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# Update of the Fish Disease Situation in Norway

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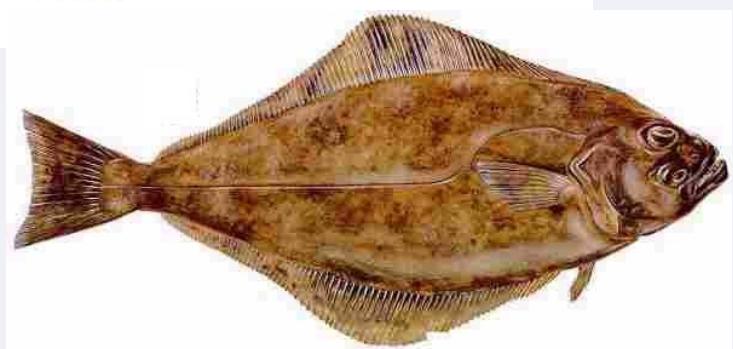
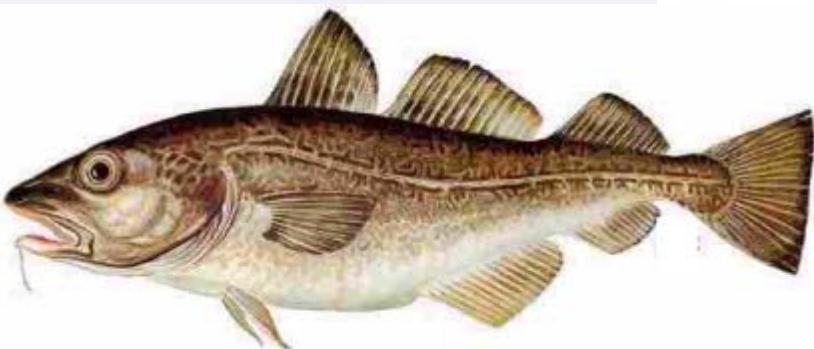


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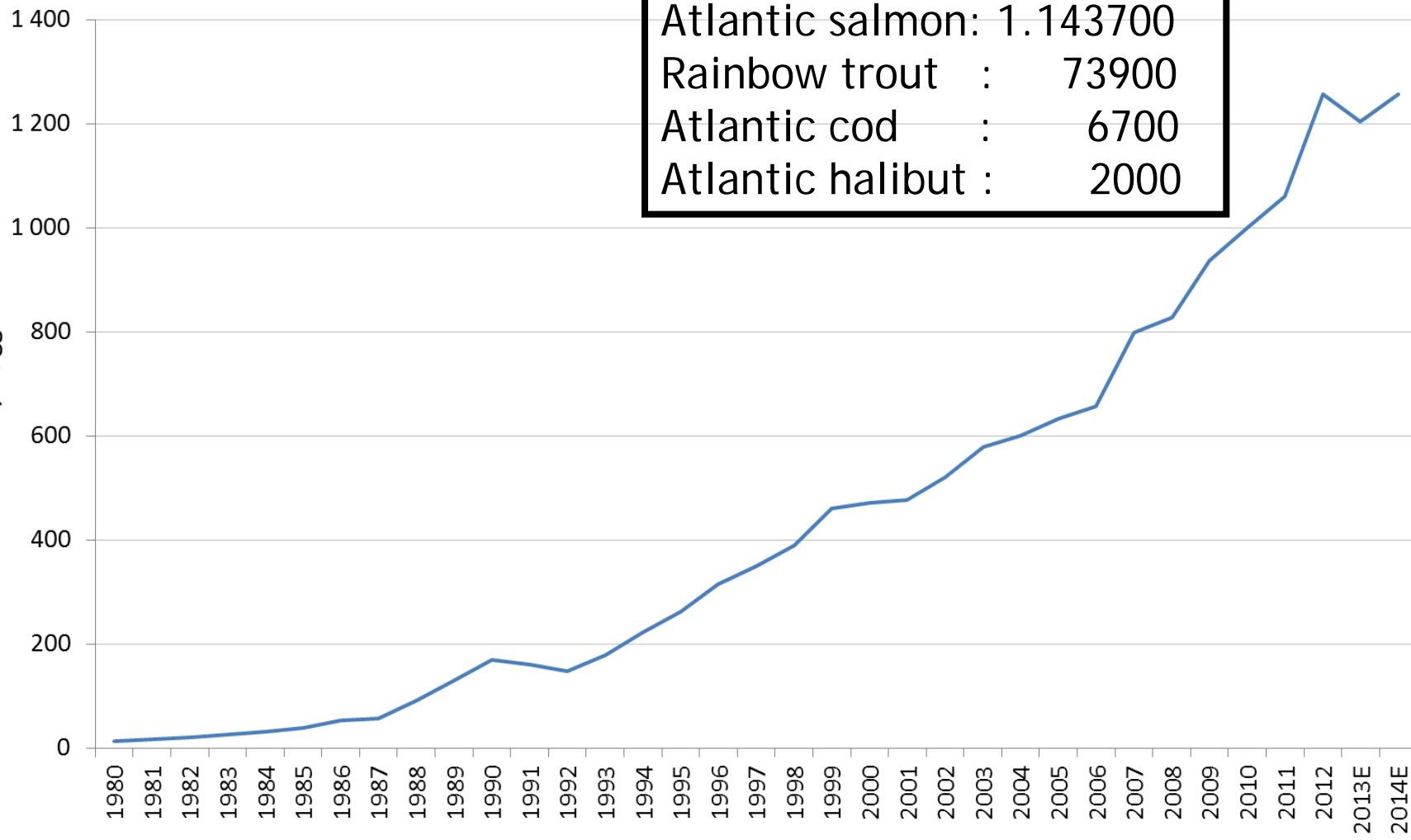
# THE MAJOR SPECIES

