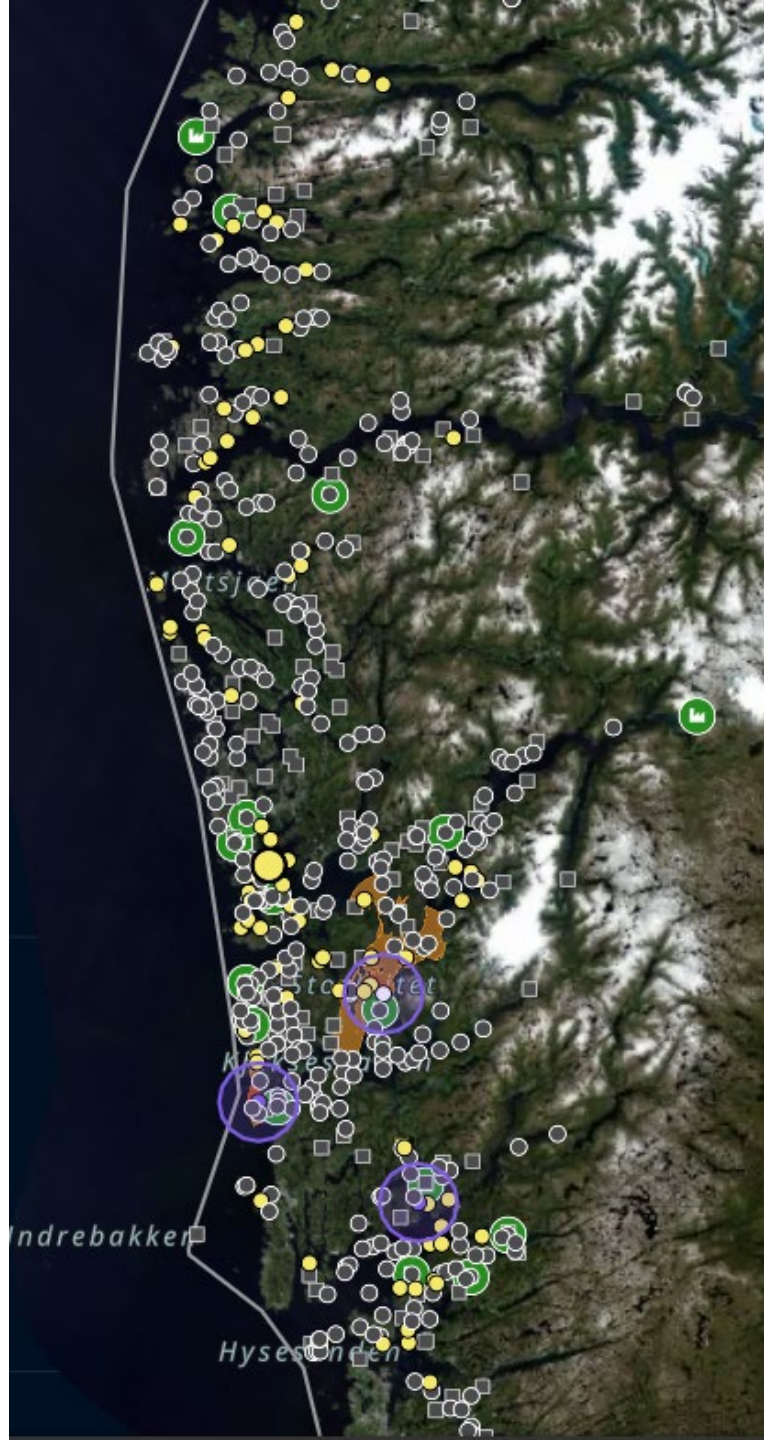
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The Fish Health Report 2026

- Fewer cases in PO3 (Austevoll), but more in PO4 (Nordfjord)
- Not considered among the top 10 health challenges
- Impacts include
 - Reduced welfare
 - Slower growth
 - Waiting cages/slaughter
 - Export challenges

