# LOSS AND MORTALITY RATES IN SALMON AQUACULTURE



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Models
Global Production

LOSS Global Annual loss Loss per. Generation

MORTALITY

Qualitative data vs. Quantative data



### Kontali production models



- Atlantic Salmon
- Large Rainbow trout
- Coho
- Atlantic salmon
  - 6 Generations
  - Monthly updates on 42 generations
- Large Rainbow trout
  - 6 generations
  - Monthly updates on 12 Generations
- Coho
  - 2 generations



# Models-outgrowing

#### Monthly

Stock ultimo

Harvest

Loss

Growth

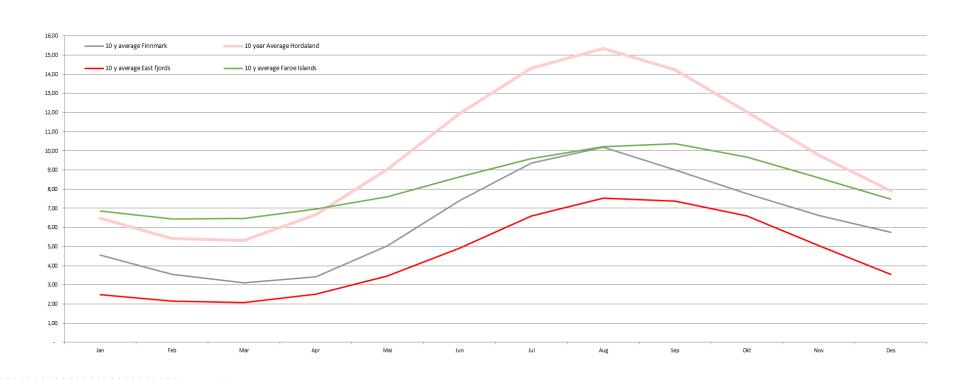
Feed Consumption

In 25 years more than 16 000 months of salmonid production



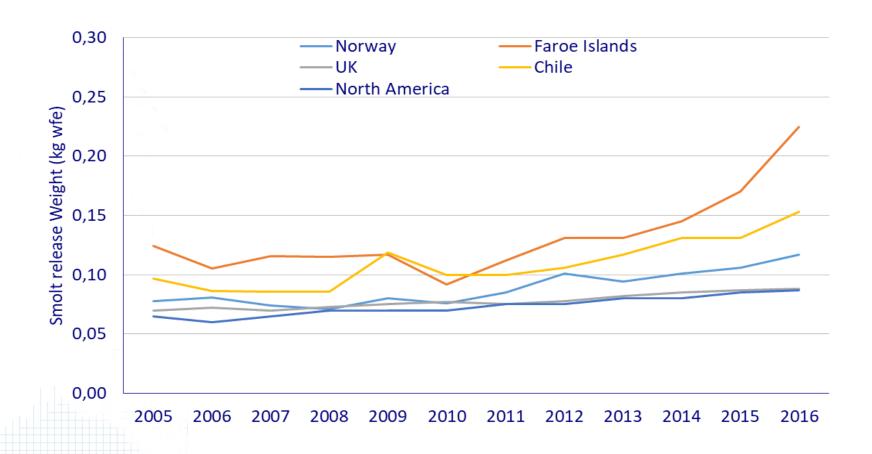
#### Differences within and between regions