- Salmon
- *Rainbow trout*
- *Atlantic halibut*
- *Cod*





# Norwegian production (tons) of Atlantic salmon and rainbow trout 1980-2014

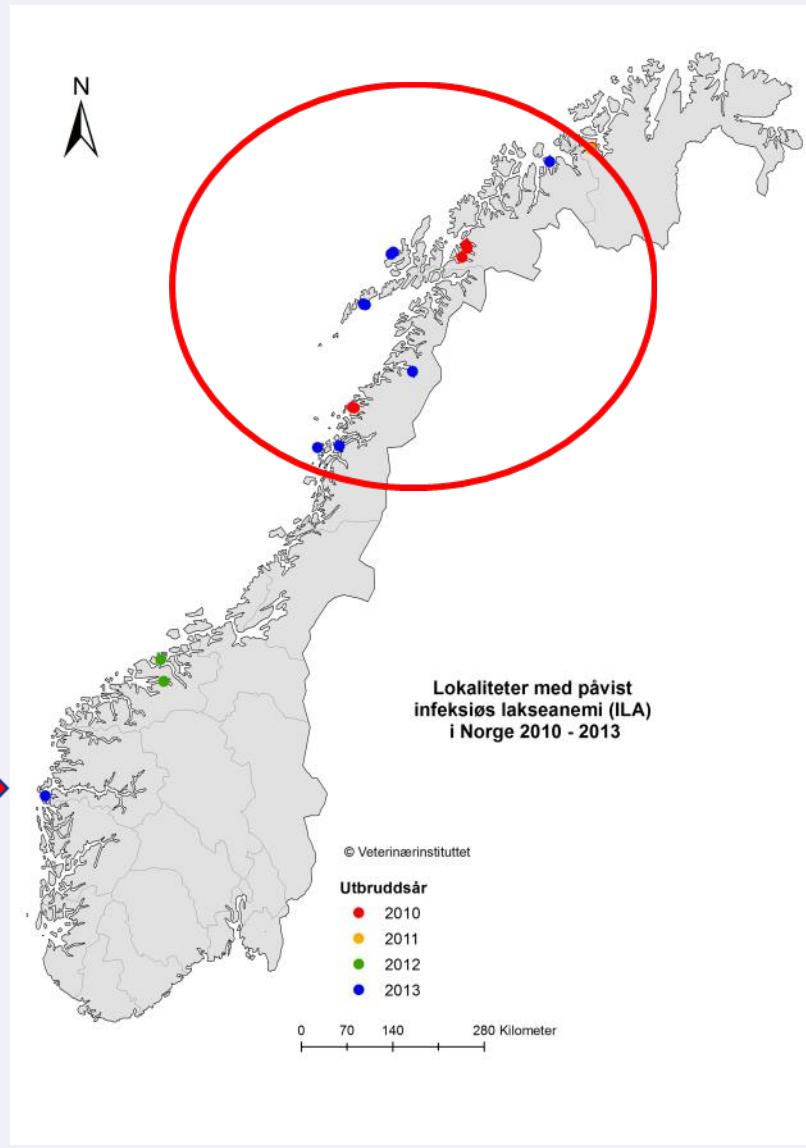


# MAIN PRODUSERS EUROPE 2012

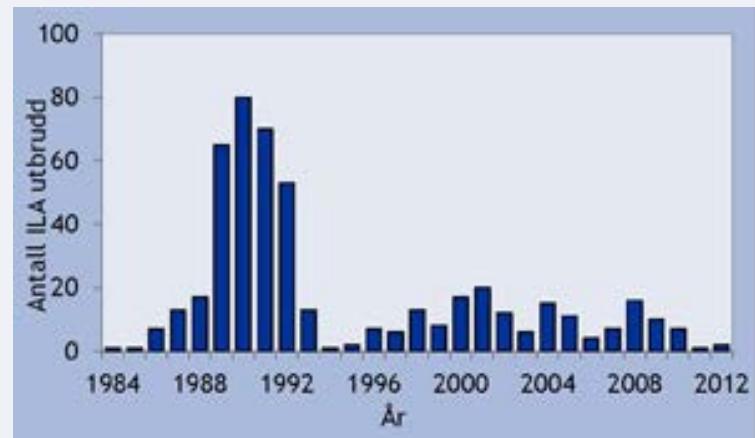
Norway	1183000
UK	156000
Faroe Islands	70000
Ireland	16000
Iceland	1000



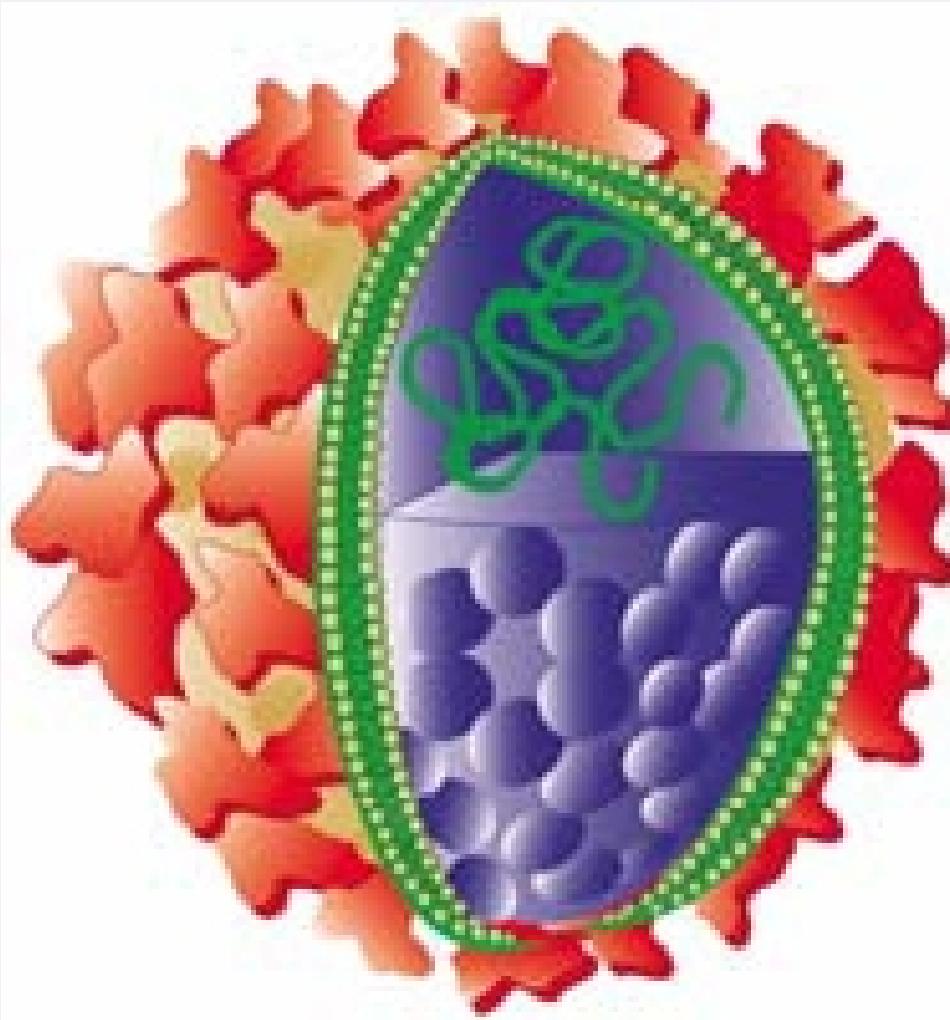
# Infectious Salmon Anaemia (ISA)



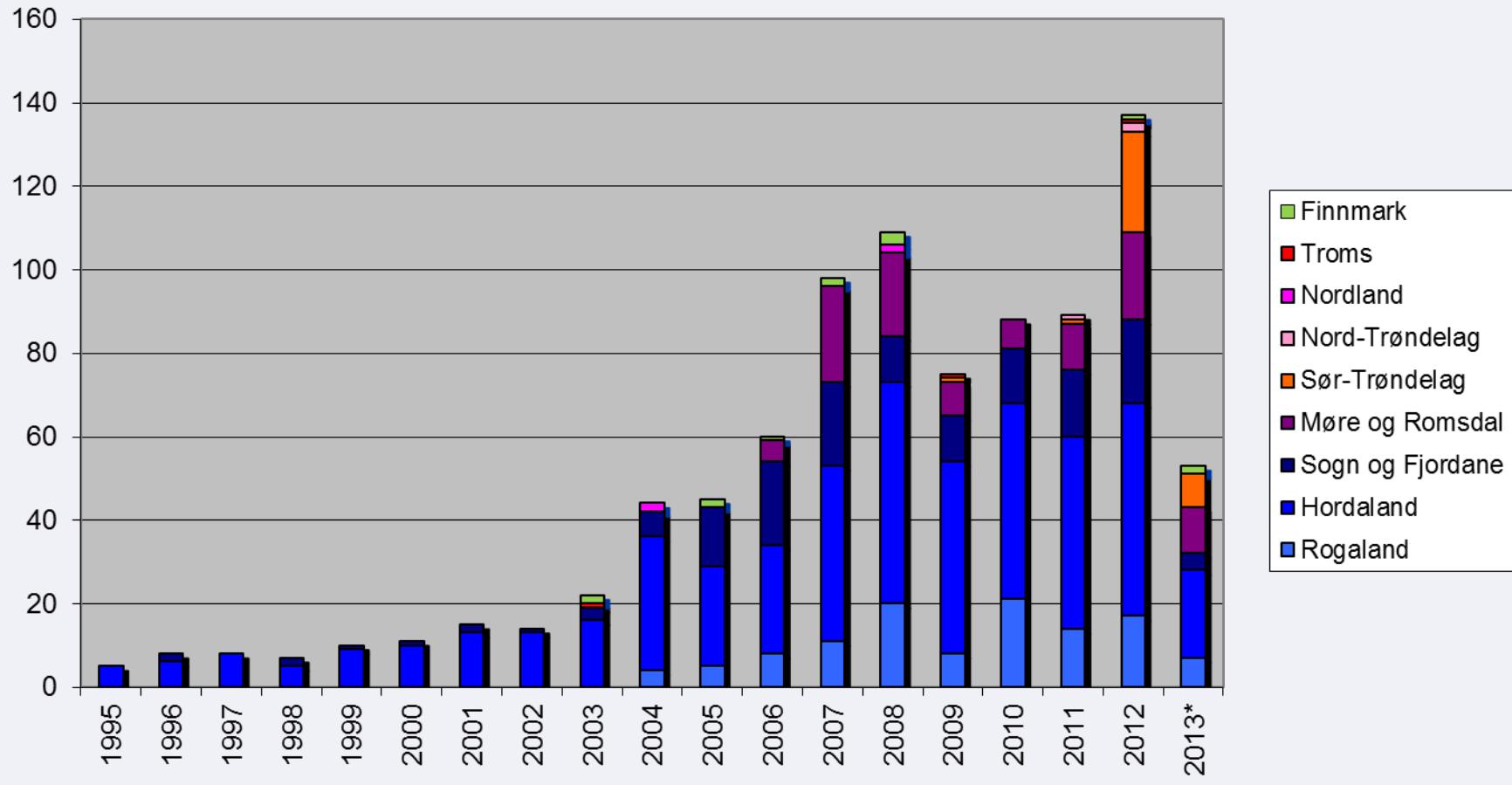
2014	3
2013	10
2012	2
2011	1
2010	7
2009	10