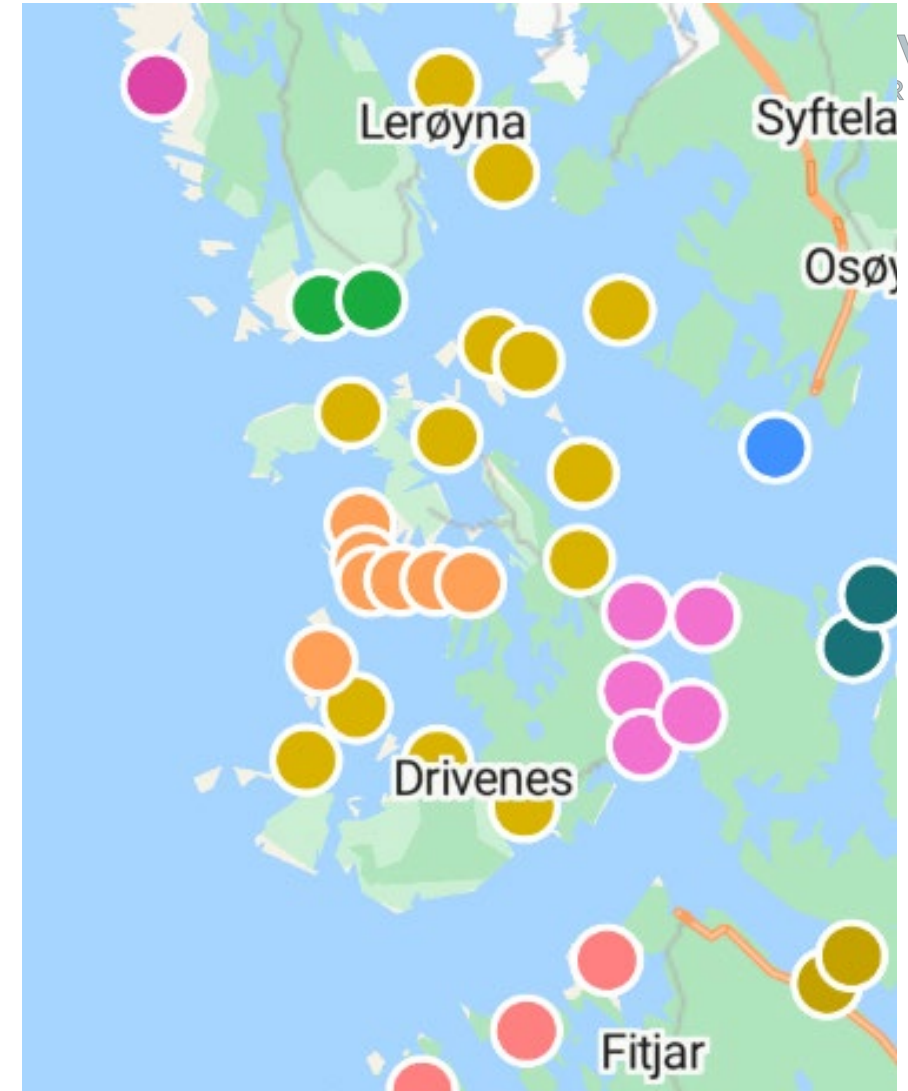




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Austevoll

- Salmon Vaccinated with Clynav
- Rainbow trout
- Slaughterhouse
- High level of activity
 - Several shipping, fishing and wellboats companies based in Austevoll