Iceland vs Norway North and South and the Faroe Islands



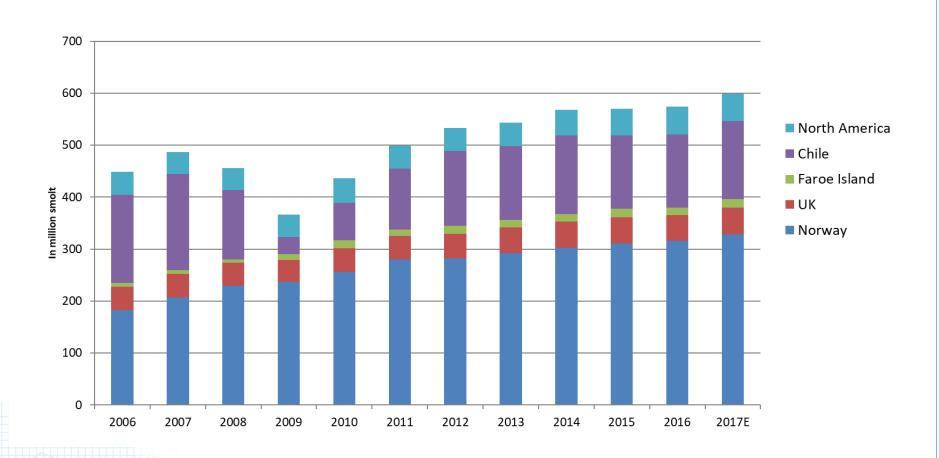


### Development release weight



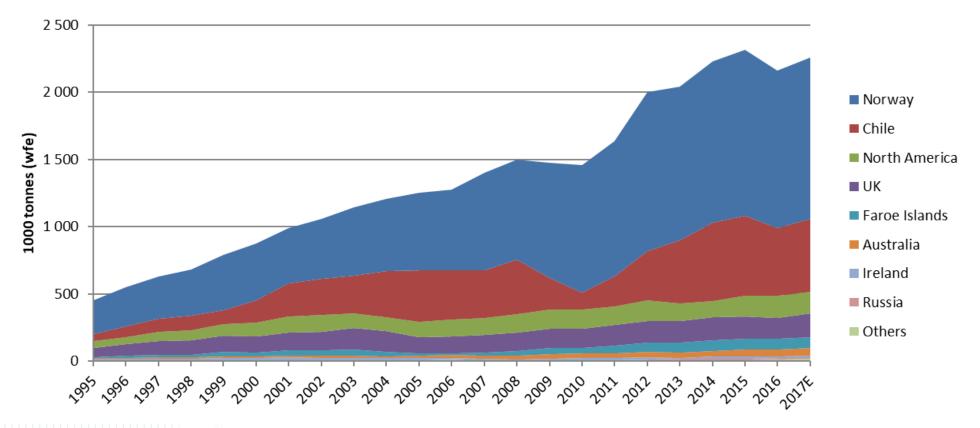


#### Smolt release





#### Global Harvest





#### Smolt release vs Harvest

**SMOLT RELEASE** 

**Annual Growth** 

Globally	2006-2016	2,5 %
Norway	2006-2016	5,1 %

Norway 2013-2016 2,8 %

**HARVEST** 

Globally 2006-2017 5,3 % Norway 2006-2017 6,5 %

Norway 2013-2017 1,2 %







Loss ongrowing fish Number and weight of loss due to

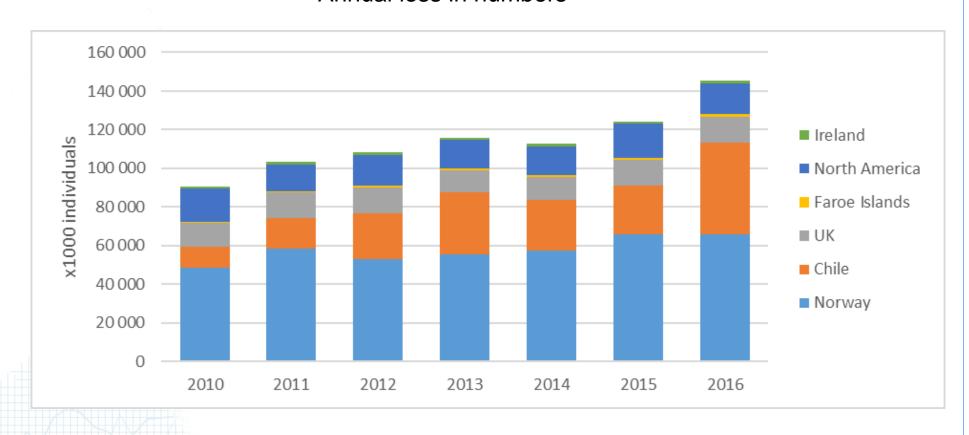
- mortality
- escape
- sorting when harvesting

Loss rate Number of lost or not accepted fish in % of total number released fish



# Loss development

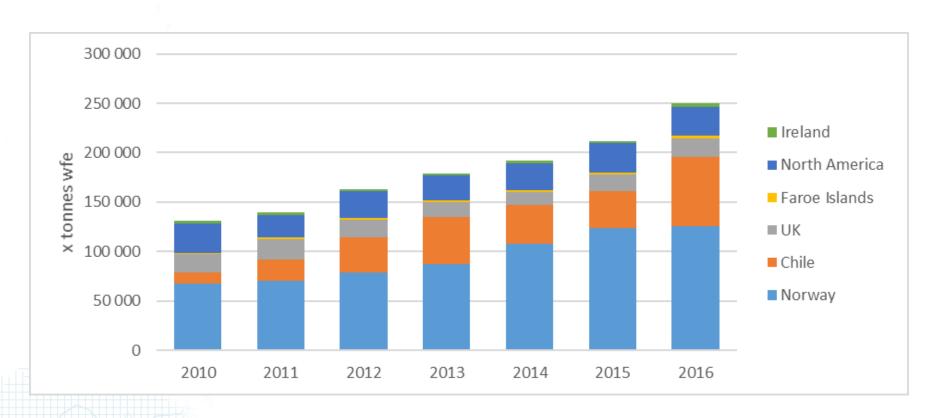
#### Annual loss in numbers





# Loss development

#### **Annual loss in Biomass**





#### Annual loss Numbers vs Biomass

Annual development (2010-2016)

