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## Anger at haul of dead fish

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Fishing families said they had hauled in almost 200,000 kilograms of dead fish from a site near the Hei Ling Chau typhoon shelter and were considering demanding \$14 million compensation.

Fishermen who work off Chi Ma Wan peninsula, said roughly half the daily catch from a Lantau Island fish farm had been pulled in dead since early September.

Federation of Hong Kong Aquaculture Associations chairman Wong Yung-kan said 128 fishing families would demand compensation if construction work on the shelter, three kilometres away, was to blame.

Work on the shelter began last November and is due for completion by early 1998.

"The tide turned towards the fish farm in September, which means all the debris is being carried this way," Mr Wong said.