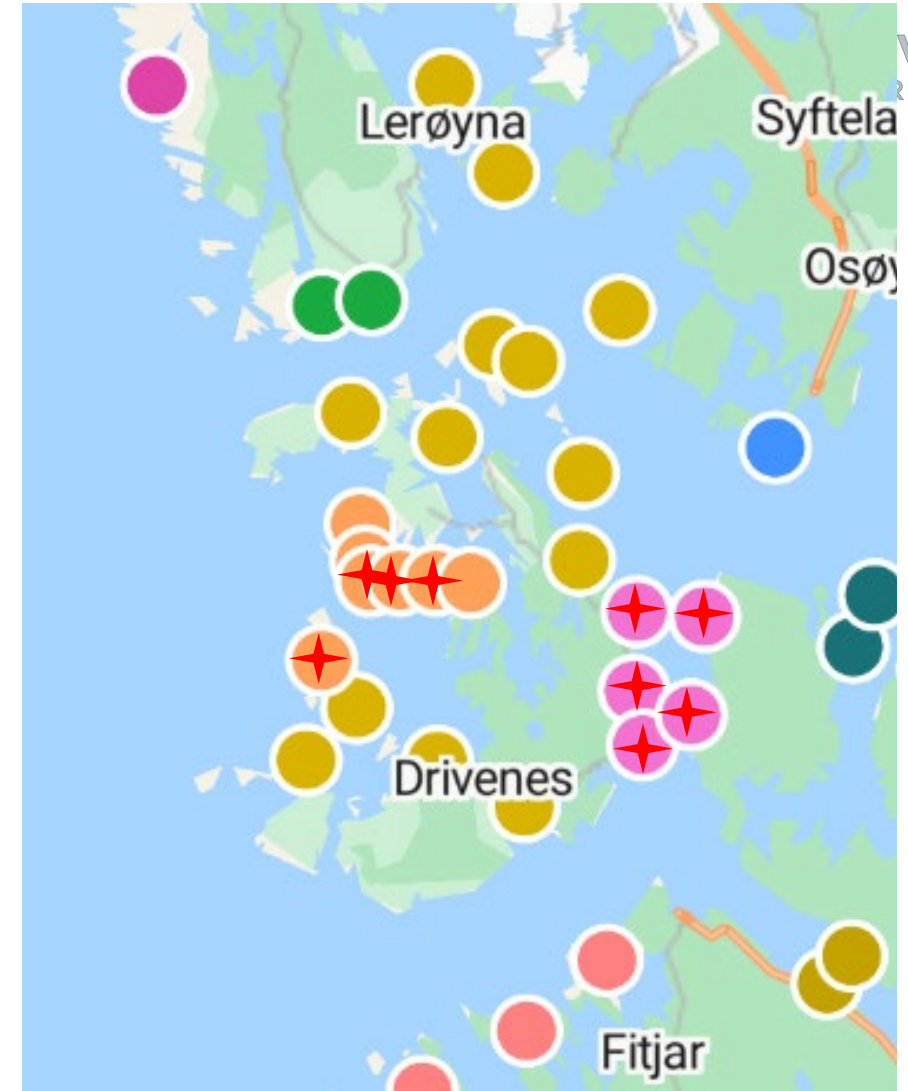




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Austevoll

- Autumn 2024 generation
- Several cases occurred in both spring and autumn 2024

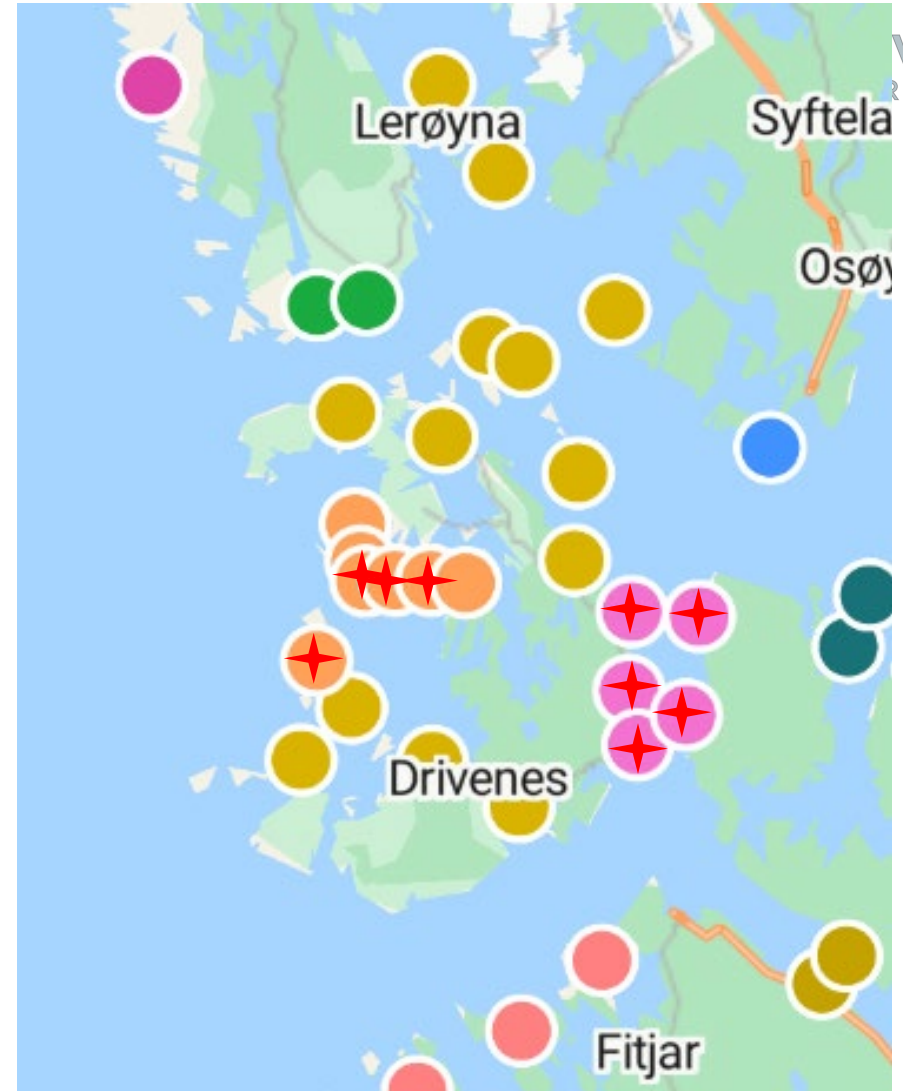




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Austevoll

- Severe outbreak during summer 2024
- Vaccinated with Clynav