#### Loss in number of individuals

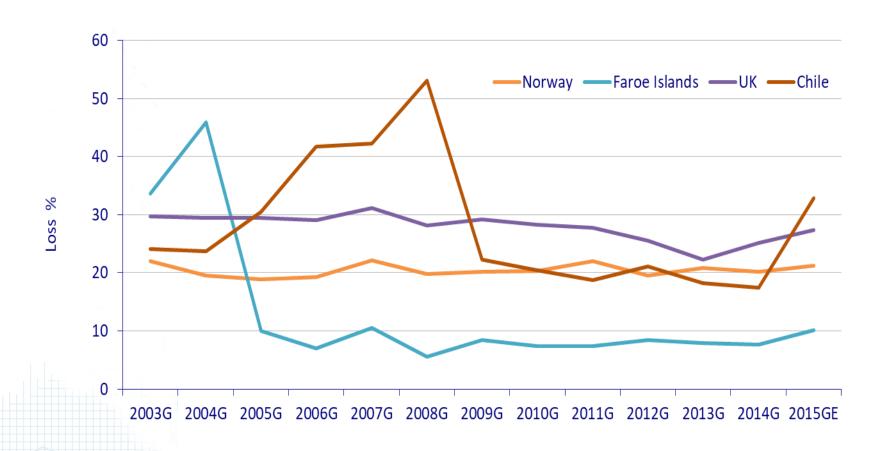
Globally	2010-2016	+8%
Norway	2010-2016	+ 4 %

#### Loss in biomass tonnes wfe

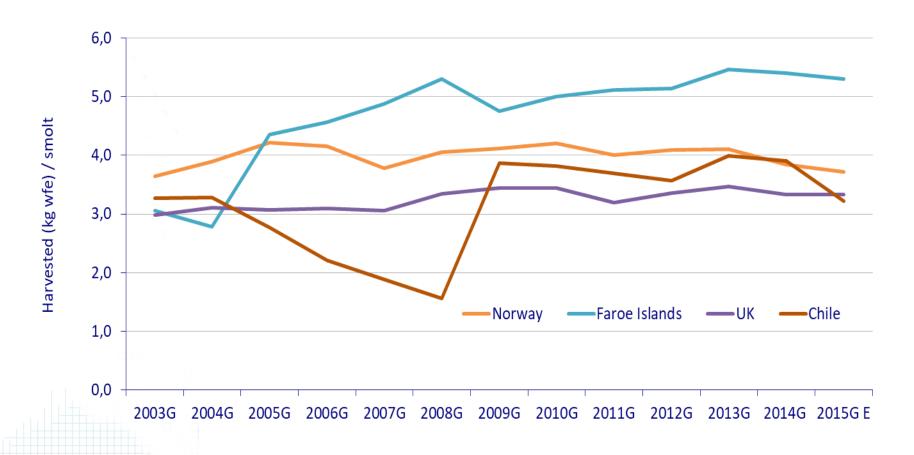
Globally	2010-2016	+ 11 %
Norway	2010-2016	+ 9%

More of the relased smolts are lost later in production, and Norway contributes most to this.

