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NZKS regrets to confirm the death of one dolphin at our Kopaua farm site. Whilst dolphin deaths are extremely rare, this unfortunate incident occurred due to entanglement with the farm predator nets. A dolphin was also sighted in a net at the Waihinau farm, but no further sighting has been confirmed.

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.