- Good health prior to the outbreak
- Change in behaviour, –increased mortality and development of thinner/looser fish
- Similar cases observed in the surrounding area

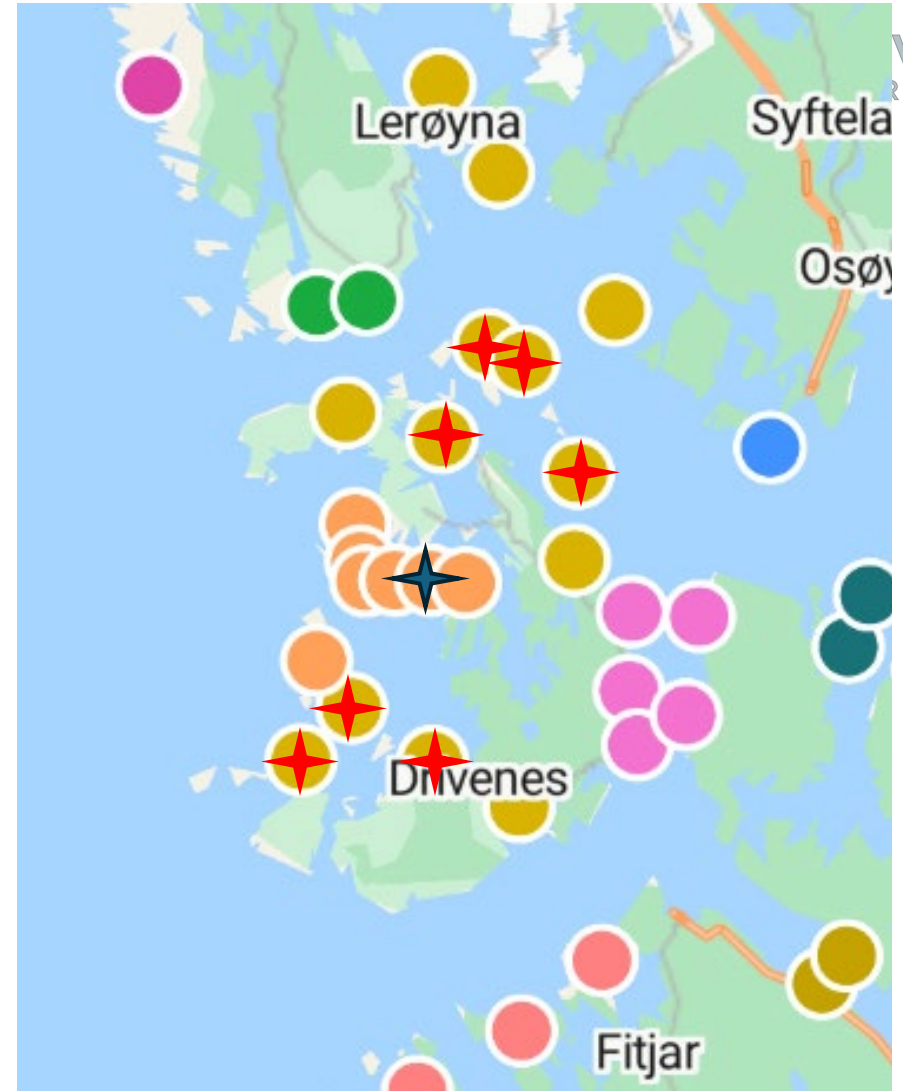




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Austevoll

- Autumn 2024 generation
- Quickly diagnosed after sea transfer



What are the clinical signs?