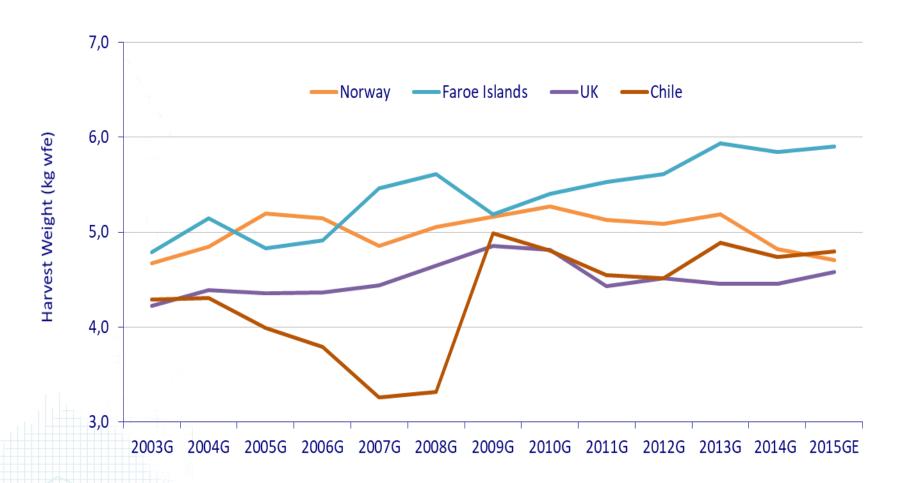






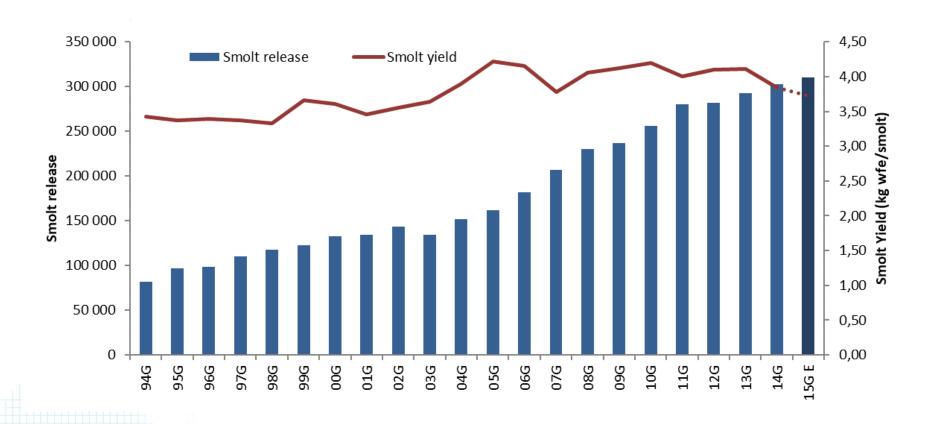




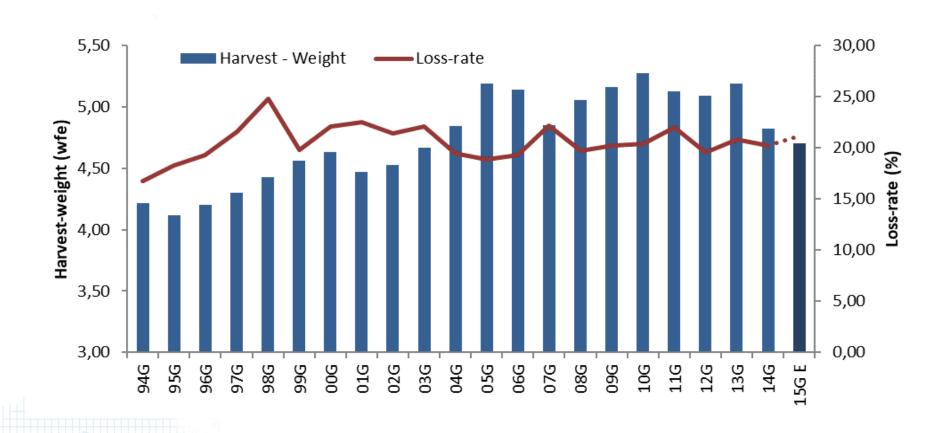




### Loss on a generation level (Norway)



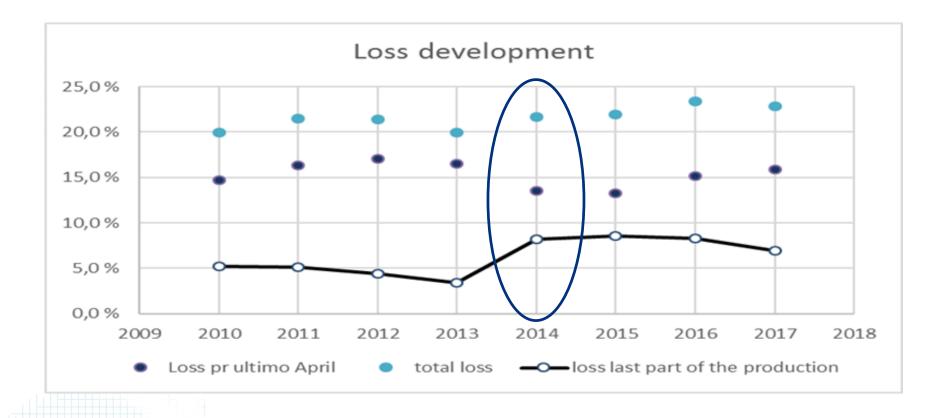






#### Change in loss profile

(ex. Norway S1)





# Mortality



The interesting part....



# Mortality rates on a global level

IPN,CMS,SEALICE,HSMI,ISA,SAV,SRS,MORITELLA, AGD......





# Summary

- Loss increase on an annual basis
  - More individuals
  - More Biomass
- Loss is more or less consistent on a Generation level
  - Increase in Smolt transfer with lower productivity
- More fish is lost later in production
  - Increase in average loss weight
- Decrease in average Harvest weight
- In total; low growth in global Harvest volumes
- The key to reduce mortality;
  - Quantify mortality causes on a national level
  - Independent bench mark of the industry suppliers «providing» improved fish health
- In total; better solutions, better decisions for all