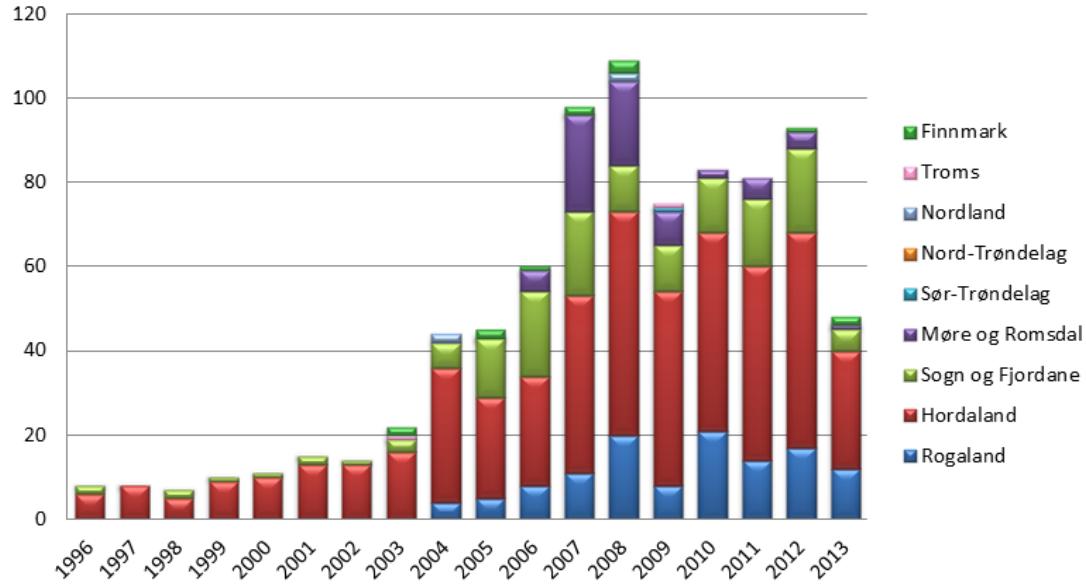
# Infections with Salmonide alphavirus (Salmon Pancreas Disease)



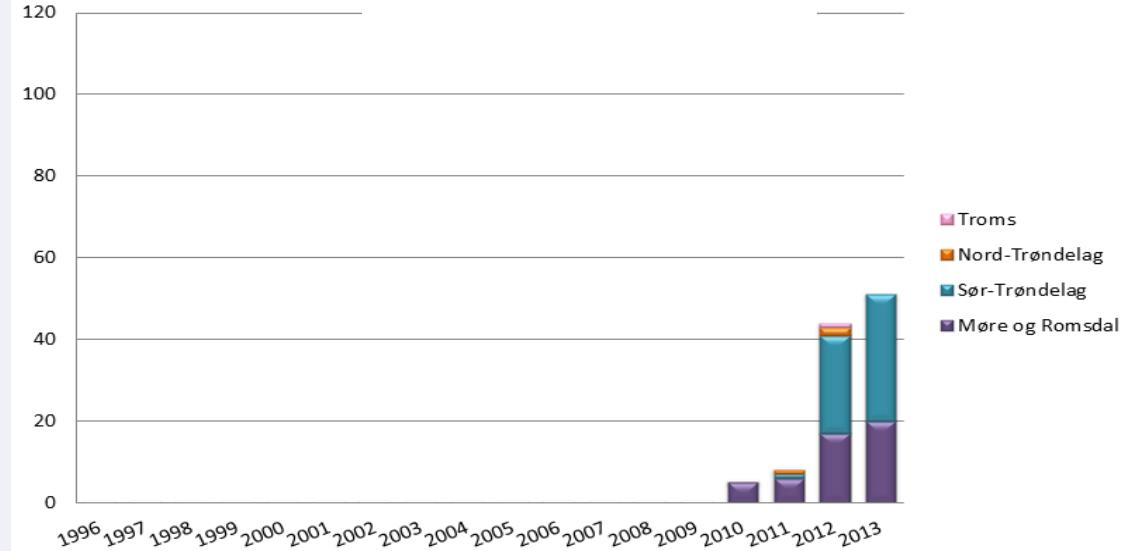
# SAV. Distribution by county 2019-2013

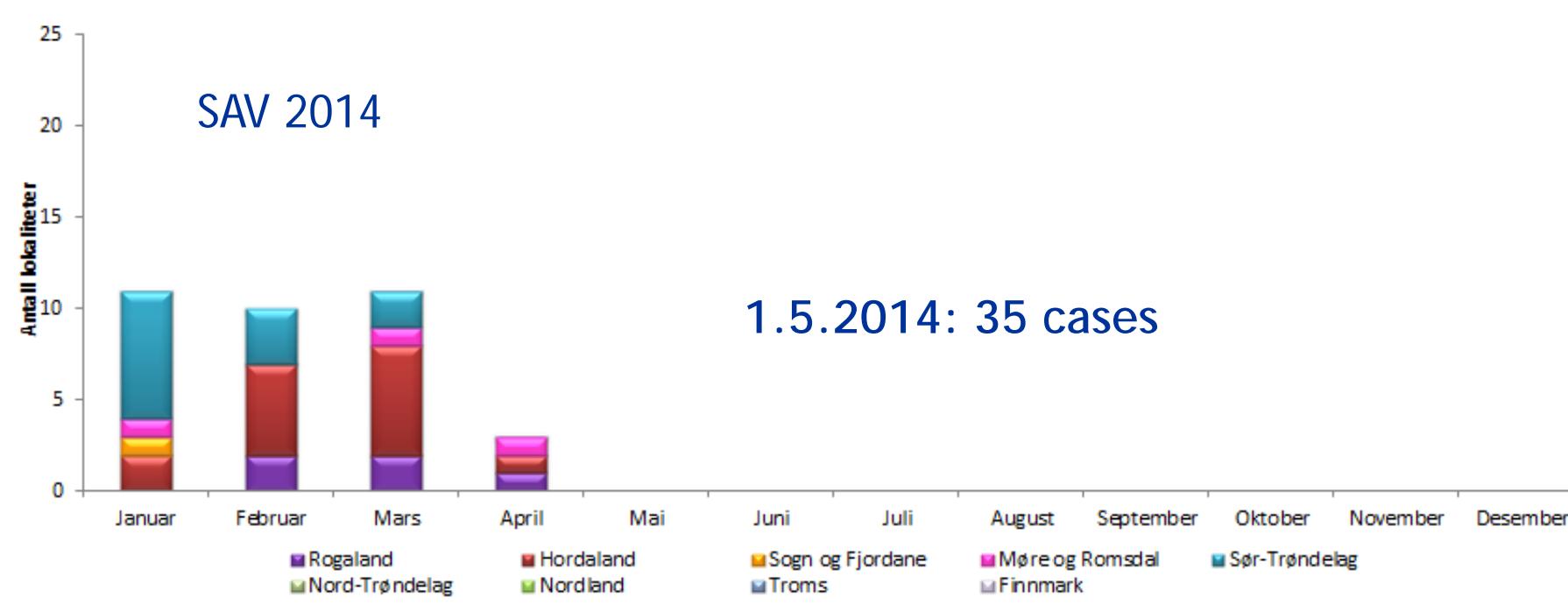
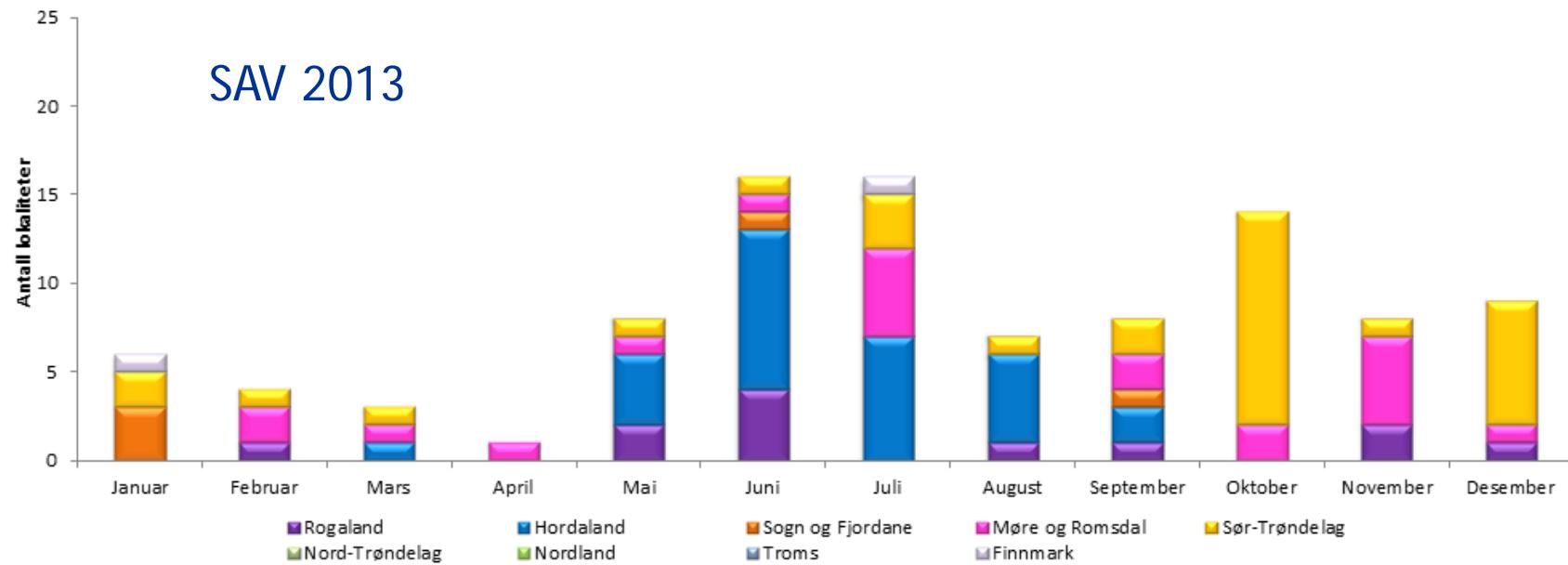