Suspicion - PCR

Autopsy

Verified diagnosis – histology + pcr

Reduce in appetite

Behaviour

Thin fish



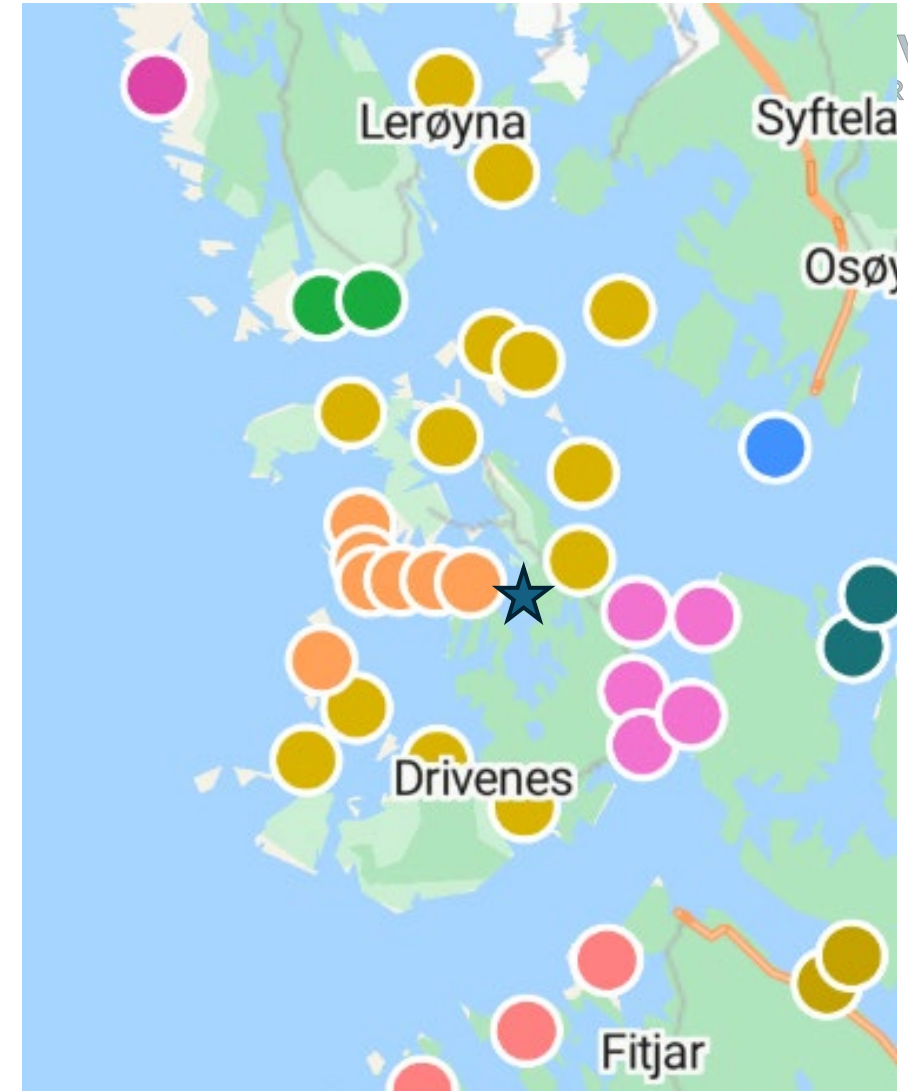


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Why?



- Coordinated following
- Biosafety measures
- Presence of both vaccinated and unvaccinated fish
- Environmental conditions
- High activity in the area – significant boat traffic and slaughterhouse operations
- High local infection pressure



A blue fishing vessel is docked at a pier. A large crane is visible on the right side of the vessel. Fishing nets are visible in the foreground and background. The scene is set against a backdrop of a forested hillside under a blue sky with light clouds. A semi-transparent blue overlay covers the middle of the image, containing the text "THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION".

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