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NZKS regrets to confirm the death of a NZ Fur Seal at the Waihinau Bay salmon farm site on Wednesday 19th December.

Whilst marine mammal deaths are rare, this unfortunate incident occurred due to entanglement with the farm netting.

As a matter of policy, we have reported the incidents to the Department of Conservation, MPI, Council and iwi. We are actively investigating to identify any operational improvements that will prevent similar future occurrences.