## SAV3 1996-2013



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# Heart and skeletal muscle inflammation (HSMI)

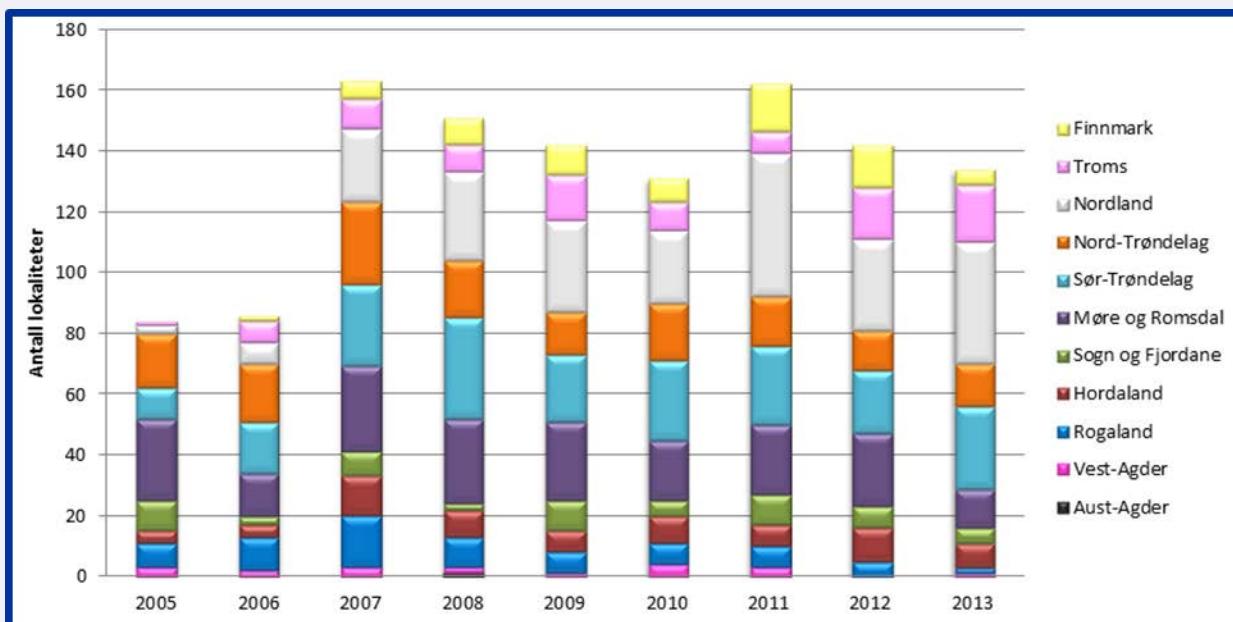
2013: 134

2012 : 142

2011: 162

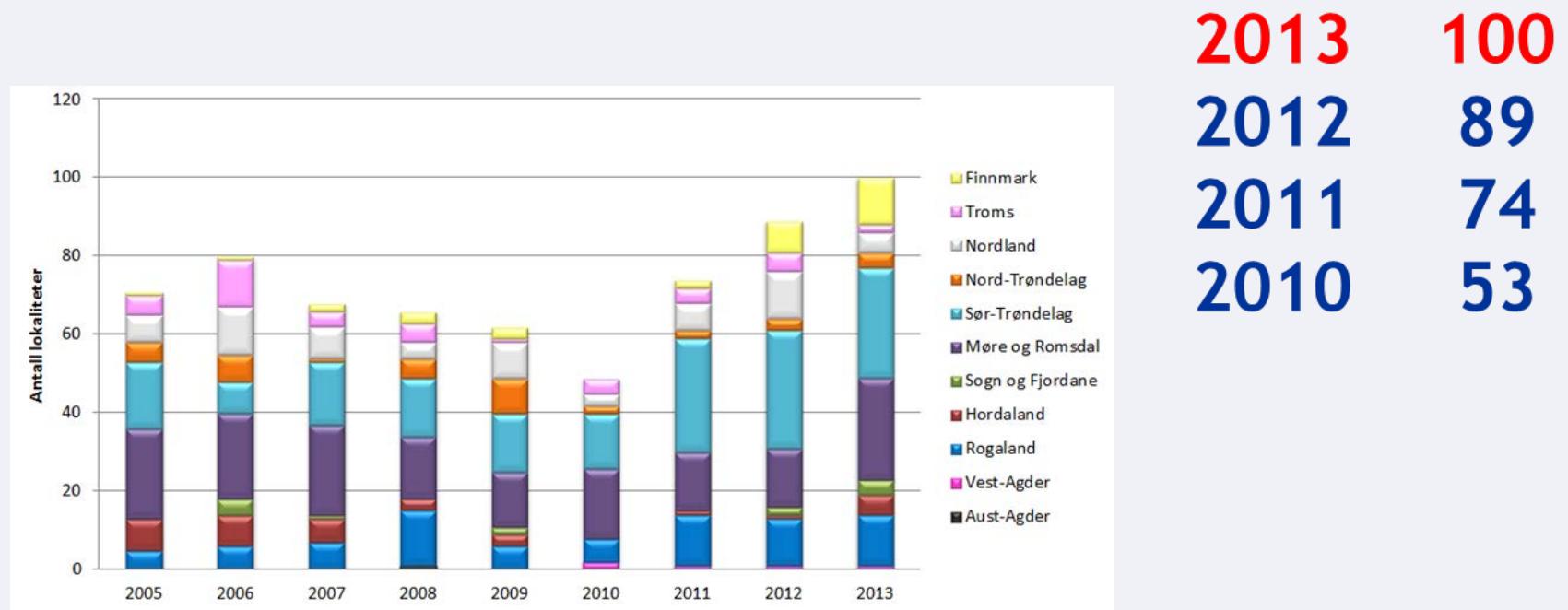
2010: 31

- Wide spread
- Associated with a new reovirus: piscine reovirus (PRV)
- PRV is commonly detected in healthy farmed salmon and in wild salmon
- Included on the national disease list. This is being evaluated



# Cardiomyopathy syndrome (CMS)

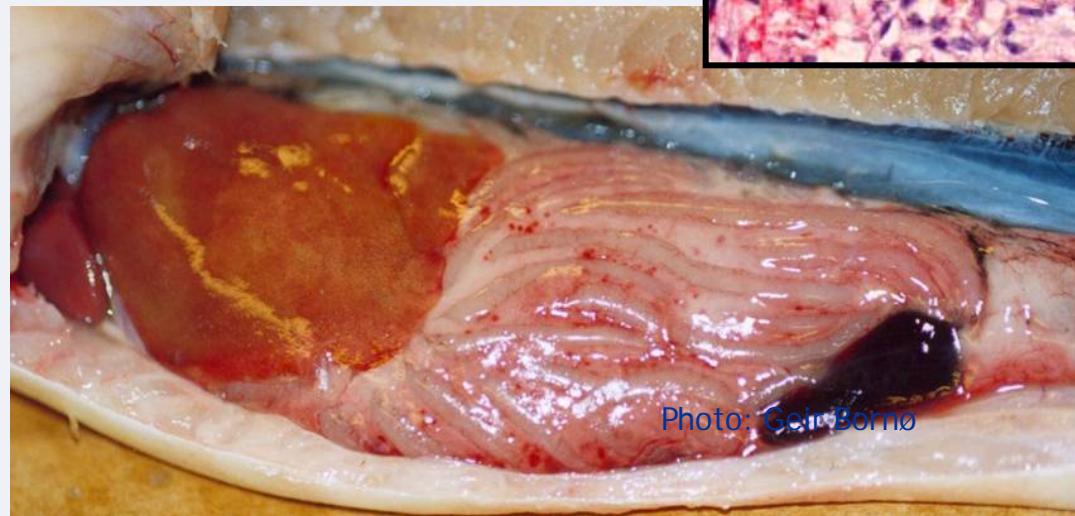
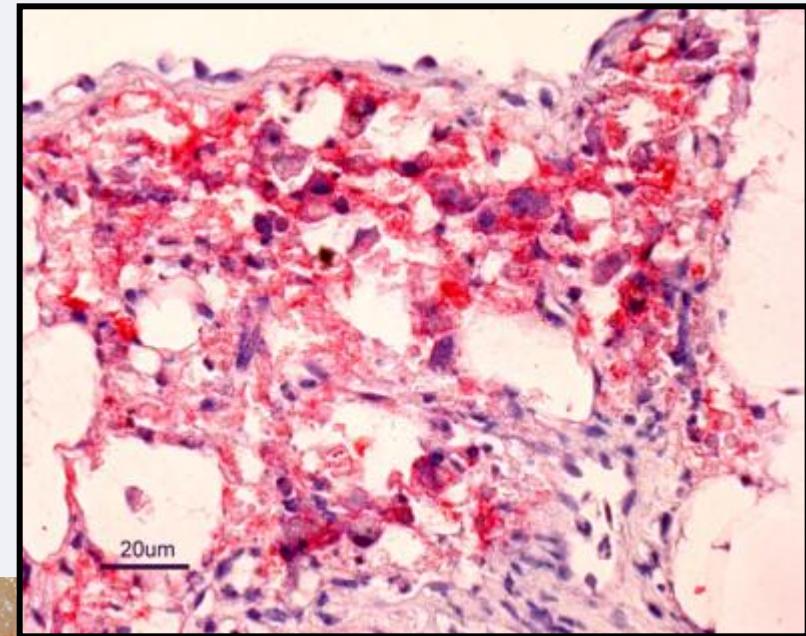
- Large, marked size fish
- Accumulated mortality seldom above 20%
- Associated with a new totivirus: **piscine myocarditis virus (PMCV)**
- PMCV only detected in salmon suffering from CMS





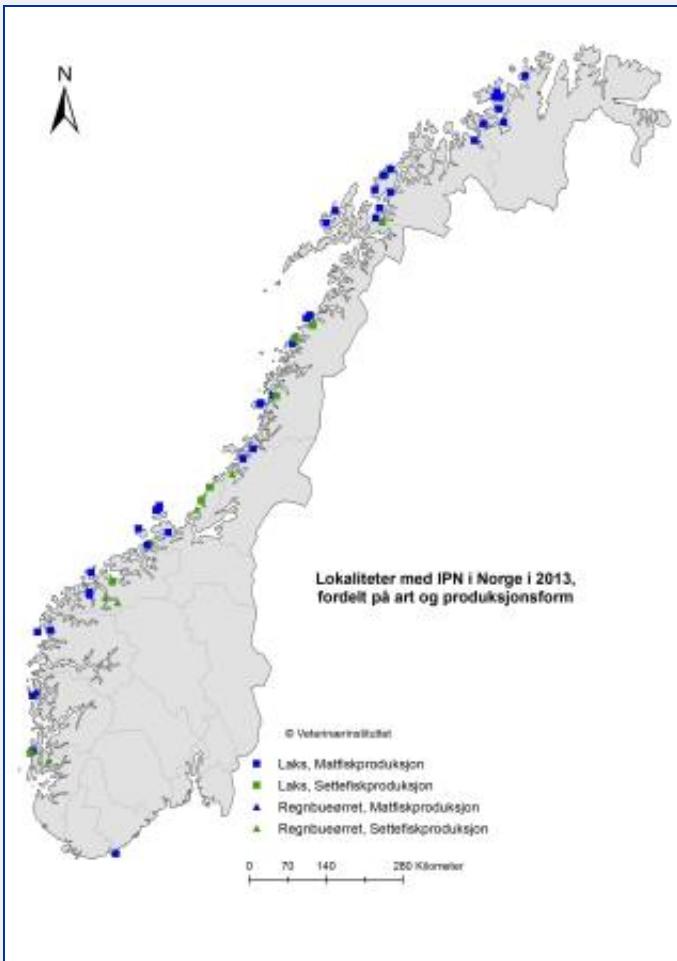
# Infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN)

A serious problem  
in European  
farming of Atlantic  
salmon





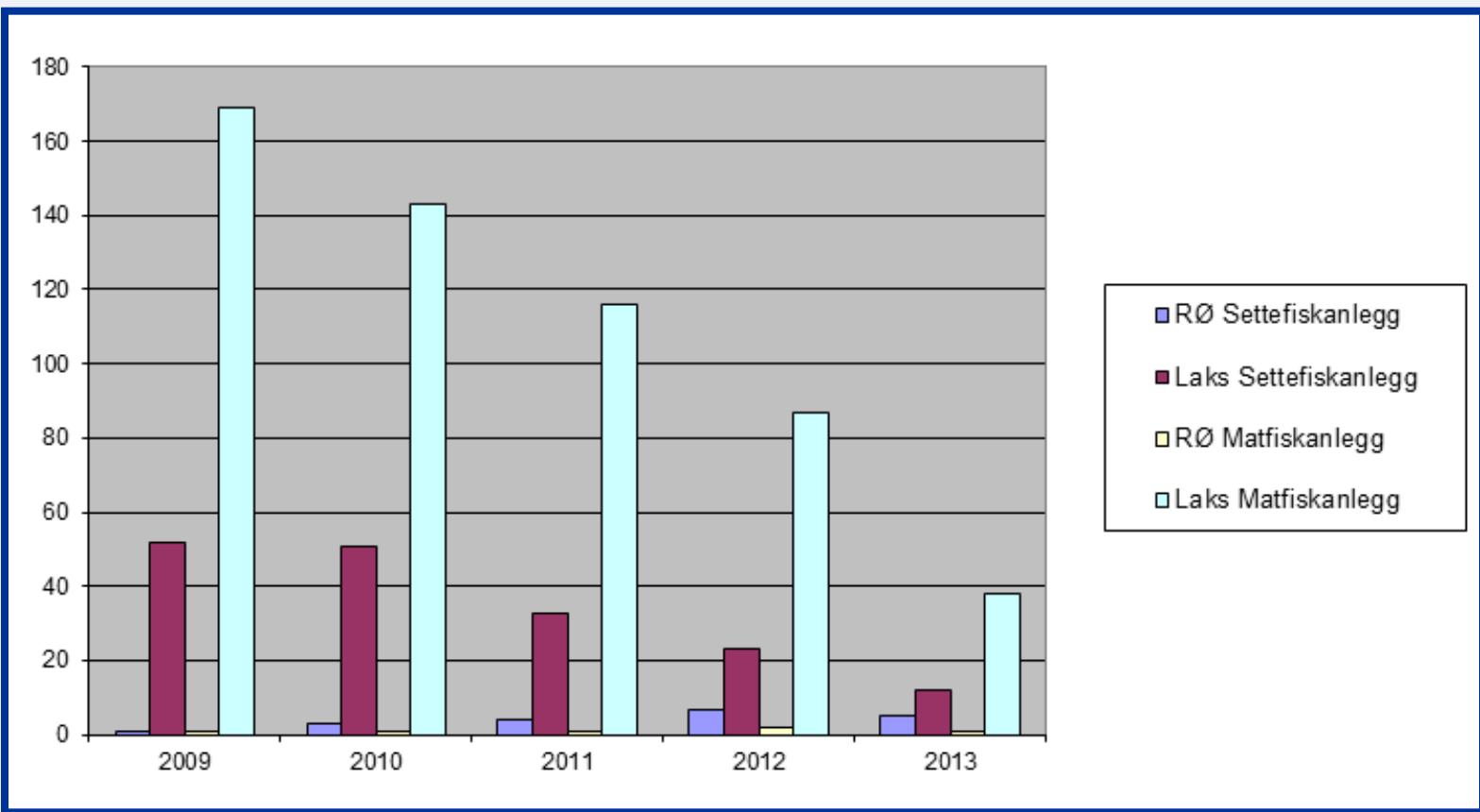
# Infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN) 2013



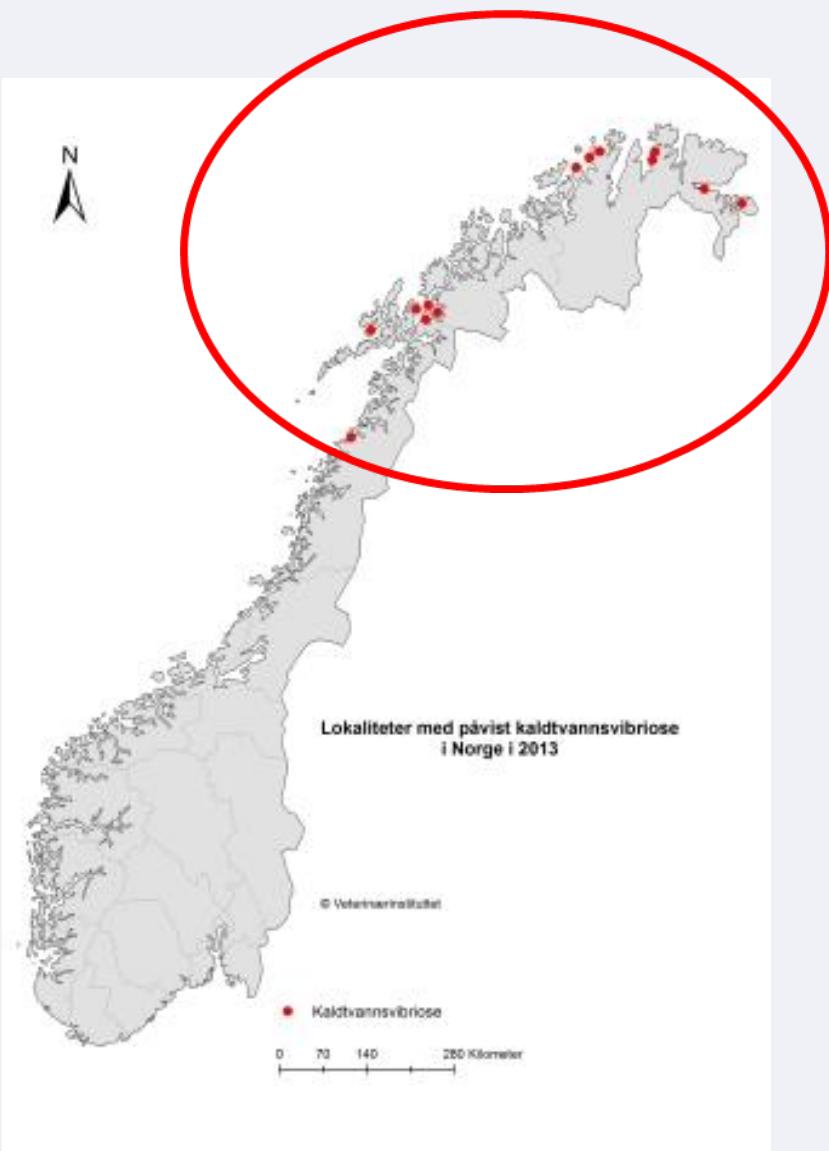
Marine water:	39
Fresh water:	17
Broodstock:	
Salmon (AS):	50
RBT:	6

# Infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN)

2009-2013 RBT (freshwater/marine), AS (freshwater/marine)



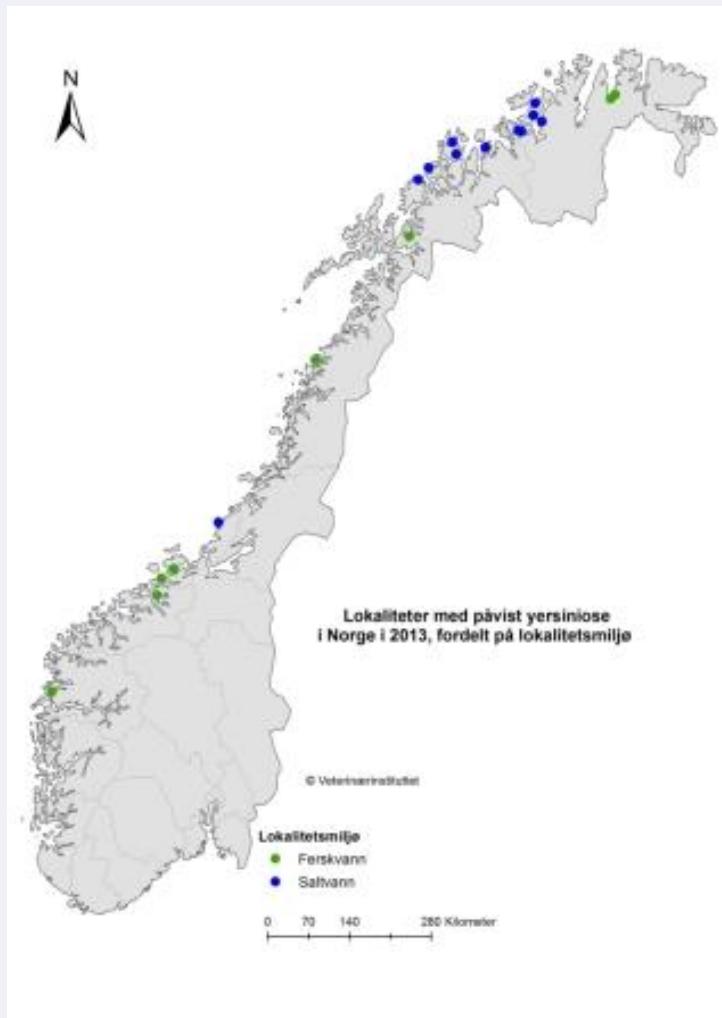
# *Vibrio salmonicida*



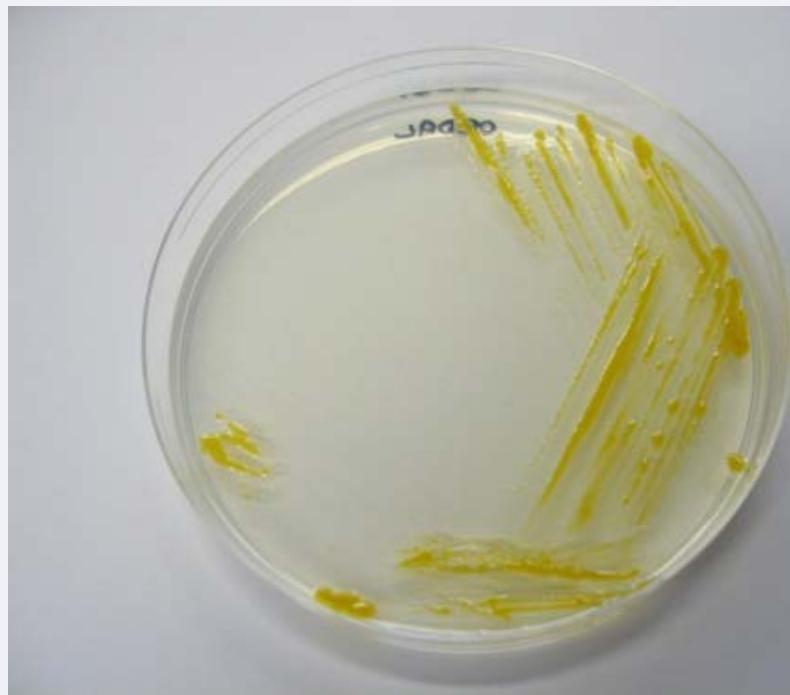
2013: 13 sites

2012: 21 sites

# Yersinia 2013 (2012) 20 (16) sites



# Flavobacterium 2013 (2012) 5 (12) sites



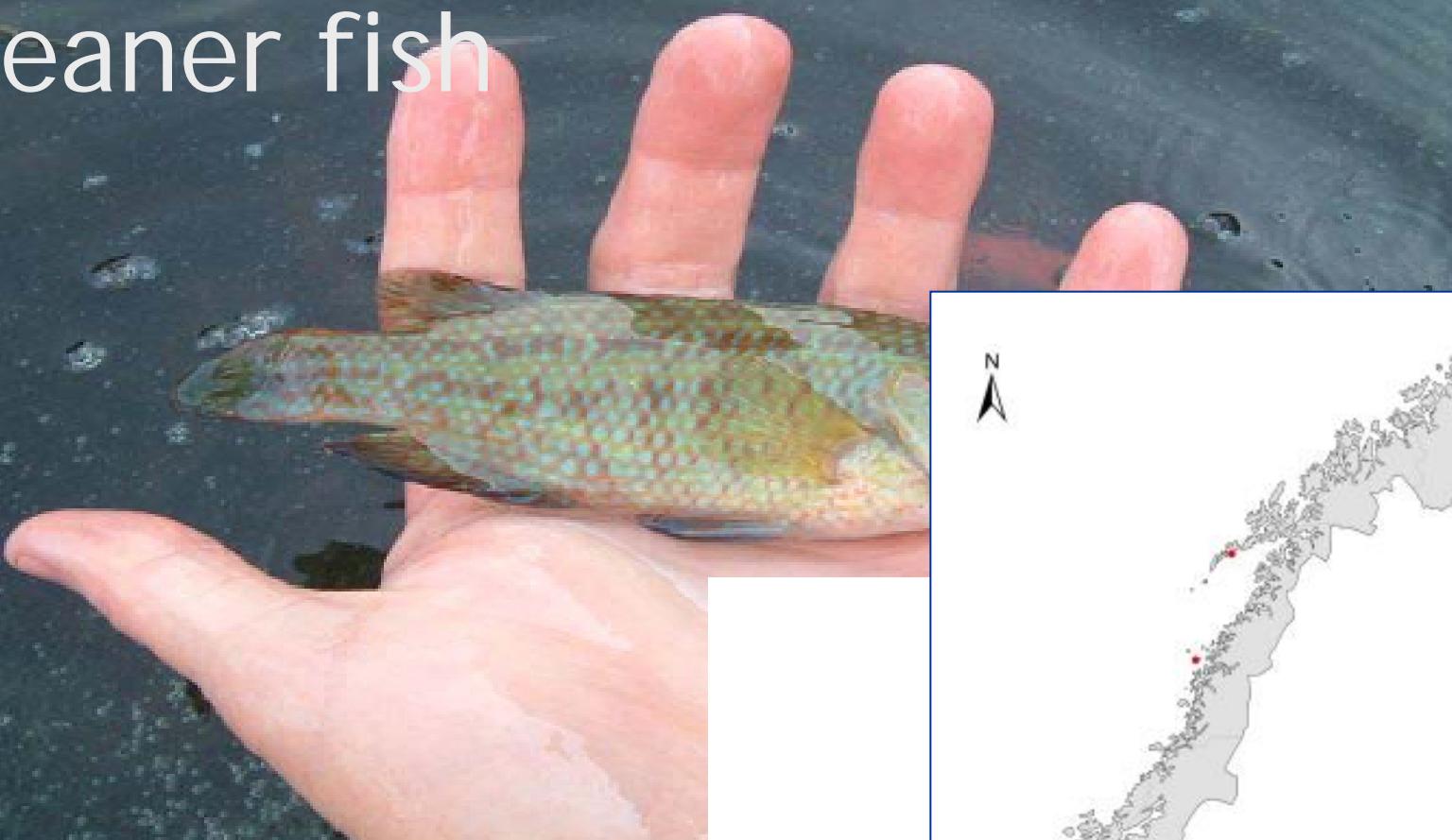


1978- Chemical treatment  
1990 - New chemical compounds  
2000 - New chemical compounds  
2007 - Increased resistance  
2013: A major fish health problem

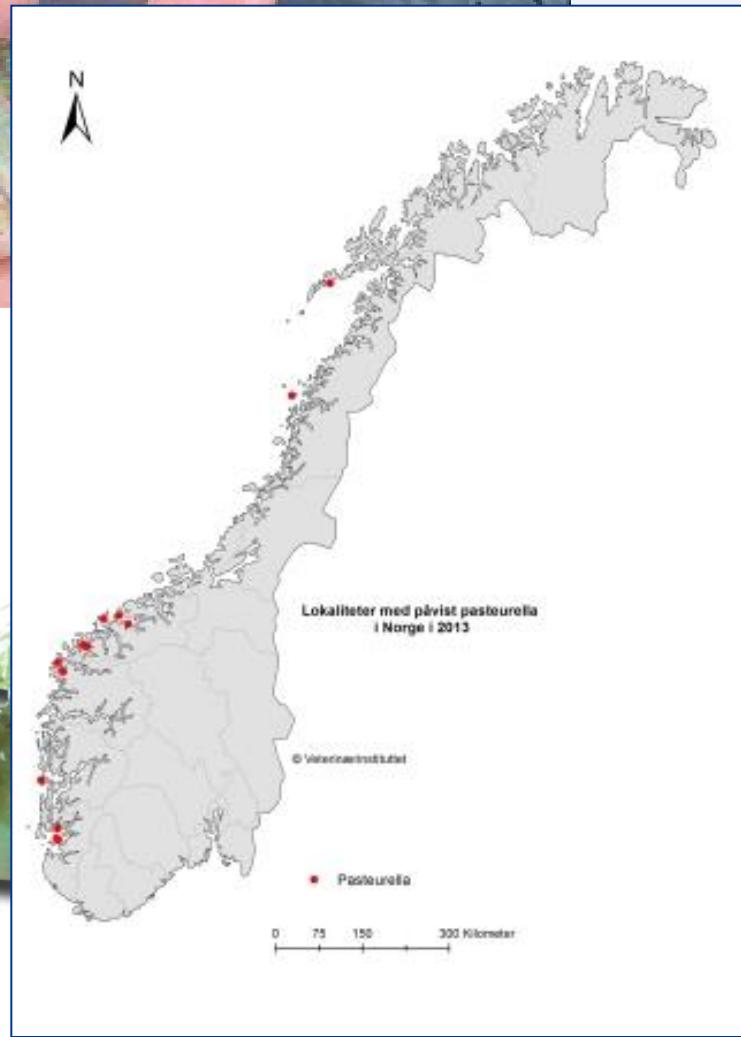
# Salmon lice

Increasing resistance to  
anti sea lice chemicals

# Cleaner fish



*Vibriois  
Atypical furunculosis  
Pasteurella sp.*

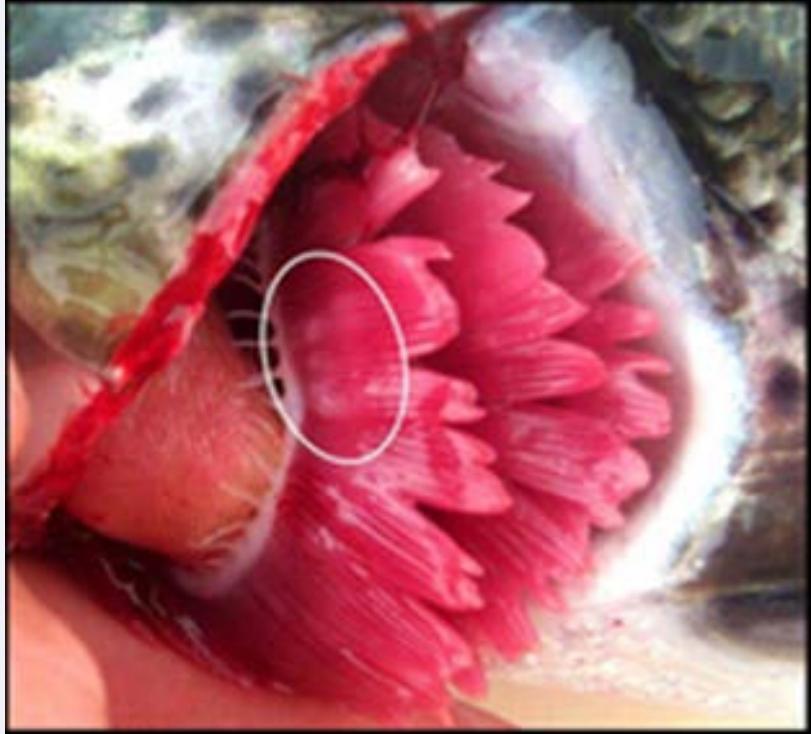


# *AGD*

## *Paramoeba perurans*

First detected in 2006

Second detection in 2012



2013

58 sites

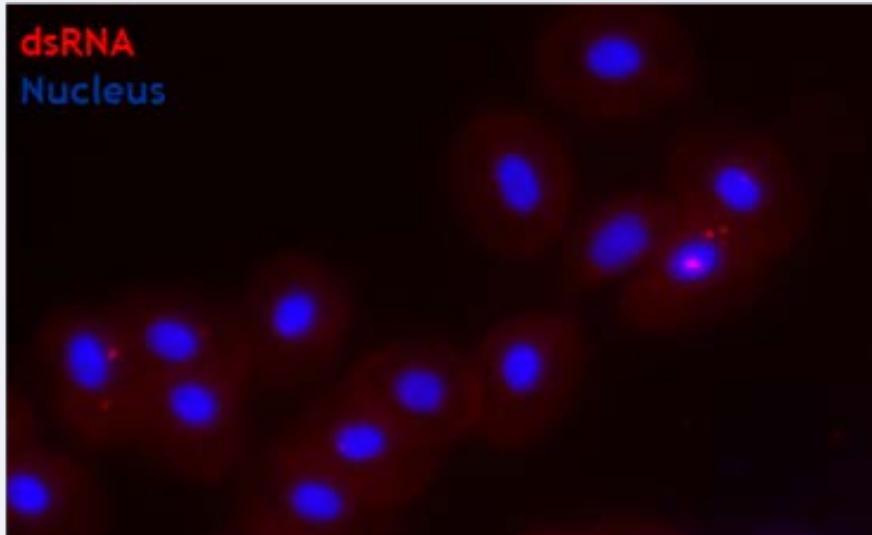
Western Norway (Vest Agder - Møre og Romsdal)

90% in October/November

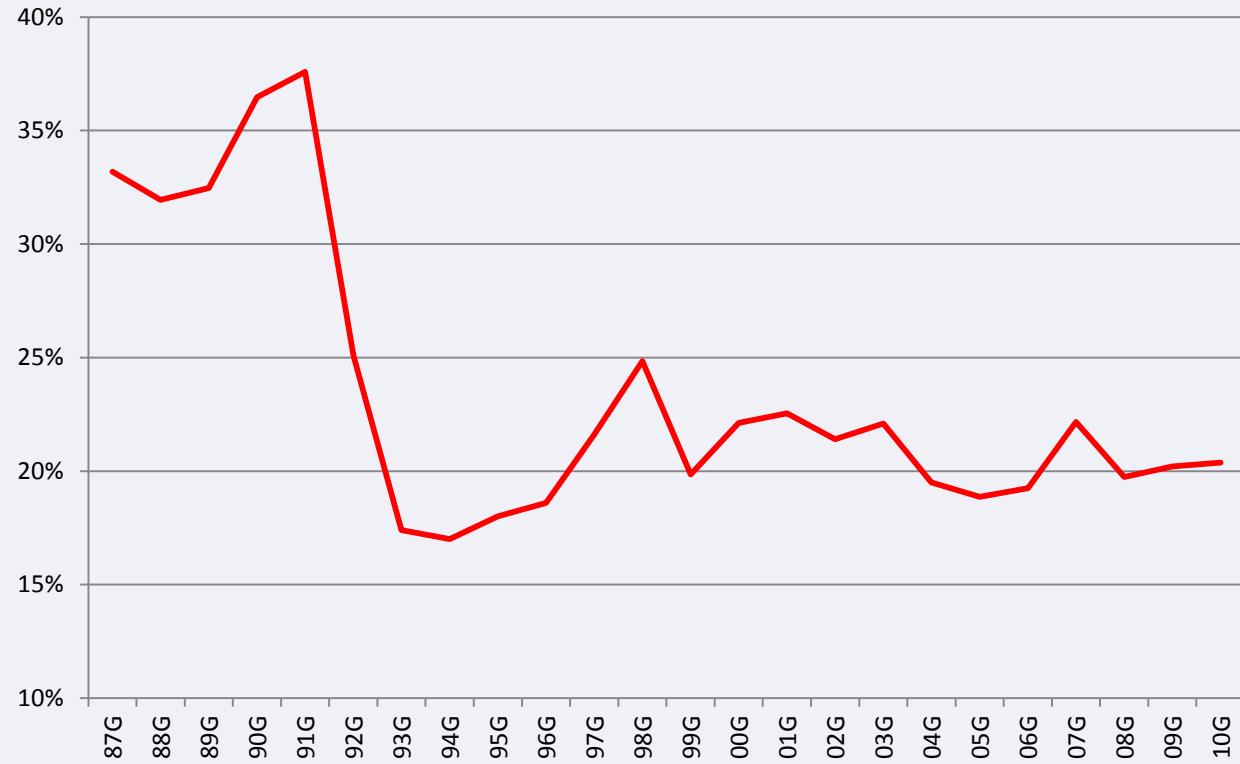
Several treatments



# A new disease in rainbow trout probably associated with a virus (VirusY)



- Three hatcheries in 2013 (one hatchery in 2014)
- Western Norway
- Rainbow trout 30-100g



# Production losses

# Smolt quality Production related diseases

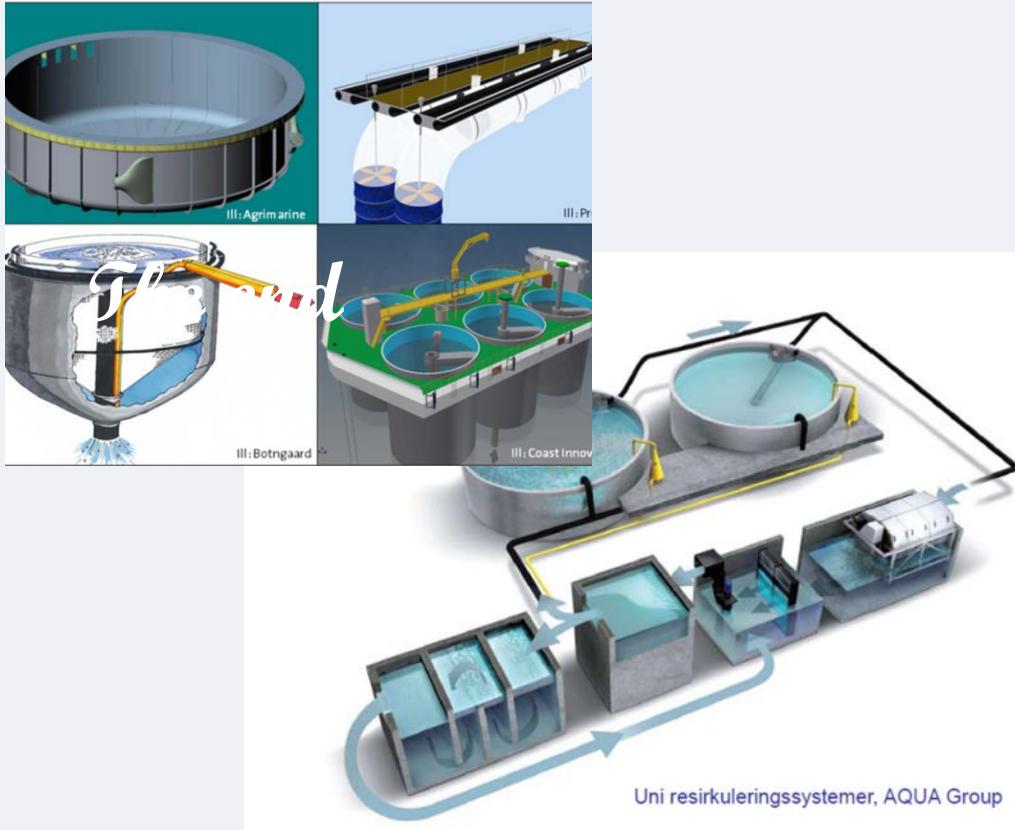


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# CONCLUSIONS for 2013

- An increase in cases of infection with ISA
- Total cases of infection with SAV has decreased, but SAV 2 has increased.
- HSMI remains stable.
- CMS is increasing in no of reported cases.
- IPN continue to decreasing.
- A reduction in no of cases of cold water vibriosis compared to 2012.
- Increasing resistance to anti sea lice chemicals.
- AGD detected, but limited mortality.
- Production losses still high, but several companies shows decreasing losses.



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